

Please return your completed forms to either

Cannington Post Office  
Or the post box outside the Parish  
Council rooms

The deadline is January 30<sup>th</sup> 2015

These forms and surveys are also  
available on our website

<http://cannington-neighbourhoodplan.info>

Thank you for your support

# **CANNINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

**January 2015**

**Last chance to have your  
say**

**To contact the Parish Clerk:**

**Tel: 01278 653322**

**or**

**email: [canningtonpc@btconnect.com](mailto:canningtonpc@btconnect.com)**

The Neighbourhood Plan team have been asked on more than one occasion why should we bother with neighbourhood planning? Basically it's your chance to come up with a vision for the future, to think about what you care about in our local area and what kind of place we want to create. We know best about our neighbourhood; we are the local experts so why let other people decide what happens to where we live?

The Cannington Neighbourhood Plan team have held a series of consultations to gather your views on how you would like to see Cannington develop over the next 18 years.

At these events we've asked for your opinions about housing and possible development, the businesses, recreation including sports facilities and what should be available for the youth of the village. We've used a *SWOT analysis* to evaluate what you believed to be Cannington's strengths or weaknesses, the opportunities for the village and any possible threats. We also gave you a chance to "Get it off your chest" where we collected comments about what really annoys you, you can still do this by giving us feedback via the website.

The team have used Facebook to get our messages across, advertise events and give links to a number of online surveys on our website (<http://cannington-neighbourhoodplan.info>)

The consultations will be ending at the end of January 2015 so this is the **last chance to let us know what you think** about the development of Cannington

**Please complete the following pages. Collection details are on the back page.**

## Have a go at the SWOT analysis (An example has been included)

<p>Strengths <i>Friendly community</i></p>	<p>Weakness <i>Lack of less expensive housing</i></p>
<p>Opportunities <i>Increased business from Hinkley workers</i></p>	<p>Threats <i>Increased traffic</i></p>

**Housing - What the neighbourhood plan can and can't do**

**Proposed policies**

We cannot stop all development...  
but can influence where it goes and what it looks like

We can propose we keep the existing village development boundary

We cannot create more parking spaces for existing homes but can make sure any new development is designed to include adequate parking  
Give priority to housing sites within the village development boundary  
Create a design brief for new housing which will reflect and enhance the existing character of Parish.

**What do you think?**

[Empty response area for Housing section]

<b>Post code</b>				
<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Under 20</b>	<b>20 - 60</b>	<b>Over 60</b>

**Recreation - What the neighbourhood plan can and can't do**

**Proposed policies**

We aim to protect the existing green spaces and safeguard more

Where possible we propose any development should improve the quality of our access to the countryside

Where possible we propose any development should help enhance recreation facilities

**What do you think?**

[Empty response area for Recreation section]

<b>Post code</b>				
<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Under 20</b>	<b>20 - 60</b>	<b>Over 60</b>

**Business - What the neighbourhood plan can and can't do**

**Proposed policies**

- Talk to local business owners to see how the plan would help them
- We can suggest were any possible business developments could be based
- Encourage small businesses to the area

**What do you think?**

**Post code**

<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Under 20</b>	<b>20 - 60</b>	<b>Over 60</b>
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**Young people - What the neighbourhood plan can and can't do**

**Proposed policies**

- Where possible we propose any development should help enhance recreation facilities
- Investigate possible spaces for recreation for older youth

**What do you think?**

**Post code**

<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Under 20</b>	<b>20 - 60</b>	<b>Over 60</b>
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