

Higham Ferrers Housing Design Consultation

Introduction

A face to face consultation with residents was carried out at two community events in July 2014. 46 photographs of typical houses in the newly designated character areas of Higham Ferrers were displayed and people were asked the following questions:

Q1: Photos 1-24 show typical houses in areas of Higham Ferrers. If you have a positive feeling about the character of the houses shown, please tick the relevant boxes

House styles liked by 50% or more of respondents are shown below:

Area CA: Nordens



Modern with a cottage feel



Good looking homes



Reflects character of town



Good brickwork and windows



Reflects character of town

Area 1: Walnut Tree Farm



Good parking arrangement

Area 2: The Royals



More bungalows needed



Modern but in keeping

Area 3: Westingham



Modern but in keeping



Houses nicely spaced and good windows



Modern but in keeping



Good starter home

Area 4: The Burys



Former council houses. An important aspect of HF. Houses face open space.

Q2: Photos 25-46 show design features on property in Higham and reflect Higham as a town. Please tick the relevant boxes on the form of those features you feel positive about.

Design features liked by 50% or more of respondents are shown below:

Railings:



Windows:



Arched porches:



Lime trees lining town approaches:



Chimneys:



Use of local stone:

