

Work started in June 2013

All public meetings were notified to all households via the Parish Council Newsletter 'Rawdon Matters' or by dedicated flyers. Surveys were hand delivered to all households by councillors and volunteers.

Community Consultation on Housing Development June 2013

A full survey of all sites in Rawdon identified by Leeds City Council as being potentially suitable for development was circulated to all households in Rawdon with reply paid facilities. There were **490** responses returned from 3000 copies circulated. The survey could also be completed online but the vast majority of responses were physical. The deadline for responses was 12th July 2013

The survey also asked general questions about residents' attitude to development including any prerequisites to development that were felt to be necessary.

A full summary of responses and an analysis is available and will form an appendix to the Plan.

Stall at Rawdon Summer Fun Day June 2013

Rawdon Summer Fun day is a community event attended by thousands of residents with their families and is an ideal opportunity to informally consult a large number of residents. Residents were not asked specific questions but were simply invited to discuss their views on potential development. The main themes emerging were that development should not use Greenfield sites and development should not change the nature of Rawdon.

Stall at Rawdon at Christmas Event Dec 2013

Rawdon at Christmas was then a small event organised by shops with late night opening attracting several hundred residents

Residents were not asked specific questions but were simply invited to discuss their views on potential development. In addition to the previously mentioned issues, the need to protect Rawdon Billing and its surroundings was raised. Ensuring no development that infrastructure could not cope with was also a common concern

Public Meeting 09/04/2014

A well attended meeting was held at Greenacre Hall.

Ensuring building did not take place on Greenbelt was the main focus of comments.

Rawdon Summer Fun Day June 2014

A local knowledge quiz was used to engage people in discussion about development.

The requirement for Rawdon to maintain its nature and identity as a village was the most prominent sentiment. People did not favour development in general but felt that if it were to happen it should be controlled to reflect the village nature of Rawdon. A desire to protect the rural economy of the village also emerged.

Issues and Options Survey August 2014 "Neighbourhood Plan Community Consultation"

A survey was delivered to every household in Rawdon seeking views on a wide range of subjects. Replied paid facilities were included and the survey could also be filled in online.

There were **310** response form 3000 survey distributed

A full summary of responses and an analysis is available and will form an appendix to the Plan.

Question Time Public Meeting 04-09-2014

A public meeting was held at the Emmott Arms. Over 50 members of the public attended. The meeting was run in the format of BBC's Question Time. The panel Consisted of Stuart Andrew MP, City Councillor Dawn Collins, Parish Councillor Neil Hunt and **Kathryn Jukes** from **Directions Planning**

The meeting sought to inform residents of the progress and potential for the neighbourhood plan and to seek their views on what it should include.

Strong themes started to emerge; Protecting Rawdon's Village nature and Identity; Preserving Green Spaces, especially the Billing and Micklefield park; Provision of retirement property for residents to downsize locally; Nothing to happen without adequate infrastructure; Building to be of high standards that match the more traditional architecture of the village; Building to incorporate 'eco friendly' features; Preservation of the 'high street;' Preservation of the rural economy; Preservation of the village's Conservation Areas.

Business Survey October 2014

A survey was sent to all businesses registered as operating in Rawdon
The response was not as good as the residents surveys.
A summary of responses will be attached as an appendix

Rawdon at Christmas Dec 2014

Further informal consultation via the Parish Council Stall reinforced previous points and added the issue of parking within the village to use shops etc.

Feedback Public Meeting 12/12/2014

This meeting was held to provide residents with feedback on what views had been addressed by the various meetings and surveys.
Support for the conclusions was expressed with residents repeating many of the points already addressed.

Rawdon Summer Fun day 2015

A display of our progress and the issues raised so far was used.
Residents reinforced the main points that had already been identified
Concerns were emerging about the potential for an Airport link road and the effect it could have on the village (Planned routes would cross the field where the fun day is held)

Public Meeting 18-10-2015

Leeds impending Site Allocation Plan was the main focus of this packed meeting and residents were very concerned by the apparent inclusion of Rawdon Greenbelt in the sites proposed for development by Leeds. Concerns were also raised about other green sites which were not actually in Greenbelt. The ability of schools and roads to cope was raised with a strong message that nothing should be built that infrastructure could not cope with.

Rawdon at Christmas Dec 2014

Further informal consultation via the Parish Council Stall reinforced previous points.

Public Meeting 31-01-2016

Residents had become focussed on the possibility of an Airport Link Road bordering Rawdon and its potential to damage the nature of the village and its identity. The identity of Rawdon as a distinctive semi rural semi suburban village separate from Leeds and especially Horsforth, Yeadon and Guiseley was strongly reinforced with the desire to preserve that.

Link Road Survey March 2016

The emergence of Leeds City Council and West Yorkshire combined authority had started to distract from the main focus of the plan. A survey was conducted to establish residents' feelings about a potential Link road and how they felt it would affect the village. Whilst the Neighbourhood Development plan would have little influence on the road it is included as it also reinforced the points previously established.

Rawdon Summer Fun Day June 2016

No new items were identified but the previous ones were reinforced.

Draft Policy Intentions Survey December 2016

Two copies of our draft policies document were circulated to every household with reply paid facilities. The survey outlined the policies we intended to include in the NHDP to address the requirements expressed by residents.

There were **367** responses to the surveys delivered to approximately 2500 households.

A summary of responses will be attached as an appendix to the Plan

In general it strongly supported then policies and identified three local Green spaces for special attention: Micklefield Park, Rawdon Billing and Littlemoor.

It also identified provision of parking in the village as a favoured use of CIL
Other uses are listed in the appendix.

The results of this survey were used to amend the requirements and to instruct Kirkwells to write properly constructed policies to address the policy intentions detailed.

Rawdon at Christmas December 2016 / 2017 and 2018

This event has now grown significantly and is attended by far more people with estimates of over 3000. The Parish Council Stall has been used to continue informal consultation whilst the Plan is developed against the background of Leeds City Council's emerging Site Allocation Plan pending its delayed adoption. No new issues have arisen but the existing ones are consistently reinforced.

Rawdon Summer Fun day 2017 and 2018

The Parish Council stall has been used to continue informal consultation with a large number of residents with the established points being strongly supported

Consultation with Young People

Children and Young people have been encouraged to take part – especially at the public events. They have been encouraged to take part using the same surveys distributed to households. The covers of the Neighbourhood Development Plan were designed by pupils in a competition open to all Rawdon Schools.

Additional points raised by young people have centred on youth/children's leisure facilities.