



The first public engagement event for our Neighbourhood Plan was a big success!



42 residents attended, plus colleagues from OpenPlan (our consultants), North Kesteven District Council and Cllr Marianne Overton.

Everyone had their say in small groups about:

- what makes Coleby a special place,
- what they would like to protect and
- what they would like to improve

If you could not attend but want to add something, please email your views on those questions as soon as possible to: coleby.neighbourhood.plan@gmail.com

People thought that Coleby was a special place because it is a compact, traditional village that has evolved over time, with a good school and great community spirit. They particularly liked the good access with little through traffic, footpaths, local building materials and greenery. There was not so much agreement on what to do about parking issues or street lighting.

Of course, this is only a short summary of all the information we gathered.

What happens next?

We will be trying to get more involvement from younger people in the village – there were more over 75s than under 50s at the event.

Information from 10 May and any extra info received will be used to design a survey that will go to all residents before the schools' summer break.

We'll be working over the summer with NKDC to update the Conservation Area Character Appraisal and carry out a Character Appraisal for the rest of the Parish.

There will be another workshop in the autumn to look at the survey results and other evidence, to identify priorities. The whole parish will be consulted on those priorities before we start to write our Neighbourhood Plan.

If you have any queries, please contact coleby.neighbourhood.plan@gmail.com

