



Neighbourhood Plan Roadshow News

The recent NDP Residents Survey results were presented on two whole day events held in the Village halls in Dobwalls and Trewidland in September.

In addition to the posters presenting key information from the analysis of the Survey Questions, copies of the

full analysis document (prepared by consultant Jeff Muir from Boscawen CEP) were available, supported by NDP volunteers.

Copies of the full *Housing Needs Survey* results, and recent *Transport* (Dobwalls Speed Survey) and other research carried out in the parish were also available. The posters also included 'key *Issues and Opportunities*' and copies of each of the draft *Evidence Base reports*, prepared by the six topic groups, were available for visitors to explore.



Large scale maps of the key areas of existing settlement in each of the major areas were set out to allow residents to identify areas they thought would be suitable for future development. Different coloured dots and stars were used to show where people thought housing and commercial development and community facilities might go and red dots where there are traffic-related issues.



A '*What have we missed*' wall also provided an opportunity for residents

to write their own comments under several headings. Most visitors spent time adding their comments to these sheets.



A similar 'wall' was set up in the children's activities area to record the positive and negative comments made by children about their village. This was surrounded by photographs, allowing children to draw pictures of what they would like and to add these to blown up maps of the main villages.

Engagement with the display and mapped information was good, and most people attending spent up to an hour going through the information – asking for further details, and making written comments. However the overall numbers on each of the Roadshow days was disappointing.



Please join us at NDP Steering group meetings 6.30 at Dobwalls Church Hall Wed. Jan 23rd Wed. Feb 27th 2019

