

South Hams Local Development Framework
Site allocations DPD's
Community Engagement Programme

Newton & Noss Parish Council held a well attended open meeting on 9 June 2009 to consult the Parish on the potential site allocations for housing in the villages. A questionnaire was made available for parishioners to complete, the results of which have now been analysed.

The results comprise:

1. Questionnaire
2. Map with results.
3. Comments made by parishioners.

Mr Brown, the Councillor who compiled the results, applied the following methodology:

- i) Any site stated as being “no” was given a score of minus 10. Sites not mentioned were given no score.
- ii) Respondents were asked to rank their most favoured sites. The site put first was given plus 10, second favourite plus 9 and so forth.
- iii) The method of scoring placed more emphasis on “no” to a site than those in favour. So for a site to have scored well, a site must have been mentioned positively at least or more than a negative site.

Performing a simple “first past the post” gave similar results.

SHDC are aiming to publish the plans in the Autumn, and there will then be a period of at least 6 weeks for comments to be made, followed by an examination by a government inspector.