

OUTLYING VILLAGES CONSULTATION ANALYSIS

23rd March 2002

Members of the steering group manned the Community Safety Mobile Unit on Saturday 23rd March 2002, and visited three villages in the area: Morton on Swale, Brompton and Appleton Wiske.

The consultation was based on three questions:

- 1) What DO you like about where you live?
- 2) What DON'T you like about where you live?
- 3) Can you think of ways to IMPROVE where you live?

Members of the public raised their issues by sticking post it notes onto flipcharts under the relevant questions. Information about the Community Investment Prospectuses and Steering Group were also available to the public, along with maps of their area.

The following comments were raised as follows for each of the villages:

Morton on Swale

- 1) What DO you like about where you live?
 - There wasn't any comments on the day that related to this question, however further feedback was received after the event from a local resident who stressed the importance of keeping the post office, butchers, antiques gallery and garage. They also acknowledged the importance of the village hall, playgroup and schools.
- 2) What DON'T you like about where you live?
 - Speeding traffic
 - Lack of support for farmers
 - Parking problems near schools
 - Lack of play facilities for under 5's
- 3) Can you think of ways to IMPROVE where you live
 - Traffic calming measures
 - Larger speed limit signs
 - Play provision for under 5's
 - Cycle paths, possibly along the new railway line (Wensleydale Railway)
 - Litter bins near bottle banks on the Applegarth
 - Need a by-pass!
 - Footpaths alongside the new railway line (Wensleydale Railway)
 - Car parking facilities near the schools
 - Mix of shops in Northallerton (High Street)

- More street lighting on North side of the village
- A bypass. This has been planned since 1939 and is still on the County Council plan.
- A controlled crossing near the Dales School. Also on the County Council Plan.
- A four way plus plastic bag disposal point. A 2 way system planned by the District is just not enough. It must be 1, metal, 2, glass, 3 plastic bottles, 4 paper/card. Any mixing is just not acceptable. Hand sorting at the depot is not viable.
- A bus shelter at each bus stop to encourage more people to leave their cars at home

Brompton

1) What DO you like about where you live?

- Good bus service
- Street lighting ok
- Good access to amenities
- Village location with access to amenities locally
- Like post office and corner shop
- Nice and quiet

2) What DON'T you like about where you live?

- Lack of flood preventions
- Lack of street parking
- Poor street furniture
- Lack of youth activities
- Beck needs cleaning

3) Can you think of ways to IMPROVE where you live?

- New swings in the park
- I would like some new swings in the park and flood lights in the park so we can play at night. Plus the thorn bush taken away from the cycle path
- In Brompton I would like some new equipment in the parks
- More bus shelters
- Flood prevention measures
- More pubs and clubs
- A clean river
- Traffic calming near school and Lead Lane
- Thorn bush taken away from side of cycle path (2)
- Litter bins
- Better drainage on Church View
- Public garden / sitting area
- Neighbourhood watch. This has come to a stand still
- More things in the park and more street lighting

- Better shops
- Too many roadworks
- More parking around the green, roads are not suitable.
- More roads into Brompton
- A leisure centre
- Flood prevention
- Railway re-opened
- Public toilets near the park
- Bigger bank on the beck to stop flooding
- Clean the beck out
- Bus breakers yard – This needs to be cleaned up, possibly incorporating youth facility and garden area instead
- Keep green wedge between Brompton and Northallerton

Appleton Wiske

1) What DO you like about where you live?

- Good park
- Good community spirit and little crime
- Village life
- Village spirit
- Minibus service
- Village hall facility
- Quality of school

2) What DON'T you like about where you live?

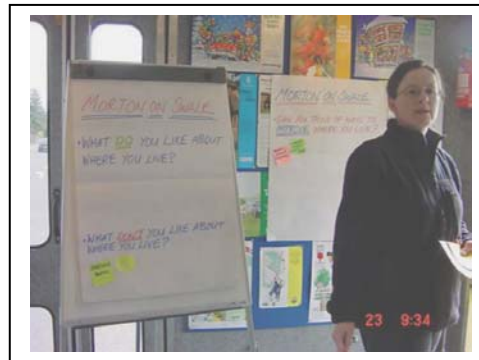
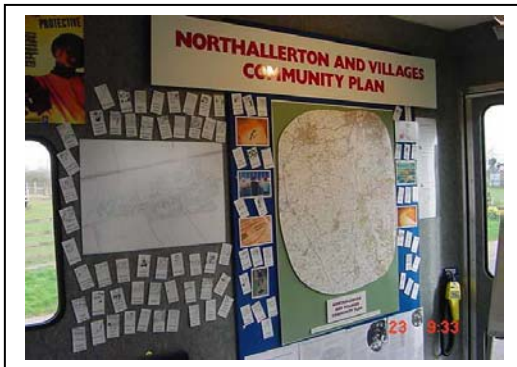
- Speeding traffic
- Limited public transport
- Dog fouling
- Greater public transport needed
- No neighbourhood watch
- Limited childcare (currently only mornings available)
- Young people congregating in car park – anti social behaviour
- Drugs concern
- Road maintenance
- Road gritting – not sufficient
- Picton Road closed due to National Grid

3) Can you think of ways to IMPROVE where you live?

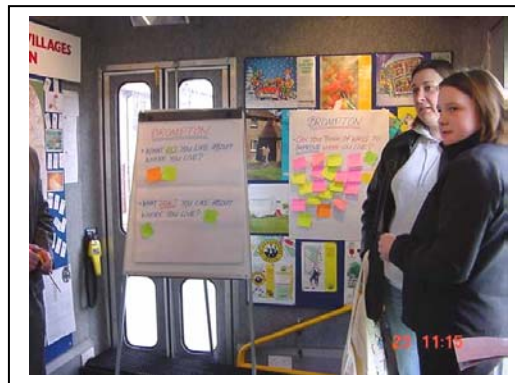
- A chicane down the high street
- Activities for young people
- Off road car parking
- Re-align double bend near school
- Plastic recycling, waste etc
- Speed bumps

- Improved bridleways
- Speed bumps near school bends
- Equipment for teenagers in playing field
- Affordable housing
- After school club
- Improved drainage
- Parking problems near school
- Retain village character, no further large housing development

Morton on Swale



Brompton



Appleton Wiske

