

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

QUESTIONNAIRE

organised by
**Budleigh Salterton Neighbourhood Plan
Steering Group**



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Salterton
Town Council**

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What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

Neighbourhood Plans were introduced by the Government in 2011. Their aim is to give local residents a greater say in development that goes on in their area. The Neighbourhood Plan is a community-led planning document, overseen by the Town Council, which will influence development in Budleigh Salterton over the next 15 or so years. It is linked to and bound by the constraints of the EDDC Local Plan, which it is hoped, will be adopted in Spring 2016.

The Neighbourhood Plan will set out what kind of domestic development is needed and what type of facilities are needed to make our town a better place in which to live and work. The Neighbourhood Plan will be written by a sub group of Budleigh Salterton residents. Residents will decide whether the proposed Plan should be adopted by means of a referendum probably in late 2016.

Before any proposals are made, we want to find out what the local community thinks about the town. To do this we want to hear from as wide a range of local people as possible – residents from all age groups, businesses, shoppers, community groups, service providers and other stakeholders. A viable Neighbourhood Plan needs your participation. Please spend a few minutes answering some questions to make sure you have your say in the future of the town. Alternatively you can complete the questionnaire online by going to:

www.budleighsaltertontowncouncil.gov.uk

and clicking on “The Town” tab. This is the preferred option if more than one person per household wishes to make a return. Additional forms are available from the Council Offices, Budleigh Salterton Library and the Tourist Information Centre.

This is the first stage in the process. There will be further consultations as the planning process progresses.

1. For each of the following please tick the box which you think best describes the current provision in the town:

	Excellent	Good	Average	Inadequate
Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Job Opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pastimes/Leisure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shopping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Which of the following local facilities do you/your family use?

Shops	Clubs	Sports	Pubs	Cafes
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School/Nursery	Library	Church		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Other (Specify)

3. Which facilities are inadequate or missing from the town?

If so, where do you go for them now?

4. Which of the following apply to you and your family?
(tick more than one if applicable):

I/we live in the town

I/we work in the town

I/we shop in the town

I/we use the town's leisure facilities

I/we participate in a local community group

5. What do you think are the 3 best things about the town?

1.

2.

3.

6. If you could change one thing in the town, what would it be?

7. How do you get about the town? Do you travel mainly by:

Foot Car Bicycle

Bus Mobility Scooter

Other (Specify)

8. Do you have any suggestions to improve access in the town or any suggestions to improve transport links?

9. Does the Neighbourhood Plan need to provide for additional space for business development in Budleigh?

Yes No

If yes please give examples:-

10. If land became available in the town for small developments in the future, what would you prefer to see?

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Social Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2/3 Bedroom Houses | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1/2 Bedroom Flats | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 + Bedroom Houses | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1/2 Bedroom Bungalows | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If "Other" please describe:

11. Which 3 topics should we prioritise in the Neighbourhood Plan?

- a) Design, size and location of new housing.

- b) Opportunities to develop business activity in the town.

- c) Preserving the overall character of the town, (buildings, seashore, trees, open spaces etc.).

- d) Develop new shopping facilities on the High Street.

- e) Encouraging tourism.

12. How long have you lived in Budleigh Salterton?

13. Please provide your Postcode :-

14. Your Age (optional): 18-40 41-59 60+

Please circle as appropriate

Do you have any other comments?

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. A high response rate will help us develop a better plan.

Please return your completed questionnaire by

30th November 2015 to

- **The letterbox at Budleigh Salterton Town Council Offices in the Public Hall, or to the Town Council Office**
- **Budleigh Salterton Library**
- **The Tourist Information Centre**

Further information about the Neighbourhood Planning process is available on the East Devon District Council website:

<http://eastdevon.gov.uk/planning/neighbourhood-and-community-plans/>

Or contact Roger Sherriff: Chairman of Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group. (BSNPSG) 01395 442357. Roger Saunders : Secretary BSNPSG 01395 443248

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