

## Questionnaire Two

### About this questionnaire

This is the second questionnaire that 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:

- Environment
- Transport and Employment
- Housing,
- Community and Heritage

The responses to the questionnaire will be **completely confidential**. All information will be used for **analysis only**, to determine what **you** want for our village and will be held in the strictest confidence.

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, private or public body.

**Please take the time to complete the questionnaire and return it to the village Shop by 31<sup>st</sup> of May – thank you.**

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

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 unless you want us to contact you about joining the Group.

#### A) 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 a:** We would like to know in which area of the Parish you live. Please enter your post code

**Question b:** To what age group do you belong?

Under 12	
12 - 17	
18 - 30	
31 - 50	
51 - 70	
Over 70	

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

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

If so please tick the box. Please fill in your details at the end. Thank you.

These questions are the result of the analysis that was done of last year's questionnaire results, where the answers did not give enough information to make suggestions about policies for the Neighbourhood Plan. Thank you for your help in completing this second questionnaire. If you are NOT completing this questionnaire on the Open Day, further information can be found on our website

## Environment

1. Which green areas around the Neighbourhood area should we protect?		
2. How can our green infrastructure help maintain the village character?		
3. Are any of these Green open spaces worth listing as Community Assets if so which?		
4. Are there any Green open spaces missing such as a Village Green, recreational areas, allotments, wildlife meadows etc Other (please add)	Y Y Y Y	N N N N
5. Do you want a Village Green?	Y	N
6. If so where?		
7. Any other missing parts of the environment such as watercourses, species, habitats or wildlife that require further investigation, listing and protection?		
8. Should the Bydemill Brook become a green conservation corridor to compliment the Mid Vale Ridge, National Character Area?	Y	N
9. Should there be a footpath and/or right of way along Bydemill Brook?	Y	N
10. Should Great Western Community Forest be extended?	Y	N
11. If so, where?		

## Transport and Employment

12. What further traffic mitigation measures might be considered for Blunsdon?

13. What other paths and cycle ways would you like to see?

14. Should any further provision be made for employment land in the Neighbourhood Plan area?

Y      N

## Housing

15. What aspects of the conservation area are important to you?

16. Do other parts of the village have aspects which should be preserved and enhanced?

Y      N

17. Where are other aspects of the village that should be preserved?

18. Should the village have its own village design statement?

Y      N

19. The draft Local Plan has a policy of non-coalescence between urban settlements and villages such as Blunsdon, how wide should this buffer be?

20. Where should the non-coalescence area be around Blunsdon?

21. The existing 'Settlement boundary' (the line up to where housing can be built) is drawn tightly around the built up parts of Lower Blunsdon and Broad Blunsdon but it doesn't include Broadbush or Ermin Street should these properties be within this 'Boundary'?

Y      N

22. If not where should it be modified?

23. The new Ermin Street development will provide some 37 affordable homes. Is this number in the Neighbourhood Plan area

- (a) about right,
- (b) too few, or
- (c) too many?

24. Given the recent approvals of 57 and 61 (total 118) houses at Ermin Street, do you think the development needs of the village over the plan period have largely been met?

Y        N

**Community and Heritage**

25. Which archaeological sites should be protected?

26. Are there any other historic sites which should be preserved?

27. Should developers contribute more to the cost of recreational pitches?        Y        N

28. What sports are under-provided for?

29. Are the expected 25 new allotments coming as part of the Ermin Street development sufficient for current needs?        Y        N

30. What community assets should we seek to preserve in Blunsdon.

31. What new community assets do we need in Blunsdon?

32. What improvements to local health services would you like to see?

If you would like to help in the creation of this Neighbourhood Plan in any way please add your details below:-

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

E MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_