

# THE FUTURE OF DILWYN AND ITS PARISH

## NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN RESIDENT QUESTIONNAIRE MARCH 2016



Dilwyn Neighbourhood Development Plan, specific for our own community, will set the rules to guide all local planning applications to the year 2031.

The main Community Questionnaire has 37 questions covering a range of issues on which we need your views.

- *How much new development may be needed to ensure that local services & businesses thrive not survive?*
- *Can we find sites for new homes that do not compromise our ambitions to ensure that Dilwyn keeps its special character, and protect our countryside and wildlife?*
- *Do we want to set standards for the type of new homes?*

These are some of the types of questions we want you to consider to shape the Neighbourhood Development Plan.

The Dilwyn Neighbourhood Development Plan builds on all the views and ideas that came out of the Parish Plan; the difference is that the Neighbourhood Development Plan has the force of law when it comes to local planning applications.

Every resident in Dilwyn Parish is invited to take part. That is why WE NEED YOU!

The team has received a grant to secure professional advice from outside planners and expert guidance on surveys.

In due course the final plan will be put before you in a local referendum in which every voter in the parish will have a vote. The Plan will only come into force if it wins a majority in that referendum. So it is very much your plan.

If you want to know more, the Dilwyn NDP Committee will be in the Village Hall from 10am till 2pm on Saturday 25th March, where you will have the opportunity for you to ask questions.

We very much hope you can find time to pop along.

Your views really are important. Please do not leave it to others to respond – they may very well be leaving it to you!

### **Filling in the Questionnaire**

- The Community Questionnaire is for parishioners aged 16 or over
- Most of the questions are answered by simply using TICKS, but some give you the opportunity to add further comments. The questionnaire should take an average of 30 minutes to complete.

### **Also included in this questionnaire pack**

- A Housing Needs Survey (one to be completed per household if applicable)
- A Business Survey (one to be completed per household if applicable)
- A Land for Development Survey (one to be completed per household if applicable)

### **Confidentiality and Anonymity**

- Questionnaires will be sent to our external consultant for independent analysis. The consultant will ensure that your views remain confidential and anonymous, and the data will only be used for the purpose intended.

### **Completed Questionnaires**

The questionnaires will be collected by 31/3/17.

After this date if your questionnaire has not been collected please post in the church collection point in the Church Porch, which will be available from 1/4/17 to 7/4/17.