



Welcome,

The following pages provide an update from our first successful consultation on 10 May. Please use the following pages to give your views on the future of Stonehouse.

Many thanks, Stonehouse Neighbourhood Plan Working Group.

**A little about you**

I am completing these questions as an... (Please indicate in the relevant box)			I am here as... (Please indicate in the relevant box)		
What is the age of the person completing these questions?			Resident		
(Please indicate in the relevant box)			Visitor		
Individual			If visiting, where are you from?		
Under 18					
18-30					
On behalf of a business					
31-50					
51-75					
Over 75					

**About Stonehouse**

People have told us that over the next 20 Years they would like to see Stonehouse become a vibrant, thriving town with a strong friendly community that has a range of independent shops with links to green spaces and the canal. However, The Magpies Club, Elm Road Youth Club Centre and fly tipping at the newt pond need attention.

Can you think of any other sites that need attention?

**Development: How the Stonehouse Settlement has Grown**

People told us their needs will not alter in the next 20 years, However, there was recognition that homes suitable for older people are important while a similar number thought affordable and starter housing will be key for the social and economic prosperity of the town.

6 sites were highlighted for consideration for housing over the next 20 years? Please tick the sites we should consider further?	
Standish Hospital	
Next to the Medical Centre	
The Magpies (Old Ends Lane)	
Land South of A419 opposite Avenue Terrace	
Elm Road Youth Club	
Part of old Bristol Road Station Site	

**Green Spaces**

People have told us that Doverow Hill, the playing fields, Laburnum Park and the canal are all important green spaces.



	Strongly Agree	Agree	No view	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Do you think there is enough green space in Stonehouse?					

Consultation respondents have told us that the following are important when making planning decisions, do you agree or disagree?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No view	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Accessibility e.g. transport connections and foot and cycle links					
Protecting green spaces/countryside					
Traffic e.g. congestion					
Infrastructure/facilities e.g. community facilities					
Energy efficiency					

**Employment** - It has been suggested that new commercial sites should be located near existing sites and that a cycle route should be created between the centre and industrial sites. While the following themes were identified for helping economic development. Do you agree or disagree; can you think of anymore?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No view	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Encouraging and supporting small businesses					
Reopening the second railway station					
Providing jobs for local people					
Local industries to provide apprenticeships					
Forge links with schools					
Employ local people					

Can you think of any others?

Respondents so far have commended the new skate park, which other facilities would you like to see on the green spaces and in Stonehouse?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No view	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Children's play areas					
An outdoor/green gym					
Seating					
Bins					
Toilets					
Tennis courts					
Track/off road cycling					
Swimming pool					

**Town Centre & Retail** - People were broadly positive about the Town Centre but they dislike the number of takeaways, cafes, charity shops and hairdressers. We also learnt that most people travelled outside the town for clothes and supermarket shopping to Stroud or Gloucester. In terms of quality retail respondents said they liked Nailsworth and Tetbury.



What services do you access in the Town, Please tick?			
Co-op		Doctor	
Greengrocers		Chemist	
Post Office		Banks	
Charity shops			
Hardware			
Butcher			

What else would you like to see provided in Stonehouse?

**Getting Around** - People have told us that they would find greater cycle and public transport provision useful, do you agree?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No view	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Better cycle paths					
Frequent and later buses					
The re-opening of Bristol/Gloucester line Station					
Better public transport/travel information					
More frequent trains					
Reduced fares					

**Facilities** - Consultation respondents told us they regularly use the library, town hall and community centre and churches. People telling us they would like additional facilities like a swimming pool, and a more accessible library. These facilities should be provided at Old Ends Lane.

What else does Stonehouse need?

**Any Other Comments**

**Next steps**

The neighbourhood plan group will gather this info and will set up user group consultations with youth organisations, churches, older people and local business that we know have not recorded their view as yet. Analysis and policy development takes place after that.

Please give your details if you would like to be kept up to date with the neighbourhood plan.

I am particularly interested in the following topics \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_