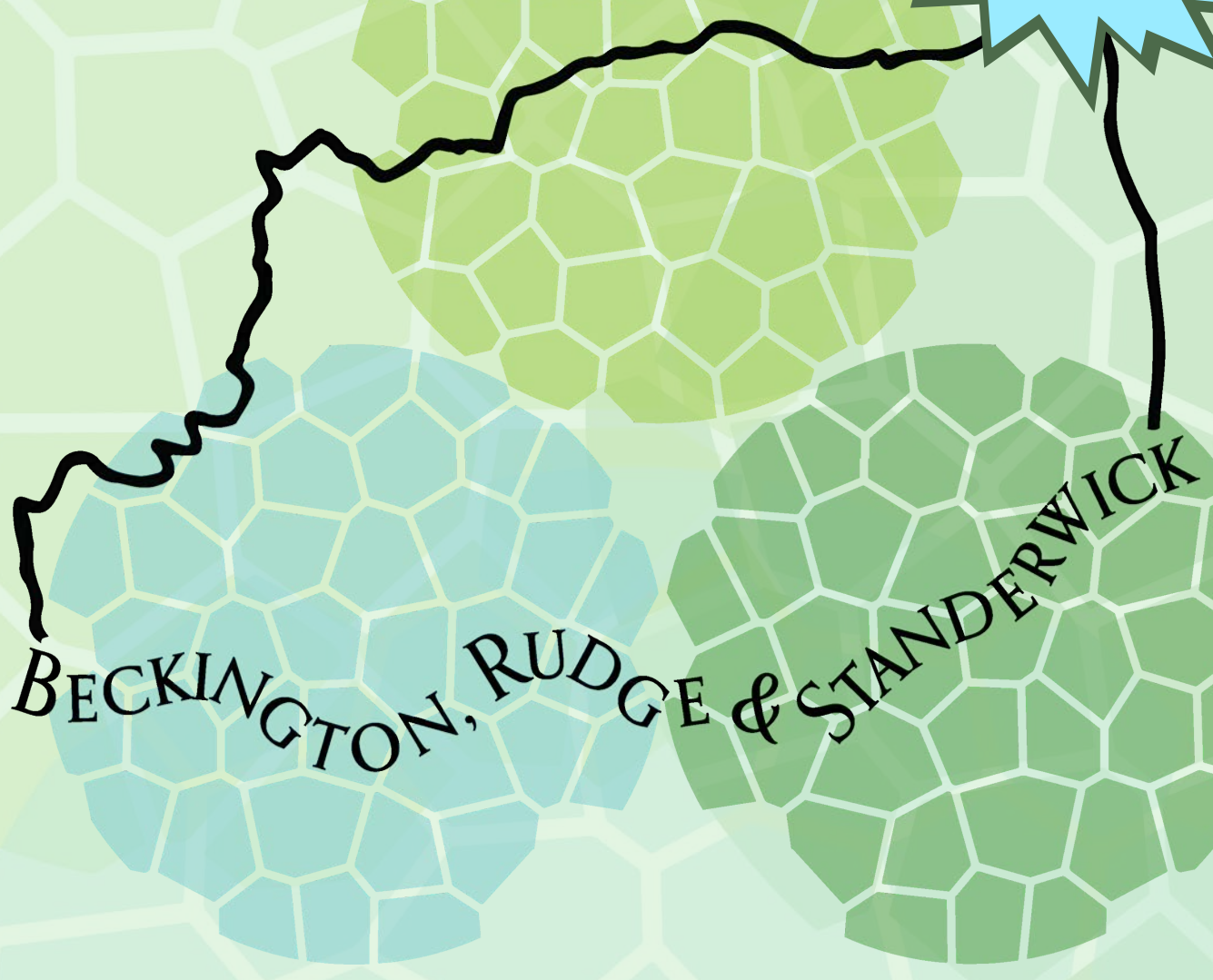




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BECKINGTON, RUDGE & STANDERWICK

THE SURVEY
HAVE YOUR SAY



BECKINGTON PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN RESIDENTS' SURVEY MARCH 2024

Introduction

Why do we need a Neighbourhood plan?

Developing a Neighbourhood Plan will help our community play a greater role in shaping the future of our local area. It will allow us to influence decisions about any future development – in particular how local land and buildings should be used and where any new development should be located.

Our 'Neighbourhood' is made up of Beckington village, the hamlet of Rudge and the areas of Standerwick that sit within the Parish. The 'Plan' is being produced by your neighbours; a group of volunteers, with the full support of the Parish Council.

Once completed, a Neighbourhood Plan becomes an important, powerful and legal part of local planning policy.

How can I contribute?

Central to the Neighbourhood Planning process is public engagement and consultation - and this questionnaire, which is going out to every household is a vital part of the process. By filling in this survey as fully as possible you will be having your voice heard.

Please take 15-20 minutes to complete the questionnaire and help us deliver a Neighbourhood Plan that truly reflects local need. Nobody knows our villages better than those of us who live here.

Your input will help us to develop the aims, objectives and planning policies for our Neighbourhood Plan. It is your chance to really make a difference.

If you prefer to respond online a link to the survey can be found on our website at

www.beckingtonplan.co.uk

If you need further paper copies of the questionnaire for other members of your household please email npsgbeckington@gmail.com and we will happily deliver extra copies.

Extra copies can also be downloaded from the website to print at home.

If you need help to complete the survey, please call **Debs Byrne on 07770 757922**.

The deadline for returning the survey is **Saturday 6th April**.

Living in the Parish

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What three things do you value most about living in the Parish?
Please tick from the examples below or specify others.

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ Access to open countryside | ☐ Proximity to larger towns |
| ☐ Safe location | ☐ Access to leisure facilities |
| ☐ Historic environment | ☐ Sense of community |
| ☐ Quality of schools | ☐ Attractive village/hamlet environment |
| ☐ Facilities - surgery, church, pubs | ☐ Right kind of housing |
| ☐ Access to road network | ☐ Rural setting |
| ☐ Scale of small village | ☐ Ability to get about on cycle |
| ☐ Ability to get about on foot | ☐ Other - please specify below |

Other please specify: _____

2

What three things (if any) do you dislike about living in the Parish?
Please specify below.

Leisure and Community Facilities

3

In which leisure and community activities do you and members of your household regularly participate within the Parish?
Please tick all that apply.

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ Walking | ☐ Cricket |
| ☐ Cycling | ☐ Horse riding |
| ☐ Dog walking | ☐ Other team or individual sport activity |
| ☐ Gardening/allotment | ☐ Visual arts/crafts |
| ☐ Children's play activities | ☐ Music and performing arts |
| ☐ Running/jogging | ☐ Community clubs and societies |
| ☐ Tennis | ☐ None of the above |
| ☐ Football | |

Other please specify:



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Which services and facilities do you regularly use within the Parish?
Please tick all that apply.

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ Mes Amis Café | ☐ Memorial Hall |
| ☐ Farm Shop | ☐ Surgery |
| ☐ M & S Simply Food | ☐ Playing Fields |
| ☐ Pubs | ☐ Bowls Club |
| ☐ Starbucks | ☐ Cricket Club |
| ☐ Beckington Motors | ☐ Tennis Club |
| ☐ BP Garage | ☐ Allotments |
| ☐ Churches | ☐ AirBnB/B&Bs |
| ☐ Schools | ☐ Travelodge |
| | ☐ None of the above |

Other please specify: _____

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Are there any new or existing facilities or services you feel should be considered for future development and investment in or around Beckington, Rudge or Standerwick? Please specify below including location.

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Do you think there is adequate leisure and recreation provision in the Parish for the following groups?

	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
Single Adults			
Young Adults			
Teenagers			
Pre-School Kids			
Older People			

	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
Primary School Children			
Parents with Toddlers			
People with disabilities			
Socially Isolated			
Carers			

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If you responded 'no' to any of the above, what do you think is missing?
Please specify:

Transport

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Which modes of transport do you regularly use? Please tick all that apply and the purpose of your trip:

	Commute	School	Run	Business	Visiting People	Shopping	Health	Leisure
Car								
Walking								
Cycle								
Mobility Scooter								
Van								
Bus								
Motorbike								
Train								
Coach								
Other								

Please specify any others and their purpose:

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If you commute, to which location?

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ☐ Bath | ☐ London |
| ☐ Warminster | ☐ Bristol |
| ☐ Frome | ☐ Salisbury |
| ☐ Trowbridge | ☐ Other |

Please specify any others

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What would encourage you to use local bus services more often?

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ Earlier/later bus times | ☐ Better reliability |
| ☐ More evening / off peak services | ☐ More affordable fares |
| ☐ Different routes | ☐ Faster journey times |
| ☐ More bus stops | ☐ More timetable information |
| ☐ More bus shelters | ☐ Other - please specify below |

Please specify any others

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What would encourage you to cycle more within the Parish?

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And what would encourage you to walk more within the Parish?

Road Network and Parking

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Thinking about the road network in the Parish, what are the main issues and challenges facing pedestrians, cyclists and drivers?

Please tick:



	Pedestrians	Cyclists	Drivers
Speed limits			
Congestion			
Condition of footpaths			
Condition of roads			
Others			

Please specify any others

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Do you have concerns about parking in the Parish? Please tick all that apply below.

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ Nowhere to park near my property | ☐ Blocked access for mobility scooters, pushchairs, wheelchairs and people with visual impairment |
| ☐ No parking for visitors | |
| ☐ Not enough school parking | |
| ☐ Parked vehicles blocking buses | ☐ Lack of Enforcement |
| ☐ Damage to parked vehicles from through traffic | ☐ No concerns |
| | ☐ Other |

Other please specify: _____



Housing

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Do you support more housing development in the Parish?

- ☐ Yes
 ☐ No
 ☐ Not Sure

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If further development is allocated to the Parish, what scale of development do you think should be prioritised? Please tick any that apply.

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ Individual plots | ☐ 10-20 homes |
| ☐ 2 - 4 homes | ☐ 20-30 homes |
| ☐ 5 -10 homes | ☐ Other – please specify below |

Other please specify: _____

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Are you aware of anyone wishing to move to, or within, the Parish who cannot find or afford appropriate housing to rent or buy? Please indicate below.

- ☐ Empty nesters releasing equity and downsizing
- ☐ Families whose children attend a village school
- ☐ Young people who were raised in the Parish and want to return
- ☐ Adult children living with parents who would like to rent or buy in the Parish
- ☐ People who left the Parish and now want to return with a young family
- ☐ Other - please specify below
- ☐ Not aware

Other please specify: _____

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Do you think there are specific housing shortages that should be prioritised if further housing development is allocated to the Parish? Please tick all that apply.

	Beckington	Rudge	Standerwick
Affordable rent			
Shared ownership			
First homes			
Rent to buy			
Private to rent			
Private to buy			
Retirement			
Assisted living			
Sheltered			
Self-build			
Other - please specify below			

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And what size of property do you consider to be a priority?



One bed

Two beds

Three beds

Four beds

More than four beds

Other - please specify below

Beckington	Rudge	Standerwick

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What factors are most important to you in terms of the design/layout of new build housing? Please tick all that apply.

- ☐ Compatible with local character and build materials
- ☐ Renewable and low carbon energy credentials
- ☐ Energy efficiency
- ☐ Communal greens, play areas and open spaces
- ☐ Landscaping
- ☐ Adequate parking on premises
- ☐ Adequate storage areas (waste bins, cycles, mobility scooters etc)
- ☐ Other - please specify below



Other please specify: _____

Infrastructure & Services

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Are you satisfied with infrastructure and services in the Parish?

Infrastructure

	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
Sewage/Drainage			
Electricity Supply			
Gas Supply			
Broadband Availability			
Public EV Charging			

Services

	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
Police Presence			
Healthcare Provision			
Waste / Recycling			
Street Cleaning			
Other - please specify			

Other please specify: _____

Please expand if you wish: _____

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Would you support the development of renewable energy installations for the benefit of the Parish?

Please tick those that apply below.

☐ Small scale solar

☐ Large scale solar

☐ Small commercial

☐ Small Scale wind

☐ Large scale wind

☐ Other – please specify below

Other please specify: _____

Please expand if you wish: _____

Natural Environment and Green Spaces

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What priorities should the Neighbourhood Plan include for the natural environment and green spaces in the Parish?
Please tick below.

- ☐ Positive management of the varied local wildlife
- ☐ Promote preservation and restoration of local habitats and wildlife diversity
- ☐ Manage the scale and location of alternative energy installations
- ☐ Protection and improvement of existing green spaces and recreational areas
- ☐ Enhanced protection of the landscape
- ☐ Minimise the level of noise and other forms of pollution caused by development and transport infrastructure
- ☐ Promote the protection of trees and hedgerows
- ☐ Minimise light pollution
- ☐ Enhanced protection of historic and natural features
- ☐ Improved flood prevention measures
- ☐ Other - please specify below

Other please specify: _____

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Are there any green spaces in or around Beckington, Rudge or Standerwick that you feel should be protected? Please indicate any areas below by location.

Employment and Businesses

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Should the Neighbourhood Plan include space for more business/commercial development and employment opportunities in the Parish? Please tick below any you feel would be appropriate.

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ More retail and hospitality venues | ☐ Small starter office units |
| ☐ Small warehouses | ☐ Creative workshop spaces |
| ☐ Community business hubs | ☐ Hot desking facilities |
| ☐ Meeting rooms for hire | ☐ Other - please specify below |

Other please specify: _____

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If anyone in your household works at home what would improve their effectiveness? Please specify below.



You and Your Household



Please tell us a little more about yourself. The information will not be used for any purpose other than the Neighbourhood Plan.

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In which Parish community do you live?

☐

Beckington

☐

Standerwick

☐

Rudge

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How many people live at your address?

☐

1

☐

2

☐

3

☐

4

☐

5

or more

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To which age group do you belong?

18 - 24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+

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To which age groups do your household members belong? Tick those that apply

0-4	5-11	12-17	18 - 24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+

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How long have you lived in the Parish?

Years:

☐

<1

☐

1-5

☐

6-10

☐

11-20

☐

21-40

☐

41+

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What is the work/education status for you and members of your household?

Please tick all that apply and indicate the number of people concerned.

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ Full Time Employment | ☐ In Full time Education |
| ☐ Full Time Self Employed | ☐ In Part Time Education |
| ☐ Part Time Employment | ☐ Unemployed |
| ☐ Part Time Self Employed | ☐ Retired |
| ☐ Work from Home | ☐ Other - please specify below |
| ☐ Stay at Home Parent | ☐ Do you work inside the Parish? |
| ☐ Stay at Home Carer | |

Other please specify: _____

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What is your postcode?

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All those who leave contact details will be entered into a prize draw to win £50. This is of course not obligatory as you may wish to remain anonymous. Personal details and views will not be shared outside the Steering Group.

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If entering the prize draw, what is your full name & address?

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Additional Comments

Please use the next page to provide any comments that you feel are relevant and important for this survey.

Finally

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey, your views are appreciated. Please deposit your completed response in the secure boxes which can be found in the following locations:

Beckington First School
Mes Amis Beckington
The Bell Standerwick
The Full Moon Rudge

The Foresters Beckington
The Woolpack Beckington
Beckington Motors
White Row Farm Shop

If you are unable to access these locations, please email

npsgbeckington@gmail.com

A member of our Steering Group will be pleased to collect your survey response from you.

If you live in Rudge or Standerwick and would like to be involved in the development of the Neighbourhood Plan please email

npsgbeckington@gmail.com

The deadline for returning the survey is Saturday 6th April

Please note that neither the Parish Council, nor a Neighbourhood Plan, can guarantee that all the aspirations, projects or ideas identified here can be delivered. The survey may, however, throw up some good ideas that could be taken forward or lobbied for by individuals, businesses and organisations working together.

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