

BROADWINDSOR GROUP PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

About The Questionnaire

Who should fill it in and what is it for?

It is for you and everyone else in the Broadwindsor Group Parish. Answers from people across the Parish will help shape the Neighbourhood Development Plan. **The questionnaire is strictly anonymous** and we require no information that could identify you (if you wish, you may disregard any request on the business questionnaire, at the back, for post code or name).

It is important that everyone gets involved, including children. Space is provided at the end of the main questionnaire for children and young people to have their say. Please complete the questionnaire to make sure your views are reflected in the final document and thank you, in advance, for helping.

What Is A Neighbourhood Plan?

Neighbourhood planning has the capability to greatly influence what we would like to see being built in our Parish for the next 15 – 20 years. It also has the power to ensure that we are able to protect the things we love about our community, our buildings and our scenery.

We need to look after what we already have, whilst not forgetting that new housing and areas where employment can be encouraged are going to be needed as our population changes. A Neighbourhood Plan gives a community the tools to have a say in what should or should not be built and where development may take place.

What happens next?

Your replies will help decide the Plan for the Broadwindsor Group Parish. The Plan will go to an Independent Examiner, before being put to everyone on the Electoral Roll in a Parish referendum. If approved by a majority it will form part of the Statutory Development Plan for our area.

Rowland Hibbard

Chairman, Neighbourhood Development Plan Team

How to use this questionnaire

- * Everyone in the Parish, who wishes to do so, may fill in a questionnaire. If not enough were delivered, please just ask, you will have contact details with this questionnaire.
- * If you decide to fill it in jointly, as a household, please tick the box, on page 9, which says so and then only fill out one questionnaire.
- * If you have a business, of whatever size, please also see the back page.
- * If you need help filling out the questionnaire, please ask (see contact details that came with it).

Most of the questions ask how strongly you feel about something, or how important something is to you, please show how you feel about something by circling a number . . .

- * For example, circling **1** shows it's not important to you, or that you really disagree, whereas circling **6** shows it's very important to you, or that you really agree a lot.
- * You may circle anything from 1 to 6.
- * Please circle just one number.
- * If you make a mistake, just put an X through it and circle the one you meant.
- * If you don't have a view on an item listed in a question you don't have to circle a score.
- * You will also find spaces for you to add any of your own thoughts or comments.

The Neighbourhood Development Plan Questionnaire

The questionnaire is in 4 sections, please answer all 4 sections. There is a box at the end for comments and ideas from children and young people. There is also a business-only questionnaire.

Remember you are answering anonymously and nothing which could identify you is required.

Section A

Things which are important to you

1. How important to you are any of these things in making this Parish a place to live?

*Please see the front page for guidance on circling a number, in this and other questions.
If you make a mistake here or elsewhere, just put an X through it and circle your preferred choice.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a) Good school facilities | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| b) Facilities for leisure, sport and recreation * | - | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| c) Local services and shops | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| d) A good social life and community spirit | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| e) The type of housing available | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| f) The cost (price or rent) of houses | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| g) Local employment opportunities | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| h) Closeness of friends/family | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| i) The landscape and scenery | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| j) Other, please specify | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

Please write your own suggestion and then grade 1 to 6 at Other, above

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** For example, footpaths, community rooms, village hall, playing fields ...*

Section B

Landscape and Environment.

Traffic, Transport and Accessibility

2. How much do you agree with any of these statements about Traffic, Transport and Accessibility?
(You may add your own suggested statement, if you wish - see Other, below)

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a) The Parish is a safe place for walking, cycling, riding | - | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| b) There is adequate public car parking | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| c) Other, please specify | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

Please write your own suggestion and then grade 1 to 6 at Other, above

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3. Walking and Cycling

Do you walk or cycle to access local facilities or to visit friends, family or other social activities?

(Tick which best applies)

[] Daily [] A few times a week [] A few times a month [] Rarely [] Never

4. Driving and car use

Approximately how many car journeys do you make each week?

- None
- Less than 7
- 7-14
- More than 14
- No car available

5. Public Transport or Taxi

Approximately how many times a week do you use public transport or taxi?

- None
- Less than 7
- 7-14
- More than 14

If there were any future development, roads within the Parish need to be able to cope with any additional traffic and people need to be able to move about safely.

6. How much would you support any of the following, in areas affected by possible development?

(You may add your own suggestion if you wish - see Other, below)

- a) Increased number of passing places - - - 1 2 3 4 5 6
- b) More street/road lighting - - - - - 1 2 3 4 5 6
- c) Other, please specify - - - - - 1 2 3 4 5 6

Please write your own suggestion and then grade 1 to 6 at Other, above

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Employment and Economy

7. If you were interviewed about employment and business, for this Neighbourhood Plan, please tick this box: [].

(This helps us make sure we don't duplicate.)

If you have a business, of whatever size, please also complete the additional questionnaire on the last page.

8. To what extent do you think any of the following would help jobs and the local economy?

- a) Protecting existing employment sites from change of use - 1 2 3 4 5 6
- b) Supporting the conversion of existing buildings to employment 1 2 3 4 5 6
- c) Allocating more land for new employment development - 1 2 3 4 5 6
- d) Encouraging home-working - - - - - 1 2 3 4 5 6

9. How much would you welcome any of the following?

- a) Renewable energy schemes, commercial - - - 1 2 3 4 5 6
- b) Renewable energy schemes, community owned - - 1 2 3 4 5 6
- c) Woodland for fuel - - - - - 1 2 3 4 5 6
- d) Improved mobile phone and data (including their masts) - 1 2 3 4 5 6

10. Are there any locations within the Broadwindsor Group Parish that you think are suitable for new employment development. If so where, please describe below.

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11. If the Neighbourhood Plan were to try and encourage employment, how much would you like to see any of the following being encouraged?

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a) Agriculture and farming related | - | - | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| b) Horticulture and market-garden related | - | - | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| c) Equestrian, livery and stabling | - | - | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| d) Food and drink manufacturing | - | - | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| e) Tourism and Leisure | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| f) Crafts, Art practitioners | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| g) Storage and distribution | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| h) Offices/small businesses | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| i) Pubs, restaurants and cafés | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| j) Shops | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| k) Light industrial and manufacturing | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| l) Other, please specify | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

Please write your own suggestion and then grade 1 to 6 at Other, above

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12. Do you have any other comments on jobs, employment and the local economy?

If so, please tell us below.

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Housing

13. To what extent do you think that the Neighbourhood Development Plan should indicate sites for building for the following possible purposes?

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a) Houses for sale on the open market | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| b) Houses for private rental | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| c) Housing Association rented homes | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| d) Shared ownership homes (part buy/part rent) | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| e) Adaptable or Supported/sheltered accommodation | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| f) Other, please specify | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

Please write your own suggestion and then grade 1 to 6 at Other, above

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14. What type of house building (and conversion) would you support?

- | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a) Starter/homes for first time buyers, 1 or 2 bedrooms | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| b) Last purchase homes, 1 or 2 bedrooms | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| c) Family houses/bungalows, 2-3 bedrooms | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| d) Larger houses/bungalows, 4 or more bedrooms | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| e) Flats | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| f) Apartments within converted houses | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| g) Conversion of agricultural buildings | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| h) Other, please specify | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

Please write your own suggestion and then grade 1 to 6 at Other, above

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15. How much would you support different sizes of development which might be built within the Broadwindsor Group Parish boundary?

In the last 15 years the average has been 5 houses per year in the Broadwindsor Group Parish

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|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a) A few larger sites | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| b) More sites with fewer houses | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| c) Other, please specify | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

Please write your own suggestion and then grade 1 to 6 at Other, above

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16. What are your views on housing growth in the foreseeable future?

In the last 15 years the average has been 5 houses per year in the Broadwindsor Group Parish

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| a) The rate of growth over the last 15 years has been about right | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| b) More growth could be allowed if it is needed | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| c) Less than previously happened | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

Section C

Opinions and suggestions from public meetings held earlier this year in Broadwindsor and Drimpton

17. In your view, how much do any of these assets and characteristics make our Parish a special place?

(You may add your own suggestion if you wish - see Other, below)

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|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a) Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| b) Allotments | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| c) Open public spaces | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| d) Farmland | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| e) Distinctive character of villages | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| f) Distinctive character of buildings | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| g) Halls | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| h) Places of Worship | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| i) Village Shop | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| j) Craft Centre | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| k) Pubs | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| l) Post Office | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| m) School | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| n) Other, please specify | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

Please write your own suggestion and then grade 1 to 6 at Other, above

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18. Do you have any recommended or preferred locations for development. If you do have any ideas or suggestions, please write them here.

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19. Affordable Local Housing

A Community Land Trust (CLT) is forming within the Parish. The CLT's main task is to make sure that genuinely affordable local homes can be provided, based on what people actually earn in this area, not just for now but for every future occupier.

The CLT is independent of the Parish Council and of this Neighbourhood Planning Group and are not working to the timetable of this Plan process.

How much do you support the idea of affordable local homes through a CLT?

Affordable local housing - - - - 1 2 3 4 5 6

20. Other suggested Needs

At the public meetings in Drimpton and Broadwindsor, some suggestions were made about various needs within the Parish (all sorts of things from energy to social care). A Neighbourhood Plan can only do so much, but having an idea of broader needs may be helpful.

Do you have any suggestions of your own?

Please write your own suggestions about needs here:

[_____]

Section D **About you**

This final section is about you, your home and family. No identification is required with any of the questionnaires. No personal information will be held about you or your family, the information taken from this questionnaire is anonymous.

21. Non-work travel

How far do you usually travel to shop, access services (e.g. doctor), entertainment and similar?

Tick the box which best fits

[] Within 5 miles of home [] 6-10 miles from home [] 11-20 miles [] 20 or more

22. Getting to work (*Not applicable if retired*).

How far do you travel to work (including unpaid work):

Tick the box which best fits

[] Work at home [] Work within the Parish [] Work outside the Parish

23. Type of work

Which best describes your work status?

Tick the box which best fits

[] Full time work [] Part time work [] Full time education [] Unemployed
[] House-wife/husband [] Live-in carer [] Part time education
[] Do not work [] Self-employed [] Retired
[] Other, please specify [_____]

24. Please write in each box the number of people in your household in each age group.
*If more than one person in your household is completing a questionnaire,
please just one of you answer this question.*

For example, a baby and 2 parents might look like: [1] 0 to 5, and [2] 20 to 29

<input type="checkbox"/> 0 to 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 to 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 to 19
<input type="checkbox"/> 20 to 29	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 to 39	<input type="checkbox"/> 40 to 49
<input type="checkbox"/> 50 to 59	<input type="checkbox"/> 60 to 69	<input type="checkbox"/> 70 to 79
<input type="checkbox"/> 80 to 89	<input type="checkbox"/> 90 +	

25. Number of people in your household with special care needs, please enter a number: []
*If more than one person in your household is completing a questionnaire,
please just one of you answer this question.*

26. Please tick which best describes your type of house
*If more than one person in your household is completing a questionnaire,
please just one of you answer this question.*

Bungalow (including chalet type)
 Detached house
 Semi-detached
 Terraced (including end terrace)
 Flat
 Annex
 Sheltered
 Other, please describe:
[]

27. Please enter how many bedrooms your house has: []
*If more than one person in your household is completing a questionnaire,
please just one of you answer this question.*

28. Please tick which best applies to your home:
*If more than one person in your household is completing a questionnaire,
please just one of you answer this question.*

Owned with or without a mortgage
 Rented privately
 Rented from employer
 Agricultural work dwellings
 Shared ownership
 Housing Association

29. How likely is it that you will move house **within** the Parish in the next 5 years?

- Not at all Unlikely
 Possible Very likely

30. How likely is it that you will move to live **outside** the Parish in the next 5 years?

- Not at all Unlikely
 Possible Very likely

31. Which of the following best describes your **housing needs**?

Please tick all that apply

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable rented | <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable (shared ownership) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable (starter home) | <input type="checkbox"/> Smaller to downsize |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Live/work (mixed use, home and work) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheltered |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A larger home (up-sizing) | <input type="checkbox"/> No need, this home is suitable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building plot | <input type="checkbox"/> Building in need of renovation |

32. How long have you lived within the Broadwindsor Group Parish area?

Please tick box which best fits:

- Less than 1 year
 1 to 2 years
 3 to 5 years
 6 to 10 years
 11 to 20 years
 More than 20 years

33. If you moved into the Parish from outside, how far did you move?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> From within West Dorset | <input type="checkbox"/> From within Dorset, East Devon or South Somerset |
| <input type="checkbox"/> From further afield in the South West | <input type="checkbox"/> From further afield in the South of England |
| <input type="checkbox"/> From the Midlands | <input type="checkbox"/> From the North of England |
| <input type="checkbox"/> From further afield in the U.K. | <input type="checkbox"/> From outside the U.K. |

34. In which part of the Broadwindsor Group Parish do you live?

(e.g. Broadwindsor, Drimpton, Seaborough, Burstock, etc.) []

35. Did you (or do you) go to school within the Broadwindsor Group Parish?

- Yes No

36. Is there anything else at all which you would wish to comment on, or suggest, which may help with the Neighbourhood Plan?

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If you have more comments or suggestions concerning the Broadwindsor Group Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan, please feel free to attach your own notes.

37. Views of Children and Young People

If you have children or young people in your household, you may invite, or help, them to add their comments here (or attach extra notes if needed):

Children and Young People

37. Who completed this questionnaire? (Please tick 1 box)

- This is a household questionnaire, representing the views of more than 1 person.
- These are the views of 1 person, other(s) in the household have done their own questionnaire.
- This questionnaire contains the views of a one-person household.

You have completed the survey, your help really is greatly appreciated!

Now, all that is needed is to keep the completed questionnaire safe, ready for collection.

(If you completed more than one questionnaire in your household, please bundle them together for collection.)

Neighbourhood Plan Business Questionnaire

Please describe the nature of your business

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Do you work from home?

Are you, or will you be, looking for commercial/industrial premises in our area?
Is your business thinking of leaving the area?

Could you please say the number of employees that you have? None
Full time
Part time
Voluntary

How many of the above live in the Broadwindsor Group Parish?

Do you expect to employ more staff in the next 5 years?

Do you buy goods or services from other local businesses?

Are your customers or clients Local %
Nationwide %
Tourists %
Other %

Is your business adversely affected by a shortage of /restricted parking?

Would any of the following enhance your business or promote employment?

Availability of suitably skilled or experienced potential employees	<input type="text"/>
Provision for child care or adult care needed by employees	<input type="text"/>
Planning consent for change of use to your own or other premises	<input type="text"/>
Additional parking provision	<input type="text"/>
New business site provision	<input type="text"/>
Improved road access	<input type="text"/>
Improved mobile network connection	<input type="text"/>
Faster broadband speed	<input type="text"/>
Increased visitor numbers to the area	<input type="text"/>

Is there anything else that would improve your prospects, or the way you do business?

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Giving your postcode would be most helpful, giving your name is optional

Name (optional)	Postcode
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