

Blunsdon Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire

About this Questionnaire

This Questionnaire has been put together by the Blunsdon Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group. We are volunteers and Parish Councillors, who have used our experiences and local knowledge to ensure that the Questionnaire focuses on issues relevant to the area in which we all live.

The Questionnaire has been broken down into 4 short sections covering:

- Housing,
- Transport and Employment,
- Environment,
- Community, Education and Crime,

The responses to the Questionnaire will be **completely confidential**. All information will be used for **analysis only**, to determine what we want for our village and will be held in the strictest confidence. The results will be analysed by an independent data analysis company and then submitted to the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.

From these results, the Steering Group will then produce **The Draft Blunsdon Neighbourhood Plan**, ensuring that your views are recorded and respected whenever decisions are made about changes and developments to our parish. We will show you this Draft and ensure that you are able to comment on it before we submit it to the Inspectors.

No information will be passed to any third party, commercial or authoritative.

Please take the time to complete the Questionnaire

It is about the future of **your** village and your view is important

Completed Questionnaires should be pulled out of the magazine and returned to The Village Shop by 30th July 2013.

For your chance to win **one of five prize vouchers of £10 that may be spent in the Village Shop**, please also complete the details on the back page of the Questionnaire and leave it attached when you drop it off. This will then be removed (to preserve the confidentiality of the Questionnaire replies) and entered separately into our Prize Draw.

Please note that only completed Questionnaires will be eligible for our prize draw entry

The Blunsdon Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group makes every effort to comply with the Data Protection Act (1998). The survey is completely anonymous and we do not hold records of which households received or submitted which survey. Your name and address is not written on the form, and will not be entered onto the Questionnaire at any time.

General Background Questions

Firstly we need to ask a couple of questions so that we can fully analyse the results of the Questionnaire and determine the views of different groups within our community.

Question 1: We would like to know in which area of the Parish you live. Please enter your postcode

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Question 2: To which age group do you belong?

Under 12	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 - 17	<input type="checkbox"/>
18 - 30	<input type="checkbox"/>
31 - 50	<input type="checkbox"/>
51 - 70	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over 70	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 3: How many years have you lived in the Parish?

Question 4: Would you like to help with the preparation of the Neighbourhood Plan?

If so, please tick the box. Thank you.

Please place a tick in the ONE column that most closely fits your view on each of the statements.

Housing	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The Village is a good place to live				
Houses here are well built				
The space between houses is about right				
The Village has character				
We have enough houses				
I know that there are areas in the village offered for development				
I am worried about future housing plans				
Plans to extend the urban area in Blunsdon by 1650 houses will adversely affect the area				
450 houses on the Stadium site will adversely affect traffic				
The 57 house development on Ermin Street will adversely affect the traffic				
Houses are affordable in the Village				
The Village is growing too fast				
The Village has space to grow				
We need more houses in future				
The urban area is too close				
Transport and Employment	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The roads cope with traffic now				
The roads can deal with more houses				
Current bus services are adequate				
I am looking for work				
I travel to work on foot				
I work in the Village				
I am retired and don't work				
I work from home				
I travel to work on the bus				
I share a lift to work				
I cycle/walk to work				
I travel up to 2 miles to work				
I travel up to 4 miles to work				
I travel up to 10 miles to work				
I travel up to 20 miles to work				

I travel over 20 miles to work				
There is enough work in the Village				
I think there should be more jobs now				
In future we will need more jobs				
Environment	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Green space is important to me				
Open footpaths are important to me				
I am concerned about flooding				
The sewage system is adequate				
Blunsdon has enough green space				
I like to live in the countryside				
Conservation is important to me				
We should preserve the conservation areas				
Building new houses is necessary				
The Village needs to grow in future				
We should use green space to build upon				
The urban area is too close				
There should be a green space between Village and town				
Traffic noise is a problem where I live				
Traffic pollution is a problem where I live				
More traffic will harm the environment in the Village				
I worry about how climate change affects us				
I like the history of the Village				
History and heritage are important to me				
We look after our Village				
Community, Education and Crime	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
We are a strong community				
The Village has activities I can join in				
There is good community spirit				
I feel isolated				
I know my neighbours				
There is lots to do here for adults				
There is lots to do here for children				
There is lots to do here for youths				

Sport facilities are good				
There are too few allotments				
There is adequate health provision				
There are places here to exercise				
There is space for children to play				
There are good activities for children				
I have to travel to entertain my children				
Old people are safe here				
Young people are safe here				
I feel safe if I'm out at night				
The primary school is good				
The secondary school is good				
There is good tertiary education close				
Young people have the opportunity to develop				
People have the opportunity to excel				
We need a university in Swindon				
I have been a victim of crime				
There is enough street lighting				
I worry about local crime				
Crime is low in the Village				
The police do a good job				
SBC looks after the infrastructure				
The Parish Council does a good job				
I know who my Local Police contact is				
I know someone from my neighbourhood policing team				
I know who my Borough Councillor is				
I know someone on the Parish Council				
I know who to talk to if there is a problem in the Village				
I get a good service for my council tax				

To enter the Prize Draw please give us your:

Address _____

Name _____

How would you like to be contacted:

Telephone _____

E mail _____

Please attach any comments you think are important.