

BEARLEY

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Survey

A CLEAR VISION FOR BEARLEY

**An opportunity to say how you would like
Bearley to develop over the next 15-30 years**

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A CLEAR VISION FOR BEARLEY - QUESTIONNAIRE

The enclosed questionnaire has been created to enable you to have your say in the future of Bearley.

You may already be aware that Stratford-on-Avon District Council (SDC) is obliged to approve the building of an additional 10,800 homes over the next two decades. In deciding where those homes are built, the Council is consulting with local communities throughout the district to help it assess the impact of any development.

To ensure the voices of Bearley residents are heard, it is important that everyone in the community has the opportunity to contribute to our Neighbourhood Plan. This will let the SDC know what the people of Bearley want for our community, as well as detailing the impact on local infrastructure, services, green spaces and the wider environment of any land use project. It will also give us an input into the size, style and location of any proposed development.

The attached questionnaire is key to creating a Neighbourhood Plan that accurately reflects our views and those of our neighbours. By providing your opinion, you ensure you have to say in how our community develops over the next two decades.

The Neighbourhood Plan is an important document. If approved, it will form part of the overall planning process for the district and will strongly influence both Stratford-on-Avon District Council and Warwickshire County Council decisions on any changes in our area.

Your input into the questionnaire will also be used in the formulation policies updating the 2012 Bearley Village Community Plan towards a sustainable future. This not only covers housing development, but also details our shared vision of what we want for our parish, protecting the rural character of the village and its green spaces, the transport and communications infrastructure, village facilities, employment opportunities and the local economy.

Arrangements have been made for independent professional analysis of the responses to the questionnaire. All responses will be analysed and all individual information will be kept confidential in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act. A reply paid envelope is provided for returning the completed questionnaire. The deadline for the returning the questionnaire is **8 January 2015**. If you have mislaid the envelope please return the questionnaire to the following address (no stamp required) to Freepost RTJX – GHEE – ZUCS, Stratford-on-Avon District Council, Consultation Unit, Elizabeth House, Church Street, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6BR.

Please feel free to include further information on additional pieces of paper.

Any queries on completing the questionnaire or requests for additional questionnaires or for collection of completed questionnaires, should be addressed to your Parish Councillors or the Parish Clerk.

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THANK YOU – YOUR HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Bearley Parish Council