

NDP Survey – Environmental Policy Areas

The focus of environmental comment arising from the survey relates to green space retention with just about all of the fields adjoining the public roads connecting Rennington, Rock and Stamford referenced. Those most frequently and specifically identified include:

- The pasture land between Rennington Village centre and North Farm House
- The fields on both side of the road between Rennington and Rock
- The field between Rennington and Stamford Cottages
- The remaining pasture land behind Rock Cricket Club and the Rock Home Farm development extending down to the Mill House
- The fields adjoining the Lonnen circular path and the Avenues in Rock
- The parkland around Rock Hall and the village pond
- Green space in the Rock Conservation Area
- Rock Cricket Ground and Rennington Village Green

Other Potential Environmental Policy Areas

- Environmental efficiency of new build properties including heating, insulation, solar power and use of sustainable materials
- Increased use of renewable energy source in existing homes and businesses
- Electric car charging points – both domestic and community provision
- No wind farms whatsoever or a wind farm on a suitable site would benefit the Parish financially
- A policy for tree planting (e.g. to replace Ash die-back) and wild life habitat creation e.g. additional ponds with the right mix of fauna and flowers
- Maintain and preserve a “Dark Sky” environment – no further street lighting / encourage limited use of domestic security and external lighting
- Noise pollution from Rock Wood Factory and level of heavy traffic
- Control of invasive plant species (Himalayan Balsam)
- Promotion of “Pride in the Parish” initiative to tackle overgrown hedges, damaged verges, ivy control, tree management, improvement of the burn and Village Green
- More Dog Bins