

QUESTIONNAIRE



May 2014

Thank you for your support

Please return your questionnaire by 30th June 2014

- Your Voice
- Your Future
- Your Plan

Does Malborough need a Neighbourhood Plan?

This Questionnaire has been compiled by an independent group of residents of Malborough and at the request of the Parish Council. Its main purpose is to seek your views on how the community can be improved, developed and protected in the coming years.

We cannot stand still – our community is growing. Between 2001 and 2011 our population grew by more than 8%. In 20 years' time, using this same rate of growth, Malborough will grow by a further 17%. **Thus our population will have increased by more than a quarter since the 2001 census!** However we analyse this, and we can look at the data by age group, occupation, household type etc, some development of our Parish is going to be needed.

250 more people (approximately!) will live in Malborough in 20 years' time than in 2001. Where will they live, work, go to school, play, relax etc?

We believe that supporting the local economy and providing more affordable homes for local people are our priorities. We need sustainable development and growth to meet the needs of local people, businesses, and our many visitors, to underpin and add to the assets the community needs and values. We need to create opportunities for the community and local economy to be stronger and to prosper, to be somewhere new businesses come to. We need to retain and attract more young people and families whilst protecting what we hold dear about this place.

But what do you think? What are your aspirations and priorities for the community you live and/or work in? Our Plan will be specifically for this Parish, put together from what local people and businesses have said they need and want

We emphasise ALL RESPONSES WILL BE TREATED IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE. Please see our Privacy and Confidentiality Policy on page 2.

Thank you in advance for providing us with your responses.

Please send in your completed forms by 30th June 2014 or complete ONLINE at

<https://>

www.surveymonkey.com/s/malboroughyourplan

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QUESTIONNAIRE

About You & Your Family

To help us to ensure that we have a good range of responses from across the whole community, please provide the following facts about you and your household.

1. Where do you live in the Parish

	Malborough Village
	Rew, Coombe, Bolberry, Soar, Collaton



2. Ages of members of your household

(please indicate number in each group)

U16	16-24	25-44	45-65	65-79	80+

3. Is anyone in your household disabled?

	Yes
	No

Please give more details if you'd like to :

4. How long have you lived in the Parish?

	Years
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5. If you would like to be kept informed about Malborough's Neighbourhood Plan, please supply your name and contact details below (OPTIONAL):

Name, email & address:

Find us on www.malboroughvillage.org.uk/group/yourplan

Privacy and

Confidentiality Policy

We want you to feel relaxed about providing the information and views we are asking for in this questionnaire. You have our assurance, therefore, that all answers you give will be kept secure, private, and treated in the strictest confidence. Our analysis of the responses will treat them entirely anonymously; and any results released from this questionnaire will be so presented that individuals cannot be identified. If you choose to supply your name or contact details in the space above, these will be used only as a means of keeping the questionnaire response database, and will not be passed on to any other person or body.



Community Life

This looks at whether local residents play an active part in our local community and feel able to influence decisions made for our area.

Thank you for your support

6. On a scale of 1-5 how would you rate the community spirit in Malborough?

please circle 1 2 3 4 5 don't know (where 1 is poor and 5 is excellent)

7. Do you feel you are able to influence decisions concerning Malborough?

Yes... No... Don't know...

8. Do you know your Parish Councillors

Yes... No...

9. Do you know your District and County councillors

Yes... No...

10. How can local people be encouraged to take a greater role on making local decisions about Malborough?

11. Are you aware that Parish Council meetings are open and parishioners can come and put their views forward.

Yes... No...

12. How do you find out what is going on Malborough Parish?

Malborough Messenger	Notice Boards	Parish Website	Emails	School	Word of Mouth	South Hams Gazette	Facebook/ Twitter	Other

13. Should more information be provided using?

Parish Website	Yes	No	Don't Use
Facebook	Yes	No	Don't Use
Twitter	Yes	No	Don't Use

14. How do you think community life could be improved?

15. Do you feel safe living in Malborough?

Yes... No... If No, why not...





Local Facilities

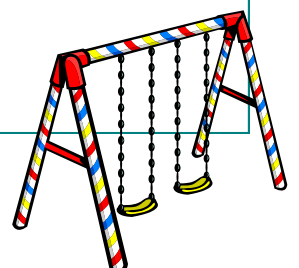
This is about whether there is a good range of facilities for all ages and groups within our community, including formal and informal sports, play areas and indoor spaces.

16. How often do you and your family use the facilities in the Parish?

	How Often					What stops you from using more frequently?				
	More than once a week	Weekly	Monthly	Occasionally	Never	Cost	Unsuitable hours	Unsuitable courses or events	Access (parking or transport)	Other
Village Hall										
Pubs & Hotels										
Church / Chapel										
Post Office / Shops										
Playing Field										
Playground										
Skatepark										
Allotments										
Beaches										
Other (please specify)										

Please give more detail about your answers to Q16 above.

17. What other facilities or entertainments would you like to see and support in the Parish? Including any new or additional clubs or organisations? Please specify



Local Services

Thank you for your support

This is to get your views on provision of local services (such as health centres, libraries, schools, childrens' services, etc)

18. Which of the following services available to Parishioners do you use and what level of importance do you attach to them (on a scale of 1 to 5) ?

(where 1 is not important and 5 is very	Use	1	2	3	4	5	Do not use
Pre-School							
Primary School							
Doctor/Health Services							
Mobile Library							
Public Rights of Way (eg: footpaths, brideways, cycle track)							
Public Toilets							

19. Are there any other services you would like to see provided that you would use?

20. What level of importance do you attach to the following services for older people?

(where 1 is low & 5 is high). Tick as many as apply.	1	2	3	4	5	Do you or would you use
Primary health care and other professional care service provi-						
Facilities for pro-active health and well-being						
Mobile advice units for mobility, hearing and vision						
Care facilities eg: homecare, day & respite care, convalescence						
Ring & Ride and other transport services (including WRVS & Fare Car, PTS & Hospital Car)						
Voluntary Activities...lunch clubs, befriending, shopping etc.						

21. What other services for the elderly would you like to see and would support?

22. What level of importance do you attach to the following services for young people?

(where 1 is low & 5 is high)	1	2	3	4	5	Do not
Under 12 youth clubs						
Over 12 " "						
Cubs, brownies, scouts, guides						
Advice services for young people						

23. What other services for young people would you like to see and would support?

The Environment



Please give reasons or explain your answers as fully as possible & use additional paper if necessary

This is to find out how you view and enjoy our surroundings, village and countryside, whether as a place of work or leisure. Landscape, coast, wildlife, our natural & industrial heritage & sustainability



24. Malborough is designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, an AONB. Did you know that? What does it mean to you? What do you think it means for development?

25. What do you value most in the local environment?

26. In Q19, you said how important the open spaces & Public Rights of Way (PROW's including footpaths, cycle track, bridleways and Green Lanes) were to you. Now how do you rate them re quality, access & availability?

27. (a) Should renewable energy schemes be encouraged in the area?

(wind turbines, bio mass production, solar panels, heat pumps etc.)

(b) Do you have suggestions as to how we might achieve this ?

28. Would you help with environmental projects in the parish?

29. Do you think more should be done to encourage wildlife in developments and in the Parish?

30. What else do you think should be done to enhance and add to the natural and historical heritage of the parish?

31. Do you have other comments and/or concerns about the local environment?



Housing

In 20 years time, on current rates of growth, our population will have increased by more than a quarter since the 2001 census!

Thank you for your support



32. Do you think Malborough has the right number & mix of homes to cater for (1) the community and (2) your household's needs over the next 20 years?

Malborough Community			Your household		
Yes	No	Don't Know	Yes	No	Don't Know

33. Do you have a need for a specific type of housing? We will be doing a full housing survey soon.

	Shared ownership	For rent	To buy	bedrooms			
				1	2	3	4
Affordable (social) housing							
Sheltered housing (for the elderly)							
Private housing							
Home adapted for a disability	Other (please specify)						

34. There will be development in Malborough. Where do you think it should be?

Please tick

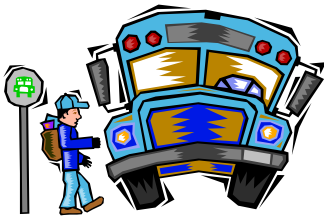
- In small developments around the edge of the village 5-10 units with affordable houses included
- In larger developments 10 plus houses
- In affordable only developments
- Small self build developments on the edge of the village for local people
- Small developments or single houses around the hamlets outside the village

35. Are there any specific areas in/around the village where development could take place?

36. What features would you like to see in future developments?



	important	preferable	unimportant
Low energy design			
Traditional local style			
Contemporary design			
Homes with private gardens			
Homes with car park spaces/garages			
Green space around developments			



Transport & Communications

Our present & future needs for public transport, safe walking, riding and cycling routes, 21st Century communications

37. (a) How many cars/vans are in your household?
(b) How many are regularly parked in the street?

none	one	two	3+

38. Does anyone in your household travel for
(a) work or (b) pleasure to, how often and how do you travel?

	Work		Social/Domestic/Pleasure	
	How Often?	How? (car, bus, etc)	How Often?	How? (car, bus, etc)
Kingsbridge				
Plymouth				
Salcombe				
Totnes				

39. Does anyone in your household use the bus service, or would they if it were more convenient?

40. Would any of the following encourage you to use your car less ?

Better (more convenient &/or frequent) Public Transport	
Car Share/Car Club	
More Cycle Paths	
Community Bus	
More shops & facilities locally	
Other (please specify)	
Nothing	

41. Are there local traffic problems (eg: cars , agricultural vehicles, lorries) and/or parking problems in the parish?

42. How good is your mobile phone reception and your broadband speed?

					usage	
	good	fair	poor	variable	personal	business
mobile telephone						
broadband						

43. Would you consider working at home if the broadband was faster and more reliable?

44. Do you have anything else to say, comment on, question about transport & communications



Economy

Thank you for your support

This is about whether we have a successful and diverse local economy with a range of local job and business opportunities



45. How many in your household are ?

	full-time	part-time
employed		
self employed		
retired		
student		

46. Where Is your work based ?

47. Does anyone in the household run a Business?

If yes, please also complete the attached short BUSINESS SURVEY on page 10

Yes	
No	

48. Where do you usually shop for the following?

	Malborough	Kingsbridge	Plymouth	Salcombe	Totnes / Dartmouth	Online	Other
Main groceries							
Top-Up' groceries (eg: milk, bread, daily basics)							
Household items/ D.I.Y.							
Petrol/Diesel							
Other shopping							

49. How do you think new businesses could be encouraged within the Parish? If you favour development (business units for example) where, within the Parish, would you consider suitable?

50. Would anyone in the household consider working in the village if suitable premises/ facilities were available?

51. Should other projects be further encouraged in the parish, especially where more employment is involved? If yes, what & where would you suggest? eg: agricultural, arts & crafts, tourism, shops

BUSINESS SURVEY

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support

To be completed by business owners, including the self-employed and home workers, only

How many people does your business employ?

Is your business in the Parish?

Are there any factors that threaten your business or restrict its development?

eg: business rates, lack of suitable premises or local skilled labour

What could be done to support your business and encourage expansion?

eg: superfast broadband, business accommodation units to lease

If your business is currently based outside of the parish what factors might help you decide to relocate here?

Do you, or could you in the future, offer work experience or apprenticeships to young people in the parish?

Are you intending to set up a business in the near future? If yes do you hope to locate in this parish?

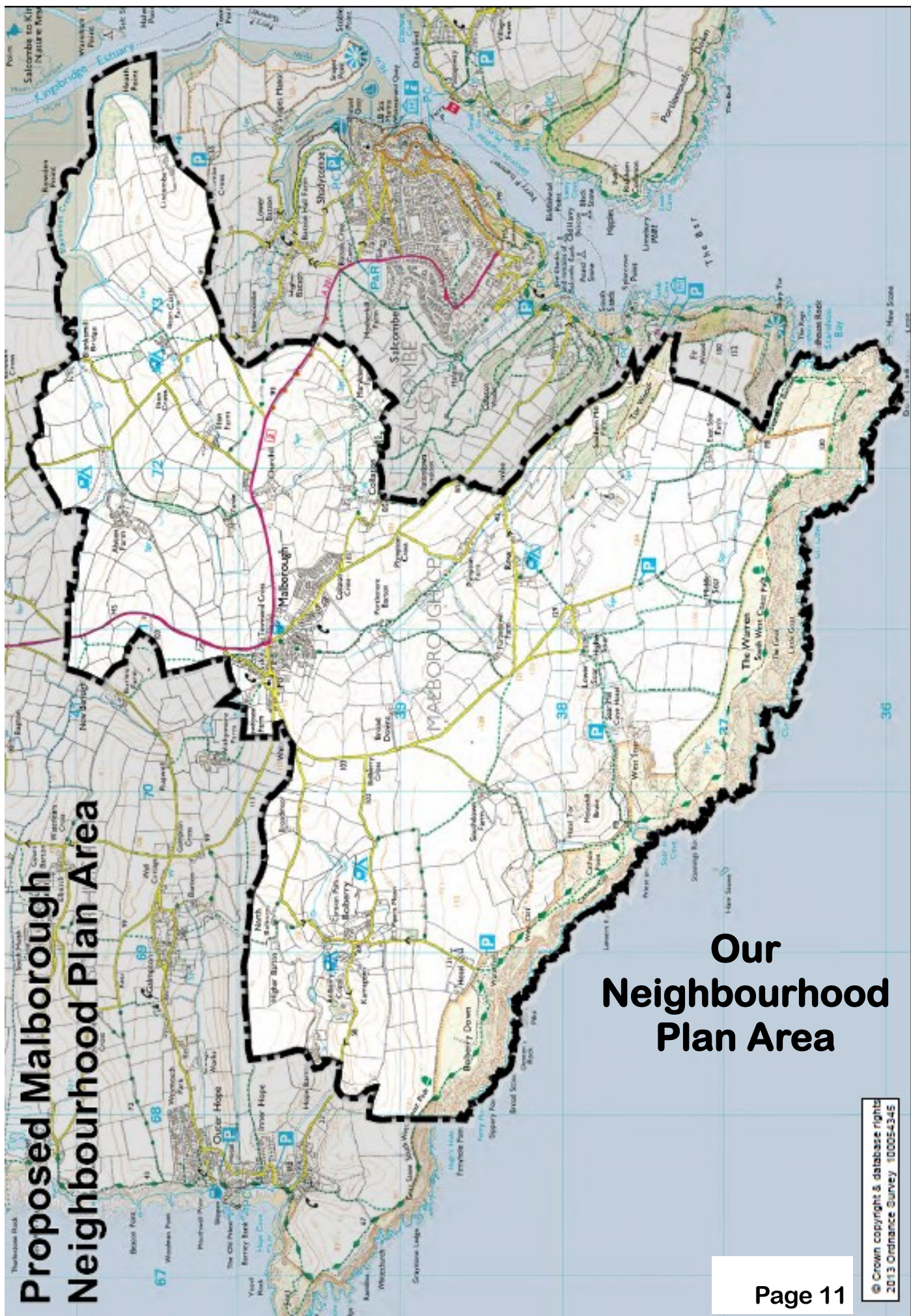
Finally it would be really helpful to have your business contact details so that, if we need to, we can follow up on your responses. Again, supplying this information, is purely optional.

Business name & contact details:



Proposed Malborough Neighbourhood Plan Area

Our Neighbourhood Plan Area





MALBOROUGH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Malborough Parish Council
c/o 1 Coastguard Cottages
Malborough TQ7 3DS

Phone: 00 44 1548 560963

E-mail:

<http://>

www.malboroughvillage.org.uk/group/yourplan

Your Future Your Voice Your Plan

WE'RE ON THE WEB

COMPLETE ONLINE

<https://>

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Photo by Jane Parrish



Malborough is a wonderful place to live and work – if you can afford a home, if you can find a reasonably paid job! We are a strong, self-reliant, living and working community on the South Devon coast, fortunate to live in a stunning local environment. We know the importance of and are well used to looking after ourselves and solving our own problems – look how much we have delivered locally over the last five years; 17 affordable houses for **local** people, a £50k skate park, a £50K playground upgrade, a pavilion, better parking and facilities at the Hall, the list goes on

As a rural community we cannot stand still. Change is inevitable, whether development takes place or not, and the choices we make today will shape our future.

We need to secure a strong future for ourselves. Through the Governments' Localism Act we are able to draw up a Neighbourhood plan. This will become a statutory planning document. It will ensure that the needs, views and priorities of the local community, us, are fully considered when assessing future planning applications and proposed developments within the area.

A Neighbourhood Plan

Your responses will form the framework for discussions at Community Consultation Events to be held later in 2014. This will help identify priorities, issues and potential projects to be recorded in the Neighbourhood Plan. This Plan will be a guide for future developments and will be subject to endorsement by the Parish Council and the local community before SHDC can use it to identify potential new development in the Parish, whilst managing what already exists.

It is very important that as many local people as possible participate in this project by completing this questionnaire. We appreciate the effort and time that you take to do this and hope you will continue to be involved as the project progresses.

You can complete the questionnaire: **ONLINE** at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/malboroughyourplan>

or

by **FILLING IN THIS PAPER COPY**, and returning it to us:

- ☐ by dropping it into the Messenger Box at The Post Office or
- ☐ by e-mailing via <http://www.malboroughvillage.org.uk/group/yourplan> and we will come and pick it up, or

☐ by hand to any Parish Councillor (contact details on the back of the Messenger) including

- Gill at 3 Cumber Close (561698)
- Ann at Bolberry Farmhouse (561283)
- John at Barns Park, Soar (561232)

☐ by bringing it to one of the drop-in events we shall be holding to publicise this survey or

☐ by post to 1 Coastguard Cottages, Soar, Malborough TQ7 3DS.

to each and every household in the Parish. If you want to complete one as an individual, or require further copies for any reason, please telephone or e-mail us (see above). Or you can download a copy as a (printable) .pdf file from <http://www.malboroughvillage.org.uk/group/yourplan>

We shall be holding drop-in events during the coming weeks, to explain more about Neighbourhood Planning and to offer any help you might need for completing the form. Please feel free to contact us on the e-mail address or numbers given. Any additional comments are welcome - just put them on a separate sheet, and attach it to your completed questionnaire.

Thank you!

We have tried to deliver one of these questionnaires