

## GOODLEIGH PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN SURVEY

The Parish Council has agreed to support a Neighbourhood Plan to sustain and improve our assets, amenities and services. In order to develop a plan that is relevant, we need the views of local people so that we can implement measures that effectively support, improve and maintain a flourishing community.

This initial survey is designed to determine the views of the local community at the outset of the Neighbourhood Planning process in relation to the following key areas: Tangible Assets; Intangible Assets; Infrastructure and Services.

Your views will enable us to develop aims and objectives for the Neighbourhood Plan that make it really relevant to the community.

### **MORE THAN ONE SURVEY PER HOUSEHOLD**

**It is quite possible that residents in a household may have differing views and where this is the case, it is perfectly acceptable to complete and return more than one survey per household. The deadline for the survey is Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019.**

## TANGIBLE ASSETS

The School

Village Hall

Community Woodland

Playing Field

Play Area

Public House

Church

To what extent do you agree with the following statements? Please **select** your response

1. The School is an asset to the community and support for it should be an objective for the Neighbourhood Plan

Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree

2. The Pre-school is an asset to the community and its sustainability should be an objective of the Neighbourhood Plan

Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree

3. Having a Post Office would be an asset to the community

Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree

4. A Pub is important to the community and should be covered by the Neighbourhood Plan

Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree

5. Local employment is essential to the community and this should be supported by the Neighbourhood Plan

Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree

6. The Village Hall is an asset to the community and its sustainability should be an objective of the Neighbourhood Plan

Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree

7. The Community Woodland is an asset to the community and its sustainability should be an objective of the Neighbourhood Plan

Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree

8. The Playing field is an asset to the community and its sustainability should be an objective of the Neighbourhood Plan

Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree

9. The children's' Play Area is an asset to the community and that its sustainability should be an objective of the Neighbourhood Plan

Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree

10. The church is an asset to the community and its sustainability should be an objective of the Neighbourhood Plan

Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree

11. Are there other tangible assets you feel should be included in the Neighbourhood plan?

If "Yes" please specify in the space below:

## INTANGIBLE ASSETS

The character of the Village

The setting of the Village

Light levels/ light pollution

Social character

To what extent do you agree with the following statements? Please **select** your response

1. The Character of the Village is important to the community and preserving it should be an objective of the Neighbourhood Plan  
Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree
2. The setting of the Village is important to the community and preserving it should be an objective of the Neighbourhood Plan  
Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree
3. Preserving the parish's distinction and separateness from Barnstaple should be an objective of the Neighbourhood Plan  
Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree
4. Negating light pollution is important to the community and achievement of dark skies should be an objective for the Neighbourhood Plan  
Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree
5. The social character of the Village is important and its development should be an objective of the Neighbourhood Plan  
Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree
6. Are there other intangible assets you feel should be included in the Neighbourhood Plan?  
If "Yes" please specify in the space below:

## INFRASTRUCTURE

Infrastructure issues include:

Superfast Broadband

Mobile phone coverage

Roads

Renewable Energy developments

Tourism

Parish Website

To what extent do you agree with the following statements? Please **select** your response

1. The parish is disadvantaged by the lack of superfast broadband  
Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree
2. The availability of Superfast broadband to all areas within the Parish should be an objective of the Neighbourhood Plan  
Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree
3. The Parish is disadvantaged by poor/ unreliable mobile phone coverage and improving coverage should be an objective of the Neighbourhood Plan  
Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree
4. The area is disadvantaged by the state of our roads and improving their condition should be an objective of the Neighbourhood Plan  
Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree
5. Devon County Council should give greater consideration to the impact of road closures on the community  
Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree
6. You are concerned about climate change and de-carbonisation  
Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree
7. Decisions over large scale wind turbine projects should be devolved to the community and be included in the Neighbourhood Plan  
Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree

8. You would support a community energy project which delivered a financial benefit in terms of generation payments or cheaper energy

Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree

9. You believe that promoting tourism would be beneficial to the community and that this should be an objective of the Neighbourhood Plan

Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree

10. Expanding the Parish Web Site to include links to, or pages within it, for other community groups with links to social media would be beneficial

Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree

11. Are there any other infrastructure considerations that should be included in the Neighbourhood Plan?

If "Yes" please specify in the space below:

## SERVICES

Road Maintenance

Hedge and verge cutting

Public Transport

Prescription Service

GP Services

Composting group

To what extent do you agree with the following statements? Please **select** your response

1. Local control over minor road repairs such as pot holes and drain or gully clearance would benefit the community and should be an objective of the Neighbourhood Plan

Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree

2. Hedge and verge cutting as well as the control of invasive species are being reduced by the County Council. Provision of local control should be an objective of the Neighbourhood Plan

Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree

3. A bus service is essential to the community and preserving and improving it should be an objective of the Neighbourhood Plan

Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree

4. A prescription service would be beneficial to the community and should be an objective of the Neighbourhood Plan

Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree

5. A GP Service in the Village would be beneficial to the community and its provision should be an objective of the Neighbourhood Plan

Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree

6. A composting group would be an asset to the village and the development and support of one should be an objective of the Neighbourhood Plan

Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree

7. Are there any other services you feel should be included in the Neighbourhood Plan?

If "Yes" please specify in the space below:

## **RETURNING THE SURVEY**

**FINAL DEADLINE TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019**

### **Paper Copies**

If you have completed a paper copy you can return it to the box marked “Neighbourhood Plan Survey” at the entrance to Goodleigh church, or you can hand it in at The New Inn Public House in Goodleigh. The Landlord and Landlady have kindly offered to support us. Gunn residents have offered to collect the surveys from their neighbours, so if you live in Gunn you may get a knock on the door from a friendly face.

### **Electronic copies**

If you have downloaded a copy of the survey from the Parish Council web site, you can email your completed survey(s) to [parishcouncil@goodleighparish.org.uk](mailto:parishcouncil@goodleighparish.org.uk).