

## Wickham Bishops Neighbourhood Plan

### Residents' Survey 2017

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey, which will be used to inform the policies included in the Wickham Bishops Neighbourhood Plan. Once accepted, The Plan will become a statutory document which forms part of the Maldon District Local Development Plan. The Plan will be used to make decisions on planning applications within the parish, alongside the Maldon LDP and National Policy. The NHP steering group, alongside the Parish Council, has been working on The Plan since early 2016. Your views as a resident are important in the development of The Plan.

This survey can be completed on-line at: <https://kwiksurveys.com/s/JUx8dJAf> or in hard copy below. The hard copy should be returned to the library, the church or **The Parish Clerk, The Village Hall, Church Road, Wickham Bishops CM8 3JZ.**

#### **Section 1 – About You**

1. What is your gender?                      M                      F

2. What is your age group?

0-18              19-30              31-50              51-65              65+

3. How many years have you lived in Wickham Bishops?

Less than 1              1-5              6-10              11-25              More than 25

4. What do you like about living in Wickham Bishops?

5. What are the important features of Wickham Bishops that you would like to see retained in the next 12 years?

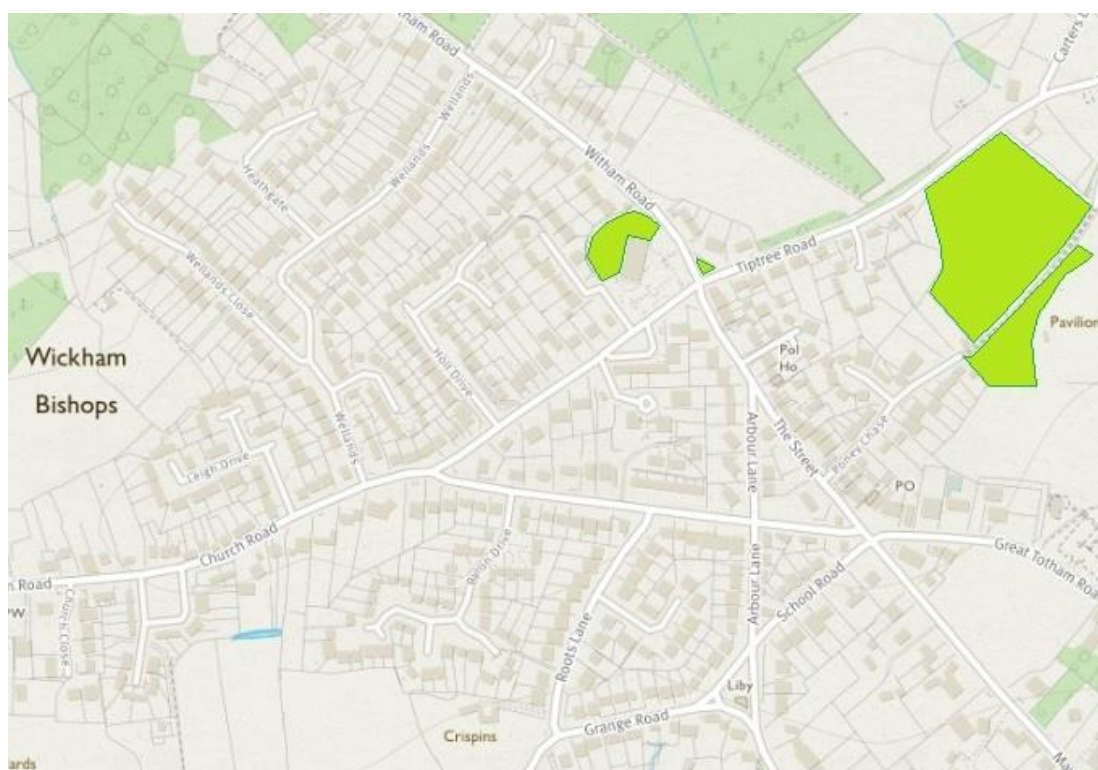
6. What would you like to see change in the village in the next 12 years?

7. How often do you, or your children, use the following community facilities?

	1+ times Weekly	1+ times Fortnightly	1+ times Monthly	1+ times Quarterly	1+ times Annually	Never
Village Hall						
Nursery School						
St Bartholomew's Church						
Library						
The Chequers pub						
Post Office at One Stop						
One Stop						
Health Food Shop						
Cinderella's						
Aquarius						
Rebecca's Hair						
Sports Fields						
Tennis Club						
Football Club						
Scouts/Cubs/Beavers						
Guides/Brownies						
Other: Please specify						

## Section 2 – Environment

8. Which of the following green spaces do you think are most important to the community and why?



	Important	Not important	Why
Rainbow field			
Playing Fields			
Scouts Area			
Land surrounding church			
Land surrounding churchyard			
Land at rear of Leigh Drive, Church Road and Mope Lane			
Land between Station Road and Wickham Hall Lane			
Land between Tiptree Road and playing fields			
Grange Road			
Land between Carters Lane and Tiptree Road			
Other: please specify location			

9. Is it important to keep open countryside bordering Wickham Bishops to prevent merging with other settlements?

Yes	No
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10. Are there any special views in the area that you would like to see protected?

Yes	No
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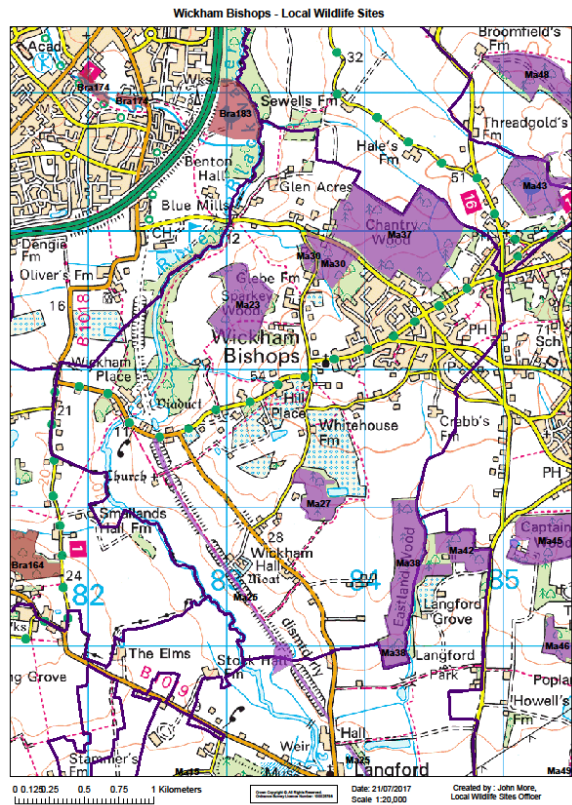
If Yes please specify the location from which the view can be seen

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11. How important is it to maintain existing features important to wildlife as habitats?

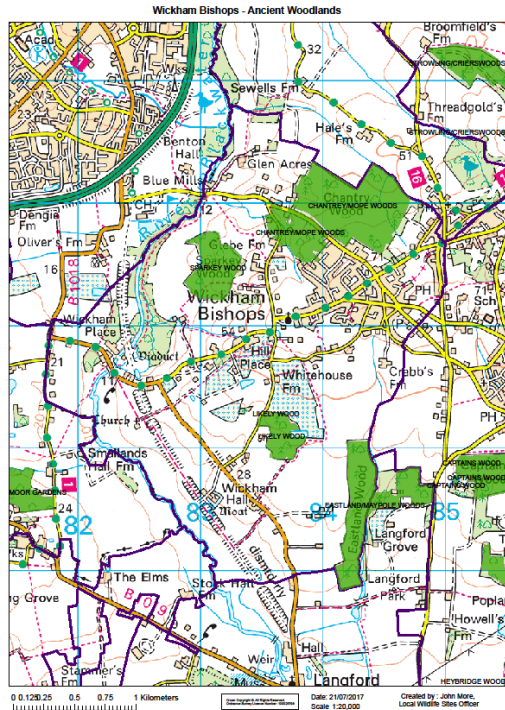
	Important	Not important	Why
Hedgerows			
Native trees			
TPOs			
Grassland			
Woodland			

12. Are you aware of these local wildlife sites?



Wildlife Site	Yes	No
Ma23		
Ma25		
Ma27		
Ma30		
Ma37		
Ma38		
Ma42		
Ma43		

13. Are you aware of these Ancient Woodland sites?



Ancient Woodland	Yes	No
Chantry		
Mope		
Likely		
Eastland		
Sparkey		

14. Are you aware of any of the following wildlife in the Parish?

	Yes	No	Location seen/ how many times
Badger			
Fox			
Bat			
Hare/Rabbit			
Hedgehog			
Muntjac Deer			
Otter			
Frog/Toad			
Newt			
Slow worm			
Other: Please specify			

15. Are you aware of any of the following native trees in the Parish?

	Yes	No	Location seen/ how many times
Alder			
Ash			
Beech			
Birch			
Blackthorn			
Elder			
Elm			
Hazel			
Hawthorn			
Juniper			
Maple			
Oak			
Rowan			
Willow			
Yew			
Other: Please specify			

16. Would you like to see any of the following in the village environment and if so where should they be located?

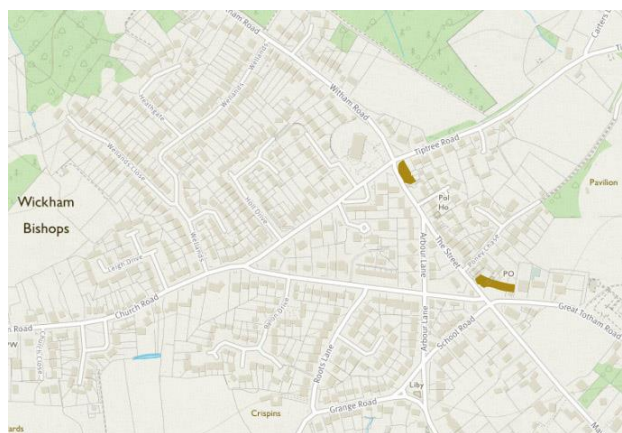
	Yes	No	Location
Allotments			
Community garden			
Village pond			
Accessible wildlife/ conservation areas			
More public footpaths			
Wildlife and habitat corridors			

17. How important are the following access routes to you?

	Important	Not important	How often do you use each week?
Public footpaths			
Bridleways			
Cycle routes			

### Section 3 – Infrastructure and Assets

18. How important are the local economic areas:



	Important	Not important	Why
Snows Corner			
The Street			

19. Please indicate which of the following community and heritage assets you think are the most important and explain why?

	Important	Not important	Why
The Chequers			
The Mitre			
The Library			

Prancers			
St. Bartholomew's Church			
The Air Raid shelter			
War Memorial			
Playing Fields			
Other: Please specify			

20. What improvements would you like to see to assist local businesses in starting up and working from home (if appropriate)?

21. What improvements would you like to see in local facilities and infrastructure (mobile phones, broadband, roads, health, education, library)?

22. What types of retail, tourism or commercial provision would you see as beneficial to the sustainability and development of the rural village community?

#### Section 4 - Developments

23. New developments should:

	Agree	Disagree	Comment
Respect the local rural character, historic setting and natural assets of the surrounding area			
Reinforce local distinctiveness and a create a strong sense of place through design and materials			
Retain open plan frontages and/or original hedging where this already exists			
Avoid large areas of uniform hard-standing in front of houses			

Use materials on Driveways which minimise problems of surface water run-off			
Where new walls are built, be sympathetic to the surrounding area in their size, height, character, materials and design			
Take every opportunity, where practicable and viable, to incorporate features that improve its environmental performance thereby reducing carbon emissions. These can include both energy efficiency measures and green energy generation			
Be informed by Building for Life 12 allowing people to stay in their homes throughout their lifetime			
Include provision to enable a home office to be accommodated			
Provide a mixture of housing types including smaller 2 bedroom properties and starter homes			
Should address the local need for older persons' housing. This can occur through the provision of bungalows or other suitable housing types incorporation Building for Life 12 standards			
Be small in scale and with a density lower than 10 per hectare			

**Please add any observations or comments which may aid future planning.**

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**Thank you once again for your contribution.**