



## Dormansland Parish Neighbourhood Plan

The Planning System is changing. Under the new Localism Bill people are being encouraged to become more involved in deciding how their own communities should change and grow for the future.

Dormansland Parish Council needs YOUR help in drawing up a Neighbourhood Plan to establish a long term vision for the Parish to help influence planning policy and improve local facilities. A Steering Group made of volunteers has offered to help write the plan but this has to be based on what the residents of Dormansland want to see happen over the next 20 years.

You can fill in one per household or one per person. More copies are available at the drop off points. Please add your own comments about any other issues you want to tell us.

**YOUR OPINION IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO US AS IT WILL BE THE  
FOUNDATION FOR THE PLAN.**

When it is complete you can drop it off - the list of locations is at the bottom of the survey.

There will be copies available to fill in at our stalls at these events, where we would love you to visit us to find out more and to tell us what you want for Dormansland:

**DORMANSLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL FAYRE SATURDAY 21 JUNE**

**DORMANSLAND CARNIVAL SATURDAY 12 JULY**

You can also complete this questionnaire online at the Dormansland Parish Website on the Neighbourhood Plan page ( <http://www.dormansland.org.uk> ).

If you need any help to do this you can call Genevieve on **XXXXXXX on XXXXXdays between xxx and xxxpm** and we will arrange for someone to visit you if needed. Help will be available at the stalls at the Fayre and the Carnival.

Thank you and looking forward to hearing from you,

*Keith Smith*

Please feel free to attach a separate sheet if you wish, or drop us a note if you can't make it to the School Fayre or the Carnival. Or post a comment on the Dormansland Neighbourhood Plan Facebook page.

So that we make sure we haven't left anyone out, please would you give us your name and address. We promise to keep this section completely private and it will be destroyed once the plan is finished. By putting these details in, you are automatically entered into the

## PRIZE DRAW!

We would like to have all your contribution in by the end of JULY 2014.

Good luck and Thank you for your time,

*Keith*

Name.....

Address

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Telephone number (optional)

If you would like us to keep you informed of progress and events please tick here.....

If you can give us an email address, this would be fantastic as it saves time and money

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Age group      17 and under      18 to 65      Over 65

When it is completed you can drop it into boxes located at these places:

<b>The Lingfield Library</b>	<b>St. John's Church, Dormansland</b>
<b>BT Phone kiosk outside Potter's Stores</b>	<b>Dormansland Station</b>
<b>Dormansland Primary School</b>	<b>Blackberry Veterinary Surgery</b>
<b>The Royal Oak</b>	<b>The Old House at Home</b>

Or if you prefer post to, or drop through the letter box of, the Steering Group Chair,

**Keith Smith, Hareshaw, The Platt, Dormansland, RH7 6QX**

## SHORT SURVEY

1 Choose just 3 of the following great reasons to live or work in Dormansland Parish.

Circle or underline your 3 choices

Countryside	Primary school
Neighbours	
Community spirit/events	Church
Access to London by train	
Good road links for shops/work	Suitable housing
Playground facilities	
Job opportunities	Close to Gatwick

Are there any other reasons?

2 Choose just 3 things would you like most to see in Dormansland in the next 10 years if money was no object? Circle or underline your 3 choices.

Pedestrian crossing in the High Street	Extension to the school
A roundabout at the crossroads Hollow Lane/High Street	
A conservation area	
Some affordable housing for local residents	
Allotments in the village	Nursery school
Skate/bike ramp/park	20 mph limit in the High Street
A new community building at the Memorial Hall	

What would you really like to see in Dormansland as an improvement that you think we can realistically achieve in the next 10 years?

3 Is there anything else you would like to put on the community wish list?

4 Do you live or work in Dormansland? Tick one

Live only		Work only		Live and work	
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*If you don't live in Dormansland you can skip the next three questions and restart at Q 8*

5 How do you feel about having more houses in the Parish? (Note: there are nearly 1300 houses in the parish today) Tick **one**.

I don't want any more houses	
I don't mind up to 10 new houses in the next ten years	
I don't mind between 10 and 100 new houses in the next ten years	
I don't mind how many extra houses are built	
I have no opinion	

6 What type of housing do you think is needed in the Parish. Tick all that apply.

Starter homes	
Family homes	
Retirement homes	
Rental	
Other (please specify)	
No opinion	

7 If more housing is needed and agreed on, who do you think it should be for? Tick **one**

Local people only	
No restrictions	
No opinion	

**8** Do you think the local area needs more employment opportunities?

No	
Yes	

If Yes, what type?

**9** What do you think are the main traffic issues in the Parish area? Tick all that apply

Shortage of on street parking	
Frequency of buses	
Congestion at rush hours	
Speeding traffic	
Safe walk to school	
Provision of cycle routes	

Any other traffic issues?

**10** Which of the facilities in the Parish do you use and how often?

Facility	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Sometimes	Never
Bus service					
Buses4U					
Shop/post office					
Pub					
St John's Church/Baptist Church/Claridge House					
Play area/ Recreation ground					
Memorial Hall					
Parish Rooms (Green Hut)					
Cricket Pitch					
Other : Specify					

**11** How do you rate the following environmental and social factors for the area?

<b>Factor</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>OK</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Cause for concern</b>	<b>No opinion</b>
Aircraft noise						
Traffic congestion						
Street scene (lighting benches, etc)						
Limited shopping choices						
Parking at the station						
Lack of services in the village eg Doctors						
Support from the church						
Support from Govt agencies/ Citizens Advice						
Social groups (eg WI, clubs)						
Education facilities						

Any other issues or concerns?

Do include any ideas for projects or developments which you think could be a benefit to Dormansland, even if it is just from one community section or age group.