



*Our plan –
Our future*

Much Wenlock Neighbourhood Plan

Residents Survey

April 2012

We hope that all residents aged 14 and over in Much Wenlock Parish will complete the survey by Monday 30th April 2012.

**Please enter your
postcode:
(use capital letters)**

**721 (100.0%)
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Your reference:

720 (100.0%)

You will need your postcode and the reference provided on the paper copy to complete the survey online.

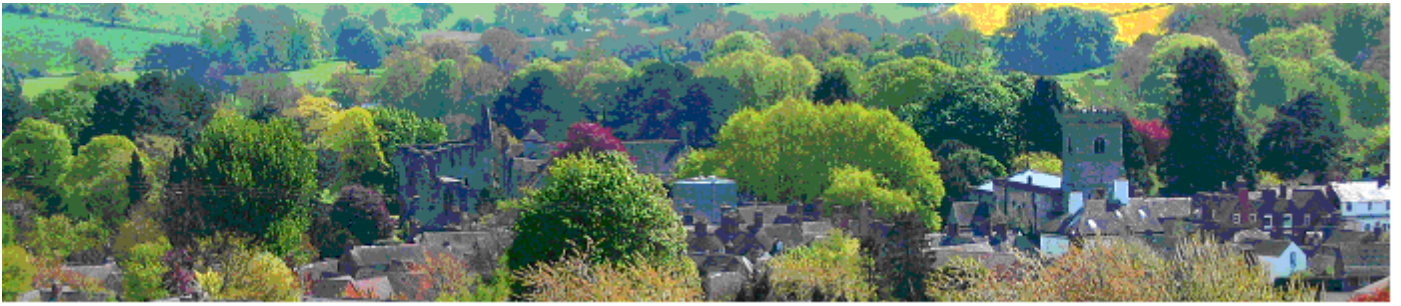
This information is needed for validation purposes and will not be used to identify respondents.

Please return this booklet to your local Neighbourhood Plan Volunteer, whether you have filled in the form or completed the survey online.

Please tell us how you have completed the survey

446 (61.9%) On this form

275 (38.1%) Online



An explanatory leaflet should have been handed to you with this survey form. If you have not received it please tell your Neighbourhood Plan Volunteer, who will provide one.

Providing houses

A1 Should the Neighbourhood Plan allocate land for affordable housing to meet local needs?

587 (84.3%) Yes

109 (15.7%) No

A2 Should the Neighbourhood Plan allocate land for houses for sale on the open market?

355 (52.7%) Yes

319 (47.3%) No

A3 If the Plan allocates land for housing, what scale of individual housing development schemes in Much Wenlock Town should be given priority between now and 2026? (Tick all that could apply).

297 (44.5%) with no more than 10 houses

137 (20.5%) of between 26 and 50 houses

251 (37.6%) of between 11 and 25 houses

61 (9.1%) of over 50 houses

A4 If new homes are to be built what type of homes should be given priority? (Tick those that you think are most important)

345 (51.6%) For Housing Associations to let

252 (37.7%) To be sold at market prices

332 (49.7%) Sheltered homes to buy/or rent

224 (33.5%) Homes with shared equity

A5 If new homes are to be built, how many should be permitted by 2026? (Tick one)

395 (59.0%) No more than 50

34 (5.1%) No more than 300

132 (19.7%) No more than 100

6 (0.9%) No more than 400

86 (12.9%) No more than 200

16 (2.4%) No more than 500

A6 If new homes are to be built, where would you suggest is the best location? (Tick one)

292 (45.8%) Within the existing development boundary of Much Wenlock? (See map, which will open in a separate window)

345 (54.2%) On the edge of the town or elsewhere in the parish?

A7 Are there any locations which you think are suitable for new houses?

366 (100.0%)

A8 Are there any locations where houses should not be built?

384 (100.0%)

A9 The space below is for any other comments on housing.

288 (100.0%)

Later in this survey there is a space for people needing housing to detail the type of home they are seeking.

Jobs and the local economy

- B1 What kinds of employment should the Plan encourage? (Tick any that you would support)**
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|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Tourism, leisure and crafts | 505 (73.7%) | Transport, storage and distribution | 86 (12.6%) |
| Food and drink production | 261 (38.1%) | Community services | 286 (41.8%) |
| Offices | 216 (31.5%) | Social Enterprises | 187 (27.3%) |
| Pubs, restaurants and cafes | 301 (43.9%) | Financial and professional services | 219 (32.0%) |
| Shops- retail | 400 (58.4%) | Light industrial and manufacturing | 332 (48.5%) |
| Other, please give details | 64 (100.0%) | | |
- B2 Should the Neighbourhood Plan allocate more land to encourage employment?**
- | | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 446 (67.2%) Yes | 218 (32.8%) No |
|-----------------|----------------|
- B3 Which types of site should be allocated for employment use? (Tick any)**
- | | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| 499 (73.9%) Former quarries | 425 (63.0%) Brownfield land (developed) |
| 523 (77.5%) Existing buildings | 47 (7.0%) Greenfield land (undeveloped) |
- B4 Where should employment land be located? (Tick any)**
- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 491 (76.6%) In or around Much Wenlock Town | 299 (46.6%) Elsewhere in the parish |
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- B5 Should existing employment sites be protected from changes of use?**
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|-----------------|----------------|
| 368 (56.4%) Yes | 284 (43.6%) No |
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- B6 Should the Neighbourhood Plan include policies which encourage working from home?**
- | | |
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| 585 (89.9%) Yes | 66 (10.1%) No |
|-----------------|---------------|
- B7 Is anyone in your family likely to seek local employment in the next 5 years?**
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| 222 (32.6%) Yes | 458 (67.4%) No |
|-----------------|----------------|
- B8 What would encourage new businesses to locate in Much Wenlock Parish? (Tick any)**
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| 300 (54.5%) More purpose-built premises? | 407 (74.0%) Better Broadband |
| Other, please specify | 138 (100.0%) |

B9 **The space below is for your comments on jobs and the local economy**
206 (100.0%)

Protecting our environment

C1 Do you think that any future development in Much Wenlock should be in keeping with the town's character and landscape setting?

685 (97.6%) Yes

17 (2.4%) No

C2 Should the Neighbourhood Plan aim to protect and enhance the quality of the built environment by promoting the following? (Tick those that you consider important)

613 (87.7%) Design that respects the scale of the existing townscape

295 (42.2%) Minimum standards for living space in dwellings

541 (77.4%) Use of traditional local building materials

474 (67.8%) High levels of energy conservation in new buildings

489 (70.0%) The green space and gardens within the settlements

370 (52.9%) Better pedestrian and cycle access to the town centre

360 (51.5%) Signage, advertising and street furniture that respects the locality

509 (72.8%) Traditional styles and scale of shop fronts

Other, please specify

71 (100.0%)

C3 Should the Neighbourhood Plan aim to promote the following: (Tick those that you consider important).

353 (50.8%) Increased provision of green space

597 (85.9%) Enhanced protection of historic and natural features

328 (47.2%) Enhanced protection of the landscapes of disused quarries

462 (66.5%) Positive management of the varied local wildlife

545 (78.4%) Improved flood prevention measures

Other, please specify

50 (100.0%)

C4 Are there any buildings, places, or views which you believe are important to protect? Please give details in the space below.

352 (100.0%)

C5 The space below is provided to allow you to make your own comments on protecting the environment including, for example, flood prevention.

214 (100.0%)

Improving community services

D1 Which of the following do you think that the Neighbourhood Plan should aim to improve? (Tick any that you consider important)

Allotments	239 (33.7%)	Public transport	410 (57.8%)
Broadband service	419 (59.1%)	Road safety measures	286 (40.3%)
Vehicle parking facilities	477 (67.3%)	Public toilet facilities	440 (62.1%)
Public footpaths	265 (37.4%)	Leisure and recreational facilities	217 (30.6%)
Access for disabled people	292 (41.2%)	Facilities for young people	404 (57.0%)
Public library	272 (38.4%)		

D2 If improved public toilet facilities are needed tell us where. (Tick all that apply)

182 (32.0%) High Street	368 (64.8%) Gaskell Field
360 (63.4%) Car parking areas	103 (18.1%) Cemetery/new allotments
Other, please specify	78 (100.0%)

D3 If improved public transport is needed tell us how it should be improved. (Tick those that apply)

265 (50.6%) More convenient services to Shrewsbury	224 (42.7%) More convenient services to Bridgnorth
415 (79.2%) More convenient services to Telford	246 (46.9%) Cheaper fares
212 (40.5%) Greater reliability of services	
Please give details	122 (100.0%)

D4 If vehicle parking facilities need improving tell us how and where this could be best achieved.

320 (100.0%)

D5 If you think that better leisure and recreational facilities (for example green spaces, sports and play areas etc) are needed, please tell us how and where this could be achieved.

181 (100.0%)

D6 If facilities for young people need improving say how and where this could be achieved.

194 (100.0%)

D7 The space below is for you to make any other comments on improving community services.

103 (100.0%)

Creating a sustainable community

**E1 Which of the following ways of producing local renewable energy should the Plan encourage?
(Tick those that you would support)**

113 (19.6%)	Domestic wind turbines powering a single home	234 (40.6%)	Using land for local wood for fuel production (e.g. wood, biomass)
138 (23.9%)	Commercial wind turbines powering many homes	231 (40.0%)	Photovoltaic solar 'farms' to generate electricity
289 (50.1%)	Hydropower from local streams	344 (59.6%)	Use of farm slurry to generate energy

**E2 Which of the following aspects of road traffic in Much Wenlock Parish give you concern?
(Tick those that do)**

338 (57.1%)	Excessive traffic volume	422 (71.3%)	Excessive traffic speed
151 (25.5%)	Excessive traffic noise	357 (60.3%)	Traffic danger to pedestrians
	Other, please specify	145 (100.0%)	

E3 In which areas of Much Wenlock do the traffic problems you specified above need the most urgent attention?

506 (100.0%)

E4 If you consider that traffic in Much Wenlock is a problem what would you suggest the Plan should do to improve the situation?

400 (100.0%)

E5 How could the Neighbourhood Plan encourage more walking or cycling?

312 (100.0%)

E6 **Should the Plan aim to allocate land to encourage growing of local food?**

517 (86.3%) Yes

82 (13.7%) No

E7 **Can you help us by telling us what a Sustainable Community means to you?
Please add any comments you have on creating a sustainable community.**

296 (100.0%)

Housing - identifying needs

This section should only be completed if there are, or will soon be, people in need of additional housing within your present household. This section is not about opinion (people's wishes) but to clarify the level of need. It is important that this section is completed only once in each household.

Has anyone in your household already completed this section on housing needs?

324 (45.0%) Yes (go straight to Section G) 396 (55.0%) No (go to question F1)

F1 Which best describes the property you are living in (Tick one)

230 (70.1%) Owner occupied	15 (4.6%) Rented from Housing Association
47 (14.3%) Private rented	1 (0.3%) Shared equity (part rent, part purchase)
35 (10.7%) Rented from Shropshire Council	

F2 What is the size of the property? (Tick one)

21 (6.5%) One bedroom	121 (37.2%) Three bedrooms	40 (12.3%) Five or more bedrooms
57 (17.5%) Two bedrooms	86 (26.5%) Four bedrooms	

F3 Are there any adults or couple(s) living in the property needing their own home in Much Wenlock parish which they are currently unable to obtain?

34 (10.7%) Yes	283 (89.3%) No (if 'no' please go to question F4)
If 'yes', how many people?	22 (100.0%)

Are they currently registered with Shropshire Homepoint?

14 (41.2%) Yes	2 (5.9%) Don't know
18 (52.9%) No	

What size of property would they need? Tick one.

7 (21.9%) One bedroom	6 (18.8%) Three bedrooms	0 (0.0%) Five or more bedrooms
17 (53.1%) Two bedrooms	2 (6.3%) Four bedrooms	

What type of home are they ideally seeking? Tick one

6 (18.8%) Owner occupied	8 (25.0%) Rented from Housing Association
0 (0.0%) Private rented	4 (12.5%) Shared equity (part rent, part purchase)
14 (43.8%) Rented from Shropshire Council	

F4 Is there anyone in the house, who is not currently in need of their own home but is likely to want one in Much Wenlock parish in the next five years? (e.g. a teenager who may leave home)

63 (21.1%) Yes 236 (78.9%) No (if 'no' please go to the next section)

If 'yes' how many people are in this situation? 44 (100.0%)

What size of property would they ideally need? (Tick one)

21 (33.3%) One bedroom 12 (19.0%) Three bedrooms 0 (0.0%) Five or more bedrooms
30 (47.6%) Two bedrooms 0 (0.0%) Four bedrooms

What type of home are they likely to be seeking? (Tick one)

25 (41.0%) One to buy and own 9 (14.8%) Rented from a Housing Association
10 (16.4%) Privately rented 4 (6.6%) Shared equity home (part rented, part purchased)
13 (21.3%) Rented from the Council

And finally...

In order to demonstrate that public consultation is representative of our community, would you please provide some information about yourself.

G1 **Are you...? (Tick one)**

391 (55.3%) Female

316 (44.7%) Male

G2 **How old are you? (Tick one)**

13 (1.8%) 14-18

15 (2.1%) 19-25

22 (3.1%) 26-35

75 (10.5%) 36-45

91 (12.8%) 46-55

196 (27.6%) 56-65

178 (25.0%) 66-75

98 (13.8%) 76-85

23 (3.2%) Over 85

G3 **Please use the space below if you have any further comments about anything that has not been covered in the survey.**

147 (100.0%)

Click on SUBMIT when you have completed the survey.

Once your responses have been submitted, you will be sent to the Much Wenlock Neighbourhood Plan website. At this point you can log off.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

Responses to this survey are anonymous and all individual data and information collected using this survey will be treated confidentially and will not be passed to any third parties.

How to contact us

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You can get help to access the Neighbourhood Plan web page at Much Wenlock Library and Broadplace at Much Wenlock Fire Station.

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