

Appendix 2:

Slingsby, South Holme and Fryton Village Design Statement

Consultation undertaken

An introductory walking tour of the village conservation area was undertaken on early September 2011 led by Dr. Katherine Giles, Senior lecturer in Buildings Archaeology at The University of York, John Clayton, the Tree and Landscape Officer for Ryedale District Council and Margaret Mackinder a conservation architect working in Ryedale. About 35 people joined the tour.

This was followed by circulation of a questionnaire to each household to collect views. sent out to each household in early October for completion by the end of that month.

It explained the purpose and scope of the proposed VDS and asked seven simple questions which covered the following areas:

1. Favourite and least liked buildings, with reasons, if known.
2. Most liked open spaces which are important to the character of the village and least liked open spaces.
3. Favourite streets and areas, with reasons.
4. Favourite and least liked longer views with reasons.
5. Other favourite features
6. Opinions on what gives Slingsby its special character.
7. Suggested changes or improvements.

The questionnaire gave space for people to give detail if they wished. 20 households responded.

Further consultation was undertaken in March 2012, at an open exhibition on the History of Farming in Slingsby, Fryton and South Holme. This was well attended and people were asked with the aid of a large map to mark their preferences for views and favourite parts of the village, and to give written suggestions as well. A further 40 people put stickers on maps and gave opinions. This event was run by the Slingsby Local History Group which has continued to engage regularly with people in the village and in particular the community primary school, working on further exhibitions about business leisure and the village's historic assets.

The inception of the SSHFVDS was discussed by Slingsby, South Holme and Fryton Parish Council in February 2011. They also considered, and agreed the draft in the summer of 2015. Prior to the consideration of this draft, Policy and Conservation Officers of the District Council were invited to provide comments and observations on the document. Subject to some small amendments, Officers were happy with both the content and approach of the VDS, and how it had been produced.