

Wellow Neighbourhood Plan

Dear Businesses in the Parish,

During October and November 2018 the Neighbourhood Planning team, established by the Parish Council, ran a survey directed at households/residents of Wellow. Some of you may have received (and completed - thank you) a copy of the survey as a resident. For those who did not, the survey covered topics such as rural heritage and green spaces, housing and development needs, roads and transport and a residents view on businesses in the Parish.

Our objective is to secure wide community input into shaping the future development of Wellow. In doing so we want to also make sure we get some input from yourselves as the business community in the parish. Specifically, we want to understand any requirements you may have in continuing to run and grow your businesses in Wellow.

Rather than seeking your input through another survey, the number of businesses is such that we propose to hold an open evening at Wellow Village Hall on the 17th January from 18:30 to 20:00 in the Nightingale Room. At this event we will provide some more background on why the Parish is preparing a Neighbourhood Plan and why we consider important to get your input as we start to prepare the plan. We will also be able to provide some high-level findings from the residents survey which finished on 30th November. In terms of your preparation for the open evening we would appreciate if you would be able to share at the meeting three of four things about Wellow that are impacting or important to your business. Attached to this letter is a form with some key questions that may help in doing this.

If you are not able to attend the open evening on 17th January, a member of the Neighbourhood Plan team would be pleased to meet individually with you to understand your perspective on what is important in Wellow for your business. Please email admin@wellownhp.org.uk.

Kind regards,

Trevor Grant
Chair, Wellow Parish Neighbourhood Plan

Wellow Parish Neighbourhood Plan – Fact finding questions for businesses Jan-2018

1. What is your business name and address?
2. How long has your business been in Wellow Parish?
3. Why did you choose to run your business in Wellow Parish?
4. How many people do you employ and approximately what percentage of these are Wellow Parish residents?
5. Do you intend your business to remain in Wellow Parish?
6. Do you expect your business to grow in Wellow over the next 15 years?
7. If so, how?
8. What obstacles (if any) are there to developing your business?
9. A Neighbourhood Plan is primarily about Land Use and Development. Is there any way in which you think the Neighbourhood Plan could help your business?
10. If so, please say what that might be?

Whilst we are keen to understand and support our local businesses, and to be aware of where our Neighbourhood Plan may be able to help, you will appreciate that there is no guarantee that we can accommodate specific requests.