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Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 14 Consultation Results Published

Penrith Town Council wishes to thank everyone who responded to the statutory Regulation 14 Consultation on the Draft Neighbourhood Plan carried out from 4 February to 1 April 2019.

The draft Neighbourhood Plan has been produced from the public responses to the consultation carried out during 2017. Further public consultation took place in 2018 to make sure all the issues raised initially had been covered.

290 questionnaires were returned and 93 people attended the drop in sessions. On the whole people are supportive of the Neighbourhood Plan although there is still confusion with Eden District Council's Masterplan. A number of comments opposed development of the scale suggested in the Masterplan whilst other comments related to issues outside the remit of the Town Council.

All the comments received have been considered by the Neighbourhood Development Plan Group and the comments, along with the Town Council responses, can be found on the Town Council Website at <https://www.penrithtowncouncil.co.uk/neighbourhood-plan/> Copies can be provided by email by contacting deputytownclerk@penrithtowncouncil.co.uk and hard copies can be found in the Town Council Offices and in the Library.

Where the comments fall outside the remit of the Town Council they will be passed on to the necessary organisation.

Based on the comments received, some amendments to the neighbourhood Plan are being made before it is submitted to Eden District Council who carry out the next formal consultation on our behalf.

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