



# WING

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DROP-IN EVENT

7 MAY 2022

## CONSULTATION SUMMARY



# 1. Background

## Project Brief

Wing Parish Council through its Neighbourhood Plan Committee organised an open event at the Village Hall on 7 May 2022 (10:00 am – 1:00 pm) to share the emerging policies in the Neighbourhood Plan with those who live and work in the Parish.

The aim of this event was to see whether or not the local community supported the emerging policies – including ones on housing, Local Green Space and environment; community facilities; design; transport and business.

## Publicity

The drop-in event was promoted by leaflets sent to each household, notification on the Parish Council website and a large banner located outside the Community Hall.



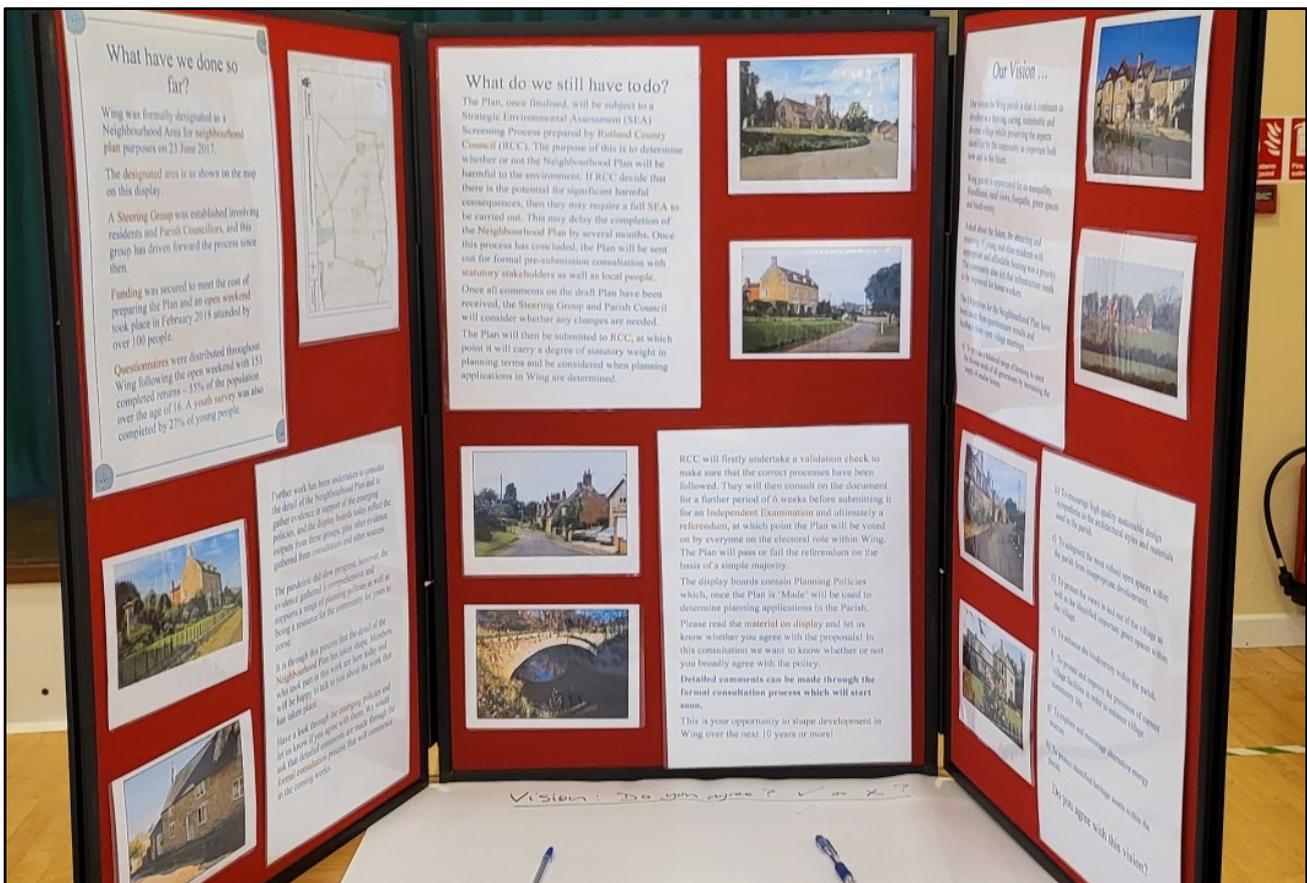
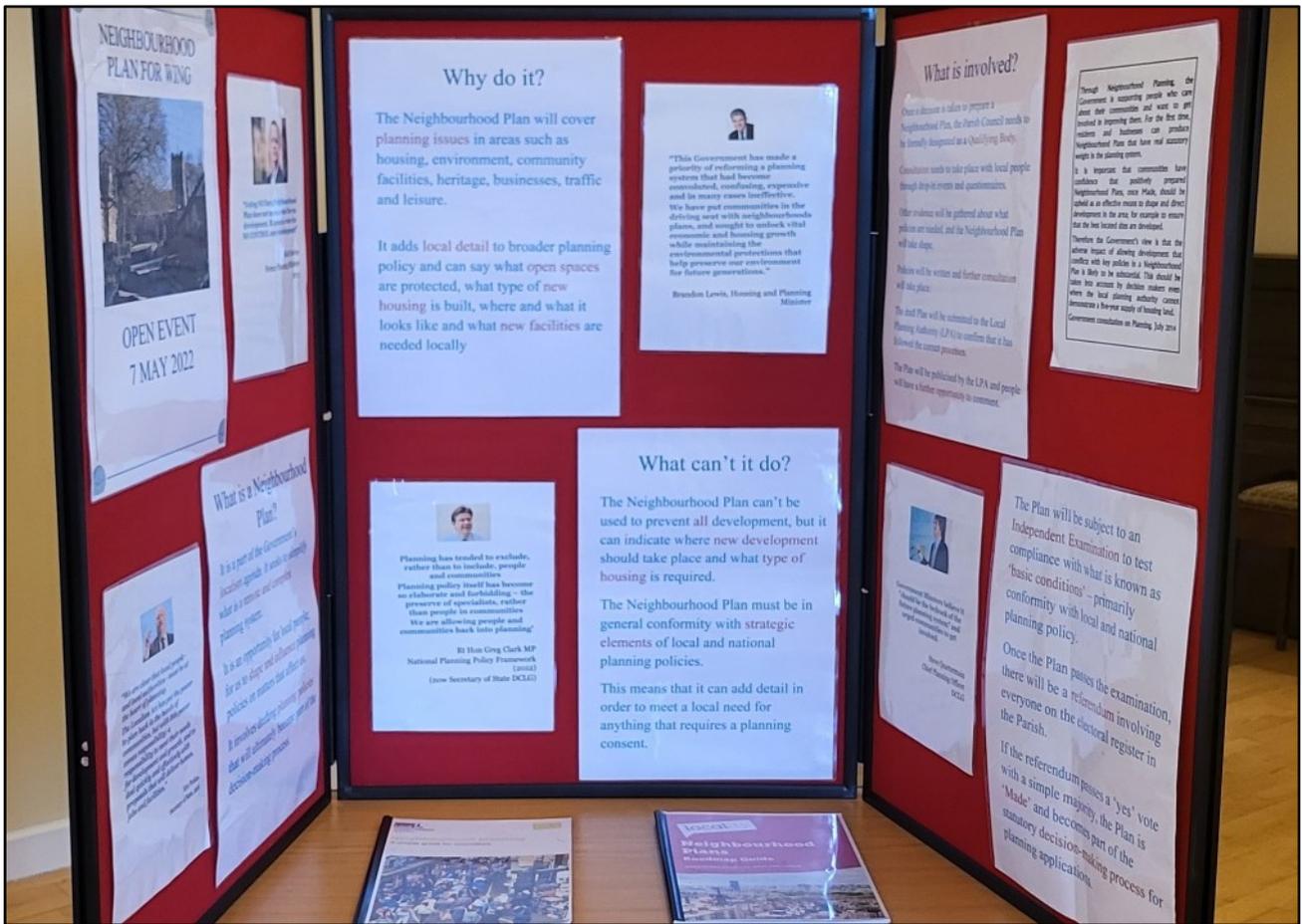
## List of attendees

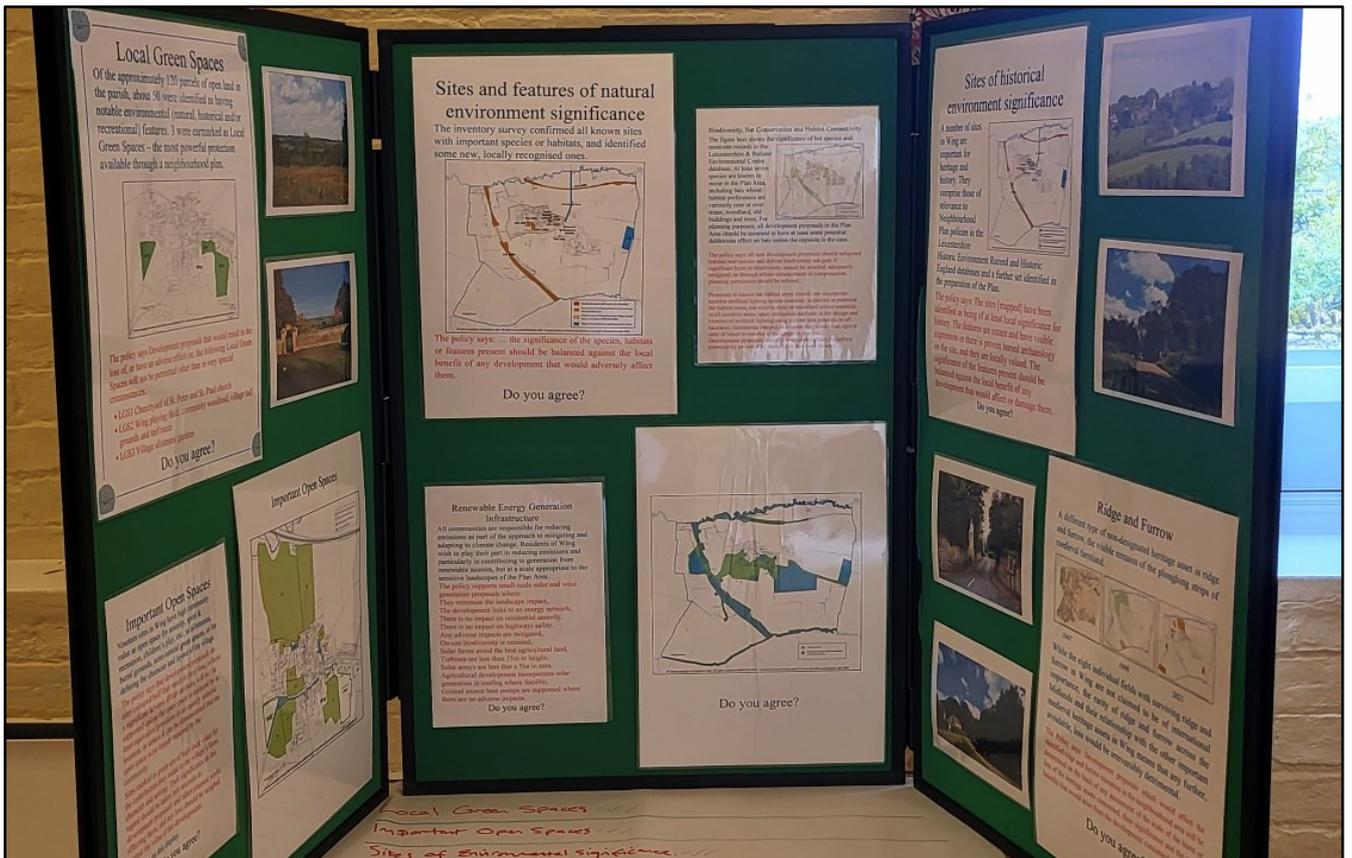
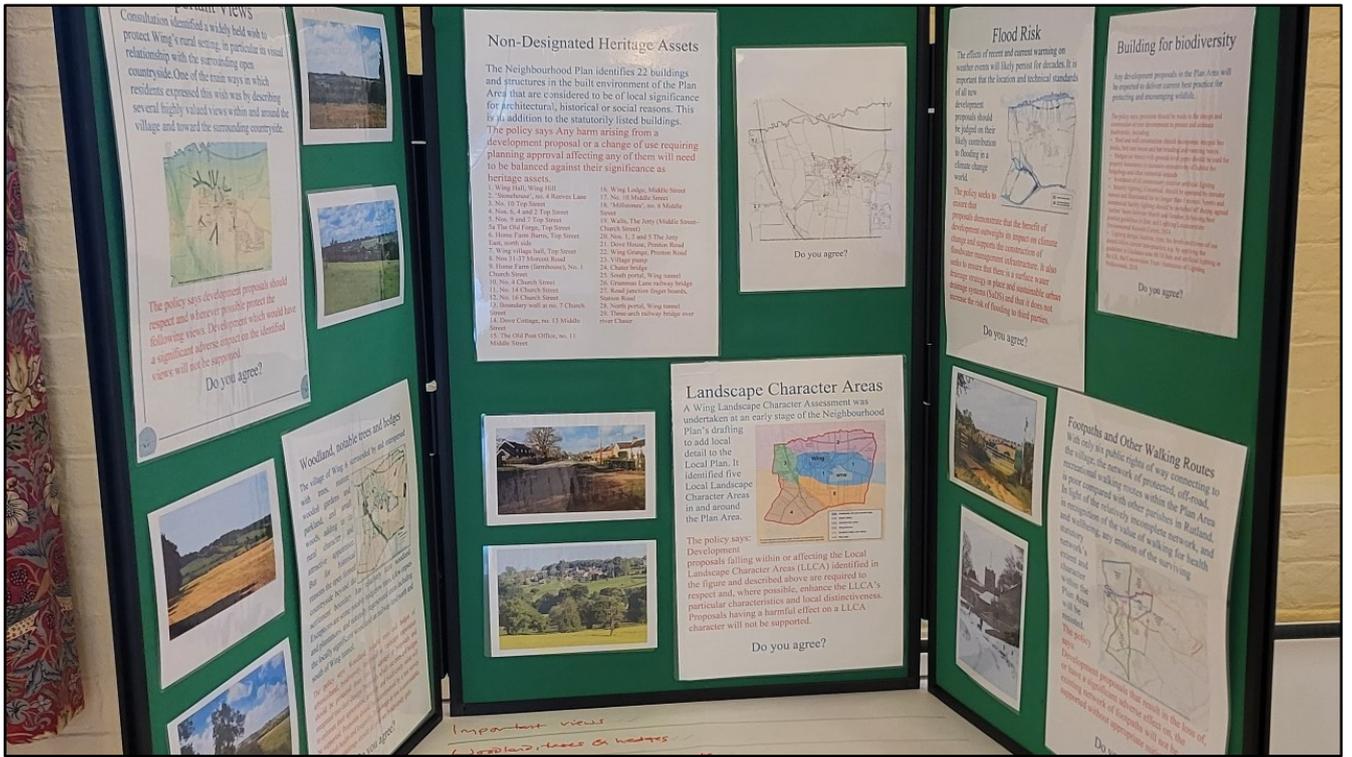
A list of attendees is available separately. A total of 54 residents attended the event.

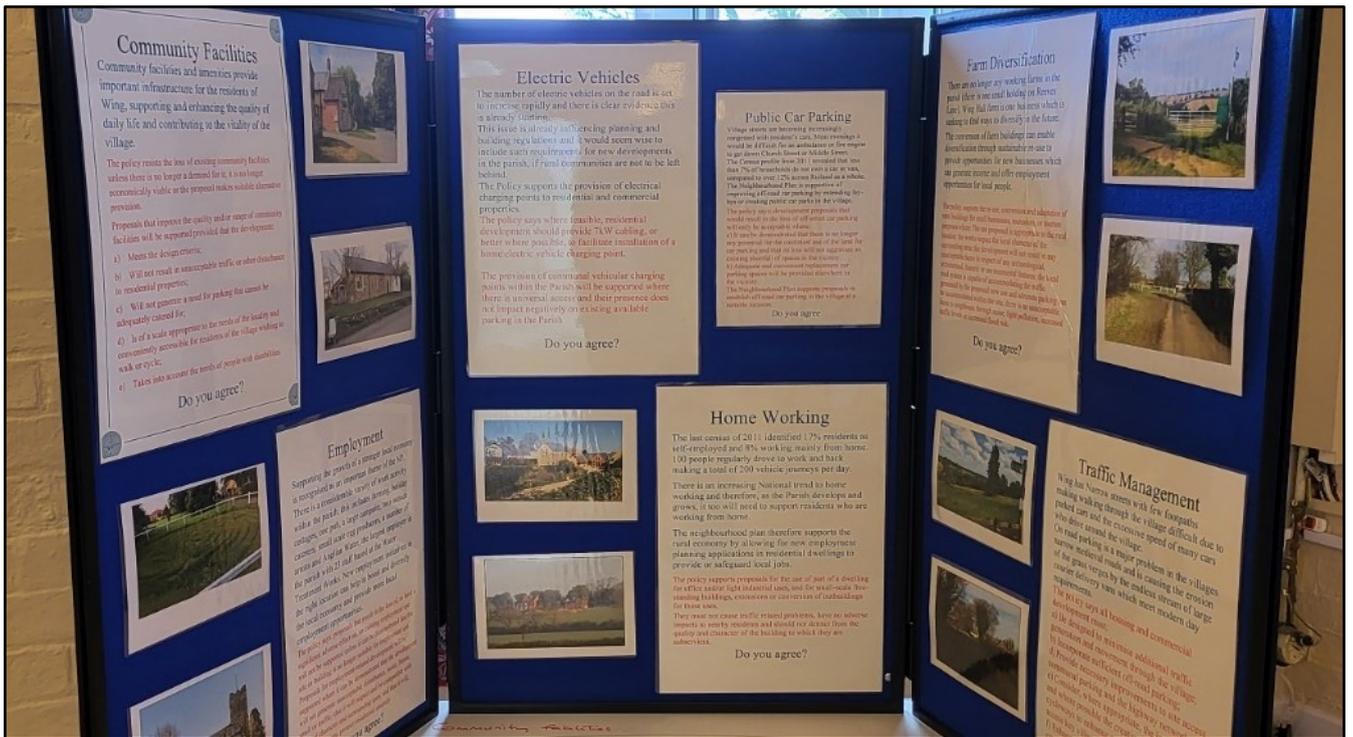
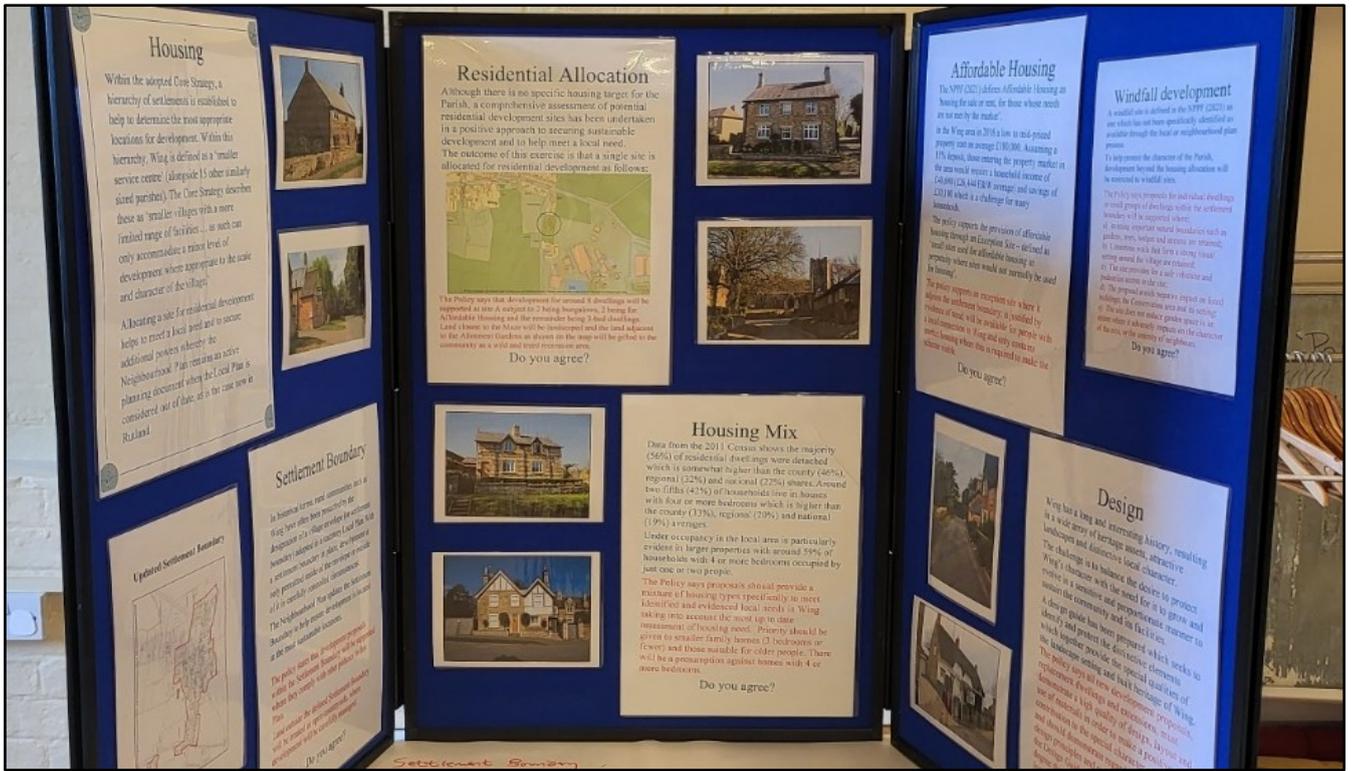
### 1. Format of Event

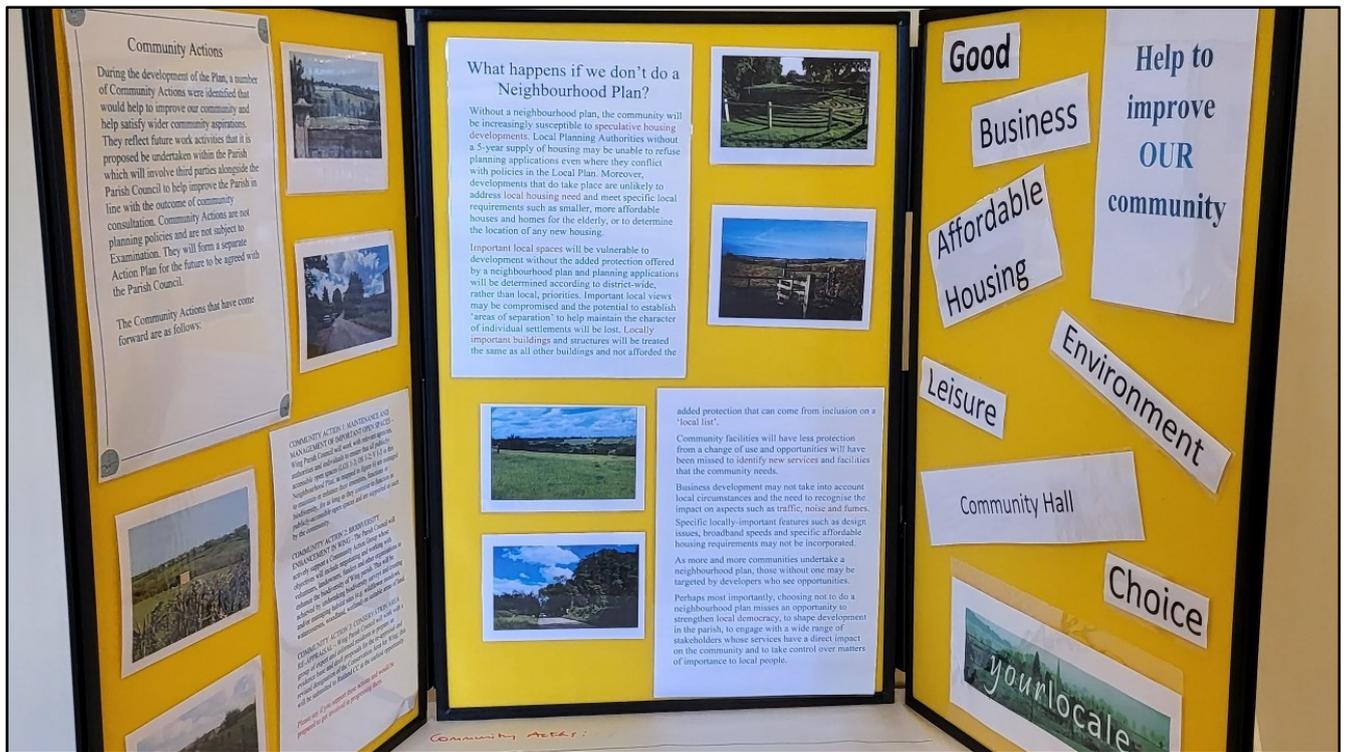
<p><b>Sign in</b></p>	<p>A Member of the Neighbourhood Plan Committee welcomed attendees on arrival and recorded attendance. Arrangements for the Open Event were explained.</p>
<p><b>Background</b></p>	<p>The first displays introduced Neighbourhood Planning and described the process and what has been undertaken to date. Copies of documents describing the neighbourhood plan process were available to read as were copies of the draft Neighbourhood Plan, design guide, landscape character assessment and other relevant material.</p>
<p><b>Consultation on key issues</b></p>	<p>A series of display boards were spread across the room, each of which focussed on the emerging policies within the draft Neighbourhood Plan – including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Housing – Proposed residential allocation; housing mix, design, affordable housing and windfall;</li> <li>▪ Environment –Local Green Space and other environmental protections including important views;</li> <li>▪ Transport;</li> <li>▪ Businesses and Employment;</li> <li>▪ Community Facilities.</li> </ul> <p>Having read the displays, attendees were asked to indicate their support for the policy. General comments were welcomed and members of the NP team were on hand to record people’s views, but people were directed to the upcoming pre-submission consultation for expressing detailed observations so that the comments could be formally recorded and responded to.</p>

The next pages show the display boards detailing the emerging policies:









## 2. Consultation findings

The policies on display and the support expressed for each are as follows:

### Vision

38 y 0 n

### Housing

Settlement Boundary 24 y 0 n

Residential Allocation 26 y 3 n

Housing Mix 29 y 0 n

Windfall Sites 22 y 2 n

Affordable Housing 25 y 2 n

Design 30 y 0 n

### Environment

Local Green Spaces 30 y 0 n

Open Spaces 27 y 1 n 1?

Natural Environment 30 y 0 n

Biodiversity 22y 0 n

Renewable Energy 24 y 1 n 1?

Historic Environment 25 y 0 n

Ridge and Furrow 25 y 0 n 1?

Important Views 32 y 0 n

Woodland, Trees and Hedges 31 y 0 n

Non-Designated Heritage Assets 29 y 0 n

Landscape Character Areas 28 y 0 n

Footpaths 32 y 0 n

Flood Risk 22 y 0 n

Building for Biodiversity 32 y 0 n

### **Sustainability**

Community Facilities 32 y 0 n

Business and Employment 27 y 1 n

Electric Vehicles 31 y 0 n

Public Car Parking 24 y 2?

Homeworking 32 y 1 n

Farm Diversification 26 y 3 n

Traffic Management 32 y 1 n

### **Community Actions**

Open Spaces 30 y 0 n

Biodiversity 33 y 0 n

Conservation Area 30 y 1 n 2 ?

### **Comments made:**

- Community actions – additional cost on precept?

- Stop selling Council Houses and build more!
- Hear hear!
- Farm diversification – needs updating
- Vehicle speed management?
- Minimising additional traffic contradicts some of the farm diversification policies
- NDHA – small farm (?) at no. 7 The Jetty? (Dorothy Buckby's cottage!)
- Would like to see an intent to increase footpaths be they statutory or discretionary
- External light pollution from outside Wing?
- Renewable energy – village wide
- Solar arrays on land should be less than 5ha – disproportionate to size of parish
- Supporting very much renewable energy, however we object to solar farms, particularly on agricultural land. There are enough roofs on houses/barns/agricultural buildings that could be utilised. All new builds should have renewable energy sources eg solar panels as a mandatory requirement, whether they are residential or agricultural.
- Important trees and wild flowers - currently Glebe land that has never been cultivated. View down to Church. Should be in Important Open Spaces.

This was an engaging event where people had the opportunity to see the draft policies and to ask questions of those who have drafted the Plan. People stayed for a long time to read and consider each policy area and the turnout was very good for a community the size of Wing.

There was overwhelming support for the policies on display.







