Hills' Future—have your say

A key component of the Hills' Future Project is to engage as many views as possible and the **Steering Group of 10 volunteers** is keen to do just that. As a first step, please let us have your thoughts on the questions below...and anything else you would like to input. And if you would like to join the team of volunteers, just let us know. Ypi can post (or drop in) your response or download the questionnaire from the Hills website and email it to the address below as you prefer.

Summary of special interest

1. What feature or features make "The Hills" special for you?

Character Analysis

- 2. Which is or are your favourite views—and should be protected and/or improved?
- 3. Which is or are the really "special bits" within the three conservation areas and constitute "micro features" within the three conservation areas?
- 4. If you have named an area or areas in answer to 3) above, How might this area/ these areas be made "even more special"?
- 5. Which is or are your favourite building or buildings in the three conservation areas
- 6. Which are the "defining"

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building materials that help to give the area its character—and should be encouraged in new development

- 7. How important are trees and holly hedges? Should "special measures" be adopted if possible to strengthen their protection?
- 8. What are the activities that define The Hills? (school, pubs, commuting, traffic?)

Opportunities for enhancement

- 9. Would you be in favour of "traffic calming measures? If so, what?
- 10. What are the best things the planners have allowed?
- 11. What are the worst examples of "planning failure" and should be prevented at all costs?

The Loughton Hills Conservation Areas

12. What would you like to see "improved"? (such as verges, street furniture, views...)

Conservation Area Boundaries

13. Are there areas immediately outside the boundaries of the three conservation areas that should be included and/or given "special consideration?

Community involvement

14. How would you like to see the local community involved in this project?

General guidance

- 15. What are the six main "points of guidance" the District and Town Councils should "buy into" for the future?
- 16. Would you like to suggest books, documents, points of reference which would help inform the project?

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