

The present situation following the Parish Council Meeting of the 16 July.

A village map on which possible affordable housing sites 1-6 were hatched and a 'residents' feedback sheet' were available at the meeting. .

Concern was expressed by many of those present about the specific sites and the fact that only 35% of households responded to the Cambridgeshire ACRE survey last year, of whom 45% of those that had replied, were against any affordable housing development in Newton.

Comparatively few households had responded to the survey and it was clear at the meeting that many people in the village were still unaware of what was being proposed. It was agreed that a modified questionnaire needed to be prepared, which together with the plan of possible sites, should be distributed by hand to all 170 households in the village.

The modified questionnaire would allow residents to voice their opinion on the general principle of affordable housing in Newton and specifically to the sites 1-6 now identified.