

# Almeley Neighbourhood Development Plan (for the period up to 2031)

## CONSULTATION QUESTIONNAIRE MAY 2017 - Results

(Open to Almeley Parish Residents only)

Almeley Neighbourhood Plan will help guide development over the period up to 2031. When adopted Herefordshire Council must take it into account when determining planning applications. We are still in the process of developing this plan and wish to seek your views upon the work we have done so far.

When we have drafted the plan, there will be further formal stages for comments and at the end of the process it will be subject to a referendum of parish residents on the electoral roll.

The questions that follow relate to the exhibition before you today. It also provides the opportunity for you to add comments that you wish us to consider at this stage.

| <b>The Plan's Vision</b>   | YES       | NO       |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Q1 Do you agree with the vision we have set for the Neighbourhood Plan | <b>65</b> | <b>1</b> |
| Q2 Do you wish to add to, or amend the proposed vision? If so, how?    |           |          |

| <b>Parish Environment, Character and Heritage</b>   | YES       | NO       |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Q3 Do you agree with the objectives we have set? (Please tick)  |           |          |
| Objective 1: To maintain the rural character of the Parish, its village and hamlets.                      | <b>66</b> |          |
| Objective 2: To minimise the effect of further developments on the countryside, landscape and ecosystems. | <b>63</b> | <b>1</b> |
| Q4 Do you wish to add to, or amend these objectives? If so, how?  |           |          |
| Q5 Are you happy with the matters we propose to address through planning policies?                        | <b>62</b> | <b>1</b> |

Q6 Are there any other environmental matters we need to consider policies for? Please list any here -

**Parish Environment, Character and Heritage contd.**

Q7 Can you identify any features, spaces, buildings and views which are important to our Parish?

Q8 Can you identify any nearby green spaces that are special to the community or hold a particular local significance, explaining why they are so?

| <b>Supporting Business and Rural Enterprise</b>  | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
|--|------------|-----------|
| <p>Q9 Do you agree with the objective we have set?<br/>                     Objective 3: To support the rural economy within the Parish through:<br/>                     Enabling diversification of business enterprise;<br/>                     Supporting home-working;<br/>                     Encouraging live-work units;<br/>                     Protecting high quality agricultural land.</p> | <b>64</b>  | <b>1</b>  |
| <p>Q10 Do you wish to add to, or amend the objective? If so, please tell us here.</p>  |            |           |
| <p>Q11 Will the matters we propose to address through planning policies suit the Parish?</p>   | <b>59</b>  |           |

Q12 Are there any other matters we need to consider policies for? If so, please tell us here.

| <b>Housing</b>  |  |  |   |   |  |  | Yes       | No       |
|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|-----------|----------|
| Q13 Do you agree with the objective we have set? (Please tick)  |  |  |   |   |  |  | <b>63</b> | <b>3</b> |
| Objective 4: To provide opportunities for housing for existing and future residents of the parish, including affordable, private and self-build homes.                                    |  |  |   |   |  |  |           |          |
| Q14 Do you wish to add to, or amend the objective?  |  |  |   |   |  |  |           |          |
| Q15 – Options for the location of housing. Please refer to options in the presentation and list in order of preference; where 1 = your most preferred and 6 = your least preferred choice |  |  |   |   |  |  |           |          |
| Housing options   | Option 1   | Option 2   | Option 3  | Option 4  | Option 5   | Option 6                                       |           |          |
|   | Small development in Almeley, no more in Woonton | Retain current settlement boundary and rely on parish windfall | Larger development in Almeley, no more in Woonton | Larger development in Almeley, small development in Woonton | Retain current settlement boundary, small development in Woonton | Small developments in both Almeley and Woonton |           |          |
| Weighted choices  | <b>201</b>                                       | <b>265</b>   | <b>145</b>  | <b>169</b>  | <b>199</b>   | <b>217</b>                                     |           |          |
| Average preference scores   | <b>-5</b>  | <b>29</b>  | <b>-27</b>  | <b>-20</b>  | <b>4</b>   | <b>13</b>                                      |           |          |
| Q16 Do you agree with the list of criteria against which we should judge housing sites?   |  |  |   |   | Yes  | No   |           |          |
|   |  |  |   |   | <b>62</b>  | <b>1</b>                                       |           |          |
| Q17 Can you suggest any other criteria?   |  |  |   |   |  |  |           |          |
| Q18 Should we seek to accommodate the types of dwellings suggested?   |  |  |   |   |  |  | Yes       | No       |
|   |  |  |   |   |  |  | <b>61</b> | <b>4</b> |

|  |           |          |
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| Q19 Are there any other types of housing you feel we should seek?  |           |          |
| Q20 Do you support the approach we suggest for affordable housing? | Yes       | No       |
|  | <b>61</b> | <b>3</b> |
| Q21 Do you wish to suggest an alternative approach?                |           |          |

| <b>Settlement Boundaries</b>                                      |           |                 |           |         |           | YES                               | NO        |
|---|-----------|-----------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Q22 Should we review the current settlement boundary for Almeley? |           |                 |           |         |           | <b>29</b>                         | <b>34</b> |
| Q23 Which option would you prefer for Woonton                     |           |                 |           |         |           |                                   |           |
| Settlement boundary   | <b>21</b> | Infill frontage | <b>14</b> | Neither | <b>22</b> | Another approach (please specify) |           |

| <b>Local Infrastructure</b>  |  | YES       | NO       |
|--|--|-----------|----------|
| Q24 Do you agree with the objective we have set?<br>Objective 5: To accommodate future development only within the capacity of local infrastructure. |  | <b>59</b> | <b>1</b> |
| Q25 Do you wish to add to, or amend the objective?   |  |           |          |
| Q26 Are you happy with the matters we propose to address through planning policies?  |  | <b>59</b> | <b>1</b> |
| Q27 Are there any other infrastructure matters we need to consider policies for?   |  |           |          |

Q28 Have you any further suggestions or comments to add?

**Thank you for your input in helping to shape the future of the parish.**

To ensure that we have heard the voice of the whole parish could you please indicate the area you live in: Almeley **39** Woonton **19** Rural Area **8**

**Name:** .....

**Address:** .....

**Email:** .....

