

Stowey Sutton Neighbourhood Survey

What is this survey for?

We recently asked each household to complete a survey about housing needs in the parish, we had a terrific response & the team is now analysing the results so that we can be sure that we produce a policy that meets everyone's requirements.

But the Neighbourhood Plan covers all aspects of parish life, so this second questionnaire has been prepared to help us understand residents' priorities in other areas such as roads & transport, recreation, business & employment, so we are asking everyone for their opinions on these topics, the more responses that we get, the better we can reflect people's views in the final plan.

What is the Neighbourhood Plan?

The Stowey Sutton Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan is an opportunity for local residents to influence what happens in the parish over the next ten years. Neighbourhood plans will also form part of the B&NES Core Strategy and should reflect the views of the community, but must also be in general conformity with the policies contained within the B&NES Core Strategy.

Having a Neighbourhood Plan for Stowey Sutton will mean that we, as a community, can set out a shared vision including planning policies for the development and use of land within the parish. The Neighbourhood Plan should reflect how we see living and working in the community over the next ten years. This should include current things that we wish to preserve as well as anticipating the changing and future needs of the community.

What happens next?

Once we have completed the information gathering stage the Neighbourhood Plan team will prepare an initial draft of the plan, everyone will then have the opportunity to read and comment on the draft plan before the final version is completed.

Please return the completed questionnaire in the pre-paid envelope provided (i.e. no stamp needed), or post it directly to Sue Heathman, 3 Chapel Cottage, The Street, Bishop Sutton, BS39 5UX.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND EFFORT

Community & Recreation

Quality of life in Stowey Sutton: thinking about the expected increase in the size of the village over the next few years, to what extent do you agree with the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Partly Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
There is good provision of pre-school services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is good provision of after school child care <i>eg: holiday clubs for children of all ages</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have good access to community activities <i>eg: coffee mornings, WI, bridge, Scout & Guide groups, toddler group, amateur dramatics & other activities in the village & church halls</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have good access to a range of sports & leisure facilities <i>eg: tennis, badminton, football, cricket, swimming</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The local shops are accessible & meet the needs of the community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is sufficient parking for the shop, pub & hairdresser	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The churches have facilities that meet the needs of the community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We have sufficient & good recreational spaces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The police & local council are dealing with crime & anti-social behaviour in my area successfully	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel safe outside after dark	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stowey Sutton is a comfortable place to live	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I would use an allotment if one was made available	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If the average broadband speed in the parish could be increased from 2.5mb/s to 500mb/s, I would be prepared to pay an additional £15 on my council tax each year to help finance the required infrastructure upgrade	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

What specific improvements would you like to see in Stowey Sutton & the wider community in the context of future growth of the community?

Roads & Transport

In your household or business, how many journeys starting from your home or business are made during an average week:

	Within Stowey Sutton	Outside the Parish	Within Stowey Sutton	Outside the Parish	Within Stowey Sutton	Outside the Parish
	By those aged 11-15		By those aged 16-65		By those aged 66+	
On foot to school or work	___	___	___	___	___	___
On foot for shopping	___	___	___	___	___	___
By private vehicle to school or work	___	___	___	___	___	___
By private vehicle for shopping	___	___	___	___	___	___
By private vehicle for business purposes	na	na	___	___	___	___
By private vehicle for social purposes	___	___	___	___	___	___
By public transport	___	___	___	___	___	___
By commercial or agricultural vehicle	na	na	___	___	___	___

How many cars in your household are parked overnight?

On your land: _____ On the street: _____ In a private car park (eg the Red Lion or village hall): _____

On average, how many times do you use the public footpaths & / or bridleways in the parish?

- Daily
 Weekly
 Monthly
 Occasionally
 Never

How can the parish council & / or local authority encourage people to use forms of transport other than the car? Please list in descending order of priority:

If the parish had its own budget for improvement & development of transport infrastructure, which three specific projects would you recommend?

Business & Employment

Are there enough cafes, pubs or eateries in Stowey Sutton?

- Yes No, we need more: Cafes Pubs Eateries Other: _____

If there were more/improved shopping/other facilities in Stowey Sutton, would you use them?

- Yes, frequently for my primary needs Yes, occasionally
 Yes, frequently for top up purchases No, I prefer to shop outside the village

What types of employment should the Neighbourhood Plan encourage (tick all that apply)?

- Tourism & leisure Transport & logistics
 Offices Financial & professional services
 Pubs, eateries, food & drink Light industrial
 Retail shops Other: _____

Which types of land should the Neighbourhood Plan allocate to encourage employment?

- Brownfield sites Existing buildings & quarries
 Greenfield sites No land
 A business park, similar to the facilities at Westway Farm

Should the Neighbourhood Plan include policies which support working from home?

- Yes No

What would encourage new businesses to locate in Stowey Sutton?

- Improved broadband Financial assistance
 More land for business use Good transport links
 Availability of staff Other: _____

If you run a business in the parish, work from home, or would like to, is the currently available broadband sufficient for your needs?

- Yes, the current broadband is adequate No, I cannot grow my business
 No, I cannot meet my customers' demands I would like to run a business in the parish or work from home, but cannot because of the broadband that is currently available