



KINGSCLERE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

RESULTS OF JULY 2014 QUESTIONNAIRE

There were 78 responses in total, 62 plus 16 on survey monkey.

Section 1: About you

Which road do you live in?

Anchor Rd - 3
 Ash Grove - 1
 Cedar Drive - 2
 Coppice Rd - 3
 Fawconer Rd - 3
 Fox's Lane - 3
 Garrett Close - 6
 George Street - 6
 Greenacre - 1
 Greenlands Rd - 3
 Hardys Field - 1
 Highmans Close - 1
 Hook Rd - 1
 King John Road – 1

Larch Drive - 2
 Longcroft Rd - 2
 Love Lane – 1
 Newbury Rd - 5
 Pennys Hatch - 1
 Popes Hill - 2
 Poveys Mead - 3
 Queens Rd - 2
 Sandford Close - 5
 South Rd - 1
 Stokins Rd - 1
 Swan Street - 9
 Thornley Rd - 3
 Winchester Rd – 3
 Wolverton - 1

How long have you lived in the village?

Less than 5 years - 9
 5 – 10 years - 15
 11 – 20 years - 21
 21 + years - 33

How many people live in your home?

1 person - 16
 2 people - 36
 3 people - 12
 4 people - 7
 5 people - 3
 6 people - 1

What age(s) are they?

Under 18 36
 18 – 30 13
 31 – 50 46
 51 – 65 31
 66 – 80 40
 81+ 7

Responses represent 173 residents

Section 2: Housing needs

Housing for older people

Bungalows – 32
Sheltered housing – 14
Small rental – 14
Small private – 25
No particular preference – 12

Housing for younger people

Flat/apartment - 29
Semi-detached - 23
Detached - 11
Rental - 20
Affordable private ownership – 32
Social – 12
1 bed – 20
2 bed – 24
Student style multi-occupancy – 6
No particular preference – 13

Housing for families

Social – 20
Affordable private – 38
Rental – 13
Detached – 18
Semi-detached – 20
2-3 beds – 40
4+ bed – 24
No particular preference – 16

Comments on housing needs

A mixture is needed

Affordable housing for all types rental and for sale

Small bungalows for older people to downsize to free up larger homes for families

Affordable housing for people who have always lived in the village

It should be possible for people who have been brought up in the area to afford to buy if they wish to do so or be able to rent if they wish to do so

What we don't need is massive developer driver estates!

Important to safeguard the viability of the village by continuing to develop housing

Is important to keep the village and its facilities alive to enable people of all incomes to remain if they wish to enjoy beautiful surrounding countryside.

Some development is inevitable but mass housing as foisted on Whitchurch and Overton should be avoided if possible

Do not think there should be very much building in/around – not enough facilities.

All new housing to be built within the village envelope all with plenty of off road parking.

Permanent purchase order to use derelict land for use of community planning.

Any future housing should be restricted to sites such as the Fieldgate Centre or land along the A339. Also the fields adjacent Hook road and Queens road bordering the Dell.

After little deliberation i believe the most obvious and viable area to situate 50 houses is the Fieldgate centre. It is grossly under used and lends itself to being the ideal location for a housing development.

Stop messing with this lovely village. It doesn't need to be townified any more. 50 houses?

Where? The village is already slowly losing character. And the wildlife will lose any pockets of wilderness. Even more trees will be cut! Build the houses in Basingstoke! Plenty of space can be used there. We tried to sell a part-ownership house two years ago and nobody in the village wanted it. We had to it to somebody from outside of the village. Have you considered the western

end of Basingstoke Road? I can't think of anywhere else that wouldn't involve some awful compromise.

It is a fantastic place to live, but getting an affordable 4 bedroom house in this village is virtually impossible.

Restrict new housing to those with a village connection to avoid people being priced out. Stop the sale of council housing as this removes the amount of affordable housing and costs more to replace. Do not build on the holding field. Turn the crown in to housing. The village can't support three pubs as viable businesses'. Force all 3 churches to use St Mary's and turn the catholic & Methodist churches in to housing. After all, they do worship the same god and it's for the good of the community. It would help reduce their costs too.

No new housing outside of the immediate built up areas.

Section 3 Transport needs Listed in order of importance

Restrictions on HGV's use of village streets

No preference - 24

1st choice - 43

2nd choice - 15

3rd choice - 7

4th choice - 2

5th choice - 2

6th choice - 1

Traffic calming measures

No preference - 23

1st choice - 7

2nd choice - 8

3rd choice - 12

4th choice - 10

5th choice - 4

6th choice -

20mph speed limit through village

No preference - 24

1st choice - 12

2nd choice - 17

3rd choice - 11

4th choice - 3

5th choice - 7

6th choice -

Community speed watch scheme

No preference - 18

1st choice - 1

2nd choice - 2

3rd choice - 5

4th choice - 9

5th choice - 2

6th choice - 12

Additional bollards/dragons' teeth

To prevent parking on pavements

No preference - 16

1st choice - 1

2nd choice - 4

3rd choice - 9

4th choice - 11

5th choice - 10

6th choice - 3

Additional public car parking

No preference - 13

1st choice - 11

2nd choice - 15

3rd choice - 9

4th choice - 2

5th choice - 3

6th choice - 7

Residents interested in joining a village traffic focus group: Yes 11 No 48

Comments on transport issues

Need police to take an interest in traffic problems
More Police through the village
Need enforcement of traffic laws outside shops
Create a one-way system (Swan St., Bear Hill, Fox's Lane)
Need a roundabout at Ashford Hill Rd./A339
Traffic calming in Longcroft Rd. especially as additional traffic from new houses
Improvements to Anchor Rd./Swan Street junction before there is an accident
Speed cameras needed x 2
Police speed checks
Pinch point at George & Horn is dangerous and should be removed. It serves no purpose.
Remove traffic calming at the Fire Station and the bottom of Swan Street – they are dangerous.
Pavement on Fox's Lane.
20mph on Fox's Lane
Weight limit needed for tractors etc. on roads
Speed of tractors too fast
Need zebra crossings
I am the school crossing patrol. Cars come through the village really fast. Is very hard to cross for children.
Please don't let Kingsclere be overpopulated and full of traffic – the roads are too busy!
Must try and get HGV restriction before somebody is fatally injured.
Living in Queens Road and walking into the village I am appalled at how fast people drive down Basingstoke Road. I see people regularly doing over 50mph. I have young children and it concerns me a great deal.
We moved here 6 months ago and it's a lovely village with a great community. If the speeding drivers could be stopped it could be an even better place to live.
Make road marking clear at Kingsclere trading estate and Union Lane.
Improve bus services.
Improve bus services to other villages and run a water bus for youngsters to use leisure facilities in Newbury & Basingstoke.
Need weekend and public holiday bus services.

Comments on car parking

Grass area at bottom of Bear Hill/Swan St. for residents parking
Additional parking to be made available at 24 Swan Street x 3
Health Centre car park could be redesigned
Parking at Health Centre desired
Medical centre needs more parking but only for those attending the centre. Behind?
Yellow lines on corner of Newbury Rd./Fox's Lane to stop cars parking on the bend
Stop people parking on double yellow lines in village centre
Apply stricter enforcement of parking on double yellow lines on Swan Street.
Stop delivery vehicles parking/driving inappropriately
A car park in Newbury Road, near Cedar Drive entry.
Parking on roads slows traffic down
Encourage Fieldgate parking during the day. It is quite possible to walk to the village centre x 2
Additional parking for Thornley Rd.
Additional car parking at lower end of school field
Cycle parking needed for shops

2 free hours parking during the day. Reinstatement of local police to enforce.
 Many little used garage blocks near centre – use for public car parking
 Parking on Coppice Rd. is atrocious, especially from 42 upwards
 Parking on pavements is really bad
 Put parking in along George Street, like there is on Swan Street which is a narrower road
 Parking at health centre required
 Extend the health center car park around into the school field and also to the left where the dental practice is
 To my knowledge there is no requirement for traffic calming. Arguable existing measures have made negotiating the roads more problematic and increased the chances of accidents (Swan St by duck pond & George St by fire station). Enforce no parking at corner of Swan St & Anchor Road. Parking here is a serious accident waiting to happen.
 Remove some bollards so we can park outside our house again?
 Use the area behind/between the florist and the Crown.
 Parking is going to get desperate, unfortunately there's no open space not already in use in some way, I think this is probably our biggest problem after the housing issue.

Section 4: Community Buildings

Additional Community buildings needed? YES 3 NO 19

If so, what & where?

A small gym.
 Swimming pool – use the school one? X 4
 Rebuild the Youth Club on the Holding Field x 8
 Need somewhere where the younger generation can do something productive and be trained whilst having fun.
 Problems with youth. Nothing for them to do. Problems with drugs.
 Youth club, public swimming pool, both could be catered for at the Fieldgate
 Extend the Scout Hut
 Fixed fitness equipment for adults
 Make better use of what we have x 2
 Community buildings need to be managed as one to ensure effective use
 NO as current facilities are under used.
 Is the Fieldgate used to its full capacity? X 3
 Use Fieldgate better and renovate to a better quality
 Fieldgate needs good management
 More things going on at the Fieldgate centre.
 Keep the library instead of spending money on buildings
 Keep the library
 More shops if we have more houses
 Need meeting places for older people who have their own homes
 Need to keep local shops and health care. Could do with a great pub.
 Focus needs to be put on our existing facilities & businesses to ensure we do not lose them.
 Shops down the Basingstoke end of the village so that it reduces the congestion on the village center. A swimming pool at the field gate

Additional open spaces needed? If so where and for what?

Ensure there are additional open spaces in any new housing development.
 Need a playground near Queens Road./Poveys Mead

The area between the churchyard & Gailey brook. Clear the bushes west of churchyard, create more public space – perhaps car parking?

Area next to allotments.

The top of Basingstoke Rd., the triangle on the left.

Need public tennis courts at the Fieldgate.

Use the Holding Field for an outdoor jogging track x 2

Malthouse open space could be improved as a quiet place for sitting and picnics in summer

The open spaces are not used. And there already community buildings.

More and better playgrounds

Keep all areas of outstanding natural beauty as open countryside to be enjoyed by the public

Please don't take away the few open spaces which are close to the village centre on the

Basingstoke Rd. etc. hopefully there are areas available to build on further outside which would cause less traffic disruption and lack of walking and playing areas.

Other comments

As the community takes on more properties via planned development, does Kingsclere qualify for more police presence?

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