

2. Housing

The following responses were given in connection with the Objectives of the Local Plan and the Policies from the County Structure Plan.

Objectives	Yes	No	No Answer
* To prevent the spread of development into the countryside	306	22	19
* To protect the village green and the playing fields	335	1	11
* To protect the character and appearance of the Conservation Area in Hanley Castle	311	3	33
Policies			
* Development will be allowed within settlement boundaries subject to certain conditions	270	39	38
* Developments will be allowed in the countryside only in special circumstances	247	69	31
* Small scale residential developments may be allowed on land in or adjoining settlement boundaries to meet the need for low cost housing	195	110	42
* Proposals for backland development will only be permitted if there is no significant impact on the character of the area and no significant adverse impact on the amenity of neighbouring properties	243	67	37
* The County Council will make provision for housing on previously developed land	256	39	52

These responses indicate that a majority support all the Objectives and the Policies. In some cases, particularly in the case of the Objectives, agreement is overwhelming.