

APPENDIX B:

Feedback from Publicity on the Titchfield's 'Neighbourhood Forum' Application & Local Planning Authority's Response

Feedback Comments Following Publicity	Local Planning Authority Response
Not sure if it will make a difference to the main issues in the village, which is all about roads and parking.	This is not a reason which would prevent a Local Planning Authority designating a neighbourhood forum. For clarity, neighbourhood planning is a right which communities in England can choose to use, which can cover, for instance, the impact of development on traffic and parking. It cannot however seek to control such matters outside of the context of managing new developments.
Unless there is a development of land not already being considered or within the local plan, I see no benefit in having a Neighbourhood Forum.	This is not a reason which would prevent a Local Planning Authority designating a neighbourhood forum. For clarity, neighbourhood planning is a right which communities in England can choose to use. As explained in the National Planning Policy Guidance (NPPG), if a neighbourhood plan is agreed at a referendum and is made (brought into legal force) by the local planning authority it becomes part of the statutory development plan, and sits alongside the Local Plan. Applications for planning permission must be determined in accordance with the development plan, unless material considerations indicate otherwise.
Agreed.	No response required by the Local Planning Authority.
I support the proposal	No response required by the Local Planning Authority.
Complete support for the proposal, surprised to have not been notified of the work so far undertaken.	No response required by the Local Planning Authority. For clarity, these applications are for designation of a neighbourhood area and neighbourhood forum, rather than any consideration of the work undertaken by the prospective neighbourhood forum towards the preparation of any neighbourhood plan.

Excellent idea.	No response required by the Local Planning Authority.
I think the forum is a good idea	No response required by the Local Planning Authority.
I think it looks and sounds really good.	No response required by the Local Planning Authority.
Think it is a good idea.	No response required by the Local Planning Authority.
<p>This is a bit misleading as the forum has already been created and has been running for a year. What is now the purpose of the Titchfield Village Trust? Also, looking at the Forums website, the members have already been chosen without seeking membership from the village first. Why? In principle, the forum is a good idea but if this is a re-badged TVT, this isn't solving the problem of inclusion raised in the January 2016 pulse survey or bringing new ideas to the table. I'd like the council to consider these points and propose a new membership team, excluding those already associated to the TVT.</p>	<p>For clarity, the prospective neighbourhood forum which is applying for designation to the Local Planning Authority is a new body, which has an open membership, as opposed to the Titchfield Village Trust which requires its membership to pay a membership fee. The submitted 'Constitution' of the prospective neighbourhood forum application states that: <i>'5.1 Membership of the Forum is open to any individual who lives in the area, individuals who work there, individuals appointed to represent people who live or work there and individuals who are elected members of the Council, whose ward falls within the Neighbourhood Area. 5.2 The Forum shall comprise at least twenty-one (21) members. 5.3 The majority of the members of the Forum shall be residents of the area, including representatives from local community associations. 5.4 The initial members of the Forum shall be those identified in the application for designation. 5.5 Applications by individuals for membership shall be made in writing to the secretary. Approval will be decided by the Forum; individual applicants should normally intend to be able to commit to membership of the Forum for the whole of its duration. 5.6 Subsequent applications will be considered at general meetings or committee meetings of the Forum and deemed accepted if approved by a majority of voting members present. 5.7 When members wish to resign, feedback from the resigning member should be sought if possible; members who fail to attend the Forum for more than 3 meetings shall be deemed to have resigned. Notes: Individuals who represent people who live or work in the Area are here defined as: - individuals appointed by an organisation with an interest in the area, such as a charitable, educational, health or social body, to represent the interests of people who live or work there. Local community association is here defined as follows: - local: its purpose is the benefit of a geographical locality (rather than, say, a social section or a vocational interest); - community: membership is open to all members of the community within the locality; - association: members are associated by means of a written constitution.'</i></p>

	<p>It is vital that if designated a neighbourhood forum, a policy of open membership as outlined in the submitted constitution is maintained throughout the neighbourhood planning process, which reflects relevant legislation and guidance, including compliance with equality laws and a statutory requirement to reflect the makeup of the community the Forum is designated to represent. If the neighbourhood forum once designated fails to comply with its own 'Constitution' or for example, equality laws, then the Council may ultimately remove the designation from the neighbourhood forum. It will then be open to the public to seek to convene a new neighbourhood forum and apply for designation if they wish.</p>
<p>Happy so long as it does not replicate and therefore dilute what the Village Trust has achieved and is in the process of creating.</p>	<p>Please see the above response. The Village Trust is a private members' organisation with a different scope and focus than that which the neighbourhood forum application relates to.</p>
<p>Sounds worthwhile especially to speak up for its historical interests</p>	<p>No response required by the Local Planning Authority.</p>
<p>I think it's a good idea if there are clear boundaries as to what it does and can do.</p>	<p>Any designated neighbourhood forum will have its remit defined by relevant legislation and guidance.</p>
<p>Seems like a good idea. Good luck</p>	<p>No response required by the Local Planning Authority.</p>
<p>Completely unnecessary. We have effective councillors and an active village trust. It is a duplication of effort if not a waste of resources.</p>	<p>This is not a reason which would prevent a Local Planning Authority designating a neighbourhood forum. For clarity, neighbourhood planning is a right which communities in England can choose to use.</p>
<p>Anything that includes the local residents must be a good thing.</p>	<p>No response required by the Local Planning Authority.</p>
<p>This Village and its History needs to be protected and the only sensible way is to allow those who actually live in and around the village, is to allow them (its residents) to have their views</p>	<p>No response required by the Local Planning Authority.</p>

<p>respectfully listened to in a constructive and meaningful manner by way of allowing it to develop a Neighbourhood Forum. Furthermore Titchfield is possibly the only historic 'gem' in the Borough of Fareham, let those that live here look after it.</p>	
<p>This is an excellent idea and hopefully the group will be able to limit the amount of proposed development within the boundary area of the Neighbourhood plan, to the benefit of all.</p>	<p>No response required by the Local Planning Authority. For clarity, it is worth highlighting that National Planning Policy Guidance (NPPG) states that one of the benefits of neighbourhood planning is that it <i>'enables communities to play a much stronger role in shaping the areas in which they live and work and in supporting new development proposals.'</i></p>
<p>May be confusing versus the roles of existing village organisations, council bodies. For example why is Health and Christmas trees anything to do with the Neighbourhood Forum</p>	<p>As previously mentioned, this is not a reason which would prevent a Local Planning Authority designating a neighbourhood forum. For clarity, neighbourhood planning is a right which communities in England can choose to use, regardless of the existence of existing village organisations or the Council. It cannot however seek to control such matters outside of the context of managing new developments.</p>
<p>With the possible advent of 170 houses built by Foreman homes right in the middle of the designated boundary one wonders whether there is any need for a Neighbourhood Plan and therefore a Neighbourhood Forum as the allocation of housing needs will be more than catered for.</p>	<p>No response required by the Local Planning Authority.</p>