## **Appendix B - Consultation Summary**

The public consultation for the housing strategy was undertaken during November and December 2015.

There were 9 responses to the consultation including responses from Long Whatton and Diseworth Parish Council and also Measham Parish Council. The following is a summary of their views.

Question 1 Question no	Question	Responses
1	Do you agree that these are	3x not answered
-	the challenges for housing in	3x yes
	NWL	3 x no
2	Comments for YES	<ul> <li>Convert existing places so that family members can live together</li> <li>Countryside on edge of settlements should be developed for affordable housing particularly 1 or 2 bed homes</li> <li>The Parish Council (Long Whatton and Diseworth) would like to make comment on "Empty Houses" - to make sure that NWLDC turn over their houses quicker leaving less houses stood empty for a significant amount of time. Also, "Quality of Refurbishment Works" -</li> <li>Ensure a focus on sustainability in terms of infrastructure to maintain health and wellbeing. Concern about ruining the character of Ashby particularly due to the money hill development</li> <li>The council doesn't care about residents views, it only thinks about what the developers want</li> <li>Need to make sure that transport is a major focus for planning developments</li> </ul>
3	Do you agree that these are the main issue for housing supply in NWL	3 Not answered 5 yes 1 no
4	Comments	<ul> <li>Give homeowners funds for house conversions</li> <li>Develop in the edge of settlements</li> <li>The council wants to ruin the countryside</li> </ul>

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		<ul> <li>Monies should be reinvested back into the village where the asset was from for a similar asset. Queensway House is an example. (Measham parish council)</li> </ul>
5	Do you agree that these are the key issues for housing standards in NWL	3 Not answered 4 yes 2 no
6	Comments	<ul> <li>Ensure apprentice schemes are available to help young people into work in companies that are used to maintain standards</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Is a large development of 1000 houses in one town actually needed in terms of the overall need and will this development include one and 2 bed properties or will it be large houses.</li> </ul>
		• Yes we agree as long as it is adhered to - how can we ensure that they are adhered to and what are the penalties if they are not. (measham parish council)
		<ul> <li>NWLDC to make sure their houses are refurbished to a high standard. (Long Whatton and Diseworth PC)</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Not worth a read</li> </ul>
7	Do you agree that these are the key issues for housing related support in NWL	3 not answered 5 yes 1 no
8	Comments	• Supply solar panels on all suitable roofs which would provide income to the council
		<ul> <li>Countryside on edge of settlements should be developed</li> </ul>
		Not worth a read
9	Any other comments	<ul> <li>Use more land in town centres for housing for older people where they will have access to services</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Towns in NWL need to be looked at in more depth and not just from a developers point of view</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Is the new 15 thousand house planned</li> </ul>

development in Charnwood being taken into consideration for mapping NWL need
• There is no strategy for developments in NWL, developers can build anywhere they want
<ul> <li>Measham Parish Council would like a copy of the strategy once adopted</li> </ul>