

Vision for **B**rinkworth and **G**rittenham **2036**

What is your VISION for BRINKWORTH and GRITTENHAM looking towards 2036*?

Do you have an opinion about the size of future housing developments and where they will be sited?

Would you like to have other amenities in the parish, things such as more pavements, a car park for the village hall and/or the school, a community garden attached to the hall, allotments, croquet or a boules pitch for example?

Do you have strong views about renewable energy or conservation?

When the centre of Brinkworth was the subject of a Planning Application to build on the Glebe Field and to remove the lay-by on The Street, it became clear that residents do care about their village and how it is altered. (This Application is still under consideration by Planning Officers after 4 years despite strong opposition from residents.)

At present there is increasing pressure on local councils to deliver targets for new housing and Swindon is expanding in our direction. This means that there are fewer restrictions on development, even in a village parish like ours. Growth and change is inevitable but creating a Neighbourhood Plan would enable the community to influence the way the parish will develop and to shape it into a coherent and happy place to live and work.

This is your chance to have your views heard. Stage 1 of the process is a consultation with the people who live and work in the parish by means of a questionnaire.

What do you need to do?

Please complete this survey, and return it to one of the addresses below, by 16th October 2019 and encourage others in your household and your neighbours to do the same. It is also possible to complete this survey online at www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8W6VK8R.

If you need further copies of this survey, email vbg2036@gmail.com, speak to one of the Steering Group or collect from The Three Crowns.

This survey is the first step in gaining an insight into current and future development opportunities for the Parish.

We hope to be able to report the results of this exercise in the New Year. If you are unsure about any of the questions, or would like to understand a little more about the process, or would simply like to discuss this then please join us for our Consultation on Saturday 12th October 2019 from 2pm to 4pm in the Village Hall.

Write to us at: Gable End Farm, Grittenham, Chippenham, Wiltshire SN15 4JY

Call us: 01666 510307

Email us: vbg2036@gmail.com

Visit us at: www.brinkworthparishcouncil.gov.uk

Follow us on Facebook: [@Brinkworth.Parish.Plan](https://www.facebook.com/Brinkworth.Parish.Plan)

You can find out more about Neighbourhood Planning from a number of sources:-

Department for Communities and Local Government:-

www.gov.uk/government/publications/neighbourhood-planning

Wiltshire Council:-

www.wiltshire.gov.uk/planninganddevelopment/Planningpolicy/neighbourhoodplanning

***2036 mirrors the date for Wiltshire's current planning strategy**

Return of Forms

Please return completed forms by Wednesday 16th October 2019 to one of our Steering Group Members or other locations listed below:

Susan Walklate, Gable End Farm, Grittenham, SN15 4JY

Jan Greener, Poachers Pocket, Stoppers Hill, Brinkworth, SN15 5AW

Owen Gibbs, The Weeping Willows, Callow Hill, Brinkworth, SN15 5EB

Dave Cutler, The Old Reading Rooms, School Hill, SN15 5AX (opposite school)

The Three Crowns Public House

DMA Motorcycles, Brinkworth Garages, The Street, Brinkworth, SN15 5DJ

Thank you

Councillor Susan Walklate

Chair of Brinkworth Parish Neighbourhood Steering Group

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