



A Neighbourhood Development Plan for Kingston

Kingston must maintain its character as a living village in an area of outstanding natural beauty.

Thank you for your amazing response to the Reg 14 Consultation Draft Plan. There have been over 100 responses, some with a lot of very useful detail. The Neighbourhood Planning Advisor from South Hams District Council, SHDC, has told us that the number and depth of responses is unusual, but then he is not familiar with Kingston! A few responses are from the Statutory Consultee list, that is those organisations we are required, by the Neighbourhood Planning Regulations, to consult, for example Devon Highways who are fully supportive of KNP11 - Dark Skies and Tranquillity. However the vast majority of responses are from you, Kingston residents.

We will be replying to each of your responses and when this is complete, all the responses, including our replies, will be published online at www.kingstonplan.org with some paper copies available. You gave your consent to this on the response form. We hope you will understand that this may take some time as the process of working through the responses is a major part of developing the final version of the Plan. We will as usual keep you up to date via the Newsletter and the website, www.kingstonplan.org

Summary of responses to tick box questions indicating agreement/disagreement to the vision, objectives and policies:

	Total positive responses	Percentage positive responses
Vision	90	86%
Objectives	87	83%
KNP1- Development and the Settlement Boundary	71	68%
KNP2- Design and Construction	98	93%
KNP3- Flooding and Sewerage	100	95%
KNP4- Renewable Energy	91	87%
KNP5- Housing	91	87%
KNP6- Principal Residence Requirements	100	95%

	Total positive responses	Percentage positive responses
KNP7- Protecting the Landscape and Biodiversity	101	96%
KNP8- Protecting the Erme Estuary SSSI and the Coast	102	97%
KNP9- Protecting Agricultural Land	99	94%
KNP10- Heritage and Conservation	101	96%
KNP11- Dark Skies and Tranquillity	102	97%
KNP12- Community Facilities and infrastructure	100	95%
KNP13- Community Amenities	93	89%
KNP14- Local Green Spaces	101	96%
KNP15- Broadband and Telecommunications Infrastructure	101	96%

(table corrected after publication)

Clearly we will be reviewing the Settlement Boundary, but we will also be reviewing the other policies in the light of your comments. Although there is such a high level of agreement these comments will help us to review and amend each policy to ensure that the final Plan is what you want for Kingston.

We are also in ongoing discussion with SHDC over the draft and do not yet have their formal response.

The Reg 14 Consultation Draft Plan will remain on www.kingstonplan.org and a paper copy will be available in the telephone box.

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