

Your Chance To Have Your Say About Your Community



CHEW VALLEY
Neighbourhood PLAN

Participating Parishes: Chew Magna, Chew Stoke, Compton Martin, East Harptree, Hinton Blewett, West Harptree & Ubley

November 2014

Dear Householder,

I am writing to ask you to help shape the future for your parish, together with the other six parishes which are participating in the Chew Valley Neighbourhood Plan.

The Localism Act 2011 gives communities the ability to influence future development within their locality and to protect buildings or land they believe are special. This can be done by producing a Neighbourhood Plan - a legally binding document that any future development will have to abide by. The Parish Councils of the participating villages have secured the right to produce a Neighbourhood Plan for the Chew Valley Neighbourhood Area. They have set up a steering group, as well as specialist focus groups. All the members of these groups are volunteers that live or work in the Chew Valley.

The Neighbourhood Plan will be a set of conditions which will be in addition to Bath & North East Somerset Council's Core Strategy. The Core Strategy sets out priorities for new homes and jobs across the whole of the B&NES area. Among other things, the Chew Valley Neighbourhood Plan will ensure that over the next twenty years or so:

- we protect the things that are important to us – buildings, open spaces, etc.
- we introduce some control on how new developments in our area should take place.
- we show where we want to improve facilities – schools, shops, playing fields, transport etc.

This questionnaire is going out to all households in the Chew Valley Neighbourhood Plan Area and gives you the opportunity to tell us how you feel about the Chew Valley now and how you'd like to see the Chew Valley in the future.

The information from your questionnaire will be a major part of what helps to create the Chew Valley Neighbourhood Plan. All the information you give us **WILL BE TOTALLY ANONYMOUS**.

Thank you for your help.

Liz Richardson
Chairman of Chew Valley Neighbourhood Plan

For further information about the Chew Valley Neighbourhood Plan or to get extra questionnaires please go to: <http://www.cvnp.co.uk> or contact your Parish Clerk.



CVNP - HOUSEHOLD SURVEY

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. It should take about ten to fifteen minutes. By completing this questionnaire you will be able to personally influence the future development of your village and the Chew Valley area for your household.

Once completed please return your questionnaire in the postage pre-paid envelope.

Please contact Liz Richardson (info@cvnp.co.uk) if you have any questions or need any help completing the questionnaire.

All data from the survey will be strictly anonymous and will be collected in such a way so that you and your household **will not** be identified in any way. The survey data will be analysed by a professional market research agency which abides by the Market Research Society code of conduct.

Section 1 - General

Please insert your village name

Q1. Thinking about all aspects of living in your area how satisfied are you with living in...?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Your village					
The wider Chew Valley					

Section 2 - Facilities

Q2. How often does anyone in your household use each of these facilities?

Please tick one box in **each** row.

	Frequently	Occasionally	Never
Village hall			
Place of worship			
Playing field			
Children's play area			
Green spaces, village green, open spaces			
Village pub			
Café/Restaurant			
Garage			
Shop			

Q3. How important are the following facilities to the people in your household?

Please tick one box in **each** row

	Very important	Important	Neither important nor unimportant	Unimportant	Very unimportant
Pre-school					
Primary school in the Chew Valley					
Village hall					
Place of worship					
Sports field					
Children's play area					
Green spaces					
Local pub					



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Q3. (Continued)	Very important	Important	Neither important nor unimportant	Unimportant	Very unimportant
Café/Restaurant					
Village based sports clubs e.g. cricket, football					
Village based formal groups e.g. Scouts, WI, etc.					
Informal groups e.g. walking groups, amateur dramatics					
GP/health centre					
Good public transport					
Child care facilities					
Elderly care facilities					
Allotments					
Local shop					
Garage					
Library					
Post Office					

Q4. In your opinion, are there enough of the following facilities available in the Chew Valley or would you like some more? Please tick one box in **each** row

	Enough	Need more	Don't know/ won't say
Pre-School facilities e.g. nurseries, playgroups			
Pre-teen facilities e.g. cubs, junior sports			
Facilities for teens/young adults			
Facilities for older people e.g. social activities, home help			
Local shops			
Local schools			
Leisure facilities e.g. village hall, sports			
Green spaces and play areas			
Health facilities e.g. GP surgery, dentists, pharmacy			

Q5. Do you do most of your grocery shopping in the Chew Valley?
Please tick **one** box

Yes	No
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Q5b. If No, why not?

Q6. How often do you or your family use internet shopping for the following items?
Please tick one box in **each** row.

	Frequently	Sometimes	Never	Don't know/ won't say
•Food				
•Clothing				
•Appliances				
•Other				

Q7. How satisfied are you with each of the following in your village?
Please tick one box in **each** row

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Not applicable
Amount of street lighting						
Broadband speed						
Mobile signal						
Water pressure						
Gas supply						
Mains Sewerage						

Q8. What other facilities would you like to be available in the Chew Valley? Please write in your comments below:

Section 3 - Transport, highways

In this section, we would like you to tell us how your household uses existing public transport services

Q9. How often do members of your household use a local bus service?
Please tick the most frequent category applicable

Everyday	
Every week day (Monday -Friday)	
Not every day but at least once a week	
Less than once a week but at least once a month	
Less frequently	
Do not use	

Q10. How important to your household are the public transport links?
Please tick **one** box

Very important	Important	Neither important nor unimportant	Very unimportant	Don't know/won't say



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Q11. How satisfied are you with the following? Please tick one box in **each** row

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Frequency of the existing bus services within the Chew Valley?					
Range of destinations covered by the bus services from the Chew Valley					

Q12. Would you be interested in a Monday to Friday direct bus service to any of the following local areas? Please circle **all** that apply

Bristol	Yes	No
Bath	Yes	No
Wells	Yes	No
Keynsham	Yes	No
Other, please specify....		

Q13. In total, how many cars or vans are owned, or available for use by members of your household? Please tick **one** box

1	2	3	4+	Don't know/ won't say
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Q14. How satisfied are you with each of the following? Please tick one box in **each** row

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Condition of the roads in your village					
Condition of the roads in the Chew Valley					
Condition of the pavements in your village					
Condition of Public Rights of Way					
Amount of parking in your village					

Section 4 - Housing

Most parishes in this Neighbourhood Plan Area will only get a small amount of development by 2029. This section asks for your opinions about future housing development in your village.

Q15. Assuming further housing development will take place, how important do you feel each of the following types of housing would be for the Chew Valley?

Please tick one box in **each** row

	Very important	Important	Neither important nor unimportant	Unimportant	Very unimportant
Flats/ 1-2 bedroom properties					
Affordable housing					
3 & 4 bedroom family homes					
Executive detached housing					
Downsizing housing / bungalows					
Sheltered or warden controlled housing for the elderly					
Social housing for rent					

Q16. Has your home been adapted to assist with the physical accessibility for someone in your household?

Please tick **one** box

Yes		No		Not yet but will in next 5 years	
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Q17. Does anyone in your household want/need their own home within the Chew Valley now or in the next 5 years?

Please tick **one** box

Yes Now		Yes, in the next five years		No	
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Q18. Which of the following attracted you to live in the Chew Valley?

Please tick a **maximum of FIVE** boxes

Safe environment		Character of the area	
Good schools		Family ties	
Cost of housing		Lake	
Strong sense of community		Beauty	
Close to place of work		Countryside	
Peaceful / quiet		Access to airport	
Good road links		Other please specify	
Low level of crime		



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Q19. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following: statements?

Please tick one box in **each** row

	Agree	Disagree	Don't know/ won't say
I would welcome some development in my village if it meant facilities were improved			
The look of my village (e.g. building materials, design) is an important part of the character of the village			
I would welcome some development in my village as long as it did not affect the views across the village			
The green spaces and views are one of the main attractions of living in my village			
I would welcome further development in my village			
I would not welcome further development in my village under any circumstances			

Q20. What would be your greatest concern(s) should further development take place in your village?

Please tick a **maximum of THREE** boxes.

Loss of views/green spaces		Strain on public transport	
Potential loss of heritage features		The look of any new development	
Strain on local facilities (shops, pubs)		Strain on local schools	
Strain on utilities (water pressure, sewerage, broadband)		Anything else (please specify.....)	
Effect on roads/parking		I don't have any concerns	
Change to village atmosphere			

Q21. What one change or improvement would you like to see made to your village assuming further development might take place? Please write in your comments below:

Section 5 - Protecting village assets

Q22. The Neighbourhood Plan allows us to prioritise certain areas for protection. How important do you think it is that each of these in your village is protected from development?

Please tick one box in **each** row

	Very important	Important	Neither important nor unimportant	Unimportant	Very unimportant
Church					
Pub					
Village Hall					
Shop					
War memorial area					
Village green					
Village pond					
Green spaces					
Landscape/views					
Character					
Telephone box					
Other please specify					
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Section 6 - About your household

Finally we have some questions about your household which will be used to help analyse the results. Remember all your answers are COMPLETELY anonymous

Q23. Which town/city do you use/visit most? Please tick **one** box.

Bath		Bristol		Wells		Keynsham	
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Q24. How many people live in your household? Please record the number of adults and children who live in your household in each age band. Please tick **one** box.

0-5 years		35 -44 years	
5-12 years		45 -54 years	
12-18 years		55 -64 years	
19 -24 years		65+ years	
25 -34 years			

Q25. Which of these best describes the ownership of your property?
Please tick **one** box.

Owned outright or with a mortgage		Shared ownership (part rent, part mortgage)	
Rented from private landlord		Other	
Rented from Council or Housing Assoc.		Prefer not to say	

Q26. What is the employment status of the *Chief Income Earner*? The Chief Income Earner is the person in the household with the largest income. Please tick **one** box.

Self-employed		In part-time education	
Working full time		Unemployed	
Employed with some working from home			
Working part time		Long term sick or disabled	
Retired		Other, please specify.....	
In full-time education		Prefer not to say	

Q27. Are you or anyone in your household on a housing register?
Please tick **one** box

Yes		No		Don't know/ won't say	
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THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND YOUR VIEWS

Please use the space below to add any further comments you have about living in your village and the Chew Valley.
