

**SUMMARY OF RESPONSES RECEIVED ON HOLWELL NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN CONSULTATION FORMS BY AREA WITH KEY ISSUES  
AS ASSESSED BY WORKING GROUP MEMBERS**

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Topic	Total responses received	KEY ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED AS PROPOSED BY WORKING GROUP MEMBERS These responses are ranked in order of frequency raised.
Employment	29	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Encourage small businesses . Would be helped by superfast broadband and better transport links</li> <li>2. Large businesses and large vehicles are not to be encouraged</li> <li>3. Businesses not be encouraged where they could affect the character of the village</li> </ol>
Transport, Highways	43	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Speeding and road safety generally with traffic calming schemes suggested</li> <li>2. HGV's - number of HGV's and damage to road surfaces especially verges</li> <li>3. Nursery - traffic, parking and danger to pedestrians accessing Nursery</li> <li>4. Better public transport</li> </ol>
Amenities and facilities e.g. school, village hall etc. Included potential amenities such as shop, recreation areas etc	44	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Village Hall - replace in the same location or refurbish. Incorporate a shop/bar or social club</li> <li>2. New facilities - community shop, pub, sports facilities, village coffee shop. Several comments suggest these facilities may not be viable</li> <li>3. Create recreation ground/children's play area/sports facilities/a field that can be used for village functions or for football/cycling</li> </ol>
Housing and planning	45	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Significant feedback in favour of selective infill development - no backfill</li> <li>2. Affordable/starter homes for local and younger families</li> <li>3. Sheltered housing</li> <li>4. Limited proposals for small developments - between 3 and 10 units</li> <li>5. Maintain "village" feel and open countryside</li> <li>6. Query sustainability / lack of amenities / infrastructure</li> </ol>
Communication/broadband	30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Superfast broadband for all - 46% commented on lack of coverage; 36% on poor speeds</li> <li>2. Mobile phone signal needs to improve (10%)</li> </ol>
Environment, landscape preservation	33	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Housing that does not spoil the nature of Holwell and existing beauty of the area. There is a need for more housing but discourage infill on larger properties</li> <li>2. Verges need to be maintained - heavy vehicles are causing damage to the verges - stop cutting verges unless there is a visibility issue as this destroys wild flowers</li> <li>3. Maintain views and character by looking after green areas</li> <li>4. Encourage wild life corridors . Encourage preservation of footpaths, open spaces and wild life areas</li> <li>5. Energy - use of solar panels, heat pumps and wind turbines. Especially encourage use of heat pumps. All new builds should have solar panels.</li> </ol>
Other issues	14	<p>These cover:</p> <p>Sense of Community</p> <p>Vision for Holwell</p> <p>Utilities</p> <p>Other comments made</p>
Total number of comments received	238	