



Lydiate Parish Council



Consultation Statement

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1 INTRODUCTION

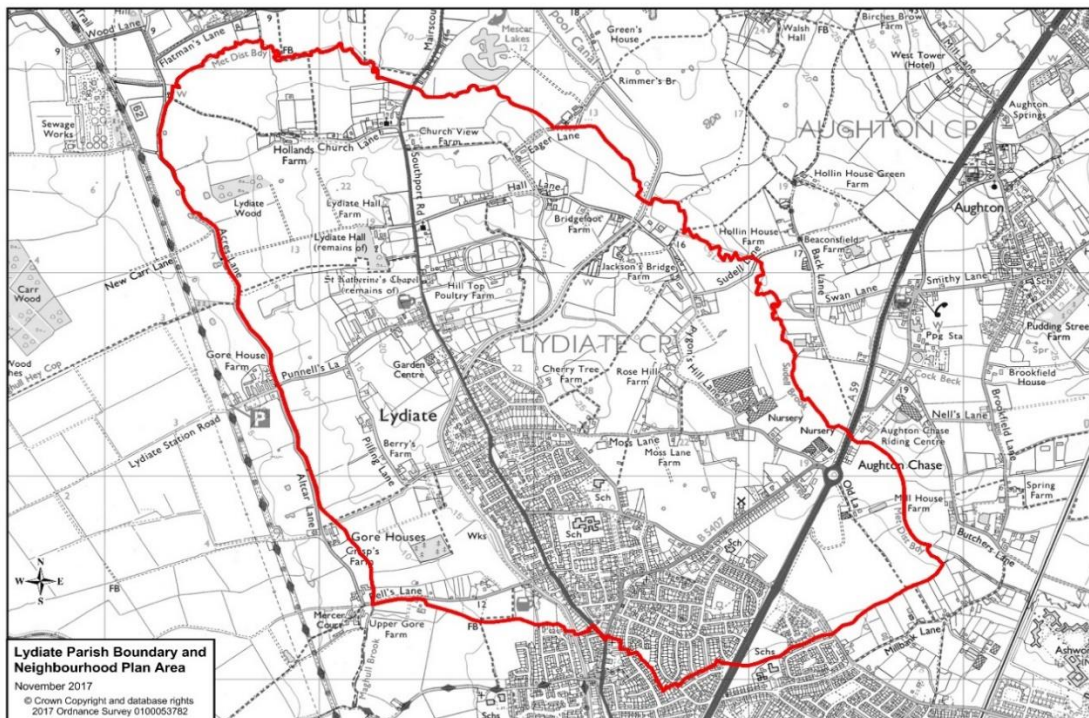
1.1 This Consultation Statement has been prepared to fulfil the legal obligations of the Neighbourhood Planning Regulations 2012. Section 15(2) of Part 5 of the Regulations sets out what a Consultation Statement should contain:

- i. Details of the persons and bodies who were consulted about the proposed neighbourhood development plan;
- ii. Explanations of how they were consulted;
- iii. Summaries of the main issues and concerns raised by the persons consulted;
- iv. Description of how these issues and concerns have been considered and, where relevant, addressed in the proposed neighbourhood development plan.

1.2 Lydiate parish Council resolved to draw up a Neighbourhood Development Plan (minute 109/2015) for the parish, partly in response to the emerging Sefton Local Plan as it was concerned about a number of issues affecting the Parish.

1.3 Following publication of the intention to produce a Neighbourhood Plan, on 6th July 2015 Lydiate parish Council submitted an application to Sefton Council to have the whole of Lydiate Parish designated as a “neighbourhood area” for the purposes of preparing a Neighbourhood Plan (see map 1). This was approved (after consultation by Sefton Council) on 28th September 2015.

Map 1 Lydiate Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan Area.



- 1.4 The Parish established a Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, which met monthly to oversee the development of the plan.
- 1.5 There have been several stages of consultation involved in the production of the Plan. The headline summary and timeline of the consultations is as follows;
- (i) During summer 2016 we carried out surveys of local residents, young people and businesses. The results were used to develop the Visions and Objectives for the Plan. The surveys and results of the survey can be found at Annex 1. The agreed vision and objectives can be found at 2.0 below. Section 3.1 below sets out the full range of consultation methods we used during this process. Annex 2 sets out a table of activities undertaken.
 - (ii) 30 April 2017, attendance at Lydiate Festival, over 100 people visited the stand to talk about the draft plan and the implications for Lydiate, over 2,000 people visited the festival.
 - (iii) Regulation consultation period was held between 1st December 2017 and 31st January 2018. Section 3.1 below sets out the full range of consultation methods we used. The results of this process can be found at section 3.3 below and Annex 2 provides examples of activities undertaken.
- 1.6 These opportunities demonstrate that the plan has been prepared giving the local community, as well as the statutory and non-statutory bodies, a real opportunity to participate and that contributions received have been used to form and shape the Lydiate Neighbourhood Plan.
- 1.7 This Consultation Statement provides an overview of each of the stages of consultation in accordance with Section 15(2) of Part 5 of the Regulations. The evidence to support this statement can be found in the annexes attached.

2.0 **VISION AND OBJECTIVES**

2.1 The consultation stage described at 1.3 (i) & (ii) above enabled the vision, objectives and policies contained in the Neighbourhood Plan to be developed. These have been replicated below.

Vision

2.2 Based on engagement with the Community, Lydiate Neighbourhood Development Plan's Vision for Lydiate Parish for 2027 is for

“A parish that maintains a good quality of life in Lydiate with a high-quality environment and with suitable facilities and where any new housing meets the needs of the people of Lydiate is well designed and is in keeping with the surrounding area, maintaining its rural character.”

Objectives

2.3 To achieve this Vision, the Plan should aim to meet the following five key objectives:

- 1 Quality - Ensuring that any new housing and its layout and infrastructure are of a high quality of design, environmentally friendly, encourage cycling and walking and are in keeping with the local housing stock.
- 2 Facilities - Maintaining and enhancing the provision of facilities in the area such as retail, health, leisure, sports, social and youth facilities.
- 3 Housing - Ensuring that any new housing meets the needs of the local population including affordable housing.
- 4 Environment - Protecting and enhancing the environment including canal, parks and gardens and maintaining the balance between the countryside and the built-up area.
- 5 Heritage - Protecting and enhancing the Parish's heritage assets including listed buildings, cultural assets and other non-listed buildings of heritage

2.4 The objectives referred to in 2.3 above were investigated in turn and Neighbourhood Plan policies developed that aim to protect and enhance Lydiate's Character. This process was assisted by Sefton Council Planning Department and a planning consultant recruited using the Government Grant we received.

2.5 The Neighbourhood planning and consultation process resulted in five key policies being developed

<u>Policy Number</u>	<u>Policy Name</u>
LNP DEV1	Protecting and Enhancing the Character of Lydiate
LNP HOU1	Land north of Kenyons Lane
LNP HOU2	Land at Lambshear Lane
LNP HER	Protecting & Enhancing of Non-designated Heritage & Cultural Assets
LNP PATH	Protecting & Enhancing Footpaths, Cycle ways and Bridle Paths

3.0 **CONSULTATION PROCESS**

3.1 **Consultation Methods**

The following methods were used in section 1.3 (i) & (iii) above to consult with our communities and stakeholders to ensure everyone had an opportunity to play a role in the development of the plan:-

- Website (i) & (iii)
- Twitter (i) & (iii)
- Facebook(i) & (iii)
- Coffee mornings (i)
- Articles in local newspapers (i) & (iii)
- Leaflet drop to every household & business in Lydiate (x2) (i) & (iii)
- Emails (i) & (iii)
- Letters (i) & (iii)
- Attendance at Lydiate festival (i)
- Attendance at Lydiate Christmas Fayre (iii)
- Open day (i) & (iii)
- Consultation/display room open to all at Lydiate Village Centre for over 6 weeks (iii)

3.2 **Neighbourhood Plan Development**

During the development phase a leaflet was delivered to every household in Lydiate and articles published in local newspapers, providing information about the proposal to develop the plan and asking for help completing an online questionnaire. The results were used to inform the vision, objectives, policies and ultimately the Draft Neighbourhood Plan. We also attended the Lydiate Festival and spoke to over 100 community members. The results of the survey and questionnaire can be found at Annex 1. The marketing material and activities undertaken used can be found at Annex 2.

3.3 **Regulation 14 Consultation**

December 2017, a leaflet was delivered to every household in Lydiate and an article published in local newspapers, inviting people to come and talk to us about the draft Neighbourhood Plan and give their views. The leaflet and news article can be found at Annex 2.

3.4 A consultation/display room was set up at Lydiate Village Centre which was open to all community members from 1st December 2018 for a period of over 6 weeks. In fact the display remained in place until mid-March 2018.

3.5 Over 120 people visited the Neighbourhood Plan consultation/display room at Lydiate Village Centre. 25 people provided contact details (see Annex 3c), all but 1 supported the draft Plan.

3.6 An additional 25 people attended the open day we held at the Village Centre on 27 January 2018.

3.7 Attached at Annex 3 a is a list of the people and organisations consulted during the development phase of the plan and the Regulation 14 (Consultation) process.

3.8 **Regulation 14 Responses - Summary**

38 written responses were received during the consultation period. It should be noted that we continued to accept responses past 31st January 2018 (the end of our consultation period) as there was some concern about the consultation period being undertaken over the Christmas period. However, no further comments were received.

3.9 The majority of respondents were in support of the Neighbourhood Plan and a detailed analysis of the comments made and the action taken can be found at Annex 4.

3.10 **Consultation aids**

A selection of news articles and leaflets produced to support the consultation and development process can be found at Annex 2.

4.0 **Conclusion:**

4.1 The Consultation Responses received have been thoroughly considered by the Steering Group and resulting actions detailed in Annex 4.

4.2 This Consultation Statement is considered to comply with Section 15(2) of Part 5 of the 2012 Neighbourhood Planning Regulations.

Annex 1

Residents' Survey Results at 19.10.16 – 108 responses

PERCENTAGES

Q1. What is your full postcode?
(This will help us to identify issues in particular localities)



Environment and Heritage

Q2. In order to maintain a good quality of life in Lydiate, how important are these features of the village?

	Very important 1	2	3	4	Not important 5
The balance between housing and countryside	89	5	4	2	0
The Green Belt	91	3	5	1	0
The Leeds and Liverpool Canal	71	23	6	0	0
Heritage sites including St Katharine's Abbey, The Scotch Piper and other listed buildings	73	16	5	3	3
The churches of Our Lady's and St Thomas	59	22	10	4	6
Parks and gardens	75	19	5	0	1

Health and Wellbeing

Q3. There are currently no health facilities located in Lydiate. Thinking about facilities that you use in the neighbouring areas such as Maghull, Ormskirk and Liverpool, are you satisfied with your access to:

	Very satisfied 1	2	3	4	Very unsatisfied 5
General Practitioners	24	34	15	20	7
Dentists	16	24	26	14	19
Hospitals	23	34	25	12	6
Other health services	13	21	45	12	10

Q4. Do you feel safe and secure living in Lydiate?

YES NO

Q5. How could safety and security be improved?

More police patrols	58
More traffic calming schemes	32
Better traffic control at schools	47
Other (please write in box)	34
No additional measures are necessary	10

<p>Summary: 1 x parking, 8 x Police, 7 x school traffic, 10 x speeding, 1 x street lighting, 4 x traffic controls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the bend at sandy lane waiting for a bad accident yellow line around bend • We now have a 20mph speed limit on Lamshear Lane but no-one is there to observe this is met. Surely this is necessary. • Increased PCSO's • Congestion on Deyes Lane at school time. • Use of traffic indicator (calming schemes) Cricket ground • To know who our local officer is would be nice. • Removal of road bollards on narrow roads. These are a huge danger to cyclists. • Stop cars parking on corners & grassed areas at school times. • Better enforcement of speed limits. • More police patrols especially with parking on pavements. Better traffic controls - definitely. • Lights at Dodds Lane/Northway junction. • Enforceable - 20 !!! mph - you must be joking • Enforceable - 20 !!! mph - you must be joking • Stop motorcyclists abusing the speed limits and breaking noise pollution levels • Unfortunately the fact that we no longer have a proper police station in the area is a major concern. It seems that we are gradually losing all those elements which help to make a civilised society. • Teenagers in parks are a bit of a problem for vandalism and anti social behaviour • Traffic lights at A59/Dodds Lane junction • Fine car owners parking on sidewalk • Traffic calming needs to be enforced, putting up signs is not enough • 20 zones are ignored. Diverts avoid main roads and cut thru estates putting pedestrians in danger. • Keep gangs from other areas from hanging around drinking and causing trouble • More realistic approach to road speed ie 20 mph limit in a cul-de sac just a waste of time and money because most cars could not reach such a speed • Parking on roadside for St Gregory's school are a danger and inconvenience to residents • Any patrols would be nice. • removing most of the 20MPH speed limit signs which make driving less safe • Improved lighting at night-time, especially quality of light provided. • Have a local police station again • Lamshear Lane at school starting times and ending times is a nightmare with parents abusing the pavements and parking on both sides of the road • More frequent policing of areas where youths gather, e.g. Ridgeway Park, Oakhill Park and bowling greens • Have you visited the area of Lamshear Lane and Sandy Lane at 8.30am and 3pm? I suggest you do! Open the village centre at 8.20am and let people who live in Kirkby etc park there rather than on the pavements where local residents walk, or at least try to! • There needs to be more control over parents parking where ever they like at school times. • Perhaps the odd speed camera on certain roads and lanes • Sort proper parking for access schools to drop off/pick up so residents can gain access to their own properties. Current provisions are dangerously inadequate and is an accident waiting to happen • biker night policing restrictions should be stepped up. bikers are travelling too fast down Southport road and it's only a matter of time before someone is hurt. If this was gangs of children there would be antisocial behaviour issues that would be dealt with so the bikers fast riding in a 20 or 30 zone should be addressed. very concerned by this activity on Wednesday evenings. 	
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Q6. How satisfied are you with the provision of sporting facilities in Lydiate?

	Very satisfied 1	2	3	4	Very unsatisfied 5	Not Applicable
Football pitches	23	27	29	8	1	12
Bowling greens	21	22	37	4	0	16
Tennis courts	19	24	36	6	3	12

Basketball courts	15	12	45	6	3	19
Other sports	5	12	45	9	8	22

Q7. How satisfied are you with the provision of leisure facilities in Lydiate such as social clubs, interest groups (art classes, local history, craft etc.), public houses and cafes?

	Very satisfied 1	2	3	4	Very unsatisfied 5	Not Applicable
Social Clubs	16	23	41	9	6	5
Interest Groups	13	22	45	6	5	8
Public Houses	15	25	25	20	14	1
Cafes	17	24	29	17	10	3

Q8. How satisfied are you with the provision of leisure and sporting facilities for children and young people (under 18) in Lydiate?

	Very satisfied 1	2	3	4	Very unsatisfied 5	Not Applicable
Youth clubs	6	13	22	21	18	21
Scouts and Guides	28	27	21	3	2	19
Cadets	11	14	39	6	2	28
Football teams	11	21	35	5	2	26
Dance groups	8	21	34	8	1	27
Other sports/activities	5	18	39	9	5	25

Housing

	Very satisfied 1	2	3	4	Very unsatisfied 5
Q9. As a resident of Lydiate, how satisfied are you with your present home?	74	23	1	1	1

Q10. Are any of the following housing issues relevant to you? (Tick those which apply)

	%
Over crowding	31
Unable to afford own accommodation, living with parents/in laws etc	38
Unable to find suitable accommodation	19
Property not properly maintained	13
House too large - want to downsize	31

Sefton Council have identified two sites in the area for future housing developments.

What sort of new housing do you think is needed in Lydiate? (Tick those which apply)

Q11. SIZE:	%
4 + bedrooms	25
3 bedrooms	53

2 bedrooms	46
1 bedrooms	26

Q12. TENURE:	%
Affordable housing to buy	76
Luxury detached housing to buy	30
Social housing to rent	22
Private housing to rent	8

Q13. DESIGN:	%
In keeping with current housing stock	49
Maximum 2 storey	60
Maximum 3 storey	7
No height limit	2
Traditional style	36
Modern style	13
Environment friendly	51

Q14. TYPE:	%
Apartments	25
Terraced	18
Semi detached	68
Detached	44
Bungalows	55
Sheltered/supported housing	37

Q15. Is your home affected by flooding?

YES NO

Q16. If yes, how is it affected? (Tick those which apply)

Access roads flood	67
Garden floods	67
Out buildings/garage flood	8
House floods	0

Q17. Do you have problems with your home's water, electricity, gas or telephone supply/services?

(Tick those which apply)

Electricity supply	5
Water supply	8
Gas supply	3
Telephone (landline)	8
Mobile phone signal	57
Broadband	54

Please write brief details:

Summary: 11 x broadband, 9 x mobiles, 5 x water, 2 x telephone, 1 x gas

- Telephone line broadband cuts out too often
- Poor signal, have to stay in one place

- Not had a decent Broadband speed for 3 years.
- No problems
- Signal is a joke!
- Can be very temperamental
- Poor O2 signal
- Septic tank is flooding, Council, Water Board do not accept responsibility.
- Cable only, speeds poor.
- Aware of flooding for residents in Moss Lane. Sewerage - regular blocking of main sewer in Nursery Road estate.
- Could be faster
- Certain mobile phone companies have a weak signal in our area.
- Appalling speed from Sky
- Poor signal
- rubbish crackly line- BT will do nothing!
- black spots within property. (virgin media)
- Broadband speeds not quick enough, mobile phone signal intermittent.
- It is not very good, probably fault of Talk Talk
- Broadband slow Mobile signal very poor
- If it's windy it's out of action
- Drains
- Broadband slow. I have been told that we are not near the "exchange"
- occasional issues with water supply because of works and signals not the best
- poor quality and reception
- Water pressure at times
- No Gas Mains. Very poor broadband

	Very satisfied 1	2	3	4	Very unsatisfied 5	Not Applicable
Q18. How satisfied are you with the speed of your broadband connection?	22	40	12	13	8	4

Q19. Some houses, particularly in the more rural parts of Lydiate do not have access to all mains services. (Tick those which apply)

My home does not have mains gas	10
My home does not have mains drainage	14
Not applicable	83

Infrastructure

Q20. Where do you do most of your weekly shopping? (Tick one box).

Lydiate	4
Maghull	43
Aintree	10
Formby	4
Liverpool	2
Ormskirk	17
Southport	10

Other	9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elsewhere • Burscough Litherland Tesco • Supermarket • On line • On line • Home delivery. 311 bus cancelled. No way to get to Ormskirk morrisons • Food shopping online • online • Burscough/Latham 	

Q21. There are two rows of shops in Lydiate, one in Liverpool Road (Coronation Road) and the other in Southport Road (near Weld Blundell). There are also garden centres, farm shops and a petrol station shop. What is your opinion of shopping facilities in Lydiate?

Fewer shops are needed	1
There are an adequate number of shops	56
More variety of shops is needed	44
Don't know	3

Q22. What additional type of shops would you like to use in Lydiate (if any). Please write in box

<p>Summary: 3 x ATM, 8 x cafe, 1 x clothing, 4 x DIY, 20 x food stores, 1 x pet shop, 1 x pharmacy, 14 x post office, 1 x pub</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aldi • Clothing • DIY/Chandlers • Butchers, Bakers, General Stores - less of cheap bargain booze stores and the like. • An ATM at the bottom of Moss Lane in Lydiate is essential • Post office, • Tesco and Café • Butchers, fruit & veg, all local growers. • Post office • Traditional coffee shop • Post office needed. • Return of local post office. • Coffee shop/bistro/cafe • Post Office, pet shops • Post Office, Chandlers • Butcher, fishmonger, greengrocer, bakery, deli. • Lydiate/Maghull - average. Adequate shops distance 200 yds. • Would you please stop treating Lydiate as a viable concern - we are Maghull/Lydiate • Sainsburys or Waitrose • Butcher, cheese, bakery, flowers • Another pharmacy, restaurants • None • Other than Estate Agents, no shops e.g. Netto • D.I.Y • Delis. Boutiques , m and s food, bistros • Post office, • Cash point in a safe environment. Post office. • Aldi, Netto, Lidl
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- Small traders not nationwide chains
- Post Office, Butchers. Fruit and Veg
- none
- One supermarket or convenience store would be nice.
- Post Office
- Post Office and good cafe
- More less expensive convenience shops.
- Post Office
- Another Coop as the one in Deyes Lane is too far and is extremely busy and parking is a nightmare at peak times , allow the coop planning permission to build another store on Liverpool Road in the now vacant car showroom
- Supermarket. & DIY
- Cafe and bike/skate shop, more for younger people as well as a post office!!
- butchers
- Butchers greengrocers bakers
- Audi Greggs Netto decent Restaurants
- Butcher. DIY
- bakers, butcher, cafe
- Post Office and a cash point
- Butchers and Fishmongers
- chippy and a pub that isn't a boarded up eyesore.

Q23. Schools	Very well 1	2	3	4	Very poor 5	Not Applicable
Lydiate has three primary schools, but no secondary schools. Many children attend secondary schools in Maghull. How well does the provision of school places meet the need of children In Lydiate?	22	18	13	8	12	28

Q24. How could education arrangements for Lydiate children be improved? Please write in box.

- Summary: 7 x secondary provision, 4 x local pupils only, 4 x poor quality of secondary schools
- I believe living in Lydiate should firstly allow you a space in any of primary schools within the Lydiate area... I know this is not always the case, especially with one school (I do believe this is without a doubt an outstanding school however to have to attend church 3 years before being allowed your child a space in the school can prove quite annoying for the locals, when someone from outside the Lydiate, Maghull area gets a space in this School and your child does not) When it comes to High School I do believe this arrangement is good and works well with the Lydiate area giving options from both Maghull and Ormskirk
 - Lydiate children are given good provision.
 - Build Lydiate Secondary or Academy
 - Secondary provision
 - Schools to accept children from Lydiate and Maghull only.
 - Prioritise local residents regardless of religion over residents from outside Lydiate.
 - Free buses from Lydiate to the Maghull schools is needed
 - Stop busing in children from other areas
 - High school or bus links to Ormskirk schools
 - Make them VERY aware of where they live and make them proud to live in such a nice area.
 - I have no direct contact with local education at the moment nor will I in the future.
 - N/A
 - Make Lamshear Lane/Kenyon's Lane - one way therefore less pollution - but again does not concern Parish directly
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 - It's fine
 - Deyes was the flagship school but there are no really good schools in the area now. Deyes seems to be concerned with bums on seats rather than quality. Considering its reasonably affluent catchment and lack of social problems for the inner cities, you would think they would be doing better.

- Smaller classes, perhaps the old ambulance station could be incorporated into St Thomas's School for extra room. I would not think there is any room to put a secondary school in Lydiate.
- children living in the Parish have priority over those from other local authorities
- Ideally a secondary school
- The Maghull high schools are disgraceful. My kids go to high school in Ormskirk where the council likes to keep some old fashioned beliefs that children need limitations and rules.
- Build a secondary school only for Lydiate & Maghull children
- Better standard of teachers.
- Build a new school for Lydiate.
- Local secondary schools need to improve results.
- Free bus passes to Ormskirk! My child goes to Ormskirk High at a cost of around £400 a year. And we have 3 more to follow very soon! You can say there's schools in Maghull but there's none in Lydiate so we choose what we consider the better school having had our daughter successfully
- Build a secondary school
- Look to build a new secondary school for all of the Lydiate feeder schools who have to attend Maghull schools and share the available places and compete with Aintree, Maghull, Melling and other outer areas
- More investment
- More transition into secondary schools in Ormskirk

Q25. Do you use public transport?

YES 71 NO 29

	Very satisfied 1	2	3	4	Very unsatisfied 5
Q26. How satisfied are you with the provision of public transport?	9	30	21	25	15

Q27. How could public transport be improved for residents of Lydiate? (Tick those which apply)

More frequent buses	44
Better connecting services to Merseyrail	29
New bus routes	48
No change needed	23

Q28. Is traffic congestion a significant problem in Lydiate? (Tick those which apply)

On local/residential roads	29
On main roads	24
Around schools	67
Not a problem	23

Q29. If you have any other ideas about how Lydiate could be made a better place to live, please write in the box below.

- Summary:** Various comments including 20 x highway related concerns, 10 x more facilities needed, 14 x protect the Green Belt, 5 x public transport issues
- Some sort of crossing between Lamshear lane and Liverpool road/Kenyon's lane.
 - Promotion of more things for the youth to do, helps growth of organisation, benefits young people from being both bored and just sitting in playing games etc.... also possibility of a social centre for under 18's
 - I do not like to think houses will be built on our beautiful countryside. We still need a bus service to Ormskirk 311 route. Litter needs picking up, eyesore, not pleasant for local residents and visitors. Corner of Lamshear Lane with Sandy Lane. Wasteland on the corner of junction. Not kept up to good standard of cleanliness, trees & bushes have been left to grow wild and pavement very unkempt. All corner needs tidying up and footpath brushed and de-weeded. Not good for people walking along or getting on and off bus and going to school.
 - It is vital there is co-operation with all agencies, without it this will not work. Co-operation between builders, transport, council, NHS services to have a co-ordinated response to needs of a growing community. This has been a concern for year, it has to be right to start with.
 - Traffic diverted away from Southport Road i.e. new ring road to by-pass Lydiate and Maghull. This could join either the new Thornton by-pass and/or A59.
 - roads and grassed areas need to be better maintained
 - 1. Doctors practice and a Dentist practice. 2. Post Office. 3. Restaurants - bistro.

- (1) Medical walk-in centre (2) Return of Ormskirk bus service as previously routed (3) the use of 'brown' land and not farm land for any proposed future house building (4) More control of speeding cards - Liverpool Road is like a racetrack.
- Ensure that windfarm is not erected in Lower Alt which will result in Lydiate being seen as an industrial area and reducing house prices etc.
- no rented properties and an ATM
- Make it more aspirational, but keep it as rural as possible
- We travel out of Lydiate for all our sport especially for my son. I think local young football teams should be welcomed to use the facilities we have and bring more life and action to the spaces we have. Maybe some tournaments for surrounding teams.
- Sporting facilities - skate parks, very satisfied. Future housing - none, Lydiate is already overcrowded, schools, surgeries, roads etc. Traffic congestion - car boots parking on residential roads. More litter collection (education on litter disposal?). More green bin collection May-October. More bins for the disposal of dog waste, I only know of 2 police taking more action of complaints.
- Balance between housing & countryside - just right. Weld Blundell needs to reopen. Bring back the 311 bus service. It would be better if there was no threat to losing our green belt. Why not elsewhere in L31? Melling can have the new houses.
- To me Lydiate is a lovely place to live and I am very happy here. Just a shame not everyone cares as much and look after where they live.
- Street cleaning needs to be more frequent. Hedgerows need more frequent attention particularly in more rural lanes. Farmers need to keep hedges well trimmed for clear traffic vision. A sports centre with pool is required. The meadows is too small for this growing community. A library too. A bus to Ormskirk! Why was that cancelled?
- Talking issue - not Parish concern but will really effect life in Lydiate. New railway station and all that goes with it i.e. new station, new hotel, new shops, new industry. New houses - do we really need a new station?
- Kenyon's Lane - traffic calming is ineffective, needs speed bumps or a similar system to Lambshear Lane.
- Reintroduction of Liverpool bus routes. Parking on pavements has become bad. Protection of greenbelt is key. Greater awareness through social media of Lydiate. Arts and Crafts festivals.
- Walk in centre, widen the roads and closes, so refuge wagons can get round without making a mess of the greens.
- A walk-in health centre would be useful. Reinstating the street sweeping service would keep the area looking tidier.
- More local events centred on St Katherine's Abbey or local walks to foster local engagement. Better use of Lydiate Village Centre by local groups.
- I think the green belt should be preserved at all costs
- No wind turbines
- Cleaner, glass and litter on the pavements.
- Dog fouling on pavements. Needs to be an increase in fines or CCTV in hotspots
- More litter bins especially on the canal
- There does seem to be a gradual increase in the speed at which some drivers travel around the area. If this was tackled it would certainly help to improve Lydiate.
- Better transport links to station would be good as you are forced to use your car. Wouldn't like it if they were fracking nearby!
- Lydiate needs more affordable housing, better transport links. At present I don't believe local amenities are sufficient for the current population. We have no doctors, dentists or even an ATM. This would need to be changed in order to accommodate new residents.
- The grass plots in estates left by builders and taken over by Council need more regular attention.
- As an elderly person there is nowhere to walk except through housing estates, no pretty parks to sit and enjoy the surroundings. Nowhere to sit when you need a rest. On the estates all houses look the same if we have to have new houses they need to look attractive with parking space, not little boxes with no room to swing a cat. We need space to live and breath. Lydiate is not the nice place it was and I have being classed as living in Liverpool.
- MORE BINS, PICKUP YOUR LITTER SIGNS
- No more housing estates are required in this area, it could not cope with traffic, drainage, shortage of schools, GPs and dentists. Keep Lydiate green! Once it has been concreted on it will be changed forever and whoever is responsible need to rethink.
- If you're going to build. Do low levels bungalows. Retirement village. Too many houses have elderly living alone. They won't sell up as there is nowhere to go locally. My neighbour is like family but if he moves he loses his community, our children.
- No building on the Green Belt. This is best agricultural land and Sefton Council has sufficient brownfield sites to build on.
- Do not build any more houses especially on green belt land!!!!
- keep all agricultural land as it is now used. only build on brownfield site
- Fewer councillors and more democracy.
- No building on green belt
- No Green Belt development
- A wider range of facilities. There is not much to do in the area. Cycle paths would be a great addition, particularly along main roads and to link to Maghull and the train station. More bus services are needed; current bus provision isn't sufficient to be considered a viable option.
- Coordination of litter picking along the roads and footpaths
- Canal path needs repairs down by the scouts field.
- in conjunction with Maghull build an additional railway station between Maghull and Town Green as Maghull station too far away
- A serious need not to develop on nearby agricultural land. I cannot stress the importance of this as a local resident. The school parking issue also seriously needs sorting and I would welcome a reply as to whether you are fully aware of the major problems in the area at the times I mention. Now, a retirement village development incorporating the current features of the agricultural land would be a perfect solution in my opinion, and would give

current residents who are becoming older a place to move to while staying in the area but having a warden team at hand... a perfect solution yet planners and developers and environmental groups fail to see this fabulous opportunity to kill all birds with one stone - namely affordable social housing in a greenbelt setting. Oh and older people in bungalows keep gardens and trees rather than concrete everything like younger people do. It would be great to be more involved in helping shape the local plan so please let me know if you would like any further comments from me. oh, and sorry, but dog fouling is a further issue that needs addressing. try dodging that and badly parked cars with 4 kids on your way to school as my wife and many others do!!

- Have bigger and better village signs like other villages have to show people driving past we are here instead of a sign like a street sign
- We have lived in Lydiate for nearly 30 years and have seen it develop from a rural village type of area to a forgotten area that lies on the border of Sefton Borough and West Lancs Borough. The proposed new planning developments for this area are scary and all of those affected residents have not been consulted sufficiently. The new planning laws mean that less bureaucracy is required so developments will go ahead regardless of the outcome of the consultations. We therefore consider that the current traffic and congestion problems in this area will be considerably exacerbated with the new developments with no idea of where new traffic routes will be situated or even considered. Schools will be overcrowded and resources stretched to the limit. As we are now looking towards retirement Lydiate is looking less desirable to remain as a resident which seems unfair taking into account the years we have lived here. We are not against change per se and agree that new housing developments need to be built. We do however feel that all residents the proposed developments will impact upon should be consulted and not just those who will abut the developments.
- Just people living in the area to take more pride they are lucky to live here the amount of rubbish and litter and dog owners (of which I am one) who do not clean up and bin there mess we have many signs in the area but no one to enforce the signs message
- More community events.
- By not destroying the beautiful countryside on the doorstep of the residents who have decided to live here for that very reason.
- Not building on our greenbelt at all.
- If there is to be more housing then adequate facilities should also be provided which at present is not the case
- more new mums groups to interact with the community.

Q30. Information about your age will help to identify issues that affect particular age groups. It will also help to make sure that the views of all sections of the Lydiate community are included. Please tick the relevant box.

Under18 years	0
18 to 29 years	4
30 to 44 years	19
45 to 64 years	43
65+ years	29
Prefer not to say	5


Annex 2 Examples of Consultation Activities

2 i) Leaflet distributed - Development Phase

Your Lydiate

“Have your say”

Neighbourhood Plan Special




You can help shape our future here in Lydiate

Lydiate Parish Council wants every part of the community involved in the Neighbourhood Plan, so we have launched a series of questionnaires aimed at local residents and businesses.

We have also extended our regular meetings to accommodate consultation on the Neighbourhood Plan with local residents. Call 0151 527 2662 for details of our next meeting.

**Don't miss our launch event:
Tuesday, May 24, 3-7pm at
Lydiate Village Centre**



Chairman Cllr John Bailey

How you can have your say ...

To take part simply complete our questionnaire ...

Residents:
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/lydiateresident>

Businesses:
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/lydiatebusiness>

Under 18s:
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/lydiateyoungpeople>

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Or call 0151 527 2662 for a paper copy.

LYDIATE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

YOUR TOWN - YOUR VIEWS - YOUR VISION - YOUR PLAN

Planning for all our futures

Since being elected last May, we have decided to put together a Neighbourhood Plan for Lydiate which most other communities in Sefton Central had already been working on.

The aim of the Neighbourhood Plan is to put control for the future of our community back in the hands of those who should have control of the future of our village – you.

Creating a Neighbourhood Plan means that local people can play a much stronger role in shaping how they want our village to develop.



What comes under **Lydiate's Neighbourhood Plan** ...

Housing

- Influencing the scale and design of new developments

Infrastructure

- Considering traffic and transport issues, such as access to public transport and road safety
- Making sure there is access to school places, health facilities, shops, employment, and communication services (e.g. high speed broadband)
- Supporting existing and new businesses whilst maintaining the character and nature of the village

Health & Well Being

- Making sure suitable healthcare facilities are available and people can get to them
- Good police support
- Encouraging the use of the area for healthy activities, such as walking
- Supporting and developing community groups and voluntary organisations

Natural & Heritage Assets

- Maintaining the rural landscape character of the village
- Protecting natural habitats and wild species
- Protecting and improving the green areas of the village, including the Green Belt; public open spaces; the Leeds Liverpool Canal area; public rights of way (bridleways and footpaths); woodland spaces
- Protecting and improving the heritage assets in the village

Have your say – see back page

2 ii) Leaflet Delivered “Draft” Consultation Stage



Lydiate Neighbourhood Plan – Have your Say!

Lydiate Parish Council is in the final stages of developing a Neighbourhood Plan. The Plan will set policies for future development in Lydiate to ensure we protect and enhance green spaces, the character of Lydiate and ensure that any development that does take place is in keeping with Lydiate’s character and of good design quality.

We began the process in May 2016 when we asked you about Lydiate, the place you choose to live, work, retire or go to school. We have captured your feedback in our draft plan.

We need your help once again! Please let us know if we have captured all your comments and that you feel the plan is what you asked for.

You can do this in a number of ways:

- Come and see us at the Lydiate Parish Council Christmas Fayre at the Village Centre, Lamshear Lane on 9th December from 12pm – 5pm and talk to the Parish Councillors about the plan.
- Go online, have a look at the document and let us have your views by email or by filling in the form at www.lydiateparishcouncil.gov.uk
- Pop into the Village Centre at Lamshear Lane, L31 2LA on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday from 1st December 2017 to 31 January 2018 between 10am and 12pm to talk to a member of staff about the plan and give them your views.
- Come along to our open day on Tuesday 23 January 2018 between 2pm and 6pm.

To have your say please send us your comments by Wednesday 31 January 2018.

What is a Neighbourhood Plan?
It's a planning document that Sefton Council has to take notice of when making decisions about planning applications in Lydiate. It is a legal document that complements Sefton's Local Plan.

The plan includes a number of policies that Sefton will use to make their planning decisions.

What are the Policies trying to do?

- To Protect and enhance the character of Lydiate.
- To ensure development of the land north of Kenyons Lane is in keeping with the local area, protecting and enhancing green space, insisting on good housing design.
- To ensure the safeguarded site of the Village Centre, Lamshear Lane (should it be required for housing in the future) is developed in keeping with the local area.
- To ensure improvements to existing footpaths, cycle ways and bridle paths.



Lydiate Village Centre
Lamshear Lane, Lydiate,
Merseyside L31 2LA

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Office open
Monday to Friday
9.00 a.m. till 1.00 p.m

Lydiate Parish Council would like to acknowledge its gratitude to the Big Lottery Fund for its assistance in funding the building of the Village Centre.

2(iii) Photographs of Activity Undertaken

Coffee Mornings



Lydiate Festival



Village Centre consultation and open day



2 (iv) Newspaper Article

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Villagers urged to view Neighbourhood Plan

LYDIATE Parish Council is in the final stages of developing a Neighbourhood Plan and is inviting local residents to look at it to make sure it fully represents their views.

The plan will set policies for future housing development in Lydiate. Parish councillors say this is important to ensure the green spaces of Lydiate are protected and to ensure that any development that does take place is in keeping with Lydiate's character and is of good design quality.

A draft plan has been drawn up following a consultation with the local community and the council is now asking residents to have a look at it to see if it fully represents their views.

Residents can see the plan at the Lydiate Parish Council Christmas Fayre on December 9 from noon – 5pm where there will also be an opportunity to talk to parish councillors about it.

The plan is also available for view online at www.lydiate-parishcouncil.gov.uk, where

residents can also fill in a form to leave their comments or find details of where to email.

Alternatively, residents can give their views to members of staff at the Village Centre on Lambshear Lane, Lydiate, on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday from December 1 to January 31 between 10am and 12pm, go to the open day on Tuesday, January 23 between 2pm and 6pm.

All comments must be received by Wednesday 31 January 2018.

2 (v) Consultation Activities Development Phase. All activity was delivered on time.

DATE	ACTION		
06.07.15	Webpage set up		
	Twitter comment		
08.07.15	Info posted on LVC external noticeboard		
08.07.15	Designated area application posted on Sefton MBC website		
01.05.16	LVF Stand	117 flyers given out 24 people spoken to	
18.05.16	Website updated with survey links		
18.05.16	Email to primary school Heads		
17.05.16 – 23.05.16	Leaflets delivered	Every household	
23.05.16	Letters/emails to stakeholders		
24.05.16	Launch Event		
	Posters sent to secondary schools		
03.11.16	Survey update report produced	Website updated	Press release done
04.11.16	Info to respondents who left contact details	Social media links	Keep-it-Local advert – Nov issue Posters
01.12.16	Invite to survey respondents to character assessment meeting on 13.12.16		

2(vi) Activity Table Regulation 14 Consultation - All activity was delivered on time.

Draft Consultation Plan			
DATE	ACTION	WHO	BY WHEN
22/11/17	Develop draft leaflet	Clerk/Clerical Officer	24/11/17
24/11/17	Send draft to graphic designer	Clerical Officer	24/11/17
23-28/11/17	Set up exhibition stands	Clerk/ Clerical Assistant	28/11/17
27/11/17	Agree draft leaflet and gain approval by Parish Council	ADM Creative / Clerk	28/11/17
27/11/17	Develop consultation questionnaire	Clerk	30/11/17
27/11/17	Press release drafted	Clerk	29/11/17
28/11/17	Submit leaflet for printing	Clerical Assistant	28/11/17
27/11/17	Webpage set up	Clerical Assistant	30/11/17
27/11/17	Twitter comment	Clerical Assistant	30/11/17
27/11/17	Info posted on LVC external noticeboard	Clerical Assistant	1/12/17
1/12/17	Press release distributed	Clerical Assistant	1/12/17
1/12/17	Distribute leaflets	Volunteers required to distribute a route around Lydiate	1/12/17
29/11/17	Email to primary school Heads	Clerk	1/12/17
29/11/17	Letters/emails to stakeholders	Clerk	1/12/17
9/12/17	Display Stand at Xmas Fayre	Volunteers needed all day	9/12/17
11/12/17	Display Permanent fixture in Council Chamber with opening times publicised.	LVC Staff	11/12/17
8/1/18	Second press release drafted and dispatched	Clerk/Clerical Assistant	10/1/18
8/1/17	Preparation for open day evening at Village Centre	All	23/1/18
23/1/17	Open /evening at Village centre	All	23/1/18

Annex 3 Consultees List

Annex 3 (a) Lydiate Parish Council Statutory Consultees list

Organisation	Email
Environment Agency	stephen.sayce@environment-agency.gov.uk ; SPPlanning.RFH@environment-agency.gov.uk
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Natural England	consultations@naturalengland.org.uk ;
Network Rail	TownPlanningLNW@networkrail.co.uk ;
Highways England	info@highwaysengland.co.uk ; diane.kisiel@highways.gsi.gov.uk
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Knowsley MBC	forwardplanningteam@knowsley.gov.uk ;
Wirral MBC	andrewfraser@wirral.gov.uk ;
St Helens MBC	planningpolicy@sthelens.gov.uk ;
Halton MBC	forward.planning@halton.gov.uk ;
West Lancashire BC	localplan@westlancs.gov.uk ;
Maghull Town Council	info@maghull-tc.gov.uk ;
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Sefton Parish Council	seftonparishcouncil@outlook.com ;
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Formby Parish Council	parishclerk@formbyparishcouncil.org.uk ;
Hightown Parish Council	jcroasdell@live.com ;
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Lancashire Constabulary	ALO@lancashire.pnn.police.uk ;
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The Woodland Trust	nicksandford@woodland-trust.org.uk ;

Annex 3 (b) Stakeholder Consultees List

<u>Name/ company/ organisation</u>	<u>Form</u>
Residents of Lydiate leaflet to every household	Newsletters
Champion Maghull/ Aintree Edition (copy to every household x 2)	News article/ press release
SPPlanning	Email
Sianne Usher	Email
Andrew S. Fraser	Email
Helen Ledger - Mimecast	Email
Head of St Gregory Primary School	Email
Head of St Thomas Primary School	Email
Head of Lydiate Primary School	Email
Church View Farm	Leaflet drop
Ambroses/ Rosemount Nurseries	Leaflet drop
Lydiate Hall Farm Shop	Leaflet drop
J Harrison and Sons Farm	Leaflet drop
Hartley's	Leaflet drop
Windmill Nurseries	Leaflet drop
Londis	Leaflet drop
T.C Developments	Leaflet drop
B.K Business Solutions	Leaflet drop
Lydiate News	Leaflet drop
Stanley's	Leaflet drop
Bargin Booze	Leaflet drop
Lydiate Pharmacy	Leaflet drop
Crystal Delights	Leaflet drop
Bizzar Props	Leaflet drop
Hurst Bros	Leaflet drop
The Crusty Cob	Leaflet drop
St Greg's Social Group	Leaflet drop
Mersey Motor Boat Club	Leaflet drop
Shell Petrol Station	Leaflet drop
Cravens Funerals	Leaflet drop
Parkland Private Day Nursery	Leaflet drop
First Class Nursery	Leaflet drop
St Thomas' Church	Leaflet drop
St Gregory the Great RC Church	Leaflet drop
Our Lady's Presbytery	Leaflet drop
St Gregory's Catholic Primary School	Leaflet drop
Lydiate Primary School	Leaflet drop
St Thomas' C of E Primary School	Leaflet drop
Lydiate Parish Hall	Leaflet drop
The Business Hair Salon	Leaflet drop
Salon 83	Leaflet drop
Blush Hair and Beauty Bar	Leaflet drop

Dirty Dogs Grooming	Leaflet drop
Elite Beauty	Leaflet drop
Milly's Studio	Leaflet drop
Go Local	Leaflet drop
The Village Tea Room	Leaflet drop
The Sheiling's Care Home	Leaflet drop
Oaklea Barns Guesthouse	Leaflet drop
Scotch Piper	Leaflet drop
Weld Blundell Arms	Leaflet drop
Running Horses	Leaflet drop
Lydiate Windmill and Caravan Motorhome Certified	Leaflet drop
The Hayloft	Leaflet drop
Morton's Dairy	Leaflet drop
Blacksheep	Leaflet drop
Presentational boards in Council Chamber	Visual
Land Owners - Land North of Kenyons Lane	letter/email
Land Owners - Land at Lambshear lane	letter/email

Annex 3 (c) : List of visitors to consultation/display room open at Lydiate Village Centre who were willing to leave their details.

Visitors to Neighbourhood Plan Exhibition		
Ref	Postcode	Questions
29	L31 4JH	Number of houses on each site
30	L31 2LQ	young people need housing its acceptable to give up a small % of green belt
31	L31 2NF	in favour of housing development providing the correct infrastructure is on place. We need a doctors and dentist for the extra numbers of people
32	L31 2LB	No comments
33	L31 2LL	No comments
34	L31 4DT	No comments
35	L31 4JQ	No comments
36	L31 4JG	No comments
37	L31 0DB	No comments
38	L31 2JX	No comments
39	L31 2JX	No comments
40	L31 4DQ	No comments
41	L31 2NR	No comments
42	L31 2NF	No comments
43	L31 0BS	No comments
44	L31 4JR	No comments
45	L31 0BD	No comments
46	L31 4DW	No comments
49	L31 9PS	No comments
48	L31 9PS	No comments
49	L31 2NB	Objecting to the 5 storey flats corner of Lambshear Lane

50	L31 4DG	land owner of part of the safeguarded site and Kenyons Lane site
51	L31 0BU	Concern about access to the land at kenyons lane. Can the road be widened
52	L31 0BU	Concern about provision and access to health services
53	L31 0BU	Glad plan addresses affordable housing whilst keeping the character of Lydiate. More transport provision to/from Maghull North Station

Annex 4 Regulation 14 Responses

Lydiate Neighbourhood Plan Consultation Responses - where comments have been received		
Ref	Comments	Action Taken
1	<p>Resident: With regard to enhancing the character of Lydiate: I believe it is imperative that every effort is made to resist building on the land north of Kenyon's Lane (please note the use of the possessive apostrophe which is missing in your news letter). Building any housing on this land will have a severe negative impact on the character of the area. With little doubt it will result in a continued creeping destruction of the semi-rural environment which we enjoy. I am aware that Sefton Council require land for development to be identified, but this need not be at the expense of the character of Lydiate, and does not necessarily mean this land has to be actually built on. Assuming that every house has at least one vehicle, building on this land will have a major impact on the already congested roads in the area. Given that the majority of people in the area commute by road, the increase in traffic and the resulting pollution will have a detrimental impact on the area as a whole. Furthermore, with the probable increase in traffic from the conurbations north of Robin's island (Aughton and Ormskirk) more houses on this land will no doubt result in chaos along the already congested A59 corridor to Switch Island. In addition to the environmental impact, the infrastructure of Lydiate/Maghull is already under considerable strain. The age demographic of the area is such that there is increasing demand on the already straining healthcare providers in the area. An increase in the population will further add to the difficulties already encountered when trying to access healthcare in the area. I suggest that Lydiate Parish Council think very carefully before granting any planning permission for housing on this land, it is my opinion that further housing is unsustainable, and will have a negative impact on every aspect of life in Lydiate. I am also at a loss as to why the site of the Village Centre might even be considered to be given over to housing. Is this not a local amenity for local people? To sell this land off for housing is to do a dis-service to residents, and nothing short of a betrayal of the community. It is the nature of developers to work to maximise profit, they give scant regard to the wishes of residents and have little concept of ethics. The prime obligation of the developer is to their share holders and investors. Once planning permission is granted, local people will have no control over the outcomes. Consultation does not necessarily mean the opinions and views of residents will be considered. It would be very naive to assume that developers will consider people above profit, past experience has shown this. Also, ask anyone who has worked in the industry or for an investment company and they will tell you. We cannot work on the assumption that Lydiate will not be consumed into a huge urban sprawl between the City of Liverpool and Southport. We have a duty of care to future generations to prevent a potential environmental apocalypse in Lydiate. Once land is built on it cannot and will not be returned to much needed arable land. I am more than happy to assist Lydiate Parish Council.</p>	The comments relate to giving planning permission for land that has already received planning permission. No further action to be taken but share comments with Sefton Council
2	<p>Merseyside Environmental Advisory Service: We have not detailed comments in relation to ecology and biodiversity or other areas within our technical remit apart from historic environment and archaeology which are set out below. As a general comment, any technical issues within our technical remit which are related to land allocations and / or the planning application process will be addressed via consultation with MEAS in the normal way.</p> <p>With respect to historic environment and archaeology:</p> <p>1 - The Draft Neighbourhood Plan includes Appendix 3: Listed Buildings, Ancient Monuments, Conservation Area and Non-Designated Heritage Assets in Lydiate. This is slightly misleading as there are 170 entries on the HER for Lydiate, and not simply the 17 they have included, and which comprise all the 14 listed Buildings and 1 Scheduled Monument, i.e. all the designated heritage assets, but only 2 non-designated heritage assets, which are recorded on the HER.</p> <p>2 – The two allocated sites mentioned in the Plan at Kenyon's Lane & Turnbridge Lane are not considered to be of any archaeological potential and responses to this affect have already been made in relation to planning consultations from Sefton Council in 2017.</p> <p>3 - The safeguarded site at Lambshear Lane would of course be the subject of the necessary assessment (including any archaeological assessment that might be considered necessary) were it to be proposed for development in the future, which would have to be undertaken in accordance with both National and Local Plan Policy.</p> <p>4 - The Character Assessment, which is primarily concerned with landscape and buildings design, does make reference to the history of Lydiate but the information is lacking in detail, for example on p. 14 no reference is made to the archaeological work undertaken at St Katherine's Chapel, Lydiate Hall & the Scotch Piper Inn between 1979 and 1985 and reported in the Journal of the Merseyside Archaeological Society Vol. 6, 1984-5, as well as other work undertaken since then.</p> <p>5 - It should be pointed out to groups which decide to put together such Neighbourhood Plans and character assessments that it would be useful to advise them to consult the HER, as we may well have information that they would be interested in.</p>	The Plan has been updated to include appropriate references to the Historic Environment Record and their website.
3	<p>Natural England. Thank you for your consultation regarding the Lydiate Draft Neighbourhood Plan dated 1 December 2017. Natural England is a statutory consulted in neighbourhood planning and must be consulted on draft neighbourhood development plans by the Parish/Town Councils or Neighbourhood Forums where they consider our interests would be affected by the proposals. We have reviewed the attached plan however Natural England does not have any specific comments on this draft neighbourhood plan. If the Neighbourhood Plan changes and there is the potential for environmental impacts, Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) screening exercises may need to be undertaken. We really value your feedback to help us improve the service we offer. We have attached a feedback form to this letter and welcome any comments you might have about our service. Natural England Consultation Service</p>	No action required
4	<p>Highways England. Pleased to see the desire to increase provisions for sustainable travel, through encouraging future development to include good pedestrians and cycle links ion design. Encouraging drivers to consider alternative means of transport for short journeys benefits both the environmental and traffic on the road network. Given Lydiate's distance form the Strategic road Network and likely minimal impact to the network Highways England have no further comments.</p>	Supports the plan. No action required

5	<p>National Grid has appointed Amec Foster Wheeler to review and respond to development plan consultations on its behalf. We are instructed by our client to submit the following representation with regards to the above Neighbourhood Plan consultation. About National Grid National Grid owns and operates the high voltage electricity transmission system in England and Wales and operate the Scottish high voltage transmission system. National Grid also owns and operates the gas transmission system. In the UK, gas leaves the transmission system and enters the distribution networks at high pressure. It is then transported through a number of reducing pressure tiers until it is finally delivered to our customers. National Grid own four of the UK's gas distribution networks and transport gas to 11 million homes, schools and businesses through 81,000 miles of gas pipelines within North West, East of England, West Midlands and North London. To help ensure the continued safe operation of existing sites and equipment and to facilitate future infrastructure investment, National Grid wishes to be involved in the preparation, alteration and review of plans and strategies which may affect our assets. Specific Comments An assessment has been carried out with respect to National Grid's electricity and gas transmission apparatus which includes high voltage electricity assets and high pressure gas pipelines, and also National Grid Gas Distribution's Intermediate and High Pressure apparatus. National Grid has identified that it has no record of such apparatus within the Neighbourhood Plan area. Key resources / contacts National Grid has provided information in relation to electricity and transmission assets via the following internet link: http://www2.nationalgrid.com/uk/services/land-and-development/planning-authority/shape-files/ The electricity distribution operator in Sefton District Council is SP Energy Networks. Information regarding the transmission and distribution network can be found at: www.energynetworks.org.uk Please remember to consult National Grid on any Neighbourhood Plan Documents or site-specific proposals that could affect our infrastructure. We would be grateful if you could add our details shown below to your consultation database: Hannah Lorna Bevins Consultant Town Planner Spencer Jefferies Development Liaison Officer, National Grid n.grid@amecfw.com box.landandacquisitions@nationalgrid.com Amec Foster Wheeler E&I UK Gables House Kenilworth Road Leamington Spa Warwickshire CV32 6JX National Grid House Warwick Technology Park Gallows Hill Warwick CV34 6DA I hope the above information is useful. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me. Yours faithfully [via email] Hannah Lorna Bevins Consultant Town Planner cc. Spencer Jefferies, National Grid</p>	No action required
6	<p>The Mersey Forest response To Neighbourhood Plan Lydiat is located within The Mersey Forest. The Mersey Forest is a community forest established in 1991 with the vision to "get more from trees" to help make Merseyside and North Cheshire one of the best places in the country to live. The Mersey Forest is a growing network of woodlands and green spaces across Cheshire and Merseyside, which has been creating 'woodlands on your doorstep' for 25 years. The Forest works with partners, communities and landowners across rural and urban areas, to plant trees and woodlands, improve their management and complement other habitats. This will increase woodland cover to 20% of the area. It will revitalise a woodland culture, and bring economic and social benefits through the transformed environment. The Mersey Forest Plan is a long term and strategic guide to the work of the Forest and its partners. It is recognised in the National Planning Policy Framework as a material consideration in preparing development plans and deciding planning applications: http://www.merseyforest.org.uk/The_Mersey_Forest_Plan_web_version_single_new.pdf It is recommended that the Neighbourhood Plan makes reference to the Mersey Forest Plan and makes consideration of these following policies:S1. Urban areas, settlements and employment sites: Indicative woodland cover target: 10%; Woodland cover in 2012: 2%Plant individual trees, groups of trees and small woodlands on appropriate and available urban areas, settlements and employment sites, such as school playing fields, open spaces, streets, highway verges, in the grounds of large institutions, derelict land, and development sites. Target planting to meet identified green infrastructure needs. Incorporate habitats and tree planting in new development as part of the statutory planning process. Planting should contribute to the Green Print for Growth in North Liverpool/South Sefton.S13. Settled farmland areas around Lydiat Indicative woodland cover target: 10%; Woodland cover in 2012: 2%Manage existing hedges and replant hedges and hedgerow trees. Concentrate planting of small sporadic woodland blocks around Maghull and to buffer the ancient semi-natural woodland at Lydiat Wood. Ensure planting complements important grassland and wetland habitats, and are of appropriate species for the Red Squirrel Stronghold. Maintain the predominantly open land as important pink-footed geese feeding areas. Protection and enhancement of the Natural Environment Since 1998, The Mersey Forest has supported a network of Friends of Woodlands groups which anyone can join (http://www.merseyforest.org.uk/things-to-do/join-a-community-group/). These groups, such as the Friends of Church Wood, help manage their local woodlands and our aim is to assist them in becoming increasingly self-sufficient, whilst recognising that longer term support is also required. Depending on the group, we help with a range of activities, from setting up and managing the group, creating woodland management plans, and accessing funds for specific projects and events, such as practical task days, and courses and workshops to learn new skills. Engaging people through trees and woodlands can help to bring communities together, making them more resilient and cohesive, and acting as a springboard for engagement on a wider range of issues.</p>	This will be addressed at the planning applications stage following further assessment.
7	Sefton Parish Council no comments made	No action required
8	Lancashire Constabulary no comments made	No action required
9	St Helens Council <i>no comments made</i>	No action required
10	Sport England no comments made	No action required
11	National Trust no comments made	No action required
12	Marine Management Organisation no comments made	No action required
13	Wirral Council no comments made	No action required
14	Maghull TC no comments made	No action required
15	Knowsley Council no comments made	No action required

16	Historic England Important to safeguard historical environment.	Plan updated to include historical and cultural assets
17	Liverpool City Region no comments made	No action required
18	<p>Sefton Council comments on the Lydiate Neighbourhood Development Plan Consultation Draft and the Draft Character Assessment ·</p> <p>Sefton Council supports the general approach to the Lydiate Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) as it addresses specific needs and issues in the parish.</p> <p>The plan is, on the whole, in conformity with the Local Plan and the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), subject to a few specific issues as set out below.</p> <p>It would be helpful to include paragraph numbers to aid navigation around the plan.</p> <p>A single proposals map showing the interplay between the policies would be helpful.</p> <p>Including a few photographs would help illustrate the plan.</p> <p>Provide clearer and larger scale maps in both the plan and character assessment and ensure all features are named and identified.</p> <p>More needs to be said about the importance of the proposed non-designated heritage assets (Pygons Hill House and Forests Mill) and landmarks (which are not identified) including how and why they were selected and others were not.</p> <p>The list of the 5 policies in the plan at the beginning is not the same as the policy titles used in the body of the plan. It is good practice also to use the policy title as well as its number when referring to the policy.</p> <p>Policy LNP DEV1: Protecting and enhancing the character of Lydiate. The key aspects of Lydiate’s rural and suburban character should be in the explanation to make the policy more succinct. More cross referencing with the Character Assessment would be useful.</p> <p>Policy LNP HOU1: Land north of Kenyons Lane. The Council would look to minimise the number of access points and would not wish the precise number to be stipulated in the NDP. This would be subject to a full and detailed Transport Assessment to be submitted with a planning application for the site.</p> <p>Policy LNP HOU2: Land at Lambshear Lane. This policy could set out what the infrastructure and landscaping aspirations are for the site. A reference to the Local Plan housing mix policy (HC2) also needs to be included in the explanation.</p> <p>Policy LNP HER: Non-designated Heritage Assets. The explanation needs more information about the landmarks shown on the map in Figure 2 and why they are important.</p> <p>Policy LNP PATH: Improvements to Existing Footpaths, Cycle ways and Bridle Paths. A map of these would be helpful which also identifies where improvements are needed.</p> <p>Delivery. There is no list of potential infrastructure improvements to which any resources secured could be directed.</p> <p>In site specific policies the plan needs to be clear where it is making proposals that are in addition to Local Plan policies or incorporating the requirements of the Local Plan.</p> <p>More linkages need to be made between the findings in the Character Assessment and how they inform the policies in the plan.</p> <p>It would be useful to include more explanation about the neighbourhood plan preparation process, what has been done to date and what is to come.</p>	Plan updated to include paragraph number, enhanced maps. Policies updated as appropriate to address all the comments made.
19	Land owner requested a hard copy of the documents but supports the plan	No action required
20	part land owner safeguarded site - no comments	No action required
21	part land owner safeguarded site - no comments	No action required
22	part land owner safeguarded site - no comments	No action required
23	part land owner safeguarded site - no comments	No action required
24	<p>Anthony Aitken professional planning advisor Mactaggart & Mickel</p> <p>I have reviewed the proposed Lydiate Neighbourhood Plan and endorse your overview on page 21 that the Neighbourhood Plan must be in conformity with the policies of the Sefton Local Plan and the principle for future development has been determined.</p> <p>It is disappointing from our perspective that the Parish Council never contacted my client or I when compiling the bullet points on page 23/24. It would have been useful to have had a dialogue concerning these before they were finalised and published. The points raised are all issues that my client, Mactaggart & Mickel would seek to take into account in preparing a Development Framework/Masterplan for the site in any event.</p>	Additional 4 weeks time provided to the consultee to make further comments. After which time the consultee had no further comments to make.

25	<p>Gladman Developments Lydiate Neighbourhood Plan This section highlights the key issues that Gladman would like to raise with regards to the content of the LNPs currently proposed. It is considered that some policies do not reflect the requirements of national policy and guidance, Gladman have therefore sought to recommend a series of alternative options to be considered as modifications in order for the plan to be consistent with the requirements of the Framework. Vision and Objectives In principle, Gladman are generally supportive of the LNP's vision and objectives. In particular, Gladman support the Parish Council's commitment to ensure that any new housing meets the needs of the local population including affordable housing. Such a provision will assist the local planning authority in ensuring housing needs are met in full. However, Gladman are concerned with the approach taken in objectives 4 and 5 which seek to protect and enhance the local environment and the Parish's heritage assets. In this regard, Gladman believe that objective 4 should be amended to ensure that sustainable development opportunities 'recognise' the local environment so existing features can be incorporated into development proposals where possible. In addition, the Framework is clear regarding its approach to development effecting heritage assets. Paragraph 132 to 134 of the Framework relate specifically to designated heritage assets and highlight that the more important the asset the greater the weight that should be attached to it. Objective 5 should therefore be rewritten to make a clear distinction and recognise that there are two separate balancing exercises which need to be undertaken for development which effects designated and non-designated heritage assets and this should be reflected in associated policies. Policy LNP DEV1 As highlighted above, the Plan should not seek to 'protect' landscape for its own sake and requires amendment to be in accordance with the requirements of the Framework. In addition, the key aspects of Lydiate's rural character simply lists a multiple landscape features which would be better served as supporting text to the policy as opposed to being contained in the policy wording itself. Conclusions Gladman recognises the role of neighbourhood plans as a tool for local people to shape the development of their local community. Whilst we support many of the policies aims and objectives in principle, we feel that the Plan would benefit from additional modifications to the Plan to ensure that it allows for flexibility going forward and ensures the Plan is capable of reacting positively to changes that may occur over the plan period. Gladman hopes you have found these representations helpful and constructive. Gladman would also like to offer our assistance in the drafting of plan.</p>	Careful consideration was given to the comments and the policy LNP DEV1, LNP HER & LNP PATH extended to "Protecting and enhancing " additionally Policy LNP HER also now includes "Heritage and Cultural Assets".
26	Environment Agency no comments made	No action required
27	Merseyside Police no comments made	No action required
28	<p>The Canal & River Trust (the Trust) is a statutory consulted on the development management process. The Trust is responsible for the maintenance and management of the Leeds & Liverpool Canal, which is held in Trust for public enjoyment. The Leeds & Liverpool Canal passes through the heart of the neighbourhood area from north to south. The canal has a role to play within the neighbourhood plan area and contributes to the character and heritage value of the local area. Waterway provide a leisure and recreation asset and is well used by leisure boaters, in addition to providing a sustainable transport route for walking and cycling and a corridor for wildlife. Waterways can also contribute to flood mitigation, acting as an important channel for the disposal of surface water run-off from existing and proposed development. Further information on the multi-functional nature of the waterway network and its role in the plan making process is provided in the Town and Country Planning Association Policy Advice Note: Inland Waterways (2009) which can be found online at http://www.tcpa.org.uk/pages/inlandwaterways.html. I have also attached the Neighbourhood Planning Document which has been created by the Trust for use by neighbourhood/parish groups in highlighting the multi-functional role that waterways can play. The Trust welcome the numerous references to the canal within the draft plan. We would like to comment as follows in relation to the various draft policies of the plan. Our Ref 2018-LYD-NP Your Ref 2 The Trust support the objectives outlined on page 9 of the document, in particular 2, 4, 5, in which our waterway could play an active role in achieving. Policy LNP DEV1 relates to development proposals in the neighbourhood area and includes a list of the key aspects of Lydiate's rural character and includes "the canal which runs through large parts of the rural area connecting it to the wider countryside," and in terms of the suburban character "the canal which forms an edge along the west of the suburban area". The Trust welcomes the acknowledgement of the canal but consider in both cases the wording could be expanded to include the wider role of the canal in terms of providing "leisure, recreational and health & wellbeing benefits to existing and future residents." Policy LNP PATH relates to improvements to existing footpaths, cycleways and bridle paths. The Trust is surprised that no specific reference is made to the canal towpath within the wording of the policy. The canal towpath provides a clear sustainable north/south link through the neighbourhood area to surrounding area. Indeed page 13 of the Character Assessment document sets out that "towpaths form part of the network of footpaths in Lydiate" and goes on to state that they are "An important asset for leisure allowing people to access the countryside and provide alternative to car usage," Given this the Trust consider that the wording of the policy should be expanded to also include canal towpaths.</p>	Policy updated to include tow paths and a dedicated section in the plan for canals
29	Number of houses on each site	No action required
30	young people need housing its acceptable to give up a small % of green belt	No action required
31	in favour of housing development providing the correct infrastructure is on place. We need a doctors and dentist for the extra numbers of people	No action required
49	Objecting to the 5 storey flats corner of Lamshear Lane	No action required
50	land owner of part of the safeguarded site and Kenyons Lane site	No action required
51	Concern about access to the land at Kenyons lane. Can the road be widened	Policy updated to ensure access routes are safe page 16 4.20 (vix)

52	Concern about provision and access to health services	No action required referred to NHS England
53	Glad plan addresses affordable housing whilst keeping the character of Lydiate. More transport provision to/from Maghull North Station	No action required referred to MerseyTravel