
ABBOTSKERSWELL NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

2015 – 2035

Questionnaire - Have your say!



ABBOTSKERSWELL 2015 – 2035**NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE****General notes on Neighbourhood Planning:**

1. The Neighbourhood Plan will set out where new development will go if any, what kind of development it will be, what sort of social and leisure facilities are needed to make Abbotskerswell an even better place to live and work, and how to ensure a sustainable environment in which both people and wildlife can flourish.
2. Neighbourhood Plans provide local communities with the means to make plans for their own areas. Local people can not only write their own Neighbourhood Plans but they also decide whether the plan should be adopted through a local referendum vote.
3. Before any planning proposals are made the Neighbourhood Planning Group needs to find out what the local community thinks about our Parish. To do this the Group wants to hear from as wide a range of local people as possible - residents, businesses, shoppers, young people, older people, community groups, service providers, and other stakeholders.

Specific issues relating to Abbotskerswell:

1. In our case, neighbourhood means the Parish of Abbotskerswell as outlined in blue on the map above, which includes Two Mile Oak and Stoneyhill, as well as the village of Abbotskerswell. This questionnaire is being distributed to all households in the Parish businesses and other organisations.
2. The Teignbridge Local Plan was approved in May 2014 and our Neighbourhood Plan has to comply with the key strategic policies in that Plan. The Local Plan was challenged in the High Court by the Parish Council and others over the proposed development of Wolborough and its impact on an area of special conservation. The challenge was dismissed and, although this decision is under review by the Parish Council, at present this means that there will be a significant development on our door step, part of which will fall within our Parish boundary.

The Neighbourhood Planning Group:

This Group was set up a year ago by the Parish Council which is responsible for producing the Neighbourhood Plan. It consists of 6 local people, 3 Parish Councillors and 3 others representing the wider community.

Following the Community Workshop held in June 2014, 7 other people volunteered to join the Group when the detailed work on the production of the plan starts. This has now happened but further volunteers will be welcome.

The Questionnaire:

Can you spend 20 minutes or so answering a few questions to make sure you have your say over the future of our Parish? *Please do not feel that you have to answer all the questions.*

This is the second stage in the process following the Workshop held last June and there will still be further opportunities to comment on the draft Plan. The Questionnaire is in two parts. The first is a general questionnaire designed to capture your overall views about the place in which we live. The second part has been derived from the analysis of the responses made to the Workshop in June and is more specifically related to the issues facing the Parish. *Please note, although one questionnaire is being delivered to each household, business and organisations, individuals can obtain further questionnaires from the Model Stores where people with different views want to express them. Questionnaires are also available in electronic format from www.abbotskerswell.org.uk*

Completed Questionnaires will be treated in strict confidence - you do not need to answer every question.

PART 1 – General:

1. What do you think should be the main priority of the Neighbourhood Plan?

2. For each of the following list of things in the Parish, please tick the box which you think best describes the current provision:

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Inadequate
Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Job Opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leisure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Which of the following local facilities do you use? Please tick as many as apply.

Shop	Social	Sports	Pubs	Cafe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	Church	Village Hall	Other	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

4. Do you go outside of the Parish for some facilities? Yes No

- a. If your answer is yes, which facilities that realistically could be in the Parish, are missing or inadequate?

- b. Where do you go for them?

5. Which of the following applies to you (tick more than one if applicable):

- I live in the Parish
- I work in the Parish
- I shop in the Parish
- I use the Parish's leisure facilities
- I am active in a local community group

6. In your opinion, how strong is the sense of community in the Parish?

- Very strong
- Quite strong
- Average
- Not very strong
- Weak

7. How do you rate the general quality of the environment in the Parish?

Excellent Good Average Poor Very Poor

8. Is there anything you think is particularly good or bad about the environment in the Parish?

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9. What do you think are the three best things about the Parish?

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10. How do you get about in the Parish? Do you travel mainly by ...

Car Bus Foot Motor Bike Bicycle

11. What do you think of the job opportunities in the Parish? Are they ...

Excellent Good Average Poor Very Poor

12. If you could change one thing about the Parish, what would it be?

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PART 2 – Specific:

The key issues arising from the Workshop analysis are summarised below with relevant questions now attached for your consideration:-

Housing Development

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| 1. Is there a need for more general housing development in the Parish? | Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<input type="checkbox"/> |
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a. If so, where might this take place?

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| 2. Is there a need for affordable housing development in the Parish? | Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<input type="checkbox"/> |
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a. If so, how many would be acceptable?

b. Where might this take place?

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| 3. Should self-build be encouraged in the Parish? | Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
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Employment opportunities and business development

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| 1. Is there a need for more employment opportunities in the Parish? | Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
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| 2. Is there a need for more business developments in the Parish? | Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
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a. If so, where might this take place?

b. If so, what type of business is required?

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| 3. Do you consider it important that Parish businesses are able to access super-fast internet speeds? | Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
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| 4. Do you think it would be a good idea for new businesses locating to the Parish to be required to provide sufficient off road parking for staff? | Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
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Transport and access, including issues around roads, cycling and paths.

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| | Yes | No |
| 1. Is there a need for road improvements in the Parish? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

a. If so, what and where?

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| | Yes | No |
| 2. Is there a need for footpath improvements in the Parish? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

a. If so, what and where?

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| | Yes | No |
| 3. Is there a parking problem in the Parish? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

a. If so, please state where and why?

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| | Yes | No |
| 4. Would you like to see parking restrictions for the village area? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If so, please indicate your support for:

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| i. Yellow Lines | Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| ii. Residents parking | Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| iii. Restricted hours of parking | Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<input type="checkbox"/> |

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| | Yes | No |
| 5. Would you support a 20mph speed limit for the village area? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| | Yes | No |
| 6. Would you support traffic calming measures? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 7. How many cars and vans are in your household? | Number |
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| 8. Approximately how many miles do you travel to work each day? | Number |
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| 9. What would make you consider public transport as an alternative? | |
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| | Yes | No |
| 10. Do you think a cycle path would help the Parish's commuter transport? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

a. If so, please state where it should go to?

Protection and creation of green spaces, gardens, allotments

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| | Yes | No |
| 1. Do you think that there is sufficient public open space in the Parish? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

b. If no, please indicate what sort of open space you would like to see and where might this be located.

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| | Yes | No |
| 2. Do you think the Parish conserves and enhances its general environment? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

a. If no, what more could be done?

Protection of important buildings and assets including the conservation area

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| | Yes | No |
| 1. Do you consider the Parish's Conservation Area important? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If the answer is yes, should it be

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| | Yes | No |
| i. Protected | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ii. Enhanced | Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| iii. Extended | Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<input type="checkbox"/> |

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| | Yes | No |
| 2. Is it important to you that there should be definite policies for design and build relating to any development outside of the Conservation Area? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| | Yes | No |
| 3. Should these policies include the latest recommendations relating to energy conservation? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Development of community facilities such as for entertainment and leisure, recreation and community activities

1. Generally, do you think that there are sufficient recreational/entertainment facilities in the Parish? Yes No

a. If no, indicate what sort of facilities you would like to see.

2. Specifically, do you think there is sufficient children's play equipment in the Parish? Yes No

a. . If no, indicate what sort of facilities you would like to see.

3. Specifically, do you think there is sufficient elderly persons exercise equipment in the Parish? Yes No

a. If no, indicate what sort of equipment you would like to see.

Awareness of the various age groups which make up the village.

1. Do you think that educational facilities for the Parish are adequate?
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| | i. | Pre-school | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ii. | School Age | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | iii. | Further Education | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

a. If no, what more should be provided?

2. Do you think there is reasonable access to all medical facilities from the Parish?

a. If no, what facilities, services or activities are not easily accessible?

3. Apart from education and health, do you think that all age groups are properly catered for in the Parish, for example the youth and the elderly? Yes No

a. If no, what facilities should be provided?

All developments must take account of environmental aspects, and be shown to be sustainable

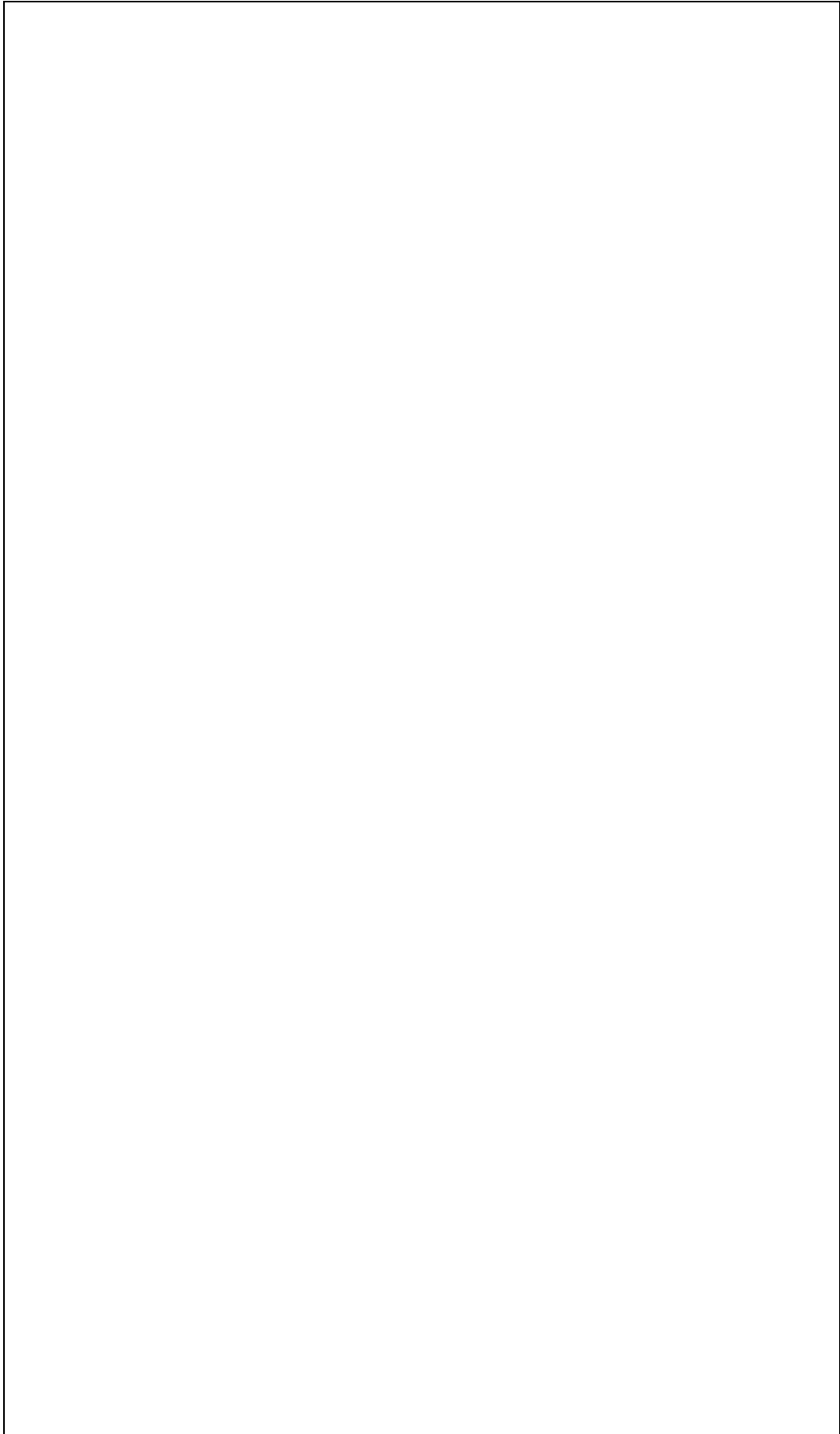
- | | Yes | No |
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| 1. Do you consider the Parish to be sustainable at present? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

a. If no, what would be needed to make it so?

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| 2. Do you think more should be done to encourage renewable sources of energy in the Parish? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

a. If yes, how might this be achieved?

Any other comments you would like to make not covered in the above...

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Please indicate which part of the Parish you live or work in as this will help in the analysis of the questionnaires:

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| Abbotskerswell village | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Two Mile Oak | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Stoneyhill | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Elsewhere | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you would like to be kept informed of future stages of the Neighbourhood Plan, please provide your contact details below. Any information will only be used in connection with the production of the Neighbourhood Plan

Name			
Address			
Email		Tel. No.	

Age bandings. To help our analysis of the questionnaire, it is useful to know the age range of the consultees. Please would you indicate the age band you are in...

11-18	19-24	25-64	65-74	74-84	85+
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

When you have completed this questionnaire, please return it by March

- by the freepost envelope provided, or
- by email to xxxxxxxxxxxx
- drop in to the Model Stores

For further information please see the Parish council's website
www.abbotskerswell.org.uk