

## **Event: Workshop with local youth club (The Den)**

**Date:** 24 February 2017

**Group targeted:** Children within the village and those that visit the village. The Den (now closed) was for children from year 5 (10 years old) to year 9 (13/13 years old). It ran on a Friday evening and was open to children in Great Barton and those in surrounding villages. It was a very popular youth club until it closed in 2018.

**Activity:** The children were divided into smaller workshop groups and asked what they liked and disliked about the village and what they would like to see in the future.

**Outcomes:** The event was attended by approximately 65 children, of which 50% lived in the village. The main feedback was as follows:

- Liked the green spaces and trees in the area and want to keep them
- Not much to do in the village
- Better footpaths and crossings; better cycle routes; traffic too fast
- Need a shop/library/public toilets
- More play areas for older children (sports pitches, skateboard/BMX tracks/ areas to 'hang out')
- More public houses
- A swimming pool/leisure centre/theme park
- A cinema