

Community Questionnaire

Section 1 - Introduction

A Neighbourhood Plan is:

- a document that sets out planning policies for the neighbourhood area - planning policies are used to decide whether to approve planning applications, or to encourage certain sorts of development.
- written by the local community, the people who know and love the area, to provide local land use and building development detail to add to the District Development Plan (produced by the District Council Planning Department).
- a powerful tool, available under the Localism Act of 2011, to help ensure the community gets the right types of development, in the right place.
- formally examined and put to a public referendum, and once approved for Kingsbridge, Churchstow and West Alvington will become part of the new joint South Hams, West Devon and Plymouth City Development Plan which runs through to 2034.

“Your Village, Your Parish, Your Plan, Your Voice”

Potential Neighbourhood Plan policies you can help develop:

Churchstow will need to safeguard land use and development policies over the next 20 years to ensure a sustainable future for residents and the surrounding area, taking full account of the need to conserve the distinct character of the Parish and the natural environment within which it is set.

So our Neighbourhood Plan will probably need to include policies covering:

Employment, commerce and the economy. Transport, traffic and parking. Education, training and social support. Natural environment. Built environment. Housing and homes. Community and leisure facilities. Health, exercise and wellbeing.

You can help to decide the key priorities of the Plan by answering the questions in Sections 5-9 and adding brief statements which sum up your views.

It will help us to ensure we are covering all parts of the local population if you tell us a little about yourself by also ticking the appropriate boxes in Sections 1-4.

You can post this form or deliver it by hand to the Village Shop, Churchstow.

Your participation and early return of this Community Questionnaire would be greatly appreciated.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

If you would like to add further information or notes about any of the points raised in this questionnaire, please use this space.

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PARISH QUESTIONNAIRE

Please complete and return
as soon as possible

Thank You

**Address where this form can be
mailed or delivered by hand:**

Village Shop, Churchstow

This publication has been produced by Churchstow Parish Council in conjunction with the Kingsbridge Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.

More information on the progress of the Neighbourhood Plan and existing planning in our area can be found on the Plan website at

www.kingsbridgeplan.org.uk

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1 How long have you lived in Churchstow parish?

Please tick one box

- Less than five years Between five and ten years
 More than ten years

2 Which one of the following best describes you?

Please tick one box

- Retired (more or less) Under retirement age, but not formally working
 Self employed
 Working for an employer

3 If you are employed or self employed, is your work based in Churchstow?

Please tick one box, if you formally work

- Yes No

4 What age range do you fall into, please?

Please tick one box

- 18 to 25 years 26 to 40 years
 41 to 65 years 66 years or over

5 What is good about living in the parish or village of Churchstow?

Please tick as many boxes as apply and add any other factors not mentioned above in the space below

- Quiet rural environment Friendly parishioners/villagers
 Having a pub Having a post office/stores
 Having a church Being on a bus route
 Being on a main road Being on an industrial estate
 Having an industrial estate Having the church hall
 Being close to a small town with most facilities

Other good things about Churchstow

6 What do you not like about Churchstow and would want to change?

Please tick as many boxes as apply and add any other factors not mentioned above in the space below

- Very busy road Limited bus service
 Not big enough in terms of population
 No children's play area
 Having an industrial estate
 No communal outdoor space

Other dislikes about Churchstow

7 Do you feel that the village would benefit from further housing development, if so, to what extent?

Please tick one box

- No, no further development
 Yes, up to 10 new dwellings
 Yes, 11 to 20 new dwellings
 Yes, 21 to 40 new dwellings
 Yes, more than 40 new dwellings

8 What would you like to see protected in Churchstow?

Please tick as many boxes as apply and add any other factors not mentioned above in the space below.

- Quiet rural environment The pub
 The church The church hall
 The post office/stores The bus service
 The industrial estate

Other things that you would like to see protected in Churchstow

9 What issues do you think affect Churchstow and its immediate area now or possibly in the future?

Please tick as many boxes as apply and add any other factors not mentioned above in the space below

- Further industrial development
 Further housing development
 Further restrictions on the bus service

Other issues affecting Churchstow

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.

You may do this anonymously, but if you would like to be added to our mailing list to receive news and updates, you will get the chance to participate in further surveys that we need to hold to refine the Plan.

Please let us have your name and preferred contact details.

We are fully compliant with the EU GDPR 2016 requirements. By filling in this form you are agreeing to our Privacy Policy (available on the Neighbourhood Plan website at www.kingsbridgeplan.org.uk) and allowing us to store your data.

Your name

Your preferred method of contact

Email

Postal address