

## BRIZE NORTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

## APPENDIX 23

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## PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTATION

"our village our community our future"

## BRIZE NORTON PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS 1st MARCH 2018

On 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018, Les Goble and Wendy Way attended Brize Norton Primary School and asked the children if they would like to give us their views on what our village should look like in the future.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> March, Wendy and I attended the school and each class gave a presentation of their views of our village in the future.

Year 5/6 split into five groups and each one chose a topic to present to us using tablets, TV and letters.

Their topics included 'Road Safety', 'Widening Footpaths', 'Play Park' and two groups focused on a 'Village shop'.

Each child also wrote a personal letter to us expressing their views.

Year 4/5 gave a presentation on how they would like a play park for older children, not only for play, but for a safe place for them to meet up after school and weekends.

They also researched the type of play equipment they would like to see.

Year 3 split into four groups and made models to illustrate their topics. These included 'School Safety – Pelican Crossing', 'Safer footpaths and Cycle paths', 'Multi story school' (more children from the Bloor Homes site!) and 'Underground shops' (so as not to take away green spaces)

Year 1 / 2 split into five groups and each one provided a wall display and presentation to show us their aspirations. These included 'Safety – Pelican crossing', 'Safety – Speeding traffic', 'Play area', 'Nature Trail' and 'Shop'.

Year R/1 gave a Power Point Presentation to show what could be improved in our village. They provided photos and carried out a traffic survey to emphasise their points.

These included 'No safe place to cross the road', 'Paths too narrow', 'Parking on paths', 'Litter', 'Dog mess' and 'The state of footpaths'.

It is interesting to note that the children's views echoed those of their peers but alarming that they are scared to cross the road to get to school – not a good way to start their day!

To overview the children's views,

Safety - 1) No safe road crossing location adjacent to their school

- 2) Safer footpaths and provide cycle paths (the majority of children would love to cycle to school)
  - 3) Speeding vehicles

Aspirational – 1) Play area for older children

2) Village Shop.

Images from the day and a copy of each letter is on the NP web-site gallery.

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