

- *What matters most to you in our parish?*
- *What aspects of our community need support and protection?*
- *What changes do you want to see?*

Stoke Gabriel Neighbourhood Plan Survey



Purpose of this Survey

Stoke Gabriel Neighbourhood Group is currently preparing a Neighbourhood Plan for Stoke Gabriel Parish, including the settlements of Stoke Gabriel, Waddeton and Aish. The Stoke Gabriel Neighbourhood Plan will, once adopted, have legal status and will be used to influence future planning decisions for the parish in the period to 2031.

The results of this survey will contribute to the direction and content of our Neighbourhood Plan. It is therefore very important that you, your family and your neighbours take this opportunity to contribute to this process.

Further information on the Stoke Gabriel Neighbourhood Plan can be accessed at the Neighbourhood Plan website: <http://www.stokegabriel.co.uk/Neighbourhood-plan>

How to complete this Neighbourhood Plan Survey

Please complete the survey as fully as you can and return it to us by 1st July 2016. To fill this survey in online, please visit: <http://www.stokegabriel.co.uk/Neighbourhood-plan/survey>

To return by post, please return in the enclosed pre-paid envelope to:

Yarde, Paignton Road, Stoke Gabriel, Totnes, TQ9 6SJ or at the following drop off points:

Stoke Gabriel Primary School, School Hill, Stoke Gabriel, TQ9 6ST

Stoke Gabriel Stores, Paignton Rd, Stoke Gabriel, Totnes TQ9 6RX

If you are unable to return your completed questionnaire, we would be pleased to collect this for you. If you would like us to do this, please contact: Peter Fenwick at: 01803 782723 Paul Bedford at: 01803 782144

If there are additional members of your household or anyone else who could complete the survey separately, please encourage them to do so. They can either go to the Neighbourhood Plan website (details above) to complete the survey online or download a printable version. Alternatively a hard copy can be collected from Stoke Gabriel Primary School or Stoke Gabriel Stores.

We would, where possible, encourage you to complete the survey online in the first instance. This will help the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group collate your responses and limit costs associated with postage.



We are keen to gain responses from as broad range of ages as possible. We would particularly encourage younger people to take part as often their views are not heard as loudly as perhaps they should be. Responses on this questionnaire will provide the platform for our forthcoming Neighbourhood Plan community event which will take place on 16th July 2016.

About you

We would very much appreciate it if you could complete the following initial questions. This information will help us to ensure that we have gained the views of a cross section of the parish's population.

1. What is your postcode?

2. To which age group do you belong? Please tick ✓

- Under 11 ☐
- 11 - 15 ☐
- 16 - 24 ☐
- 25 - 40 ☐
- 41 - 65 ☐
- 66 and over ☐

3. What is your gender?

- Female ☐
- Male ☐

4. How long have you lived in the Parish?

- Less than a year ☐
- 1 - 5 years ☐
- 6 - 10 years ☐
- 11 - 20 years ☐
- More than 20 years ☐

Introduction

5. Which of the following applies to you (Please tick ✓ as many as apply):

	YES	NO
I live in the parish		
I work in the parish		
I shop in the parish		
I use community facilities in the parish		
I go to school in the parish		
I own a business in the parish		
I own a property in the parish		

6. For each of the following, please tick the box which you think best describes current provision in the parish:

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Inadequate
Housing					
Job opportunities					
Shops					
Public transport					
Community facilities					

Please use this space to add any further comments:

Services and facilities

7. How important to you, individually or as a family, are the following village facilities? Please tick ✓

	Not at all Important			Highly Important	
	1	2	3	4	5
Post office					
Parent and Toddler Group					
Pre School					
Primary School					
Shops					
Pubs and restaurants					
Village Hall					
Church					
Stoke Gabriel Boating Association					
Cricket club					
Football club					
Sports pitches					
Scout Hall					
Old Schoolroom					
Baptist Chapel					
Community Orchard					
Community Orchard Play Park					
Hoyle Copse					
Other Community Play Areas					
Allotments					
Other. ☐ Please specify:					

8. Which facilities do you feel are missing or inadequate in the parish?

9. Where do you go to access these facilities?

Travel and transport

10. How do you travel to and from the parish? Do you travel mainly:

- | | |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| By car | ☐ |
| By bus | ☐ |
| By motorbike | ☐ |
| By bicycle | ☐ |
| On foot | ☐ |
| By taxi | ☐ |

11. Where do you travel to for your primary place of work?

- | | |
|----------------------------|--|
| Within the parish | ☐ |
| Torbay | ☐ |
| Totnes | ☐ |
| Other South Hams | ☐ |
| Newton Abbot | ☐ |
| Exeter | ☐ |
| Plymouth | ☐ |
| London | ☐ |
| Other | ☐ Please specify: _____ |
| I do not work / am retired | ☐ |

12. How do you get about within the parish? Do you travel mainly:

- | | |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| On foot | ☐ |
| By bicycle | ☐ |
| By car | ☐ |
| By bus | ☐ |
| By motorbike | ☐ |
| By taxi | ☐ |

13. In your opinion are there any changes needed with regards to the following transport issues? Please tick ✓

	No change needed			Change needed	
	1	2	3	4	5
Bus services					
Speed of vehicles					
Parking					
Passing places					
Road maintenance					
Footpaths/bridleways					
Cycle Routes					

Please use this space to add any further comments:

The community and environment

14. What do you enjoy about living in the parish? Please indicate how important you consider each of the following factors: Please tick ✓

	Very Important	Quite Important	Neutral	Quite Unimportant	Very Unimportant
Feeling part of the community					
Community groups and activities					
Local shops and services					
Access to countryside/river					
The rural environment					
Local character					
Quiet atmosphere					

Please use this space to add any further comments:

15. How do you rate the general quality of the environment in the parish?

- Excellent ☐
Good ☐
Average ☐
Poor ☐
Very Poor ☐

16. Is there anything you think is particularly good about the environment in the parish?

17. Is there anything you think could be improved about the environment in the parish?

18. Are there any particular green spaces in the parish that you would like to see protected from development? If so, why?

19. In your opinion, how strong is the sense of community in the parish?

- Very strong ☐
Quite strong ☐
Average ☐
Not very strong ☐
Weak ☐

Housing

20. What type of housing do you currently live in, and what types of housing might your household require in the future (between now and 2031)? Please tick ✓

	No. of Bedrooms	NOW		UP TO 2031	
		Owned	Rented	Owned	Rented
Flat					
Bungalow					
House					
Sheltered housing					
Affordable housing					
Social housing					
Other (please specify below)					

Please use this space to add any further comments:

21. Could your current home be adapted to meet your future needs?

Yes ☐
No ☐
Don't know ☐

22. Would you consider undertaking a self-build project for your next home if the land was made available in the parish?

Yes ☐
Potentially ☐
No ☐

23. Should an element of new housing in the parish be reserved for people with a local connection?

Yes ☐
No ☐
Don't know ☐

24. Do you think new open market housing in the parish should carry a condition that it should not be used as a second home / holiday let?

Agree ☐
Neutral ☐
Disagree ☐

Please use this space to add any further comments:

Employment and the economy

25. Do you think we should encourage specific types of businesses and employment in the parish?

Yes ☐
No ☐
Don't know ☐

26. If yes, what types of employment do you think would be most suitable?

Agriculture and food production ☐
Other manufacturing ☐
Professional services ☐
Wholesale and retail ☐
Tourism and hospitality ☐
Arts and recreation ☐
Construction and building ☐
Health and care ☐
Education ☐
Other ☐
Please specify:

27. Do you run your own business in the parish?

Yes ☐
No ☐

28. If yes, how likely is it that you will require new and/or different business premises in the parish during the plan period to 2031?

Likely ☐
Possible ☐
Unlikely ☐

29. Do you think you will be able to find new premises in the parish?

Likely ☐
Possible ☐
Unlikely ☐

30. How important are good quality communications (including high speed broadband and mobile phone signal) to your business and / or employment?

Community Energy

31. Do you think we should encourage renewable and low carbon energy in the parish?

- Yes ☐
- No ☐
- Don't know ☐

32. Which of the following kinds of renewable / low carbon energy generation would fit within our parish? Please tick ✓

Very Appropriate

Not Appropriate

	1	2	3	4	5
Solar on buildings					
Solar on fields					
Heat pumps, ground & air source					
Hydroelectric					
Biofuel (wood fuel to generate heat)					
Anaerobic digestion *					
Small wind turbines					
Larger wind turbines					

* compost waste to generate gas and heat

Please use this space to add any further comments:

The future

33. What do you think are the three best things about the parish?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

34. What concerns do you have for the parish over the next 15 years?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

35. If you could change one thing in the parish, what would it be?

36. What do you think should be the main priorities of the Stoke Gabriel Neighbourhood Plan? Please tick ✓

	High Priority			Low Priority	
	1	2	3	4	5
Additional housing					
Affordable housing					
Housing for older people					
Employment					
Public transport					
Car parking					
Flood prevention					
Protecting green spaces					
Protecting the landscape and historic environment					
Protecting biodiversity					
Renewable and low carbon energy provision					
Other. Please specify:					

Please use this space to add any further comments:

Community priorities

37. If money was made available from new developments, what would you like Stoke Gabriel Parish Council to do with the funds? Please tick ✓ up to three projects below

	1	2	3	4	5
Playing field and Village Green					
New play equipment					
Develop a flat sports area/skate park					
Creation of new woodland areas					
Biodiversity enhancements e.g. to wildlife habitats such trees, hedges and verges					
Equipment to be used for the community such as apple presses, garden machinery and bicycles					
Parish Environment Group to oversee care of the natural environment					
Local business support network					
Parish Volunteer Network					
Local Skills and Produce Exchange Network					
Allotments					
Art and sculpture community area					
New footpaths					
New bridle paths, cycle paths and countryside trails					
Traffic calming measures					
Improvements to public transport					
Renewable energy projects					
Tennis Courts					

Please use this space to add any further comments:

38. Do you have any other suggestions?

