



WIVELSFIELD PARISH

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN SURVEY 2014

Please complete this survey to help shape the future of our Parish

The Localism Act 2011 has given more power to parish councils to determine what services are required by residents and an opportunity for residents to influence the development of the area in which they live and work over the next 20 years. Wivelsfield Parish Council, together with local residents is taking advantage of this opportunity. A Steering Group has been set up to oversee this process and has been looking at issues considered to be of great importance to our Parish.

The aim of this survey is to provide every household in the Parish with an opportunity to express their views about the community to influence the future development of Wivelsfield Parish.

The Neighbourhood Plan (NP) can be used to:

- Develop a shared vision for Wivelsfield Parish
- Influence where new homes, shops, schools and other developments should be built.
- Influence the type, design and layout of new developments.
- Identify important amenities such as green spaces and ensure they are protected.

Please take this opportunity to tell us your views and help shape the future of our Parish by completing this survey and returning it in the enclosed pre-paid envelope to Action in Rural Sussex no later than Tuesday 20th May 2014.

THANK YOU from all Steering Group Members working on your behalf on the Wivelsfield Parish Neighbourhood Plan

Jason Humphrey: Chairman of Wivelsfield NP Steering Group

For more information and to follow progress in the NP production, visit www.wivelsfield.net

Please indicate your postcode

Your Household

1. **How long have you or your household lived in the Parish?** (please tick the one that applies)

0 - 5 years		6 - 10 years		11 - 20 years		20+ years	
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2. **How many people of each age group live in your house including yourself?** (please put the number in each appropriate box)

Age	0-4	5-10	11-16	17-25	26-50	51-65	66-75	76+
Male								
Female								

Housing and Development

Wivelsfield Parish population is about 2000. *In the Wivelsfield Parish there are approximately 854 homes.* Lewes District Council has allocated a minimum allocation of 30 homes to be delivered in the parish over the next 15-20 years.

3. Over the next 15 years new homes will be needed in Wivelsfield Parish. How many homes do you believe could be accommodated in the parish?

Less than the allocated minimum of 30		The allocated minimum of 30	
More than the allocated minimum of 30 but less than 70		More than 70	

4. In allocating sites for new homes, what type of sites should be considered?

Small infills on vacant plots within existing developments		Brown field sites – i.e. those previously used for commercial/building purposes	
Green field development outside current building lines on the edge of Parish Settlements		No opinion	

5. Is there a need for additional non-residential developments in the Parish e.g. offices?

Yes		No	
If YES, what type?			

6. Are there any particular areas in the Parish that should be protected from housing development?

Yes		No	
If YES, please specify			

7. Would you like to see housing and other community assets delivered via Community Land Trust?

(A Community Land Trust (CLT) is a non profit community based organisation that develops housing or other assets at permanently affordable levels for long term community benefit. Benefits of a CLT are: locally-controlled, democratically accountable, it aims to become self-financing, provide community-based organisations with an asset to give them financial security and enable long-term planning and flexibility to meet local priorities. For more information on CLTs please visit www.communitylandtrusts.org.uk or www.ruralsussex.org.uk/service/Community-Land-Trust)

Yes		No	
Any comment?			

8. Have you got any further comments on housing and development?

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Infrastructure, Facilities & Local Economy

(Includes existing facilities/community assets, new facilities, village centre, health, education, roads, utilities, broadband, social and leisure)

9. Would you welcome the development of more businesses locally?

Yes		No	
If yes, What kind of businesses would you like to see			

10. Do you run a business (or are you self employed) working from home?

Yes		No	
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11. If you run a business (or are self employed) working from within the Parish (incl from home), what facilities would better support you? (tick all that apply)

Meeting spaces with wi-fi facilities		Serviced shared work/office space	
Small start up workshops		Small start up business premises	
Other (please specify)			

12. Is there adequate infrastructure in the Parish to promote new businesses?(e.g. roads, parking, communications etc)

Yes		No	
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13. If you answered No above, what other elements of infrastructure are required to promote new businesses?

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14. Do you think there are enough sports facilities in the Parish?

Yes		No	
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15. If you answered No above, what other facilities are required?

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16. Do you think there should be more for young people to do in the Parish?

Yes		No
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17. If Yes, please tell us what kind of things you would like to see?

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18. What are the things you would like to preserve about the village or parish?

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Transport and Traffic

19. In your opinion, how well maintained and serviced is the parish within the following areas

	Excellent	Good	Adequate	Below average	Poor
Roads and roadsides					
Footpaths					
Cycle paths					
Pavements					
Parking					

20. Are you aware of any footpaths, bridleways and cycle routes in the Parish that need improvements?

	Yes			No
If yes, please indicate what (footpath, cycle route, etc) and location				

21. Where and how could parking be improved in the Parish?

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22. In your opinion, is the current bus service frequent enough?

Yes		No		Do not use	
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23. How often would you use a bus service that meets your needs?

Daily		Fortnightly		Occasionally	
Weekly		Monthly		Never	

24. Where would you like to travel to on the bus?

Burgess Hill		Haywards Heath		Lewes	
Burgess Hill Station		Haywards Heath Station		Wivelsfield Station	
Other (please state)					

25. What time do you require a bus service?

Between 7am and 9am		Between 9am and 2pm		Between 12pm and 3pm	
Between 3pm and 5pm		Between 5pm and 7pm		Between 7pm and 10pm	

26. Do you feel safe on the roads within the Parish?

Yes		No	
If No, please indicate what (footpath, cycle route, etc) and location			

27. What can we do to improve transport within the parish?

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Environment and Countryside

28. On a scale of 1-5 (1 being not important and 5 being very important), the Neighbourhood Plan should seek to:

	1	2	3	4	5
Preserve publicly accessed open / green spaces surrounding the Parish					
Create more publicly accessible open spaces for recreation					
Protect and enhance local wildlife and biodiversity					
Identify and protect conservation area/s					
Reduce the Parish carbon footprints					
Protect the green gaps between the parish and neighbouring parishes					

29. Should there be more open spaces for general leisure and recreation?

Yes			No	
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30. Which current open spaces should be protected?

31. Which aspects of Wivelsfield Parish countryside do you value the most?

32. Any other concerns or comments on the environment?

**Thank you very much for completing this survey
Please return in the enclosed prepaid envelope to AirS latest by
Tuesday 20th May 2014**