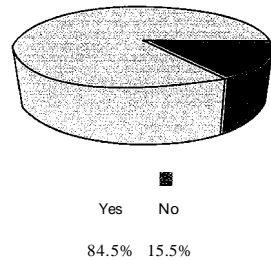


LIGHTHORNE HEATH PARISH PLAN

2005-2010



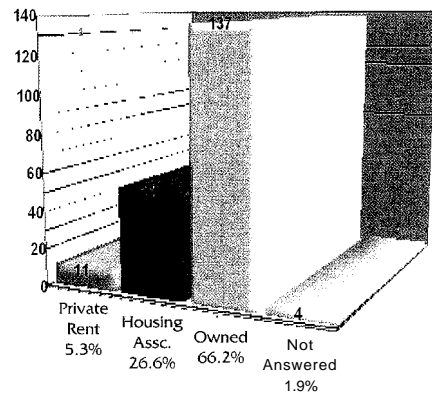
Q. Do you use the local shop?



Q. Do you use the Lighthorne Heath Surgery?



Q. Is your house :-



50 YEARS OF LIGHTHORNE HEATH

Lighthorne Heath is sited area known as The Feldon (felf) meaning "open, cleared land" on heavy clay soil and surrounded by hawthorn hedge and a limestone quarry, which ceased in the 1960's and is now an important ecological site for flora and fauna.

(The village started life as an RAF station in 1942 providing flying training and housing service personnel. This ceased in 1945 but was re-vamped in 1953 with the construction of many new buildings. The village was home to a number of squadrons until 1970 when all flying stopped. The primary school was built in the 1960's)

1942 The village started life as an RAF station providing flying training and housing for service personnel

1945 The camp closed

1953 The area was re-vamped with the construction of many new buildings including married quarters

1960's Gaydon Primary School was built

1972 A number of Asian refugees were housed on the Heath. These were followed by Americans

1976 Stratford District Council bought their first lot of houses

1984 The officers quarters were sold by the Ministry of Defence, to private owners

1995 Village Hall Built 1996 S.D.C houses transferred to S.W.A.H.A

2003 The village split from Lighthorne and formed its own Parish Council

2004 A fete was held to mark the anniversary of the village

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2006 Updates:

Mr DEV submitting plans for shop.
S.W.H.A. hope to build 21 houses for local need and a surgery.

Further Graphs are available on the website
www.lighthorneheath.ukGO.com

This plan was developed from extensive consultations within the Parish, using questionnaires, informal and formal meetings, inputs from groups and village representatives during Parish Council meetings.

Many surveys have been undertaken, the latest of these was housing survey which was completed in the latter part of 2004, as was an energy requirements questionnaire.

All data forming this plan is supported by documentary evidence which provides background information and additional detail.

PRIORITY 1

SHOP & POST OFFICE

To maintain the use of a viable general store and Post Office.

Action

To support initiatives currently being investigated by SDC, SWHA and Parish Council.



SURGERY

To provide modern accessible medical facilities for use by the growing population of Lighthorne Heath.

Action

To support initiative currently being investigated by SDC, SWHA and Primary Care Trust.



HOUSING

Accommodate more housing to meet the identified housing needs, and through the judicious use of open market housing to facilitate the ongoing provision of a General Store and Post Office.

Action

To support initiatives currently being investigated on the use of current garage and shop site by SDC, SWHA and Parish Council.

Timescale

Overview plan completed by Easter 2005. Project completion 2006



TRANSPORT

Actions

Investigate the alternatives available including county and regional initiatives to meet the needs of the village by securing an individual to take the lead on transport initiatives. Timescale 2006.

PRIORITY 2

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Support and promote existing community facilities and ensure that the future community centre will provide for :-

- Young People through viable Youth club activities, cub and scout movements, and the provision of a meeting place.
- The development of a profitable Social Club and Sports amenities as an integral part of a Community Centre.

Actions by Village Hall Committee.

To complete feasibility study currently being undertaken.

Timescale Easter 2005

To investigate funding routes. Timescale Dec 2005

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

To enhance the visual appearance and impact of the Village.

Actions

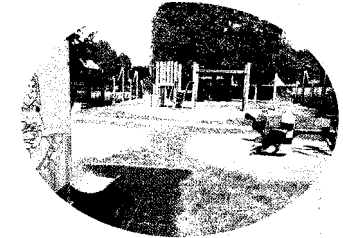
Produce a Village Design statement. Timescale 2007.

Improve public spaces by clearing derelict land and introducing tree husbandry. Timescale 2005.

Remove unsightly derelict garages. Timescale 2005

Reduce the instances of fly tipping by providing regular free bulk rubbish collection. Timescale 2006.

Parish Council to monitor and co-ordinate grass cutting and open space care and maintenance. Timescale 2005 ongoing.



ENERGY PROVISION AND SERVICES

Support and actively encourage with the other partners of the scheme, the development of the community heat and power initiative.

Actions

feasibility study for the introduction of the scheme being conducted by WEAC and SDC Easter 2005.



PRIORITY 3

BEHAVIOUR AND SECURITY

To maintain a safe and secure environment for Lighthorne Heath residents.

Actions

Work closely with community groups and police.

Timescale 2005 ongoing.

Reintroduce Neighbourhood Watch scheme.

Timescale Summer 2005.

