**Residents of Semilong and Trinity - We Need Your Help!**

Over the past 5 years, a group of residents have been preparing a Neighbourhood Plan for Semilong and Trinity known as the NN2SIX Neighbourhood Plan. The main aim of the Neighbourhood Plan is to enable the local community to have a greater say in how the neighbourhood changes in the future. Once complete, the Neighbourhood Plan will become a legal document. Future planning proposals will be determined using local policies set within the Plan. Our final public consultation starts at the Northampton Balloon Festival on the 18th of August, and runs until the 30thSeptember 2023.

We need your help by answering the following questions, that will enable us to finalise the NN2SIX Neighbourhood Plan.

1 **– Policy 1. Building Types, Architectural Styles, Scale and Materials. Page 36 of the Plan.**

This policy suggests that all future buildings should be in keeping with those already in the area, that they should blend in well and be built of similar materials to existing buildings.

*What do you think about this?*

2 – **Policy 2. Important Views. Page 39 of the Plan.**

This policy says that any future developments should make sure that our areas ‘Important Views,’ such as that of the river from Paddy’s Meadow, are preserved.

*Is this something that is important to you?*

3 – **Policy 3. Mature Trees. Page 40 of the Plan.**

This policy states that all existing mature trees should be kept and preserved in any new developments.

*What do you think?*

4 – **Policy 4. Public Realm. Page 41 of the Plan.**

This policy states that any new building materials and colours used should only be those which enhance what is already there, and add to its character. For example, new signs and lighting.

*How do you feel about this?*

5 – **Policy 5. Street Design. Page 42 of the Plan.**

This policy encourages changes to street design, so it improves the look of our streets. For instance, slowing traffic speeds, making cycle routes clearer and safer, better signage, and using flower planter boxes.

*What are your thoughts on this?*

6 – **Policy 6. Heritage Assets. Page 45 of the Plan.**

This policy states that any new proposals must contribute to protecting and enhancing the areas historic buildings and spaces. For example, the Barrack Road Conservation Area which includes the Catholic Cathedral and surrounding buildings.

*Is this something that’s important to you?*

7 – **Policy 7. Green Infrastructure. Page 50 of the Plan.**

This policy is about protecting our green and blue spaces. Such as the River Nene and Racecourse. It suggests trees, plants and pocket parks, are used to enhance the area.

*Is this something that’s important to you?*

8– **Policy 8. The Racecourse. Page 55 of the Plan**

This policy seeks to preserve and improve all aspects of the Racecourse. To include its use for recreation and as a significant green space.

*What are your thoughts on this?*

9– **Policy 9. Creating Healthy Neighbourhoods. Page 58 of the Plan.**

This policy seeks to ensure that all new development contributes towards the health and wellbeing of the community. It suggests that this is achieved by making sure areas are well connected, have green spaces, that schools are at heart of our communities, and for the provision for cycle routes and walkways.

*Is this something that’s important to you?*

10– **Policy 10. Promoting Sustainable Transport and Active Travel. Page 59 of the Plan.**

This policy seeks to ensure there is sufficient access to, and adequate services of, public transport infrastructure such as buses, rail and other forms of transport like the E-scooters. It also supports the integration of better walkways and cycle routes.

*What are your thoughts on this?*

11– **Policy 11. Protecting Local Amenities. Page 62 of the Plan.**

This policy states that our local services and amenities should be protected from being redeveloped. Such amenities would be our shops, community spaces, schools and medical centres.

*Is this something that’s important to you?*

12– **Policy 12.The Delivery of New Housing. Page 65 of the Plan.**

The policy seeks to make sure that any new housing in the area is the right type and size. Any new housing should enhance the area and meet the needs of the community.

*What are your thoughts on this?*

13– **Policy 13. Semilong Regeneration. Page 69 of the Plan.**

This policy supports the regeneration of Semilong, by improving the quality of housing and community spaces such as the streets and small areas that maybe currently unused or neglected.

*What are your thoughts on this?*

14– **Policy 14. Climate Change – Retrofitting Existing Buildings. Page 74 of the Plan.**

This policy encourages the use of renewable and green energy technologies, such as green roofs and solar panels, to help reduce the communities’ impact on climate change.

*What are your thoughts on this?*

15– **Policy 15. Former Northampton University Campus. Page 79 of the Plan.**

This policy seeks to make sure the redevelopment of the University Campus is undertaken in a way that benefits the community and the environment.

*Is this something that’s important to you?*

**Any other thoughts?**

If you would like to view the Neighbourhood Plan in full, then you can view it at [www.nn2six.com](http://www.nn2six.com)

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