

# King's Somborne Parish

## Neighbourhood Development Plan Survey

### HELP US TO SHAPE OUR FUTURE

Dear Resident,

Your Parish Council together with your help would like to produce a Neighbourhood Development Plan for King's Somborne Parish ("the Parish"). This questionnaire is the next stage in the programme of public consultation, following working group sessions held over the past few months. The results of this survey will help shape the principles and overall direction of our Plan so it is very important that you, your family and your neighbours take this opportunity to make your views known. If there are issues you feel strongly about which are not included, there is space at the end of the questionnaire to mention these so please work your way through to the end. The survey should take about 20 minutes to complete.

Our Neighbourhood Development Plan is a 25 year plan (reviewed every 5 years) that will aim to protect and enhance what you like most about your community and to address those issues identified.

Once through a referendum and approved, our Plan will become part of the Development Plan for Test Valley Borough. This means that it will be used when determining planning applications and making decisions for our area.

### PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY

Please complete the survey as fully and thoughtfully as you can and return it to us if not collected via either of the village shops, the Working Men's Club or the Crown Inn no later than **30<sup>th</sup> April 2016**.

We would prefer it if you fill it out on-line as it will make the analysis of the data much easier and should hopefully be easier for you too. The online version can be found at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/sombornendp](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/sombornendp)

### How to get help or further information

If you need help to complete or return the survey or if you have questions about the survey or the Neighbourhood Plan process, please call **Peter Storey, Parish Clerk on 389688**. You can also contact the Neighbourhood Development Plan team by email [sombornendp@gmail.com](mailto:sombornendp@gmail.com) or go to [www.kingssombornepc.org](http://www.kingssombornepc.org) for further information.

**Thank you for taking the time to help us to create the  
King's Somborne Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan**



#### Data Protection Declaration

All personal information collected through this survey will be treated strictly in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. The information will be held on file (either manually or electronically) by King's Somborne Parish Council and may be used for purposes that are in connection with the survey

Please note that all responses are confidential, but in order to ensure we have good representative coverage of our community we would ask you to kindly provide the following information

Are you replying on behalf of your whole household ☐ Yes ☐ No, just me personally

If YES, how many are in the household?  How many on the Electoral Roll?

So that we can demonstrate that the responses cover the breadth of the Parish, please enter your full post code here:

Please confirm your age group, or if answering on behalf of your household the number of people in each age group:

Under 16  ; 16-24  ; 25-64  ; 65-80  ; Over 80

**If other adults on the electoral role in your home are completing their own separate form, how many are there?**

## **SECTION A. LANDSCAPE and OPEN SPACES**

### **1. Public Open Spaces**

Please indicate whether you support the level of maintenance and, where appropriate, improvement of the existing Public Open Space sites:

King's Somborne Recreation Ground

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion

Up Somborne Recreation Ground

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion

Muss Lane Recreation Ground

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion

The Three Fields Site (adjacent to the KS recreation Ground)

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion

### **2. Allotments**

The existing allotments in King's Somborne, are identified in the Borough Local Plan as open space and are listed as a Community Asset. Should these Allotments be preserved going forward?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion

If you do not have an allotment currently, would you like to have one?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Already have one

### **3. Local Green Spaces**

The special character of the villages in our community is derived from various local green open spaces. These include, but not limited to Vicarage Meadow (opposite The Old Vicarage in King's Somborne), Up Somborne Down and Lovells Farmyard in Up Somborne. If possible should these local open spaces be retained?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion

### **4. Landscape Features**

King's Somborne village has a distinctive setting, effectively in a geological bowl surrounded by higher ground areas such as How Park, Cow Drove Hill and Clarendon Way from which there are attractive views of the village. Should landscape features, such as surrounding farmland be identified and preserved?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion

Should similar additional landscape features around other settlements in the Parish be identified?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion

**SECTION B. NATURAL ENVIRONMENT**

**1. Biodiversity**

The Borough Local Plan provides for the conservation, restoration and enhancement of biodiversity interests in Test Valley. Please indicate whether or not you would additionally support any of the following:

- The possible wider use of Tree Preservation Orders ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion
- The designation of areas for wild flower planting ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion

**2. Rivers and Flooding**

Flooding has become much more of an issue in the Parish in recent years. Please indicate whether or not you support measures to:

- Ensure that rivers, streams, ponds and their banks are suitably maintained ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion
- Identify sources of potential flooding ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion
- Undertake necessary flood prevention measures ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion
- Enhance flood protection even if this would involve additional funding ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion

**3. Design Guidance**

Appropriate design guidance, professionally produced, which reflects the Parish character can be of great help to those contemplating extending or altering their homes, whether or not they require planning permission, or even constructing new buildings. Please indicate whether or not you would support such guidance being incorporated into the Neighbourhood Development Plan.

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion

We need to identify the housing needs for you and your family along with your views on how those needs can be satisfied by future Parish building plans.

SECTION C. HOUSING

IDENTIFYING NEEDS.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| 1. What size is your existing home?<br><input type="radio"/> 1 Bedroom <input type="radio"/> 2 Bedrooms <input type="radio"/> 3 Bedrooms <input type="radio"/> 4 or More Bedrooms                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2. Is your home?<br><input type="radio"/> Privately Rented <input type="radio"/> Owner Occupied <input type="radio"/> Rented from Housing Association <input type="radio"/> Shared Ownership                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3. Is your home suitable for your current needs? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No<br>If 'NO', why? <input type="radio"/> Too few bedrooms<br><input type="radio"/> Unsuitable for Health/Mobility requirements<br><input type="radio"/> Property too large to maintain economically<br><input type="radio"/> Other                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 4. What are your personal housing needs over the next 5 to 10 years?<br>I/we will need: <input type="radio"/> a Smaller Home <input type="radio"/> No Change <input type="radio"/> Larger Home                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 5. If you needed a smaller home, would you consider downsizing to a suitable home in the Parish?<br><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Do not need a smaller home                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 6. If you wish to change your current residence do you wish to: <input type="radio"/> Rent or <input type="radio"/> Buy?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 7. Are there adults or couples [NOT FILLING IN THEIR OWN QUESTIONNAIRE] living at your home who need their own accommodation in the Parish? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No<br>If 'YES', are they <input type="radio"/> a Single person <input type="radio"/> a Couple <input type="radio"/> a Couple or Single person with children?<br>What size property will they need? <input type="radio"/> 1 Bedroom <input type="radio"/> 2 Bedrooms <input type="radio"/> 3 or more Bedrooms<br>What type of housing will suit them best?<br><input type="radio"/> Privately Rented <input type="radio"/> Owner Occupied <input type="radio"/> Housing Association Rental <input type="radio"/> Shared ownership |
| 8. Are there adults or couples living at your home who are already on the Hampshire Home Choice Housing list? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

## **SECTION D. PROVIDING HOMES**

**Currently there are 711 homes in the Parish.**

**Of these 194 are rented from housing associations**

**And 88 are rented from private landlords**

**Since 2000, a period of 15 years, 54 new homes have been built in the Parish, an average of just over 3.5 per year.**

1. Should the Parish Neighbourhood Plan identify land over the next 25 years for:

- ☐ Retirement (down-sizing) houses
- ☐ Affordable Housing (let by local authorities/private registered providers of social housing)
- ☐ Starter Homes (capped pricing homes for first time buyers under 40 years of age)
- ☐ Private Homes for sale or rent on the open market
- ☐ Self-Build
- ☐ Shared Ownership Homes (Similar to Affordable Homes but between 25% and 75% ownership)
- ☐ Sheltered Housing Homes to buy or let (for older people with alarm and warden support)
- ☐ Homes suitable for disabled residents
- ☐ Agricultural/rural industry homes (built specifically for local business' employees)?

Please select all that are relevant.

2. What number of homes on any new development do you think is right for our Community?

- ☐ No Houses
- ☐ No more than 10 house per site
- ☐ Between 11 and 25 houses per site
- ☐ More than 25 house per site
- ☐ No Opinion

3. Where would you most like new homes to be built in the Parish?

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| Brownfield Sites (sites that have been previously developed)                                                                  | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| Infill sites (small gaps between houses along an existing road frontage)                                                      | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| Infilling (potential sites existing within the line of existing developed sites not necessarily along existing road frontage) | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| Greenfield sites (land that has never been built on)                                                                          | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |

4. Should homes built in our Parish be restricted to traditional designs and use of materials similar in character to those homes already here?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion

## **SECTION E. WALKING, CYCLING & SAFER ROADS**

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| <b>1. Cycle Paths / Lanes</b>                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                     |
| Is there a requirement for dedicated cycle lanes within the Parish?                                                                                                     | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| <b>2. Traffic Calming</b>                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                     |
| Is there a requirement for traffic calming in and around King's Somborne village centre (School, Crown Inn, Post Office)?                                               | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| <b>3. Public Parking</b>                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                     |
| Is additional parking required in the area adjacent to the school/church?                                                                                               | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| To achieve additional parking adjacent to School/Church should the War Memorial green be reduced in size?                                                               | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| Is additional parking required for the Village Hall?                                                                                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| Should waiting times be restricted in the area around the School/Church?                                                                                                | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| Should the grassed areas in Scott Close be reduced to provide more parking?                                                                                             | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| Should parking restrictions be introduced around key junctions e.g. The Cross/Church Lane, Eldon Rd/Furzedown Rd, Scott Close/Eldon Rd, Furzedown Road/Old Palace Farm? | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| <b>4. Roads</b>                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                     |
| Should 'quiet' tarmac to be used when resurfacing to reduce excessive road noise through the Parish?                                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| Should there be spot noise checks on vehicles passing through the Parish?                                                                                               | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |



## **SECTION F. COMMUNITY FACILITIES & ASSETS**

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| <b>1. Somborne Pre-School</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                     |
| Are the current facilities provided at the Village Hall adequate for the Pre-School needs?                                                                                                                                   | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| Would the facilities be improved by a secure, fenced, dedicated play area with direct access to the Village Hall?                                                                                                            | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| Would you support the construction of a purpose built facility for use of the pre-school during the day and youth groups/Scouts during the evening?                                                                          | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| <b>2. Village Stores</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| Are the existing village stores appropriate to the Parish and fulfil your needs?                                                                                                                                             | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| <b>3. Village Hall</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                     |
| Do you or your family use the Village Hall?                                                                                                                                                                                  | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                                  |
| If Yes, what do you use it for? (please select all that apply)                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Private Event <input type="radio"/> Club/Association Meeting <input type="radio"/> Sport <input type="radio"/> Pre School <input type="radio"/> Education/Training <input type="radio"/> Village Event |                                                                                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Pop-up Shopping Event <input type="radio"/> Other                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                     |
| <b>4. Medical Services</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                     |
| Is a surgery service needed in the Parish?                                                                                                                                                                                   | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| <b>5. Fitness</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                     |
| Have you or any family member used the MUGA?                                                                                                                                                                                 | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                                  |
| Have you or any family member used the trim trail?                                                                                                                                                                           | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                                  |
| Would you like to see more outdoor fitness facilities installed?                                                                                                                                                             | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| Are the playground facilities adequate for (your) children?                                                                                                                                                                  | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| <b>6. Community Activities</b>                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                     |
| Should the Parish have a youth centre?                                                                                                                                                                                       | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| Are there sufficient facilities for:                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                     |
| Beavers/cubs/scouts                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| Football                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| Cricket                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| Tennis                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| Table Tennis                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| Computer availability and training                                                                                                                                                                                           | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| Skateboarding                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| Youth club                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| Physical fitness training                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| Cookery classes                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| Music & Arts                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| Dance                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| Creative/Cultural activities                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No Opinion |
| <b>7. Adult Education</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                     |
| Would you like to see adult education classes held in the Parish?                                                                                                                                                            | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                                  |



## **SECTION G. BUSINESS, TECHNOLOGY and INFRASTRUCTURE**

### **1. Employment**

How far do you have to travel to get to your place of work?

- ☐ Work From Home
- ☐ Less than 5 miles
- ☐ 5 -15 miles
- ☐ 15 – 30 miles
- ☐ More than 30 miles
- ☐ Not Applicable

Is there a need for employment land (sites allocated for employment) required in the Parish?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion

If you do have a requirement for a business premises, please describe it here:

Is there difficulty in obtaining tradesmen in the Parish?

If so, which trades?

- ☐ Plumber
- ☐ Carpenter
- ☐ Bricklayer
- ☐ Taxi
- ☐ Gardener
- ☐ Odd job man
- ☐ Roofer
- ☐ Electrician
- ☐ Other

### **2. Telecoms (fixed & mobile)**

Is mobile coverage in the Parish satisfactory?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion

Is the land line service sufficiently reliable?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion

### **3. Broadband**

Do you have broadband?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so:

Is your current broadband reliable?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion

Is the broadband speed adequate for your needs?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion

### **4. Electricity Supply**

Is your electricity supply reliable?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion

Should all of our vulnerable overhead power supplies be buried underground to improve security of supply and the Parish aesthetics?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion

**5. Water Supply**

Is your water pressure adequate for your purposes?

☐ Too High ☐ Too Low ☐ Adequate

**6. Ground Water Drainage**

Is ground water drainage for your property and surrounding area effective?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion

**7. Sewerage**

Is your foul water drainage operating effectively?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion

**8. Mains Gas Supply**

Would you like to have mains gas provided to your property?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion

**9. Oil & LPG Supply**

Are you aware of a community heating oil or LPG purchase scheme?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion

Would you want to join such a scheme?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion

**Do you have any further comments you would like to make with regard to the future of the Parish that has NOT been covered in this questionnaire?**

Thank you for taking the time to complete this Questionnaire. Over the next few weeks, you will be invited to attend a public meeting where the results will be presented and you will have further opportunities to help define the future of our Parish.