

Slimbridge Parish Council Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)

In simple terms, a neighbourhood plan is:

- A document that sets out planning policies for the neighbourhood area – planning policies are used to decide whether to approve planning applications
- Written by the local community, the people who know and love the area, rather than the Local Planning Authority
- A powerful tool to ensure the community gets the right types of development, in the right place

An NDP cannot prevent development. It has to be in conformity with the Stroud District Local Plan and the National Planning Policy Framework.

The average cost of an NDP is £11 – £12,000 but could be more or less than this. Funds can be applied for from Locality up to £10,000 with other sources depending on how the NDP is set out – e.g. including affordable housing sites in the plan.

To carry out the plan a Steering group needs to be in place, we already have a small group for this, and other volunteers are required to be part of small working groups gathering different types of information and evidence to put together the plan.

One of the main planning conversations in the parish at present is the possibility of Wisloe Green (PS37) being developed in the locality. The NDP wouldn't be able to stop this going ahead as it is a strategic allocated site within the Stroud District Local Plan, however an NDP may be able to have influence on the design of the site if it goes through.

Also an NDP can set out guidance on where any future development could go in the parish and also where residents may wish to see certain areas remain as green spaces or open land so as not to connect up villages, allowing them to keep their identities.

The Steering Group would like to gain the following information to ascertain going forward with the Neighbourhood Plan.

Are you in favour of Slimbridge Parish Council carrying out a Neighbourhood Development Plan

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are you interested in being part of the Steering Group or a Working Group:

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please leave your contact details overleaf if you wish to be part of the NDP. Details will only be used in conjunction with the NDP.

Please return to the Parish Council by either post, e-mail or dropping off in the box at The Post Office by Friday 9th October.

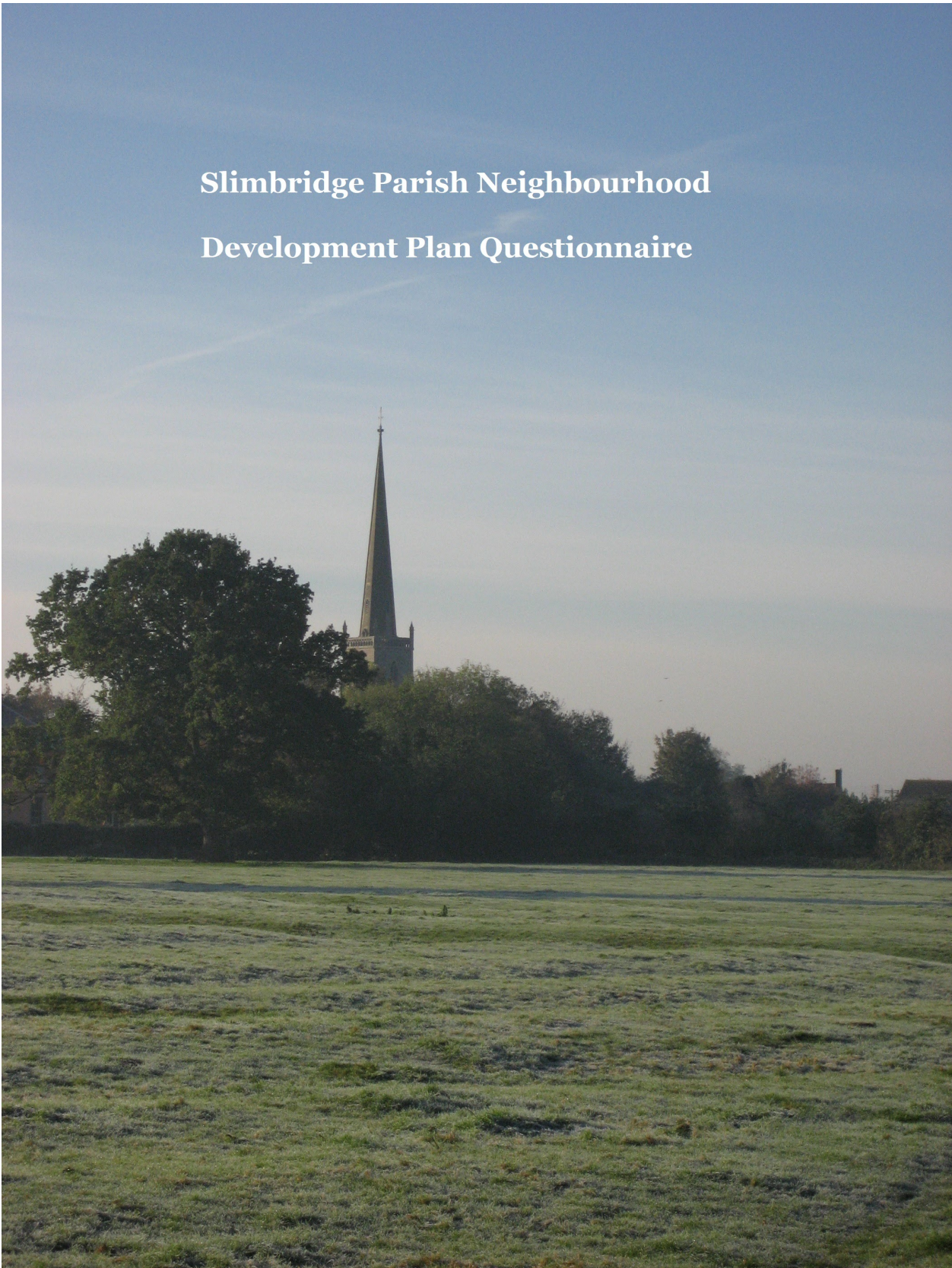
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**Slimbridge Parish Neighbourhood
Development Plan Questionnaire**



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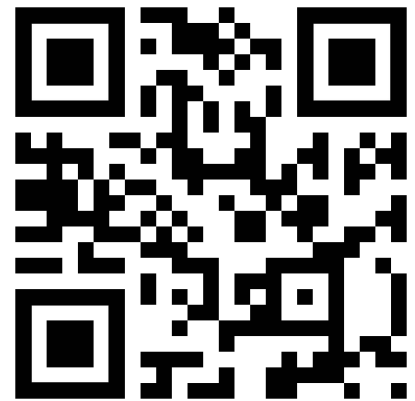
Slimbridge Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan Questionnaire

**If possible, please complete the questionnaire
on line. This will be of considerable help the
volunteers who will analyse the responses.**

Slimbridge Parish Neighbourhood
Development Plan Questionnaire

Complete this form first

<https://bit.ly/3puQpRr>



Housing needs questionnaire

<https://bit.ly/3qHoEXv>



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Slimbridge Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan

Slimbridge Parish Council asked a small group of volunteers from the parish to write a Neighbourhood Development Plan on behalf of the Parish. We have been busy during the last few months writing a questionnaire for residents to complete so that we can collect information to inform the writing of the final plan.

This is your chance to have your say, and we hope that every household in our parish will take part by filling in this survey. Anyone over the age of 16 can also put their own individual views preferably using the online link or contacting the Parish Clerk for further paper copies. Contact at clerk@slimbridge-pc.gov.uk or 07943 894637. The deadline for the questionnaire is 31st March 2021

You might ask "What is a Neighbourhood Development Plan?. You may wonder whether having such a plan will make any difference. Hundreds of communities from the very small to the very large across the UK have decided it is important to have one and they are already in place with these plans making a difference. This is OUR chance to create a plan for OUR parish. We are seeking responses from all our residents, community groups, service providers and businesses and it will mean our parish is better prepared for the future.

We think our parish has a lot going for it. We want to ensure our future generations feel the same. There may be frustrations that you want to share. There may be ideas you want to put forward. You might simply want to express what's good about our living in our parish.

This NDP is giving you the chance to express your opinions. We've collated a comprehensive set of questions that we hope you will take you 10 minutes or so to answer. As a small incentive, we are offering two cash prizes of £20.00.

The more opinions we get the better. Imagine being in the position where you can say, "My responses made that happen".

What is a Neighbourhood Development Plan?

An NDP is a way for local people to influence the planning and development of the area in which they live and work. The plan looks ahead for the next ten years and ideally will be reviewed and updated every five years. The final plan will address the following issues:

- Developing a shared vision for the parish
- Choosing where new homes and other developments may be built and influence the type of development
- Have a say in what those buildings should look like and what infrastructure should be provided
- Identify and protect important local green spaces and other treasured assets.

Once approved, our plan will have legal force in setting out what development is acceptable in our parish and for what reasons. Local authority planners will have to take notice of it. Without an NDP, we would have little control over any development that takes place.

Our Neighbourhood Development Plan will comply with Stroud District Council's Local Plan and the Government's wider policy of sustainable development. It will also help us to identify the facilities and services that need to be in place to meet the demands of our community.

* indicates a required response

Where you live

2. In order to help us check that we have good coverage of responses from all areas of the parish, please state which is your nearest area: - *

Mark only one oval.

- Slimbridge
- Cambridge
- Gossington
- Shepherds Patch
- Moorend
- Tumpy Green
- Kingston
- Troytown

The following three Questions ask you to note down anything that is important to you or to other members of your household on any aspect of living here.

3. What do you like about living in the Parish of Slimbridge?

4. Have any concerns, are there any changes or improvements you would like to see?

5. How would you like to see the Parish of Slimbridge change over the next ten years so that it will remain a community that you are content to live in?

Environment and Recreation

6. How well do the following types of open spaces in Slimbridge Parish serve your current needs? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	More needed	Adequate	No opinion
Spaces for sport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Walking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cycling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Horse riding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Playgrounds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wildlife habitats	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Informal play areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Slimbridge Parish Built and Natural Environment

The Village Design Statement agreed in 2016 (which can be found at <https://slimbridge-pc.gov.uk/village-design-statement/>) set a series of objectives to protect and conserve both the rural aspect and nature of the village and the heritage of its buildings, the identity of the separate villages of Slimbridge and Cambridge and the smaller hamlets surrounding these.

Do you think that the following actions are necessary to preserve our natural environment.

7. In order to protect the separate identity of the villages and hamlets and the quality of the countryside (including its built and natural heritage), proposals outside identified settlement development limits will not be permitted. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. To maintain the identity of the flat and marshland areas, buildings should be of a good design that will not detract from this setting. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. To ensure that any future development enhances the character and identity of each area thus safeguarding the traditional buildings and key features. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. Where there is scope for infill development, this should be of a similar design and density to the surrounding area, should reflect historic and other valued features within the area and not exacerbate any flooding issues. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. The older properties and terraced cottages throughout the parish should be conserved to maintain the historic character elements. Any extensions should harmonise with the valued identified existing characteristics, materials and proportions contained in the Village Design Statement. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. Shown within the Village Design Statement are buildings benefitting from statutory protection such as listed buildings. Are there to your knowledge any further buildings, places, views, or trees that need to be protected?

13. The parish wish to encourage refurbishment rather than replacement. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

14. All new build or conversion, flats or multi occupation dwellings should provide access to outside green space or gardens for recreation and leisure. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

15. Create & preserve wildlife corridors along the main watercourses and hedgerows and encourage the growth of roadside plants, verges and, hedges to benefit wildlife. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

16. We should continue to encourage the planting and retaining of hedgerows including the use of native species as a means of enclosing private gardens in order to maintain and enhance rural character and promote biodiversity. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

17. We should ensure good ditch management.

** Mark only one oval per row.*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. Do you consider light pollution to be a problem? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

19. Traditional orchards should be protected and should be managed in a way that takes into consideration their local heritage, wildlife and landscape value. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

20. Would it be of benefit to you if allotments and a community orchard were made available? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No	No Opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

21. If provided would you be prepared to rent and work an allotment?

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

22. If provided, would you make use of a community orchard, including spending time on maintaining it?

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Services and
Leisure
Facilities

Minor Injuries Hospital Facilities, Doctors surgeries, Dentists, Pharmacies, Gyms and Swimming pools and Library are all located in Cam or Dursley.

23. If you use the following, how do you find these services ? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Convenient	Not convenient	Not used
Minor injuries, Hospital facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Doctors' surgeries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dentists	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pharmacies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gyms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Swimming pools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Library services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

24. Within Slimbridge village there is a Parish Hall which offers a home for a range of clubs and activities. We also have a Church, Primary School, Slimbridge legion social club, Sports Pavilion and Playing Field. Do you use any the following? Please tick if you do. If you have any comments regarding these facilities, please leave this at the end of the survey.

Tick all that apply.

- Church
- Primary school
- Sports pavilion
- Playing field
- Slimbridge Legion Social Club
- Village Hall

Roads,
Traffic
and
Transport

The narrow Slimbridge parish lanes are used for a wide variety of traffic from large farm machinery, coaches, delivery vans, cars, horses, walkers, joggers, cyclists and occasionally moving livestock. The response to the Quiet Lanes Questionnaire has shown that traffic speed and traffic volume are matters of concern to parishioners. Some work has been done and is ongoing to try to mitigate these issues. If you remain concerned about using the lanes either as a pedestrian, driver or other road user, please use the space at the end of the questionnaire to record your concerns.

25. Traffic *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No
Does road noise affect your household?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Does traffic pollution affect your household?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Pavements

26. Please tell us if you feel that the parish pavements are difficult to use by pedestrians, pushchairs, wheelchair users, partially sighted and those with other disabilities. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Adequate	Not adequate
Along A38 from Slimbridge roundabout to Gossington?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Along A38 from Slimbridge roundabout to Cambridge?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
From Slimbridge to Cam along the A4125	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
St Johns Road from school to Churchend	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Old Dursley Road	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

27. In general is this because the pavements are:

Tick all that apply.

	In poor condition?	Too narrow?	Either too short, or they force pedestrians to walk in the road
Tick all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Bridleways, Footpaths, Footways, Public rights of way and well-trodden paths

There is a large footpath network throughout the parish.

28. Would improvements to footpaths offer a better alternative than walking along roads for pedestrians? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

29. Can you let us know the footpaths you and your family regularly use, or describe where they are? If you need help identifying them there is a Rights of Way map on the Gloucestershire County Council's web site,

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/highways/public-rights-of-way/rights-of-way-online-map/>

30. Are these footpaths in good condition?

31. If not please let us know which footpaths you would you like to see upgraded and improved.

32. As a cyclist or horse rider would you like to see this network enhanced for your use? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

36. Which of the following would encourage you to make more use of public transport?

Tick all that apply.

- More frequent bus service
- More convenient bus stops
- Better connectivity with trains
- Better connectivity with other bus services
- More information about routes & timetables
- Reduction in cost
- Improved pedestrian & cycle routes to the Railway Station
- Nothing, I do not wish to use public transport

Business and Employment

37. Over the next 5/10 years will anyone in your household wish to take advantage of work based training opportunities if they were to be available locally? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

38. Should we encourage new business developments in the parish that will provide both local jobs and apprenticeships? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No *Skip to question 41*
- No opinion *Skip to question 41*

Business and Employment

39. What type of developments?

Tick all that apply.

- Factories
- Warehousing
- Transport
- Builders
- Office based businesses
- Farm based businesses
- Home based businesses
- Shop and retail
- Tourist facilities
- Caravan and camping sites
- B&B
- Marine, alongside the canal
- Equestrian
- Sporting

Other: _____

40. If other, please specify

Business and Employment

41. Should further expansion of the WWT site be encouraged? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

42. Should new housing developments include provision for homes that have home office/work facilities? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Farming
and
Agriculture**

Over the next few years the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) will be replaced by the Environmental Land Management Scheme (ELM). The main theme is "public money for public good", which could mean paying farmers to maintain the land, hedges, ditches, plant trees and much more. These changes could have a major impact on how agricultural land is used and it could also mean that some farm buildings become redundant and will be used in different ways.

43. Would you favour converting redundant farm building to:

Tick all that apply.

	Light industrial	Offices	Housing	Equestrian	Storage	Other
Choice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

44. Other uses for redundant farm buildings

**Current
Housing**

This section will allow us to characterise the current Slimbridge Parish housing stock.

We require only one return per household.

45. Do you wish to complete this questionnaire on behalf of your household? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes *Skip to question 46*

No *Skip to question 68*

Current Housing

46. Do you currently:- *

Mark only one oval.

Own your own home outright?

Own your home with a mortgage?

Have a low cost/shared ownership home?

Have a home tied to your job?

Rent from local authority/housing association?

Rent from a private landlord?

Live with friends/family?

Other: _____

47. If other please specify

48. How would you describe your home? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Detached	Semi-detached	Terraced	Flat	Bungalow	Park home	Houseboat
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

49. How many bedrooms does your property have? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	1	2	3	4	5+
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

50. When was your house built? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Pre 1900	1900-1919	1920-1939	1940-1959	1960-1999	2000 onwards	Not known
Chice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

51. Is your house insulated and draft free? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Grant funding is available for both installing insulation and to help to those who do not currently have a mains gas central heating system (including electric storage heaters) or have no heating system at all. Regardless of tenure, if you are in receipt of certain benefits or have a low income, you may be eligible for funding. Contact the Warm and Well scheme on 0800 500 3076 or text WARM to 83010. For further advice around energy efficiency, visit

www.warmandwell.co.uk

52. If not what improvements could be made to cut down the cost of your heating and the use of your power?

Tick all that apply.

	Floor insulation	Roof Insulation	Wall insulation	Triple glazed windows	New external doors	Solar panels
Tick all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

53. What is the main form of heating in your home? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Electricity	Gas	Oil	Coal	Wood	Other
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

54. Current planning is for the installation of Gas Boilers in new housing will cease in 2023. Have you completed or considered augmenting your present heating or power supply by installing:-

Tick all that apply.

	Ground heat pump system	Air heat pump system	Photovoltaic panels	Wind turbine	None
Tick all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Future housing needs

55. Does your entire household or anyone in your household expect to move to a new home within Slimbridge Parish in the next five years? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No *Skip to question 68*

Future housing needs

56. Is your house in Slimbridge your main home? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No *Skip to question 68*

Future housing needs

57. What type of household are you? *

Mark only one oval.

- One person household under 65
- One person household over 65
- Couple, both under 65
- Couple, one or both 65 or over
- Family with young people aged 18 or under
- Family with family members over 18
- Family of multiple occupancy (2 or 3 generations)
- Non-family multiple occupancy home

58. What is your main reason for your desire to move? *

Mark only one oval.

- Need/would like a larger home
- Need/ would like a smaller home
- Need /cheaper home
- Need/want better security of tenure
- Need a physically adapted home
- Need to be closer to employment
- Need to be closer to carer/dependent
- Need to set up independent home
- Need to avoid harassment

59. If anyone in your household is likely to wish to move to their own accommodation within the parish will they seek accommodation ideal for:-

Mark only one oval.

- Young people looking for a starter home
- Single adults
- Elderly seeking a retirement home
- Someone requiring Sheltered or supported accommodation or has a specialised housing need
- Care home/residential home

Please fill the following section on housing needs. If there is more than one new household that will be formed, for example two children leaving the family home, then you will need to fill in another form comprising the following 7 questions. The form is available on line at <https://bit.ly/3uffDHI> or by contacting the Parish Clerk on clerk@slimbridge-pc.gov.uk or 07943 894637

60. How many people of each age and sex are there in the proposed new household?
For example 1 male age 25, 1 female age 24, 1 male age 2 or prefer not to say.

61. Approximately when would the household expected / need to move? *

62. Please give the reasons why this household's current home does not meet the households need. *

63. Does this household have a specialist housing need? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

64. If Yes, please specify:-

65. What is the minimum number of bedrooms you need? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	1	2	3	4	5+
Choose	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

66. What type of property do you need?

Tick all that apply.

	House	Bungalow	Flat- ground floor	Flat- above ground floor
Tick all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

67. Would you prefer to:- *

Mark only one oval.

- Buy on the open market
- Rent from a private landlord
- Rent from a housing association/council
- Have a shared ownership/other low cost home ownership scheme

If you need another copy of this form, it is available on line at <https://bit.ly/3uffDHI> or by contacting the Parish Clerk on clerk@slimbridge-pc.gov.uk or 07943 894637

Future Housing development within the Parish

68. What are your views on future developments? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
There is a need for more homes within the parish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Future developments should be small scale (1-4 houses)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Medium scale developments are acceptable (up to 20 houses)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Large scale developments are acceptable (over 20 houses)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Future development should ensure that the existing settlement clusters remain separate?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Future development should have a requirement for a minimum reasonable size garden, for each house?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Future development should be constructed to the highest environmental standards and include a requirement to achieve the lowest possible carbon footprint?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
All new buildings and homes should be constructed using materials and design that minimises the effect of possible future flooding?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Climate Change

Slimbridge parish is generally low lying and over the years has been subjected to flooding. Because of global warming increased rainfall will place the parish at further flood risk.

69. Is your home or business is in an area susceptible to flooding? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No Skip to question 72

Climate Change

70. Are you satisfied that sufficient work has been completed on flood defences to secure it from further flooding? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

71. Are these defences regularly maintained and from your knowledge and observation are you satisfied that infrastructure such as drainage ditches are in good repair and adequate to deal with the problem? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Climate Change

72. Has your home or business suffered from sewerage problem? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No Skip to question 74

Climate Change

73. Work has recently been carried out on the sewerage system. Are you satisfied that the work completed on the system will solve the problems associated with it? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Climate Change

74. The Parish owns one building in the village, the Sports Pavilion. Should this building be made more energy efficient with the addition of generating facilities such as photovoltaic panels which will reduce the carbon footprint? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Broadband

75. How important is a good broadband connection to your household? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Very important	Important	No important	Do not use
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

76. Do you use broad band for:-

Tick all that apply.

	Work	Education	Leisure	Contact with family and friends	Other
Tick all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

77. If other, please specify

78. How good is your current broadband connection? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Excellent	Good	Adequate	Poor	Don't use it
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other comments

79. If you have a disability, or are a carer for a person with a disability, are there any comments you would wish to make regarding anything in this questionnaire about any improvements that could be made to help you, or anything that you feel would be beneficial to your circumstances.

80. If you can think of anything we may have missed out, or have any comments you would like to make, or to expand on your answers above please write or list them here

THANK YOU!!

If in filling out the survey you wish to be completely anonymous we assure you that no data is collected other than that which you freely give us. The Questionnaires are not numbered.

If you choose not to give your personal details then your replies are completely anonymized.

As far as the NDP group is concerned there will no doubt be other questions and details that we haven't yet come across to which may need the help and support of a wider group to answer. If you are willing to help in this way then we would be grateful if you will give us your contact details (e-mail is preferable) to be held solely by the Parish Clerk.

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If you wish to enter the prize draw, please enter your name, e-mail(if available) and telephone number.

81. Name

82. e-mail

83. Telephone number

84. Finally the Parish Council maintains a register of e-mails through MailChimp, which you can subscribe to or give permission for the Clerk to subscribe you to, so as you can receive regular updates on the NDP and other information in relation to the parish. If you wish for our Parish Clerk, Helen to subscribe you onto the list, please tick this box.

Tick all that apply.

Please subscribe me

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Slimbridge Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan Questionnaire

Businesses

*Required

**Slimbridge Parish Neighbourhood
Development Plan Questionnaire**



FINAL DATE FOR COMPLETION 31st MARCH 2021

1. Please enter your password and then press the Next button *

Slimbridge Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan

Please only fill in this form if you are responding
for a business

Slimbridge Parish Council asked a small group of volunteers from the parish to write a Neighbourhood Development Plan on behalf of the Parish. We have been busy during the last few months writing a questionnaire for residents and businesses to complete so that we can collect information to inform the writing of the final plan.

This is your chance to have your say, and we hope that every business in our parish will take part by filling in this survey. The deadline for the questionnaire is 31st March 2021

You might ask "What is a Neighbourhood Development Plan?. You may wonder whether having such a plan will make any difference. Hundreds of communities from the very small to the very large across the UK have decided it is important to have one and they are already in place with these plans making a difference. This is OUR chance to create a plan for OUR parish. We are seeking responses from all our residents, community groups, service providers and businesses and it will mean our parish is better prepared for the future.

We think our parish has a lot going for it. We want to ensure our future generations feel the same. There may be frustrations that you want to share. There may be ideas you want to put forward. You might simply want to express what's good about our living in our parish.

This NDP is giving you the chance to express your opinions. We've collated a comprehensive set of questions that we hope you will take you 10 minutes or so to answer. As a small incentive, we are offering two cash prizes of £20.00.

The more opinions we get the better. Imagine being in the position where you can say, "My responses made that happen".

What is a Neighbourhood Development Plan?

An NDP is a way for local people to influence the planning and development of the area in which they live and work. The plan looks ahead for the next ten years and ideally will be reviewed and updated every five years. The final plan will address the following issues:

- Developing a shared vision for the parish
- Choosing where new homes and other developments may be built and influence the type of development
- Have a say in what those buildings should look like and what infrastructure should be provided.
- Identify and protect important local green spaces and other treasured assets.

Once approved, our plan will have legal force in setting out what development is acceptable in our parish and for what reasons. Local authority planners will have to take notice of it. Without an NDP, we would have little control over any development that takes place.

Our Neighbourhood Development Plan will comply with Stroud District Council's Local Plan and the Government's wider policy of sustainable development. It will also help us to identify the facilities and services that need to be in place to meet the demands of our community.

Where is your business

2. In order to help us check that we have good coverage of responses from all areas of the parish, please state which is your nearest area: - *

Mark only one oval.

- Slimbridge
- Cambridge
- Gossington
- Shepherds Patch
- Moorend
- Tumpy Green
- Kingston
- Troytown

The following three Questions ask you to note down anything that is important to you on any aspect of having a business here.

3. What do you like about having a business in the Parish of Slimbridge?

4. Have any concerns, are there any changes or improvements you would like to see?

5. How would you like to see the Parish of Slimbridge change over the next ten years so that it will remain a community that you are content to have a business in?

Environment and Recreation

Slimbridge Parish Built and Natural Environment

The Village Design Statement agreed in 2016 (which can be found at <https://slimbridge-pc.gov.uk/village-design-statement/>) set a series of objectives to protect and conserve both the rural aspect and nature of the village and the heritage of its buildings, the identity of the separate villages of Slimbridge and Cambridge and the smaller hamlets surrounding these.

Do you think that the following actions are necessary to preserve our natural environment.

6. In order to protect the separate identity of the villages and hamlets and the quality of the countryside (including its built and natural heritage), proposals outside identified settlement development limits will not be permitted. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. To maintain the identity of the flat and marshland areas, buildings should be of a good design that will not detract from this setting. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. To ensure that any future development enhances the character and identity of each area thus safeguarding the traditional buildings and key features. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Where there is scope for infill development, this should be of a similar design and density to the surrounding area, should reflect historic and other valued features within the area and not exacerbate any flooding issues. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. The older properties and terraced cottages throughout the parish should be conserved to maintain the historic character elements. Any extensions should harmonise with the valued identified existing characteristics, materials and proportions contained in the Village Design Statement. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. Shown within the Village Design Statement are buildings benefitting from statutory protection such as listed buildings. Are there to your knowledge any further buildings, places, views, or trees that need to be protected?

12. The parish wish to encourage refurbishment rather than replacement. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. All new build or conversion, flats or multi occupation dwellings should provide access to outside green space or gardens for recreation and leisure. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

14. Create & preserve wildlife corridors along the main watercourses and hedgerows and encourage the growth of roadside plants, verges and, hedges to benefit wildlife. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

15. We should continue to encourage the planting and retaining of hedgerows including the use of native species as a means of enclosing private gardens in order to maintain and enhance rural character and promote biodiversity. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

16. We should ensure good ditch management. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

17. Do you consider light pollution to be a problem? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. Traditional orchards should be protected and should be managed in a way that takes into consideration their local heritage, wildlife and landscape value. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Services and
Leisure
Facilities

Minor Injuries Hospital Facilities, Doctors surgeries, Dentists, Pharmacies, Gyms and Swimming pools and Library are all located in Cam or Dursley.

19. If you use the following, how do you find these services ? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Convenient	Not convenient	Not used
Minor injuries, Hospital facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Doctors' surgeries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dentists	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pharmacies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gyms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Swimming pools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Library services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Roads,
Traffic
and
Transport

The narrow Slimbridge parish lanes are used for a wide variety of traffic from large farm machinery, coaches, delivery vans, cars, horses, walkers, joggers, cyclists and occasionally moving livestock.

The response to the Quiet Lanes Questionnaire has shown that traffic speed and traffic volume are matters of concern to parishioners. Some work has been done and is ongoing to try to mitigate these issues.

If you remain concerned about using the lanes either as a pedestrian, driver or other road user, please use the space at the end of the questionnaire to record your concerns.

20. Traffic *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No
Does road noise affect your business?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Does traffic pollution affect your business?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Pavements

21. Please tell us if you feel that the parish pavements are difficult to use by pedestrians, pushchairs, wheelchair users, partially sighted and those with other disabilities. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Adequate	Not adequate
Along A38 from Slimbridge roundabout to Gossington?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Along A38 from Slimbridge roundabout to Cambridge?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
From Slimbridge to Cam along the A4125	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
St Johns Road from school to Churchend	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Old Dursley Road	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

22. In general is this because the pavements are:

Tick all that apply.

	In poor condition?	Too narrow?	Either too short, or they force pedestrians to walk in the road
Tick all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Bridleways, Footpaths, Footways, Public rights of way and well-trodden paths

There is a large footpath network throughout the parish.

23. Would improvements to footpaths offer a better alternative than walking along roads for pedestrians? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

24. Can you let us know the footpaths you and your family regularly use, or describe where they are? If you need help identifying them there is a Rights of Way map on the Gloucestershire County Council's web site, <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/highways/public-rights-of-way/rights-of-way-online-map/>

25. Are these footpaths in good condition?

26. If not please let us know which footpaths you would you like to see upgraded and improved.

27. As a cyclist or horse rider would you like to see this network enhanced for your use? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

28. In addition there may be historic paths that you regularly use, that are not on the map, please let us know where these are too. See Don't Lose Your Way - Ramblers for the campaign to save paths before 2026, after which they cannot be restored to maps. <https://www.ramblers.org.uk/get-involved/campaign-with-us/dont-lose-your-way-2026.aspx>

Local Public Transport

29. If you usually use local public transport, are you satisfied with the current services? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes *Skip to question 31*
- No
- Do not use public transport *Skip to question 31*

30. If not satisfied is this because:

Tick all that apply.

	Unreliable	No nearby bus stop	Don't come near home	Infrequent	Don't run at suitable times	Too expensive
Tick all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Roads, Traffic and Transport

31. Which of the following would encourage you to make more use of public transport?

Tick all that apply.

- More frequent bus service
- More convenient bus stops
- Better connectivity with trains
- Better connectivity with other bus services
- More information about routes & timetables
- Reduction in cost
- Improved pedestrian & cycle routes to the Railway Station
- Nothing, I do not wish to use public transport

Business and Employment

32. Over the next 5/10 years will anyone in your business wish to take advantage of work based training opportunities if they were to be available locally? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

33. Should we encourage new business developments in the parish that will provide both local jobs and apprenticeships? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- No opinion

34. What type of developments?

Tick all that apply.

- Factories
- Warehousing
- Transport
- Builders
- Office based businesses
- Farm based businesses
- Home based businesses
- Shop and retail
- Tourist facilities
- Caravan and camping sites
- B&B
- Marine, alongside the canal
- Equestrian
- Sporting

Other: _____

35. If other, please specify

36. Should further expansion of the WWT site be encouraged? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

37. Should new housing developments include provision for homes that have home office/work facilities? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No	No opinion
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Farming
and
Agriculture**

Over the next few years the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) will be replaced by the Environmental Land Management Scheme (ELM). The main theme is "public money for public good", which could mean paying farmers to maintain the land, hedges, ditches, plant trees and much more. These changes could have a major impact on how agricultural land is used and it could also mean that some farm buildings become redundant and will be used in different ways.

38. Would you favour converting redundant farm building to:

Tick all that apply.

	Light industrial	Offices	Housing	Equestrian	Storage	Other
Choice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

39. Other uses for redundant farm buildings

Future Housing development within the Parish

40. What are your views on future developments? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
There is a need for more homes within the parish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Future developments should be small scale (1-4 houses)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Medium scale developments are acceptable (up to 20 houses)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Large scale developments are acceptable (over 20 houses)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Future development should ensure that the existing settlement clusters remain separate?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Future development should be constructed to the highest environmental standards and include a requirement to achieve the lowest possible carbon footprint?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
All new buildings and homes should be constructed using materials and design that minimises the effect of possible future flooding?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Climate Change

Slimbridge parish is generally low lying and over the years has been subjected to flooding. Because of global warming increased rainfall will place the parish at further flood risk.

41. Is your home or business is in an area susceptible to flooding? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No *Skip to question 44*

Climate Change

42. Are you satisfied that sufficient work has been completed on flood defences to secure it from further flooding? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

43. Are these defences regularly maintained and from your knowledge and observation are you satisfied that infrastructure such as drainage ditches are in good repair and adequate to deal with the problem? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Climate Change

44. Has your home or business suffered from sewerage problem? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No *Skip to question 46*

Climate Change

45. Work has recently been carried out on the sewerage system. Are you satisfied that the work completed on the system will solve the problems associated with it? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Climate Change

46. The Parish owns one building in the village, the Sports Pavilion. Should this building be made more energy efficient with the addition of generating facilities such as photovoltaic panels which will reduce the carbon footprint? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Broadband

47. How important is a good broadband connection to your household? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Very important	Important	No important	Do not use
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

48. Do you use broad band for:-

Tick all that apply.

	Work	Education	Leisure	Contact with family and friends	Other
Tick all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

49. If other, please specify

50. How good is your current broadband connection? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Excellent	Good	Adequate	Poor	Don't use it
Choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other comments

51. If you have a disability, or are a carer for a person with a disability, are there any comments you would wish to make regarding anything in this questionnaire about any improvements that could be made to help you, or anything that you feel would be beneficial to your circumstances.

52. If you can think of anything we may have missed out, or have any comments you would like to make, or to expand on your answers above please write or list them here

THANK YOU!!

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53. Name

54. e-mail

55. Telephone number

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Tick all that apply.

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September 2021

Dear Resident,

Welcome to Slimbridge Parish Housing Needs Survey 2021

GRCC is undertaking a survey to identify the housing needs in Slimbridge with the support of Stroud District Council.

We encourage anyone living, working or with close family ties to Slimbridge to fill in and return the enclosed questionnaire in the freepost envelope provided.

GRCC is an independent and neutral organisation with considerable experience in conducting surveys of this type. The survey results will help provide your Parish Council and District Council with a better understanding of Slimbridge's housing needs.

Even if you have no plans to move, your opinions on affordable housing are very welcome. This survey is very important and we would encourage every household to:

- Complete Part A of the Questionnaire entitled 'You and your household'.
- Complete the rest (Part B) of the Questionnaire if anybody in your household plans or needs to move home within the next five years.
- Return the completed Questionnaire in the enclosed FREEPOST (no stamp required) envelope within two weeks of receipt.

The survey will remain totally confidential and only anonymous statistics and views obtained from the survey will be published in a report that will be made publically available later this year. The findings from the survey may be used to influence future residential development in Slimbridge.

No data of a personal nature will be passed on to a third party. If you know anybody with a local connection to the parish who has moved away due to the cost of local accommodation and would like to return, please request another form from GRCC by emailing info@grcc.org.uk

'Affordable housing' is accommodation for rent at up to 80% of market prices and to buy on a part buy/part rent for households who are unable to afford the high property prices in the local area. Under current arrangements, new affordable homes in the smaller market towns and villages can be provided on *rural exception sites* to those with an established connection to the parish, which may be through residence, employment or close family ties.

Should you require any further information please email GRCC info@grcc.org.uk

Thank you once again for assisting us.

Yours faithfully,

Barbara Pond.

Barbara Pond

Head of Operations & Development



GRCC Housing Survey for Slimbridge Parish

It will take just 10 minutes to complete this housing needs survey for Slimbridge. Thank you.

Part A: You and your household

A1 Is this your main home?

 Yes

 No

If this is not your main home, please DO NOT complete the rest of the form, but please DO return it.

A2 How many years have you lived in Slimbridge?

 Less than a year

 1-2 years

 3-9 years

 10-20 years

 Over 20 years

A3 Where do you go to obtain services? e.g. shops, health, school.

A4 How do you travel to these services? (tick all that apply to all members of your household)

 Car or motorbike

 Get a lift (inc. taxi)

 Bus

 School bus

 Community transport

 On foot

 By bicycle

 Other, please specify

A5 Is your home a...

 House

 Bungalow

 Flat/apartment

 Sheltered/retirement

 Caravan/mobile home

 Other, please specify:

A6 How many bedrooms does your home have?

 1

 3

 2

 4+

A7 How many people (including children) live in your home?

 1

 3

 5

 7

 2

 4

 6

 8+

A8 Please tick to show how many people in your household are in each age group.

	1	2	3	4	5	6+
Age 0-18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Age 19-30	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Age 31-54	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Age 55-70	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Age over 70	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A9 Do you:

 Own your home outright?

 Own your home with a mortgage?

 Have a low cost / shared ownership home*?

 Have a home tied to a job?

 Rent from local authority/housing association?

 Rent from a private landlord?

 Live with family/friends?

 Other, please specify:

* Government backed schemes including part rent / part buy and help to buy schemes

A10 Has anyone from your family moved away from Slimbridge in the last 5 years due to difficulty finding a home they could afford locally?

Yes

No

A11 If a need is identified, would you support a small development (2 - 15 dwellings) of affordable housing for local people in the parish?

Yes

No

Maybe

A12 Please suggest a site where such a development could be built.

A13 If you have any comments on the issue of affordable housing in your parish please use the space below.

Please be aware that any comments may be included word for word in the final report.

Community-Led Housing

Community Homes GlosHub has been established to work with communities across the county to help bring forward community-led housing projects, creating affordable homes and strong communities. We achieve this by providing knowledge and support to enable communities to navigate the process of delivering housing projects and address their local housing problems. **For more information** email info@grcc.org.uk.

A14 Rate your knowledge of Community-led Housing.

1=no knowledge; 5=extensive knowledge

1 2 3 4 5

A16 Would you be interested in being involved in a Community-led Housing project? If yes, please provide contact details in question B20.

Yes

No

A15 Have you ever been involved in a Community-led Housing project?

Yes

No

A17 Do you think this approach to housing would benefit your community?

Yes

No

If any member of your household needs to move to more affordable accommodation in the next 5 years, please go to Part B.

It is important to complete Part B of this survey if you are in need of any form of Affordable Housing.

Part B: Housing Needs

Please only complete this section if someone in your household plans to move within the next 5 years. Feel free to copy or request a second form if there is more than one household in need of housing.

B1 What is your connection to Slimbridge? Tick all that apply.

Currently live in the parish

Used to live in the parish

Work in the parish

Have a close relative living in the parish

For all remaining questions, please ensure answers relate only to the person or people who wish to move to an alternative home. From this point onwards, the term 'household' refers only to the people who wish to move, e.g. if a person is moving out of the family home they count as a different household.

B2 Do you currently:

- Own your home outright?
- Own your home with a mortgage?
- Have low cost / shared ownership?
- Have a home tied to your job?
- Rent from local authority / housing association?
- Rent from private landlord?
- Live with friends / family (lodger)?
- Other, please specify:

B3 Do you work from home?

- Yes No

B4 What facilities do you require to work from home? e.g. garage, study, workshop, etc
B5 What is your MAIN reason for needing to move? (tick one box only)

- Need larger home
- Need smaller home
- Need cheaper home
- Need better security of tenure
- Need a physically adapted home
- Need to be closer to employment
- Need to be closer to carer / dependent
- Need to set up independent home
- Need to avoid harrasment
- Other, please specify:

B6 When do you need to move?

- Within 1 year from now
- 1 - 2 years from now
- 3 - 5 years from now

B7 Could your current home be adapted to meet your housing need?

- Yes No

B8 What is the minimum number of bedrooms you need?

- 1 2 3 4+

B9 What type of property do you need? (tick all that apply)

- House
- Bungalow
- Flat - ground floor
- Flat - above ground floor
- Sheltered / supported accommodation
- Care home / residential home
- Other, please specify:

B10 Would you prefer to:

- Rent from a housing association / council at an 'affordable rent' ($\leq 80\%$ open market rent)?
- Rent from a private landlord?
- Buy on the open market?
- Have a shared ownership / other low cost home ownership scheme*?

* Government backed schemes including part rent / part buy and help to buy schemes

B11 Would you prefer to move (tick one only):

- Within the parish only
- Anywhere within the District / Borough
- Outside the District / Borough
- No preference

Questions B12-B14: Knowledge of your income & savings enables the assessment of whether you can afford open market housing or whether you require affordable housing

B12 What is the GROSS ANNUAL income of your household? (i.e. the household that is in housing need.) Please include: wages, benefits, pension, income from savings, etc

- £20K or less £21-25K £26-30K £31-40K £41-50K £51-60K £61-70K £71-80K £81K or more

B13 If you are looking to buy a home, either outright or low cost home ownership scheme, please state the amount of deposit you could afford to pay. If you already own your current home, please include any equity.

B14 If you wish to buy a home, what is the maximum price you could afford? (taking into account savings and income)

<input type="checkbox"/> £75K or less	<input type="checkbox"/> £76-100K	<input type="checkbox"/> £101-125K	<input type="checkbox"/> £126-150K	<input type="checkbox"/> £151-175K
<input type="checkbox"/> £176-200K	<input type="checkbox"/> £201-225K	<input type="checkbox"/> £226-250K	<input type="checkbox"/> £251-275K	<input type="checkbox"/> Over £275K

B15 Are you on the Local Authority housing register (also called Homeseeker Plus)?

Yes No

If 'no', please explain why you have not registered.

B16 Are you registered with Help to Buy Agent?

Yes No

For more information on to Help to Buy Agent 3 go to www.helptobuyagent3.org.uk/

B17 Have you received a mortgage in principle?

Yes No

For more information on Homeseeker Plus go to www.homeseekerplus.co.uk

Relationships

B18 For each person in your household, including yourself, please state their relationship to you (e.g. self, partner, daughter, etc) and indicate their gender and age range (e.g. Son - Male, 0-18yrs).

	Male	Female	0-18yrs	19-30yrs	31-54yrs	55-70yrs	70+yrs
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It may be useful for GRCC to contact you to request further information, update you on the progress of a rural housing scheme, or signpost you to relevant organisations for housing advice. If you would like us to contact you, please tick the box below and provide your contact details.

B19 Please tick to confirm that you would like GRCC to contact you if the need arises.

B20 Please provide your name, telephone number and email address:

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