

Appendix 8

Summary of Survey Results

A number of surveys and consultations have taken place in the last two years, and also a highly relevant one in 2010.

1. **David Wilson Homes (2010)** A planning application was made for the provision of 295 homes and a community centre. David Wilson Homes did a public consultation – ‘You said ... We listened’. The key statement from their document reporting the outcome is – ‘You said “There are no community facilities in Nunthorpe”. We agree – we will deliver a new community centre with wi-fi café, fitness room and classroom/meeting facilities.’ They did not fulfil that need then but it was clearly identified.
2. **Nunthorpe Parish Council / Nunthorpe Institute (August 2019)** The late Bob Mullen, supported by a small group, conducted a paper survey of Nunthorpe residents as the Institute was under some pressure to vacate the Avenue School due to increasing pupil numbers. This survey had two key questions. Firstly “Do you consider a community facility such as the Institute to be an important facility for Nunthorpe?” 100% (n=70) said Yes. Secondly “Have you made use of the Institute in the last 12 months?” 63% said Yes. In various other responses there were positive suggestions. For a few respondents, there was a lack of awareness of the Institute, or discomfort in visiting , apparently because “it’s part of the school.”
3. **Nunthorpe Parish Council / Greater Nunthorpe News (December 2020)** This survey (returned by n= 292, mostly online but a sizeable number on paper) expressed concerns about the future of Nunthorpe relating to increased traffic (214); loss of green space(207); and oversubscribed medical facilities (178). 124 people highlighted insufficient indoor community facilities and another 116 a weaker sense of community. This project can’t resolve loss of green space or increased traffic, but bringing the community together in a new Community Centre, co-located with the new Medical Centre, is a constructive response to the survey.
4. **Nunthorpe Parish Council / Nunthorpe Academy (July 2021)** A Google survey of young people at the Academy produced responses from some 649 young people. There were clear interests expressed: - 65% for sport; 64% for hanging out with friends; 61 % for gaming; 54% for music; 46% for cooking; 38% for arts & crafts; 37% for outdoor pursuits/environment; and 24% for emotional well-being and support. Sport can take many forms – both indoor and outdoor – and all these interests, apart from outdoor sport, can be met by the proposed Community Centre. Indeed, the follow-up focus group with some 12 young people from Years 8 & 9 confirmed this, with “meeting friends” – often outside (weather permitting) - being important, and gaming, indoor sports, arts/music, and environmental all being major interests.