



# BERE REGIS Parish Council

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Dear Resident

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

Please find enclosed a new questionnaire for you to complete. This is similar to the original one that some of you kindly completed in May but, as a result of queries raised by parishioners, questions relating to the proposed new school site and traffic issues on Rye Hill have now been added. The questionnaire can be completed on line at [www.bereregisparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.bereregisparishcouncil.co.uk) and we would prefer you to use the on line version if you have internet access as this will reduce our administrative load considerably.

A list of "Frequently Asked Questions" is enclosed to give some background to the questions and explain why your opinion is important. A map of the village identifying the key features referred to in the Questionnaire and in the FAQs is also included. You may find it useful to refer to these as you complete the questionnaire. All responses will be held in strict confidence and will be analysed by an independent assessor who has no connection with the village. However, you are asked to include your name and address in order that we may ensure there is no duplication of information and so that we can contact you about future consultations.

The Parish Council believes that the Neighbourhood Plan will become an important document that will affect the whole community. This is your chance to make a contribution to it, to express your views and to have a say in how our parish should develop. If you completed the first questionnaire please still take the time to complete this one as well.

If you would be interested in joining one or more of our working parties please complete the form on the reverse of this letter and return it to any member of the Parish Council or to the Clerk by 6<sup>th</sup> October 2012. As a member of a Neighbourhood Plan working party you will be required to undergo training provided by Purbeck District Council. You must remain impartial and be prepared to represent the views of other villagers even though they may conflict with your own views. Parishioners of all ages are welcome to join!

When the results of the questionnaires have been analysed the working parties will prepare a draft plan based on the views expressed. We will also hold a number of public meetings where the findings can be discussed. After scrutiny by an Independent Assessor, the draft plan will be put to a referendum of the whole parish.

Please return your completed Questionnaire to one of the boxes provided in the Post Office or the Surgery or hand it back to a member of the Parish Council or to the Clerk by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October. If you have any queries please contact Amanda Crocker Clerk to the Parish Council on 01929 472327

Yours faithfully,

Ian Ventham  
Chairman, Bere Regis Parish Council

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PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP BY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2012 TO:

The Parish Clerk, Rye Hill Farm, Rye Hill, Bere Regis, BH20 7LP

I would like to be a member of a Neighbourhood Plan working party

Name:.....

Address: .....

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E-mail: .....

Telephone: .....