

Consultation Summary

Subject: Hastings Fields, Kirby Muxloe - Public Consultation Responses Summary

Response Rates: Exhibition **28**, Website **10** and Post **50** Total 88

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1. SUMMARY OF CONSULTATION ACTIVITY

- 1.1 Some 4,000 leaflets were distributed to homes and business across the area on the 19th and 20th November 2018. The leaflet included a Freepost response form for residents to complete and return.
- 1.2 The website (www.hastingsfields-kirbymuxloe.co.uk) went live on the 29th November 2018 and included an electronic response facility. There have been 25 visits to the site to date, of which 23 were unique visits.
- 1.3 Posters were circulated to the Parish Councils for display during week commencing 26th November 2018. Posters were also displayed on streets at focal points in Kirby Muxloe and Leicester Forest East.
- 1.4 The public exhibition was held on Thursday 29th November 2018 at Leicester Forest Rugby Football Club, Hinckley Road from 3:30pm until 7:30pm. 70 people attended the public exhibition.

2. SUMMARY OF RESPONSES

- 2.1 A total of 88 responses have been received so far through all methods; exhibition, website and post. The majority of responses were received through the post (50), followed by the exhibition (28) and 10 from the website. As 4,000 leaflets were distributed, this represents a 2% response rate (based on all the responses).
- 2.2 Traffic was the most common issue arising from the 88 separate response, with 72 different comments relating to traffic. Most were concerned over the high levels of cars and congestion at peak times. In particular, the A47 Hinckley Road, Barry Close, Cherry Tree Avenue and Beggars Lane were constantly referred to as problem areas.
- 2.3 The other main concerns include;
 - Lack of services namely: doctors, secondary schools, shops (receiving 30 comments);
 - Overdevelopment of area (receiving 26 comments);
 - Air pollution (receiving 22 comments); and
 - Impact on the environment (receiving 15 comments).