

Waddesdon Plan



Help Plan Waddesdon

INITIAL COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE

YOUR VIEWS ARE VITAL!!!

HERE'S WHY:

The rules around planning and development have changed. There is increased pressure to develop more housing across the country and national planning policy places a presumption in favour of building sustainable development. This can have major implications for settlements such as Waddesdon. However, Government planning policies now also put an emphasis on local communities shaping their own neighbourhoods.

Waddesdon has the opportunity to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan which will help to influence how development will be delivered in the parish over the next 20 years.

Aylesbury Vale District Council is responsible for deciding on overall levels of development for the District, broad locations for growth and what infrastructure is needed. However, a Neighbourhood Plan will influence these decisions when it comes to Waddesdon and help make the village a better place to live and work.

Neighbourhood Plans are produced by the community. They are not designed to prevent development but can be a powerful tool in shaping the level, design, nature and location of future development. The Plan will be considered against any planning applications that are submitted for new development in the Parish.

We are being offered some control over Waddesdon's development. You are now the planners of Waddesdon and the more contribution that we have from the village, the stronger our Neighbourhood Plan will be!

IT IS ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE WADDESDON COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTE TO OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN!

The Parish Council is the body qualified to enable the making of the Plan but its preparation is being led by a Steering Group made up of volunteers who live in the Parish. However, community engagement is KEY to the success of Waddesdon's Neighbourhood Plan. Please read on to learn how you can voice your views.

For more information or to obtain additional copies of this questionnaire, please see the Waddesdon Neighbourhood Plan website at www.waddesdonplan.org.uk

HERE'S HOW:

We are at the start of the process of preparing a Neighbourhood Plan for Waddeson. This questionnaire seeks feedback from all households and businesses in the Parish on issues that will help shape the purpose and content of the Plan. It is therefore vitally important that residents, businesses and community groups take part in this consultation.

This questionnaire will be put through your door and can be accessed on-line at www.waddesonplan.org.uk

It will also be available at the Neighbourhood Plan Open Day being held on 10th July 2015 at the Methodist Hall.

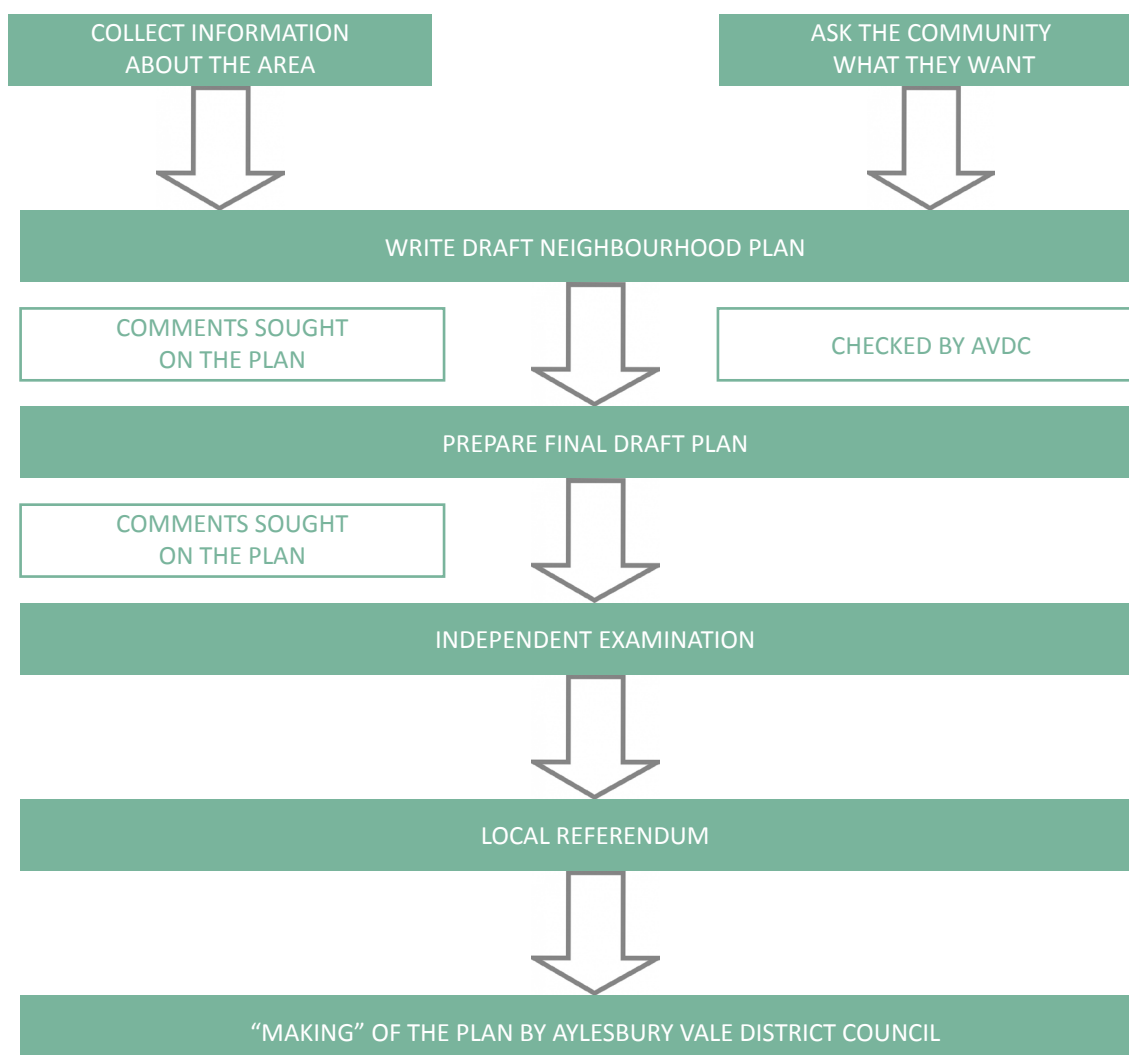
PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE BY FRIDAY, 31st JULY 2015

Completed questionnaires can be returned to a collection box at Homeware Shop, High Street, Waddeson, or at the Open Day.

Community engagement is KEY to the success of Waddeson's Neighbourhood Plan, and there will be further opportunities for you to have your say throughout the process!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP!

WHAT'S NEXT?:



SECTION 1: WADDESDON AND YOU

Question 1: What do you enjoy about living in Waddesdon?

(please tick appropriate box from 1 being not important to 5 being highly important)

	1	2	3	4	5
Access to Waddesdon Manor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Convenience to larger towns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Easy access to the countryside	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Familiar service in local shops and businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feeling part of a community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rural atmosphere	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transport links	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Village activities / community groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Village identity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify in box below):

Question 2: What do you dislike about living in Waddesdon?

Question 3: What are your concerns about the future of Waddesdon?

(please tick as many boxes as apply)

Access to healthcare	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parking	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of school places	<input type="checkbox"/>	Places of worship	<input type="checkbox"/>
Future housing development	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
HS2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Security	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loss of existing facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintenance of public spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify in box below):	

SECTION 2: PROSPERITY IN WADDES DON

Question 4: Could tourism (associated with Waddesdon Manor) be harnessed to have a wider benefit for Waddesdon? If so, how?

Question 5: Should there be a focus on job creation in Waddesdon? If so, how could that be achieved? (e.g. build more commercial space, promote use of empty space, etc)

SECTION 3: WADDES DON'S LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

Question 6: Should additional facilities be promoted for Waddesdon?

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| Additional shops | <input type="checkbox"/> | Garages | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Additional allotments | <input type="checkbox"/> | Indoor leisure facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Car parking provision | <input type="checkbox"/> | Outdoor leisure facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Other (please specify in box below):

Question 7: What aspects of Waddesdon should be preserved?

Question 8: What would make Waddesdon thrive ecologically / environmentally?

Question 9: Should forms of green energy production be encouraged or feature in the growth of Waddesdon? (e.g. solar panels, wind turbine, ground source heat pumps, biomass, anaerobic digestion, etc)

SECTION 4: TRANSPORT AND ACCESS IN WADDES DON

Question 10: What are Waddesdon's biggest traffic problems?

Question 11: How could these problems be addressed? (e.g. improved road surfaces, development of a relief road, traffic signals, off-street car parking, etc)

Question 12: How do you rate Waddesdon's existing public transport?
(please tick appropriate box from 1 being poor to 5 being excellent)

	1	2	3	4	5
Adequacy of bus timetable (e.g.early / late buses)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Choice of route / destination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost of service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Frequency of service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide any other comments in the box below:

Question 13: How do you rate Waddesdon's public rights of way / cycle routes?
(please tick appropriate box from 1 being poor to 5 being excellent)

	1	2	3	4	5
Access	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connectivity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lighting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality of surface	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide any other comments in the box below:

SECTION 5: HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN WADDES DON

Aylesbury Vale is expected to accommodate at least 20,000 new homes over the next 20 years. Waddesdon will need to take some new housing so we need to assess and shape a plan for how that development and its associated issues should be brought forward.

Question 14: What is most important when considering future housing for Waddesdon?

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| Additional infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> | Energy efficiency / generation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Affordable housing | <input type="checkbox"/> | Housing density | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Availability to local people | <input type="checkbox"/> | Location of development | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Design of new housing | <input type="checkbox"/> | Number of new houses | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Other (please specify in box below):

The Waddesdon Neighbourhood Plan will propose guidelines for new housing development in the village, including setting the overall level of appropriate development. Plans can also go further by allocating specific sites in the Parish for development.

Question 15: What type of plan should Waddesdon have? *(please tick box of preferred option)*

- a) a policy-driven plan that proposes guidelines only for new development** ☐
(in this case, the level of overall future development is set but specific sites are not allocated. This type of plan can be completed more quickly, often with less disagreement during the development of the plan. Whilst planners will need to pay regard to its policies, it will not specify exactly where development can and cannot take place.)
- b) a site-specific plan that also allocates sites in the Parish for development** ☐
(in this case, specific sites are identified and prioritised for future housing development. It can take longer to develop a site-specific plan and it has the potential to create disagreement during its development. It does however provide more certainty over where future development will be located.)
- c) I am not sure - I would need more information in order to be able to answer this question** ☐

SECTION 6: ANY OTHER COMMENTS

Question 16: Is there anything not covered above that you think should be addressed in Waddesdon's Neighbourhood Plan?

Question 17: Do you have any other comments?

SECTION 7: ABOUT YOU

We would be grateful for some information about you and your household. This will help analysis and validation of the results.

Question 18: What is the size of your household?

Number of adults Number of children (under 16)

Question 19: What tenure is your property?

Owned / Mortgage ☐ Waddesdon Estate rented ☐
Private rented ☐ Local authority / housing association ☐

Question 20: How many cars are in your household?

Number of cars

Question 21: Are you?

Employed (full time) ☐ Full time parent / guardian ☐
Employed (part time) ☐ Full-time carer ☐
Self Employed ☐ Student ☐
Currently unemployed ☐ Retired ☐

Other (please specify in box):

Question 22: Your age

16-24 ☐ 45-54 ☐ 35-44 ☐
25-34 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65+ ☐

Question 23: Your gender

male ☐ female ☐

Question 24: Your contact details

Name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>

At all times, processing of personal data is carried out in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and we adhere to the eight enforceable principles of good information handling practice.

The information you provide to us will only be used for the purposes of preparation of the Neighbourhood Plan. The overall results of this questionnaire may be shared publicly but under no circumstances will personal data be shared with third parties for direct marketing purposes. Published survey results will never contain your name or anything that could identify you.

You do not have to give us your contact details but it does help us when writing to you again with feedback of the survey results or, where appropriate, to respond to specific queries. If you do not wish to receive any correspondence regarding the Plan please tick this box ☐

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

WADDESDON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP

***PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WADDESDON NEIGHBOURHOOD
PLAN AND TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH PROGRESS!***

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