

# Neighbourhood plan update

## Neighbourhood Plan Survey



**“Don’t pass up this chance for us to manage development in a way that makes Pulborough a better place to live...”**

**Do you want a say in how Pulborough develops over the next 15 years? This is your chance – don’t miss it.**

Pulborough is developing a Neighbourhood Plan which will allow you, the people who live here, to have a say about where any housing or other development goes in Pulborough parish over the next 15 years. Other places are also doing it. Arundel has already completed theirs.

You live here. You use the shops, the garages, the trains and buses, the dustmen, the schools, the roads, the doctors, the water, the sewage system, the hospitals, the post, the electricity, the broadband and the air you breathe.

Along with this Bulletin, you will have received the Neighbourhood Plan household survey booklet. It is very important that you and other members of your household take the time to read it, complete it and return it by 5th September 2014. The responses we receive will be decisive in setting the direction and priorities of the Neighbourhood Plan – so this is your chance to directly influence the future of where you live.

We appreciate that this will take a bit of time and effort on your part, but we have worked hard to make sure that everything we are asking is important and that the answers you give will have a real effect on what happens in Pulborough in future. It should take most people about half an hour to fill in, which is not too much time when you consider the results will decide the next fifteen years! We want you to do all of it but if you are really too busy to find 30 minutes then please make sure you just do the first half. You may not like all of the questions, you may be able to think of things we haven’t asked – if so, please tell us! There is a section where you can write in any additional thoughts or comments.

Everyone in your household can do it (we’d particularly love to hear from younger people in the parish, as their opinions aren’t often heard). If you do have additional people in your household, they can download a copy to print off from the Parish Council website ([www.pulboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.pulboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk)) or call in to the parish office to get a copy.

Please complete and return this Neighbourhood Plan survey, and encourage your family, friends and neighbours to do so too. The greater the response from residents, the stronger and more representative our Neighbourhood Plan will be. Don’t pass up this chance for us to manage development in a way that makes Pulborough a better place to live.

We will present the initial results at the Harvest Fair on 27th September and of course they will be published in this Bulletin.



## Call for sites

A Neighbourhood Plan is a mechanism for helping communities, including local residents and businesses influence the planning of the area in which they live and work. As part of its work in assessing future development needs, the Pulborough parish Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group is calling upon landowners and agents of land within the village for expressions of interest in applying for future development permission.

### Why are we calling for sites?

This is an informal opportunity for landowners and developers to propose sites within Pulborough parish for development. This exercise will not in itself decide whether a site would be allocated for development by the neighbourhood plan nor will it commit the proposer(s) to applying for planning consent, but it will enable the group to better understand the needs and wishes of the electors within its parish area.

The site suggestions received by us will be used to guide and inform the preparation of the Allocations of Land and Site Development section of the Neighbourhood Plan.

If you want a site/s to be considered for development by the Neighbourhood Plan, we should like to hear from you. The sites need not be in your ownership if you have a responsibility for managing them and they can be proposals for a wide range of development uses.

Residents may also suggest sites that they feel are suitable development even if they are not owners or managers of the land.

**Please forward any suggestions to the Steering Group at [pulboroughnp@gmail.com](mailto:pulboroughnp@gmail.com)**

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10:00am – 1:00pm

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT GREAT BALLARD**  
Saturday 20th September Charity Fun Day 10.30am - 3pm Friday 26th September Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning

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