

2018 Summer Survey

In summer 2018 a general survey was conducted at Ripley Rocks on 14 July, the Ripley Event on 21 July and the Ripley Farmers' Market on 11 August. An update on the LNP progress was provided and the survey was the final survey prior to commencing the 6-week statutory "Regulation 14" Public Consultation.

A total of 134 surveys were completed. 82 at Ripley Rocks, 34 at the Ripley Event and 18 at the Farmers Market, all of which attract different audiences.

A summary is shown below:

- 70% of respondents were from Ripley
- 77% wanted housing for young people (studio/1-bed) and family homes (2-4 bed)
- 78% reported affordability in renting and purchasing as the main housing problem in Lovelace
- 95% wanted new development to reflect the surrounding style and height
- 77% considered sustainability as being within easy walking distance of facilities and near a bus or railway service
- 83% did not consider the Former Wisley Airfield as a sustainable site
- 91% did not consider Garlicks Arch (Burnt Common) as a sustainable site
- 74% were unhappy or thinking of moving following GBC Local plan of having up to 3000 new homes in Lovelace in the next 15 years
- 98% were worried / very unhappy or considering moving as a result of the impact of new development on local traffic
- 98% considered it important for Ripley to have a local State Primary School
- 73% considered the effect of new homes on local facilities to be bad
- 98% of respondents considered the effect of new homes on parking in Ripley to be a problem or serious problem
- 94% of respondents were aged over 31