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STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

■ Project Name

Poringland Community Land Project

■ Client

Poringland Parish Council

■ Ref / Date

6775 / Rev A / December 2022

INTRODUCTION

This Statement of Community Involvement has been prepared by Chaplin Farrant Ltd on behalf of Poringland Parish Council to support a Full Planning Application.

The application seeks planning approval for the provision of various community uses across 30 acre site owned by Poringland Parish Council. The land acquired by the parish council is now protected, and its use ensured for the community in perpetuity.

The proposal is to develop the land and to provide allotments, a pump track, a skate park, car parking, a zip line, a MUGA and a pavilion.

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

The report is to demonstrate how the public and key stakeholders were involved in the development of the proposals seeking permission.

The development of this area has been subject to various studies and consultations over a number of years to develop a community asset.



Timeline of consultations for the community land project.

2016/2017 CONSULTATIONS:

Poringland Parish Council became the owners of the 13 acre site.
Initial community involvement sought the views of local residents of the village to find out what the land should be utilised for.

20th January 2016

Initial feasibility study was produced, Wednesday 20th January 2016 a drop in day was held at the Community Centre where exhibition boards were on show. Comments were invited in order to allow the community to share their views.

3rd February 2016

3rd February 2016, a public consultation was held. The results of which were published into the public domain.

11th July 2017

11th July 2017, further public consultation was undertaken and 3 site options were presented for discussion. This options is available at www.poringlandparishcouncil.gov.uk/community-land-project.html. Feedback was encouraged by 21st July 2017. Comments were compiled and reported to Council on 26th July to be considered by *The Community Land Project Working Group*.

September 2017

After collating the results of the July consultations, the Council commissioned a master plan.

Between 2017 & 2022

The Parish Council acquired additional land to the south of the original 13 acre site. The two sites combined now formed a 30 acre community asset. The Parish Council engaged CF to review the original designs and develop a masterplan over a much larger area.

2022 CONSULTATIONS:

July 2022

Social media was used to promote the project via the parish council Facebook account, websites, posters and flyers inviting the community to have a chance to visit and ask questions on 20th July 2022 at the Poringland Community Centre.

The team visited Framlingham Earl High school and Poringland Primary School to gather opinions from the younger generation to get their views for what they want to happen to the space. Some of their comments included: Zipwire, connect into woods area, skate park, Facts about Poringland, Dog area and Temporary food vans. Responses included in APPENDIX B

A Drop in public Consultation, took place, in the Community Centre, allowing visitors to see proposals and ask questions directly to the design team and parish council. Display boards were presented and remained in the centre after to allow people who could not attend to have the opportunity to view it. During the event a suggestion box with comment forms was provided to gather comments. Form included in Appendix A. Responses included in APPENDIX B.

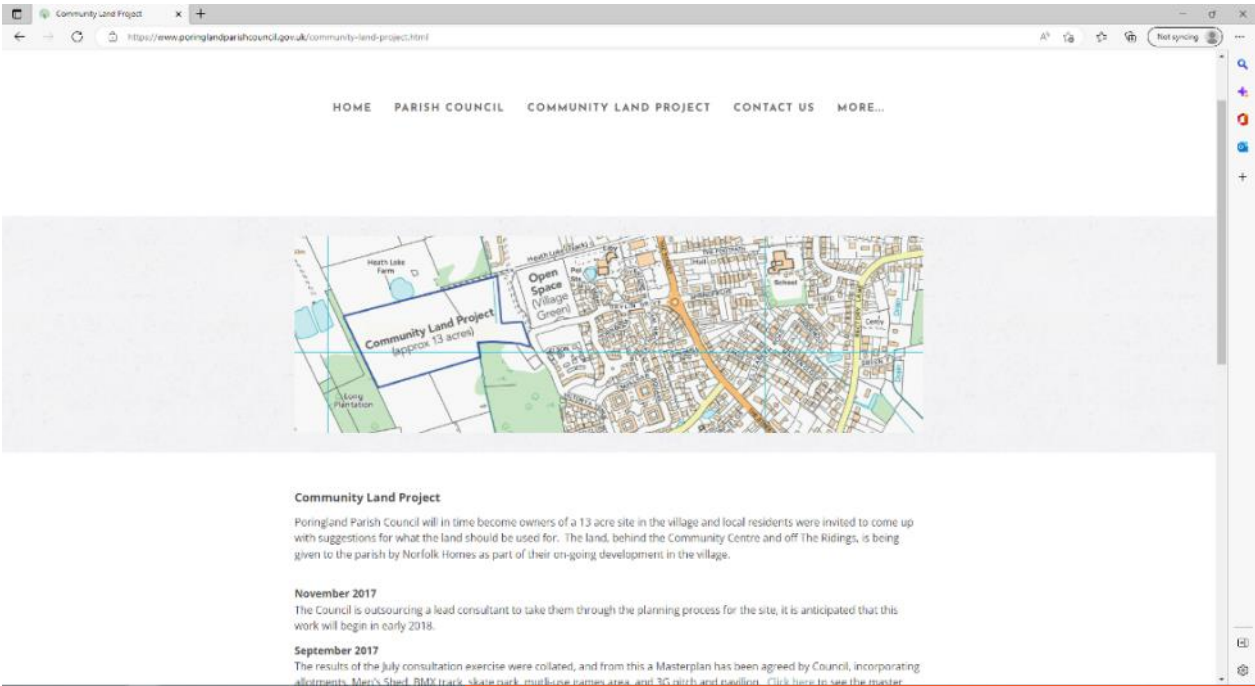
Poringland Parish Council set up a dedicated website page to host proposals for online viewing available at www.poringlandparishcouncil.gov.uk/community-land-project1.html. Comments and questions were welcomed and an email address was set up specifically to receive digital feedback.

Pre-Application Advice

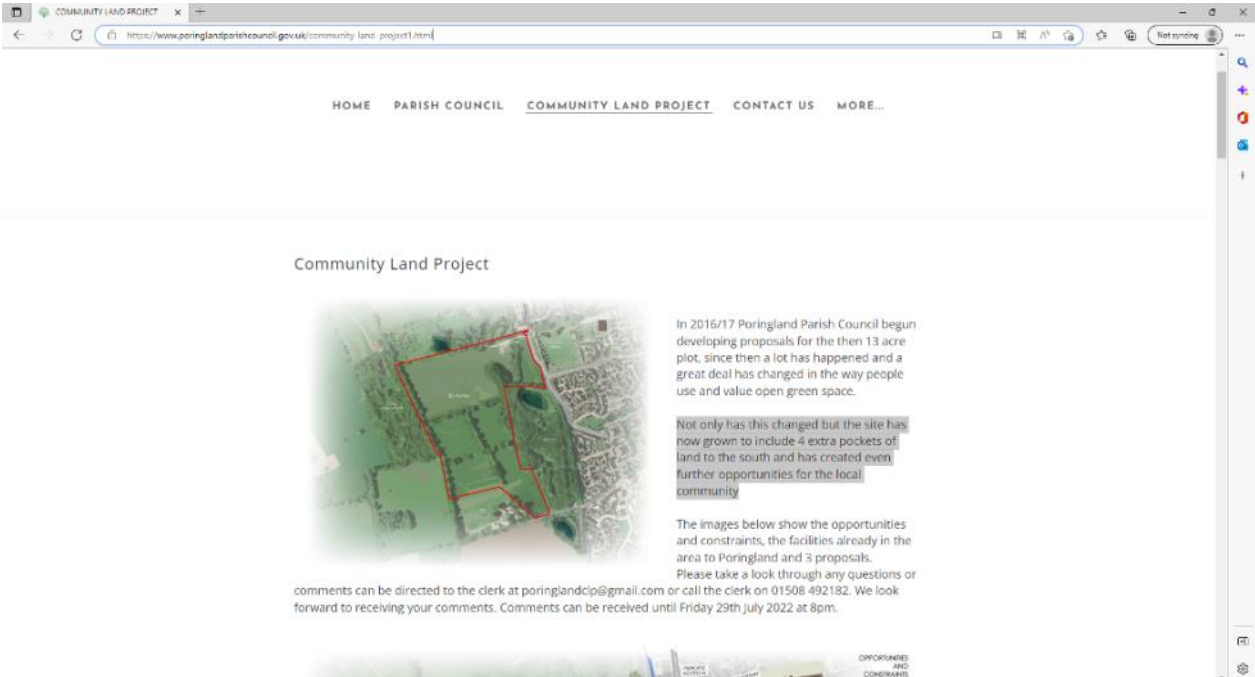
On 8th November 2022 a pre app was submitted which received a favourable response from the local planning authority.

Planning Application

This statement included with the full planning application.



Previous Proposal Website:
www.poringlandparishcouncil.gov.uk/community-land-project.html



Current Proposal Website:
www.poringlandparishcouncil.gov.uk/community-land-project1.html

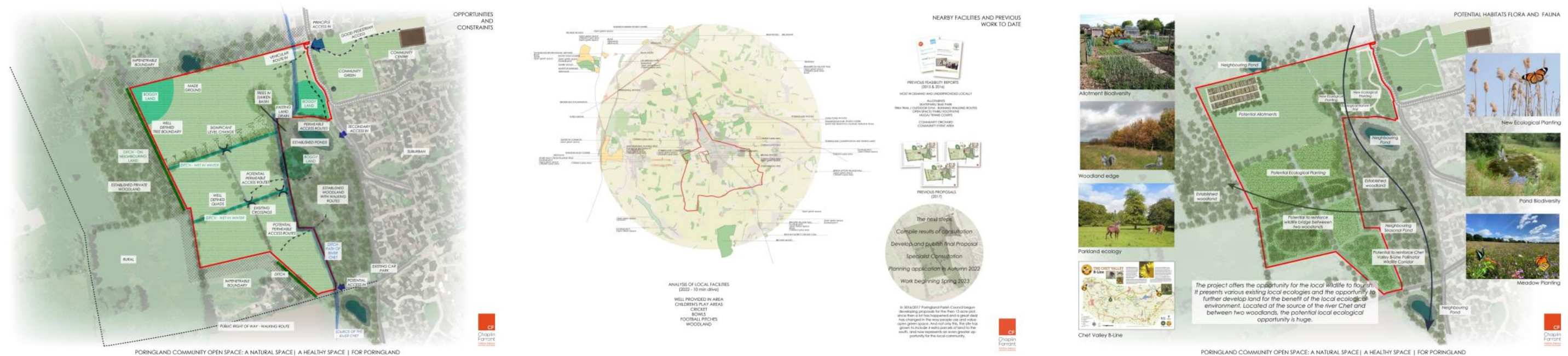
2016/2017 Poringland Parish Council began developing options for the then 13 acre plot.
The following were the 3 options proposed.

Each options showed a mix of activities and locations.



2022— DEVELOPMENT OF THE DESIGN

Following consultation, working group meetings and a review of the changing needs of the community, plus the additional land, the new proposals were developed. These were collated into an exhibition and formed a consultation with residents.



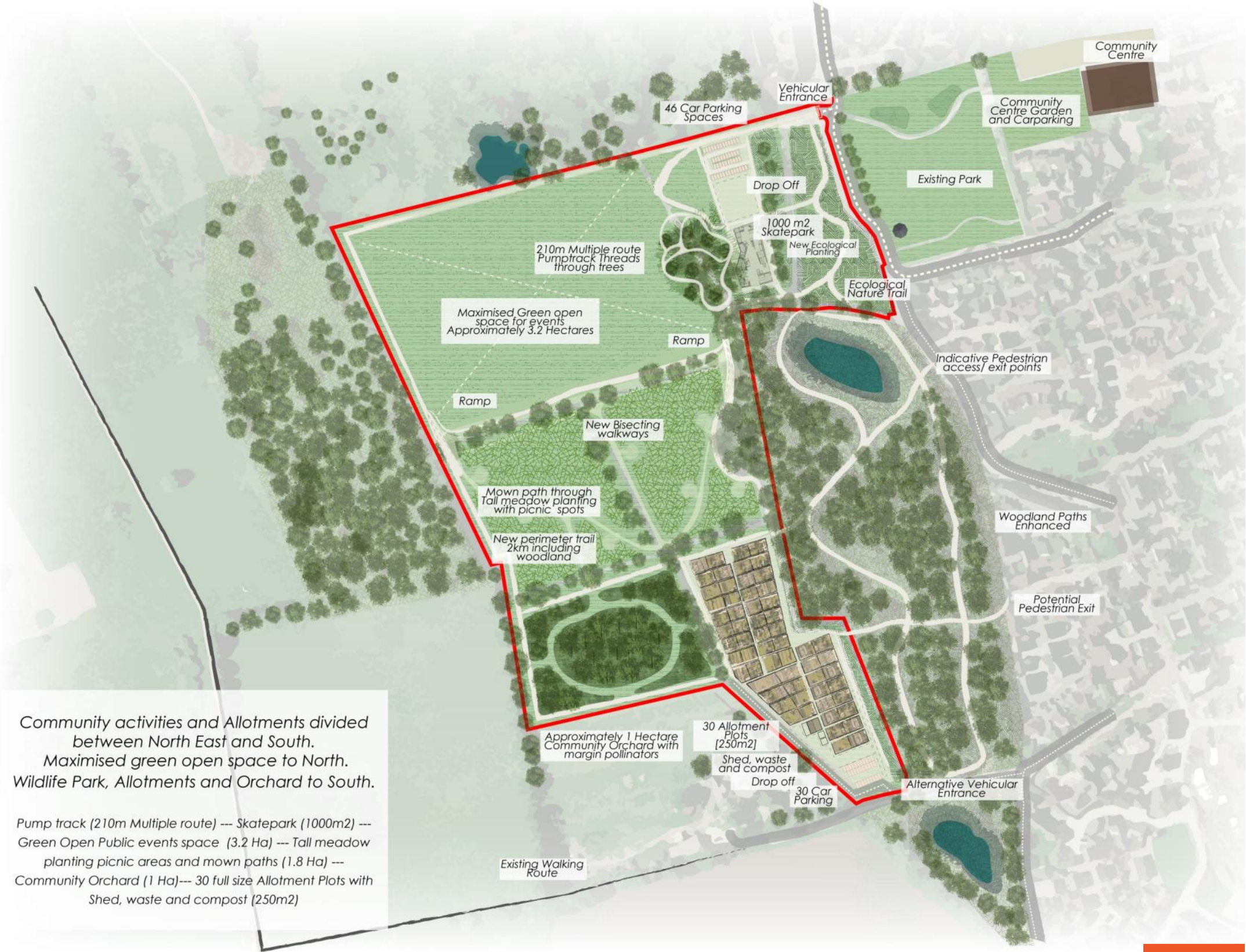
These boards explained the site and its constraints / opportunities



These board visually explained how different activities might look on the site

Three options were presented as part of the consultations that sought views on locations and types of activities





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Option 2



PUBLIC CONSULTATION RESPONSE

Following the public consultation on 20th July 2022, members of the public attended the event and were encouraged to complete a feedback form or email to provide their suggestions for the site.

A total of 97 responses were received , of which 42 related to the consultation and a further 55 were commenting on an unrelated matter. For completeness all responses are included.

It is understood that this project would not be able to provide for every individual wish but the various consultations have highlighted which elements were most desirable and from this the proposal puts forwards those that are most feasible.

The results of the consultation presented a clear picture of what the residents of Poringland wanted to see.

On the table opposite, the key themes have been identified, categorised and assigned action.

Refer to Appendix B to view full comments and full document.

Themes & Ideas	Queries raised	Suggested Actions based on feedback.
<u>Walking routes, footpaths, trails and cycle paths</u> were very favourably viewed. Responses came from varying ages. Routes could promote walking in and access to the woodland. Routes would promote walking generally. Routes would promote and provide safe routes for cyclists/ walkers. Routes and Trails could be created to incorporate Nature trails, Mosaic Walks, Geocaching, Interactive Walks, Organised Walks, Nature Tours and Sensory Walks. Providing a variety of route types, difficulties and widths would be beneficial. Wide routes provide better maintenance. Resilient good quality surfacing.	That the routes were wide enough for Disabled access. That routes were identified for particular uses for safety such as painted lines for bike routes. That routes would be wide enough to allow maintenance. Ensure that routes are not obstructed.	Link the woodland and community land project to promote the use of, and allow access into the woodland. Provide a variety of route types and widths with purposes in mind. Provide a variety of route lengths. Provide suitable quality surfacing. Ensure maintenance strategy aligns with path and route access strategy in the short and long term.
<u>Allotments</u> were popular. Should be inclusive for all generations. Different sizes for different uses as well as a space for community use. Accessible options for disabled users with raised beds. Community Shared allotment spaces to be maintained by community or used by local groups.	That allotments might be unsightly. That the allotments might not be used by a wide range of people. That boundary segregation was required to prevent theft, arson or damage.	Provide communal shed with space for more secure individual storage and limit individual shed/ storage buildings. Provide an amount of shelter for users in the event of bad weather if individual sheds and canopies are prohibited. Provide shared use or community spaces. Provide a variety in size of allotments sizes or be able to be flexible in allotment size provided. Provide allotments near entrances. Provide a good boundary ditch, fence and shrubs.
<u>MUGA, Tennis court, Basketball Court</u> were popular. The comments were almost all positive. However, there are suggestions for its location to be away from the houses due to noise concerns.	Concerns surrounded need. The nature of the multi-use game area is that a multitude of sports can be provided for and there is a demonstratable desire to provide for these sports types.	Noise pollution to be considered and MUGA positioned based on this. Ensure that the MUGA provided allows for a wide range of sports, Tennis and Basketball were described as the most favoured.
<u>Open Space, Events Space, Picnic Areas</u> were popular. Many responses highlighted a desire for large Poringland centric community events such as summer fetes, fireworks. Many responses highlighted a desire to walk dogs in the green open areas.	It was highlighted that remote formalised picnic areas often result in litter hotspots and some considered that an informal arrangement for picnics would be desirable rather than allocated picnic areas. Dog fowling was highlighted as a concern by several responders.	Provide an adequate amount of emergency access and suitable hardstandings for incoming and outbound events/utility and emergency vehicles. Provide informal areas for picnics, such as mown areas and benches. Provide an adequate amount of waste disposal and implement a good regime of litter collection and occasional litre clearance on site. Provide bins near entrances and encourage users to deposit waste on exit and entry rather than isolated area round the site. Dog walkers cannot be monitored and should not be restricted, rather expected to ensure they bag their dog waste and dispose of it appropriately. Provide dog waste bins and consider signage warning people not to allow their dogs to fowl.
<u>Green space, Wildlife space, Conservation, Wildlife bridge, Ecological Planting</u> were all mentioned as a critical element. Comments highlighted how important it was to maintain a large amount of green space to offset the amount of housing that has been developed. And several responses suggested wildlife bridge between woodlands.	The concern regards the balance between activities and ecologically beneficial interventions.	The community land project at its core involves the people of poringland benefiting from an enhanced natural environment. Ecological assessments to be undertaken and followed to ensure no negative impact for the natural environment.
<u>Skatepark / Pump Track / BMX Track/ Zip Line</u> , Were very favourably viewed. The school meeting/visits, many visitors to the consultation and many written responses praised the inclusion of these activities. Many identified that the target users of these facilities tend to be older children and are a demographic often ignored or uncatered for and certainly underprovided for in Poringland.	Concerns mainly focused around anti-social behaviour, responses include a desire to segregate and monitor the users of these facilities. Also concern of the noise generated by these facilities.	Position appropriately. There is an acoustic benefit to moving the skatepark, zip line and bike tracks away from housing but conversely the further they are from the housing and therefore road the less surveillance and emergency access is afforded. A balance will be sort. It is not intended to enclose the skate parks. The general modern consensus on the separation of Skate parks and Bike tracks from other facilities suggests openness fosters principles of inclusiveness and trust.
<u>Outdoor Gym/ trim trail</u> , were fairly well supported. With a good suggestion to spread out the trail and to incorporate it into a large route.	There was concern about these falling into disrepair if not well maintained or used.	Scheduled maintenance to ensure that it does not end up in disrepair should be provided.



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

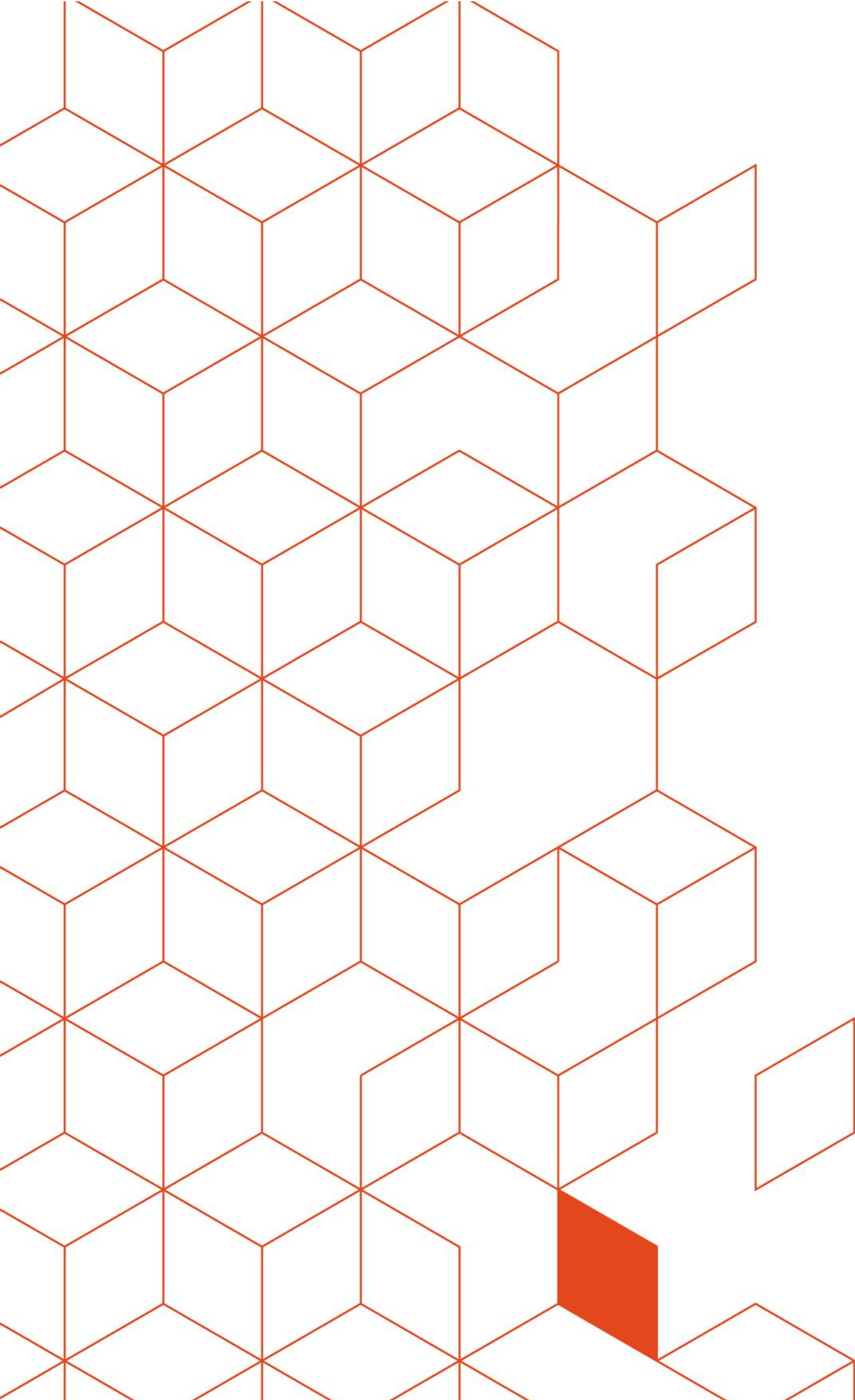
The consultation was overall, very positive, providing clear feedback and good idea. Where suggestions are within the scope of the project, these have influenced the final scheme.

Themes & Ideas provided in the proposed design:

- Walking and cycle routes
- Allotment
- MUGA
- Open spaces
- Green spaces
- Skate park, pump track, zip line
- Car Park , Cycle park
- Pavilion

Themes & Ideas	Queries raised	Suggested Actions based on feedback.
<u>Community Orchard</u> were fairly well supported by responses and comments. The most desirable attributes were that it might provide a true community experience and that it had a significant ecological benefit to pollinator and wildlife and could act as the wildlife bridge between woodlands.	There were concerns regarding how long it would take to establish and how the woodland would be managed.	A maintenance and management plan for the community orchard will be developed land is shown for future orchard areas.
<u>Car Parking</u> was considered a necessity. Suggestions included good proximity to events spaces, and facilities. Accessible parking spaces with good connections to facilities. Some asked for dedicated parking close to allotments. Some asked for drop off points. <u>Bicycle Parking</u> was considered a necessity. Suggestion included ensuring a safe a secure area was provided.	There was a concern regarding small children and the proximity to moving vehicles. There was a concern about ensuring access by emergency vehicles to sports facilities	Car park will accommodate visitors and a separate parking area will be provided for the allotments. Emergency access space and access will be integrated. Cycle parking will be provided.
<u>Pavilion</u> , was well received during consultation. A recommendation to review ‘Victoria Park, Stafford’ was received, this pavilion features a café and 360 degree views of the park it is situated in. Many comments were received that asked for coffee shops, tuck shops, snack shops.		A pavilion is proposed. The aim is that it has a multitude of uses, storage for the MUGA and outdoors sports equipment, a kitchen/ servery for providing drinks to visitors, toilet, general storage, rentable internal spaces, covered external spaces.
<u>Space for Childcare</u> , whilst not part of the proposal, lots of comments were received that have highlighted that there is a lack of childcare in Poringland. <u>Forest School Provision / Loose parts Play Park</u>		Outside of the scope of this project.
<u>Food and drink vendors</u> . Comments suggested that this will make a destination for families. They have requested for the area to be surrounded by some aviaries to attract attention.		There is no need to designate areas for this. If the parish wanted to host vendors then this could be arranged on an event specific basis. Such as food vendors at the fireworks display. Power, Water, Waste would be achievable by proximity to the Pavillion.
<u>Enclosed Dog Park</u> , some comments have asked for a safe place for dogs with a possibility for an agility course.	There are local dog parks available. The maintenance and policing obligations of an enclosed dog park are also considerable, and it is unlikely for the reasons of existing provision and maintenance that the provision could be financially sustainable	It is not intended to provide an enclosed dog park.
<u>Play area</u> , a few comments have enquired about this item, with the hope of either sand, water etc. to be installed and having a mixed hard and soft play area.	Comments highlighted the large provision of younger persons play areas locally.	It is not intended to provide a traditional play area for younger children. The intention is to provide activities for a broader spectrum of children with a pump track, skate park and zip line.
<u>Local youth groups</u> , a small collection of comments requested for multiple youth groups to have the opportunity to have use of the land. (Brownies/guides/scouts/air cadets/st. Johns etc) They have requested for a secure area to which can be hired for use as well as for storage for their items.		If the item only requires the use of the land time to time and not requiring the change of the land, this request may be considered. However if they require the change of land for their use this will need to be considered and will unlikely happen.
<u>Football pitches</u> , several responses suggested large 3G or grass pitches and some also requested a small informal pitch with permanent goals.	Some responses highlighted a large amount of existing footballs provision and highlighted the need for an enclosed pitch rather than informal goals on ground of safety.	Since the public consultation an alternative provision has emerged to assist with the requirements of Stoke United (outlined by the Stoke United FC Chairman) and Poringland Parish Council are exploring these as an alternative to hosting football provision within the community Land Project. The intention is however to provide a multi-use games area to best cover and provide a wide range of sport facilities.
<u>Swimming Pool / Lido</u>		Outside of the scope of this project.
<u>Table Tennis</u>		The intention is to provide a multi-use games area to best cover and provide a wide range of sport facilities.





APPENDIX A

■ Public Consultation Leaflet



Poringland Community Land Project

You are invited to view proposals for the Poringland Community Land Project.

Poringland Parish Council have become owners of a 30 acres site, behind the community Centre off The Ridings given to the parish by Norfolk Homes as part of their on-going development in the village.

It is the vision of Poringland Parish Council that this land becomes an asset for all of Poringland.

In 2016/2017 Poringland Parish Council began developing proposals for the then 13 acre plot, since then a lot has happened and a great deal has changed in the way people use and value open green space. And not only this, the site has grown to include 4 extra parcels of land to the south, and now represents an even greater opportunity for the local community.

We are now further exploring opportunities that are best suited for the local community and are seeking feedback.

Now is the chance for you to have your say.

Members of Poringland Parish Council and the design team will be available to listen to your thoughts and discuss the development at the drop-in consultation event taking place on:

Date: 20th July 2022
Time: Between 3pm and 7pm
Location: Poringland Community Centre
Overtons Way, Poringland,
Norwich, NR14 7WB

Your views and opinions are vital to the success of the project. These will be summarised as part of the future planning submissions and will be considered in the detailed design.

HAVE YOUR SAY

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You can comment in person on the day or by sending an email to:

poringlandclp@gmail.com



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HAVE YOUR SAY

We welcome your views and opinions on the proposals and look forward to receiving your comments.

Please come to the event on **20th July between 3pm and 7pm**, where you'll be able to meet the team, see the proposals and talk about the project. If you can't make it you can still have your say: email poringlandclp@gmail.com

Please add your name and address and add **"Poringland CLP"** to your email subject line on correspondence.

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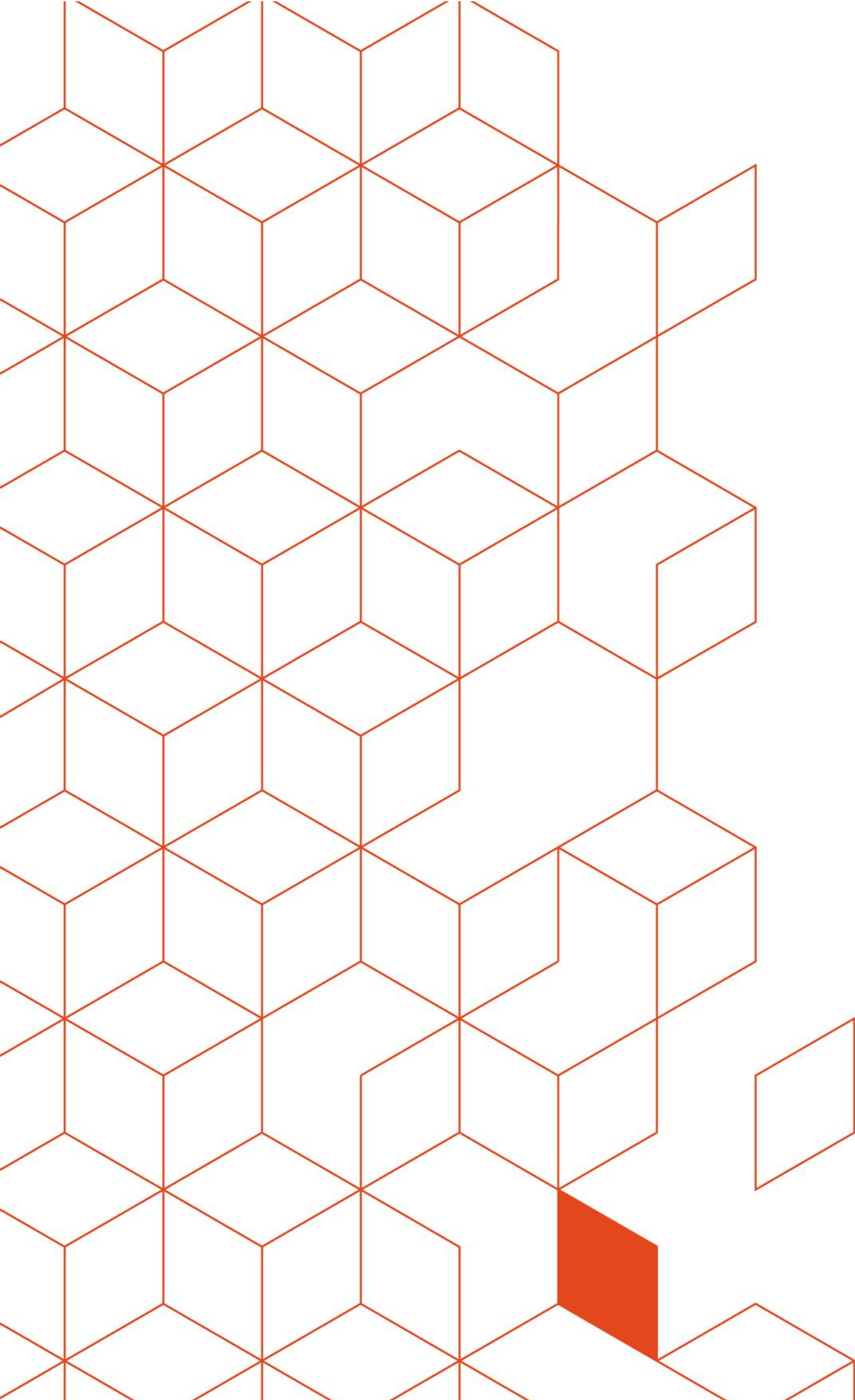
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APPENDIX B

■ Public Consultation Responses

SUBMITTED WRITTEN FEEDBACK FROM PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Preferred Option	Full comments received via email or on the day.	Summary of comments	Recommendation / Additional provisions requested.
-	<p>I am contacting you as chairman of Stoke United Football Club, a youth grassroots club based originally at Stoke Holy Cross. Over the past five years we have grown continually and now have over 250 local children ranging from 4 to 16 years old playing football at our club over more than 20 teams making us one of the largest youth clubs in Norfolk. We also have two adult football teams too taking the tally to over 22 teams at last count. We have been a victim of our own success as we continually try to provide a platform for children who wish to play football in the local area and have significantly outgrown our facilities at Stoke Holy Cross and have had to expand to using pitches at Colney playing fields. We continue to be based at Stoke Holy Cross but see the Poringland Community Land Project as a great opportunity in the local area to home the many local young footballers who play at the club and I am contacting you to see if there is anything that we can do together to assist with this. We would love to work with you for a number of reasons not limited to the following: We estimate that over two thirds of the players at the club reside in the Poringland parish area based, on registered address If possible, we would love to reduce our carbon footprint as we currently play roughly half our matches at a different venue in Norwich We have a very successful long term relationship with Stoke Holy Cross parish council and would love to emulate this with Poringland if there is the option to Our lack of playing area is now proving a restriction to growth and prohibiting the amount of players/teams that wish to join the club. Further local area will allow us to provide a platform for more local children to play sport I fully appreciate that you will no doubt be contacted by Poringland Football Club who certainly have a great name over the long term for Norfolk football. This club have only two youth teams and two adult teams and whilst they might have growth plans, we are certainly the club in the local area who already have the teams and players. I would like to make the point that we do not see Poringland FC as opposition but quite contrary to this as we are happy to work with anyone local in order to benefit the local community. With our 20+ teams, there may also be the potential to obtain significant grants from the FA's Football Foundation grant scheme due to the amount of players we have playing at the club and I personally have very good contacts at Norfolk FA who would be happy to help as they have already highlighted the need for another community destination within South Norfolk. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter. If there are any queries that you have for me, please do not hesitate to ask. I look forward to hearing from you soon. Best wishes,</p>		<p>Provision for Stoke FC. 250 Local child aged members. (4-16) 2/3 of members live within Poringland. With 20+ teams working with Poringland FC believe they can obtain significant grants from FA Football Foundation.</p>
	<p>Dear Councillors, Following the recent public consultation on the CLP I wanted to email over some feedback for your consideration. Firstly, thank you for purchasing the land - it will certainly be a fantastic addition to the village (and surrounding areas) and provide an exciting opportunity to expand our wonderful community. Having looked at the proposals I am very pleased to see the inclusion of the following facilities and like to see these remain within the final plans: Allotments Skate Park BMX Track Additional parking (at both ends of the land) Outdoor Gym Walkways, and Cycle-ways (with various routes and lengths) Events Space Picnic Space Community Orchard I have no particular preference about the location of these within the plans but felt that Option 2 within the proposal felt like a good fit compared to the others. In addition to the above I would like to propose the inclusion of a fully-enclosed dog park where dogs can safely roam off-lead without disturbing other public areas and people/children. Poringland is a very dog-friendly village and has a growing number of dog-owners! I think it would be useful to have a safe space for dogs to socialise without being close to roads/houses or unsecured areas. This could potentially also have a dual purpose and generate some income for the Council if it could have a private-hire function for people training puppies or who have nervous tendencies who do not like to socialise with other dogs. I'm not sure how this would work logistically but either way would be nice for dog owners to have a dedicated space for their dogs to roam safely. Also, I believe the size of the land is around 30 acres which is huge! I wonder if there is any scope to allocate some of the land (even just a few acres) to some services which are incredibly stretched within the village. For example, there is a huge shortage of infant childcare options within the village and the opportunity to have an additional nursery for children under 3 would make a massive difference to new parents within the village. Currently all of the local childminders are full until September 2023 and there are limited spaces in all other local nurseries to place children under 3 years old. This makes it very difficult for parents to return to work and if there could be an opportunity for a new facility to be developed within the village then that would be wonderful news! Many thanks in advance for taking the time to read my feedback and wishing you all the best in developing the final proposal for the CLP.</p>	<p>Pleased to see the following Allotments Skate Park BMX Track Additional parking (at both ends of the land) Outdoor Gym Walkways, and Cycle-ways (with various routes and lengths) Events Space Picnic Space Community Orchard</p>	<p>Enclosed Dog park. Childcare provision.</p>
-	<p>To the Clerk, We have looked at all the plans and in principle believe a combination of the idea's would be a great addition to our community. I would like to make a couple of observations based on personal experience. At all other parks and open spaces we have visited, the bike tracks and skate park are located as far away from housing as possible to reduce noise pollution. The carpark should be located closer to the entrance, but before play activities to reduce risk of collision. Emergency access should be made available close to all the outdoor facilities in case of injury to participants. If possible, the bike track, skate park, allotments and carpark should be fenced off from the open space. This will allow dog walkers and pedestrians to enjoy the open space. The area is currently the only safe place in the village to allow dogs to run free. All other areas are either dog on lead, or dangerous due to the proximity of unfenced roads. It is also a large enough area to throw a ball and to let dogs play in safety. We would also suggest that picnic tables and benches be kept near the play area's. Out the way benches and tables are often used as litter dumps, which could cause a hazard to wildlife. Any perimeter walks should be made wide enough for easy maintenance (tractor width). These could be fenced/gated to provide areas for the wildlife to flourish, but allow easy and safe access to people walking with or without dogs. We would like to see a bike track like the one at Sloughbottom park . It is the safest design of the tracks in the area, and the most fun according to our children. In Conclusion: Yes to a full size BMX type race track - Must be kept well away from Houses Yes to a skate park- Must be kept well away from houses. Yes to the covered seating area's near the carpark,</p>	<p>BMX track – away from houses fenced off Skate park – away from houses fenced off Carpark – near covered seating to be added, Emergency access Muga - away from houses fenced off Allotment – bordering carr lane woods Open field – dog walkers without restriction Natural walk – wide paths Remote picnic spots to be omitted due to litter concerns</p>	<p>Bike track and skate park located away from houses If possible, activities and carpark to be fenced off from the open space. Perimeter walks to be wide enough for easy maintenance (tractor width) Fenced/Gates for safe access Seating areas near carpark</p>



	<p>Yes to the Muga pitch - Again keep well away from houses Yes to allotments bordering Carr Lane woods. Yes to keeping the main field open to dog walkers without restriction (keeping play areas fenced off if required). Yes to nature walks with wide paths for easy maintenance, Yes to parking spaces, and required emergency access. No to remote picnic spots due to litter concerns. Yes to benches and tables near to the amenities (which is easier to manage and police). FYI, The whole field is very boggy in winter and takes months to dratn (see what happened at the fire works party were everything sank).It is also full of building spoil so not safe for sport such as Football, Rugby or Cricket. ·</p> <p>Yours truly,</p>	Benches and tables near amenities	
-	<p>I would like to see the land used for sport facilities including outdoor facilities such a football and tennis pitches. Framingham Earl Leisure Centre is great but unlike the other south Norfolk leisure centres they can't operate in the daytime Monday-Friday. I wonder if there is an opportunity to promote walking in the woodland at the back of Victory Avenue. I did not discover the beautiful haven of this woods for walking until the pandemic and did not realise it was on my doorstep. Perhaps a nature walk can link the two sites together. The current Chief Medical Officer guidance is 150 minutes a week which can be achieved by just 15-20 minutes walking a day. This will significantly reduce the chance of developing long term health problems in the first place and also developing new conditions if there are existing ones. So something to promote walking. Lack of childcare to support working families is a significant issue in the village. There is no nursery childcare for 0-2 years olds. Most parents return to work after 6-12 months. I took my children to Hempnall and currently Mulbarton. These places offer 8am-6pm which is required for working families. Other people in Poringland use the facilities at Broadland Business Park or the NNUH. For children who attend the local Primary school there is one facility who operate 'wrap around' care after school (up to 54 children a day) but this building is inadequate. Lastly, there is not sufficient holiday facilities in the village. This. are required to cover 12 weeks school holidays a year which working families need to find childcare for, usually having to go into Norwich to access the council run or private clubs. (There is Xtra Time in the village for holiday childcare but this is only offered two days a week and not over Cmas). I'm afraid I don't have the answers but there is certainty high demand in the village if childcare providers could be attracted to purpose built facilities. I would strongly support any developments which are linked in any way to the above,</p>	Outdoor Tennis Pitches to be added Woodland walk to be promoted	Football pitches Childcare support
-	<p>Thank you to the architect team that talked through the new proposals on Wednesday 20/7 /22. I strongly believe that a section, perhaps 1 acre of land should be gifted to the local not-for-profit charity Time Childcare see www.timechildcare.org.uk. This would enable access grant funding to build a multi-use children's and young people's centre for the community. It would comprise of a eco built main building to house an all year-round, full day care nursery, for children aged 0 to 5 years old and 2 large rooms for multi-use such as: preschool sessions; after school club sessions; a youth centre and weekend children's activities/ groups. Also including secure, designated, garden areas suitable for 0-5 year old children and 4-11 year old children. Being an eco-building this could also be a learning destination for school pupils/students both primary and high schools where sessions could be pre-booked to see eco building materials and construction, insulation, solar panels, living roofs, smart glass, energy efficient lighting, water collection and reuse etc. The site would also ideally incorporate designated Forest School area; for use both during the week by all children and young people attending the centre and at weekends for prebooked sessions. Easy access to the site would be required, as would parking for the school shuttle bus, cars and bikes; for staff and parents and carers dropping off and picking up children. Other thoughts/Ideas I have are: It would be great to include off road cycle routes that varied; from family friendly to more challenging.· Nature trails and sensory walks would be popular with all ages; dog walker friendly (plenty of poo bins). I also believe a loose parts play park would be popular as would areas for den building.· Picnic areas would need to have toilet facilities and pitches for pop up food and drink vendors to make them a destination for families in the community. (many families travel to Eaton Park as this has facilities) Secure play areas for children under 10 years old with sand and water and place for supervising parents and carers to sit/shelter would a great addition. A play park for young people and those young at heart ... with a zip wire and hangout pods would extend the use to all ages (Bewildewood style).</p>	Nature trails Picnic areas to have toilet facilities and pop up food and drink vendors Play area to have zip wire and hangout pods	1 acre to be gifted to Time Childcare Off road cycle routes Loose parts play park Places for Pop up food and drink vendors Secure play areas for children Park for young people
-	<p>Please find attached my comments and thoughts as I cannot attend the drop in consultation tomorrow evening. With the growing number of families moving into Poringland infrastructure for working families is essential and I would like to see the following A plot of land be given to Timechildcare to update and expand their critical child support services with the pre school and after school Xtratime offerings - many , many parents in Poringland would be unable to work (and afford to live here), without them. An area of undeveloped wildlife sanctuary with public access for leisure. The amount of housing going up needs off setting with more green spaces and non developed places. Skate/BMX park (ala Eaton Park) for older children to utilise • Larger playground with mix of soft/hard play areas and smaller football pitches. This area can then also be used for general community events like Fireworks night, summer fetes etc. The Poringland Primary school needs expansion and could develop into the playing fields opposite whilst those functions already there (play area, football pitch) could relocate to the new community land under this project.</p>	Retain green space Skate / BMX Park Play area to have mix of soft/ hard areas and small football pitches Open space for "fete"	Plot of land given to Time Childcare Playground with mix soft/hard play areas and smaller football pitches Provide space for Poringland Primary
-	<p>Hello, I would love to give the following suggestions of use for this amazing space in the village. Girlguiding and/or scouts base. There is no scouts in the village, Brooke has a very long waiting list for all sections. So a new unit in Poringland would benefit all the surrounding villages and reduce Brooke's waiting lists. · Girlguiding hires the community centre currently but its a public building so a lot of safeguarding has to be in place for the girls to even go to the toilet. They also have zero storage space for resources. Plus a long waiting list, as numbers are now limited due to small meeting space. Both organisations would benefit from their own space for meetings and the children would too. Being able to provide additional activities for children from 5 upwards. Time childcare Having 5 days a week childcare in the village with their own dedicated building and outside space would be such an improvement from hiring the village hall - which is in need of replacement but far off its required funds for this to happen. With a growing village there is an ever increasing need for preschool provisions and more space for after school too. More space in after school provisions will benefit the surrounding villages too. Thank you,</p>		Girlguiding / scouts base Time Childcare



-	Hello, We would love some tennis courts there. We've got nothing like that around. It would be good to have something different then another playground with a slide and a swing (unless something different on the playground). Maybe a skate park too or outdoor gym.	Tennis court added Playground area to be unique Skate park Outdoor gym	
-	Hi, Time Childcare certainly need to be considered for being offered better premises for running their facility. A skate park (like Eaton Park and Loddon) and parkour area would be excellent for the youngsters. And a football pitch with permanent goals would be fantastic ... even a basketball court like the one in Hempnall playing field would be used by so many of the local children. An allotment area would also be very popular. I'm pretty sure a gym and swimming pool would not be considered but it would be extremely popular with residents. Thanks for taking the time to read my suggestions.	Skate park to be added Basketball court added Allotment area would be popular	Time Childcare Parkour area Football pitch with permanent goals Gym and swimming pool
-	Hello, we're Unable to attend this evenings meeting .right now so can't pass on my ideas. Please can I make a plea for some form of allotments. It's really important to include all generations in this use of land, and even though at home we grow a few veg, and fruit that our children enjoy picking and eating, there is something both primal and communal in sharing a piece of land to grow something to eat. It has the potential to bring all age groups together and in todays fast food, weight gain issues culture surely any outdoors exercise has to be welcome. I really hope my views are given due consideration. Yours sincerely, mark wright, Poringland resident.	Allotments inclusive for all generations	
-	After visiting the display in the Community Centre we would like to add our thoughts. We are interested in an allotment and put our name forward when we moved here three and a half years ago. We haven't had any further information so I will check this with the Parish Council clerk. Full-sized allotments are hard work so half and quarter sizes may be more suitable for most. The area where the soil conditions are best would be good. We wondered about security and water availability. Areas for 11-16 year olds is very important. They like to "hang out", often in a slightly irritating way which older adults often find grating but worse can happen if they are not considered. We like the idea of a large "fete" area suitable for open air events like music and plays. Natural pathways (like bark) are often difficult for children's buggies etc., so a firm surface is helpful. Dog walking will be common so areas for dogs and not for dogs could be considered. Bins as well. Picnic areas are good, sometimes with provision for children to climb on etc., to keep them occupied. A community orchard is nice preferably with some plan for the collecting and usage of the products. Please keep us in touch with progress when appropriate. Best wishes,	Allotments in half and quarter sizes. Located in best soil conditions Open space for "fete" Natural pathways to have firm surface Picnic areas with children activities like climbing etc (to encourage occupying areas) Community orchard to have a plan for collecting and usage Areas for dog and no dog	
3	Hello, Thanks for the opportunity to have a say on the community land. I haven't been able to get to the community centre to review the boards but have reviewed on the website (which is quite difficult to read some writing so I'm sure all 3 may have benefits). Proposal 3 with tennis courts, skate park, pump track and picnic area looks the most appropriate for a predominantly family village (although, be nice to have the outdoor gym too). Would also be nice to have a tuck shop / snack shack selling proper barista coffee too (which I think would be popular if the Poringland FB page is to go by. Given the size of the village, a range of refreshment opportunities, catering to families/ under 60's would be lovely and certainly help make it perfect for picnics etc. Exciting this will be happening.	Please to see the following Tennis courts Skate park Pump track Picnic area Would like the addition of outdoor gym	Tuck shop / snack shack
3	I would like to vote for option 3 with the Tennis courts please. Ps, it would also be good if a barista coffee shop was included in the development. Many thanks	Tennis court to be added	Barista coffee shop
-	I came along to the Community Centre for the display/discussion last week, which was very interesting. The broad concepts of what is trying to be achieved appears very good. My own particular interest concerns the provision for exercise. Whilst I can see the appeal of providing fitness equipment, in my experience it is rarely used much and soon falls into disrepair and I wonder whether the funds are best spent on its provision. However the purpose of this message is to reiterate my discussion with the lady at the open day. I am a member of the casual running group that meets (usually at the Sports Centre at the High School) three times a week. We have around 250 follow our facebook group but around 30 regular attendees at our sessions. We also run regular Couch to 5k groups, that have been very popular. The planned perimeter pathway at around 1.8 to 2k would be ideal (primarily during the summer months and at weekends) both for the C to 5k groups and for the more experienced runners. It would also be an ideal venue if we were able to get a Poringland Parkrun off the ground. Since the Muibarton run ended there are few Parkruns on our doorstep, so I would anticipate a keen and strong support. Indeed a Junior Parkrun would be equally feasible and fill a large gap in the availability of such events. The benefits are well documented and the availability of the Community Centre for post run coffees etc ticks another key requirement for an event. Whilst it might take a little time to get things off the ground I think it is important that the land is developed in a way that would support a course that would be suitable. Primarily this would be a 2 or 3 lap route that would accommodate a decent number of runners and walkers and would be resilient enough to avoid damaging the surface to the detriment of other users and to avoid cancellations at the first signs of inclement weather. Thank you for reading	Fitness equipment is rarely used and falls into disrepair Pathway to be planned and designed for running	Planned perimeter pathway for running
-	Dear Poringland Parish Council, I am writing to let you know that I strongly believe Time Childcare should be allocated a plot of the community land. Time Childcare provide an essential service for the families of Poringland and surrounding villages. My eldest daughter attends the after school club during term time which she thoroughly enjoys. She often comes home absolutely filthy because she has been enjoying herself in the outside space, much needed are a busy day at school. Due to current allocation of the village hall, Time are not able to offer a full day nursery or holiday clubs that run every day of the school holidays. This is a real shame. We, like many local families have to turn to other providers outside of	Pockets of wild land to be sustained for wildlife	Time Childcare Space for early years education Space for faith groups



1	We like proposal no.1 Would also like to see something for Xtra Time Club if practicable Thanks		Xtra time club
-	Wood walk or a field please	Woodland walk or field walk.	
-	Wood walk or a field please	Woodland walk or field walk.	
-	I would like an emphasis on communal garden. To be shared with family and children		
2	Prefer proposal 2 but would like to incorporate some community allotments within the allotment area as 'gardens world' and the outdoor gym and tennis courtyard.	Allotments to have a community area Tennis court Gym	
-	I love the idea of a community orchard although it will take several years to establish. I would favour as much green, wildlife space as possible for people to enjoy with regard to tennis courts/skate park etc. we must conserve mature trees and hedgerows as much as possible. The needs of wildlife is of great importance too! It is actually rather beautiful as it is!! Do we really need a skatepark/courts?	Community orchard is a good idea but will take some time to be establish Green and wildlife space to be maximised Skatepark and courts to be questioned	
-	Things I would like to see (In order of priority) Wildlife bridge Community Orchard Allotments Ecological Planting Running Track 6. Open air gym	Please to see the following Community Orchard Allotments Open air gym	Wildlife Bridge Ecological planting Running track
-	Free tennis courts please for Poringland / Framingham Earl A positive feature for the community Looks good Cycle routes are always a plus (and so area table tennis courts perhaps of course / possibly) Loving the potential uses designs	Tennis court to be free Like a cycle route	Table Tennis courts
-	Keep as natural as possible – we have enough play areas if you have to have something for younger people put CCTV UP! A secure dog area is my preference and as much wildlife as we can would be great. No football pitches please as we have that already	Would like the project to be maximised nature CCTV to be added to the play areas	CCTV
-	I like the idea of a woodland pump track – similar to the one at high lodge rather than the stoke park one which is a bit boring and don't go up and down much and the gravel makes it very slidy and cuts trees badly when they fall off. Cant see the point of allotments as would assure everywhere except new estate has own garden space and new estate largely younger families into would use allotments loss. If these have to be included keep them small and out of the way as can look unsightly. No skate park they are everywhere and no one ever uses them except to sit on. also look every urban not the right feel. I would like to see a lot of greenery rather than structures and buildings. Walkings would be nice but id prefer woodland walks suitable for ___ dogs rather than manicured lawns and flower beds this would extend Carr Lane Woods which aren't big enough for purpose. I think Time Childcares idea of a new dedicated youth hall is amazing and desperately needed. A nursery (which this growing village should no longer be without) by day, after school club and then in the evenings and weekends available to youth groups such as brownies/guides/scouts/air cadets/st. Johns etc. and starting up a village youth group (which again we are woefully lacking for a settlement this size). This could be run by trained youth workers will pool, ping pong , darts, board games etc. with a tuch stop running. A safe space for teenagers to hang out in the evenings which would limit antisocial behaviour. Rather than a skatepark and gym equipment which are usually underrated there could be big park equipment? Think the new staff at High Lodge that's more suitable for 10+yrs than small children. There's so many parks in the village which is great but as they're only aimed up to 12 it does leave a big gap in the market once children hit high school. Rather than just leave them to lurk on street corners lets use this opportunity to build something new and exciting and relevant for them not the tired old skatepark /outdoor gym ideas that we see everywhere else. I also think tennis courts and basketball courts would be a great addition, both for families and again to channel teens into active, socially beneficial behaviour. Thank you	Pump track to be in the woodland Don't like the idea of allotments look unsightly. Don't like skate park believed to be everywhere and unused Greenery to be maximised Woodland walk Outdoor gym is seen as a tired idea Tennis court and basketball court a great addition	Time Childcares
-	We need a cycling tract for kids. Somewhere safe away from the roads. More greenspace with walking routes would be great too	Cycle track for kids away from the road Greenspace with walking routes	



-	The current area has been a God send for our elderly nervous dog – where we can let her off lead safety and see what else/who else is about easily. An area like this suitable for dogs would be great. Things like mulberry have too easy access to roads		Enclose safe place for dogs
-	Tennis Court Large green space Pump Truck?	Tennis Court Large green space Pump Truck	
-	What about on a walk a dog agility course?	Walk with dog agility course	Dog agility course
-	Too much open space being left for nature etc. Should be some of this but also other things to promote health and wellbeing – sports facilities. Walkways need to be accessible to disabled	Walkways to be accessible	
3	I like option 3 I like the allotments down the bottom away from the teenager amenities The pedestrian access from the current park to the new one has to be considered for safety with crossing the road and barriers	Like allotments away from teenager amenities	
-	Think that the bottom proposed access will not be received well by highways. Allotments should be near the main entrance. Like the perimeter walk	Allotments to be near main entrance Like perimeter walk	
2	No 2. With cycle parking somewhere to lock bikes up. In view of the road.		Cycle lock park in view of the road
3	My preferred proposal is option 3 I am not so sure about the MUGA / tennis court and would prefer to see it replaced with a Lido Would also like to see a community garden or allotment to provide a space to grow for those who cant manage a whole allotment	MUGA and tennis court to be omitted Allotment to be different sizes for people used	Lido
2	Plan 2 seems most appropriate The current woods need some thought re recent fires! Community could look after a lot of this with machinery provided maybe		
-	You are damaging the wild life ecology system directly but giving wrong beautiful pictures. When you try to mess up with nature that will have in long impact on humans Please stop this.	Concern for development of the site Omit all and leave site to nature	
2	Proposal 2 looks great Large open space preserved for events, fireworks, music events Allotments and orchards south of site walk will for access Pump track and skatepark combined nearer community park KS3+4 11-17year olds really important that provision is prioritised. Already enough for KS1+2 children!!	Like Large open space Allotments and Orchards to be located to the south Pump track and Skatepark to be combined and near to community park	Pump track and skatepark combined

(SUBMITTED WRITTEN FEEDBACK FROM PUBLIC CONSULATION THAT RELATES EXCLUSIVELY TO TIME CHILDCARE) - IN AVERAGE

Preferred option	Full comments	Recommendation of additional provision.
-	<p>Dear Sir or Madam</p> <p>Time Childcare Pre School is a very much a vital and valued service for lots of families within the community that rely upon early years childcare and education. They provide an excellent curriculum to support the very important start to development small children need, that they would otherwise not get if this service wasn't provided. It provides reliable and trustworthy childcare, enabling many parents to be able to work to provide for their families, knowing their children are safe and looked after. They provide a multitude of learning opportunities / activities and also support children with additional needs that are unfortunately not catered for elsewhere within the community.</p> <p>Stella and her team have been dedicated in maintaining this absolutely essential childcare service and also holiday club too which many working parents wholly rely upon throughout half terms and holidays.</p> <p>They offer a superb variety of activities which most families would struggle to put into place within the home environment.</p> <p>This childcare setting desperately needs new premises to be able to further extend childcare opportunities to parents and carers, and to offer full time services 5 days a week, which many parents / carers are desperately needing. And to also be able to support the many new families that move into the area.</p> <p>This setting has been a life line for our family, giving us reliable childcare with piece of mind.</p> <p>We would like to express our recommendation for your support for Time Childcare to be offered a spot for a new premise within your plan</p> <p>Thankyou</p> <p>Yours Faithfully</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>Dear Sir/Madam,</p> <p>My daughter is 2.5 years of age and attends Time Childcare in the village. We adore this facility and it is unbelievable that an expanding village the size of Poringland, supposedly designed for young families, doesn't have the provision of year round nursery and childcare for 0-5 year olds and holiday care for older children. The staff who provide this wonderful facility, are running this out of a dilapidated church owned building, are given limited hours to do so, are unable to open two days of the week due to church restrictions placed upon them and the many families of the village struggle to find year round chldicare anywhere near to the village. It doesn't exist. I emlore you to please create a building suitable for the needs of Time Childcare. I cant think of a facility the village needs more. The village so desperately needs it.</p> <p>Best wishes</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>Hi</p> <p>I am unable to make see the plans tomorrow, but please CANyou consider allocating some of the land to Time Childcare?</p> <p>They provide a much needed service for 2-11 year olds, providing for their development and as well as child care for working parents. They desperately need to open preschool 5 days a week and are unable to at their current location. There is also need in the village for from-birth childcare, which Stella and her team could provide if they had land. The Village Hall hasn't really been fit for purpose for some time, and the team do an amazing job with the poor facilities they have.</p> <p>I know Stella has options for pre-fab buildings - she just needs some land to put them on.</p> <p>In the past the Parish Council seems to have not given importance to the job Time Childcare does. Obviously I understand that the alder generation also needs facilities, but I still find it a shame that a Men's Shed was built on land which would have been ideally located fora childcare setting.</p> <p>Yours sincerely</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>hello</p> <p>my name emma hazell and i am one of the mum's from the time childcare</p> <p>i writing to you to give you some feedback i think this bit of land would help time chilcare out massivley as it would help the children develop more and have alot of more room to play and have fun . it also be great for them to have abit of land so parents that work can then put them in full time and it will help all us mums and dads out alot more . My child loves going there and having a brillant time and if we could have abit of land for them to have an even better time would be amazing . They have been in that green hut since i was little and it been around for along while . I think it time for a new bulid for these children as it would benefit everyone in the community having that big and lovely place for the children to have to play. The staff are brillant at time childcare they care for all the children and it would make there work palce better aswell. And because it such a small place they are in at the moment there cant expand anymore but if they could possible have alittle bit they could expand more and as we have more people move in to poringland with young children it be ideal for this as there is not alot of time childcare out in poringland .. thank you for taken time to read my feedback .</p> <p>many thanks</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>Dear Parish Council members,</p> <p>Ahead of your meeting regarding the community land project, I would like to put forward Time Childcare for use of the land. The village desperately needs 5 day a week early years and beyond childcare, to look after young children up to age 11 for daytime and after school provision. It is an ever growing village and this is what is much needed for the children and families living here.</p> <p>I hope this can be taken on board.</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>Dear Parish Council,</p> <p>I am writing to support the idea that Time Childcare should be allowed to use a portion of the 30-acre site for development behind Poringland community centre.</p> <p>Time Childcare is a fantastic community resource providing an immensely valuable and quality childcare service. Enabling it to expand on a new site would offer new and increased possibilities to parents in terms of both hours of provision and newer facilities.</p> <p>I hope you will seriously and expeditiously consider Time Childcare's bid to use a portion of this land to guarantee improved childcare in this community, building on the excellent work it is already doing.</p> <p>Happy to discuss.</p>	Childcare provision.



-	<p>Good afternoon</p> <p>Please can I express how keen I am that Time Childcare receives a piece- of community land.</p> <p>We have recently moved to the area and have found them to be the only childcare provider locally with capacity to help us juggle work and a family. They've been invaluable to us as we settle into a new community.</p> <p>They are an esential, charitable 'not-for-profit' organisation, that supports the Poringland community by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Providing quality early years education and childcare for children aged 2-11 years.- Enabling parents and carers to work and provide for their families.- Knowing their child is in a safe and secure environment, being well cared for and enjoying their learning experiences.-Providing essential early years child outreach support to families in need and work closely with child support agencies to enable children to develop to their best potential. <p>Please let me know if I can do any thing else to support their cause.</p> <p>Kind regards</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>Hello</p> <p>Please can you support the Time Childcare. As a growing community with young families there is a need for childcare both for young children and wrap round childcare. It is causing many problems. For us we are currently driving 15 miles a day just to access the childcare we need to ensure we are able to work. At the moment it is the major downside and it does feel like the parish council have not fully understood the needs of the young families in the village. We are not able to afford to tiave someone not working. We need childcare. There is a business that wants to provide it but there is not facility to do this.</p> <p>Please help your younger and future generations.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>Time childcare has been a massive help to me during the year. It's important for me as a full time worker to have the team available as much as possible.</p> <p>If time childcare could offer longer session time all year round it would be a massive help to me and my family. I struggle with childcare over the school holidays to try balance work and childcare. I think to have childcare in the village all year round and longer team time sessions would help many families in and around poringland.</p> <p>Kind regards</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>Dear Parish Council,</p> <p>Time Childcare is indispensable to myself, Poringland and the surrounding villages.</p> <p>Please give serious consideration to allocating some of the community land to supporting them.</p> <p>The current facilities for childcare on the village need extending and improving and the fantastic team at Time need your support to do that.</p> <p>As the village expands where will the children go and how will the parents work without this?</p> <p>Many thanks</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>With the village population growing , especially with families ; childcare provision is essential.</p> <p>TimeChildcare provide a critical service to the village and are in desperate need of a new home .</p> <p>. A plot of land for Timechildcare will help in the expansion and updating of their services which make the village viable for working families.Areas for 11-16 year olds is very important. They like to "hang out", often in a slightly irritating way which older adults often find grating but worse can happen if they are not considered.</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>To who it may concern,</p> <p>My son attends Time Childcare three days a week which is a fantastic facility for the village. It is essential that we have this facility so that parents can work and children have access to early years development and learning.</p> <p>This service-needs improving and extending and with the support of the Parish Council this can happen ..</p> <p>Please give serious consideration to allocating community land to this facility.</p> <p>Many thanks</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>I am writing in support for xtratime to be offered a plot of community land so that they can continue their work, supporting families to be able to continue working and providing safe and quality early years education for the children in Poringland and surrounding areas. Without their provision I could not carry on working in the nhs. They are so valuable to our community and I really want this to continue with your support.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>Good afternoon,</p> <p>I was interested to see that you are seeking feedback on the potential uses of parcels of land in the community.</p> <p>There is one very deserving community charity organisation which is desperate to have land to enable them to have new safe & suitable premises.</p> <p>Time Childcare offers amazing opportunities for early years children to learn and develop in their pre-school. They also offer after school care for children of primary school age and holiday clubs.</p> <p>They are, in addition , a tremendous support to many families in the Poringland community, signposting them to organisations and working closely with other child support agencies ensuring children get the best possible outcomes.</p> <p>At the moment they are sharing a premises in the village hall. The building is in pretty bad repair and as it is used by the church for other groups they have to pack away all their equipment after each session. They are also only able to offer limited session times.</p> <p>Having their own premises would mean they could offer more places to more families and offer all day care all year round. This would enable parents to work & provide for their families, knowing their children are being looked after in a nurturing, safe and secure environment.</p> <p>The Trustees of Time Childcare have worked tirelessly to keep this essential community service going and have been exploring many avenues to try and find a parcel of land to lease over the last few years but have hit dead ends. The church has raised the cost of using their current premises significantly in the past 12 months yet the building is far from ideal.</p> <p>I would encourage you to meet with the manager, staff and trustees and visit the preschool and see what an amazing job they do - the children clearly love the time they spend there. Imagine how the charity could meet the needs of the growing community further with the right premises!</p> <p>I am excited to see the large area that tias become available I actually find it hard to think of a more deserving recipient of even a small piece of this land.</p> <p>I really hope you consider Time Childcare in your consultation.</p>	Childcare provision.



-	<p>Hi</p> <p>As a mother of 4 I feel it is essential some of this land is allocated to time childcare for essential childcare within the community. Their service enables parents to work, offering a safe environment for children.</p> <p>As a large and growing village this has to be considered seriously.</p> <p>Thank you .</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>I'm in favour of the community land being used in part for a building to house the time childcare charity.</p> <p>This organisation helps many local families enable affordable learning-development/childcare for their pre school children, providing socialisation and intrractions/opportunities to them that otherwise wouldn't be available or affordable.</p> <p>I use extra time after school club and time out holiday club for my school aged children a couple of times a week, they love the fun they have there. Whilst ensuring I can work as a nurse serving my local hospital.</p> <p>I feel strongly that this charity should be considered for use of community land as the organisation gives so much back to its community.</p> <p>Regards</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>Good morning,</p> <p>I wanted to share my thoughts on the use for the new community land.</p> <p>We have been using Time Preschool for the past year for my son and it has been such a valuable resource to have within our community to provide childcare so my husband and I can work, but also to aid my sons development. My son started shortly after he turned two, because this was the age he was able to start from. Prior to this, we had to make the journey to Colney for a nursery which could provide childcare from a younger age. This was out of our way for work, but also meant an additional drive twice a day, because there was nothing locally for us to use. Even now, because of the childcare being in a shared village hall, they are only able to open three days a week and during term times, for my son to be able to use, and because of their setting, they are unable to accommodate naps for young children, which has meant I am only able to _use their morning sessions.</p> <p>My son has been so happy since starting at Time. He looks forward to it every morning and always runs out so happy! We have made friends locally, which is also important for his continued social development, and we are able to walk there and back, saving on fuel cost as well as emissions for the environment and number of cars on the road near a childrens school, because it is always very busy and congested in that area.</p> <p>The preschool is not only a setting my son enjoys, but it has been vital for his development. He has a speech delay, and the preschool have picked this up and been supporting his development with regular updates and activities we can try at home. We realised my son had a speech delay from the age of 2, and tried to get a referral for speech and language therapy through our doctor, but this was rejected without supported evidence from a childcare provider. Without Time, we wouldn't of been able to have got the speech support my son requires from the NHS.</p> <p>A larger setting for Time childcare is essential for our community. There is nothing within Poringland for families to use with children under the age of 2, five days a week and all year round. Families are forced to travel further, pay expensive childcare cost or consider not returning to work to care for their children.</p> <p>Many thanks,</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>Good Morning</p> <p>I would like to see Time Childcare offered some land to enable them to achieve their plans of providing year round childcare.</p> <p>I wholeheartedly support their non profit organisation and have personal experience of what an amazing facility it is for the local young children. With some land offered to them their vision will benefit so many more local families by offering a service which is currently not available in Poringland, or the surrounding areas.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>As an active grandparent it has always been a joy to see the confidence and preschool learning and development, that is achieved by the Poringland team.</p> <p>It is clear that the Green tin hall, whilst just adequate is by no means ideal, and our community deserves better.</p> <p>I would implore the council to put every effort behind supporting the finding of a 21 st century building, which would ensure that this and future generations can look forward to growth and development for our children.</p> <p>Yours in hope</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>To whoever it may concern</p> <p>As a parent living in the local area it is my belief that a portion of this land sh.ould be given towards an Early Years Childcare provision. Time Childcare are an excellent asset to our local community but the location of the green tin hut has its limitations with the outdated facilities it provides and the limited hours they are able to offer.</p> <p>Our community deserves more flexible childcare. With the rising cost of living many families require both parents to work full-time. We therefore need fulltime childcare provision in our village and starting from a younger age (0-5 years). Time childcare provide an excellent and enriching pre-school provision but this isn't enough for our growing, diverse community which is held back by their outdated and limited site.</p> <p>I appreciate and urge you to consider my views which are shared by many in our local community. Our children are our future teachers, doctors etc and their future and that of their family's needs to be put first.</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>Dear Poringland Parish council,</p> <p>I would like to lobby for Time Childcare to be allocated a plot of land on the Community Land!</p> <p>They are an essential, charitable 'not-for-profit' organisation, who support the Poringland community by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Providing quality early years education and childcare for children aged 2-11 years.- Enabling me and other parents and carers to work and provide for our families.- we know and trust that our children are in a safe and secure environment, being well cared for and enjoying their learning experiences.-They also provide essential early years child outreach support to families in need and work closely with child support agencies to enable children to develop to their best potential. <p>My wife is a nurse at the N&N working 12.5 hour shifts (usually more in the current climate) and I work for the fire ihdustry in great yarmouth. Without their after school club we would not both be able to work and thereby support our families. When our children were ypunger we also used the baby club to get through some difficult times which I am sure other families have too. _</p> <p>With the hall being used by the church they can only offer a holiday club for two days in the week (Tuesdays and Thursdays), so again makes it difficult to cover school holidays for us both to work, but with their own facility they could support each day of the holidays and also provide a breakfast club which is currently full at the school.</p> <p>Please consider Time Childcare to be a vital support to Poringland families, as part of this process.</p>	Childcare provision.



-	<p>Hello,</p> <p>Time Childcare means so much to our community. The value of care given to the children who attend is amazing! Without them so many parents wouldn't be able to work due to hours of childcare, support and peace of mind that their child is safe. With a new building they could provide many more valuable hours of childcare and increase their current hours and age range! Providing much more support for everyone in the community.</p> <p>Thanks,</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>Hi,</p> <p>I think the village needs more childcare provides. Our village lacks on childcare and families really struggle to find childcare all year round.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>Please can early years and childcare provision be factored into this land (Xtretime).</p> <p>Maybe a forest school type setting.</p> <p>Forest trail with obstacle course.</p> <p>Also a splash park would be a great addition.</p> <p>Many thanks</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>Early years and childcare.</p> <p>Time childcare have been a major part of my very shy 3 year olds growth and with a 1 yyear old also I would love to have them available with better hours to suit families needs.</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>Good afternoon</p> <p>I would like to bring to your attention that our community is in a huge need that Time Childcare can continue their work in good conditions to provide care for those children how's parents are working and that the parents can be sure of their children safety while they at work.</p> <p>Please consider this matter as a prime priority in your decision.</p> <p>Yours Sincerely</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>To whom this may concern</p> <p>I would like to voice my opinion on the use of the community land in poringland. Having moved to the village in 2019 we had a tough time finding suitable wrap around care for our son. He required q safe place to be either side of schooling hours.</p> <p>The biggest thing the village is missing is an Early Years and Childcare provision. I know there is the oversubscribed school but im talking childcare for children from birth to 5, one of the most important ages for development alongside breakfast and afterschool provisions and holiday provisions to support us working parents in the village. It astounds me that is such a growing village that this is not something at the top of the parish councils priorities. I know there is Time childcare a non for profit charity preschool and after school club who offer a limited early years provision due to the lack of space and unwillingness for the church to put the needs of the village ahead of their own financial gain. This should be a village priority and i believe the should be given a suitable plot of land to use to continue to support as many families as possible. I dont feel a new football pitch is required in the village which I know was on previous proposals.</p> <p>Kinds regards</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>Good evening</p> <p>My apologies I missed the consultation evening but I would like to add my. voice to the discussion about the community land.</p> <p>Childcare provision in Poringland is woefully inadequate for the need and Time Childcare provide a lifeline for working parents.</p> <p>I have a daughter at Poringland Primary and she attends Xtretime three days a week (the other two being covered by one of only two childminders in the village). If we lose the childcare provision I would be devastated and in a real situation with work as I work full time in Norwich.</p> <p>Please do not get rid of such an essential function for a village that is bursting at the seams with children and families.</p> <p>I look forward to seeing the plans.</p> <p>Kind regards</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>Good Afternoon,</p> <p>I am writing to lodge my support for Time Child Care to be allocated space for a new site-. It is regrettable that the children of Poringland and the surrounding areas are currently limited to what is a dated premises, with very little option to expand, to cope with the increased demand on childcare services.</p> <p>The requirement to provide care for more children, for longer each day, is sadly hampered by the current facilities. With the working landscape changing,for some parents, it is vitally important to be able to access childcare and for that to be in a safe and inspiring setting.</p> <p>My late mother in law was a key member of the team at Time Childcare and her bicycle still stands as a testament to her many years with this wonderful team. They have always had to make do, mend and make the best of what appears to the outside world an unwelcoming and uninspiring environment. It draws negative commentary from a vast number of people to pass through the village and in my view, new facilities are long overdue.</p> <p>The children of Poringland and the great team at Time Childcare deserve the very best of facilities and to have a space they can flourish; woven with nature and the beautiful surroundings of our fine village.</p> <p>The time has come {no pun intended} for them to be allocated space to evolve with the changing needs of childcare and to afford them space to inspire our children.</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>Hi,</p> <p>In support of the community land use feedback, I would like to provide my support a a new premises for Time Childcare who are a not-for-profit organisation providing essential nursery, pre-school and after school club for the children living in and around Poringland.</p> <p>The current premises is not fit for purpose and whilst they are trying to fundraise to build a new purpose built premises, it will take many years for them to raise enough funds.</p> <p>As a full-time working parent Time childcare has been essential in enabling me to continue to work full-time to support my family. My son has been attending Time childcare since he started school in 2018. With their services I will not have been able to maintain my full time job, to pay my mortgage and bills. I know I speak for many other parents and single parents who use their services.</p> <p>Stella and her team are fantastic careers who provide a nurturing, caring and a safe setting with a huge variety of activities for the children which is very important to their wellbeing answell as preparing the pre-school children in readiness for the next step in their education. My son thoroughly enjoys his time there which has also supported his social skills.</p> <p>The community land use will be the ideal opportunity to enable Stella and the team at Time Childcare to enhance their services by creating a fit for purpose childcare- environment which is even more important to setting strong foundations for the future generation of our society, therefore I strongly hope that the parish council can recognise</p>	Childcare provision.



	<p>the importance and the need to support a new setting for this organisation which can also be used for other purposes outside of their working hours.</p> <p>I really can't stress enough, that without the service they provide to the families of Poringland and surrounding areas that there is currently risk of the organisation closing due to the potential for the currently building becoming inadequate. It will impact on jobs as well as the many parents who will be hit financially with the closure because they would not be able to continue to retain their positions in employment, which impact not only on their financial situation but their health and well-being & family life which can then become strained and unhappy for the families.</p> <p>Poringland has developed hugely over the past 10 years and due to all the new housing and expanding community, Poring land really needs a new premises to support this valuable organisation to support the families and growth of the great village of Poringland.</p> <p>I trust you will seriously consider the above request and I look forward to hearing more about the results of the feedback.</p> <p>Best regards,</p>	
-	<p>Good afternoon</p> <p>I would like to make a suggestion on use of Community Land in Poringland. There are many young families, who live in Poringland and are in need of good quality childcare. Xtra time provided by Time Childcare enables many parents to work outside school hours. Time Childcare also provides an excellent care for children 3 years and over during daytime. I believe that this is limited by the way Time Childcare can use the village hall (also called 'green hat') and I would suggest that there should be a new purpose built on the Community Land for Time Childcare, which is such a great charity and provides high quality childcare. Children are our future and they deserve facilities fit for 21st century with a modern outdoor space. These facilities can be used all working week long with extended hours to help Poringland families with childcare.</p> <p>Best wishes,</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>Dear sir/madam</p> <p>I am writing to you to support the community land for time childcare to use to support our services.</p> <p>We are in desperate need of this to be able to .provide children with a 5 day service to support parents and themselves.</p> <p>Not only that but to be able to give them a new building that has everything that we could want and more.</p> <p>I have been working at time childcare for many years and I will continue to support to get what we truly deserve!</p> <p>Thank you</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>Dear whom it may concern,</p> <p>I currently work in the village hall for Time childcare, I think it would be really beneficial to use the land to grant the charity a place to continue to do their important work to support many families in the local area.</p> <p>We are currently restricted with what we can offer to support working families by not being open full time, it would be amazing if we could offer families a chance to have access to wrap around care for children age 2-4 before school starts as other than the school nursery there isn't anything locally that can offer this.</p> <p>Time childcare is so important to me personally as I have seen first hand how much we support families in a variety of ways and just how hard the team works to ensure children from all</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>Good Afternoon,</p> <p>I am writing to you as I am a parent that has recently moved to the area and it has come to my attention that there is a lack of wrap around care and I'm finding it difficult to find a local nursery for children from age 2. I think it would be beneficial to use the land to support the local Time child-care charity. I think this would benefit the local community and help parents like myself.</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>Afternoon,</p> <p>I feel we need more childcare in this area, with the area growing in population this is an important time to provide more childcare.</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>Hi,</p> <p>My Feedback for the community land is that we definitely need more childcare in the village.</p> <p>Kind regards</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>Early years childcare provision</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>I think it would be a good idea to move time childcare to a bigger building so they can accommodate more children and open longer!</p> <p>Please give it a thought</p> <p>Thank you</p>	Childcare provision.
-	<p>Hello</p> <p>Poring land is such a lovely place to bring up a family and the number of families with young children in the village is growing. However we are in desperate need for more childcare options.</p> <p>Please could some of the land be allocated for use by Time Childcare/Playtime pre-school? They have been providing an essential (not for profit) service to our community at the Village Hall for over 50 years. However this building is very old and because it's rented from the Church they are only able to open their childcare setting 3 days per week. A new building would enable them to provide care 5 days a week for children aged 0-.11 years.</p> <p>As a mother of 3 children aged 1 to 7 I really believe a new childcare setting would make best use of the land and benefit our community the most.</p>	Childcare provision.

-	Dear Sir or Madam, Please allocate a portion of land to Time Childcare. Their services are imperative to my family and they work very hard to deliver an essential service. If they had space for a new childcare facility then we would be able to utilise them more and it would greatly help our family. Kind regards,	Childcare provision.
-	I've recently been made aware of the consultation on the use of community land within Poringland, I'd like to support the idea of a small parcel of this be used to provide for what is the current Time Nursery at the local green hut. This service has been invaluable in supporting me and my wife who both run local businesses with child care and has allowed us to continue to be able to work. With all the building work abs new families moving to the area this is even more critical that that can get a new permanent home and extend there services to better support our community. I hope this can be considered and the benefits to local residents and businesses be placed high on the agenda. Kind regards	Childcare provision.
-	It would be great to have a new space for Time Childcare. So they can have an improved building, facilities and can be opened more hours and accommodate alot more families in the community.	Childcare provision.
-	For Time Childcare to be allocated space for a new site, so we can have a much improved building, facilities and where we can extend our opening times, days and services!	Childcare provision.
-	Hello I'm emailing to let you know how much the village and surrounding area need more childcare provision for their families. I am in charge of administration for Time Childcare and time and time again parents email to ask me if they can come to us for childcare 5 days a week, but we can only offer 3 days. We have asked to use the village hall 5 days a week but the Trustees of Poringland Village hall will not allow it and have made it clear that, not only can we not have the hall on Mondays and Wednesdays for our Preschool, they do not like us using the hall because we have to store all of our equipment there and they feel we monopolise its use. Our biggest fear is that they will suddenly give us notice to leave the premises and our setting will have no choice but to close down. We currently provide childcare for over 150 children and are part of the Norfolk County Council Big Norfolk holiday fun scheme which provides holiday club sessions for families on low incomes. We are also often asked if we can provide a breakfast club for children at Poringland Primary as the school only takes a very low number of children each day . .This is also currently not possible as on 3 days of the week we use the hall for Preschool. This has even resulted in one family, who recently moved to the village, having to find another school for their children to go to because no breakfast club meant they couldn't get to work on time. The other request is full day Nursery care from age 0. Currently any family in Poringland-needing to send their under 2 year old to a day nursery have to travel to either Norwich, Thorpe, Mulbarton or Hempsal. There is no closer day Nursery to the village. As we are a not for profit charity, we are able to keep our prices as low as possible, therefore giving local families more affordable childcare choices. At the moment we just can't provide all of the facilities the families are in such desperate need of. I hope you will consider giving Time Childcare use of part of this land. Kind regards	Childcare provision.
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-	Hello, All my children have attended time Preschool. They are an amazing asset to the community. However I couldn't put my children in more then a few days a week as they share their building with other organisations. The community of poringland is growing and having a full time place that helps parents both play school and after school club would be amazing. Therefore, giving the playschool some land would be beneficial to everyone. Thanks for reading	Childcare provision.
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WRITTEN SUMMARY CONDENSED INTO KEY POINTS INDICATING SUPPORT FOR PARTICULAR ITEMS

Items included in Proposals	Comments and suggestions made by consultees	Number of responses in support	Comments and suggestions made by consultees	Number of responses opposed
Walking routes/ footpaths/ trails / cycle routes	Various routes and lengths Wide paths for easy maintenance around perimeter. Demarked routes that suggest use such as running, walking or cycling. Promote walking in the woodland. Promote walking generally. Create interesting linked routes. Nature trails, mosaic walks, interactive walks, sensory walks are popular with all ages. Resilient good surfacing, appropriate to path location. Wide smooth walkways for accessibility. Routes that varied; from family friendly to more challenging	15	-	
Allotments	Are very popular. Should be inclusive and exciting for all generations of Poringland. Should be different sizes for different uses and users. Offering half plots to 1/10 plots. Develop ideas to encourage future allotment holders, work on involvement and farming plans. Provide a space for shared community allotment holders. Consider locating away from more public parts of site. To be near a main entrance The preference was to locate the allotments to the south.	12	Can potentially look unsightly	1
MUGA / Tennis court / Basketball Court	Located as to not create noise pollution to local housing. Comments identified that no tennis court in the area. Suggested a Basketball court would be used by many children A request that MUGA/Tennis courts be free to use. Great addition, it will channel teens into the activity, socially beneficial behaviour	9	Questioned the need. Would like a lido rather than a sports court.	2
Open Space / Events Space / Picnic Areas	Provide a space for general community events like fireworks, summer fete etc Open air events like music and plays Be open for pedestrians and dog walkers and to both enjoy	9	Allocating land to the local community group would be better than more open spaces. Litter concerns for remote picnic areas	2
Green space / Wildlife space / Conservation ideas, Wildlife bridge / Ecological Planting	Important to maintain a large amount of green space to offset the amount of housing Provide areas for wildlife bridge between woodlands. Provide ecological improvements, such as bat boxes, hedgehog's homes, swift boxes etc.	8	-	
Pump Track / BMX Track / Zip Line / Skatepark	Located as to not create noise pollution to local housing. Design should be safe and fun. Woodland Pump track was well received. Cycling track should be for mixed age and ability. Considered beneficial for children For older children to utilise as well Pleased to see the inclusion Located as to not create noise pollution to local housing.	15	- Do we really need a skatepark? Skateparks are everywhere and no one ever uses them	2
Outdoor Gym / Trim trail	Would be extremely popular with residents Would be beneficial to have	6	Tired old idea and is seen everywhere else Rarely used and soon falls into disrepair	2
Community Orchard	To have a plan for the collecting and usage of the products Good idea but will take several years to establish	5	-	
Car Parking	At both ends of the land Spaces and required emergency access	4	-	
Pavilion / Food and drink vendors	Could potentially host Café. Make them a destination for families in the community Surrounded by some aviaries, attract a lot of attention Tuck shop / snack shack selling proper barista coffee	6	-	
Space for Childcare	Lack of childcare in the area Will enable access to a grant funding Improvement and expansion	61	-	



	It is an essential service			
Enclosed Dog Park	Safe space for dogs to socialise without being close to roads/houses or unsecured areas Dog agility course	5	-	
Play area	With sand, water and places for supervising Mix of soft and hard play areas	2	Enough play areas locally	1
Space for Local youth groups	Brownies/guides/scouts/air cadets/st. Johns etc Secure outside area which could be access/hire on a weekly basis as an alternative to the indoor facilities. Access to a storage shed to store items Secure area, to prevents dogs accessing it and making it safe for use. Booking system; to ensure responsibility for items. Keeping items maintained and reporting repairs as needed Geo-caching or a Mosaic trail QR code trails, which leads to further information	4		
Football pitches	Provision for Stoke FC. Small pitches Pitch with permanent goals would be fantastic	4	Building spoil so not safe for football No football pitches please as we have that already	2
Swimming Pool / Lido	MUGA / tennis court replaced with a Lido Would be extremely popular with residents	2	-	
Table Tennis	Area for table tennis courts	1	-	

KEY COMMENTS FROM DISCUSSION WITH HIGH SCHOOL

The team met with student representatives who spoke about what they wanted from the space which included:

- Zipwire
- Dog paths – variety
- Enhance ponds / nature areas
- Rentable area – outdoor events – archery etc
- Storage / changing spaces
- Outdoor cinema / performance space – amphitheatre
- Outdoor – natural water space – Lido / swimming spaces
- Wildlife gardens – school project / routes / signage / walks etc.
- Grass pitches – marked out spaces / Grass tennis pitches
- Spaces rear pavilion – Spaces for food vans
- Car spaces – electrical chargers / scooter areas
- Bins – recycling – easy to be green
- Connect into woods area – accessibility
- Skate Park / BMX – Medium / Large size – Eaton park has a mix of abilities
- Bookable areas – Eco build
- Wildlife cameras – bat boxes/owls
- Ketts Park – Wymondham

NOTES FROM VISIT TO PRIMARY SCHOOL

From a visit to primary school, the children highlighted the following activities of interest:

- Picnics and running around areas
- Parkour spaces
- Football pitches
- Outdoor gym
- Computer arcade / Zipline and slide
- Outdoor pool
- Campsite
- Climbing walls
- Obstacle course – amongst
- Facts about Poringland
- Consider materials and lighting
- Poringland has too many dogs’ friendly parks – dogs off the lead

