



*Our plan –
Our future*

Much Wenlock Neighbourhood Plan Residents Survey

April 2012

All residents aged 14 or above in Much Wenlock Parish are urged to complete and return this survey by Monday 30th April 2012. It would save our volunteers a great deal of work if you could provide your responses online at www.wenlockplan.org.

Please enter your postcode: TF13 6

Your reference:

You will need your postcode and this reference to complete the survey online.

This information is needed for validation purposes and will not be used to identify respondents .

Please return this booklet to your local Neighbourhood Plan Volunteer, whether you have filled in the form or completed the survey online.

Please tell us how you have completed the survey

On this form

Online



An explanatory leaflet should have been handed to you with this survey form. If you have not received it please tell your Neighbourhood Plan Volunteer, who will provide one.

Providing houses

A1 Should the Neighbourhood Plan allocate land for affordable housing to meet local needs?

Yes

No

A2 Should the Neighbourhood Plan allocate land for houses for sale on the open market?

Yes

No

A3 If the Plan allocates land for housing, what scale of individual housing development schemes in Much Wenlock Town should be given priority between now and 2026? (Tick all that could apply).

with no more than 10 houses

of between 26 and 50 houses

of between 11 and 25 houses

of over 50 houses

A4 If new homes are to be built what type of homes should be given priority?
(Tick those that you think are most important)

For Housing Associations to let

To be sold at market prices

Sheltered homes to buy/or rent

Homes with shared equity

A5 If new homes are to be built, how many should be permitted by 2026? (Tick one)

No more than 50

No more than 300

No more than 100

No more than 400

No more than 200

No more than 500

A6 If new homes are to be built, where would you suggest is the best location? (Tick one)

Within the existing development boundary of Much Wenlock? (See map)

On the edge of the town or elsewhere in the parish?

A7 Are there any locations which you think are suitable for new houses?

A8 Are there any locations where houses should not be built?

A9 The space below is for any other comments on housing.

Later in this survey there is a space for people needing housing to detail the type of home they are seeking.

Jobs and the local economy

B1 What types of employment should the Plan encourage? (Tick any that you would support)

- | | |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism, leisure and crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport, storage and distribution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food and drink production | <input type="checkbox"/> Community services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Offices | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Enterprises |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pubs, restaurants and cafes | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial and professional services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shops- retail | <input type="checkbox"/> Light industrial and manufacturing |

Other, please give details

B2 Should the Neighbourhood Plan allocate more land to encourage employment?

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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B3 Which types of site should be allocated for employment use? (Tick any)

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Former quarries | <input type="checkbox"/> Brownfield land (developed) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Existing buildings | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenfield land (undeveloped) |

B4 Where should employment land be located? (Tick any)

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> In or around Much Wenlock Town | <input type="checkbox"/> Elsewhere in the parish |
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B5 Should existing employment sites be protected from changes of use?

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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B6 Should the Neighbourhood Plan include policies which encourage working from home?

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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B7 Is anyone in your family likely to seek local employment in the next 5 years?

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|

B8 What would encourage new businesses to locate in Much Wenlock Parish?

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> More purpose-built premises? | <input type="checkbox"/> Better Broadband |
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Other, please specify

B9 The space below is for your comments on jobs and the local economy

Protecting our environment

C1 Do you think that any future development in Much Wenlock should be in keeping with the town's character and landscape setting?

Yes

No

C2 Should the Neighbourhood Plan aim to protect and enhance the quality of the built environment by promoting the following? (Tick those that you consider important)

- Design that respects the scale of the existing townscape
- Minimum standards for living space in dwellings
- Use of traditional local building materials
- High levels of energy conservation in new buildings
- The green space and gardens within the settlements
- Better pedestrian and cycle access to the town centre
- Signage, advertising and street furniture that respects the locality
- Traditional styles and scale of shop fronts

Other, please specify

C3 Should the Neighbourhood Plan aim to promote the following: (Tick those that you consider important).

- Increased provision of green space
- Enhanced protection of historic and natural features
- Enhanced protection of the landscapes of disused quarries
- Positive management of the varied local wildlife
- Improved flood prevention measures

Other, please specify

C4 Are there any buildings, places or views which you believe are important to protect? Please give details in the space below.

C5 The space below is provided to allow you to make your own comments on protecting the environment including, for example, flood prevention.

Improving community services

D1 Which of the following do you think that the Neighbourhood Plan should aim to improve? (Tick any that you consider important)

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|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allotments | <input type="checkbox"/> Public transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broadband service | <input type="checkbox"/> Road safety measures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle parking facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Public toilet facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public footpaths | <input type="checkbox"/> Leisure and recreational facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access for disabled people | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities for young people |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public library | |

D2 If improved public toilet facilities are needed tell us where. (Tick those that apply)

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Street | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gaskell Field |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car parking areas | <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery/new allotments |

Other, please specify

D3 If improved public transport is needed tell us how it should be improved. (Tick those that apply)

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> More convenient services to Shrewsbury | <input type="checkbox"/> More convenient services to Bridgnorth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More convenient services to Telford | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheaper fares |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greater reliability of services | |

Please give details

D4 If vehicle parking facilities need improving tell us how and where this could be best achieved.

D5 If you think that better leisure and recreational facilities (for example green spaces, sports and play areas etc) are needed, please tell us how and where this could be achieved.

D6 If facilities for young people need improving say how and where this could be achieved.

D7 The space below is for you to make any other comments on improving community services.

Creating a sustainable community

E1 Which of the following ways of producing local renewable energy should the Plan encourage? (Tick those that you would support)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic wind turbines powering a single home | <input type="checkbox"/> Using land for fuel production (e.g. wood, biomass) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial wind turbines powering many homes | <input type="checkbox"/> Photovoltaic solar 'farms' to generate electricity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydropower from local streams | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of farm slurry to generate energy |

E2 Which of the following aspects of road traffic in Much Wenlock Parish give you concern? (Tick those that do)

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive traffic volume | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excessive traffic speed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive traffic noise | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic danger to pedestrians |

Other, please specify

E3 In which areas of Much Wenlock do the traffic problems you specified above need the most urgent attention?

E4 If you consider that traffic in Much Wenlock is a problem what would you suggest the Plan should do to improve the situation?

E5 How could the Neighbourhood Plan encourage more walking or cycling?

E6 Should the Plan aim to allocate land to encourage growing of local food?

- Yes No

E7 Can you help us by telling us what a Sustainable Community means to you? Please add any comments you have on creating a sustainable community.

Housing - identifying needs

This section should only be completed if there are, or will soon be, people in need of additional housing within your present household. This section is not about opinion (people's wishes) but to clarify need. It is important that this section is completed only once in each household.

Has anyone in your household already completed this section on housing needs?

- Yes (go straight to section G) No (go to question F1)

F1 Which best describes the property you are living in (Tick one)

- Owner occupied Rented from Housing Association
 Private rented Shared equity (part rent, part purchase)
 Rented from Shropshire Council

F2 What is the size of the property? (Tick one)

- One bedroom Three bedrooms Five or more bedrooms
 Two bedrooms Four bedrooms

F3 Are there any adults or couple(s) living in the property needing their own home in Much Wenlock parish which they are currently unable to obtain?

- Yes No (if 'no' please go to question F4)

If 'yes', how many people?

Are they currently registered with Shropshire Homepoint?

- Yes No Don't know

What size of property would they need?

- One bedroom Three bedrooms Five or more bedrooms
 Two bedrooms Four bedrooms

What type of home are they ideally seeking? Tick one

- Owner occupied Rented from Housing Association
 Private rented Shared equity (part rent, part purchase)
 Rented from Shropshire Council

F4 Is there anyone in the house, who is not currently in need of their own home but is likely to want one in Much Wenlock parish in the next five years? (e.g. a teenager who may leave home)

- Yes No (if 'no' please go to the next section)

If 'yes' how many people are in this situation?

What size of property would they ideally need? Tick one

- One bedroom Three bedrooms Five or more bedrooms
 Two bedrooms Four bedrooms

What type of home are they likely to be seeking? (Tick one)

- One to buy and own Rented from a Housing Association
 Privately rented Shared equity home (part rented, part purchased)
 Rented from the Council

And finally...

In order to demonstrate that public consultation is representative of our community, would you please provide some information about yourself.

G1 Are you...? (Tick one)

- Female
- Male

G2 How old are you? (Tick one)

- 14-18
- 19-25
- 26-35
- 36-45
- 46-55
- 56-65
- 66-75
- 76-85
- Over 85

G3 Please use the space below if you have any further comments about anything that has not been covered in the survey.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN VOLUNTEER BY 30TH APRIL 2012
THANK YOU**

Responses to this survey are anonymous and all individual data and information collected using this survey will be treated confidentially and will not be passed to any third parties.

How to contact us

By email: mail@wenlockplan.org

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By post: Much Wenlock Neighbourhood Plan, Corn Exchange, High Street, Much Wenlock, TF13 6AE

You can get help to access the Neighbourhood Plan web site at Much Wenlock Library and Broadplace at Much Wenlock Fire Station.

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