

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

### The Steering Group will use your feedback to develop a Neighbourhood Plan (NP).

The NP will address the issues you have highlighted and ensure what you like remains in place across the Parish.

Wool Parish Council wants an NP in place as soon as possible so the Steering Group will focus on 'quick wins' in light of the proposed developments. There will be revisions of the plan in future years to address the remaining issues.

The Steering Group will continue to communicate whilst the plan is under development and you may be asked for your opinions again.

**Please note:** it is not too late to provide feedback and you can do so at any time by emailing: [contact@woolparishnp.com](mailto:contact@woolparishnp.com)

Once the NP has been developed, you will be able to vote on it in a referendum. If more than 50% of voters approve the NP will become a legal document which must be followed by developers and anyone building property.

Issues you have raised that cannot be addressed in the NP will be passed onto the relevant bodies for action.

### Keep up to date with progress:

[www.woolparishnp.com](http://www.woolparishnp.com) | [www.woolparishcouncil.com](http://www.woolparishcouncil.com)

posters around the Parish | Wool Dates Newsletter

Parish Council Newsletter | Wool Community on Facebook

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN OR WOULD LIKE TO HELP SHAPE THE PLAN, PLEASE EMAIL: [contact@woolparishnp.com](mailto:contact@woolparishnp.com)**

# WOOL PARISH neighbourhood plan

## YOUR CHANCE TO CONTRIBUTE TO HOW WOOL, BOVINGTON AND EAST BURTON WILL LOOK OVER THE NEXT 25 YEARS

### We asked you what you like about your Parish, what you don't like, what you would like to see and what you wouldn't like to see...

We received 201 replies (around 2,200 individual comments) which we categorised as below...

25% of the comments were about Transport, Facilities 22%, Housing 19%, Environment 17%, Community 13% and Other 4%.

### HERE'S WHAT YOU TOLD US

	LIKE	DON'T LIKE	WOULD LIKE	WOULDN'T LIKE
TRANSPORT	13%	40%	34%	13%
HOUSING	4%	14%	32%	50%
ENVIRONMENT	39%	18%	26%	17%
FACILITIES	31%	19%	37%	13%
COMMUNITY	53%	17%	21%	9%
OTHER	6%	27%	22%	35%

Overleaf are the key themes - don't worry if your comments were not related to these themes - all comments will be considered.

## KEY THEMES ABOUT TRANSPORT

- Join up parts of Parish with footpaths
- Not enough buses
- Like the station and the good transport links
- Like the road links
- Concerned about upkeep of pavements and footpaths
- Would like more speed restrictions and traffic calming
- Parking is an issue
- Don't like the railway crossing and the sound of train horns
- Safety issues due to lack of footpaths
- Lack of transport in Bovington
- Would like a bridge or bypass
- Wouldn't like an increase in traffic due to developments

## KEY THEMES ABOUT COMMUNITY

- A play area for kids in Bovington
- Concerns about behaviour of some young people
- There is nothing for young people to do
- Like the low crime but don't like Anti-Social Behaviour in some specific places
- Would like increased police presence

## KEY THEMES ABOUT HOUSING

- Overwhelmingly against increasing the size of the Parish
- Second homes are not wanted
- Houses should not be built too close together
- Purbeck Gate design is not sympathetic to the rest of Wool
- Houses need to be eco-friendly
- Houses should be built with brick not poor quality coloured render
- Purbeck Gate build is of poor quality and not adopted by council
- Any development must consider impact upon the environment
- Want truly affordable housing for locals
- Houses should have fewer rooms and fewer storeys

## KEY THEMES ABOUT ENVIRONMENT

- Specific areas highlighted as in need of tidying up
- Value biodiversity
- Friendly, rural village atmosphere
- Concerned about light, noise and traffic pollution
- Worried about flooding impact of development
- Green spaces in and between developments
- Organise 'Wool in Bloom'
- Support for a National Park
- More trees and flowers
- Poor upkeep of verges and hedges
- More organised litter picks and a Parish litter picker
- Keep green space as green space
- Rural, quiet, beautiful surrounding areas
- Concerns about litter and dog mess
- Like the walks and the views

## KEY THEMES ABOUT FACILITIES

- Good range of facilities like schools, post office and library
- Like the fact that we have doctor, dentist and chemist
- Capacity of Wellbridge Practice coping with increased demand from development population
- Like The D'Urberville, parks, fields, playgrounds and good pubs
- Good mix of local shops
- Would like a bank
- Not enough bins
- Would like the library to be open longer
- Would like better facilities in Bovington
- Would like improved sports facilities like gym, exercise equipment, skate park
- Concerns about need and impact on infrastructure
- Would like public toilets