

Welford-on-Avon Neighbourhood Plan

Residential Survey 2013

Dear Resident,

In 2012 the Parish Council decided it was in Welford's best interests to develop a Neighbourhood Plan to identify the planning related priorities and concerns of residents and businesses living and operating in the village. Without a Neighbourhood Plan the views of the community will be marginalised with regard to future planning applications under the new planning system setup by central government.

A team of village volunteers has been formed under the 'Welforward' name to collect and consolidate village opinion and from your views to draw up the Neighbourhood Plan for Welford. This survey is designed to provide residents of Welford with the opportunity to drive the content of the plan and therefore by implication the future building and infrastructure development of our community up to 2028. We are also separately surveying village businesses for their views.

The enclosed Survey is the key document that will provide the foundation of our Neighbourhood Plan and it is vital that we receive a large response.

The Welforward team have arranged two face to face sessions in the Memorial Hall for anyone who needs assistance in completing the survey or who needs further information. These sessions are at

Between 14:00 and 18:00 on Sunday, 14th April 2013
19:30 onwards on Thursday, 25th April 2013 (as part of the Annual Parish Meeting)

Further information can also be found online at <http://www.welforward.org.uk> where you can find electronic versions of this survey and the business survey for everyone operating a commercial enterprise in Welford. We really want to get feedback from everyone operating a business in the parish in addition to the key residential responses. There are also downloadable copies of the surveys if you prefer to respond through printed documents.

The survey can be completed by individuals (preferred) or as a household. If you need us to deliver further physical copies then either email info@welforward.org.uk or by phone **07561 062324** indicating how many additional copies you need and of course your name and address. We will then ensure the additional copies are supplied.

We know it will take time to complete the survey but by reflecting your views the Plan which emerges will guide planning decisions for the next 15 years. Please make every effort to give us this vital feedback.

Many thanks,

Welforward Neighbourhood Plan Team

THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE SURVEY TO BE RECEIVED IS 30TH APRIL 2013.