

**It is very important for all of us in the Great Bedwyn area to have a say in how developments take place around us in the next few years. So please take the time now to fill in this short anonymous questionnaire.**

**We need to know more about the opinions of residents on *what is important, and about the housing and facilities we already have, and about those we lack.***

**We ask that every resident of the age of 16 or over fills in a form, and hands it in to the collecting boxes in the Great Bedwyn Store, Surgery or Post Office, or to a member of the Working Group (below), or does it online on the Great Bedwyn website [www.greatbedwyn-pc.gov.uk](http://www.greatbedwyn-pc.gov.uk) by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2016.**

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### **1. Our Environment**

**Please indicate how strongly you feel about each of these statements:**

	Strongly agree	Agree	No view	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. The present character of the Great Bedwyn area should be preserved	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Increasing affordable housing for young locals should be the highest priority in planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Problems of increased local traffic need addressing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Problems of increased through traffic need addressing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Parking is now a significant problem in the village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Planning permission should always give weight to flood avoidance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. There is inadequate employment within acceptable daily reach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Public transport to places of shopping, employment and recreation is inadequate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**What are the best things about living in Great Bedwyn Civil Parish?**

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**What are the things about living in Great Bedwyn Civil Parish most in need of improvement?**

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Are there any local areas which should be especially protected from any future development?

Yes

No

If Yes, which areas?

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## 2. Housing

Over the next 20 or so years, what type of additional housing do you think will be required within Great Bedwyn Civil Parish to meet local and national needs?

Please tick one box in each row:

	Strongly agree	Agree	No view	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. One or two bed flats/houses to rent:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. One or two bed flats/houses to buy:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Larger family homes to buy:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Houses/flats for local families only:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Sheltered accommodation:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Social Housing:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If new homes were to be built, where should they be? (tick one per row)

	Strongly agree	Agree	No view	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. Infilling within Great Bedwyn village?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Adjacent to other Parish hamlets?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Outside the current Village Limits of Development?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If 'c' where?

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The outline maps attached to this questionnaire show the extent of Great Bedwyn Civil Parish and its current official development limits in the Village. Most of the Parish lies within a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, which also impacts on development planning.

In the April *Parish News* there is a summary of the various forms of planning consultation offered by Wiltshire Council, and the reasons why a *Neighbourhood Development Plan* is probably the most advantageous to us as a community, legally and financially.

## 3. Neighbourhood Development Plan

Do you think we should have a Neighbourhood Development Plan?

Yes

No Opinion

No

## 4. Local Economy

Please indicate how you feel about each of the following statements:

	Strongly agree	Agree	No view	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. We need more local employment:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Local employment should be limited to small firms:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. We could accept one or two larger companies outside the present Limits of Development:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Better infrastructure would attract more employment:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Current employment opportunities are too dependent on the use of private vehicles:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 5. Local Facilities - Please indicate which of the following apply in Great Bedwyn Civil Parish?

*Tick as many boxes as you wish.*

	We need more of this now	We will need more with new development	We will not need more of this with new development	No opinion
Local Shopping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Primary school places (if also serving non-residents)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pre-school facilities (playschool and day care)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recreational spaces for teenagers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Service trades	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public utilities (electricity, water, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roads within the Parish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Road giving access to the Parish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drainage/Flood Prevention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sewerage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spaces for community societies/other activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Canal user amenities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic communications (phone, broadband...)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public transport – buses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public transport - trains	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visitors/Tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please give details below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 6. General information about you

Your gender? Male  Female

Your age group? 16-23  24-40  41-65   
66-80  Over 80

\*How many under 16's live in your household? 1-5  6-11  12-15

Is your home here - Your main home  Your weekend/holiday home

Is your home here - Privately rented  Owned Freehold   
Social Housing  Leasehold

How many vehicles are registered in your name? 1  2  More than 2

If you are employed, where do you work?

In the Parish <input type="checkbox"/>	Marlborough <input type="checkbox"/>	Pewsey <input type="checkbox"/>
Hungerford <input type="checkbox"/>	Newbury <input type="checkbox"/>	Swindon <input type="checkbox"/>
Salisbury <input type="checkbox"/>	London <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>

If you work away from the Parish, how do you travel to work?

Car <input type="checkbox"/>	Train <input type="checkbox"/>	Bus <input type="checkbox"/>
Motorbike <input type="checkbox"/>	Bicycle <input type="checkbox"/>	

Where do you most often do your routine domestic shopping?

In the Parish <input type="checkbox"/>	Marlborough <input type="checkbox"/>	Pewsey <input type="checkbox"/>
Hungerford <input type="checkbox"/>	Newbury <input type="checkbox"/>	Swindon <input type="checkbox"/>
Salisbury <input type="checkbox"/>	London <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Please can every member of your household who is over 16 complete a questionnaire.

\*Parents of under 16s, please include them in only one response per household.

Extra copies of the form can be obtained in The Store, Surgery and Post Office.

Local Businesses are being consulted separately.

A summary of the collective response will be published in due course.