

Newport Town Council Neighbourhood Development Plan

June 2014 Questions from Focus Groups

Character and Identity of Newport

Q1. In your view has Newport got a <i>distinct</i> character and identity?	
Q2. What defines Newport's character and identity?	
Q3. What do you value most about Newport as a town?	
Q4. What do you value most about Newport's town centre?	
Q5. What do you value most about Newport's community?	
Q6. Overall, how would you describe Newport (in less than 10 words)	
Q7. If you could change (up to) three things what would they be?	
Q8. Looking forward 10 years - How would you like to describe Newport (in less than 10 words)?	

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Transport (excluding parking)

<p>What general improvements do you feel could be made to make getting around in Newport easier?</p>	
<p>Do you feel there is sufficient provision for walking / cycling in & around Newport? If no, what would you like to see more of?</p>	
<p>Do you feel there is sufficient public transport provision for journeys in & around Newport? If no, what would you like to see more of?</p>	
<p>Do you think a dedicated Park & Ride facility in Newport would be beneficial? For example for journeys by public transport to Telford/Stafford/Shrewsbury. If so, would you participate?</p>	
<p>Would you participate in an organised car sharing scheme if one was available? For example, for travel to work, shopping or hospital appointments?</p>	

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Employment:

Are you happy that St Modwen should take away the existing Business units at Audley Avenue and that they should replace these units with housing?. If not-

1.Would you want every effort made to attract new businesses to Newport to provide employment opportunities ?	
2.Would you want the land on Audley Avenue to be retained for use by new businesses ?	
3.Would you want land opposite Audley Avenue on the other side of the A41 used for employment purposes?	
4. Would you want discussions to be held with the Audley Avenue land owners and for your views to be made known to them?	
5.Would you want to see Harper Adams University encouraged to locate research faculties and starter businesses on Audley Avenue to assist with agriculture and engineering opportunities?	
6.Would you like to see the Springfield Industrial Estate retained for business purposes?	
7.What other types of businesses would you like to see attracted to Newport?	

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Sustainability

If you had the choice of ten of the following on new property in Newport, what would you like to see? Is there anything you definitely do not want?

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PV (Photovoltaic) roof panels to generate electricity and heat hot water	
Solar thermal water heating	
Rainwater collection and re-use	
300mm of insulation to all external wall cavities	
Large south-facing windows and small north-facing windows	
Renewable heating e.g. ground source, air source, district heating using waste biomass	
Triple glazing	

Sustainability continued

Grey water collection and reuse	
Safe car-free areas for children to play outside Green spaces with wild-life corridors in each estate	
Cycle lanes from new developments into town centre and schools	
35% of new housing to be 'affordable'	
Future-proofed broadband provision to enable people to work from home	
Provision made for you to grow your own fruit and veg.	
All flat roofs to be green roofs	
Provision made to keep bees	
Provision made to keep poultry	

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