

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.

| Traffic and travel | Agree | Disagree |
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| 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 | | |

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

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

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

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| Housing and building | | |
| 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 | | |

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| The Environment | | |
| 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 | | |

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

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| Local Government | | |
| More power to the Parish Council on planning matters | | |
| Suggestions | | |