

Raunds Neighbourhood Plan

Consultation and Promotion of the Plan

In order to consult with the community on the Neighbourhood Plan, Raunds Town Council has undertaken the following.

1) People and Places Survey: September 10th-2ND October 2015

Raunds Town Council engaged People and Places to carry out a benchmarking exercise of the Town Centre, the comments and responses made were used to inform a broad spectrum of council work. The survey received over 250 responses, copies of the surveys and final report are included as part of the evidence base for the Neighbourhood Plan. **(Claire I will email this over separately)**

2) The regulation 14 consultation

The regulation 14 consultation took place from the 19th October-1st December 2015.

The consultation was publicised through:

- a) The Town Council website <http://www.raunds-tc.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan.html>
- b) East Northamptonshire Councils website http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/info/200187/neighbourhood_planning/1511/neighbourhood_planning/7
- c) Issuing a letter to statutory consultees **(Appendix 1)**
- d) An a frame board was placed outside the Town Council offices for the duration of the consultation The poster appeared on all Town Council noticeboards throughout the consultation. **(Appendix 2)**
- e) A poster and copies of the plan were also made available Raunds Library.
- f) Copies of the plan were made available from The Town Council offices and The Saxon Hall.
- g) A QR code was used on all posters to direct people to the Town Council website for further information.
- h) Print Media

The Council used an advert of the front page of the Nene Valley News 24-October 2015 to promote the consultation. The Nene Valley News is delivered to every property in the East Northants District Council area. **(Appendix 3)**

The Council included details of the Neighbourhood Plan consultation in the November issue of the Raunds Round Up a local magazine delivered to every home in Raunds. **(Appendix 4)**

i) The following social media were used to promote the plan:

- Facebook – examples shown in **appendix 5**
- Streetlife- examples shown in **appendix 6**
- Twitter - examples shown in **appendix 7**

j) 2 consultation events were held. Both of which were promoted through social media and through posters displayed on Town Council noticeboards

Event 2- Drop in Session at Raunds Town Council offices Thursday 26th November 4pm-7pm

Appendix 8

Event 1 - St Peters Church –Craft Fayre Saturday 24th October 2015 –

Appendix 9

The full response table is shown attached separately

After the regulation 14 consultation

Following the regulation 14 consultation 2 further targeted pieces of consultation work were carried out:

A workshop was held with children from Manor School – Local secondary school – evidenced in

Appendix 10

A detailed piece of consultation was held on the open Space 26 – the land between Hogs Dyke and Meadow Lane – All the details of this are sent separately and form

Appendix 11