

Holt Village Plan

Some time has passed since the Questionnaire was distributed regarding the Tannery Site Redevelopment and although the subject has been reported in the Parish Council Notes each month we would like to give you a further brief update.

There was a very good response from the community – 348 completed questionnaires in total out of 1,353 distributed. This is a very good return when compared to the average rate in other types of voting, and the responses came from a wide range of age groups, the youngest respondent being aged 18 and the oldest 94.

Of course the most frequently mentioned topic was traffic, but also the poor state of the pavements and pedestrian crossings – at all points in the Village! There were many suggestions as to how the traffic problem could be sorted out, some of them quite specific, and included speed cameras, speed bumps, traffic lights, etc.

Regarding the development itself, responses show that people have a fairly clear idea of what they do and don't want and it will be interesting in due course to have the final breakdown of all the replies. All the data has been collated and is currently being analysed but inevitably it will take a little while, particularly as almost everyone made additional comments on many of the questions.

As more information becomes available we will let you know, but in the meantime we are confident that there will be a clear message from the people of Holt which we can put to the Parish Council for transmission to prospective developers and Wiltshire Council.

Village Plan Steering Group

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