

Annex 5 - Consultation Feedback July 2014

A TisPlan community consultation event was held on 5th July 2014 in the Victoria Hall, Tisbury to invite local residents to identify their key priorities on a number of topics.

This document sets out this feedback according to the following topic areas:

- Employment and Industry
- Education and Training
- Energy
- Environment
- High Street/shops
- Infrastructure - general
- Tourism
- Transport

These priorities are set out as local people presented them. A more detailed analysis of how these comments informed TisPlan policies will be available in the TisPlan community consultation statement when the plan is formally submitted to Wiltshire council later in 2017, or early 2018.

Employment and Industry

Responses as directly transcribed from post-it notes.

What do you need?

Faster broadband x 7 ✓✓✓✓✓
 Better homeworking facilities (faster broadband)
 Phone line (Wyndhams development)
 Work local to where I live
 Railway service
 Smaller business units / workshops x 2
 Improved station platform
 Eco energy jobs
 Work with the community
 Employment / more jobs x 3
 Employment / more jobs for young people
 Provision for retired military personnel in the area
 Artist studios
 Better car parking x 4
 Low rates for start up businesses x 2 ✓
 Start-up business provision ✓
 Better-paid jobs
 Flexible working space for entrepreneurs
 Employment & industrial sites that provide opportunity for jobs
 More jobs in the village – clerical / it / office
 Light manufacturing ✓
 Improvement to railway service - dual railway track

Other what you need

A cover for the swimming pool ✓✓
 Leave library where it is ✓
 More useful everyday shops for local people
 Tisbury & west Tisbury to merge
 Keep outdoor pool ✓✓
 More support from pc for sports clubs
 More rentable meeting rooms for local societies for 10 – 15 people
 Traffic calming on Hindon lane at pinch point to stop tractors speeding past

What don't you need?

The campus x 11
Low pay ✓
The campus is too far for elderly people to walk up to
Fracking x 2

Other what don't you need?

No more housing with present width of roads
Library moving to the campus

What do you like?

Work local
Railway x 3 ✓✓✓
Accessibility by rail ✓✓✓
Railway station

Other what you like

The only outdoor pool in Wiltshire
Swimming pool x 2 ✓✓✓
Library where it is x 2
Library, churches, pubs, carnival, winter festival
The outdoor pool, library where it is
Strong community spirit and mix of people ✓
Tisbury brownies
NHS dentist

What don't you like?

Travel to work
Campus forced upon us
Stop further industrial building at Wyndhams place

Other what don't you like?

No chiroprapist
Don't move library

Script from one individual of several notes stuck together:

- 1) Employment is important, but over the years Tisbury has adapted to change & grown as a result
- 2) We cannot expect to get all our employment locally & commuting from Tisbury remains important to the community
- 3) Where it is possible to build industrial / employment buildings they need to be light industrial or small business units &
- 4) There remain many under-used farm buildings that should be encouraged before building more.
- 5) More sheds or steel framed buildings should be clad in stone & slate roofs when built alongside residential especially when on the outskirts of the village / entrance to the village.

Education and training

										Totals	Group Totals
What do you need?											
Adult education centre											29
Adult education centre for older people	1	1								2	
Adult education courses full programme to choose from, including evening or day	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			7	
Adult education - crafts and music	1									1	
Further education at the campus: craft skills, agricultural skills, technical & it, include evening classes	1	1								2	
More adult education - leisure as well as vocational	1									1	
Training courses at old middle school not a campus	1	1								2	
Training courses at campus	1									1	
Language courses	1	1								2	
Computer /it skills for adults - Clait	1	1	1							3	
Job interviews skills	1									1	
U3A classes - OU study centre	1									1	
Sport - more classes in evening aimed at people who don't work in Tisbury	1									1	
Apprenticeships from local business (not just for leavers)	1									1	
Skills training for young people and people returning to work after child rearing	1	1								2	
Training centre	1									1	
Vocational training	1									1	
Young people and post 16											10
Training post secondary	1	1								2	
Local apprenticeship schemes for 16 +	1	1								2	
On-going training for the young	1									1	
Secondary level courses offered on campus	1									1	
Secondary school in Tisbury	1	1	1							3	
Secondary school in Tisbury instead of campus	1									1	
Schools											7
Forest school	1	1								2	
More links between schools	1									1	
More inter school and inter church events	1									1	
More people, more children - another school	1	1								2	
Network for pre-school - for Tisbury and surrounding areas	1									1	
Campus											1
Small meeting room for 20 people approx. - furnished with chairs	1									1	
Youth facilities											14
Recreational facilities for young people	1	1								2	
Skate park	1	1	1	1	1					5	
Boxing	1									1	
More clubs & activities for the young	1									1	

Energy

Technology	Support	Against	Possible sites
Wind	11	10	None specified
Solar	18	2	St. Johns church anywhere agricultural buildings roofs
Biomass	11	0	Agricultural buildings; station site
Anaerobic digestion	5	3	Farms
Ground/air source heat pumps	15	1	Domestic
Hydro-electric	3	0	Fonthill lake

Environment

Like	No.	Comments
Natural beauty	1	
Well-maintained verges and drains	1	
Don't like	No.	Comments
Flooding - roads	8	Specifically railway bridge and Tisbury row
Dangerous station platforms	1	
Empty houses	1	
Lack of affordable houses	1	
Need	No.	Comments
Renewable/community energy	3	
Community farm	1	
Children's parks/farm	2	
Self-build/organic development	1	
Composting site	1	
Electric car ports	1	
Car sharing	4	
Not need		
More housing	4	
No greenbelt development	7	
Fracking	7	
Development on floodplain	7	

What don't you like?

Flooding under the railway bridge (1 additional tick)

Flooding on Tisbury row (3 additional tick)

Platform at the station – dangerous getting off the train. SW trains take note.

Already too many empty/unsold houses in Hindon Lane. Unless it is affordable for young people we will lose them (2 ticks)

What do you like?

Well-maintained verges and drains

Natural beauty everywhere

What do you need?

Community energy

More renewables

Payback period for renewables needs to be shorter – currently 10 years [for some renewables]. Needs to be less than five years

Community farm/open for children

More parks to play in

Organic development. Self-builds – not forced by large development. Roads not suitable

Bring back the composting site – really useful (recycling)

Electric car points (1 additional tick)

More car sharing

What don't you need?

We don't need more housing; there is not the infrastructure to support this and you destroy sense of community (2 additional ticks + 1 similar comment, Inc. 'keep green fields green' + 1 additional similar comment with 3 ticks)

no fracking (6 additional ticks)

Building anything in floodplains - bad idea (6 additional ticks)

High Street/shops

Need		Need	
DIY shop	10	Undertakers	3
Clothes shop	6	Haberdashers	2
Children's' clothes and uniforms	1	Launderette	1
NHS dentist	8	Stationers/art	1
Charity shop	6	Better recycling facilities	1
Fish shop	1	Pub serving good pub food	1
Ironmonger	1	Restaurant	1
Library in high street	2	Indian	4
Fruit and veg	10	Italian	1
Bakery	6	Ramp at post office	1
Cosy cafe for everyone Including young people	1	Business supported by Local people	1
Benches e.g. by bus stop	1	Surgery dentist	1
Rings (tethers) to park dogs Outside shops	1	Keep the heart of the village	1
Another supermarket i.e. more competition and choice	3	More shops	1
Second-hand shop i.e. charity to raise money for Tisbury projects	1	Dedicated parking spaces	1

Loyalty cards	1		
Don't need		Don't like	
Pubs to close	2	Tisbus take customers to other high streets	1
Charity shops	9	Lack of pavements	1
NHS dentist	2	Poncy tearoom/cafe	1
Big chain stores e.g. Tesco	1	Library moving out	5
		Too many gift shops	1

Do like	
Independent variety of shops	5
Tisbus for Tisbury	1
Friendly shopkeepers	2
Greengrocers	1

Other - general

Need		Don't need	
Covered swimming pool	2	More houses	10
Mayor	1	Campus	2
Limit new house developments to 5 houses	1		
2 nd homes to have 1.5 times council tax	1		
Housing policy should serve needs of people and not be led by needs of large landowners	4		

and developers			
Need small incremental building schemes for young buyers	4		

Don't like		Do like	
Weekend houses – empty most times	8	Playgrounds	1

Other – transport issues

Need	
More car parking spaces near station to free up spaces in high street and Nadder close for shoppers	4
Parking in church street for that street's residents only	1
More parking near shops	1
One way system in high street	1

Other – jobs

Need	
For jobs you need employers. Employers need suitable work premises. Tisbury has new work premises off Hindon Lane. Tisbury needs to focus on advertising this new opportunity.	5

Other – education/training

Need	
Tisbury cannot and should not compete with large city training facilities. We should encourage and assist students to travel to those and build on and encourage our own local apprenticeships.	5

Infrastructure – general

'1. Tisbury has the railway station and good access to the main road system A303. These are assets worth keeping and improving, i.e. more car parking for station/railway. 2. Existing access to road system are restricted but these are part of our uniqueness and should not be widened'.

Access via west Tisbury should be included – all the more so with the campus in mind

Please can we leave open spaces not build on Greenfield sites

'Integrate bus with train timetable – better use of public transport'

Repairs

'Road surfaces poor – drive into Salisbury daily via several routes depending on weather/flooding'

'The state of the roads 'non-principle roads'. In particular, leading to and from Tisbury needs attention – urgently' (3 additional ticks)

'Terrible road surface along the avenue – the pushchair gets stuck and wakes up my baby!'

'Top of vicarage road above river. Please resurface this dreadful section'

'Unable to get my pushchair around post office corner' (1 additional tick)

Traffic

Speed watch in Church Street

'Car sharing' (1 tick)

'Trucks and large vans using Lower Quarry/Lower Weaveland and causing damage to properties – just following sat navs!'

'On difficult/dangerous parts of our road, could we have sensors (as in Melbury Abbas) to warn drivers of oncoming traffic?'

'Open up the existing track as the old Dinton station as our extra loop. Cut down on single track delays'

'Protect our rural homes from over sized vehicles trashing the banks'

Access

'Double yellows opposite the [station] car park entrance. It's a junction but cars park there and it's dangerous you can't see around the bend etc.'

'The single car parking space between the Benett and the dentists should be removed – drivers cannot see round the bend!' (1 additional tick)

'Put the double yellow lines back outside the estate agent to facilitate the co-op delivery driver' (1 additional tick)

Parking

Residents' parking in Church Street

Scratch cards for visitors as in Salisbury

Please don't put car parks on Greenfield sites; option 3 would be awful (**include in environment comment**)

'The railway station keeps Tisbury alive. We need more parking but don't rely on south west trains – they promise but don't deliver!' (3 additional ticks)

'Get rid of parking attendants and double yellow **lines**'

'Parking is very difficult in Tisbury. have parked on double yellow lines to come here – disabled'

'Use the land near Longleys far more station parking. Make space here for the bus to stop'

Comments on station site map

'What is this boundary line on WSP's drawing?'

Comments on shown photos

'Albany house owner should be made to clean the mess from the pavement and roof tops opposite the trees' (comment by cedar of Lebanon, Albany house)

'Put a fence around the allotments'

'This is not the quarry proposed for development; there are two in Tuckingmill (Quarry, Tuckingmill photo)

No written comments on Applewell field

Tourism

Information - online presence

1 Website for Tisbury area tourism

A good idea

Facilities - physical information - general and outdoors

- 2 what facilities?
(For tourists I mean)
A less proper café + info centre. What is it we're selling?
- 3 better info boards in village ✓
- 4 Information centre
- 5 Street plans in high street and at railway station
- 5a Already is at the station
- 6 if visitors are to use the station we need to have clear info there for them.
Clear signs leading them on to foot + cycle paths + a more integrated train/bus link.
- 7 walking + cycle routes
- 8 better local walking guides

Not sure if an everyday cafe would be viable unless it could be accommodated in the station complex somewhere?

Improved boards and signage would be helpful; the board outside the station is okay as far as it goes, but...

The PO agreed to become an info centre but the information packs they were expecting never arrived!

Idea of train/bus integrated timetable is appealing but unlikely.

There are a number of local walking guides which have hand-drawn maps and descriptions; not sure how the dissatisfied respondent wanted them improved.

Tisbury village guides

- 9 **"village trail" booklet?**
(Updated/shortened version of the green booklet) √ √
- 10 **why is there nothing about townscape in these proposals.**

Updating and shortening the green booklet is a good idea; colour would also make a big difference; it does look rather dated.

New facilities - restaurant

- 11 **no restaurants here - how can we improve the local economy to sustain a successful restaurant √ √ √ √ √**
- 12 **a good restaurant √√**
- 13 **We have many international guests staying at cools farm. We try to keep them in the area spending money around here but there is no good restaurant. √ √**
We send them to Hindon - lamb and angel or east Knoyle Fox + Hounds. A good restaurant would be a desirable asset for Tisbury, √ √ √

Might be worth trialing a popup restaurant?

New facilities

14 Caravan club site! Caravans touring

Not really convinced that caravans and cyclists mix well on our narrow, winding, stone-walled roads...

15 I would like a lid on the swimming pool (retractable) ✓

The person making this comment was well aware that this is a contentious issue.

16 please could we have a sign name at cools lane at Kinghay, so my tourists don't get lost.

Sounds as if it's something that should be referred to highways...

17 think about eco tourism + B+B's

Interesting idea; not sure what it entails.

18 Evie likes the play parks

Her mother says she would like more of them!

Negative comments

19 any flashing lights! E.g. on shops

I assume that this is a plea for shops not to become too modern in style.

20 better quantification of the existing economic impact of tourism - and potential impact

Not sure if we have the time or budget to do this ourselves - not sure if the tourist board could help.

**21 most 'visitors' come to Tisbury for a specific event -
Wedding etc.**

Tisbury's location does not lend it to passing trade

This may be true so far as road travel may be concerned, but the railway station makes a big difference.

22-tourism ✓

- Tisbury is unique
- The High St. with its stone and brick building shows how the village has grown as a mixed well-integrated community
- Visitors find this attractive
- Change must continue but at a controlled level
- We need to define our uniqueness we should not pander to the latest fads of tourism or we may destroy our very uniqueness.
- Careful development can succeed only if thought through thoroughly as I am sure the neighbourhood plan will do.

Not sure what the 'latest fads of tourism' are...

Irrelevant to tourism but stuck to the map

23 why "West Tis" why not just Tisbury?

24 we need to recognise the very different characteristics of the 2 parishes.

Tisbury is nearer to a small town.

No comment

Summing up (tourism)

- A website is a good idea
- Information boards would be useful and so would information centre, perhaps in the post office
- Signage for walking and cycling routes would be helpful
- A shorter, modernised *village trail* booklet would be good
- There is support for a good restaurant that would be open in the evenings. Whether this would translate into sufficient customers is uncertain, but perhaps a pop up restaurant could be trialed?
- Eco tourism is an interesting idea - not sure how B+B's fit into the scenario

Transport

General comments: like/don't like not specifically asked for transport		
Like	No.	Comments
No comments		
Don't like	No.	Comments
Poor road surfaces - flooding	1	
Poor road surfaces - maintenance	6	Avenue, vicarage road
Over-sized lorries on minor roads	2	Lower quarry/lower Weaveland
Poor access		Post office corner, station car park
Albany house owner to clean mess around property	1	
Need	No.	Comments
Access from west Tisbury should be improved	1	Especially for access to campus
Re-open Dinton railway line	1	
Integrated transport (bus/train)	1	
Introduce double yellow lines	4	Remove - Benett/dentists; station entrance; outside co-op
Scratch cards for visitor car park	1	
Traffic sensors to warn of oncoming traffic	1	
More parking	5	Residents parking in church street; disabled badge holder parked on double yellows to come to event; station/ Longleys site
Additional car parking	3	
Infrastructure needs to be maintained but not expanded	1	
Space for bus to stop along park road	1	
Fence off allotments	1	
Speed watch	1	On Church Street
Don't need	No.	Comment
Get rid of parking attendants	1	