



## **Lound Neighbourhood Plan**

### **Report on the Consultation on the Level of Housing Development**

**December 2020**

#### **The Consultation**

In November 2020 Bassetlaw District Council published the latest Draft of the Bassetlaw Plan. Among other changes, this sets a new minimum Housing Requirement for Small Rural Settlements of 5% of the existing number of dwellings in each Parish. For Lound this equates to 10 new homes.

During December, Lound Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, by means of a hand delivered flyer to every household in the village, asked Parishioners to express their preference specifically between this new level of housing development and the minimum 10% growth (21 homes), which was used as the basis for the most recent Draft Lound Neighbourhood Plan.

#### **The Results**

Almost all replies were by email and the preferences expressed to the Steering Group were as follows:

| <b>Results of the Consultation on the Level of Housing Development</b>                |                          |                         |
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| <b>Residents' Views</b>   | <b>Number of Replies</b> | <b>Number of People</b> |
| Residents expressing a preference for 5% minimum housing development, rather than 10% | <b>48</b>                | <b>83</b>               |
| Residents expressing a preference for 10% minimum housing development, rather than 5% | <b>1</b>                 | <b>2</b>                |

In view of the overwhelming preference for accepting the 5% minimum Housing Requirement, the Steering Group will amend and update the Draft Lound Neighbourhood Plan to reflect this.