

Royal Wootton Bassett Neighbourhood Plan Review



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Community Engagement Questionnaire

We want your views!

A neighbourhood plan sets out the vision and policies to guide future development at the local level. It allows local residents to shape the places in which they live and work by influencing where future development will go and what it will look like.

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council is reviewing the **Royal Wootton Bassett Neighbourhood Plan** that was adopted in April 2018. Although the current plan is less than three years old, changes being considered in Wiltshire's housing requirements to plan for the period to 2036 and forthcoming policy changes in the emerging Wiltshire Local Plan means that now is an appropriate time to review the Neighbourhood Plan to ensure that it remains up-to-date and effective.

By reviewing the Royal Wootton Bassett Neighbourhood Plan we want to make sure it continues to meet the needs of our town and is a useful tool for the local planning authority when they are making decisions on planning applications in our local area.

We are working to undertake the first stage of the Neighbourhood Plan review, by engaging with the local community and residents to get your views on:

- The vision and objectives in the current Neighbourhood Plan – do these still reflect where we want the town to be in 10-15 years' time?
- What you like most about the town – what should stay the same or be maintained?
- What do you like least about the town – what could be changed or improved?

Your responses will be used to inform a draft version of the new Neighbourhood Plan. This draft Neighbourhood Plan will then be published for public consultation before being submitted to the local planning authority to be examined by an independent planning inspector. Local residents will then be asked to vote on whether the final plan should be adopted through a local referendum.

You can view a copy of the current adopted Neighbourhood Plan here:

<https://www.royalwoottonbassett.gov.uk/mdocs-posts/royal-wootton-bassett-neighbourhood-plan/>

To contribute your views on the new Neighbourhood Plan **please complete the questions below** and return by email to enquiries@royalwoottonbassett.gov.uk or by post to:

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council
117 High Street
Royal Wootton Bassett
Wiltshire
SN4 7AU

You can also complete an **online** version of the questionnaire which is available here:
<https://www.royalwoottonbassett.gov.uk/neighbourhood-planning/>

Questions will take around 10 – 15 minutes to complete.

Please return your completed questionnaire by Monday 23rd November 2020.

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The Neighbourhood Plan and its Priorities

- Before receiving this questionnaire, did you know that Royal Wootton Bassett had a Neighbourhood Plan?
 - Yes
 - No
- If you answered yes to Question 1, how familiar are you with the contents of the adopted Royal Wootton Bassett Neighbourhood Plan?
 - Very familiar – I've read most or all of it
 - Somewhat familiar – I've read some parts of it
 - I'm not at all familiar with the Neighbourhood Plan
- Below we have listed the issues that are dealt with in the current Neighbourhood Plan. How important are these issues to you? Please select one answer per row.

Issue	Not at all important			Very important			No opinion
	0	1	2	3	4	5	
Provision of new or improved health facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provision of new or improved sport or leisure facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provision of new or improved community meeting spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Development of new shops in the town centre	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retention of existing shops in the town centre	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Development of a new Town Park and improvements to Row-de-Dow footpath (Victory Row to Springfield Crescent) to Jubilee Lake	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Development of infill sites within the built-up area of the town	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Redevelopment of brownfield sites for residential use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Development that respects local character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Development that conserves or enhances heritage assets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Development of new employment uses (e.g. offices, industrial) in the town	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Question 3 (continued)

Issue	Not at all important			Very important			No opinion
	0	1	2	3	4	5	
Development of visitor accommodation within the town	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Development of a new community arts venue / theatre in the town	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Development that retains the distinct identity and landscape setting of the town	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Development of a new railway station to serve the town	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Development that promotes highway safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Development that promotes energy efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Development that promotes sustainable travel modes (e.g. cycling, walking, public transport)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provision of new, and improvements to existing, allotments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improvements to the canal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provision of a new skate park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Your Thoughts on Royal Wootton Bassett

4. Thinking about what Royal Wootton Bassett is like today, what three things do you like most about the town?

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5. Thinking about what Royal Wootton Bassett is like today, what three things do you like least about the town?

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6. On the whole, how do you think Royal Wootton Bassett has changed in the past two years (since the Neighbourhood Plan was adopted)?

- The town has improved
- The town has got worse
- The town has not changed
- Unsure

7. If you think the town has improved or got worse, please explain how:

Vision for Royal Wootton Bassett

The vision for Royal Wootton Bassett set out in the current Neighbourhood Plan is:

["To provide a high quality sustainable environment for all who live, work, visit and study in Royal Wootton Bassett both now and in the future."](#)

8. Does this vision still reflect where you want the town to be in the future?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

9. Looking forward 10 years, what kind of town would you like Royal Wootton Bassett to become?

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Objectives for the Neighbourhood Plan

The objectives in the current Neighbourhood Plan are to create a town which:

1. Has a strong, independent Market Town identity and an attractive vibrant town centre
2. Provides all the facilities and services its residents require to improve its self-containment
3. Provides well planned, good quality housing for all for every life stage, in line with sustainability principles and community views.
4. Offers accessible, attractive green spaces for all to enjoy
5. Is attractive to investors and employers as a location for growth
6. Promotes sustainable transport choices encouraging walking and cycling both within and outside the town.

10. Do you agree with these objectives?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

11. Which of the above objectives (if any) do you think should be changed and how?

12. Are there any other issues that you think the new Neighbourhood Plan should deal with?

13. Do you think the new Neighbourhood Plan should allocate land for any of the following uses? (tick all that apply)

- Family housing
- Affordable housing
- Housing for older people
- Other types of housing, please specify:

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Question 13 (continued)

- Small scale housing developments (less than 10 houses)
- Medium scale housing developments (10 – 50 houses)
- Large scale housing developments (over 50 houses)

- Offices
- Small industrial units (starter units)
- Other employment uses, please specify:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shops and retail | <input type="checkbox"/> Schools / education facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Railway station | <input type="checkbox"/> Health care facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A new Town Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Other public open space |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism and leisure uses | |

- Other uses, please specify:

- None of the above

14. If you think the Neighbourhood Plan should allocate land for particular uses, which areas or sites do you think should be allocated? Please identify land use type and specific site or area.

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Other Comments

15. Do you have any other comments about what you think should (or shouldn't) be included in the Neighbourhood Plan?

About You

16. What is your age?

- 16 – 24
- 25 – 44
- 45 – 64
- 65 +
- Prefer not to say

17. Which of the following best describes your relationship with Royal Wootton Bassett?

- I live in the town
- I work in the town
- I live and work in the town
- I visit the town to use its facilities (retail, leisure etc.)
- I visit the town to see friends and family
- Other, please specify:

18. How did you first hear about the Neighbourhood Plan Review?

- Town Council website
- Facebook
- Leaflet posted through my door
- Leaflet in another location
- Royal Wootton Bassett & Lyneham Advertiser
- Local newspaper (e.g. Swindon Advertiser, Gazette & Herald)
- Banners – Marlowe Way, Noremarsh Road
- Word of mouth
- Other, please specify:

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Future Contact

19. Would you like to be kept informed of progress with the Neighbourhood Plan and future consultations?

If yes, please provide an email address so the Town Council can add you to the Neighbourhood Plan mailing list (you have the option to be removed from the mailing list at any time):

20. Would you like to be more involved in developing the Neighbourhood Plan? (please tick all that apply)

- I would like to join the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group
- I would like to help with distributing flyers and leaflets
- I am a member of a local group and I can help to distribute information and news about the Neighbourhood Plan to group members

If you ticked any of the boxes above, please provide an email address so the Town Council can contact you:

GDPR Disclaimer

We will never pass on your data to a Third Party and we promise to keep your details safe and secure. 'We' includes Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council and DLP Planning Ltd.

You have the option to be removed from the mailing list at any time by contacting Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council on email enquiries@royalwoottonbassett.gov.uk by post RWBTC, 117 High Street, Royal Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire SN4 7AU or call 01793 850222.

For further details on how your data is used and stored, please visit the Town Council website <https://www.royalwoottonbassett.gov.uk/mdocs-posts/gdpr/>

Thank you for taking part in this questionnaire