

# NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN TEAM

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## HOUSEHOLDER QUESTIONNAIRE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT FREE TEXT SUMMARY

### Q33. Comments on environmental items that should be retained in the future?

- Most popular responses were:
  - Wildlife Conservation Area with seating
  - Native wildlife areas to be established
  - Provision of allotments
  - Encourage more linked cycle paths
  - Retain the nature and quality of village life
  - Retain agricultural areas
  - Retention of trees and hedges
  - Woodland walks for family and dogs/country park; picnic areas, spaces for walking, wildlife conservation areas
  - New cricket or football ground
  - Need to maintain green spaces, open spaces and improve access to countryside, maintenance of footpaths etc
  - Public transport including railway to be retained for future commuting
  - Bridleways / footpaths to be dual use

### Q37. Comments on environmental aspects for future developments?

- Most popular responses were:
  - Corridor provision for wild life, ponds, and meadow planting of green spaces
  - Wildlife needs to be protected
  - New developments need to retain light, secure, spacious character of existing village and remain low rise
  - Plant more woodland area for future recreational use
  - Consider wind turbine and solar farm to provide residents with future source of zero carbon electricity
  - Any future development should be environmentally sustainable by way of careful alignment of buildings such that all roofs have one south facing aspect with solar panels built into the south facing roof.
  - Any development should incorporate a wind turbine as a renewable energy source for that development.
  - There should be conservation areas within any development criss-crossed with footpaths and cycle tracks and with durable seating provided for the less mobile residents.
  - Off-road parking to be on hard standing that rainwater can drain through rather than solid concrete or asphalt which add to amount of run-off into drains.
  - Install high quality insulation, all electric cables underground. New developments should have water storage tanks for garden watering and eco-features.
  - Replace street lighting with solar powered lighting to reduce long-term costs while providing safe environment.
  - Retention of existing green spaces, tree and hedge lines and planting of more trees.
  - Improved footpaths and more cycle paths to encourage people to leave their cars when making short journeys to facilities in the village.

