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|  | **Ashwell Parish Council**  ***Your Parish - Your Future - Your Say***  ***Public Consultation***  ***on the Draft Neighbourhood Plan*** |
|  | **Closing date for submissions: *13 October 2018*** |

# Why is the Neighbourhood Plan important to you?

It is your chance to say how you see Ashwell developing over the next decade

# What is the Neighbourhood Plan and how can I see it?

The Draft Neighbourhood Plan is based on the results from the village surveys which were conducted in 2015 and 2016. Copies of the Plan can be viewed at the following locations:

* + Online at Ashwell Parish Council website at www.ashwell.gov.uk/publicconsultation.
  + Hard copies at Rhubarb & Mustard; St Mary’s Church; Rose & Crown; Bushel & Strike; Three Tuns.

# Why do we need your views?

This consultation is a legal requirement, prior to a referendum on the Plan. Please let us have your views on any of the policies in the draft Plan and any other comments you would like to make. **It is very important that you indicate your general acceptance, or otherwise, of the Plan under General Comments below.**

**About you:** Please note that, without your contact details, your views cannot be considered.

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| Name |  | | Signature  (paper copies) |
| Address |  | |  |
| Telephone number (*optional*) | |  | |
| Email (*optiona*l) | |  | |

# How do I tell you what I think about the Plan?

If you need any further copies of this form, maybe for other members of your household over the age of 16 years, then the forms can be obtained from the Parish Council website at www.ashwell.gov.uk/publicconsultation.

A ‘Word’ doc version for those preferring to type their response can also be downloaded.

Please submit your response in one of the following ways:

* On-line at [www.ashwell.gov.uk/publicconsultation](http://www.ashwell.gov.uk/publicconsultation).
* Email as an attachment to info@ashwell.gov.uk
* Post or deliver to Ashwell Neighbourhood Plan, The Parish Council Office, 6a Back Street, Ashwell, SG7 5PE
* Hand deliver (*marked Ashwell NP*) to any of these: 59 High St; Gatehouse, Mill St.; 36 Kingsland Way.

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General Comments

**I am generally in favour of the Plan (please answer) Yes No**

**Do you have any general comments on the Policies in the Plan (optional)**

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**Please give us any other comments on the Policies on pages 2-5 (optional)**

**DATA PROTECTION NOTICE:** Information given on this form will be used to help prepare the final Neighbourhood Plan. Your comments, including personal details, will not be disclosed.

Specific Comments

# Housing Development (Section 1)

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| Policy No. | Policy  (full version and background can be found in the Neighbourhood Plan) | Do you agree with the policy?  Please tick box | Comments/suggested changes – please be as clear and concise as possible |
| 1a | To assess housing development applications against the agreed criteria | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 1b | To identify sites for social/affordable housing | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 1c | To identify sites for housing for those with mobility issues | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 1d | To consider if Site 1 is suitable for development | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 1e | To consider if Site 2 is suitable for development | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 1f | To consider if Site 3 is suitable for development | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |

# Design considerations (Section 2)

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| 2a | To consider whether the points made in the Ashwell Village Design Statement have been addressed | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 2b | To ensure high quality design that reflects site context | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |

# Business and economy (Section 3)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 3a | To maintain dialogue with, and support for, local businesses | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 3b | To attract new businesses | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 3c | To improve broadband | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 3d | To support struggling retailers | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 3e | To support relocation of Post Office | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 3f | To improve parking to help retailers | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 3g | To promote Ashwell and the events held in the parish | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 3h | To encourage and support existing and new retail outlets | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 3i | To encourage mixed use developments | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 3j | To encourage a business park | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |

# Sport, Leisure and Recreation (Section 4)

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| 4a | To produce a strategic plan for sporting facilities | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 4b | To consider CIL money for delivering this strategic plan | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 4c | To conduct a periodic review of sporting facilities | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 4d | To conduct a periodic review of footpaths | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 4e | To create new footpaths | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 4f | To seek additional open space in the Parish | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 4g | To actively support keeping the pubs in village | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |

# Health and Wellbeing (Section 5)

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| 5a | To support the local pharmacy service | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 5b | To support surgeries and to extend other community health resources | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 5c | To improve safety of pavements | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 5d | To provide blue-badge parking | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 5e | To provide more hand rails for safety | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |

# Education (Section 6)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 6a | To support Ashwell Primary School | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 6b | To consider the School in planning matters | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 6c | To ensure Parish councillors are aware of the issues relating to the School | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |

# Natural and Historic Environment (Section 7)

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| 7a | To require planning applications to be mindful of environmental issues | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 7b | To conduct regular audits of wildlife and to improve diversity and general awareness of the natural environment | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 7c | To encourage landowners, farmers and residents to support wildlife in keeping with SEO objectives | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 7d | To monitor the Springs and enhance biodiversity | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 7e | To retain significant trees which contribute to character of the Conservation Area | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 7f | To adopt mowing regimes to encourage wildlife | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 7g | To monitor Arbury Banks | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 7h | To highlight and preserve *non-designated heritage assets* | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |

# Traffic and Transport (Section 8)

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| 8a | To undertake a traffic census to use as baseline for impact of new development proposals | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 8b | To identify measures to reduce traffic congestion | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 8c | To investigate options for off-road parking | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 8d | To consider a 20mph speed limit | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 8e | To encourage walking and cycling in the village | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 8f | To prevent unmade tracks from being made up | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 8g | To ensure any new roads reflect rural nature | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 8h | To identify defects and to maintain the adopted roads | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 8i | To retain and improve public transport | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 8j | To erect new bus shelters | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |
| 8k | To review transport needs within Parish and to destinations outside | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes | No | No opinion | |  |  |  | |  |