

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION FROM PARISHES' DAY

Date: Saturday 12th October 2024	Lead Officers: Brian Taylor & Adele Metcalfe,
Event Subject: Local Plan Review – Issues and Options for the Settlement Strategy, Housing and Climate Change – Issue and Options	
Objectives:	
To	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> raise awareness of the upcoming consultation into issues and options; and debate the merits of the emerging issues and options. 	
Venue: Aldern House, Baslow Road, Bakewell, DE45 1AE	

Was this the first Parishes' Day you had attended? YES 6 NO 18

Organisation/Preparation

Were you given sufficient notice of the event? YES 24 NO 0

How well do you think the event worked?

Very well, do it again

③ **15**

Do it again with some changes

② **6**

Not Stated either way

① **3**

Additional comments on the organisation of the event?

- Well organised – managed by knowledgeable and receptive people. Good Stuff!#
- Perhaps mix up the small groups to get different voices in different sessions.
- Well done!
- Much better organised in terms of briefing documents.
- Focussed on key current issues.
- A pity so few parishes attended – why?
- Very well organised. Informative. Clarified my thoughts well and thoughtfully crafted.
- Organisation was good. Choice of facilitator was unfortunate as our person was not good at speaking or facilitating.
- Friendly welcome from staff, well organised.
- It would be useful to have the screen at a higher level so that it can be read by the people in the room. Apart from the first 2 rows of people, it was very difficult to see around the people in front.
- Felt a bit too much like a talking shop. Trying to cover too much ground in the time so never quite getting deep enough to get people to articulate nuanced views on key issues.
- Perhaps a little more structure for the sessions leads to follow.
- Too much time in workshops. More sharing of information on PDNPA challenges and benchmark against Management Plan.
- Two start time/registration time were given. How as a participant was I supposed to know which start time applied. The first start time was for PPPF AGM. Having turned up at the early start I was told that the PPPF AGM was not open to anyone attending the PP Parishes Day. If it was invitation only, why put the event on the main timetable?

On completion of the event, did it meet your expectations?

Yes Completely

③ 11

Yes in some
Respects

② 12

Not Stated

① 1

Content of Event

We'd like specific feedback on the quality of today's event on the following aspects:

	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Not Stated	
Overall sequence of the Programme	⑤ 3	④ 17	③ 3	② 0	① 1	
Presentation and workshop on the Settlement Strategy	⑤ 4	④ 12	③ 5	② 1	① 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Presentation and workshop on Housing & Sustainable Building	⑤ 4	④ 13	③ 4	② 1	① 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Usefulness of the whole Day (to you/your Parish)	⑤ 5	④ 13	③ 4	② 0	① 2	

Additional comments?

- The contribution by PDNP personnel to the day was significant and much appreciated.
- Thank you for making this annual event available to us.
- All good for me as a first-time attendee
- Important to select chairs of the breakout sessions who are sufficiently knowledgeable about the subject to keep the discussion on track.
- A useful event despite some negative comments from some parish members.
- Good focus on local plan review.
- Good presentations, chairing of workshops was trying to be rather directive and used the feedback to feedback own views more than the views of the group.
- The slides on screen were quite wordy, if it was the first time you had been made aware of the topic/point it was difficult to follow in our group.

Would you recommend attending this event next year to a Parish member?

Yes **23** No **0** Not Stated **1**

General comments

Do you have any final thoughts on today's event not covered by the above, including any suggestions for how it could be improved for future years?

- **More time for questions and debate.**
- **Add a general update and view on what might happen in the following year.**
- **A good day to exchange views and hear about the challenges facing the parishes.**
- **Fast moving day with a very thoughtful audience – ideal for listening and speaking.**
- **Perhaps having chairs for the sessions who aren't current Parish Council members to avoid their views dominating. Our Chair rather "over summarised" some contributors views and cut some people off with their own personal views.**

GENERAL AUTHORITY PERFORMANCE:
How would you rate the current performance of the PDNPA?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Not Stated
⑤ 5	④ 8	③ 4	② 3	① 4

Additional comments?

- Great work being undertaken by PDNPA Officers
- Improving from previously
- Credibility let down by a few examples of bad planning decision/not preventing manifest flouting of rules
- Not consistent with decisions
- Slow feedback

Is it your perception that the performance of the PDNPA has changed?

Better than 12 months ago	Staying about the same	Getting Worse	No Comment
③ 11	② 8	1	4

Additional comments?

- Especially in planning and policy
- First time this year
- Super work from the senior executive management team
- More confident approach and extensive knowledge of the subject. Excellent proportions.

How would you rate the current performance of the Planning Service team?

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Very poor	No Comment
⑤ 2	④ 13	③ 3	② 1	① 1	4

Additional comments?

- Does not take each application individually.
- And improving!
- Much improved team in 2024

- Have you noticed any changes/improvements to the planning service in the last 12 months?

Improved	Staying about the same	Getting Worse	No Comments
③ 8	② 8	① 1	7

Additional comments?

- Not Sure
- Response and action lacking
- Interactive mapping on the portal – any timescale on this?
- Obviously more planning officers have enabled turnover of applications in a timelier manner
- Better turnaround time in applications. Enforcement Team now improved.
- Review/update guidance on planning issues relating to decarbonisation of domestic heating (eg double glazing, insulation, heat pumps, solar etc for housing including heritage and listed buildings) to provide early guidance to householders on what is, what is not likely to be approved, and what considerations householders should consider as they develop place to replace gas boilers etc.

Optional Information:

Parish Represented:

If you wish to request any further information on the topics discussed at the event please state which topic(s) and provide your name and contact details below:

Topic(s):

Name and Contact Details:

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