

Leisure and Infrastructure Team

## FEEDBACK COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC MEETING 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2014

Suggest a walking track around the Western corridor with distance markers. Consideration for disabled people.

Should more facilities be made for young teenagers? It might save damage to walls in the square if we could provide for skateboards

Need areas/facilities to enable less energetic people to exercise e.g. walkers. Old persons "play" equipment

Village Hall Top Street. In poor condition, lacks facilities and so very underused. Good quality village hall needed in old Martlesham. Martlesham Community Council have been working for a number of years but unable to get funding for this project so far

Community buildings availability. Apart from the village hall (Top Street) all buildings are fully booked and many potential hirers unable to use them. More capacity needed which in turn would encourage more community activities and groups to be set up

Reinstate the walk from Martlesham Creek to Waldringfield.

A larger Doctors practice is needed on the Heath. Is there any chance of the surgery taking over some other premises there and combine with the chemist like Framfield Medical Centre in Woodbridge.

Any new facilities in BT development to supplement and not duplicate existing facilities

Interesting to note there are no photos of older people on the display board

Outdoor gym as a trail around the area, linking footpaths and open areas please

Space for allotments required

A new school is needed as the development builds up. If it is left this puts unacceptable pressure on existing schools. Developers should bear the pain not pupils

There is a continuing need for a Doctors surgery on Martlesham Heath. Replacing it with a new larger one on the BT site is not acceptable.

Martlesham Retail Park must not turn into another clone of Nacton Europark. It is too small. Martlesham has the benefit of a retail area and a small business area which requires careful planning and development so that neither affects the business viability of the other, whilst not causing problems for the residential areas

Community Café. Not for profit to include selling local foods to consume on the premises. Area for reading local papers. Board games bring retired together. Space for Art gallery or free space for poetry reading

Running/fitness route for new development (lots of joggers out there). Recognised walking routes that will accommodate people with wheelchairs and prams

We used to play badminton in the hanger but are now driving to Rushmere Sports hall – Sports facilities on the Heath or Old Martlesham would be brilliant

Need to retain surgery and dentist on Martlesham Heath. If they do have to move to the new development there must be easy access for pedestrians and cyclists

We will need more doctor surgeries if all these people move in

Community Centre with a bar available for hire for parties would be useful or maybe even a social club

Ensuring a new school is built in time for the new Adastral Park development. Existing schools won't be able to cope with lots more children for long

A library would be nice, or at least keeping nearby (Kesgrave, Woodbridge) going and perhaps extending them as this can really improve reading skills of many children and future generations

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### DATA CAPTURE FORMS

A footbridge over the A12 west from Bloomfield Farm could extend the circular walk to Hall Road etc.

There seems to be a need for various community leisure groups to have some storage location for their equipment between meetings. Could there be a community lock up?

Age 41-64

Cycling. Need 2<sup>nd</sup> footbridge across A12 and review of current cycle path arrangements. Current footbridge is troublesome for cyclist/foot users alike

Age 65+

Concentrate on capturing the ideas of the younger element – old will not seek change and lose out for lack of foresight. Use schools and Facebook

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We need a community centre attractive to all ages – in addition to any planned for the BT site. Not providing our own facilities will allow BT site to draw off the energy of the younger people

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