



Awbridge Neighbourhood Plan

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Why do we need this survey?

A Neighbourhood Plan is currently being prepared by the Awbridge Parish Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group on behalf of Awbridge Parish Council.

We appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey. If there are any questions you do not wish to complete, then please feel free to move onto the next.

If for any reason you leave the survey, it should resume again if you click back onto the page.

Your answers will form the basis of the Neighbourhood Plan document.

Please take a look at the boards before completing the survey. The exhibition boards are available on:

<https://www.hugofox.com/community/awbridge-parish-council-7869/neighbourhood-plan/>

<https://www.awbridge.info/>

Keep up to date with Neighbourhood Plan progress via the website

What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

In very simple terms, a neighbourhood plan is:

- **A document that sets out planning policies for the neighbourhood (Parish) area - planning policies are used by Planning Officers at Test Valley Borough Council to decide whether to approve planning applications**
- **Written by the local community, the people who know and love the area, rather than the Local Planning Authority**
- **A powerful tool to ensure the community gets the right types of development, in the right place**

Information gathering is fundamental to the development of the Plan and our objective is to secure wide community input into shaping the future development of the entire Parish.

Specifically, we want to understand how you would like the area to develop in the future, what aspects of the Neighbourhood Plan area you like, what you don't like, what you need and what could be improved.

Confidentiality and Data Protection Statement:

The information you provide will be treated in the strictest confidence and the answers to these questions will be anonymised. It will only be used for the purposes of the Neighbourhood Plan and will not be passed on to anyone else.

A summary of responses to the survey will be made public but personal information will be removed from all published material and the original forms will be destroyed in accordance with GDPR requirements once the data has been collated and anonymised. If you have any questions at all please contact our independent planning advisors Bluestone Planning info@bluestoneplanning.co.uk With the subject Awbridge NP

Please take this opportunity to have your say - it is open to both residents and business / land owners in the parish.

This survey will close for responses on 17th March 2023

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your input will be treated in confidence and your anonymity will be preserved.

1. Would you like to be informed of the progress of the Neighbourhood Plan (NP)?

Name	<input type="text"/>
Company (if relevant)	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Address 2	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

2. Would you like to volunteer or get more involved in the preparation of the Plan?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

3. Which postcode do you live in?

Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
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4. How long have you lived in the Parish? See map for full extent of Parish Boundary

- ☐ Less than 1 year
 ☐ 11+ years
- ☐ 1 - 5 years
 ☐ Only just become part of the Parish by virtue of the boundary change
- ☐ 6- 10 years
 ☐ Own a business or land in the Parish

5. We have drawn up a draft vision statement. Do you agree with this or how would you like it changed?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Would like it amended - please state how:

6. What aspects of your community do you take pride in?

7. We have drawn up draft objectives on Landscape and the Environment - please could you rate them in order of importance to you?

	Extremely Important	Important	Neutral	Unimportant	Extremely Unimportant
Identify and protect important local wildlife habitats and species	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enhance existing habitats and create wildlife corridors, particularly in relating to Biodiversity Opportunity Area mapping.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Protect the Mottisfont Bats foraging zone from loss of trees and hedgerows as well as inappropriate lighting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To highlight areas either subject to existing flooding issues or unsuitable geology whereby development proposals should ensure run-off from private drainage systems will be satisfactory	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Protect the dark	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

night skies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enhance the Public Rights of Way and green infrastructure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Protect Important views and vistas that are considered to be of local value	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preserve the rural character of the NP Area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Designate Local Green Spaces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Encourage planting of native species rather than ornamental	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Retention of mature trees and hedgerows	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other objective - please list at end of this section	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)	<div></div>				

8. We have drawn up draft objectives on Climate Change, Settlements and Design - please could you rate them in order of importance to you?

	Extremely Important	Important	Neutral	Unimportant	Extremely Unimportant
Encourage use of appropriate renewable energy and sustainable materials on new development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintain and enhance the distinctive structure of the settlement areas. In particular to maintain the primarily linear form of development along the rural roads and lanes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Retain the individual dispersed small hamlets which are distributed across the Parish and separated by green gaps.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ensure new development respects the identified character of the area and follows the Design Code with appropriate densities, plots sizes, layout, mass and appearance etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New dwellings should be located such that occupiers can access publicly accessible green spaces and contain sufficient private amenity space (Design Code)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Create a Design Code whereby new development will have to respect the character of the Parish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

9. We have drawn up draft objectives on Community and Highways - please could you rate them in order of importance to you?

	Extremely Important	Important	Neutral	Unimportant	Extremely Unimportant
Protect and enhance the identified community services and facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support improvements to pedestrian access to village hall and a pedestrian crossing at the school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Engage with the school to seek to reduce traffic volumes/ parking congestion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support speed limit reduction on narrow rural lanes (including Danes Rd/Saunders La/Romsey Rd) or a quiet lanes policy where appropriate.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

Landscape Features and Character

10. What do you feel are the most important aspects of the character of the area? *Tick all that apply*

- ☐ The views
- ☐ Tranquillity
- ☐ The mature trees and hedgerows
- ☐ The surrounding fields
- ☐ Ancient Woodland
- ☐ Awbridge Danes Historic Garden
- ☐ The network of footpaths and public rights of way
- ☐ The undeveloped gaps between the settlements
- ☐ Other (please specify)

- ☐ None of the above

11. Do you agree with the important views shown on the Landscape Features and Character plan?

☐ Yes

☐ No

12. Are there more views that should be added? If so, where?

13. Which footpaths and bridleways do you use most in the Parish? Are there paths you would like to see - if so, where?

14. Can you travel to Parish facilities or further afield safely on foot or by bicycle?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please add any comments

15. How do you most commonly travel from settlement to settlement?

☐ On foot

☐ Electric Car / van

☐ Bicycle

☐ Bus

☐ Petrol or Diesel Car / van

☐ Train

☐ Other (please specify)

16. What is your main reason for these short journeys?

17. How / where would you like to improve connections between settlements?

Local Green Spaces

18. Do you agree with the potential Local Green Spaces (LGS) as shown within the villages on the maps?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please add any comments

19. Would you like to see more designated?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes please specify where

20. What buildings or landmarks do you think should be noted as a locally important building / structure or non-designated heritage asset?

21. Do you agree with the potential target areas highlighted for infrastructure improvement as shown on the plans?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Other (please specify)

22. Are there any more infrastructure improvements you would like to suggest?

23. Are there new or enhanced community facilities you believe would benefit the community that could be provided?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes please specify

24. Should we include a housing policy in the NP, which would allow us as a community to allocate specific sites for housing over the next 15 years or so

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please add any comments

25. Should we instead rely on the Council to choose housing sites for us up to 2040?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please add any comments

26. Is there a need for more housing in the Parish up to 2040?

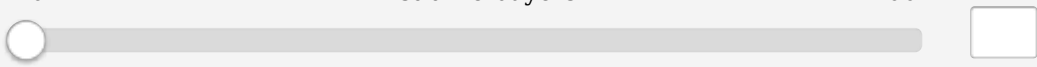
	Yes - Extremely important	Yes - Important	Neutral	No - unimportant	No - Extremely unimportant
Open market housing for sale	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Affordable housing for rent (at a discount of at least 20%)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Affordable housing for shared ownership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Affordable housing for sale at a permanent discount (of at least 30%)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housing for private rent	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housing for first time buyers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housing for those looking to downsize	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housing for over 55s	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assisted living or extra care housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self build plots	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

27. If we allocate housing , how many houses would you like to see developed in the future up to 2040? If you would like to record none, please type a 0 into the box

Amount of housing for
first time buyers

0 200



28. Do we have a need for more: *Tick all that apply*

- ☐ 1 bed homes
- ☐ 2 bed homes
- ☐ 3 bed homes
- ☐ 4 bed homes
- ☐ 5+ bed homes
- ☐ single storey housing
- ☐ two storey housing
- ☐ three+ storey housing
- ☐ flats
- ☐ Other (please specify)

- ☐ None of the above

29. Would you like to see the individual hamlets remain separate or joined together in the future?

- ☐ Remain separate
- ☐ Slowly joined over time by development

Other (please specify)

30. Does you have concerns about the reduction in the number of small dwellings being lost to large replacement dwellings?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please add any comments

31. Should replacement dwellings be limited in terms of the size of the increase in floor space?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please add any comments

32. If we create a Design Code whereby new development will have to respect the character of the Parish should we include criteria on:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Density | <input type="checkbox"/> Windows and doors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garden sizes | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint colours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Height of new buildings | <input type="checkbox"/> Size of buildings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping | <input type="checkbox"/> Parking, garages and outbuildings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building and surface materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Privacy and overlooking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

33. Are there businesses that you would like to support by making it easier for them to expand or operate more efficiently, improve their services and contribute towards the local economy?

34. Are there economic opportunities you would like to see in the parish? How would you support the local economy?

35. Where do you think the main areas of flooding are and what is the cause?

Thank you for your assistance with this survey.

If you have any problems or require more copies of the survey, please contact info@bluestoneplanning.co.uk with the subject heading Awbridge NP

Results of the consultation will be available on the Parish website after the closing date.