

Participation at Consultation Meeting

Attendees	March 8th 2011	
Linda Bennett	AONB	
Lisa Turner	AONB	
Caroline Newcombe	AONB	
Catherine Bass	Blackdown Hills Community Plan Co-ordinator (BHCP)	
Aggie Szpinda	Community Council of Devon (CCD)	
Brian Simpson	Churchstanton	TDBC
Bob Chard	Combe St Nicholas	EDDC
Moira Vaughan	Combe St Nicholas PC	EDDC
Roy Hare	Culmstock PC	MDDC
Geoffrey Swarder	Dunkeswell PC Chair	EDDC
Heather Stallard	Hemyock PC Chair	MDDC
David Edmondson	Pitminster PC	TDBC
Ross Henley	SCC, Councillor for Blackdown & Wellington	SCC
Moira Wood	Sheldon PC	EDDC
Nikki Long	Sheldon PC Chair	EDDC
Zoe Harris	SDDC officer	

Attendees	March 16th 2011	
Rita Brickhill	All Saints PC Chair	EDDC
Lisa Turner	AONB	
Linda Bennett	AONB	
William Furnival	Awliscombe PC	EDDC
Catherine Bass	BHCP	
Kate Devlin	CCD	
Aggie Szpinda	CCD	
David Everett	Chardstock PC	EDDC
Mike Hudson	Clayhidon PC Chair	MDDC
CC Padget	Combe Raleigh PC	EDDC
CJ Padget	Combe Raleigh PC	EDDC
Geoffrey Bass	Culmstock PC	MDDC
Geoffrey Swarder	Dunkeswell PC Chair	EDDC
Heather Stallard	Hemyock PC Chair	MDDC
Gavin Brake	Luppitt PC Chair	EDDC
Frank Rosamond	MDDC Councillor	
John Cornish	Upottery PC	EDDC

Post consultation meeting communication with Parish Councillor Everett, Chardstock, who offered his thoughts re planning:

“Based on the comments made at the meeting, the one issue which I think stands out as being suitable for groups action is planning. Could I suggest the following:

- 1) Put the idea to the 39 parish councils within the BHCP asking whether they wish to participate.
- 2) Ask for each council’s wish list of the changes they would like to see introduced.
- 3) Produce an agreed list
- 4) Present it to the District Councillors on the appropriate planning committee, either EDDC or SSDC
- 5) See what happens

Obviously we cannot change planning law, but my impression is that many of the problems, frustrations etc we experience are matters of council policy and not planning laws, and it is the politicians who should decide policy.”

Project Steering Group:

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Paul Diviani	Blackdown Hills AONB Partnership Chairman
Ann Papworth	Churchstanton Parish Council
Heather Stallard	Hemyock Parish Council
Geoffrey Sworder	Dunkeswell Parish Council
Linda Bennett	Blackdown Hills AONB
Lisa Turner	Blackdown Hills AONB
Roland Pyle	Devon County Council

The contribution of Graham Langford in initially driving forward this project, as chairman of Clayhidon Parish Council at the time, is also acknowledged.

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