

FIRST DRAFT FOR DISCUSSION



BOURTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN SWOT ANALYSIS

Strengths	Weaknesses
<p>Wide skill base Technical skills Proximity to countryside & AONB Proximity to A303 Village Hall Petrol Station and shop Post Office Primary School A church community A respected VDS & Village Plan Access to good state & independent schools Access to a doctors surgery Working agricultural & rural areas within the village Broad spread of house types & sizes Access to mainline rail networks Sense of community Rural character Views into and out of the village Good size village</p>	<p>Flooding Separate settlements linear development No centre to the village Divisions within the community Ageing population Low number of younger adults Limited public transport Lack of provision for young people Speeding traffic Noise from A303 Lack of local employment opportunities Poor TV reception No mains gas Street car parking Size of sewers No allotments</p>
Opportunities	Threats
<p>Bourton Mill New village hall Retain and enhance community facilities Protect important areas Determine how much development Prevent unwanted development Car parking and traffic calming Renewable energy</p>	<p>Bourton Mill Apathy or lack of interest Redraw or removal of the Settlement Boundary Infill development Wind Farms Piecemeal development Sale or use of farmland and open spaces for development Loss of community facilities</p>