

Consultation on Protection of Views Proposals

Protection of views display board

At Lewknor parish fete & horticultural show

– 15th September 2019

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group attended the Lewknor Parish Fete & Horticultural Show on Sunday 15th September 2019 and displayed the Protection of Views project to attending members of the parish.

The presence of the Neighbourhood Plan Group at the fete had been publicised in the July edition of the local newsletter, Grapevine. Warm September sunshine contributed to a good number of attendees, from all three villages, making it along to enjoy the annual event.

The 15 Protection of Views photographs, reproduced as A4 prints were presented on a large board flanking a map with arrows indicating the position and direction of each of the selected views. Each arrow was additionally linked with red thread to its respective photographed view.

The stand drew an encouraging number of visitors of all ages who were, without exception, engaged with the work which has been undertaken and keen to express their wish to protect the views which they feel are of most significance.

During the event no suggestions were made of any additional views to be included.

Each visitor was invited to place stickers on the photographs to indicate their preferred views. These stickers have been counted and the results are as follows:

		Votes
LPV1	St. Margaret's Church, Lewknor, from the north-west	24
LPV2	Lewknor & Beacon Hill from west	16
LPV3	Lewknor from Salt Lane	18
LPV4	Lewknor and South Weston from Beacon Hill	16
LPV5	Postcombe from Beacon Hill	16
LPV6	Lewknor from Bald Hill	16
LPV7	South Weston & Adwell Cop	18
LPV8	Entrance to South Weston in direction of Adwell	18
LPV9	Towards Rectory Lane, South Weston from junction of Salt Lane & Weston Road	13
LPV10	Beacon Hill from the A40 at Postcombe	15
LPV11	Postcombe & Chiltern scarp	15
LPV12	Beacon Hill from Beacon View, Lewknor	17
LPV13	Beacon Hill from Nethercote Lane	21
LPV14	Bald Hill from north-west of St Margaret's Church, Lewknor	13
LPV15	Adwell Cop from Weston Road	16

Conclusion

The response to the selection of photographed views, which were presented at the annual Parish Fete & Horticultural Show 2019, was overwhelmingly positive.

The evidence, gained from a cross-section of the community, was clear. The views which are held in the highest regard were indicated by the use of stickers and are detailed above. Although some views were more strongly favoured, all views in the presentation received a significant amount of attention and support. No further views were suggested for consideration.

It was therefore agreed that each view detailed be presented in the Lewknor Parish Neighbourhood Plan for protection.