

Wanborough Neighbourhood Plan

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This questionnaire has been put together by the Wanborough Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group. We are volunteers and Parish Councillors, who have used our experiences, feedback from the Open Meeting held on 7th July 2014, previously expressed opinions taken from the Parish Plan and local knowledge to ensure that the questionnaire focuses on issues relevant to the area in which we all live.

For the purpose of the questionnaire, when "Wanborough" or "Parish" is referenced below it is referring to the Neighbourhood Plan Area (see [map](http://www.wanboroughnp.com) on www.wanboroughnp.com).

The purpose of the Wanborough Neighbourhood Plan is to conserve and improve the local area and take a proactive role in shaping the future of the place in which we live. The objective of the plan is to ensure that future developments within the Parish are sympathetic where possible to local needs and would be able to identify either the specific site or broad location as well as size, nature and design of new development.

Wanborough Parish Council intends to develop a Neighbourhood Plan to cover the majority of our rural parish excluding land to the north of Lyden Brook, which has been considered for some time to form the southernmost boundary of the proposed 'Eastern Villages' housing development. Part of Redlands farm (as proposed within the emerging but not yet approved Local Plan) is included in this Neighbourhood Plan Area.

The questionnaire has been broken down into 7 short sections covering:

- Heritage & Environment
- Traffic & Transport
- Education & Employment
- Flooding
- Existing & Future Community Facilities
- Housing
- Eastern Development

The responses to the questionnaire are completely confidential. All information will be used for analysis only, to determine what we want for our parish and will be held in the strictest confidence. From these results, the Steering Group will then produce the draft Wanborough Neighbourhood Plan, ensuring that views are recorded and considered whenever decisions are made about changes and developments to our parish. The draft will be published to ensure that you are able to comment on it before it is submitted for independent inspection.

The Wanborough Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group makes every effort to comply with the Data Protection Act (1998). The questionnaire is completely anonymous and no information will be passed to any party.

Please take the time to complete the questionnaire. It is about the future of Wanborough and your views are important.

Further information on the Neighbourhood Plan can be found on the following website www.wanboroughnp.com.

The key stages within the Neighbourhood Plan process can be found at the end of this questionnaire. If you have any comments or queries about the questionnaire please contact the Parish Clerk either by e-mail wanboroughpc@btinternet.com or telephone 01793 791904.

About you

First are some general background questions that will be used to fully analyse the results and to determine the views of different groups within our community.

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

***2. To what age group do you belong?**

- 11 to 18
- 19 to 30
- 31 to 50
- 51 to 65
- 66 to 80
- over 81

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Heritage and Environment

WANBOROUGH is defined by its historic places and buildings and its green spaces. It can be explored using its network of footpaths and by enjoying its environment. We have places to play, to picnic, to walk and to exercise dogs, all away from traffic. There are buildings to admire, to treasure as well as to use. All these are worth cherishing.

These are just some of the things that make our neighbourhood special. Are they worth fighting for as Wanborough grows? Tell us what is important to you and your family.

3. Would you value more information about historical sites, footpaths and green spaces in the parish, for example on story boards, leaflets/ guides or on-line?

- No information required
- Yes, storyboards
- Yes, leaflets/guides
- Yes, on-line
- Other (please specify)

Some of our historic sites and buildings have statutory protection but many more, which contribute to the character of the parish, do not.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

4. "It is important that such historic sites are provided with protection."

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. "It is important that open spaces and green footpaths are prioritised over development."

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. "New developments should provide green footpaths and create open spaces for community use."

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. "It is important that ponds and other 'natural' areas, which are the responsibility of Wanborough Parish, are well maintained to encourage wildlife for the benefit of village residents."

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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With regard to Heritage and Environment...

8. Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Traffic & Transport

9. Are you in favour of a bypass as a method of reducing traffic entering the village from the proposed Eastern Development?

- Yes
- No

10. How frequently would you use a foot or cycle path to Commonhead Roundabout?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Occasionally
- Not at all

11. How frequently would you use a foot or cycle path to Covingham?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Occasionally
- Not at all

12. Do you ever use the bus service from the village?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Occasionally
- Not at all

13. How frequently would you use a bus service to Sainsbury/Greenbridge?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Occasionally
- Not at all

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14. Do you feel that further speed and vehicle weight restrictions and additional traffic calming measures are required in the Parish?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

15. If yes, please prioritise in order the following areas (1st, 2nd, 3rd etc)

<input type="text"/>	Foxhill
<input type="text"/>	High Street
<input type="text"/>	Kite Hill
<input type="text"/>	Pack Hill
<input type="text"/>	Burycroft / Marsh
<input type="text"/>	Wanborough Road

With regard to Transport and Traffic...

16. Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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Education and Employment

17. The proposed new housing development east of Swindon (Commonhead, Eastern Villages, Redlands) may have an impact on school places.

To cater for the increased number of children would you prefer:

- Wanborough Primary school be enlarged and expanded
- A new Primary school to support the new development

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

18. Wanborough needs more local employment opportunities.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Neither Disagree Nor Agree Agree Strongly Agree

19. The Neighbourhood Plan should designate land for use by small local businesses, arts/craft studios etc.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Neither Disagree Nor Agree Agree Strongly Agree

With regard to Education and Employment...

20. Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Flooding

21. Have you been affected by flooding within the Parish?

- Yes
- No

22. If YES, was it in your house?

- Yes
- No

23. If YES, was it in your garden?

- Yes
- No

24. Have you experienced road flooding within the Parish?

- Never
- Less than once a year
- About once a year
- More than once a year

With regard to Flooding...

25. Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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Existing & Future Community Facilities

26. Do you support the provision of any of the following:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Indoor sports facility / common-use hall at Hooper's Field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Floodlit, multi-use, all-weather pitch at Hooper's Field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A post office remaining in the village	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A doctor's surgery remaining in the village	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The use of the Church to provide an additional community facility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

With regard to Existing and Future Community Facilities...

27. Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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Housing

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

28. There is a need for further housing developments in and/or around Wanborough village.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

29. Setting aside your answer to the previous question, if there is to be additional housing, where would you prefer that development to take place

- On 'infill' sites within the village housing boundary
- On sites outside the village housing boundary but within the rural buffers surrounding the village
- Elsewhere (please specify)

30. What type of development would you wish to see:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Executive homes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Starter housing / small family homes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social housing / Low-cost housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Retirement/Sheltered housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

31. If there are appropriate development sites close to village amenities, they should be prioritised for the building of retirement housing.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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32. Would you like to see new developments adopt a uniform style of build or would you like to see a mix of styles that characterise other recent developments (eg Wichelstowe & St Katherine's)

- I prefer a uniform style
- I prefer a mix of styles in keeping with the village
- Other (please specify)

With regard to Housing...

33. Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

New Eastern Villages Development

34. If a new village was built at Redlands would you prefer a 'garden village' approach (like Tadpole Farm setting it apart from the major development areas) or should it reflect the high density approach of Wichelstowe / Redhouse etc

- Garden style village (two storey, like Tadpole Farm)
- High density (three storey / apartments, like Wichelstowe / Redhouse)
- Other (please specify)

35. Would you be in favour of the new proposed development integrating at Redlands with Wanborough, sharing facilities (school / leisure / social) or being part of the 'New Eastern Villages Development' with its own school / shops etc?

- Shared with Wanborough
- Part of the New Eastern Villages
- Other (please specify)

36. If development takes place along the Wanborough Road (Lotmead / Redlands / Foxbridge are just three of the development 'islands') and a bypass is the chosen option, should development be done...

- AFTER the potential bypass route is funded / built
- BEFORE the potential bypass route is funded / built

Thank you

Thank you for completing the questionnaire.

There are five key stages to create a Neighbourhood plan:

1. Neighbourhood plan application
2. Community engagement
3. Draft a plan
4. Independent check
5. Referendum

If you want to find out more, please visit our website www.wanboroughnp.com