

Questionnaire

Winchester District Council have declared a climate and nature emergency and have produced a new Local plan which they claim will reduce carbon emissions, reduce journeys by car, improve the health and well being of residents whilst improving community integration and social cohesion and increasing biodiversity. With this in mind please answer the following questions *circling each answer as appropriate*

1. Thinking about the current local infrastructure (GP appointments, school places, public transport, employment) do you think that Sutton Scotney should be further developed? Yes / No / Unsure
2. Are you in favour in principle in availability of affordable/low cost homes? Yes / No / Unsure
3. Does the village need some affordable/low cost homes? Yes / No / Unsure
4. Are you fully aware of the locations of both Brightlands and Dairy Meadow? Yes / No
5. Are you aware that both sites are good grade agricultural land? Yes / No
6. Are you in agreement with losing agricultural land to housing development? Yes / No / Unsure
7. Do you think that losing agricultural land will improve biodiversity and protect habitats for wild animals? Yes / No / Unsure
8. Thinking about reducing carbon emissions and car journeys do you think that introducing more homes and more cars will achieve this in Sutton Scotney? Yes / No / Unsure
9. In considering health and well being do you think that noise and air pollution are important decisions in placing housing developments? Yes / No / Unsure
10. Thinking about your answer above which potential site offers the best protection from noise and air pollution? Brightlands / Dairy Meadow
11. Thinking now about road safety and safely moving around the village for residents of all ages and abilities/disabilities, which site offers the least risk? Brightlands / Dairy Meadow

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12. Do you think that the A30 trunk road between Brightlands and the existing village will create 'a village of two halves' if development takes place there?
Yes / No / Unsure

13. Assuming some public open space is incorporated into development at Brightlands would you be likely to visit? Bear in mind that there is no access to countryside (or anywhere) from Brightlands.
Yes / No / Unsure

14. If Dairy Meadow is developed and the existing public right of way is protected will you still feel able to enjoy access to open countryside?
Yes / No / Unsure

15. Thinking now about extra traffic though the Oxford Road conservation area (morning and evening going to work, shops, hospitals etc) which site would create more traffic and thus pollution through the village?
Brightlands / Dairy Meadow / Unsure

16. Are you aware that Sutton Scotney is prone to flooding due to a very high water table and the existence of the winterbourne on Dairy Meadow?
Yes / No

17. Are you aware that the agricultural land at Brightlands absorbs a massive quantity of rainwater protecting the north of the village from flooding?
(Estimate August 2023 to March 2024 51 million litres or 11 million UK gallons)
Yes / No

18. Thinking about the question above, will you be concerned about surface water runoff into the village if Brightlands is developed for housing?
Yes / No / Unsure

19. Considering the known existence of the winterbourne on Dairy Meadow do you feel that housing development will make the risk of flooding lower, higher or the same? Lower / Higher / Remain the same

20. Thinking about flood risk as a whole which site do you consider poses the greatest risk to flooding if developed?
Brightlands / Dairy Meadow / Both the same risk

21. Finally, considering all of your responses to the questions above, which development do you think will offer the best solution to reducing our carbon footprint, keeping our village identity, making movement around the village safe for all, helping incoming residents feel welcome and part of the village whilst improving our health and well being?

Brightlands / Dairy Meadow