



## TRURO & KENWYN AREA NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN CONSULTATION MINI REPORT DAY 8

<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday 4th September
<b>Site:</b>	Shortlanesend
<b>Time:</b>	4-8pm
<b>Weather:</b>	Warm, slightly overcast with drizzle for short period.
<b>Situation:</b>	Outside the village hall, where the meeting took place from 7pm and the trailer shut down.
<b>Councillor</b>	Cllrs Nolan, Tinney and Robinson. Cllrs Cooke and Dyer attended the public meeting.
<b>Assistance:</b>	Truro City Council Clerk Roger Gazzard
<b>Comment:</b>	A very different situation based on the residents outlook on recent planning procedures. The trailer was for the first time 'off the beaten track' but was well situated and well advertised in the area.
<b>Completed forms:</b>	0
<b>Taken away by the public:</b>	12
<b>Taken away:</b>	0
<b>Busiest time:</b>	4-5 & 6-7
<b>Refusing to discuss:</b>	0 (Note: not just busy and keeping walking, but against the idea)
<b>Common themes:</b>	Ranked in order of frequency: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents felt they had not been made aware of the planning permission agreed subject to completion of legal agreement, for the new development SW of the village hall.</li> <li>Residents were aware of the Neighbourhood Plan and meeting due to receiving leaflets through their letter-boxes. They came prepared and consequently had targeted conversations.</li> </ol>
<b>Opinion:</b>	The prior leafleting had allowed residents to think about the nature of the questions and enabled them to have deeper and more meaningful conversations about the Plan. People had part completed their leaflets at home, came to discuss and learn more, with the intention of returning home to write more, but most left saying they now had a lot more to think about. Most people embraced the concept, despite realising its gravity. They could see the challenge, but as groups, rather than individuals. The close-knit situation enabled them to heartily test opinions within a group discussion at the trailer. This was a good spot and people were at first daunted by the topics surrounding the plan, but then became inspired and a little enlightened to know they could be a part of it.

Summary of 0 **TOP RANKING TOPICS OF CONVERSATION:** Preservation of village character

forms:

Footpaths and cycle routes

Better buses

Communication with the Parish Council