

## Holt Neighborhood Development Plan and the Localism Bill

The Localism Bill is aimed at delegating power and decision making to the lowest practical level. There are a number of suggested measures grouped under four headings:

- new freedoms and flexibilities for local government
- new rights and powers for communities and individuals
- reform to make the planning system more democratic and more effective
- reform to ensure that decisions about housing are taken locally

The Holt Village Plan Steering Committee have therefore been asked to continue the process of gathering local opinion, as the next stage following the Love it /Hate It questionnaires and the Tannery Survey, in the development of a village plan that reflects the wishes of our residents. We have extracted the following list of suggestions from the past surveys and we are now planning to ask a large sample of the village community to contribute to these questions.

<b>Traffic and travel</b>	Agree	Disagree
Better private and business parking		
Speed restrictions e.g.speed bumps, flashing 30 mph signs, chicanes etc		
More off road cycle tracks/walkways and bridleways		
Enforce a weight restriction on Lorries passing through the village		
More bus Services		
One way traffic Holt to Staverton		
Open a Holt Railway Station again		
Build a by-pass		
Other Suggestions		

<b>Community Facilities</b>		
Public toilets		
Cinema		
Takeaway		
More shops		
Provision of a local medical centre		
A well equipped community Centre		
Other Suggestions		

<b>Recreational and Educational Facilities</b>		
Improved facilities in community centre/village Hall – table tennis,		

pool, art and crafts		
Recreational gym/swimming pool		
Improved Sports Pavillion		
Running track in sports field		
Other Suggestions		

<b>Housing and building</b>		
More Social housing		
More Sheltered housing for elderly and disabled		
More Family homes		
More Flats/appartments		
No more housing beyond existing village boundary		
More facilities for local business and manufacturing		
Other Suggestions		

<b>The Environment</b>		
Secure the greenbelt around the village		
Improve access to the Countryside		
More tree planting		
Improve wildlife areas such as Dawes Pond		
Better footpaths through the village		
More use of renewable energy eg solar panels		
More Allotments		
Other Suggestions		

<b>Young People</b>		
Skateboard Park		
Apparatus for older children in park		
Young peoples Meeting area/room		
Other Suggestions		

<b>Local Government</b>		
More power to the Parish Council on planning matters		
Suggestions		