

Rowlands Castle Parish Council

11 The Green, Rowlands Castle PO9 6BW

Email: clerk@rowlandscastlepc.org.uk Tel: 02392 413044 Website: www.rowlandscastlepc.org.uk

Consultation Results on Potential Parish Neighbourhood Plan (NP) for an Extraordinary Mtg of Council on 23 March 2017

The Consultation period began officially after the Parish Council Mtg on 6 February 2017 and finished on 23 March 2017 – a period of just over 6 weeks.

Advance notice of the Consultation was given in RCPC's article in the RCA's Autumn 2016 Magazine. Pre-consultation presentations were also given by parish cllrs to local organisations (eg RCA, RCWI and U3A), at which explanatory leaflets were made available.

Information about NPs and the Consultation has provided and regularly updated on RCPC's website, which includes an on-line Consultation Response form. The Consultation was the main topic of the EHDC Community Forum on 31 January, which was publicised by RCPC via its website, Facebook page, noticeboards and Grapevine – the event was well-attended.

The Parish Council then held a Public Exhibition on 18 February, at which residents were asked to complete a simple response form, asking whether or not they supported the development of a Parish NP, and whether they could offer any help with its development.

Flyers regarding the Consultation and the Exhibition were delivered to every household in the Parish during w/c 6 February. Flyers/posters were also displayed at all major venues and businesses within the Parish, as well as RCPC and Community noticeboards. The Consultation was publicised several times on RCPC's Facebook page and on Grapevine throughout the consultation period to encourage as many as possible to attend the Exhibition and/or respond to the Consultation. Articles also appeared in the local press.

At the Exhibition, 95 residents signed the Attendance Sheets (though a few may have been missed), not including RCPCllrs, RCPC staff or other interested but non-resident parties.

The Consultation results are as follows:

	Responses	Support for NP	No/Don't Know	Definite Help	Possible Help
Exhibition	98	97	1	29 ~	23 *
Website	10	8	2	5	
Emails	2	2		2	
Totals	110	107	3	36	23

* Email addresses on 3 slips are difficult to read but Clerk is trying to resolve
~ One resident offering help is not contactable by email.

Some emails were duplicated by those same residents completing a 'pink slip' when they attended the Exhibition as well so their response has only been included once in the above.

Where possible, the email addresses of all those offering help have been entered in RCPC's 'Projects' 365 Office resource for ease of future reference.

RCPC has also received an offer of strategic support from a non-resident local architect who is a Built Environment Expert for the Design Council, which apparently also has a good NP Team.

L Walker
23 March 2017