

The Parish Council invites everyone in the Parish to complete a copy of this questionnaire by 19th October 2012. A questionnaire may be completed by individuals of any age or a single response may be submitted on behalf of a household – but please indicate this on page 4.

Please refer to the ‘Frequently Asked Questions’ for additional advice and guidance. Sections in this questionnaire correspond with specific sections in that document.

In order to reduce paper we would prefer questionnaires to be completed on-line at www.bereregisparishcouncil.co.uk/neighbourhood-plan/. Alternatively, additional paper copies can be downloaded from the website or collected from the Parish Clerk.

Section A - Housing

1. Purbeck District Council has identified a need for 50 new residential properties to be built in the village of Bere Regis before 2026. Do you think this number is;

- Too few []
- Just right []
- Too many []
- No opinion []

2. Do you think that housing should be provided as;

- Small developments where they fit - potentially with no affordable housing allocation .. []
- Two or three medium sized developments []
- One large site []
- No opinion []

3. If consultation suggests future residential development should be in the form of small developments do you know of any sites that could be developed without damaging the character of the village? Please identify any sites below or on the attached plan.

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4. From your experience and knowledge of the community, which sectors have a need for more housing in the village? (Tick all that apply)

- Young people and singles []
- Family groups []
- Retired people moving to smaller units []
- Older people in need of warden assisted type accommodation..... []
- Other (please specify) []

5. Purbeck District Council recommends that 40% of new housing should be ‘affordable’, so that it will be available for rent or as shared ownership through Housing Associations. Do you think that in Bere Regis there should be;

- A greater proportion of affordable homes []
- The ratio is just right []
- A smaller proportion of affordable homes []
- No opinion []

Section B - School

6. Do you support the building of a new junior/primary school in Bere Regis to provide adequate facilities for the additional children that need to be accommodated as a result of the change in the school system in Purbeck?

- Yes []
- No []
- No opinion []

7. A site has been identified at the end of Egdon Close that might be suitable for building a new school. This site meets three important criteria – it is central to the population of school children; allows easy access on foot, and; is away from busy highways and commercial uses that might conflict with education. Do you think that site is:

- a) the best site available in the village for a new school..... []
- b) the site is ok but other sites should be considered..... []
- c) a poor choice of site..... []
- d) No opinion []

If you have answered b or c then please provide details of alternative sites that you feel meet these 3 criteria (see above) and should also be given consideration by Dorset County Council.

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Section C – Village Facilities

8. The village benefits from several meeting places including the Drax Hall, sports club, scout hut, school and pubs. Do you feel there is need for a new village hall to be provided?

- Yes []
- No []
- No opinion []

**9. If yes, what facilities should a new village hall provide?
(Please tick all that apply)**

- Good parking []
- Suitable for showing films on a regular basis []
- Good sound system []
- Good kitchen facilities for large events []
- Suitable for discos and dances []
- Modern stage with changing rooms and full lighting system []
- Able to accommodate indoor sports such as badminton and bowls..... []
- Sufficient size for audiences of 100 or more people..... []
- Full disabled facilities such as access, parking, toilets, hearing loop etc. []

Other (please specify).....

**10. Would you support the provision of additional facilities for young people?
This might include: (Please tick all that apply)**

- An indoor meeting place []
- Skate park []
- Outdoor training / exercise equipment []

Other (please specify).....

11. **If a new school is built do you feel that some school facilities could be shared with the public?**

- Yes []
- No []
- No opinion []

12. **If so, which facilities do you feel might lend themselves to shared use? These might include public use of the main hall for shows and sport; use of playing fields for organised sport; use of classrooms for adult education etc.**

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13. **Bere Regis Parish Council is acquiring Soul’s Moor for the benefit of the village. Part of the site is protected as a Site of Nature Conservation Interest and will be managed by Bere Regis SNCI Management Group. The remainder of the site is available for public use. Would you support any of the following uses provided they did not conflict with the area of Nature Conservation? (Please tick all that apply)**

- Allotments []
- Erection of village beacon for use on special occasions..... []
- Facilities for use by young people such as youth shelter, BMX track or play equipment..... []
- Sheltered accommodation for elderly people/affordable housing..... []
- Retained as open space []

Other (please specify).....

Section D – Commercial

14. **What types of new shops and businesses would you like to see in the village, or what facilities do you feel should be encouraged locally in order to reduce the need for travel to other towns?**

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15. **Do you think the parish needs additional support from local and central government for new and existing shops and businesses in the area?**

- Yes []
- No []
- No opinion []

16. **If so, what assistance do you think could be provided? You may wish to see better signs, faster broadband, better website for the village etc.**

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17. **Land opposite the Shell Garage has been zoned for commercial use in the Core Strategy. In your opinion should this land;**

- Be kept in agricultural use []
- Provide small offices and workshops with some retail activity..... []
- Be offered for Travelodge type accommodation []
- No opinion []

Other (please specify).....

18. Would you like to see more tourist facilities provided?

- Yes []
- No []
- No opinion []

19. If yes, what facilities would you support? (Tick all that apply);

- Information boards in the village []
- More footpaths and bridleways []
- More camping and caravan sites []
- Picnic areas []
- Way-marked walking and/or cycling routes []
- Shops / workshops / studios selling to the public []
- Information boards on interesting sites in the parish []
- Other (please specify).....

Section E – Highways and Traffic

20. The recent traffic survey on Rye Hill indicated that more than 30% of traffic exceeded the speed limit outside the school. Would you support more traffic calming measures in that area?

- Yes []
- No []
- No opinion []

21. The scheme for a southeast bypass for the village has been put on hold indefinitely by Dorset County Council. Do you feel that land needed for the bypass should be protected in the Neighbourhood Plan, so that a bypass can be provided in the future if finance becomes available?

- Yes []
- No []
- No opinion []

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. All responses will be treated confidentially. Analysis will be carried out by an independent external assessor. Further information on the Neighbourhood Plan can be obtained from the Parish Clerk – Amanda Crocker 01929 472327

Please provide your name, postal address and e-mail so that we can avoid duplication. This will also allow us to keep you updated on developments and allow you more chances to comment.

Name;

Address;

E-mail;

Other comments or feedback;

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You can complete one questionnaire per household if you wish, in which case please indicate in the box how many people this questionnaire represents. Alternatively all individuals [] including children are invited to complete their own.

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 19th October. If you have any queries please contact Amanda Crocker Clerk to the Parish Council on 01929 472327