

Parish of Botus Fleming NDP Online Survey

“We have compiled a list of the most frequently expressed comments registered by residents attending the Open Day on Saturday 19th December 2016. We wish to discover if these views reflect the opinions of the wider community. We are still trying to define a vision of how the parish will look in 20 years’ time. Once we have this vision we can set about looking at the implications for planning and development that will form the basis of the Neighbourhood Development Plan. Please ask all members of your household to complete the survey.”

Analysis of Responses:

The Parish is defined by its rural character with two distinct village settlements and scattered dwellings related to current and past farmsteads. This character should be retained.

109 responses

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| Agree | 82.35% |
| Disagree | 0.92% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 13.76% |

The villages of Hatt and Botus Fleming have clearly defined historical boundaries. Any future development in these settlements should be within these existing boundaries to prevent spread into the adjacent countryside.

102 responses

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| Agree | 79.41% |
| Disagree | 6.86% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 13.73% |

Any new development in Botus Fleming and Hatt should be limited to new buildings between existing properties (infill) or at the edge of the villages where the village could be "rounded off" by one or two dwellings where its edge is defined by a physical feature that also acts as a barrier to further growth, such as a road.

102 responses

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| Agree | 79.25% |
| Disagree | 8.49% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 12.26% |

Any New Development should be small-scale and low impact.

105 responses

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| Agree | 85.71% |
| Disagree | 3.81% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 10.48% |

Any new development should include affordable housing for local need. 102 responses

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| Agree | 55.88% |
| Disagree | 19.61% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 24.51% |

Improved broadband is needed for domestic use and to support businesses.

102 responses

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| Agree | 77.45% |
| Disagree | 4.9% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 17.65% |

Existing sports and leisure facilities should be retained and protected. 102 responses

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| Agree | 91.18% |
| Disagree | 0% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 8.82% |

The parish should have its own community centre /sports hall

103 responses

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| Agree | 78.64% |
| Disagree | 1.94% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 19.42% |

There is a need for more clubs and social groups in the parish.

103 responses

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| Agree | 58.25% |
| Disagree | 3.88% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 37.86% |

We should create/maintain/improve and signpost public footpaths

103 responses

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| Agree | 87.38% |
| Disagree | 0% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 12.62% |

We should create/maintain/improve facilities for cyclists.

101 responses

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| Agree | 68.32% |
| Disagree | 6.93% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 24.75% |

We should have improved transport links e.g. community bus.

103 responses

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| Agree | 74.76% |
| Disagree | 3.88% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 21.36% |

AONB status identifies an amenity that should be enjoyed by all parishioners.

98 responses

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| Agree | 70.41% |
| Disagree | 1.02% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 28.57% |

We should protect and improve access to our natural amenities (river, walks etc)

101 responses

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| Agree | 94.06% |
| Disagree | % |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 5.94% |

We should encourage the planting of roadsides with wild flowers and daffodils.

101 responses

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| Agree | 82.18% |
| Disagree | 1.98% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 15.84% |

Cherry tree planting should be reintroduced.

100 responses

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| Agree | 63% |
| Disagree | 2% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 35% |

We should have robust measures to deal with littering, fly-tipping and dog mess.

101 responses

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| Agree | 94.06% |
| Disagree | % |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 5.94% |

We need better recycling facilities.

100 responses

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| Agree | 49% |
| Disagree | 17% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 34% |

We need coordinated support for our elderly residents.

99 responses

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| Agree | 74.75% |
| Disagree | 23.23% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 34% |

There is a need to improve road safety in the parish using traffic calming and speed restrictions.

99 responses

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| Agree | 65.66% |
| Disagree | 12.12% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 22.22% |

We need more facilities for children and younger people.

100 responses

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| Agree | 73% |
| Disagree | 3% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 24% |

We need to support and preserve our local shop and post office.

98 responses

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| Agree | 90.82% |
| Disagree | 2.04% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 7.14% |

The Rising Sun is an important community amenity.

99 responses

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| Agree | 78.79% |
| Disagree | 3.03% |

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| Neither agree nor disagree | 18.18% |
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We should have a parish-wide neighbourhood watch scheme. 99 responses

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| Agree | 72.73% |
| Disagree | 2.02% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 25.25% |

There is a need for allotments in the parish. 98 responses

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| Agree | 34.69% |
| Disagree | 12.24% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 53.06% |

There is a need for improved information sharing across the parish. 100 responses

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| Agree | 81% |
| Disagree | 1% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 18% |