

I. Your Details

Information Required	Response
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Details of public consultation and engagement used in the preparation of the PPS	<p>In recent years extensive consultations have taken place with the Liss community on a range of issues. This priority statement has relied on these consultations. In our view consultation on this document would add little and it would be difficult to achieve a high level of engagement. Key documents and their consultations are as follows.</p> <p>The Liss Neighbourhood Development Plan was made by the SDNPA on 14 December 2017. Although the SDNPA Local Plan was approved later the Neighbourhood Plan covers the period 2011-2028 and remains the principal planning its documents covering Liss, particularly its Vision and Objectives and various designations and protected areas and development provision up to 2028.</p> <p>The Neighbourhood Plan was subject to extensive consultation which is set out in a supporting document submitted to the SDNPA.</p> <p>Key documents used in the preparation of the Neighbourhood Development Plan include the Parish Plan 2013, the Village Design Statement 2012 and the Liss Landscape Character Assessment 2007 all of which were subject to public consultation at the time which is summarised in the documents, and they were again examined through the Neighbourhood Plan process. These can be accessed through the Parish Council web site.</p> <p>A key commitment in the Neighbourhood Plan was to continue working with the community to improve the village centre. The Parish Council is preparing a Village Centre Strategy and in the summer of 2022 undertook extensive consultation in conjunction Hampshire County Council involving a drop-in event, an online and paper survey, a</p>

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	<p>separate survey for businesses and walkabouts with local stakeholders. The details of engagement can be accessed through the parish council website. Further extensive engagement is planned for later in 2023.</p> <p>The parish council is also preparing a recreation strategy for the village in conjunction with other key providers in the village. Previous consultation identified a lack of provision for teenagers, and more recent discussions with key stakeholders shows a need for more informal recreation facilities for young people. A recent poll of local residents showed 88% supported the provision of outdoor fitness equipment. Consultations have taken place on individual proposals such as the provision of a pump track, and replacement play facilities which also show overwhelming support.</p> <p><i>Max 100 word</i></p>

The vision for the future...

What are the three key changes you would like to see in your Parish over the next 15 years? These changes should relate to the priorities set out below. It will also be helpful to explain when you think these changes should happen over the 15 year period.

<p>To deliver the vision and objectives of the Liss Neighbourhood Development Plan. The council is currently concentrating on aspects it can directly influence, such as the provision of community and recreation facilities and green connectivity but all the objectives remain important.</p> <p>To deliver a strategy for the Village centre which addresses the issues identified by the 2022 community engagement, including the amount and speed of traffic, parking, noise and pollution from vehicles, lack of pedestrian crossing points and difficulties crossing roads, level crossing causing queues. a visual upgrade of the centre, empty business premises, anti-social behaviour, lack of shade and shelter and lack of places to stop and rest.</p> <p>To develop policies and actions for green space projects and connectivity which promote biodiversity.</p>

Development and management of land

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<p>What type and level of development would you like to see in the parish?</p>	<p>The type and level of housing development for Liss set out in the Liss Neighbourhood Development Plan (Policy Liss 8) and remains a priority.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Max 100 words</i></p>

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Are there any areas of the Parish you would like to see developed?	Areas for development are set out in the Policies Map for the Neighbourhood Development Plan, particularly Map 1 and 2. Areas for business are not specifically identified as they are generally small scale but the limited expansion of areas such as at Brow Farm and Adhurst Farm could be investigated subject to a detailed appraisal of the environmental, traffic and land use implications.
Are there any specific areas you want protected for other uses?	The Policies Map of the Neighbourhood Development Plan shows areas which should continue to be protected, including Local Green Space, Protected Gaps, Local Wildlife Sites and a Special Protection Area. Appendix 1 lists the local green space and the reason for the designation. In addition, an area of SANG along the riverside walk should be added, details of which have been submitted to the SDNPA. Rights of Way and opportunities for enhancing green connectivity across the village should also be supported. Also protected are two Conservation Areas, covered by Policy Liss 10 of the Neighbourhood Plan.

Homes

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What type of homes would you like to see in your local community?	Policy Liss 7 and its supporting text in the Neighbourhood Development Plan describes housing needs in Liss. The affordability of housing, particularly for young people wishing to stay in the village, is seen as a growing problem by local stakeholders as market house prices rise in the area. Also, the needs for units which enable the elderly to stay in the village. Max 100 words
What size of home is needed locally?	As set out in part 2 of Policy Liss 7 one or two bedroom units suitable for elderly or the provision of starter homes are predominately needed. Max 50 words
Any other requirements?	All housing development should be built to the highest environmental standard. Heat pumps are desirable but an expensive option. The outlying parts of the village do not have gas and alternative forms of heating should be required for all new housing. Max 100 words

Design

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<p>Are there any areas of local character which are particularly important to the local community?</p>	<p>The village has two conservation areas. Their significance is set out in Policy Liss 10 and its supporting text of the Liss Neighbourhood Development Plan and they are shown on Policy Map 2. Each is covered by an appraisal from EHDC.</p> <p>It is a prime aim of the Village Centre Strategy to enhance the character of the village centre including the contribution of individual buildings to the street scene.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Max 100 words</i></p>
<p>Particular features of buildings of local character</p>	<p>The Village Design Statement highlights features of buildings of local character and remains relevant. Appendix 3 of the Liss Neighbourhood Development Plan lists historic buildings in Liss. The Village Centre Strategy will look at opportunities for enhancing individual features within the centre.</p> <p>The Parish Council is concerned that recent planning permissions for housing development have not always sought the highest standards of design and layout required to enhance the Park. The recent large development at Andlers Wood should have been an exemplar of landscape led new development. The SDNPA put a lot of effort into exploring design concepts with the developer but the final planning permission gave only partial effect to these and in particular little attention was paid to ensuring the accurate and sympathetic implementation of the planning permission.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Max 100 words</i></p>

The natural environment

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<p>Opportunities to make nature bigger, better and more joined up</p>	<p>The Liss Neighbourhood Plan Development Plan in Policies Liss 3, 4, and 5 sets out our approach to the natural environment. In addition to protecting the natural assets of the village, the Council is undertaking work on how to increase biodiversity across the village and how to encourage green connectivity between open spaces.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Max 100 words</i></p>

Jobs

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<p>Information about business you would like to protect and business opportunities that should be provided</p>	<p>As set out above under Development and Management of Land areas for business are not specifically identified in the Neighbourhood Development Plan as they are generally small scale. Nor are there any large firms. The limited expansion of areas such as at Brow Farm and Adhurst Farm could be investigated subject to a detailed appraisal of the environmental, traffic and land use implications.</p> <p>Employment in retail or community facilities is also to be encouraged and the Village Centre Strategy seeks to create conditions with the centre that will encourage retail development.</p>

Public spaces

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<p><i>Public Open Space, Public realm, Pocket Parks</i></p>	<p>Appendix I of the Liss Neighbourhood Development Plan lists all local green space, to which now should be added the SANG area adjoining the Riverside Walk.</p> <p>Included is public space used for formal and informal recreation, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Liss Recreation Ground • Browns Farm, proposed new village green • Liss Forest Recreation Ground • Newman Collard Playing Fields • Newman Collard Centenary Gardens • Riverside Walk • The Roundabouts/Woodbourne Close <p>It also identifies other spaces with public access as, particularly allotments, and informal open spaces which are part of estates.</p> <p>Extensive recreation provision has been made in recent years, including the renewal and extension of children's play equipment at Newman Collard and replacement floodlights and provision of moveable football goals. At West Liss, the renewal and extension of children's play equipment, and provision of a Pump Track. At Liss Forest Recreation Ground, the provision of a Petanque Terrain, and the provision of moveable football goals. Also the provision of new play equipment at Mill Road on land adjoining the Roundabouts/Woodbourne Close.</p> <p>As part of the Recreation Strategy for Liss replacement children's play equipment is proposed at West Liss Recreation Ground, and proposals are being developed for a MUGA at Newman Collard Playing Fields and for outdoor fitness equipment areas here and at the West Liss Recreation Ground. Further Informal recreation facilities are being considered at West Liss and other areas. These are all subject to further consultation.</p>

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	<p>Several of these proposals are linked to enhancement of the natural environment, through landscaping or initiatives such as the extensive planting of trees at Mill Road.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>RecMax 100 words</i></p>

Infrastructure

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<p><i>Active travel priorities, roads / parking, community buildings needs, waste / water infrastructure, broadband, renewable energy</i></p>	<p>As recognised by the Liss Neighbourhood Development Plan, and recently confirmed through the consultation on issues for the Village Centre Strategy, the centre of the village has significant on street parking problems, traffic issues, and poor pedestrian provision. The Village Centre Strategy will need support from the SDNPA to deliver solutions.</p> <p>Other roads in Liss, notably Forest Road in Liss Forest, also have parking and traffic problems which are being examined along with Hampshire County Council.</p> <p>Extensive drainage problems have affected the recreation areas at Newman Collard and West Liss and are currently under investigation and are likely to require significant investment to deal with them.</p> <p>More broadly, the River Rother has flooded from time to time and it would be helpful for the SDNPA to support the Environment Agency in developing and implementing solutions for slowing runoff upstream from Liss.</p> <p>Broadband speeds are adequate but do need enhancing for the future, particularly for the more outlying parts of the village.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>words</i></p>

FINALISING YOUR SUBMISSION

As a reminder, before finalising your submission, please check you have addressed the following:

- **You have completed the details in section I, including details of public engagement events and consultation activities which have informed the statement. Where possible please identify the percentage of the community that have engaged in the preparation of the PPS.**
- **Please try to summarise the community's views and aspirations as much as possible, do not provide details of individuals who have commented, and bullet points for key priorities where possible.**
- **If you have supporting evidence or information please use a hyperlink to the data where available, and summarise the information as much as possible in the PPS.**

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