

OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE NETHER STOWEY'S NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

**Nether Stowey's future:
it's up to all of us!**

Our opinions matter.



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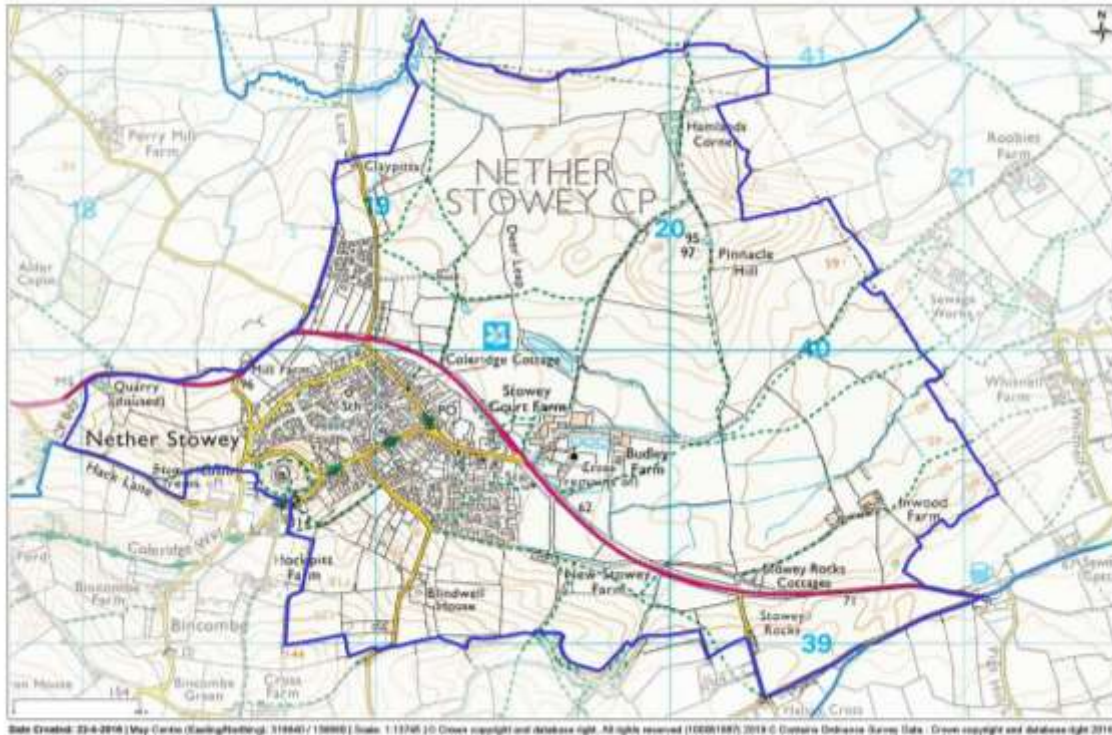
By filling in this questionnaire we will all be helping to write a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish!

Please note: There will be a public event in mid-June concerning the future of Cricketer Farm and organised by them. Although this is not a Neighbourhood Plan event, we would urge you to attend so that you have up-to-date information before you fill in this questionnaire.

WHAT IS A NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN?

A Neighbourhood Plan is led by the Parish Council. The Plan enables the village to influence the nature of the inevitable changes that will take place over the next 20 years. It will ensure that local people have a say about new development proposed in the parish, whether it is new houses, new buildings for local businesses, or changes to the local road network.

An application has been made to Sedgemoor to designate the whole Parish to be covered by the Neighbourhood Plan (as the "Neighbourhood Area"). The map below shows the extent of the Area, outlined in dark blue.



The answers to this questionnaire, and the opinions voiced in consultations, will form the substance of the Neighbourhood Plan, which will have legal weight – planners will have to take it into account when considering planning applications. For example, the Plan can:

- say where new houses should go and what they should look like
- say what infrastructure should be paid for by new development, such as footpaths, play areas, community and health facilities, improvements to roads and junctions
- safeguard green spaces (the playing field, the Millennium Wood, the allotments)
- give protection to existing community facilities
- support local businesses, for example by allocating suitable premises

Under the leadership of the Parish Council, a working group has been formed which includes Parish Councillors and members of the community, assisted by a professional planning consultant. Over the next two years, they and the whole community will all be working together to collect information and opinions and draw up a plan.

So - what do you think about the parish? How do you want to see it develop?

Please complete this questionnaire and help to make Nether Stowey's Neighbourhood Plan!

QUESTIONNAIRE

Please be completely frank – you don't have to give your name or address.

To write the Neighbourhood Plan, basic information about all of us who live in the parish is needed.

Please answer the following, or delete where necessary:

About your household

Do you live in Nether Stowey? Yes No

Please give your postcode: _____

How many people of any age live in your household? _____

How many of your household are: Female _____ Male _____

How many members of your household are:

10 or under	_____	11-18	_____	19-30	_____	31-40	_____
41-50	_____	51-60	_____	61-80	_____	over 80	_____

Is any member of your household retired? Yes No

Is any member of your household disabled chronically ill?

How many from your household are in full or part-time education? _____

How many from your household are in full or part-time employment? _____

How many vehicles are there in your household? _____

How do you commute to your place of work or education?

vehicle bicycle on foot public transport

In miles, what is your average commuting distance (round trip)? _____

1. Overall aims of the Neighbourhood Plan

Using the scale below, 1 being of no importance and 5 being very important, how would you rate the following aims of the Neighbourhood Plan?

(1 = not important, 5 = very important) *not important* *very important*

	1	2	3	4	5
a) To foster a vibrant, inclusive and caring community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) To increase the number of young families	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) To improve support and services for older people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) To increase jobs and businesses in the parish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) To enhance the appearance of the village and its surrounding countryside	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please add any other aims you think are important: _____

2. Community

What do you think are the good things about Nether Stowey?

(1 = very bad, 5 = very good) *very bad* *very good*

	1	2	3	4	5
a) The size of the village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) The 'village feel' and community spirit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) It's safe and friendly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) The school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Facilities and services <i>(shops, post office, library, medical centre, pubs etc)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) The Church	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) The Playing Field	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) The Village Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) Youth clubs and organisations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j) Its many other activities, clubs and organisations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k) It's close to the Quantocks and other beautiful landscapes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please add any others you can think of: _____

What can be done better or improved in Nether Stowey?

(1 = done better, 5 = no improvement) *done better* *no improvement*

	1	2	3	4	5
a) Car parking provision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Safe pedestrian access in the village and alongside the A39*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Safe crossing across the A39*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Better/wider pavements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Dog fouling and litter prevention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Road signs, footpath signs, signs to attractions etc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Provision of one-way streets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*including if you are disabled, or use a mobility scooter

Please add any others you can think of: _____

Do you use any of the following?

(1 = never, 5 = very frequently) *never* *very frequently*

	1	2	3	4	5
a) Village shops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Butcher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Post Office	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Farm shop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Public houses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Tea rooms/cafe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Do you use any of the following? *(continued)*

(1 = never, 5 = very frequently)

	<i>never</i>				<i>very frequently</i>
	1	2	3	4	5
g) Medical Centre	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) Hairdressers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j) Veterinary service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k) Bus service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l) Village Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m) Playing field	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n) Church Centre and Stable Loft	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
o) Coleridge Cottage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
p) Millennium Wood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please add any other village facilities you use: _____

Sustainable development is a core principle of Neighbourhood Planning. It is defined as development that:

- ✓ **is good for people and their sense of community**
- ✓ **supports the local economy**
- ✓ **gives people the opportunity to live and work here**
- ✓ **does not waste resources**
- ✓ **protects green places and wildlife**

What are the biggest benefits sustainable housing development could bring to Nether Stowey?

(1 = no benefit, 5 = maximum benefit)

	<i>no benefit</i>				<i>maximum benefit</i>
	1	2	3	4	5
a) A community with a balance of ages and incomes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Facilities and services for young people/children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Facilities and services for elderly people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Investment in infrastructure <i>(roads, power supplies, communications etc)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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What are the biggest benefits sustainable housing development could bring to Nether Stowey? (continued)

(1 = no benefit, 5 = maximum benefit)

	1	2	3	4	5
e) More land for recreation <i>(eg playing fields, allotments)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Leisure facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Local jobs and businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Medical provision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) Care provision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j) Mobile phone coverage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k) Parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l) Rental properties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m) Schools and childcare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n) Shops and services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
o) Transport links	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
p) Variety of housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
q) Protection of the countryside and local assets <i>(you will find a list of these in Question 7)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
r) Village identity and sense of community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please add any others you can think of: _____

Neighbourhood Plans allow local people to get the development appropriate for their community, but the plans must still meet the needs of the wider area. This means that neighbourhood plans will have to take into account national policies and the local council’s assessment of housing and other strategic development needs. These are mainly to be found in Sedgemoor District Council’s Local Plan (also known as the “Core Strategy”) and in their other policy documents.

A Neighbourhood Plan cannot be used as a tool to stop new development proposals from happening.

3. Housing and Development

With sustainable development in mind, what kinds of site for new housing do you think should take priority?

(1 = lowest priority, 5 = highest priority)

	<i>lowest</i>				<i>highest</i>
	1	2	3	4	5
a) Infill <i>(houses built in the gaps between existing ones)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Brownfield sites within the parish <i>(empty sites that have previously been developed)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Greenfield sites within the parish <i>(sites not previously developed)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Conversion of agricultural buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Conversion of existing properties into apartments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Plots for self-build	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) No opinion/don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please add any other kinds of site you can think of: _____

If new homes were to be built in the parish, what types of houses are needed?

(1 = lowest need, 5 = highest need)

	<i>lowest</i>				<i>highest</i>
	1	2	3	4	5
a) Affordable houses for those with local connections <i>(Briefly, affordable housing is defined by the government as 'social rented, affordable rented and intermediate housing, provided to eligible households whose needs are not met by the market.')</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Housing for key workers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Housing for rent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Retirement or sheltered housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) A care home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Small houses to purchase (1-2 bedrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Large houses to purchase (3+ bedrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Flats to purchase or rent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please add any others you can think of: _____

Map showing possible development sites.

Please note that positions are approximate and that, other than Site A, no proposals have been made.

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Where do you think new houses should be built if the sites were to become available?

(Please see the map above for the locations of the following suggested sites)

(1 = worst location, 5 = best location)

	<i>worst</i>					<i>best</i>
	1	2	3	4	5	
a) Land next to the playing field	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) At Cricketer Farm site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) Between Cricketer Farm and the traffic lights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d) South Lane	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e) Between A39 and Mill Lane	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Are there any sites in Nether Stowey that you think should be developed? Please say which sites and what type of development you think would be most suitable (e.g. housing, commercial, leisure etc.). Use extra paper if you wish.

Are there any sites in Nether Stowey that you think should NOT be developed? Please say which sites, and why you think they should be protected. Use extra paper if you wish.

What should influence the design of new homes?					
(1 = least important, 5 = most important)	<i>least</i>				<i>most important</i>
	1	2	3	4	5
a) Energy efficiency and eco-friendly technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Off-street parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Innovation in design	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Traditional (local) styles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Limitation to two storeys	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) A garden, individual or communal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please add any others you can think of: _____

What size of housing developments do you think would be most appropriate?	
<i>(Please tick all that apply)</i>	
a) Large developments (up to 60 homes)	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Medium developments (25-50 homes)	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Smaller developments (10-25 homes)	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Very small developments (up to 10 homes)	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Individual homes only	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Infrastructure

Infrastructure means the basic physical structures and facilities needed within a community; these include roads, power supplies, communications and so on.

Please say what you think about the infrastructure where you live. For each item below, please indicate whether you think it is bad (1) through to excellent (5). If you can think of other items, please write them in the space provided.

	<i>bad</i>				<i>excellent</i>
	1	2	3	4	5
a) Sewers and drains	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Water Supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Electricity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Gas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Mobile phone coverage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Broadband	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Pavements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Roads	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If money was available to invest in infrastructure what should it be used for?

Please tick up to three

a) Sewers and drains	<input type="checkbox"/>	i) Mobile phone coverage	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Water Supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	j) Broadband	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Electricity	<input type="checkbox"/>	k) Pavements	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Gas	<input type="checkbox"/>	l) Roads	<input type="checkbox"/>

Should we support the idea of land in or near our parish being used for energy production?

Say what you think about the different kinds of energy production which might be developed in our area. For each item, please indicate whether you think it is bad (1) through to excellent (5). If you think of other items, please write them in the space provided.

(1 = bad, 5 = excellent)

	<i>bad</i>				<i>excellent</i>
	1	2	3	4	5
a) Biomass (<i>crops planted for fuel</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Geothermal (<i>energy extracted from the earth's natural heat</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Oil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Shale gas (fracking)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Should we support the idea of land in or near our parish being used for energy production? *(continued)*

	<i>bad</i>				<i>excellent</i>
	1	2	3	4	5
e) Solar <i>(energy from the sun, eg by photovoltaic cells)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Wind <i>(eg wind farms)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Other <i>(please suggest):</i>					

5. Business development

5a) Do you have a business or are you self-employed in Nether Stowey?

Please help us work out how best to help the local business community – for example what attracts you to Nether Stowey? What factors do you think hinder the growth of your business? What could be improved to help your business? Please provide your contact details at the end of the questionnaire or contact the Parish Office on 733779 or by e-mail to clerk@netherstowey-pc.gov.uk

5b) What types of business could the village support in the future?

(1 = could not support, 5 = could definitely support)

	<i>could not support</i>				<i>could definitely support</i>
	1	2	3	4	5
a) Workshop space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Live/work units	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Office space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Garages/storage units	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Care services/ homes for the elderly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Shops/ retail outlets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Restaurants, cafes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) Home-based small businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please add any other types of business you can think of: _____

5c) If further development went ahead, which of the following do you think we will need in the village?

(1 = won't need, 5 = will certainly need)	<i>won't need</i>				<i>will certainly need</i>
	1	2	3	4	5
a) Buses and bus routes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Fast food outlets (eg sandwich bar)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Parking facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Public toilets/baby-changing facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Public seating areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Taxi stand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Childcare facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Breakfast/after school clubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) More activities for young people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5d) Tourism

Should we do more to attract visitors? Which of the following do you think we need?

(1 = do not need, 5 = definitely need)	<i>don't need</i>				<i>definitely need</i>
	1	2	3	4	5
a) Better signs and advertising for local attractions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) A website to market the village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Better signs for the Coleridge Way and local walks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) More publicity for the Quantocks AONB	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) More information about other attractions, <i>eg horse riding</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) More accommodation for tourists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) More eating places in the evening	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) More advertising for events like the May Fair and the Party in the Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) A tourist information point	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j) To make the village more disabled-friendly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please add any others you can think of: _____

6 Transport

Any new development should take into account the need to travel out of the parish for employment, services and facilities. Highway works, especially on the A39, should be carried out with the safety of the village in mind.

By filling in this section, you will help to ensure that our Neighbourhood Plan reflects our transport needs.

Which form of transport do you or others in your household use most?

Please tick all that apply.

car bus bicycle motorbike walking mobility vehicle/
wheelchair

If you work, do you work in Nether Stowey?

Yes No

If you work outside the village, please say where _____

How often do you catch a bus from Nether Stowey?

Daily A few times a week A few times a month
Occasionally Hardly ever Never

Does anyone in your household use a school/college bus?

Yes No

Does anyone in your household use community transport?

Yes No

Where do you park?

Lock-up garage Private off-street parking Public off-street parking
Roadside parking Reserved disabled space Other

7 Village Assets

The following have been identified as features of Nether Stowey which residents would like to protect

How much do you value the following?

(1 = not at all, 5 = very much)

not at all *very much*

	1	2	3	4	5
a) The clock tower and gaol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) The school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) The library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) The Church and Church Centre	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) The Village Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) The Post Office	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How much do you value the following? (continued)

(1 = not at all, 5 = very much)

not at all

very much

	1	2	3	4	5
g) Village shops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Public houses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) The playing fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j) The allotments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k) Stowey Brook	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l) The Millennium Wood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m) The Mount	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n) Coleridge Cottage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please list below any additional village assets you would include: _____

ANY OTHER TOPICS?

Are there any other topics you would like to see included in the Neighbourhood Plan? Please write them below (attach a separate sheet if necessary): _____

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Please complete your questionnaire by the end of June, when someone will come round to your house to collect it – or if you prefer, you can drop your completed questionnaire off at the Parish Council office or the Post Office.

Then the information you have provided will be collated and analysed, and the results of the questionnaire will be fed back to the community. Further consultations will take place, and a preliminary draft of the Neighbourhood Plan will be written.

DO GET INVOLVED!

If you would like to get more involved in the development of the Neighbourhood Plan, or to be kept informed about what will be happening next, please complete this section:

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

email _____

All information you provide will be held securely and in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

I have a business/am self-employed. Please contact me about this.

TO FIND OUT MORE

For more information about progress on the Neighbourhood Plan so far, please visit the Neighbourhood Planning pages on the Parish Council's website at www.netherstowey-pc.gov.uk/np

For more information about Neighbourhood Planning more generally visit:

<http://planningguidance.communities.gov.uk/blog/guidance/neighbourhood-planning/> or

<http://planninghelp.cpre.org.uk/improve-where-you-live/shape-your-local-area/neighbourhood-plans>



or contact Nether Stowey Parish Council:

Nether Stowey Parish Council,
2A Castle Street, Nether Stowey, Bridgwater, Somerset TA5 1LN

Telephone: 01278 733779

e-mail: clerk@netherstowey-pc.gov.uk

Or contact one of the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group:

Chairman Kevin Ferriday 733155

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