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RESIDENTS SURVEY

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RECREATION

The discussion about recreational uses, at the meeting on November 26, 2015, focussed on recreation in the Small Holdings area. However, the discussion was inconclusive because there wasn't a clear definition of 'recreation' or common understanding of the different types of recreational uses or what was meant by such terms as 'low impact' recreation. It was agreed that the ASP Team would provide further information, circulate this and canvass community opinion.

DEFINITIONS

A definition of recreation as a generalised concept is:

Recreation – means development that provides facilities for sports, passive and active recreation. Facilities may be provided within an indoor or outdoor development. The intended application is for both private and public facilities and patrons may be either participants or spectators.

Based on community feedback, the ASP Team considered the following to be the most appropriate types of recreational uses for discussion:

Outdoor Recreation Facility – (as defined in the RMWB LUB) – means development providing facilities which are available to the public at large for sports and active recreation conducted outdoors. Typical uses include golf courses, driving ranges, ski hills, ski jumps, sports fields, outdoor tennis courts, unenclosed ice surfaces or rinks, athletic fields, boating facilities, outdoor swimming pools, bowling greens, riding stables and fitness trails.

Low impact recreational uses: (for the purposes of the ASP) means opportunities for non-motorized activities that occur in a natural setting which require minimal development or facilities, and the importance of the environment or setting is greater than in developed or active recreation settings. Typical passive and appreciative recreation activities permitted are hiking, walking, bird watching and picnicking.

QUESTION 1

Given the above definitions of the types of recreational uses, would you like to see these in the Small Holdings area?

Outdoor Recreation Facility

YES	
NO	x

Low Impact Recreational uses

YES	
NO	x

Both types of uses

YES	
NO	x

Neither Recreational use

As stated, neither

YES	
NO	

QUESTION 2

Depending on your answer to Question 1:

Do you think that recreation, as a general concept defined above, should be included in the purpose statement for the Small Holdings area?

YES	
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NO	x
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NOTE: answering 'yes to Question 2 would put recreation on a par with residential and agricultural uses.

Question 3 provides an alternative:

QUESTION 3

Should recreation be considered as a compatible use in the Small Holdings area?

YES	
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NO	x
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NOTE: answering yes to Question 3 would include recreation as a compatible use, along with Home-based Businesses, Bed and Breakfast establishments and Secondary Suites (draft ASP policy 2.2.11)

CAMPGROUND

Campgrounds as a compatible use in the Small Holdings area was discussed at the November 26, 2015 meeting. Residents were divided on a number of aspects and again clarity was needed for the discussion to move forward.

DEFINITION

***Campground** - (for the purposes of this ASP) means a planned development for the seasonal short term use of holiday trailers, motor homes, campers and tents and similar Recreational Vehicles, for recreation, education or vacation purposes. The development may include supplementary bathroom and eating shelters as accessory uses. A campground is not used as a year-round storage, or for the purposes of accommodating long term or permanent occupancy by Recreational Vehicles or similar.*

QUESTION 4

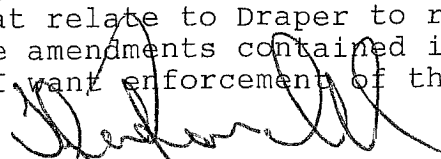
Do you think a campground (as defined above), would be an appropriate compatible use in the Small Holdings area

YES	
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NO	x
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NOTE answering yes to Question 4 would see 'campground' included as a compatible use, listed along with the Home-based Businesses; Bed & Breakfast Establishments; and Secondary Suites, in policy 2.2.11

I want the existing Area Structure Plan of 1999 and the existing Land Use Bylaws that relate to Draper to remain unchanged. I do not want any of the amendments contained in the December 24, 2015 draft to remain. I want enforcement of the existing Land Use Bylaws.


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