

**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"> 1. Encourage small businesses . Would be helped by superfast broadband and better transport links 2. Large businesses and large vehicles are not to be encouraged 3. Businesses not be encouraged where they could affect the character of the village
Transport, Highways	43	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Speeding and road safety generally with traffic calming schemes suggested 2. HGV's - number of HGV's and damage to road surfaces especially verges 3. Nursery - traffic, parking and danger to pedestrians accessing Nursery 4. Better public transport
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"> 1. Village Hall - replace in the same location or refurbish. Incorporate a shop/bar or social club 2. New facilities - community shop, pub, sports facilities, village coffee shop. Several comments suggest these facilities may not be viable 3. Create recreation ground/children's play area/sports facilities/a field that can be used for village functions or for football/cycling
Housing and planning	45	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Significant feedback in favour of selective infill development - no backfill 2. Affordable/starter homes for local and younger families 3. Sheltered housing 4. Limited proposals for small developments - between 3 and 10 units 5. Maintain "village" feel and open countryside 6. Query sustainability / lack of amenities / infrastructure
Communication/broadband	30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Superfast broadband for all - 46% commented on lack of coverage; 36% on poor speeds 2. Mobile phone signal needs to improve (10%)
Environment, landscape preservation	33	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 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 3. Maintain views and character by looking after green areas 4. Encourage wild life corridors . Encourage preservation of footpaths, open spaces and wild life areas 5. Energy - use of solar panels, heat pumps and wind turbines. Especially encourage use of heat pumps. All new builds should have solar panels.
Other issues	14	<p>These cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sense of Community Vision for Holwell Utilities Other comments made

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