

Please add any further comments which you think would be helpful in formulating our Brixton Parish Neighbourhood Plan



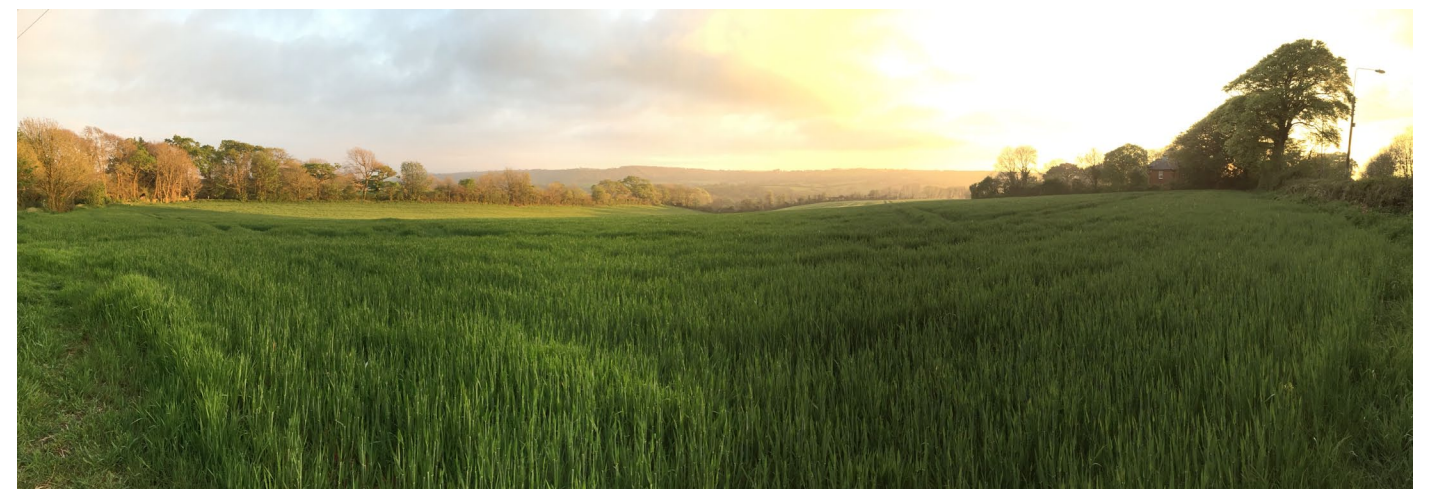
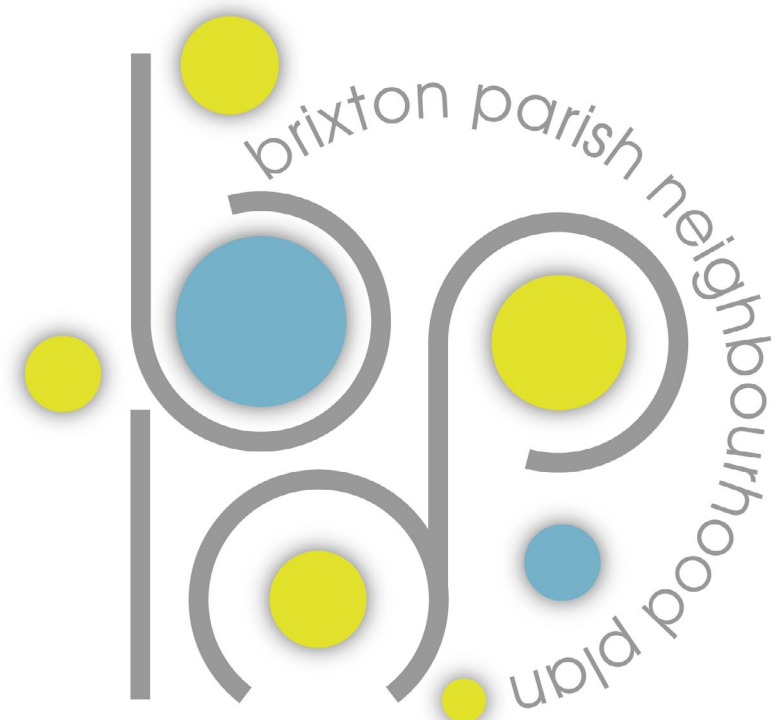
Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Please return this completed survey by Saturday 18th June in one of the boxes provided at the following locations: St Mary's School, Serpells Blackpool Farm, Rodgers Petrol Station, Plymouth Albion Oaks, Brixton Village Post Office and Shop, Alternatively you can hand it in to the Neighbourhood Plan Team at the Village Fete on 18th June.

The results will be made available at the community Neighbourhood Plan Open Day at the Community Room at St Mary's School on 16th July from 10am to 4pm which will be a further chance to have your say.

If you wish you can contact the Brixton Parish Neighbourhood Plan team at brixtonplan@gmail.com

Brixton Neighbourhood Plan 2016 -2030

Questionnaire



June 2016

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2016 - 2030

This questionnaire is divided into 2 main sections: **Section 1: Your Household**
Section 2: Your Neighbourhood

We would be very grateful if ONE person from your household, who is over 18 years of age, would fill in the Household section. All information will be treated in strict confidence.



Section 1: Your Household

Section 1 to be completed by ONE member of the household.
Please read each question carefully before completing it.

1.1 Did you complete the earlier Housing Needs Survey (April 2016)?

Yes

No

1.2 Where do you live? (Postcode only)

1.3 How many people, including children, normally live with you?

(number)



1.4 What type of property do you live in?

Semi-detached House

Detached House

Semi-detached Bungalow

Detached Bungalow

Terraced House (including end of Terrace)

Mobile Home

Other (please state adjacent)

1.5 What form of tenure is your property?

Own with or without a mortgage

Rent from a private landlord

Rent from a housing association

Other (please state adjacent)

1.6 How many members of your household left Brixton Parish in the last 5 years ?

None

Left for Employment reasons

Left for Housing reasons

Left for Education

Other (please state adjacent)

1.7 If, given the chance, how many former members of your household do you think would like to return to or live in the Parish within the next 5 years?

(number - include 0 if none)





Section 2: Your Life in Your Neighbourhood

We would like EVERY member of the household who is aged 11 or over, to please complete PARTS 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. The person who completed **Section 1 Your Household** should ALWAYS put their answers in column A, the next person should ALWAYS put their answers in column B, the next person ALWAYS in column C and so on. The following example is for a three person household.

EXAMPLE:

1.0

Is there adequate street parking in the Parish?

(tick one box only per person)	A	B	C	D	E	F
Yes	✓		✓			
No		✓				
No opinion						

Please read each question carefully before completing it.

1.0

What age group does each person in the household belong to?

(tick one box only per person)	A	B	C	D	E	F
11-16 years old						
17-21 years old						
22-39 years old						
40-59 years old						
60-64 years old						
65-74 years old						
75-89 years old						
90+ years						



Part 1: Environment

These questions explore your views on the environment of Brixton Parish, its housing, work places, leisure facilities, historic places, wildlife habitats, farmland, woodlands and the Yealm Estuary. This will help shape planning policy for Brixton Parish.

1.1

What do you consider are the most important environmental features of the Parish?

(tick up to 3 per person)	A	B	C	D	E	F
Rural Setting/landscape						
Formal green spaces (parks, playing fields etc)						
Wildlife						
Tranquillity						
Yealm Estuary						
Brixton Village Centre						
Protected Landscape (eg AONB - Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty)						
Historic Buildings						
Other (please specify below)						

Other

1.2

Which of the following would further protect and enhance the environment of Brixton Parish?

Other

1.3

Can you suggest ways in which we could be more wildlife (plants and animals) friendly?

1.4

We have a successful community composting scheme. Is there anything else we can do as a community to reduce waste and improve recycling?

*Note: Ivybridge recycling centre is about to be improved.
Chelson Meadow is not available to Brixton Parish residents*

1.5

What would you like to see done to help improve energy saving and reduce carbon emissions?

<i>(tick more than one box if appropriate)</i>	A	B	C	D	E	F
Support/advice for homes to be more energy efficient						
Support/advice for businesses to be more energy efficient						
Encourage community led renewable energy projects (eg solar on public buildings, district heating, biomass heating etc.)						
Local car club/car sharing scheme						
Other (please specify below)						

Other

Note: If you would be interested in being part of a community group working to enhance our environment (e.g. tree planting, wall/ hedgebank repairs, litter picking, wildflower planting, community orchard planting etc) please contact the Neighbourhood Plan Team email brixtonplan@gmail.com

Part 2: Transport

These questions explore how you move around Brixton Parish and beyond.

2.1

How many vehicles in your household (include vehicles used for work)?

<i>(write in the number per person)</i>	A	B	C	D	E	F
Car						
Van						
Motorbike/Scooter						

2.2

Where are your vehicles normally parked?

<i>(Indicate number of vehicles per location)</i>	A	B	C	D	E	F
In a garage/carport						
Off the road (private drive or parking area)						
On the road (public street)						
Other						

2.3

What do you use your main vehicle for?

<i>(Tick more than one box if appropriate)</i>	A	B	C	D	E	F
Business journeys/work use						
Transport to work/college						
Transport children to school/college						
Leisure						
Shopping						
Other (please specify)						

Other

2.4

If you have a bicycle, what do you use it for?

<i>(Tick more than one box if appropriate)</i>	A	B	C	D	E	F
To go to work						
To go to school/college						
For Leisure/exercise						
For Shopping						
Other (please specify)						

Other



2.5 Would you like better and safer cycle access to:

<i>(Tick more than one box if appropriate)</i>	A	B	C	D	E	F
Plymouth						
Sherford (when built)						
South Hams generally						

2.6 If better/safer access was provided, what would you like to use your bicycle for:

<i>(Tick more than one box if appropriate)</i>	A	B	C	D	E	F
To go to work						
To go to school/college						
Leisure/exercise						
Shopping						
Other (please specify)						

Other

2.7 Do you walk regularly:

<i>(Tick more than one box if appropriate)</i>	A	B	C	D	E	F
to work						
to school/college						
for leisure/exercise						
for shopping						
Other (please specify)						

Other

2.8 Considering road safety in the parish what improvements you would support?

<i>(Tick more than one box if appropriate)</i>	A	B	C	D	E	F
Pavement improvements						
New pavements						
Traffic calming						
Off-street parking						
Pedestrian crossing points						
Other (please specify)						

Other

2.8 Where are these improvements needed?



Part 3: Employment

These questions explore whether you think Brixton Parish has a healthy and diverse local economy with employment and business opportunities, and how they might be improved. This part is to be completed by members of your household as appropriate.

3.1 Which of the following types of employment should be encouraged around the parish to promote jobs and economic development?

(tick all which you would support)	A	B	C	D	E	F
Agriculture						
Horticulture/Aquaculture						
Small businesses on an industrial estate						
Health and social care						
Office work						
Local Trades (builders/gardners etc)						
Retail						
Tourism/Leisure/Hospitality						
Home working						
Other (please specify below)						

Other

3.2 The Neighbourhood Plan may allocate sites for employment as part of the Parish land use policy. Which types of sites should be preferred for employment use?

(tick all which you would support)	A	B	C	D	E	F
Expansion of existing business premises/sites						
Brownfield (previously developed) sites						
Greenfield sites						
Other (please specify below)						

Other

3.3 Should employment sites be protected from change of use other than employment?

(tick as appropriate)	A	B	C	D	E	F
Yes						
No						

3.4 What would encourage new businesses to locate to the Parish?

(tick all which you would support)	A	B	C	D	E	F
More purpose-built premises						
Small business park availability						
Proximity to existing businesses						
Good parking						
Good transport/access links						
Other (please specify below)						

Other

3.5 Is anyone in your household likely to be seeking employment in the Parish in the next 5 years?

(tick as appropriate)	A	B	C	D	E	F
Yes						
No						



Part 4: Community Facilities

These questions explore whether you think Brixton Parish has public, private and community facilities that are appropriate for people’s needs.



4.1 Do you think there should be more public open spaces in the Parish?

(tick one box per person)	A	B	C	D	E	F
Yes						
No						

If yes, please indicate where

4.2 Do you think access to the countryside through the footpath network is:

(tick one box per person)	A	B	C	D	E	F
Good						
Adequate						
Poor						
No opinion						

Please comment

4.3 Do you have any suggestions for improving the footpath access networks?

Please complete as a household

4.4 How important is it to be able to shop for food and everyday items in the Parish?

(tick one box per person)	A	B	C	D	E	F
Not at all						
Not very important						
No opinion						
Important						
Very Important						

4.5 Does the Parish need public car parks?

(tick one box per person)	A	B	C	D	E	F
Yes						
No						

If YES where do you think these should be located?

4.6 What additional community facilities are required/needed in the Parish?

Please complete as a household

4.7 What would household members aged 11-18 like provided in the community specifically for them and their friends?

Part 5: Sport and Recreation

The Neighbourhood Plan needs to consider future sport and recreation as part of any new development.

5.1

Which of these outdoor sport and recreation activities in the Parish do you currently take part in or use?

(tick all which apply)	A	B	C	D	E	F
Walking on footpaths						
Children's outdoor play areas						
Rugby						
Cycling						
Running						
Horse riding						
Sailing/Kayaking						
Scouts/Cubs						
Outside facilities at St Mary's School						
Other (please specify below)						

Other

5.2

Please indicate which of these outdoor activities you would wish to take part in if facilities were available/improved (pitch, court, slipway, bridleway, cycleway etc.)

(tick all which apply)	A	B	C	D	E	F
Basketball/ Netball						
Soccer						
Tennis						
Hockey						
Archery						
Cricket						
Athletics						
Mountain Biking						
Sailing/ Rowing/ Kayaking						
Climbing						
Volleyball						
Skateboarding/ Rollerblading						
Bowls						
Boules						
Swimming						
Bridleways/ Cycleways						
Other (please specify below)						

Other

5.3

What suggestions do you have for open space, sport or recreation projects that require investments to improve or create new facilities within Brixton Parish?

Please add as many as appropriate for your household

Note: The Canes Orchard development has generated Section 106 funding for new or improved open spaces, outdoor sport and recreation facilities. We need to find out what would be the best way to use this fund and generate future funding. The questions above will help to identify priorities.

If you are interested in helping draw up the Sport and Recreation Plan for Brixton Parish please contact the Neighbourhood Plan team at brixtonplan@gmail.com



Part 6: Development in the Parish

South Hams District Council, together with Plymouth City Council and West Devon District Council have agreed to produce a Joint Local Plan (JLP). It will set out very clearly the relationship between the City and the surrounding rural areas. The JLP will estimate how many new homes are likely to be needed in the combined Districts over the next 15 years, and is likely to make an allocation to all parishes. The concept of a Neighbourhood Plan is to contribute local influences into the JLP.

Even though our Parish has already had considerable recent growth, more is likely to be required by the JLP. This is your opportunity, through our Brixton Parish Neighbourhood Plan, to have your say on any future developments up to 2030.

Please answer this section as a household

6.1 Thinking about your immediate surroundings or neighbourhood, what is the most important characteristic you value (this might be a field, a view, a building)?

Please list up to 3

6.2 Thinking about the Parish as a whole (see map) are there specific features/views/buildings which are important characteristics of the Parish to conserve / enhance?

Please list up to 3

6.3 If our Neighbourhood Plan allocates sites for housing, what scale of individual housing development schemes should be given priority between now and 2030?

Schemes of 1 - 5 dwellings

Schemes of 6 - 10 dwellings

Schemes of 11 - 25 dwellings

Schemes of over 25 dwellings

6.4 If new homes are to be built, which of the following tenures should be encouraged?

Owner occupied	
Private rented	
Shared ownership (Part buy/part rent from a Housing Association)	
Rented from a Housing Association	

6.5 What types of new homes would you like to see across the Parish?

Indicate as many as you prefer scoring 1= least preferred to 3= most preferred

Open market detached houses	
Open market semi-detached/terraced houses	
Open market houses with workshops/studios attached for small businesses	
Open market bungalows	
Self build houses	
Affordable housing for rent or shared ownership	
Sheltered accommodation for older people	
Open market apartments	
Holiday accommodation	
Other (please specify below)	

Other

6.6 Which of the following best represents your views on housing growth within the Parish over the period 2016-2030?

Would support small sensitively designed developments if identified	
Would support more significant growth if identified	
No more growth required	

6.7 If the need for new homes is identified which of the following types of development would you prefer?

Please rank in order from 1 to 5 with 1 being most preferred and 5 being least preferred

Infill within the existing development boundaries (Brixton Village)	
Spread out in small developments across the Parish in existing hamlets	
The creation of new hamlets within the parish	
Clustered (grouped) together in new larger developments (such as Canes Orchard)	
Located at suitable areas adjacent the urban fringe with Plymouth	