

# Ellistown Neighbourhood Plan

## Consultation Event

### School Fete 14 June 2014

A consultation event took place on Saturday 14 June 2014 (between 12:00 and 4.00pm) as part of the Ellistown School Fete. It was deliberately held as part of this popular event to maximise attendance and interest. Its purpose was to assist in preparing the Neighbourhood Plan for Ellistown. The fete was well attended with over 50 people visiting the stall. It was aimed primarily at children, their parents and anyone else attending the event.

It was an open drop in session held in a gazebo where people had the opportunity throughout the day to present and discuss their views and aspirations for Ellistown and Battleflat as well as the purpose and progress of the Neighbourhood Plan. To facilitate discussions there were a series of display boards outlining what a neighborhood plan is and some of the key broad themes which previous consultation and research had shown as being especially important to the Parish.

Members of the Ellistown and Battleflat Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group and the consultants helping the Parish Council prepare the Plan were present throughout the day.

The event successfully raised the awareness of the Neighbourhood plan amongst the local community and served to stimulate the interest of the children present.





56 ideas placed on the ideas tree from hot tubs to castles

6 surveys completed





**Ideas generated by children on the ideas tree:**

**Play**

Play area

More parks, slides, swings and trees to climb

More and better parks - St Christopher's has no slide

Like Christopher's Park but not Spencer View or Rushby Rd. Would like play play staff on the parks

Good: St Christopher's - been built up and more fun now

A skatepark or cage around the football court at Christopher's Park

A skate park on South Street where the field is not used now

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Skatepark or a football pitch

Swimming pool youth centre more parks

Skate park to keep youth off the street or a football pitch

Skate park and forest and park

A skate park at St Christopher's

Skate park for young children

It is good that there are lots of parks

A new footy pitch and in in Ellistown

More play equipment

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More parks and football pitches

More play grounds

Ball court

Maybe a swimming pool or stuff to get Ellistown active

Swimming pool

Swimming pool close by

A nature walk to teach children about the environment

Forests for animals to live

A Castle

Theme park

Youth club

A hot tub

Shooting range

### **Community Facilities**

Ice cream shop so children can meet up with friends

Need an old fashioned pub

Need a pub

A pub

A club where mum can have a drink and we can play

A meeting place - a community centre

Community centre like Bagworth for coming together

Cinema

Doctor's surgery

A bigger school

### **Road Safety**

A crossing by the Post Office

Crossing near Post Office

Speed cameras

20 mile per hour speed limit

Speed jumps opposite midland road opposite shops

Cycle paths

Pelican crossing

### **Shops**

B and Q

More shops

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Supermarket

New supermarket

A café

A toy shop

### **Clean and Tidy**

More bins

**Gary Kirk**  
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