



## Buckhorn Weston and Kington Magna Parish Council

### **To all residents of Buckhorn Weston & Kington Magna.**

In accordance with the wishes of the people who attended the public consultations on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, Buckhorn Weston and Kington Magna Parish Council have started work on a Neighbourhood Development Plan. This will provide a plan that will contain local parish planning policies which, once the plan is made, would be used by Dorset Council in making decisions about planning applications in the Parish.

The Neighbourhood Development Plan can cover a wide range of topics and make policies on them. It can provide evidence to support local concerns and can identify important issues that require action. If the community wants, the plan can also allocate sites for specific forms of development needed in the Parish and can protect Local Green Space where this exists.

The Neighbourhood Development Plan can cover the whole Parish or just parts of it and it can cover many policies, or just one. It's up to the community to decide what goes into a Neighbourhood Development Plan.

In total, around 40 people attended the public consultations in Buckhorn Weston and Kington Magna and they identified a number of issues they would like to see a Neighbourhood Development Plan tackle. These include:

- Consider if a small amount of housing is needed to meet identified village housing needs.
- Include design policies to ensure sympathetic development in each village as it arises.
- Protect Local Green Spaces.
- Make the development of renewable energy and low carbon technologies on domestic properties easier, particularly where this is restricted in the Conservation Area.
- Protect and enhance local services.
- Respond to the potential for renewable energy developments to be promoted by others in the vicinity.

The Parish Council is undertaking this survey to get more views from residents on priorities for communities in Buckhorn Weston and Kington Magna. It asks for views on the above issues and for other potential priorities that community feels are important to be identified. Following the survey, responses will be collated and analysed. The results might support or oppose issues already identified and could identify new issues which need to be tackled in the plan.

**Please retain this page for future reference or, for more information, contact:-**

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**WHEN COMPLETED PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM (see bottom of form)**

**Question 1a:**

The need for some new housing in small amounts in the villages has been mentioned. This question asks how much you agree or disagree with this. No matter where you live, please indicate below your view about the following statement by choosing one response.

Both Buckhorn Weston and Kington Magna need a small number of new houses to provide some housing for local young people and to help the elderly people in the village move into smaller properties to suit their needs (downsizing). Do you:-

1. Strongly agree.
2. Slightly agree.
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Slightly Disagree
5. Strongly Disagree

**Question 1b :**

Please explain why you have responded this way.

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**Question 2a:**

Please choose one response below to the following statement - 'I would support the inclusion of a Design Code or a Design Policy to ensure local developments are in keeping with the village/ location where I live'.

1. Strongly Agree
2. Slightly Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Slightly Disagree
5. Strongly Disagree

**Question 2b:**

Please could you explain your view further.

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### **Question 3a:**

A wide range of topics were raised at the public consultation events. Please choose, in order of importance, 5 topics from the following list and number them 1-5 (with 1 representing the MOST important and 5 representing the LEAST important) to rate the importance of including policies on the following topics in the Neighbourhood Development Plan:

Site for housing for young people from the Parish.	Site for general housing.
Site for housing for the elderly from the Parish.	Design policies.
Site for employment development.	Local services and facilities.
Renewable energy on domestic properties.	Traffic management.
Site for development of community facilities.	Walking and cycle routes.
Public transport services and school transport.	Light pollution and dark skies.
Wildlife and 'green infrastructure'.	Heritage sites.

### **Question 3b:**

Please use this space to provide any further comments you have on priorities for the Neighbourhood Development Plan.

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### **Questions about you:**

In order to understand whether there are any similarities or differences of view, it is important to know some things about you. Please complete the following questions to help with this, leaving blank any you do not wish to answer.

### **Question 4:**

Please say where you live.

1. Buckhorn Weston
2. Kington Magna
3. Nyland
4. Sandley
5. Quarr

### **Question 5: (Optional)**

Please indicate your age from the categories indicated.

1. 0-17
2. 18-35
3. 36-55
4. 56-75
5. 76+

**Question 6:**

How long have you lived in the Parish?

1. 0-10 years      2. 11-30 years      3. 31+ years

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**PLEASE RETURN THIS SURVEY BY 10TH APRIL 2022:-** Either By:-

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**Fill in online:** (awaiting details from Nigel)