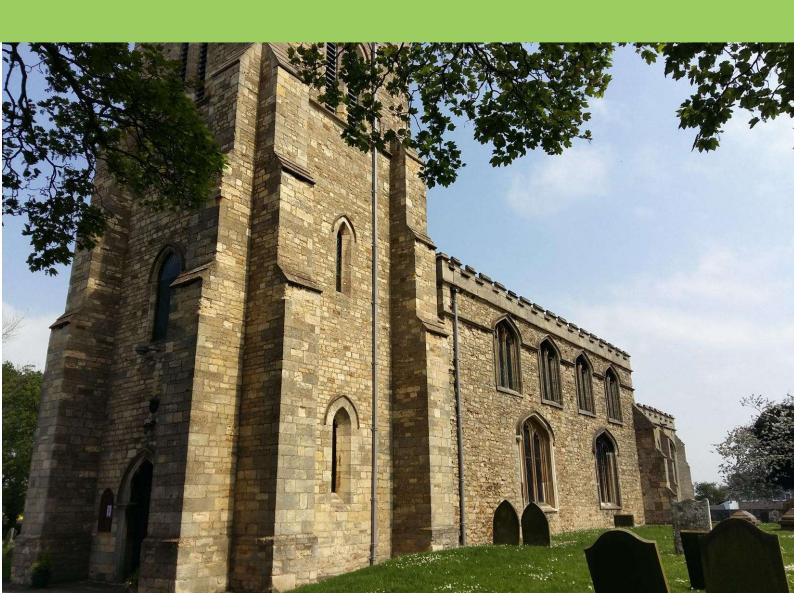




Summary of Consultation Saxilby with Ingleby Neighbourhood Plan 2016-2036



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Introduction

What is the Summary of Consultation?

- 1.0 The Saxilby with Ingleby Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) has been produced by the Parish Council, but has been led by a Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group comprising of 14 local residents from across the Plan area. The NDP has been produced exclusively using the views and opinions expressed by all the stakeholders in the area, such as; local residents, local business owners and local landowners. The aim of the NDP is to positively plan for the future development of the area to create a sustainable place for people to live, work and visit.
- 2.0 This consultation summary sets out the chronological order of events that have led to the production of the Saxilby with Ingleby NDP in terms of consultation with local residents and other leading stakeholders and statutory consultees. This consultation has in particular led to the production of the NDP Policies contained within the Plan that aim to control and promote the sustainable development and growth of the area. In this statement, the NDP Steering Group has taken a broader approach in setting out the consultation for both the land-use and non-land-use policies and projects contained in the Plan.
- 3.0 Provided in this summary is an overview and description of the numerous consultation events and periods involved in the production of the Draft NDP. In some instances more detailed reports or responses have been produced by the NDP Steering Group or other statutory bodies, where this is the case, this report is referred to in the overview of that event and the detailed documents are available on the Saxilby with Ingleby Neighbourhood Plan website www.saxilbyplan.co.uk.





Aims of the Consultation

- 4.0 To ensure that the local community can truly feel a sense of ownership of the NDP, and feel they are truly being empowered to control the development and growth of the Plan area, the consultation undertaken in production of the NDP itself must be thorough clear and transparent. To ensure the consultation undertaken in production of the Saxilby with Ingleby NDP can achieve such, the NDP Steering Group developed several aims that the consultation process would work towards achieving. The aims of the consultation process of the NDP were:
 - a. Front load: The NDP Steering Group decided early in the process that as much consultation with local residents would be undertaken before any contents of the plan were discussed and decided. This would ensure that the contents of the NDP has been influenced and decided upon based on consultation undertaken with the local community.
 - b. Reach all aspects of community: Another key aim of the consultation process was to ensure that all different sections of the community were allowed the opportunity to participate in the NDP process. This involves ensuring that local residents of all ages and both genders engage in the process guaranteeing that the Final NDP is truly representative of the local community and their aspirations for the Plan area.
 - c. Ensure 'hard to hear' groups participate: In addition to ensuring all sections of the community are involved in the process, special effort must be made to include those sections of the community described as 'hard to hear' groups, such as: young people, young adults and over 65's. This can be achieved by utilising consultation techniques and events specifically aimed at including these groups. An example of this is how the NDP Steering Group engaged with Young People in the Parish.
 - d. Ensure transparency: The NDP Steering Group are keen to ensure that the NDP process is viewed as open and transparent as possible. This involves not only making all documents and consultation results used to produce the contents of the NDP publicly available. But also ensuring that local residents are kept up to date with progression of the plan (for example the monthly updates in the Foss Focus) and also how they can engage and participate at different stages of the process.

General Overview

- 5.0 The NDP Steering Group considered different engagement techniques and sourced advice from consultation specialists such as Community Lincs and West Lindsey District Council to ensure any consultation that was undertaken was correct and that all sectors of the community were given the opportunity to have their say on the contents and policies within the plan. The methods to be used are listed below:
 - Questionnaires
 - Attendance at community events
 - Public Consultation Events/Meetings
 - Public Exhibitions
 - Flyers
 - Press releases in the Local Newsletter (Foss Focus)
 - Agenda Items on the Parish Council meeting
 - Website
 - Social media
- 6.0 The majority of the work has been undertaken by the NDP Steering Group. The Steering Group have taken great ownership of the NDP and have managed and organised all the work that have gone into the consultation events and the Draft NDP.
- 7.0 Over the numerous consultation events and activities the NDP Steering Group have held during the production of the Plan, over 1778 local residents have been actively engaged and contributed to the development of the Plan, this represents over 52 percent of the population. The NDP Steering Group has gone to great lengths to ensure the local community has been actively involved in the production of the NDP. The views and opinions of the local community have informed and developed the policies contained in the draft NDP. The events, advertisements and Steering Group meetings are shown in the table on the following page:

Table 1: Consultation Events and Activities

Event	Date	Purpose	Outcome
E-mail sent to residents who previously expressed an interested in the NDP	Jan 2015	To relaunch the Steering Group with interested residents.	First Steering Group meeting arranged.
Event 1: Public consultation event in Saxilby Village Hall	October 23 rd 2015	Raise awareness of and involvement in the NDP. Seek initial views on themes for the NDP.	88 people attended and shared their views.
Event 2: Community Questionnaire sent to all households	December 2015	To gain the views of the community on planning for the future of the parish and housing needs survey.	626 people completed a questionnaire which represents 1440 residents with 2.3 residents in each household. See www.saxilbyplan.co.uk/ for Affordable Housing Needs Survey and the Community Questionnaire Results.
Event 3: Youth Group Focus Group	December 2015	To engage with young people and collate their views of the area. The outcome fed into the development of the survey used in the primary school.	16 young people shared their views on Saxilby and assisted in the development of the children's and young people's survey. See Appendix A.
Event 4:Public Consultation event in Saxilby Village Hall	February 5th 2016	Feedback the questionnaire results, share the emerging themes.	89 people attended and shared their views.
Event 5: Children's online survey completed through the Primary School	March 2016	To gain the views of children on the future of Saxilby with Ingleby.	75 children between the ages of 4-11 responded. See www.saxilbyplan.co.uk for the full report.
Event 6: Business Consultation drop-in event and survey	March 17 th 2016	To collate the views of local businesses and feed these results into the development of the NDP.	17 people attended the event representing 15 businesses, with 62 individual comments being made. See www.saxilbyplan.co.uk for full Consultation Report
Event 7:Young People's Consultation	March 2016	To gain the views of young people on the future of Saxilby with Ingleby.	53 young people aged 10 – 21 engaged in the NDP and filled in the questionnaire. See www.saxilbyplan.co.uk for the full Consultation Report
Event 8: Vision and Policy Intention leaflet	March 2016	Summarise the emerging vision, objectives and draft policies for comment upon.	Leaflet sent to all households who subscribed to the Foss Focus magazine to update date them on progress and draft policy intentions and also left in the local facilities. See www.saxilbyplan.co.uk for the Vision and Policy Leaflet Booklet

Event	Date	Purpose	Outcome	
Foss Focus	Jan 2014, May 2014, Jul 2014, Sep 2014, Oct 2014, Dec 2014, Jan, 2015, Feb 2015, Nov 2015, Dec 2015, Jan 2016, Mar 2016, May 2016, Jul 2016, Sep 2016, Nov 2016.	To keep the community informed of the progress and encourage involvement.	Circulated to subscribing households within the parish, with a print run of 1100. See Appendix B .	
NDP Website	Ongoing	Share progress of the Plan and invite and encourage engagement in the process.	People viewed the website 6090 times and there have been 1602 visitors to the site.	
NDP Facebook Page	Ongoing	Share progress of the Plan and invite and encourage engagement in the process.	The Facebook page has 5836 reaches, 701 views and 75 page likes.	
NDP Steering Group Meetings	16 Feb 2015, 19 Aug 2015 (and re-launch meeting date), 7 Sep 2015, 22 Sep 2015, 6 Oct 2015, 13 Oct 2015, 29 Oct 2015, 12 Nov 2015, 26 Nov 2015, 10 Dec 2015, 28 Jan 2016,11 Feb 2016, 25 Feb 2016, 10 Mar 2016, 24 Mar 2016, 14 Apr 2016, 05 May 2016, 20 May 2016, 06 Jun 2016, 22 Jun 2016, 05 Jul 2016, 12 Jul 2016, 26 Jul 2016, 15 Sep 2016, 26 Oct 2016.			
NDP Committee Meeting dates	04 Nov 2016, 16 Mar 2016, 30 Mar 2016, 01 Jun 2016 and 26 Oct 2016.			
NDP Update to Full Council	07 Oct 2015, 04 Nov 2015, 02 Dec 2015, 21 Dec 2015, 06 Jan 2016, 3 Feb 2016, 2nd March 2016, 30 March 2016, 06 April 2016, 13 April 2016, 04 May 2016, 01 Jun 2016, 06 Jul 0216, 03 Aug 2016, 07 Sep 2016, 05 Oct 2016, 26 Oct 2016, 02 Nov 2016.			

Neighbourhood Area Designation

Overview

- The decision to produce a NDP for the area was first explored by the Parish Council in late 2012. The Area Designation was applied for under the Neighbourhood Planning Regulations 2012 by Saxilby with Ingleby Parish Council. The application was submitted for area designation of the Neighbourhood Area (for the Saxilby with Ingleby Parish) for the purpose of creating a NDP. This application was received by West Lindsey District Council and was consulted upon for a statutory 6 weeks consultation period.
- 9.0 As outlined in the Regulations the Local Authority have a duty to publicise the Area Application in a manner that will bring them to the attention of people who live, work or carry out business in the area. The full Application and information on how to comment was made available on the District Council's website.

Conclusions

10.0 During the 6 week consultation period, no objections were received to the Neighbourhood Area as outlined in the initial application. Therefore on the 8th January West Lindsey District Council contacted Saxilby with Ingleby Parish Council to confirm that they may proceed with the preparation of a NDP for the Parish (see **Appendix C**).



Generating Initial interest in the Neighbourhood Plan

Purpose

11.0 To gather interest in the undertaking of the NDP for Saxilby with Ingleby Parish Councils advertised in the May, July, September, October and December 2014 issues of the Foss Focus. The articles invited local residents who had an interest in the NDP to contact the Parish Council. Prior to these articles in the Foss Focus the Department for Communities and Local Government made the Saxilby with Ingleby Neighbourhood Area a Front Runner in order to produce a NDP.

Initial Meeting

12.0 A drop in session was held at the Saint Andrews Community Centre on Saturday 24th January 2015 by the Parish Council to kick start the NDP. The NDP process was explained at the event and any interested residents were invited to form a Steering Group with the role of producing a NDP for the area. The drop in session was advertised in a leaflet drop to every household.

Attendance

13.0 The event was very well attended. The general consensus of the residents that attended the meeting was that a NDP should be produced and local residents were invited to form a Steering Group to lead in the production of the plan.

Conclusions

14.0 The initial drop in session was reported upon in the January 2015 edition of the Foss Focus and the request for further residents to form the steering group were requested and residents were asked to contact the Parish Council if they wished to be involved.

Drop in Session 23rd October 2015

Purpose

- 15.0 Following several Steering Group meetings where initial themes that the Plan could cover were discussed, it was decided that consultation with local stakeholders should begin and several upcoming events in the Plan area were identified and organised that the Steering Group could attend to consult with local stakeholders.
- 16.0 The first of these was held on the 23rd October 2015 (Drop in Session) at the village hall 4pm 7pm. Members of the Steering Group attended this event and invited everyone in the Parish to attend to discuss the Plan. The Steering Group provided free tea, coffee and cakes to encourage residents to attend and discuss the NDP and the future of Saxilby with Ingleby.

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17.0 The event was advertised in the Foss Focus, on the website, Facebook, Flyer, Posters and leaflets delivered to every household in the Neighbourhood Plan.







Attendance

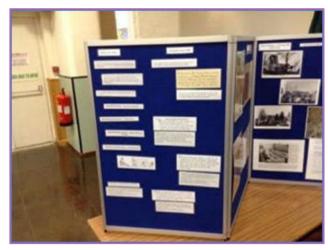
18.0 88 local residents attended the event and voiced their opinions. The event raised the awareness of and the involvement in the NDP.

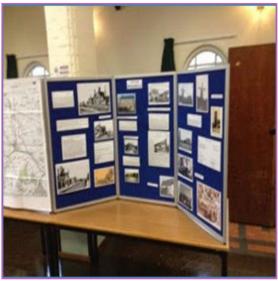
Conclusions

19.0 The event was not meant to produce firm conclusions, but to give the Steering Group an initial idea of what the NDP could cover and to discuss initial ideas. It was felt that in general this was overall quite positive meeting and a NDP was definitely required.

Photos from the Event









Combined Questionnaire

(Community Consultation and Housing Needs)

Purpose

- 20.0 The community questionnaire was undertaken by Community Lincs in January 2016 it also formed part of the Housing Needs Survey. The questionnaire was based on the key themes identified from initial consultation with the community undertaken by the Steering Group in October 2015. The questionnaire was design by Community Lincs, the NDP Steering Group and the Parish Council which involved drafting and refining the questions to ensure the overall size of the questionnaire was appropriate whilst all themes were covered adequately to ensure the responses were meaningful.
- 21.0 The questionnaire covered the following topics: Environment, Development, Business/Employment and Housing Development. The questionnaire consultation results were published in a document entitled Saxilby with Ingleby Neighbourhood Plan Community Consultation and a Separate Affordable Housing Needs Study was also published. The Community Consultation Report and Affordable Housing Needs Study are available on the Neighbourhood Plan website www.saxilbyplan.co.uk.
- 22.0 Collection of the questionnaires was facilitated by both a free post envelop provided with the distribution with the hard copies of the questionnaire together with designated collection points scattered around the village including the Post Office, St Botolphs Church, St Andrews Community Centre, the Village Hall and the Co-op.

Advertisement

23.0 1800 questionnaires were delivered across the Parish to every households and the questionnaire was also available online. The need to fill out the questionnaire was advertised around the village with the display of banners and posters. The questionnaire was also advertised on Facebook and on the Saxilby with Ingleby NDP website.

Banners displayed around the Village





Posters





Website



Facebook



Response Rate

24.0 36% of the residents in the village responded to the questionnaire, which equates to 626 households in the community, which was advised by Community Lincs as being well above the norm for this type of community consultation. It is believed that this is due to the fact there is a high level of concern regarding future development within the parish and also the dedicated work of the Steering Group to promote the Neighbourhood Planning process and the need for people to have their voice heard by completing the questionnaire.

Conclusions

- 25.0 Of the 626 responses received 96 were completed on-line and 530 completed in hard copy and returned for data uploading and analysis. With an average of 2.3 persons per household (population approx. 3992 and approx. 1732 households) the response rate represents 1,440 local residents.
- 26.0 The information gathered from the questionnaire has significantly informed the policies contained in the NDP in particular with the issues regarding potential future housing development, affordable housing, environment and transport issues in the settlement.



Youth Group Consultation

Purpose

27.0 The event was held on the 16 December 2015 at the St Andrews Centre at the Youth Clubs Christmas Disco. The aim of the event was to engage with young people about what they liked/dislike about Saxilby with Ingleby and also to find out what they would like Saxilby to be like in the future. The young people were also asked about what job they would like to do in the future. The young people were given a map of Saxilby and asked to write their answers on sticky post it notes to ensure their views were recorded. The young people's views were all recorded and reported upon to inform the NDP. The outcome of the consultation also fed into the development of the survey used in the primary school.

Conclusions

28.0 16 young people attended the event. The majority of the young people that attended the event said that they liked the youth club, school and pavilion. The issue that the young people said they liked least about Saxilby was the Dog fouling and the lack of a skate park. High on the priority list for things that young people would like to see in Saxilby was a Skate Park and more clubs/facilities in general. The full results from this event are available in **Appendix A.**



Public Consultation Event

Purpose

29.0 To engage local residents in the feedback from the questionnaire results and to share the emerging themes. The event was held at the village hall on Friday 5th February 2016. The consultation event was open from 3pm – 7pm and again following a Parish meeting 8pm – 9pm. At the meeting the NDP Chair gave a presentation on the NDP and progress made. 32 members of the public attended the presentation that took place at 7pm and finished at 8pm.

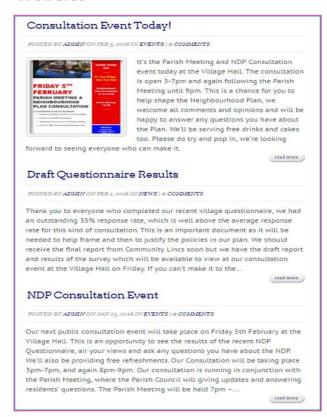
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30.0 The event was advertised in the Foss Focus, on the website, Facebook, Flyer, Posters, banners and leaflets delivered to every household in the Neighbourhood Plan.

Banners



Website





Facebook



Posters



Press Release (sent to Lincolnshire Echo, Radio Lincolnshire, Lincs Fm and the Lincolnite)



Conclusion

31.0 87 local residents attended the event. The event gave the NDP Steering Group the ability to feedback to the local residents the findings of the questionnaire and to discuss the key themes that would form the draft NDP. Following the event the Steering Group were able to start drafting the NDP.

Children's Survey

Purpose

- 32.0 The NDP Steering Group was keen to hear the views of children and young people who live and use the facilities in the area. These views could then inform the development of the Plan, particularly as the Plan will cover a period up to 2036 and it is the children's future that the NDP is planning for. The online survey developed for the consultation was produced by the NDP Steering Group but was tested on several young people in village before it became available online. This was done to ensure the online survey was relevant to young people and to ensure they would understand the survey. This was crucial as it was extremely important that feedback from the online survey was usable to influence the policies that would be produced in the NDP.
- 33.0 The Steering Group worked closely with Saxilby Primary School and invited children to complete an online survey, which was facilitated during school time. 70 children completed the survey through this approach. The survey was also promoted to parents through the FOSS (Friends of Saxilby School) Facebook page during the Easter holidays which resulted in a further 5 children giving their views. A total of 75 children between the ages of 4-11 responded.
- 34.0 A similar survey was also available online and as a paper version for young people aged 10-21. The survey was promoted on the NDP Facebook page, the NDP website and paper copies were also available at local groups including the Scouts and Guides, with 53 young people sharing their views.

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35.0 Consultation took place with children and young people aged 4-21 during March and April 2016 with a total of 128 children and young people sharing their views.

Friends of Saxilby School Facebook Page



Promoted on Website



Facebook



Conclusion

36.0 The key themes that came out of the consultation with young people were as follows:

- What do young people like about the area?
 - a. The Clubs in the Area
 - b. Open Spaces in the Area
- What young people would improve about the area?
 - a. A place to meet friends, particularly for teenagers and young people
 - b. More activities specifically for teenagers and young people
- 37.0 The information gained from the young people events has informed the policy development in the Plan. The full young people's consultation document is available on the Saxilby Neighbourhood Plan website at www.saxilbyplan.co.uk.

Business Event

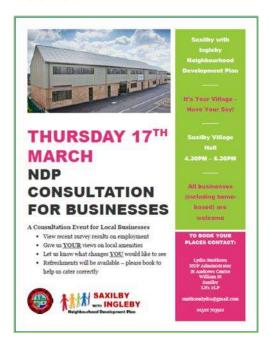
Purpose

38.0 The business consultation event was held on Thursday 17th March 2016, 4.30-6.30pm at the Saxilby village hall. The event was an open consultation event but the main purpose was to engage with the local business in the NDP area and see how the NDP could help local business in the future and understand any issues that faced business in the area at present.

Advertisement

- 39.0 All business premises in the centre of the village were visited and personally invited, as well as invitations being hand delivered to the businesses located at the Ingleby and Saxilby business parks. In total around 70 invites were hand delivered.
- 40.0 The cheese and wine business consultation event had a number of display boards presenting the findings of the public consultations to date and draft copies of the Consultation Report, Housing Needs, Report and the Character Assessment.
- 41.0 Businesses that attended the event were asked to fill out a short questionnaire to enable the results to be analysed and reported on to be able to support the NDP policies on employment/business development in the Plan area.

Leaflet



Facebook



Website

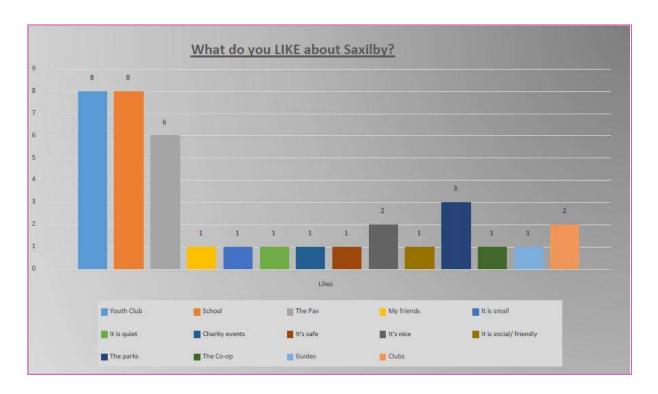


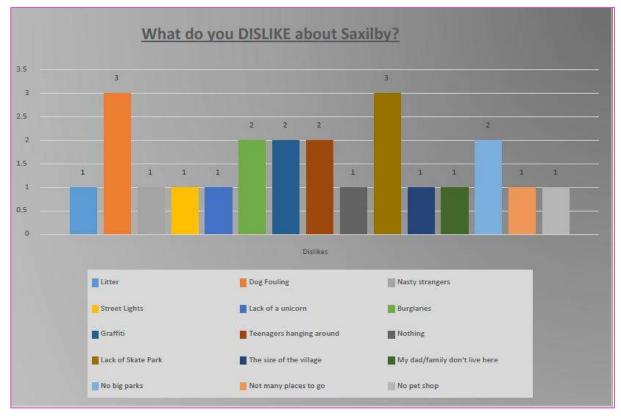
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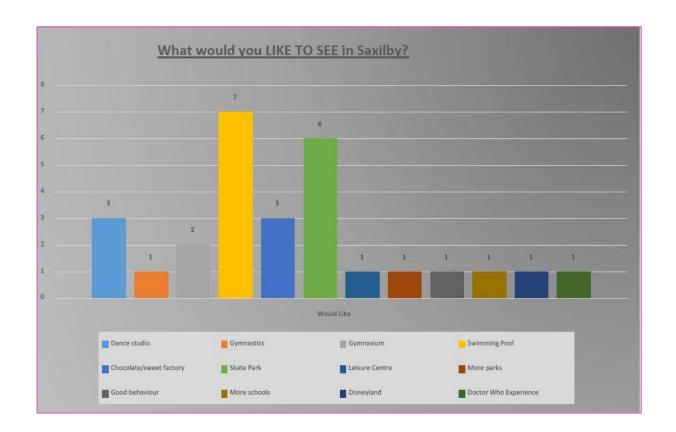
- 42.0 During the event businesses were invited to make comments on the emerging themes for the Plan through sticking post-it notes on the display boards and also to provide any further comments from a business perspective. A total of 17 people attended representing 15 businesses, with 62 individual comments being made.
- 43.0 Alongside the business consultation event, a questionnaire was included with the invites that were hand delivered and was available at the consultation event and online. The questionnaire included questions on the size and type of business, as well how businesses felt they could be helped through a Neighbourhood Development Plan. A total of 11 completed questionnaires were returned. The full consultation results and report is available on the Saxilby with Ingleby Neighbourhood Plan website www.saxilbyplan.co.uk.
- 44.0 The key themes that emerged from the business event were:
 - Lack of parking on High Street and Bridge Street for customers
 - There's a lot of traffic around the village
 - Junction improvements required at the A57 / Mill Lane junction
 - Desire to keep the Post Office in the village
 - Better promotion of local businesses and vacancies
 - Access to superfast broadband including on business parks
 - Support for housing development if amenities can cope
 - Better connectivity more train/bus services
 - More cycle/walking routes

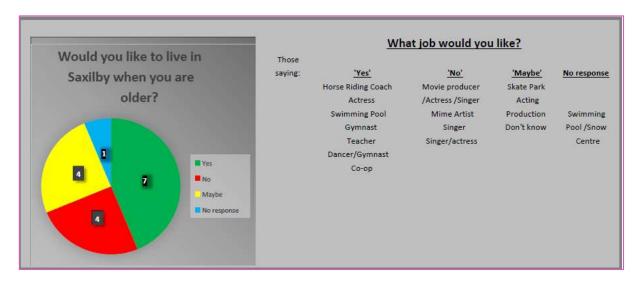
Appendix A: Young People's Consultation December 2015

Results of Youth Survey December 2015 conducted by Liz Hillman and Karen Baty







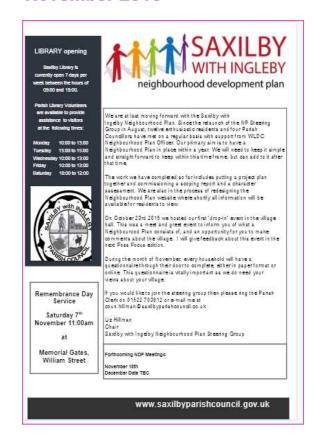


Appendix B: Foss Focus Issue Examples

January 2015



November 2015



May 2016



October 2016



Appendix C: Area Designation Letter from West Lindsey



Guildhall Marshall's Yard Gainsborough Lincolnshire DN21 2NA

Telephone 01427 676676 Web www.west-lindsey.gov.uk

Your contact for this matter is: Rob.lawton@west-lindsey.gov.uk

16/12/2012

Dear Louise

SAXILBY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA DESIGNATION

I can confirm that West Lindsey District Council have now granted the proposed Saxilby Neighbourhood Plan Area on the 15th December 2012.

No objections were received during the 6-week public consultation period.

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above details.

Yours Sincerely

Rob Lawton Neighbourhood Planning Officer

