

# Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire

We want your feedback to inform the Draft Neighbourhood Plan. Please visit the Parish Council website for further information on the Neighbourhood Plan and the topics being covered.

Please return your questionnaire to Puttenham Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, 99 The Street, Puttenham, Guildford, Surrey GU3 1AT or send to [puttenhamplans@outlook.com](mailto:puttenhamplans@outlook.com) by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017.

The 2014 Parish Council Survey covered a broad range of issues and the findings have been used to inform the work done on the Neighbourhood Plan so far including the draft aims and objectives set out below. We want your thoughts on these aims and objectives to ensure they accurately represent the community.

## **Vision**

*“Our vision is to maintain Puttenham Parish as a thriving vibrant community of rural character and identity, preserving its heritage assets, listed buildings and conservation area so that it will remain a visually attractive, independent settlement, set in unspoilt, tranquil and accessible countryside, providing an excellent quality of life for residents, visitors and those who work in the Parish”*

## **Objectives**

1. To ensure that new development in the Parish is affordable and meets the needs of the local community
2. To seek to improve the health and vitality of the parish and ensure the needs of parish residents and visitors are met through retaining, supporting and improving the parish’s valued local community facilities, services and assets.
3. To reduce traffic flows through the village, improve highway and pedestrian safety and parking pressure in the parish and encourage sustainable forms of transport
4. To ensure that future development is appropriate and proportionate to the scale and rural character of the parish.
5. To preserve and enhance the Parish’s unique and valued rural character, independence and landscape setting within the Surrey Hills AONB.
6. To preserve and enhance the parish’s valued natural environment, habitats and biodiversity
7. To ensure new development preserves and enhances the parish's valued built environment, in particular its listed buildings, conservation area and other non-designated heritage assets.
8. To support the parish’s local, rural and tourism economy

**Do you agree with the vision and objectives?**

**Are there any other themes that you think the Neighbourhood Plan should focus on?**

## **Affordable Housing**

The 2014 Parish Survey found a modest need for affordable homes in the parish and the Parish Council is considering meeting this housing need through the provision of small scale affordable housing development in the Neighbourhood Plan. The Parish Council has identified a range of site options and we want your thoughts.

**Do you believe the Neighbourhood Plan should allocate a site/s to meet this modest affordable housing need?**

**What are your thoughts on the sites that are being considered?**

**Site 1 –**

**Site 2 –**

**Site 3 –**

**Site 4 –**

**Site 5 –**

**Site 6 –**

**Site 7 –**

**Site 8 –**

**Site 9 –**

**Site 10 -**

## Traffic and Parking

Traffic and parking was identified as an issue of local concern through the 2014 Parish Survey. The Traffic and Parking Topic Group have carried out extensive traffic monitoring and information gathering on this subject and have identified measures which were displayed at the meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> May including (20mph near school, reducing road signage, blind spot mirrors, bollards at vulnerable turning points, and to provide a carpark in the village with electric car charging points). Please note some of the proposals will require the Parish Council to work with Surrey County Council who are the Highways Authority for the area, however the information gathered and the proactive measures identified form valuable evidence and show a clear intent on what needs to be done to resolve these issues.

**Do you agree traffic and parking is an issue in the parish?**

**Do you agree with the measures identified to date and do you think there are any other measures that might overcome traffic and parking issues in the parish?**

## Recreation

The 2014 Parish Survey recognised the value of the parish's recreation facilities. The Parish Council has recently consulted with residents on this subject and one option for the Neighbourhood Plan under consideration is the provision of new and improved facilities and potentially an outdoor gym.

**Do you agree with this approach and would you like the Parish Council to fund new and improved recreational facilities for residents?**

**Are there any other matters relating to this topic that you wish to see the Neighbourhood Plan consider?**

## **Other Matters**

The Neighbourhood Plan is also considering other themes which were identified through the 2014 Parish Survey, including the natural and built environment and the design and type of new development.

**Do you think these are important matters that should be covered in the Plan?**

**Are there any other subjects or issues that you would like the Neighbourhood Plan to cover?**

**How do you think the parish could be improved over the next 15 years?**

**What do you love about the parish?**

**Any other comments?**

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