

SCHOOL SITE CONSULTATION

Consultation by Parish Council leaflet delivered VIA Local Life magazine to all households in the village.

Consultation Begun November 2017. Completed February 2018

Response by

1. slips placed in designated box in Library
2. Direct e-mail to the Clerk or Chairman
3. by Parish Council website.

NO OF RESPONSES DELIVERED TO LIBRARY	46
NO OF RESPONSES TO WEBSITE.	63
Total	109 (see note below)

Note :

Many responses represented households. But I counted only the ones who specified the number of people.... such as 'my wife and I'. Many responses said ' we think .. But that could be a whole family and difficult to assess number of responses.

Therefore I think the total substantially exceeds the 109.

Responses showed commitment to the project and residents seemed pleased to have their say.

Below are some of the typical responses/ ideas put forward

1. Mixed Community Provision

Majority support, 90%, in favour of PC suggestion of imaginative mixed development supporting the older population and including all age community provision.. quote ' like the Platt Bridge Centre' ... 'there has long been a lack of provision for the elderly in Shevington.'

However, many people assumed that such a community building would cater solely for Shevington residents. It should be made clear this is not necessarily the case.

2. Medical access The second largest group wanted 'extension of the local medical centre services 'Plus provision for the elderly' .

3. Parking Strong need for more adequate parking facilities. 90 % mentioned the difficulty parking along Miles Lane . Many complaints about parking on pavements for local business. Extension of car parking facilities for the medical centre. These responses often included support for sheltered housing and more imaginative provision of care across age groups .

4. Young People. About 10% asked for Sure Start and Young people's facilities. 'Our younger generation are neglected' : ' not enough to do for the young ! ' our parks are poor' . More concentration on ageing groups means Shevington does not seem a 'hopeful, vibrant place for young people '.

5. **Other** One or two wanted Adventure park.
A community centre / historical archive and museum plus tea gardens .

I would like to thank all those of you who responded . Thank you for the involvement and the commitment to the community demonstrated in so many of your responses.

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