Great Easton Open Event

3 September 2016

Purpose of Event

The third Open Event coincided with the commencement of the statutory pre-submission consultation on the Neighbourhood Plan and was organised to maintain awareness within the community about the draft Plan and the policies contained within the document.

The opportunity to comment at the event itself was not promoted but rather people were asked to respond formally through the mechanism available on the Parish Council website so that the comments can be formally recorded and responded to.

Over 80 people attended the event and the level of engagement and interaction was high.

Arrangements on the day

Each Theme Group leader arranged for display boards to be put together describing the key aspects of the work they had undertaken and the issues raised. These covered issues to do with Community facilities; housing, environment, transport and employment.
There were introductory displays about Neighbourhood Planning and about the process that had been undertaken to date, and what still needed to be done.

Members of the Advisory Committee welcomed people as they arrived and explained the process. Copies of the draft Neighbourhood Plan were available to read and copies of other Neighbourhood Plans were also available for information.