

Parish Council Workshop – North - A14 east to A14 west

Monday 9 July 2012

These notes are a record of points raised in open discussion sessions by those attending the workshop, where a wide variety of views and ideas were put forward. The notes capture the range of issues and views identified on flip charts used at the sessions, on the tables where groups of Parishes were represented.

COTTENHAM / WILLINGHAM / RAMPTON

Housing

- Local Housing needs information needs to be kept up to date.
- Consider impact on growth villages, whether they will be overstretched. Consider how to support sustainable villages.
- Rampton – small need for Council houses.
- Cottenham – only support extra houses if it includes employment and affordable housing.
- Swavesey – support for exception sites but village doesn't need to grow. Guided bus too far to make village sustainable place for growth.
- Willingham – affordable homes and employment before any large village extensions.

Employment

- Need for additional employment in Cottenham.
- Need for jobs before houses.
- Industrial uses have been lost and not replaced.
- Will support village economies, and avoid 'death of villages;'
- Consider use of business rates to help employment

Community

- Shortage of provision in the evenings, particularly for teenagers.
- Shortage of facilities for the elderly. Need proper facilities e.g. a complex like Sutton.
- Need proper facilities like a village hall.
- Rampton – youth generally go out of the village for facilities.
- Swavesey – schools are full and no scope for extension.

Transport

- Feeder bus services needed, to bring in employees.
- Rampton lacks bus services and facilities.
- Guided bus relatively near but cannot get to it.

HISTON AND IMPINGTON, FOXTON, WATERBEACH, DRY DRAYTON

Housing

- Exception sites.
- Protect bungalows and small houses. Also provide homes for key workers.

Employment

- Histon and Impington – retain existing sites. Need a range of employment types.
- Waterbeach – replace service jobs to barracks.
- Need start up premises.
- Parking issues.

Transport

- A14 / A10 corridor uncertainty
- Need Rural Cycle paths

Community

- Histon and Impington - Infant School capacity an issue
- Recreation Grounds

HORNINGSEA / SWAVESEY

Housing

- Horningsea – affordable housing with local links to the village e.g.10 to 15 houses.
- Swavesey – identified affordable need of 70 houses.
- Need smaller homes for young / elderly.

Employment

- Need opportunities, especially for young people.
- Horningsea – large employment sites nearby but no transport links.
- Horningsea – consider impact of Waterbeach new town on High Street. Consider cyclists / pedestrians.
- Swavesey – need footpath / cycle way to business park.

Community

- Horningsea – recent parish plan
- Swavesey – Parish Plan from 2008.

MILTON / GAMLINGAY

Housing

- Gamlingay – capacity for housing within framework
- Need to resolve infrastructure issues.

Employment

- Milton – A10 and A14 full.

Transport

- Need access road for Chesterton Fen.
- Gamlingay – need for cycle paths, including out of the district..

Community

- Milton – Need for recreation land, including at Chesterton Fen.
- Gamlingay – need land for cemetery.