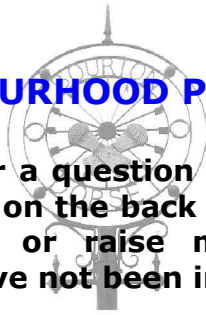


# BOURTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE



If you would prefer not to answer a question please just leave it blank and move on to the next. Space is available on the back page of the questionnaire for you to make any additional comments or raise matters that relate to the future development of the village and have not been included.

## SECTION 1 TRAFFIC & HIGHWAYS

1.01 Do you think speeding is a problem in Bourton?

yes	no	no opinion

1.02 If yes, on which road(s) \_\_\_\_\_

1.03 Are you adversely affected by road noise from the A303?

often	never	sometimes

1.04 What is your opinion of the street lighting provision?

Lighting	not enough	too much	about right
Main Road			
Side Roads			

1.05 Should street lighting be turned off between midnight and dawn?

Turn off	yes	no
Main Road		
Side Roads		

## SECTION 2 HOUSING

2.01 Is your accommodation?

Type	please tick
Owner occupied	
Privately Rented	
Housing Association/Local Authority	
Provided by your employer	
Other – please specify:	

2.02 Do you think there is a need for further new housing in the village within the next 15 years in addition to that proposed at Bourton Mill?

yes	no	no opinion

2.03 If yes, how many new homes in that 15 year period would you find acceptable? \_\_\_\_\_

2.04 Do you believe that additional housing would benefit community facilities in the village?

yes	no	no opinion

2.05 If it were decided that new homes should be built what size developments would you find acceptable

Development size	please tick all you think
Single houses	
Small groups of up to 5	
Groups of 5 to 10	
More than 10 houses	
Other	

**2.06 If it were decided that new homes should be built what type of housing development would you find acceptable**

Development type	please tick all you think
Large family homes	
Small family homes	
Homes for single people	
Affordable (Housing Association)	
Affordable homes for the elderly	
Private retirement properties for sale	
Detached	
Semi-detached	
Terraced	
Bungalows	
Other – please specify:	

**2.07 Bourton currently has a Settlement Boundary as shown on the enclosed map. The Settlement Boundary marks the area within which development may be permitted. With a few exceptions, development is generally not allowed outside the Settlement Boundary.**

**Do you think the Settlement Boundary should be:**

Settlement Boundary	please tick one
Retained as it exists now	
Retained with minor revisions	
Completely redrawn	
Removed altogether	
No opinion	

**2.08 Where should any new housing development be sited?** *(An infill site is a small plot between two existing properties and brownfield is land previously occupied by a building).*

Development location	yes	no	no opinion
Inside a settlement boundary			
In gardens of existing houses			
On infill sites			
On brownfield sites			
Allowed anywhere			
Please identify any locations you think suitable for new housing:			

**2.09 National policy permits the building of affordable homes (i.e Housing Association for rent) to meet local needs on greenfield sites outside a settlement boundary if one is retained. Would you support such a development in Bourton?**

yes	no	no opinion

**2.10 If such a scheme for affordable housing were approved would you support the inclusion of some private housing for sale on the open market to make the scheme viable?**

yes	no	no opinion

**2.11 Is your household likely to need affordable housing in Bourton in the next 15 years?**

yes	no	don't know

**2.12 If new houses are built how many parking spaces per property should be provided, including visitor parking?**

0	1	2	3

**2.13 Please would you identify any properties in the village that you are aware have been empty or derelict for a period of six months or more?**

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**SECTION 3 COMMUNITY FACILITIES, LANDSCAPE, LEISURE & OPEN SPACE**

**3.01 Are the following village facilities important to you?**

Facility	yes	no	no opinion
Post Office			
Petrol station			
Garage shop			
School			
White Lion			
Village Hall			
St George's Church			

**3.02 Would you like to see the school used for more community activities?**

yes	no	no opinion

**3.03 If yes, what uses?** \_\_\_\_\_

**3.04 Any additional leisure facilities and some infrastructure improvements in the village can only be built and maintained in the long term if they are paid for from local or national fundraising, as contributions from private development and/or by an increase in your Council Tax contribution.**

**In view of this, on a scale of 0 to 4 with 0 = unimportant and 4 = very important how important do you consider the following projects to be?**

Facility	score
Road calming incorporating parking	
Footpaths & bridleways improvements	
Village signage	
Community renewable energy projects	
Kerbside landscaping	
All weather surfaced play area	
Play area with equipment	
Skateboard park	

Facility	score
Tennis courts	
Football pitch	
Bowling green	
BBQ / picnic area	
Nature reserve	
Other – please specify:	

**3.05 If appropriate please indicate your preferred location for any of these facilities to be sited:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3.06 Would you be interested in renting an allotment if there were any available?**

yes	no

**3.07 The following form part of our existing village amenities, would you like to see them protected?**

Amenity	yes	no	no opinion
footpaths & bridleways			
trees & hedgerows			
open spaces			

**3.08 Is the rural nature of Bourton important to you and your family?**

yes	no	no opinion

**3.09 Are there any local views you feel should be protected in the event of future development being approved?**

yes	no

**3.10 If yes please indicate the views that you consider important (please provide enough details to enable the view to be easily identified, perhaps a photograph or indicate on the enclosed map).**

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## SECTION 4

## HERITAGE ASSETS

Under the Planning Acts, Conservation Areas can be designated. Whilst they impose limitations on what owners of property within them are permitted to do they also provide safeguards that are designed to protect historic groups of buildings and their settings. This does not prevent sensitive development, external alterations or extensions, but these could require specific permissions.

**4.01 Would you be in favour of conservation area status for particular areas or groups of buildings in the village?**

yes	no	no opinion

**4.02 If yes, would you like your house to be within a conservation area?**

yes	no

**4.03 If 4.01 is yes please indicate the locations that you consider may be appropriate for consideration as conservation areas.**

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**4.04 Is your house within any of your suggested areas?**

yes	no

## SECTION 5

## TRANSPORT

**5.01 If there are children in your household do they attend school inside or outside the village?**

inside	outside

**5.02 How do they travel there?**

walk	bus	cycle	train	car

**5.03 What mode of transport do you use most often to travel to a destination outside the village?**

Means of transport	please tick
Walking	
Bicycle	
Motorbike/scooter	
Car	
Bus	
Taxi	
Other	

**5.04 How many road vehicles does your household use?**

Vehicle type	number
Cars	
Vans/trucks	
Motorbikes/scooters	
Other	

**5.05 Do you have off street parking for all vehicles in your household?**

yes	no

**5.06 Which of the following do you use?**

Public transport	often	rarely	never
Local bus			
Long distance bus			
First Great Western trains			
South West trains			

## SECTION 6

## BUSINESS & EMPLOYMENT

**6.01 Do you run a business or farm from home in the village?**

yes	no

**6.02 Are you .... ?**

Occupation	yes	no
working in the village		
working outside the village		
in full time education		
a homemaker		
retired		

**6.03 If you work in the village do you work from home?**

yes	no

**6.04 If you do work from home is that full time, part time or occasionally?**

From home	please tick one
Full time	
Part time	
Occasionally	

**6.05 On a scale of 0 to 4 with 0 = not important and 4 = very important what factors do you consider to be important in working in the village?**

Factor	0 - 4
Broadband	
Mobile phone network coverage	
Major road network	
Available workspace	
Available public transport	
Parking	
Rural setting	
Availability of suitably qualified employees	

**6.06 Do you think that tourist accommodation and small businesses should be attracted into the village?**

yes	no	no opinion

**6.07 Would you like to see more local employment in the village?**

yes	no	no opinion

**6.08 If 'yes' – what would you be in favour of?**

<b>Employment</b>	<b>please tick all you think</b>
Service industry	
Craft workshops	
Light industrial	
Office work	
Information technology	
Horticulture	
Haulage, storage & logistics	
Farming & agriculture	
Tourism	
Other: please specify	

**6.09 Should land owners be encouraged to convert / develop redundant farm buildings into any of the following?**

<b>Development</b>	<b>please tick all you think</b>
Offices	
Small manufacturing / craft	
Service industries	
Commercial storage	
Holiday lets	
Caravan sites	
Other – please specify:	

**6.10 Do you believe that additional local employment would help sustain the following community facilities?**

<b>Facility</b>	<b>yes</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>no opinion</b>
The post office			
The garage/shop			
The school			
Silton surgery			
Other – please specify:			

**6.11 Would you be concerned if additional local employment had the following consequences?**

<b>Consequence</b>	<b>yes</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>no opinion</b>
Increased volume of traffic			
Increased heavy goods traffic			
Adverse environmental impact			
Increased new development			
Other – please specify:			

**6.12 Do you have any suggestions as to how new businesses could be attracted into the village?**

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## **SECTION 7**

## **ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT**

**7.01 Would you be in favour of additional recycling facilities in the village?**

<b>yes</b>	<b>no</b>

**7.02 If so, what & where?**

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**7.03 Do you suffer from any form of pollution in your area?**

<b>Pollution</b>	<b>please tick all you think</b>
Noise	
Light	
Smell	
Other – please specify:	

**7.04 Are you affected by flooding from any of these causes?**

<b>Flooding</b>	<b>please tick all you think</b>
Surface water	
Mains drainage	
Storm drainage	
Watercourses	

**7.05 What types of fuel does your household use?**

<b>Fuel type</b>	<b>please tick all that you use for heating</b>	<b>please tick all that you use for hot water</b>
Electricity		
LPG		
Oil		
Wood		
Solid fuel		
Solar power		
Other – please specify:		

**7.06 Would you be likely to use mains gas if it were available?**

<b>yes</b>	<b>no</b>

**7.07 Would you be in favour of any of the following renewable energy projects in our local area?**

<b>Renewable energy project</b>	<b>please tick all you think</b>		
	<b>yes</b>	<b>no</b>	<b>no opinion</b>
Individual domestic wind turbines			
Commercial wind turbines			
Hydro-electric at the dam by the mill			
Rooftop photo voltaic installations			
Photo voltaic farms (sun parks)			
Biomass			
Other – please specify:			

## **SECTION 8**

## **ABOUT YOU**

**8.01 Have you completed this questionnaire as an individual or on behalf of a household?**

<b>Completing for</b>	<b>please tick</b>
Myself	
A Household	

**8.02 Please give the number of residents in your household in age groups:-**

<b>Age group</b>	<b>number</b>
Under 18	
18-24	
25-44	

<b>Age group</b>	<b>number</b>
45-65	
65-75	
Over 75	

**8.03 What is your:**  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
**and/or Postcode** \_\_\_\_\_  
**e-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_

**I would rather not say**

**8.04 How long have you lived in the village? \_\_\_\_\_ years**

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