WEST ITCHENOR PARISH COUNCIL

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - RESIDENTS QUESTIONNAIRE

This document is important, please take a short time to complete it.

Following the Annual Parish Meeting, when support was expressed for the Parish Council to look further into the possibility of adopting a Neighbourhood Plan for Itchenor, we now attach a questionnaire in order that the residents of the village can contribute to a vision of our village for the next ten years.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANS WILL PROVIDE RESIDENTS OF VILLAGES SUCH AS OURS, WITH MORE SAY OVER HOW THEIR COMMUNITIES WILL DEVELOP AND FLOURISH IN THE FUTURE. THEY COVER ALL ASPECTS OF VILLAGE LIFE, SUCH AS PROTECTING THE COUNTRYSIDE AND LOCAL WILDLIFE TO PROVIDING LEISURE FACILITIES AND OTHER AMENITIES SUCH AS COMMUNITY CENTRES AND HOUSING.

The information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence and is essential in helping us to formulate a Neighbourhood Plan which adequately reflects the needs, wants and aspirations of Itchenor residents.

The questionnaire should be completed by a representative of each household although we have a section to be completed by the younger residents as well as the more mature residents as it is important to ascertain the needs and wishes of all members of the community.

If you have any additional comments or views on this process which are not covered by the questions in the questionnaire, please provide these on a separate sheet of paper and enclose it with the completed questionnaire.

If you have any queries or would like clarification or assistance with filling in the questionnaire contact Susan Taylor;-
telephone: 01243 514034 or ***email:*** s.taylor@westitchenorparishcouncil.org.uk

Delivery details for the completed questionnaire are enclosed, alternatively it can be collected from you.

The questionnaire should be returned by 31st August 2013

Your contact details - it is not essential to complete this section.

Name .....

Address .....

.....*Postcode*.....

Telephone .....

email .....

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YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE.

1 ***How many people of each age group live in your home?***

Under 18 _____

18 - 24 _____

25 - 44 _____

45 - 59 _____

60 - 75 _____

Over 75 _____

2 ***Should we encourage business/commercial development that provides local employment?***

a) Expansion of existing facilities Yes or No

b) Clustering near existing facilities Yes or No

c) Greenfield sites Yes or No

d) Brownfield (previously developed) sites Yes or No

3 ***If new housing were to be developed in the village, what type of housing would most suit the needs of the village?*** (please tick as appropriate)

a) Social housing (rented from Housing Association) ☐

b) Private rental ☐

c) Freehold or lease purchase ☐

d) Flat ☐

e) Bungalow ☐

f) Large family homes ☐

g) Small housing units ☐

h) Homes suitable for retirement ☐

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4 ***If future housing development within the Parish was required, where should this be sited?*** (please tick as appropriate)

a) Adjacent to existing housing ☐

b) Brownfield sites ☐

c) Greenfield sites ☐

5 ***Would you like to have more influence on the issue of future development in the Parish?*** (please delete as appropriate)

Yes or No

If Yes how would you want it to be achieved?

Should developers consult the Parish Council before making a planning application?

Yes or No

Are there any planning matters that cause you concern?

Yes or No

If Yes please please explain below

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6 ***What do you think are the main potential difficulties associated with any future development in our Parish?*** (please tick as appropriate)

a) Quality of public transport ☐

b) Lack of facilities in the village ☐

c) Lack of employment opportunities in the area ☐

d) Threat to the rural character of the village ☐

e) Loss of community spirit ☐

f) Other, please specify .....

7 ***Which elements of the village do you think we should preserve/improve from a historical viewpoint?***

8 ***Do you think we should do more on 'green issues'?*** (please number 1-5 in order of priority)

a) Provision of more recycling facilities ☐

b) Provision of local energy generation ☐

c) Improved Broadband connectivity ☐

d) Provision of allotments to grow own food ☐

e) Access to car sharing scheme ☐

f) Other, please specify .....

9 ***Did you know we have a village Police Community Support Officer?*** (please delete as appropriate)?

Yes or No

Please comment on the police presence we currently have or that you would like to see.

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Do you feel safe in your own home/out in your local area during the day/at night?

Yes or No (if no, why not?)

10 *What do you consider would improve security in the village?*

a) Street lighting ☐

b) CCTV strategically placed ☐

c) More police patrols ☐

f) Other, please specify .....

11 *Do you think the sporting and play facilities in the village are adequate?*

Yes or No (if no, what would you like)

12 *Do you use the local public footpaths?*

Yes or No (if no, why not?)

Do you consider that accessibility of the footpaths can be improved?

Yes or No (if yes, how?)

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13 ***What village support is provided and what further support would you like?*** (please specify)

14 ***Do you participate in a village activity and would you like to see more, if so what?*** (please specify)

15 ***Can you get around to participate in activities?*** If so, please state how, if not state why?

a) Cycle ☐

b) Walk ☐

c) Bus ☐

d) Lifts from family or friends ☐

e) Other (please specify).....

f) Not able to get around, please specify below

16 ***Would you encourage more tourism into our Parish area?***

Yes or No (if yes how would you like to see this achieved?)

17 ***Which, if any, village organisation do you belong to, e.g. Itchenor Society, Knits & Knots etc?***
(please state the name of the organisation)

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18 ***Which organisations would you like to see active in the village?*** (please state type and why)

19 ***What do you consider to be a Community Asset(s)?*** (please tick as appropriate)

a) The Church ☐

b) The Common ☐

c) The Pond ☐

d) The Pub ☐

e) Conservancy Car Park ☐

f) The Sailing Club ☐

g) Other (please specify) .....

20 ***Are there any facilities that the village does not have that you would like to see? For instance:-***

a) Village Shop ☐

b) Village cafe ☐

c) Other (please specify) .....

21 ***Please state anything else, not mentioned in this questionnaire, that you would like to be addressed in a Neighbourhood Plan.***

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YOUNG PERSONS SECTION (10 -18 YEARS)

1 *What is your age?* .....

2 *Where do you go to school or college?* .....

3 *How do you get around the local area?*

a) Walk ☐

b) Cycle ☐

c) Bus ☐

d) Taxi ☐

e) Car ☐

f) Parents/friends provide lifts ☐

g) Other, please specify .....

4 *What are your interests/hobbies and do you belong to any clubs?*

5 *Would you like a youth club in the village?*

Yes/No

Any other comments?

Thank you for filling in this questionnaire, it will help to provide a profile of the needs and aspirations of our community.

Production of a Neighbourhood Plane will take considerable time. If you wish to be directly involved, please complete 'Your contact details' on page 1 and tick this box. ☐

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