

Earswick Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan Working Party Presentation

Monday 7 December Village Hall 7pm

Present: W. Gambold, F. Martin, G. Tate, J McTurk, D. Jones, I. Yeowart, A. Towleron
(YourLocale)
56 Earswick Residents

This meeting was opened by JM who outlined the agenda

1. WG to summarise what has been accomplished by the working party
2. AT representing YourLocale, the independent consultants hired by the Parish Council, to present the findings of the residents' survey
3. Address any questions from the floor

WG highlighted the achievements of the working party and emphasised that it's objective was to represent the residents of the village in an open transparent manner.

AT presentation highlighted the results of the recent survey (available on the website)

Several questions from the floor were asked and answered on the following subjects

1. Shopping facilities, it was felt at this time the village could not economically support this
2. Safeguarded land, concerns raised that this may still be included in the local plan
3. Greenbelt land
4. Sheltered homes, this will be addressed in the next survey
5. Multiple questionnaires per household. It was felt that for consistency the next survey will also only be one per household
6. Addressing the younger population, include space in the next survey for the residents to include the requirements of the younger population

WG and DJ addressed the process going forward. They both highlighted that although the wishes of the residents are zero growth, the NP has a statutory requirement to address the anticipated growth of York over the next 15 years. DJ recommended that the NP should have a back up plan (Plan B). Should York Council Local Plan require any growth in the village this would be restricted to the number and locations as identified in Plan B. Details of this have yet to be determined and accepted by the majority of Earswick residents as part of the next phase.