

#### Appendix 4 Summary of Comments Made by the Pubic during Consultation and How these are reflected in Neighbourhood Plan Policies

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Vision & Objectives	<p><b>2015:</b></p> <p>100% supported the Vision; 90% Supported the Objectives</p>	Vision & Objectives incorporated within the East Coker Neighbourhood Plan
Employment and Business	<p><b>2013:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>45% In favour of new employment sites: many felt Halves Lane was unattractive and in need of repair and revitalisation, new modern buildings wanted but on a limited scale</li> <li>52% Not enough employment opportunities</li> <li>55% Wanted more business space and jobs created</li> </ul> <p><b>2015:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>39% said provision for jobs was average 36% said it was poor</li> <li>84% supported the retention, improvement and expansion of employment</li> </ul>	<p><b>Policy ECEM 1 Retention of local employment at Halves Lane</b></p> <p><b>Policy ECEM 2: Business development</b></p> <p><b>Policy ECEM 3: Promotion of Diverse Businesses</b></p> <p><b>Policy ECEM 4: Conversion of Rural buildings for business</b></p>

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<b>Traffic Transport &amp; Infrastructure</b>	<p><b>2013:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 78% considered children did not have a safe route to school</li> <li>• Just under 50% said there are adequate safe &amp; cycling &amp; walking routes (pavements, footpaths), whilst over 50% said routes are not adequate</li> <li>• Just under 60% had a driveway or access to other space to be able to park their car off the highway. Only around 5% of car owners reported that they regularly parked their car on the highway</li> <li>• 97% of car owners are satisfied with their current parking arrangements</li> <li>• 85% had broadband and 48% satisfied with speed.</li> </ul> <p><b>2015:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Options suggested by the community that would be supported to ease congestion included more use of village hall car park with footpath through to school and traffic calming</li> <li>• 45% satisfied with broadband and mobile phone coverage</li> <li>• 97% high speed broad ban provision.</li> <li>• 96% wanted to work with agencies re flood risk and new development</li> <li>• 89% supported energy efficiency and sustainability</li> </ul>	<p><b>Policy ECT 1: Walking, Cycle Routes &amp; Bridleways as part of New Development</b></p> <p><b>Policy ECT 2: Highway safety, notably Tellis Cross to village centre route</b></p> <p><b>Policy ECT 3: Car Parking in New Development</b></p>
<b>Community Services and Facilities</b>	<p><b>2013:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 56% were happy with the facilities on offer</li> <li>• 56% said 'no' to the need for existing facilities to be improved</li> <li>• 90% said the village shop was important and would like the services extended to include a range of facilities <i>[but shop since closed]</i></li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 80% supported the suggested idea for a community run project such as a tea room</li> <li>• 54% said they would consider accessing healthcare closer to home</li> <li>• <b>Children and young people 2013:</b></li> <li>• 66% said they played outside of the Parish because of better, more interesting facilities</li> <li>• 33% said they take part in sporting activities at the recreation grounds (Longfurlong, West Coker, Hardington and Mudford).</li> <li>• 56% said they are involved in clubs in the Parish.</li> <li>• Amongst all ages, the most “favourite things” about the parish of East Coker included friends; peaceful, caring community; nice walks and countryside; wildlife; church; cricket; stopping at Vicky’s shop for a chat; and school; plus it felt safe.</li> <li>• Dislikes included: unsafe roads; dog mess; litter, lack of pavements; the hills; too few young people; or, for quite a few, nothing!</li> </ul> <p><b>2015:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 44% said leisure opportunities were good, followed by 40% saying they were average</li> <li>• 46% said shopping opportunities were poor and inadequate</li> <li>• 34%....focusing on the need for a shop/post office or community shop</li> <li>• 97% wanted to promote retail provision</li> <li>• 100% Wanted to maintain and improve open, sport and recreational facilities</li> <li>• 68% supported provision of health centre at Keyford and other health services in Parish</li> <li>• 100% wanted improved and enhanced public transport</li> </ul>	<p><b>Policy ECCF 1: Local Sporting, Leisure &amp; Recreational facilities</b></p> <p><b>Policy ECCF 2: Protection of Community Assets</b></p> <p><b>Health issues referred to in the Plan.</b></p> <p><b>Mentioned in the Plan but no ability to secure improvements</b></p>
<b>Housing</b>	<p><b>2013:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20% of respondents said they know somebody that has been unable to live in the Parish because of high house prices</li> </ul>	<p><b>Policy ECH 1 - Housing Provision</b></p>



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	<p>wanted to enlarge it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No single attribute was cited as being most characteristic of East Coker but thatched roofs, hamstone house walls &amp; mullion windows all scored over 10% and led the suggestions. When asked if there are specific buildings that typify the area the general response was hamstone with thatch</li> <li>• 95% said that it was important to keep grade 1 agricultural land for food production</li> </ul> <p><b>2015:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% wanted to protect local green spaces and wildlife corridors</li> <li>• 100% wanted to secure good design in new development</li> <li>• 97% Wanted to maintain highest agricultural land</li> </ul>	<p><b>Policy ECCN 8: High Quality Agricultural Land</b></p> <p><b>Policy ECCN 9: Wildlife Habitats</b></p> <p><b>Policy ECCN 6 Local Greenspace</b></p> <p><b>Policy ECCN 7 Views &amp; Vistas within the Parish and Local Landscape</b></p>

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