

# **Sutton Benger NDP 'SWOT' Analysis Meeting 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015.**

## **Verbatim Comments captured from each of the Four Groups.**

### **Successes Sheet 1**

- Wider spread of property types
- Large vehicle weight limit providing safer community
- Maintained a strong sense of community
- Keep village concept
- Local facilities meet demand e.g. school
- Better traffic control and safety
- Rentable property and bungalows for downsizing
- Local shops
- Older folk able to stay in the village
- Retirement homes
- Village shop
- Space for pre-school group (Benger Bears)
- Starter homes
- Safe pavements and traffic calming, no big lorries
- Fitness and bike trail on the Rec
- An integrated traveller community
- Community
- More sports and health and fitness facilities, bike trail, all-weather pitch, floodlights, gym.
- Smaller groups of houses rather than large housing developments
- Young people are able to rent or buy homes
- Diverse housing
- Shop, library, community hub
- Thriving local community evidenced by well used hall/events local employment, diverse community.
- More variety of houses for both young and old
- Larger burial-ground
- Village events
- Village shop
- More buses, better service
- Good mix of people of all ages
- Youth club

that people who need help get it

- A balance of community in which the young can afford to live and the old feel comfortable

## **Successes Sheet 2**

- Facilities for all sporting clubs & societies, Village Hall, playground, green spaces
- Better bus service and routes.
- Good and maintained places to walk around village
- Dynamic community, with mixture of people from a wide range of ages, backgrounds and skills
- Active range of participation such as groups clubs and events
- Shop, houses for first time buyers, bus stop for old-age pensioners, keep the playground intact
- Village to continue to have school, doctors, places to eat places to meet
- Supporting local businesses such as continuing to have two pubs, restaurant, post office, but also a small convenience store
- Vibrant village with lots happening and all ages
- The village needs a medical facility such as that at Yatton Keynell
- Shop and post office combined like that at [Christian] Malford
- Footpaths linking all parts of the village e.g. Roward Farm, Draycott Park to Village Centre.
- Green spaces maintain for all to enjoy such as landscaping maintained, footpaths protected and improved upon
- High-speed Internet connectivity and mobile reception
- Re-siting of the H W R C
- Not to lose any trees in the village
- To have some quiet streets within the village such as Chestnut Road
- Village shop which is a hub and focal point
- All trees in the village to have some form of protection
- Safe environment with paths and footpaths and sufficient lighting
- Activities like a skate park for older children
- No more village expansion such as housing developments
- Better mobile reception
- A place where people want to come and not to leave
- Better services for bus services
- Village shop
- Zebra crossing will give elderly and children safe crossing plus slow down traffic
- Preservation of the Rec
- What plans are there for the field adjacent to the travellers site
- Priority and sustainable number of school places for villages

- Commitment to Doctors and dispensary in the village
- Maintenance of the current public open spaces
- Limit on estate development
- Improved tolerance of individuals, invisible disability is looked upon with negativity
- Traffic calming on Chestnut Road
- More pubs
- Youth clubs and activities for under 16s
- Earlier bus service
- Volunteer transport for vulnerable residents (Link)
- Shop

### **Successes Sheet 3**

- Community cohesion
- Outstanding school
- Roundabout at Redrow road junction
- Shop
- Support of church community
- Village pub for darts, crib, dominoes
- Village games
- Good quality housing
- Village shop
- Successful development of the disused factory site
- Village shop owned and run by the villagers
- Brilliant school which is not too big, yet!
- Build and create footpath's for safety
- Reduced speed in village
- Opportunity for a better paths
- Pedestrianised Bell Lane for children to safely walk to church from the school
- Use Rec to get young people into sport more
- Calming system to slow traffic
- Great education with positive outlook for more success
- Compete for funding and resources such as education and sports and culture grants
- Nine hole golf course
- Fast broadband
- Gas
- Village newsletter promote work and local businesses
- No more volume housing

- Small houses, retirement homes, outside loos
- Creation of Village Hall farm shop, more pedestrian friendly roads, maintain Rural identity
- More starter and retirement homes, good bus service
- Continued bus service, smaller houses, retirement homes to allow to stay in village
- Smaller houses, larger village hall, outside toilets for the village hall
- More balanced size of houses, small homes for local young families, toilets outside the hall
- Village Shop
- Smaller houses,
- Extend the Village Hall
- Burial facilities
- Village shop
- Bus service direct to Swindon
- No more houses
- Shop
- Improve facilities for disabled and wheelchair users
- Dropping of curbs
- Facilities to ease crossing the road
- Affordable housing for youngsters growing up so they can stay if they wish
- Good bus service
- Small shop for basic amenities
- Good burial facilities if more residents
- More facilities for the elderly
- More seating
- Larger Village Hall with better facilities
- Maintain attractive appearance of village
- New housing with reasonable space for gardens
- Better bus services for older people and younger ones too
- New houses to be built that are smaller
- Need two bedroom houses not four plus
- Sutton Benger to remain as a large village not a small town
- Shop that caters for a wider selection of goods
- Improvements at the recycling centre
- The historic sites to be made more obvious. Iron Age Village, Medieval Farm, Road Milestones etc. etc.
- Future over-development with housing,
- Lack of office or other clean employment

- Development of the old tip to the left of Seagry Road for industry
- Small development of houses maximum eight in the unit