

Neighbourhood Plan Consultation & Questionnaire



Dear Parish Resident,

A REQUEST TO COMPLETE THE PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

The Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish of Berrick Salome was initially discussed at a Parish Council meeting in 2016 when it was decided to begin the process of producing a Neighbourhood Plan. Subsequently, ten parishioners, signatories below, volunteered to join a Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee to manage the process of producing this document.

It's important to us all that the Neighbourhood Plan represents the views of all those who live and work in our Parish. To do so we have created this Questionnaire to gather this information.

While the Neighbourhood Plan is written under the auspices of the Parish Council, it will be based on the views of all those who live in the hamlets of Berrick Prior, Berrick Salome, Roke and Rokemarsh. As was made public at the beginning of this process, all parishioners are to receive this simple Questionnaire to gauge local views on certain critical issues.

This Questionnaire is being delivered to all homes in the Parish, but you are under no obligation to complete it. Even if you are content with all aspects of current parish life, the Neighbourhood Plan is a document for the future and reflects the community's wishes for forthcoming decades. Your opinion counts!

Responses are anonymous. The information gathered will be treated confidentially and not shared with any third parties.

Two hard copies are being delivered to each household. If there is one resident, please recycle the spare copy. If you wish for extra copies (ie. there are more than two adults in the property), please ask for extras from a member of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee. Responses can only be accepted from those aged 18 or over.

Please complete this Questionnaire by **Sunday 10th September 2017** and return it to either of the two pubs in the Parish; shoebox letterboxes can be found in The Chequers and the Home Sweet Home. Alternatively give it to one of us.

Thank you in advance for your response.

Signed by the Members of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee,

Chairperson & Project Manager
Secretary
Meetings Convener

Brian Tracey
Douglas Taylor
Chris Cussens

Other Members of the Steering Group:
Ian Glyn (Chair BSPP)
Chris Kilduff
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QUESTIONNAIRE TO PARISHIONERS

ABOUT YOU (only answer those questions from this Section that you wish to)		
Your Postcode		
Number of people (within age-band) living in your home:	Under 16	
	16-24	
	25-34	
	35-54	
	55-64	
	65+	
Type of house?	Detached	
	Semi-detached	
	Terrace	
	Bungalow	
Age of property (years)		
Number of bedrooms?		
Number of years living in the Parish?		
Are you?	Owner occupier	
	Tenant (private)	
	Tenant (social)	
Does your current accommodation meet your needs?	Yes	
	No	
If NO, are you looking for a	larger house?	
	smaller house?	
In the near future do you anticipate?	Staying in the Parish	
	Moving out of the Parish	
On a scale of 1-5 (where 1 is "not a lot" and 5 is "enormously") please indicate how much you like living in the Parish:		
Number of cars in the household?		

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ABOUT YOU (continued)		
<u>Please TICK or CIRCLE your answer</u>		
Do you or those in your household regularly		
walk about the Parish?	Yes	No
cycle about the Parish?	Yes	No
ride about the Parish by car?	Yes	No
ride about the Parish by motorbike?	Yes	No
ride about the Parish by horse?	Yes	No

ABOUT THE PARISH

Thinking now of the possible changes to life in the Parish of Berrick Salome

How do you feel about the following developments in the Parish?	Very hopeful	Quite hopeful	Neutral	Quite fearful	Very fearful
1. More housing					
2. Shop					
3. Light industrial units					
4. Office units					
5. Leisure related activities					
How do you feel about the following large-scale development close to the Parish?	Very hopeful	Quite hopeful	Neutral	Quite fearful	Very fearful
6. More housing					
7. Commercial development					

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How important are the current facilities to you?	Very	Quite	Neutral
8. Pubs			
9. Church			
10. Village Hall			
11. Playground			
12. Band Hut			
13. Allotments			
14. The village's ability to sustain wildlife and nature within its boundaries through retaining green infrastructure			
15. Open green areas within the village			
16. Is it important to you that farming and other rural activities in the Parish are preserved?			

ABOUT HOUSING NEEDS		
<u>Please TICK or CIRCLE your answer</u>		
Do you think there is a need for new development in the Parish?	Yes	No
If there were to be development, what type of development would you like to see every year for the next decade?		
single house?	Yes	No
2 houses?	Yes	No
3-5 houses?	Yes	No
over 6 houses?	Yes	No

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ABOUT HOUSING NEEDS (continued)		
<u>Please TICK or CIRCLE your answer</u>		
If there were to be development, what sort / type of housing development would improve life in the Parish?		
Large family homes in their own land	Yes	No
Homes suitable for the elderly	Yes	No
Higher density starter homes	Yes	No
Homes available for rental	Yes	No
Other -- please specify		

Thinking about traffic in the Parish,

In the context of traffic flows in the Parish, how important are the following?	Very	Quite	Neutral
17. Continuing ability to walk the roads safely			
18. Continuing ability to ride horses/cycle safely			
19. Continuing ability for children to visit friends safely on foot			
20. Prevention of degradation of the verges			
21. Avoidance of an increase of traffic speed			
22. Preserving adequate parking on the roadside			

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What methods of travel do you use within the Parish?	Not used / does not apply	Daily	At least once a week	At least once a month	Less than once a month
23. Car/van					
24. Bicycle/Motorbike					
25. Walking					
For those who commute to work, what are your methods of transport and frequency of use?					
26. By car/van exclusively					
27. By car and public transport					
28. By motorbike					
29. By bicycle					
30. On foot					

Does anyone in your household have difficulties regarding travel? Please TICK or CIRCLE your answer		
Within the Parish	Yes	No
For access to outside the Parish	Yes	No
If YES, please elaborate		

31. Which schools does your family use and how do you get to them?

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32. Which local shops do you use and how do you get to them?

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33. Looking forward 10 years, what kind of place would you like Berrick Salome to become?

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GENERAL

34. Are you happy with the communications within the Parish (such as Link Magazine, Notice Boards, Parish e-mails, Parish Meetings)?

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35. Is it important that you can work from home?

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36. Are you happy with the communal life in general in the Parish?

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37. Are there any other specific issues you would like the Neighbourhood Plan to address?

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When answering this Questionnaire, please feel free to expand on any of your responses with an accompanying narrative. We hope we have left enough space for such thoughts, but feel free to attach supplementary pages.

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