

NEWSLETTER

Stutton Neighbourhood Development Plan



What you said at the Drop-In ...

- *"It's all too much just to have an even more crowded village"*
- *"Fully recognise the need for additional housing... expansion must at the same time come as broadening the local infrastructure"*
- *"More housing is a good plan as long as it is small and affordable"*
- *"Please no more street furniture and no sleeping policemen bumps in the road to shake us up"*
- *"We need more emphasis on a vibrant village economy! (Not just the environment)"*
- *"You say you want young people to move into the village. What about the elderly who just want to downsize to a bungalow?"*

Thank you ...

to all those who came along to the Drop-In event at the start of September, to see first proposals for the content of the Plan and to give us your feedback.

You gave us a range of thoughts - some of which you can see below. All the comments are on the village website - www.stutton.org under the What's On menu button - then drop down to The Big Conversation and Neighbourhood Plan tab.

...and continuing consultation

We know we have not heard from the majority of people in the village. And we want to make sure this is because you don't want - or need - to be in touch.

There will be more opportunities to respond to the draft plan early in the new year. We will make it available online and in the shop – and then there will be six weeks to give us your thoughts before we revise it and send it off to Babergh.

Meanwhile:

- **are there views, trees or places you think should be preserved in the village?**
- **are there places where you think new houses should, could or definitely shouldn't go?**
- **what do you think any new housing should look like?**
- **are there services, or activities you would like to see in the village?**
- **are there things that worry, or excite, you about new development?**

Let us know ...

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More things you've said

- "Single use plastic. Where do I start?"
- "Clean the road signs!"
- "We do not need more street furniture along these lovely country roads & lanes"
- "Worried about the narrowness of the pavements and the camber on the road which makes the bus get uncomfortably close to me when I am walking along the pavement"
- "How about an art and film festival?"
- "We love the hall and shop"
- "How can we get more people involved in the Hall? Put on more events; attract new, younger people"

Working Party activity

- listening to more of your feedback
- writing the first draft of the Plan itself
- developing Community Action Points for non-planning issues

New Village website

www.stutton.org.uk

for Neighbourhood Plan and all things Stutton

What's in the Plan?

- **Our vision for our future for Stutton**
- **Housing**
as we meet the requirement on us to grow, what's needed, where, what size, design guidance, sound infrastructure
- **Working and Shopping**
how we want to support a thriving economic environment in the village
- **Community, Leisure and Wellbeing**
how we want to support a great range of opportunities in the village and support high levels of wellbeing for all: objectives & policies
- **Getting About**
how can we ensure safe access to all areas of the village for everyone; traffic considerations, walk ways
- **Environment**
how we will maintain and enhance the natural surroundings we live in



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - UPDATE

VILLAGE PHOTO AND FILMING THE FINALE OF STUTTON: THE MOVIE

Please come along and be an extra in the finale of the film. Nothing complicated - just sitting eating cake in the hall!. And photos to make the Village Plan more inviting.

11.30 Sunday 17 November 2019

Coffee, Tea and Refreshments