Community Led Plan Questionnaire

1 – About Me (Section 1 of 9)

1.1 – What age are you?

Please tell us a little bit about yourself.

- [ ] 0 - 18 years
- [ ] 19 - 40 years
- [ ] 41 - 60 years
- [ ] 61 + years

1.2 – Please indicate your gender:

- [ ] Male
- [ ] Female

1.3 – Did you complete this questionnaire in discussion with your household?

- [ ] yes
- [ ] no

2 – Living in Wisborough Green (Section 2 of 9)

2.1 – In which area of the Parish do you live?

- [ ] The village settlement (built up area)
- [ ] Roads leading into the settlement
- [ ] Newpound
- [ ] Outlying rural areas

2.2 – How long has your household lived in Wisborough Green?

- [ ] 0 - 5 years
- [ ] 6 - 20 years
- [ ] Over 20 years

2.3 – How many generations of your family have lived in Wisborough Green?

- [ ] One
- [ ] Two
- [ ] Three
- [ ] More than three

2.4 – Which of these things do you think are most important in making the village a good place to live?

Please indicate the 3 most important.

- [ ] Access to nature
- [ ] Traditional village setting
- [ ] The Green and other open spaces
- [ ] Clean environment
- [ ] Community activities
- [ ] Education provision
- [ ] Facilities for younger children
- [ ] Activities for teenagers
- [ ] Facilities for older people
- [ ] Affordable housing
- [ ] Health services
- [ ] Job prospects
- [ ] Low level of crime
- [ ] Levels of speeding and parking
- [ ] Public transport
- [ ] Sports and leisure facilities
- [ ] Local shopping facilities
- [ ] Wage levels and cost of living
- [ ] Equalities - people being treated fairly
- [ ] Other

2.5 – If you have answered 'Other' please give more information.

2.6 – Which of these things would you say most need improving?

Please indicate the 3 most important.

- ☐ Access to nature
- ☐ Traditional village setting
- ☐ The Green and other open spaces
- ☐ Clean environment
- ☐ Community activities
- ☐ Education provision
- ☐ Facilities for younger children
- ☐ Activities for teenagers
- ☐ Facilities for older people
- ☐ Affordable housing
- ☐ Health services
- ☐ Job prospects
- ☐ Level of crime
- ☐ Levels of speeding and parking
- ☐ Public Transport
- ☐ Local shopping facilities
- ☐ Wage levels and cost of living
- ☐ Equalities - people being treated fairly
- ☐ Sports and leisure facilities
- ☐ Other

2.7 – If you have answered 'Other' please give more information.

2.8 – Do you feel safe in your own home during the day?

☐ yes ☐ no

2.9 – Do you feel safe in your own home at night?

☐ yes ☐ no

2.10 – Do you feel safe out in your local area during the day?

☐ yes ☐ no

2.11 – Do you feel safe out in your local area at night?

☐ yes ☐ no

3 – About Your Household (Section 3 of 9)

3.1 – Is this your main residence or additional home?

☐ Main residence ☐ Additional home

3.2 – How many people in your household are 18 or over?

3.3 – How many people in your household are under 18?

3.4 – What means of heating does your household use?

☐ Calor Gas ☐ Solid Fuel ☐ Wood
☐ Electricity ☐ Oil ☐ Renewables

3.5 – Do you think you spend more than 10% of your household income on heating?

As the village does not have mains gas we have been identified as an area where there is potentially a high number of people who might be having difficulities paying their fuel bills. One of the definitions of fuel poverty is a household using more than 10% of its available income on heating.

☐ yes ☐ no

3.6 – Would you be interested in joining a bulk buying syndicate for oil?

☐ yes ☐ no

3.7 – Please list your household's professional skills:

We are asking this question to help develop a better understanding of the skills and expertise of village residents. Please list both your professional skills and other interests that may be relevant.

3.8 – Would you or anyone in your household be in a position to offer skills to help the community?

- ☐ Already volunteer
- ☐ Would like to volunteer but don't know how
- ☐ Would like to volunteer but there are barriers in doing so
- ☐ No time at present but might help in the future
- ☐ Not interested

4 – Community Facilities (Section 4 of 9)

4.1 – Which community assets do your household regularly use?

Please indicate all that apply.

- [ ] Allotments
- [ ] Pavilion
- [ ] Post Office
- [ ] Primary School
- [ ] Public Houses
- [ ] St Peter's Church
- [ ] St Peter's Churchyard
- [ ] Scout Hut
- [ ] The Green
- [ ] Village Hall
- [ ] Village Playground
- [ ] Village Stores
- [ ] Zoar Chapel
- [ ] Other

4.2 – If you answered 'Other' please state:

4.3 – Do you think that the Village Green is:

- [ ] Well cared for
- [ ] Adequately cared for
- [ ] Not well cared for

4.4 – Do you think that the Village Green is:

The Village Green is central to the identity of the village and it is important that it is used appropriately for all sections of the community.

- [ ] Used to it's full potential by the whole community
- [ ] Used well by special interest groups
- [ ] Not used for the benefit of the whole community

4.5 – Please state any other ways that we could use the Green for the benefit of the community.

4.6 – If your household uses the Green for sporting activities how do you rate it?

- [ ] Excellent
- [ ] Good
- [ ] Needs improvement
- [ ] Not applicable

4.7 – If your household uses the village playground how do you rate it?

- [ ] Excellent
- [ ] Good
- [ ] Needs improvement
- [ ] Not applicable

4.8 – Which sporting activities does your household currently take part in outside of the village?

Please indicate all that apply.

- [ ] Gym
- [ ] Tennis
- [ ] Outdoor bowls
- [ ] Indoor bowls
- [ ] Swimming
- [ ] Football
- [ ] Cricket
- [ ] Stoolball
- [ ] Netball
- [ ] Use of all weather sports surface
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Not applicable

4.9 – Where do you travel to for your sporting activities?

- [ ] Kirdford
- [ ] Billingshurst
- [ ] Petworth
- [ ] Pulborough
- [ ] Broadbridge Heath
- [ ] Horsham
- [ ] Crawley
- [ ] Guildford
- [ ] Chichester
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Not applicable

4.10 – If additional community facilities could be provided what would you like to see in the village?

New development may provide an opportunity to acquire land for improving sports, leisure and other community facilities.

4.11 – How much do you use the village stores?

- [ ] Dependant on the shop for my shopping
- [ ] Use it regularly and would struggle without it
- [ ] Use it regularly and find it valuable
- [ ] Use it occasionally but could live without it
- [ ] Never use it

4.12 – How much do you use the Post Office?

- [ ] Dependant for financial matters
- [ ] Use it regularly and would struggle without it
- [ ] Use it regularly and find it valuable
- [ ] Use it occasionally but could live without it
- [ ] Never use it

5 – Planning and Future Development (Section 5 of 9)

5.1 – Which of the following types of accommodation do you think are needed in the village?

Over the next 10-15 years it is likely that Wisborough Green will need to consider some housing development.
Please indicate all that you think are important.

- [ ] Starter homes
- [ ] Family housing
- [ ] Lower income housing
- [ ] Smaller housing for single people
- [ ] Retirement housing
- [ ] Housing to meet the needs of disabled residents

5.2 – Which might be relevant to your household within the next 10 years?

Please indicate all that may apply.

- [ ] Starter homes
- [ ] Family housing
- [ ] Lower income housing
- [ ] Smaller housing for single people
- [ ] Retirement housing
- [ ] Housing to meet the needs of disabled residents
- [ ] Not applicable

5.3 – If you were looking to move inside the village within 10 years would you be hoping to:

Please indicate one.

- [ ] Buy
- [ ] Rent
- [ ] Enter into a shared ownership arrangement
- [ ] Not applicable

5.4 – If you were looking to move outside the village which of the following would influence you?

- [ ] Employment
- [ ] Education
- [ ] Lack of suitable properties
- [ ] Property price
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Not applicable

5.5 – Are you on the local authority housing register or waiting list?

- [ ] yes
- [ ] no

5.6 – If so, approximately how long have you been on the list?

- [ ] Less than one year
- [ ] 1 - 3 years
- [ ] Over 3 years
- [ ] Not applicable

5.7 – If you have been on the housing register for over 3 years please indicate why?

- [ ] Have been unsuccessful in my bid for a property
- [ ] No suitable properties have become available in the village
- [ ] Currently in tied accommodation due to employment - no need at present
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Not applicable

5.8 – To what extent do you agree that we should seek to secure more social housing in the village?

Social housing is affordable housing provided by a Housing Association, available to rent or through shared ownership schemes.

- [ ] Agree strongly
- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Disagree strongly
- [ ] Don't know

5.9 – To what extent do you agree that it is important to maintain the strategic gap?

The strategic gap is the undeveloped land between the centre of the village (Settlement Area) and the outlying housing.

- ☐ Agree stongly
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Disagree strongly
- ☐ Don't know

5.10 – To what extent do you agree that it is preferable to infill the strategic gap with development than to build on rural land outside of the village perimeter?

The strategic gap is the undeveloped land between the centre of the village (Settlement Area) and the outlying housing.

- ☐ Agree strongly
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Disagree strongly
- ☐ Don't know

5.11 – To what extent do you agree that any new development should be broken into clusters?

Clusters are small groups of housing rather than one large development.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Don't know

5.12 – To what extent do you agree that a large development might force upgrading of infrastructure?

A large development would be 15 or more houses. Infrastructure refers to education provision, roads, drainage, electricity, water and other utilities.

- ☐ Agree strongly
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Don't know

5.13 – To what extent do you agree that development should be phased over the next 15 years?

- ☐ Agree strongly
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Disagree strongly
- ☐ Don't know

5.14 – To what extent do you agree that we should focus development on previously developed 'Brownfield'?

Brownfield sites are sites that have previously been developed such as small industrial sites, as opposed to Greenfield where no previous development has taken place.

- ☐ Agree strongly
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Disagree strongly
- ☐ Don't know

5.15 – What do you think are the main potential difficulties associated with any future housing development?

6 – Getting Around (Section 6 of 9)

6.1 – Do you use public transport regularly?

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no

6.2 – If yes, please indicate which is most important to you?

- ☐ Buses
- ☐ Trains
- ☐ Taxis
- ☐ Not applicable

6.3 – What are the issues arising from the use of this type of public transport?

6.4 – Where do you go to visit the doctor?

- ☐ Billingshurst
- ☐ Loxwood
- ☐ Petworth
- ☐ Other

6.5 – Generally how do you get to your doctor?

- ☐ Own car
- ☐ Other car
- ☐ Public transport
- ☐ Village car service
- ☐ By bicycle
- ☐ Other

6.6 – Are there any health services that you require that you are having trouble accessing?

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no

6.7 – If yes, please specify:

6.8 – Do you attend Adult Education classes?

☐ yes ☐ no

6.9 – If so, where?

☐ Within the village
☐ Billingshurst
☐ Petworth
☐ Midhurst
☐ Storrington
☐ Horsham
☐ Other
☐ Not applicable

6.10 – Is it lack of transport that prevents you from attending classes?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6.11 – Have you heard of the Wisborough Green Community Minibus Service?

☐ yes ☐ no

6.12 – Would you know how to access the service?

☐ yes ☐ no

6.13 – Have you used the minibus?

☐ yes ☐ no

6.14 – Did the service meet your needs? If not, please tell us why not?

6.15 – Have you heard of the Village Car Service?

☐ yes ☐ no

6.16 – Do you know how to access the service?

☐ yes ☐ no

6.17 – Do you know in what circumstances it would be available to you?

☐ yes ☐ no

6.18 – Have you used this service?

☐ yes ☐ no

6.19 – Did the service meet your needs? If not, please tell us why not?

6.20 – Have you heard of the Billilinks service?

☐ yes ☐ no

6.21 – Would you know how to access the service?

☐ yes ☐ no

6.22 – Have you used the Billilinks Service?

☐ yes ☐ no

6.23 – Did the service meet your needs? If not, please tell us why not?

6.24 – If you rely solely on your car for transport, what issues impact upon its use?

6.25 – How many cars does your household possess?

6.26 – Does anyone in your household regularly car share?

- [ ] yes
- [ ] no

6.27 – Would anyone in your household be interested in joining a car share scheme?

- [ ] yes
- [ ] no

7 – Community Life (Section 7 of 9)

7.1 – Are you aware of the Parish Council and what it does?

- [ ] yes
- [ ] no

7.2 – How would you rate its effectiveness?

- [ ] Very effective
- [ ] Adequately effective
- [ ] Not effective
- [ ] Don't know

7.3 – We welcome any further comments about the Council - please state here.

7.4 – Is the Parish Council Newsletter an effective means of circulating information?

We try to keep our community informed about what the Parish Council is doing through a quarterly newsletter.

- [ ] Find it very informative
- [ ] Find it of passing interest
- [ ] Don't receive it
- [ ] Never read it

7.5 – Are there other things that you would like to be informed of through this newsletter?

7.6 – Where do you find out about community information and activities?

Please indicate all that apply.

- [ ] Village website
- [ ] Ad Vincula Parish Magazine
- [ ] Parish Council notice boards on the Green
- [ ] On the railings outside the shop
- [ ] Bus shelter notice board
- [ ] Local newspapers

7.7 – Does your household have internet access?

- [ ] Yes, Dial up
- [ ] Yes, Broadband
- [ ] No

7.8 – Would you be interested to receive email updates from the Parish Council?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] Not applicable

7.9 – What initiatives would you like to see your community take to improve the quality of village life?

8 – Commerce (Section 8 of 9)

8.1 – Do you run a business in the village?

- [ ] yes
- [ ] no

8.2 – If so, what type of business?

- [ ] Land based
- [ ] Building trade
- [ ] Hospitality
- [ ] Healthcare
- [ ] Information technology
- [ ] Professional services
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Not applicable

8.3 – If you have employees, are they:

- [ ] Within or do they live locally to Wisboorugh Green
- [ ] Live within a 10 mile radias of the village
- [ ] Come from further afield
- [ ] Not applicable

8.4 – Are there any issues that your employees face in working for a local company?

8.5 – What could be done at a local level to improve the success of your business?

8.6 – Is there anyone in your household that works from home?

Working from home is a growing trend. We are keen to ensure that Wisborough Green is a good place for this to happen.

- [ ] yes
- [ ] no

8.7 – Is there anything that could be done at a local level to make working from home more successful?

All ideas are welcomed.

9 – And Finally (Section 9 of 9)

9.1 – Please state any concerns or issues not mentioned in this questionnaire:

Please ask others of all ages in your household if they have anything else that they would like to add as part of your response.