

## **North Crawley Neighbourhood Plan, Reg 16 consultation responses**

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I would just like to say that the 'North Crawley Neighbourhood Plan' has involved a great number of the community coming together to bring their views to the meetings and contributing to the final document. Having been one of those involved it has been a good experience to find out more about the village, its history, the characters it has produced over the years and the many inhabitants who contribute in many ways to make it a pleasant environment to live in.

The Parish Council got the project off the ground and called for villagers to take part. There was a good response and a team was soon in place with lots of diverse talents coming to the fore. Villagers were kept informed throughout the process and small things like delivering questionnaires manually to all dwellings was a great success, as shown by the high number of respondents.

A planning consultant was engaged to provide advice and guidance in putting the final document together and ensure the more technical aspects were correctly dealt with, and all involved proof read the document to ensure accuracy. In my opinion the document represents the views of the village and a way forward for controlled development over the coming years.