

WELLOW PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Wellow resident,

Wellow Neighbourhood Plan – having your say in developing the Plan

Your Parish Council is putting together a Neighbourhood Plan for the whole of Wellow Parish (including Canada, Embley, The Frenches, Shootash and Wellow Wood). An essential stage in forming the Plan is a survey of all households in Wellow Parish. The survey which is included with this letter is in the form of a questionnaire. An online version of the survey is also available and is recommended as the best way to complete the survey. Results from the survey will determine the underpinning principles and overall direction of what will ultimately be your plan. So, it is very important that you, your family and your neighbours take this opportunity to make their views known.

The rationale for preparing a Neighbourhood Plan was shared with residents in July 2016 and is summarised again in the survey document.

We can influence development, not stop it altogether

Our Neighbourhood Plan must comply with the policies in Test Valley Borough Council's Local Plan and the government's wider policy of sustainable development. The Test Valley Local Plan is currently in the process of being revised for the period up to 2036. With an anticipated increase in borough-wide demand for housing it is important that we have a local view on what this should mean for Wellow in the future. Having a Neighbourhood Plan in place will help us ensure that any housing is suitable in scale, type and design for the Parish and meets the locally expressed needs of our Parish. It will also help us to identify facilities and services that need to be in place to meet the demands that any new housing might make upon our community.

What to do next

Please complete the survey as fully and thoughtfully as you can either online or on paper. For ease and simplicity, we encourage those that can complete the survey online to please do so. Access to the online version is via the Parish Council website: www.wellowparish.org.uk. Or via the following QR code:



However, we would emphasise that paper versions are equally acceptable.

All surveys must be completed BY 30TH NOVEMBER. Details of the different ways you can return the paper version of the survey are given at the end of this letter.

If there are additional members of your household who could complete the survey separately, please encourage and help them to do so. If they do not wish to complete it online, then they can collect a hard

copy from the Parish Office in the Village Hall or go to the Parish Council website to download a printable PDF. We would particularly encourage younger people to take part as often their views are not heard as loudly as perhaps they should be.

How to get help or further information

If you need help to complete or return the survey for any reason, please call, text or leave a message on the Neighbourhood Plan Survey Helpline on 07746 812684. The Helpline will be open for calls from 09:00 to 13:00 daily.

Anonymity and Data Privacy

Anonymity is an important principle for our survey. No personal name and address information will be collected. Postcode information is requested to ensure responses are received from within the Parish and to help in analysing any potential local trends in responses. All data you provide, both online and on paper copies of the survey, will be kept confidential and will only be used for the purposes of the Neighbourhood Plan.

Any information you supply to us in relation to this survey will only be used for the purpose of this consultation and will not be passed on to anyone else. For further details, please refer to the Privacy Policy on the Wellow Parish Council website.

Further questions on the survey or Neighbourhood Plan

If you have questions about the survey or wider Neighbourhood Plan process, one of the Neighbourhood Plan team would be pleased to talk to you. To arrange this, contact the Neighbourhood Plan Helpline on 07746 812684, the Parish Office on 01794 323275, or drop in to see us at the Parish Office.

Thank you for taking the time to help us create Wellow's Neighbourhood Plan.

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Chairman Wellow Parish Council

Chairman Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

HOW TO RETURN THIS SURVEY

Thank you for completing this survey (and a BIG thank you if you have done this online – it really helps). Please encourage other residents to do the same. The more responses we get the better we will be able to make our Neighbourhood Plan deliver the sort of future that Wellow residents want and need.

Please return it to us by 30TH NOVEMBER in any one of the following ways:

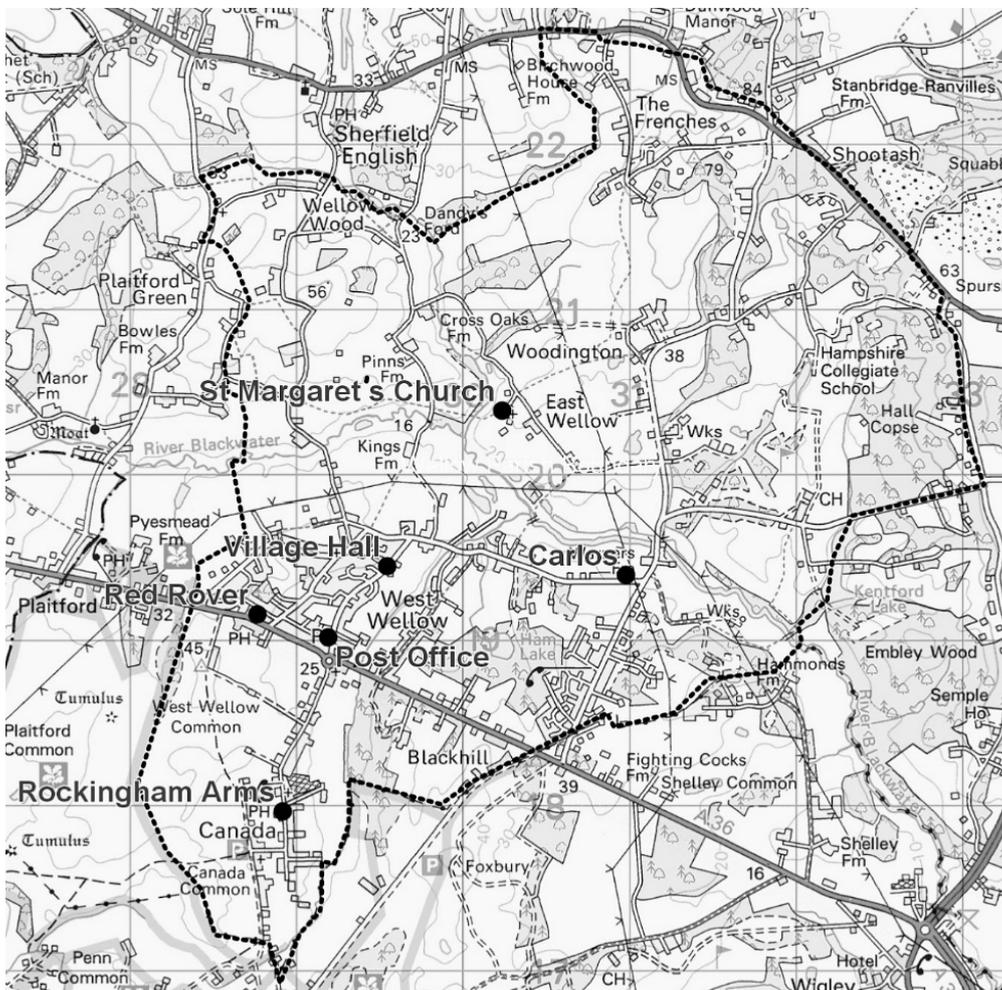
Send or deliver it by hand to the Parish Office, Village Hall, Buttons Lane, West Wellow, Hampshire, SO51 6BR. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10.00 am to 12:00 noon

Drop it in one of the collection boxes around the parish from 17 October- 30 November (see locations and map below)

Hand it to one of our volunteers who'll be available at the Village Hall on Saturday 3rd November 10am to 1pm to answer people's questions

Collection box locations

Carlo's The Rockingham Arms The Red Rover The Post Office The Village Hall St. Margaret's Church



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Collection points ●

Parish boundary - - - - -