

## **SOUTH WORCESTERSHIRE VILLAGES**

### **Summary of education, health and leisure comments:**

- Hanley Swan/Castle could do with leisure facilities.
- There is none in Little Witley, our nearest such facilities / opportunities being in Great Witley
- We have 2 wonderful primary schools in the area at Great Witley and Astley, it is vital both remain open.
- The Parish Council would look to developers to provide funding for improvement of facilities as a condition of any significant development.
- There is inadequate sporting facilities for team sports in Powick. For example, nine football teams use Old Hospital Lane for matches but there's no changing room or showers.
- Car parking facilities are important. Also access by public transport
- In our fairly large village there are no medical facilities. Every village needs a surgery so people do not have to travel miles. We have to go to St Johns, Upton or Malvern.
- Martley does appear to be fortunate in having good facilities at Sport Martley.
- Vital
- Boundary of Dines Green.
- Extending local schools is a must. It also cuts down on transport.
- High Schools, Surgeries, NHS Dentists as well as swimming and leisure centres are needed for these new proposed sites of development.
- It is important to consider existing schools when building any new housing - That is why new housing should be of proportionate size to any village and if necessary, small pockets of housing spread across the different parishes.
- Sites need to be looked at in relation to the populations size. The countryside must be the prime consideration to avoid one village merging with the next and "new towns" growing up.
- Kempsey has a Doctors surgery. This is not open all the time and would not be able to cope with extra people by itself that new housing would bring. A medical centre like Upton's would be needed.
- Expand health and leisure at Taylors lane and fields adjacent to A38.
- Good health and sports facilities are vital for a thriving community.
- Small village schools are something very special, so increasing their size would not protect them.
- Hanley Castle High school- huge traffic problem- no longer in suitable place. More houses will mean more pupils and this site must be added onto again and again.
- Questions are deliberately geared in favour of development
- Particularly small schools which need to be run with a sensitivity to local needs
- These do not need to be located in each village. It turns a village into a town. I agree that a school creates a hub for a village.
- Developments will not safeguard facilities.

- Great Witley has all of these. We need more housing and families to ensure these facilities are used to the full benefit of all.
- The current facilities should be able to sustain any development without any detrimental effects, congestion, lowering of standards or unsuitable local transport.
- Should additional housing be built in Great Witley funds should be made readily available to the school to expand its facilities as necessary.
- School/village hall and Quarterman Green already in use.
- In suitable locations, not where they would stand out and spoil the landscape..
- We already have facilities for the local people and we do not need any larger ones (Great Witley).
- The proposed development will put pressure on Great Witley school to expand further - either onto existing playgrounds / fields - significantly altering its site and environment. As Great Witley, Abberley, Martley, Holt and Hallow all have proposed developments, the catchment policy for Chantry School will come under great strain - as it is heavily over subscribed already.
- Sites should not be too large - small sites would not cause problems and be more acceptable around some villages.
- Proper consultation is needed with governing bodies of all schools.
- I agree that provision should be made for schools etc but would ask that you consider developing current schools (upgrade) to meet these needs rather than building new schools, with environmental issues.