

Report on CFF Review Consultations 2009

Future Development

The exhibition provided information about the possible expansion of the community in the medium to long-term future. This tied in with the current consultation by WODC on its Interim Core Strategy Consultation which will inform the emerging Local Development Framework, which will eventually replace the Local Plan and provide guidance on future development for the district. On the assumption that development to the south was impossible because of the base and also to the west because of landscape and environmental issues, a choice of development to the north or east was given (choices indicated by placing dots in columns).

Of the responses over twice as many favoured expansion to the east as those who preferred to see it to the north.

In addition to responding by choosing between the two, comments were also left on the comment sheets

(3) did not wish to see development to the north (1) did. (1) felt expansion to the west would be appropriate (with the Shill providing an attractive feature).

(2) did not want to see expansion to the east

Additional Projects (handwritten comments on blank comments sheets)

- Signage to Shilton Park and community centre (1)
- 24 Hour manned Police Station (4)
- Better recycling facilities (1) at play area such as Kilkenny Lane (1)
- More information (1)
- More (varied) shops (4)
- Activities for young people (to improve town centre at night) (3) at Shilton Park (3)
- Tea Dances (1)
- Somewhere for wheelchair users to enjoy the countryside with carers (1)
- Seating in the country park (2)
- Remove eyesore of Osprey (1)
- Internet café at the community centre (1)
- Large café (1)
- Family pub with garden (24) (most want it to the NE) (+14)
- KFC/Dominoes Pizza (1) plus (1) against
- Provision of new allotments (2)
- Provision of tennis courts (3)
- Provide badminton courts (2)
- Improved access to Country Park (2)
- Joined up cycle lanes (1)
- More outside sports facilities (2)
- Enlarge the Leisure Centre (2)
- Demolish forces accommodation and replace with attractive housing (2)

Other Comments

- Use brownfield sites for future development (1)
- Remove speed ramps (1)
- More affordable housing needed (1)
- Ensure long-term security for allotment holders (1)
- Fire Station needed (1)
- A second college is needed (1)
- Thanks for the country park and play area (3) (amazing/fantastic/brilliant facility)
- Thanks for the completed projects (1)

- Thursday market should be moved – to recreation ground? (1)
- Tighten the zip wire in country park, so older children can use it (1)
- Unhappy with the feeling the centre of Carterton is moving up to the new estate (1)
- Bus timetables should be changed to enable early pick up of children from Shilton Park attending Henry Box School (1)
- Upkeep of Woodrush Gardens needs to be sorted out (1)
- Larger bins needed on Kilkenny play area (1)
- Town centre needs cleaning up (1)
- More bins needed along Norton and Monahan Way (1) in Shilton Park (2) and dog bins (10 Shilton Park) in general (1)
- More post boxes at Shilton Park (2)
- Police needed in the country park to prevent bad behaviour (1)
- Concern about flights (especially night-time) out of the base when Lyneham shuts (1)

Project Choices (range of possible projects were displayed, with dots provided to indicate preferences)

- *Activities for young people (140)*
- *Dual Access to the A40 (138)*
- *Town Centre Development (131)*
- *Better emergency services (121)*
- *Community Cinema (91)*
- *Post 16 Education (83)*
- *Improving the market (59)*
- *Links to Shilton Park (49)*
- *Resource/Training Centre (42)*
- *Plane spotting facility (28)*
- *Carterton Founder's Day (15)*
- *Work survey of NE residents (10)*

Offers to be involved

18 people left contact details saying they wanted to be involved with CFF in the future.

8 were interested in future development and Shilton Park

4 were interested in being involved with youth work

5 were interested in all aspects of CFF work

1 wanted more information

These contacts are being followed up to identify those who just wish to be kept in touch and those who would like to be involved in projects.

Conclusions from the consultation

- Activities for young people was an important priority as was the provision of a family pub/restaurant
- Responses from the Community Centre venue were heavily skewed reflecting concerns from that area
- There was a strong preference for future development of the town to be to the east
- The choice of projects offered did not always fully explain their purpose (e.g. work survey of NE Carterton residents) which may have affected responses
- Generally, there were many favourable comments on the Country Park

- There appeared to be considerable interest in the exhibitions, particularly those with someone present to engage in discussion