

# **FEEDBACK** from Brent Knoll Housing Consultation Event Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2016 held at the Jubilee Room, Brent Knoll Parish Hall.

There have been 35 replies received to date:

12 respondents live on Brent Street

7 respondents live on Station Road

15 respondents live in the village of Brent Knoll

1 respondent didn't give their address

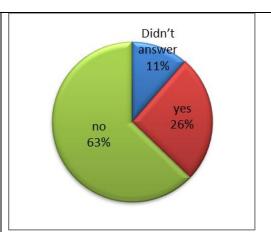
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If there was a small development of new homes in Brent Knoll, would you support the idea of building <u>OPEN MARKET HOMES</u> FOR SALE ONLY?

Didn't answer - 4

Answered Yes - 9

Answered No – 22



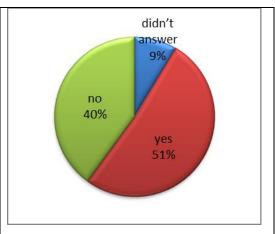
Comments	Number of times commented on in survey
Ensure the homes are to rent in perpetuity	1
There has to be a need for housing for local people	2
Too many homes on the market already	5
Less than 5 is a small development	1
Highways/Traffic issues	5
Not enough capacity at the local school	2
Not enough Affordable housing in Brent Knoll	4
Only build in urban areas	3
A mix of tenure is needed	4
Keep the area green	1

## Q2.

If there was a small development of new homes in Brent Knoll, would you support the idea of building <u>AFFORDABLE HOMES</u> <u>ONLY?</u>

Didn't answer – 3 Answered Yes – 18

Answered No - 14



Comments	Number of times commented on in survey
A mix of tenure is needed	6
Highways/Traffic issues	3
Not enough capacity at the school	1
What is local?	1
No more social housing required	2
Only a small development	1
Put the new homes where there is capacity i.e. Burnham on Sea	3
First time buyers needs must be met	2

## Q3.

If there was a small development of new homes in Brent Knoll, would you support the idea of building <u>OPEN MARKET HOMES</u> TO HELP FUND THE BUILDING OF AFFORDABLE HOMES?

Didn't answer - 8

Answered Yes - 18

Answered No - 9



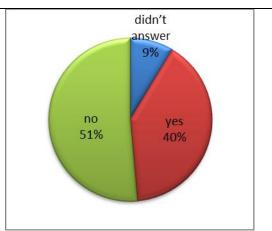
Comments	Number of times commented on in
	survey
Highways/Traffic issues	4
Not enough capacity at the school	1
Detracts from the village	1
Not enough infrastructure to support larger development	1
Don't build in Brent Knoll	2

### Q4.

Would you support the building of a small number of new homes on the land in Station Road?

Didn't answer – 3 Answered Yes – 14

Answered No - 18

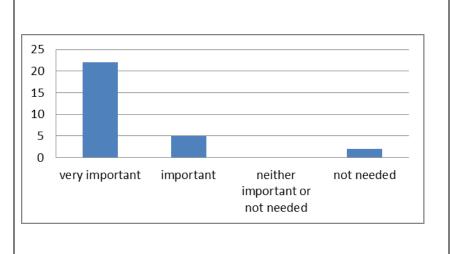


Comments	Number of times commented on in
	survey
Highways/Traffic issues	16
Not enough capacity at the school	3
What is a small development	1
Needs to be in a central location	1
Needs to be near facilities	1
Village will be split by more houses	1
Over development	1
Drainage/flood issues	4
Do not want street lights	1
Not enough room for a building site	1

#### Q5.

In your opinion, how important is the physical appearance of the new homes to be in keeping with the village and be of a high quality?

Very important – 21 Important – 5 Neither important or needed – 0 Not needed – 2



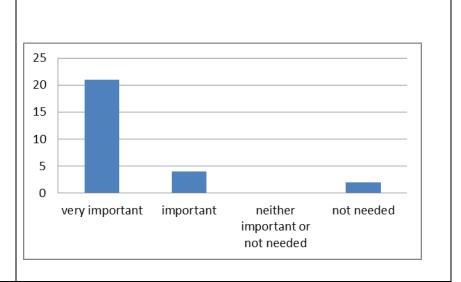
#### Q5. Two comments received below:

All Houses are different in Brent Knoll, a new development would not be in keeping with this Each house is different in Brent Knoll an estate is not wanted at all

#### Q6.

In your opinion, how important are the open market and affordable homes to be indistinguishable in appearance and be well integrated?

Very important – 20 Important – 4 Neither important or needed – 0 Not needed – 2



## Q6. Two comments received below:

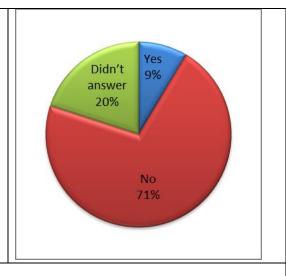
How can that be done in Brent Knoll?

No affordable housing here at all

#### Q7.

Do you know of any other suitable sites in Brent Knoll that are available?

Didn't answer – 7 Answered Yes – 3 Answered No – 24



## Q7. Sites suggested below

Parcel 8 (see page 6)

Parcel 9 (see page 6)

Parcel 11 (see page 6)

Parcel 1 (see page 6)

Parcel 3 (see page 6)

Parcel 10 (see page 6)

I would object to any development adjacent and/or well related to the development boundary

Wick Lane

Fox & Goose side of the A38

Musk Farm, Brent Street

Do not build anywhere in or near Brent Knoll

#### **Summary of further comments**

#### Comments

Sounds very exciting and good news

Good idea with homes for local people at affordable prices

You are in danger of bringing a village down to a suburb

Traffic and Highway issues to be addressed

Woolavington is a failed housing project that has social problems

Split the developments into smaller pockets

I am positively against this site and tend to oppose it

The site at Musk Farm would be preferable

There will be more traffic onto the A38, this should be addressed

Building on Musk Farm would be preferable

Adequate parking so Station Road is not congested

How will the additional traffic/parking be addressed, why overdevelop the furthest point from main road

It will increase the traffic and flooding, there are a number of houses for sale or rent already

Very much in favour of the development

Issues with Vehicular, pedestrian access and Egress, Drainage issues, East Town gutter flooding and capacity issues the village school

More up market homes are not needed, there are a number of very expensive homes in the village not selling

No street lights, site access needs to be considered along with the capacity at the village school

What criteria for affordable housing, what consideration is given to the effect on house prices, there are already 10 homes for sale, there is already housing available in Burnham on Sea/Highbridge

Build one house only, access issues on the corner, villagers have paid high prices for their homes not to look over new homes, do not want street lights

Traffic and flood risk issues

Highways/traffic and flood risk issues, lack of bus service, would the homes be affordable, wildlife issues.

The road next to the site is dangerous and building more houses would increase this

