

BRAMHAM PARISH COUNCIL -

Consultation Analysis Summary Report - November 2016

This report contains a summary of the key issues raised in the consultation survey.

- 304 responses were received.
- 97.36% of respondents live in the parish of Bramham.
- 64.12% were extremely satisfied with all aspects of living in Bramham.
- The top five local community assets considered to be highly important to protect are:
 - Village Shop/PO – 87.04%
 - Medical Centre – 86.00%
 - Primary School – 81.54%
 - Village Hall – 78.04%
 - Playing Fields – 73.49%
- 71.67% consider the village hall to be essential.
- 66.67% consider the village pub to be essential.
- 90.76% consider the village shop/post office to be essential.
- The top three local businesses/services that are visited at least twice weekly are:
 - Village Shop/PO - 41.33%
 - Local Bus Service – 14.29%
 - Village Pubs – 13.75%
- Residents enjoy living in Bramham – the respondents like the following a lot:
 - Quiet village/rural location - 91.28%
 - Easy access to A1/Leeds/York/Harrogate – 85.37%
 - Village identity/feeling part of a community – 72.88%
 - Village facilities - 66.78%
 - Village activities/community groups - 54.36%
- The number of additional dwellings in the parish that could be accommodated were considered to be:
 - 0-25 - 25.26%
 - 26-50 – 33.79%
 - 51-100 – 26.96%
 - 101-200 – 10.24%
 - 201-500 – 3.07%
 - 501-1000 – 0.68%
 - 1000+ - 0%
- The question of the current housing composition in Bramham raised a number of different views. To summarise the current composition was thought to be:
 - Luxury Housing (5+ Bedrooms) – 60.07% about right, 26.37% too many already
 - Family Housing (3-4 Bedrooms) – 52.88% about right, 33.45% need a few more
 - Flats/1-2 bedroom properties – 41.18% about right, 40.81% need a few more
 - Social Housing / Housing association – 51.71% about right, 24.33% need a few more
 - Housing for the elderly/retired – 41.99% need a few more, 39.86% about right
 - Affordable Starter Housing – 41.64% need a few more, 32.74% need a lot more
 - Rental Properties – 63.02% about right, 16.60% need a few more

- 89.46% thought it was highly important that future development must be in keeping with local characteristics.
- 86.62% thought it was highly important that village boundaries and green spaces must be protected.
- 76.79% thought it was highly important that any development must cater for additional local facilities.
- Support for future development
 - 40.60% fully support proposals for development at Farfield House
 - 30.90% fully support proposals for development at Bramham House
 - 55.27% fully support proposals for development at The Biggin
 - 52.96% fully support proposals for development at Headley Hall
- 73.81% wanted an improvement in the direct bus service to Tadcaster/York.
- 66.67% wanted an improvement in parking facilities near Bramham Primary School.
- 60.88% wanted more recreational footpaths/scenic walks/bridleways.
- The most attended annual event in the last two years was the village gala (72.46% of respondents).
- 38.31% of respondents had supported or attended Bramham in Bloom.
- The most popular schemes children had attended or used in the past two years are:
 - Village Play Area 74.67%
 - Wildlife area behind the Beck – 41.43%
 - Brownies - 19.70%
 - Pavillion Summer Playgroup 19.67%
 - Beavers – 19.05%
- 46.59% think there are enough facilities for 0-5 year olds.
- 33.72% think there are enough facilities for 6-12 year olds.
- 45.76% think there are not enough facilities for 13-17 year olds.
- 24.62% think there are not enough facilities for 18+ year olds and 22.31% think there are enough.
- 48.99% would support a renewable energy scheme providing it is small and out of sight.
- 30.74% had no problems with any small development including visible small scale turbines, solar panels etc.
- The responses indicated strong support for the protection of all the village assets listed in the questionnaire with the lowest support for the WW1 Aircraft Hangar at Headley with 53.36%.
- 79.72% supported the idea of a signed heritage trail in the parish.
- The most popular schemes to spend money on were:
 - Development of foot/cycle/bridleways within Bramham and surrounding parishes
 - Reinstatement /enhancement of character of Village Square
 - A1 noise abatement schemes
 - Development of car parking provision near the Primary School
- 90.10% wanted the Neighbourhood Plan to ensure that any future development is sympathetic to the needs of the existing population and in keeping with local characteristics.
- 85.32% wanted the Neighbourhood Plan to protect valued village assets.
- 76.79% wanted the Neighbourhood Plan to enhance the protection of the landscape and natural environment.