

**IMPORTANT
PLEASE READ**

The Brailsford and Ednaston Neighbourhood Plan

Questionnaire



Have your say about the future of our lovely villages

Brailsford & Ednaston Parish Council

Dear Resident

*What matters most to you in what we have in our villages?
What aspects of our community need our support and protection?
What changes do you want to see?
What needs to be brought in or developed?*

Preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan

Enclosed is a copy of an all-village survey which is one of the requirements for the development of a Neighbourhood Plan

Why have I received this?

The Coalition Government passed the Localism Act in November 2011. This includes the right for local communities to produce a Neighbourhood Plan setting out their vision for their community. Neighbourhood Plans are legal documents and have to be taken into consideration when future development in a village or town is proposed.

The Parish of Brailsford & Ednaston has been changing. So far most of this change has been decided by developers. A **Neighbourhood Plan** allows the residents to have their say as to how they want the village to develop in the future. A copy of this survey is being delivered to every household in the Parish.

Why should I fill it in?

Derbyshire Dales District Council has been given the target of building **6500** additional new homes over the next 13 years and some of these may have to be absorbed into our villages. In Brailsford this could be over and above the **50** new homes already approved.

Without a **Neighbourhood Plan** we can expect: more housing development imposed, more traffic, more flooding, and less say about the village we live in. To help avoid this it is important to fill in this questionnaire.

All development within our local area should meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

YOUR VOICE COUNTS!

How will the Survey Work?

The questionnaire has been devised by a group of volunteers brought together by Brailsford & Ednaston Parish Council. It will be used to understand the views of the whole community and will then provide the basis for the Draft **Neighbourhood Plan** as a reflection of the consensus views of the residents. (The draft plan will be available for review by all residents and a local referendum will be held to ensure it has your support)

To keep it simple we're asking for one response per household rather than one per person. If you know of anyone who has not received a copy or would like help to fill it in or return it, please contact the Parish Clerk on 07941 052009 or bandepc@virginmedia.com.

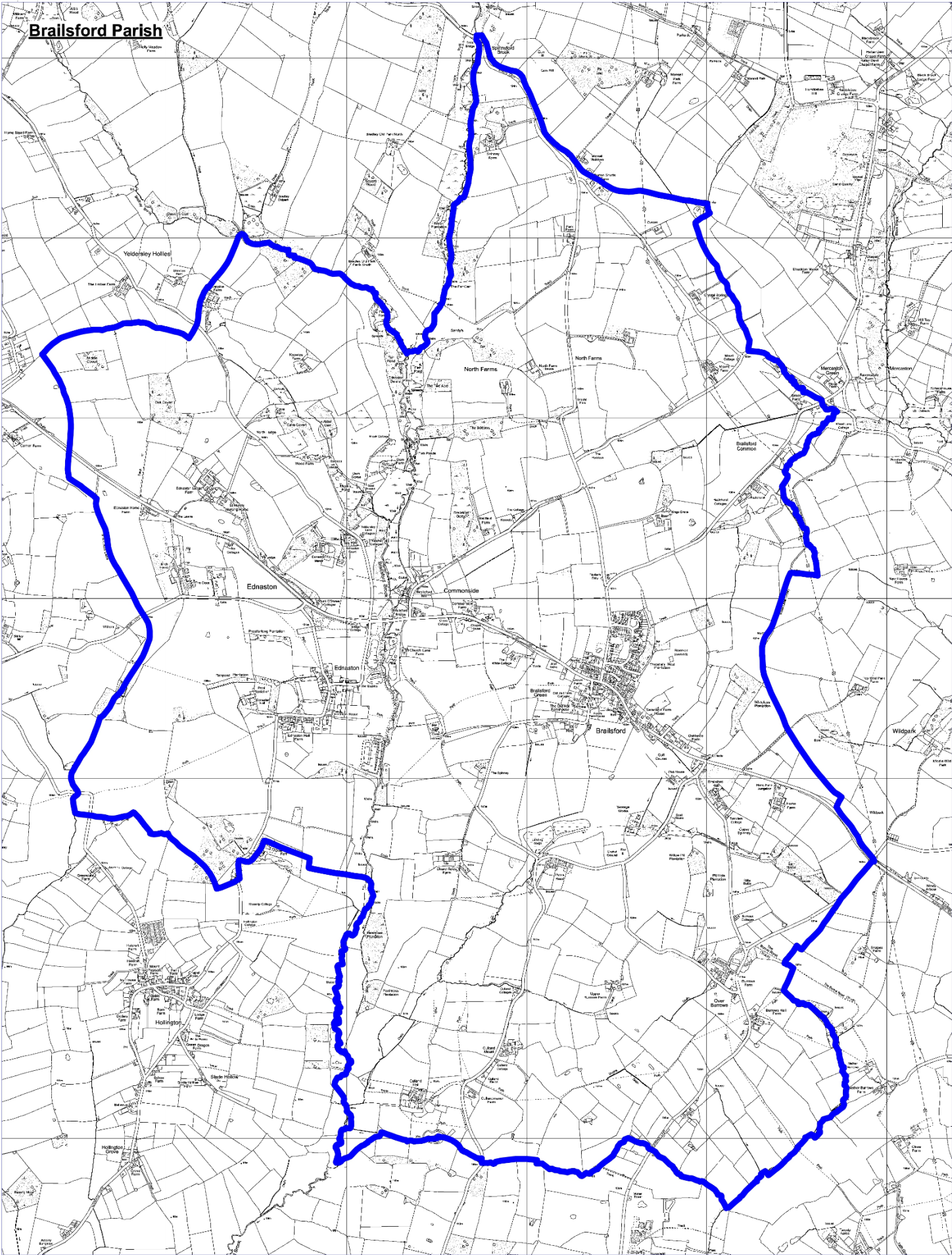
Please post your questionnaire by 15 March 2015 using the freepost envelope provided. Responses are required by 17 March 2015.

Thank you for your support.

Brailsford & Ednaston Parish Council

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MAP OF BRAILSFORD & EDNASTON PARISH



Brailsford Parish



Section One - Village Statement

Which of the following characteristics of the Parish are important from your point of view?	Not important 1	2	3	Very Important 4
Historic village identity				
Conservation area with a definite rural character and listed buildings				
Open/green spaces inside the village				
Working farms surrounding the village				
Separation from other surrounding villages by fields and woodlands				
Overall balance of population and facilities				
Varied building styles throughout the village				

What do you enjoy/love about living in the Parish?	Not important 1	2	3	Very Important 4
Historical village identity/feeling part of a cohesive, friendly community				
Village activities/community groups				
Quiet village with a rural atmosphere				
Familiar service in local shops and businesses				
Comments, if any:				

Section Two - Housing

What do you think about the amount of housing in the Parish?	Need a lot more	Need a few more	About right	Too many already

What do you think about the current composition of housing in the Parish?	Need a lot more	Need a few more	About right	Too many already
Flats				
Bungalows				
Low cost/affordable/starter homes				
Family housing				
Luxury housing				
Rented accommodation				
Sheltered housing (i.e. warden controlled)				
Retirement housing/apartments				
Social housing				

Section Three - Building Development

In your opinion how many new homes should be built in the Parish in the next 15 years? Please remember that any additions to the parish may have an immediate impact on the village boundaries (<i>which is different to the parish boundary - see map</i>).	0	1-10	10-25	25-50	50+
Other amount and reasons					

Bearing in mind that 50 new homes on a site off Luke Lane have already been approved, if any additional housing was to be built would you prefer?	Yes	No
One large estate		
A number of smaller developments through the surrounding villages		
Infill		

How important is it to keep the style of housing in any new housing development in-keeping with existing properties?	Not important 1	2	3	Very Important 4

If there is any proposal for new housing, business or industry, it should be restricted to brownfield sites and within existing Development Boundaries.	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree

Existing footpath lines and routes should be retained and maintained.	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree

Section Four - Environment

Are there enough safe play areas or public open space in the Parish and surrounding countryside?	YES	NO
If "no", what type of areas would you like to see & where should they be?		

Do you or your family use the current children's playground on The Plain?	YES	NO
If so, how frequently do you use it?		

Do you or your family use the Playing Field on The Plain e.g. football nets, basketball posts, other)?	Yes	No
If so, how frequently?		

There should be no approvals for mineral extraction (sand, stone, gravel etc.) within the Parish.	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree

Section Five - Village Facilities

How important to you, individually or as a family, are the following village facilities?	1 Not important	2	3	4 Very Important
Post Office				
Village Shop				
Garage services				
Public houses/Restaurants				
Places of worship				
Churchyard/Funeral Services				
Primary School				
Preschool/Nursery				
Playgroup				
GP Surgery				
Nursing Home				
Children's Play Area on The Plain				
The Playing Field on The Plain				
Village Institute				
Village Groups & Associations e.g. WI, Scouts, Brownies, folk dance group				
Cafes				
Retail/Shops (<i>please specify</i>)				
Builders' services				
Financial services				
Cricket club				
Golf club				
Other (<i>please specify</i>)				

Which of the following village facilities do you or your family use?	Never	Sometimes	Regularly	Often
Post Office				
Village Shop				
Garage services				
Public houses/Restaurants				
Places of worship				
Churchyard/Funeral Services				
Primary School				
Preschool/Nursery				
Playgroup				
GP Surgery				
Nursing Home				
Children's Play area on The Plain				
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Cafes				
Retail/Shops (<i>please specify</i>)				
Builders' services				
Financial services				
Cricket club				
Golf club				
Other (<i>please specify</i>)				

What would you like to see?	YES	NO
Sports facilities (<i>please specify</i>)		
Youth club		
High speed broadband/internet access		
Small businesses/service orientated businesses		
Bakery		
Farm shop		
More noticeboards		
Book swap/library cafe		
Other (<i>please specify</i>)		

The Village Institute

How important do you think it is to have a Village Institute/Village Hall?	Not very important	Important	Very Important	
How often do you use the Village Institute?	Never	Occasionally	Monthly	Weekly
How do you think the current building could be improved?				

What other uses would you like to see for the Institute building?	
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Section Six - Employment

Would you like more employment opportunities in the Parish? If "yes", should these be in? (Tick all that apply)	YES	NO
Retail		
Service		
Light industry		
Farming		
Other (Please specify)		

Where should these be located?	YES	NO
Existing buildings		
Refurbished buildings		
Unused sites and buildings		
New sites and builds		
Other (Please specify)		

Comments if any:

Do you operate a business from the village?	YES	NO

If so, what is it?

Is there any support the village could provide to you and your business?

Section Seven - Education

How well do you think the village is served with educational facilities?	Don't know	Poor	Satisfactory	Good
Pre-school/Play groups				
Day nursery provision				
Child minding				
Parent & toddler groups				
Formal school based nursery places				
Primary school				
Breakfast clubs				
After school clubs				
School Holiday clubs				
Adult learning				

Comments, if any:

Section Eight - Transport

I believe that changes should be made concerning <i>(Tick all that apply)</i> :	YES	NO
Speed of vehicles through the parish		
Bus services		
Parking in Brailsford/Ednaston		
Road maintenance		
Cycle paths		
Footpaths/Bridleways		
Number of pavements within the village		
State of existing pavements		
HGV traffic		

Please identify any priority areas where improvement is needed:

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Rarely
How often do you use the bus service?				

What would encourage you to use it more?	YES	NO
More frequent services during the day		
More frequent services in the evening		
Extended timetable		
Timetables on all bus-stops		
Better provision of bus-shelters		
Cheaper fares		
Transport to the A52 main route		
Nothing		

Other *(Please specify)*

Ashbourne Community Transport (ACT)

ACT is a charity which provides a door-to-door service on request across the Parish for community groups or individuals of all ages who have no regular public transport service or are unable to use public transport. The service can support journeys to Derby, Ashbourne, Burton and Uttoxeter as well as more locally, and can provide safe supported transport, e.g. for young children, through its trained Passenger Assistant programme.

	Yes	No
Have you ever used ACT?		
If yes, please explain why		
Would you be interested in using ACT in the future? If so, why? <i>(Tick all that apply)</i>	Yes	No
To get to scheduled public transport such as the A52 Swift bus route to Ashbourne or Derby		
For access to education - school, college, university, adult learning centre		
Travel to services such as GP surgery, Post Office		
Travel to services such as hospital appointments in Derby or other healthcare services such as dentist, optician in Ashbourne or Derby		
For weekly shopping		
For access to sports or leisure facilities (cinema, leisure centre, bowling)		

For access to childrens activities such as after school clubs		
Travel for groups		
Visiting friends or relatives		
Other (<i>please specify</i>)		

What would encourage you to use footpaths/bridleways more?	YES	NO
Better signage		
Better stiles		
Better vegetation control		
Nothing		
Other (<i>Please specify</i>)		

Which of the following should be used to deter speeding traffic through the villages?	YES	NO
Speed safety Cameras		
Police presence		
Traffic calming eg speed humps, chicanes, cut outs of policemen		
Illuminating speed registering signs		
Other (<i>Please specify</i>)		

	YES	NO
Should the Brailsford 30 MPH speed limit be extended outside current boundaries?		
Should the Brailsford 30 MPH speed limit be reduced further?		
Should there be school warning lights for 20 MPH in the centre of the village?		
Are you concerned about the number of large heavy goods lorries passing through the villages?		
Should there be a restriction on the size/weight of the lorries passing through Brailsford?		

Section Nine - Your Concerns

To what extent do any of the following cause you direct concern within the village? Please rate from 1 to 5 where 5 is a high level of concern	
Burglary	
Vandalism	
Car crime	
Anti-social behaviour	
Litter	
Fly tipping	
Dog fouling	
Noise pollution	
Air pollution	
Threat of Urban sprawl and loss of rural atmosphere	
Traffic speed	

Comments, if any:

Section Ten - Crime Prevention

There should be a more visible police presence around the Parish?	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree

Do you know that Brailsford & Ednaston have a Neighbourhood Watch Group?	Yes	No
If so, do you think it is effective/valuable?		

Section Eleven - Demographics

We would very much appreciate if you could complete the following demographic questions. This information will demonstrate that we have gained the views of a cross section of the population.		
Do you live in?	YES	NO
Brailsford village		
Ednaston village		
Other		

Which age group do you belong to?	
Under 20	
21-29	
30-39	
40-49	
50-59	
60-69	
70+	

How many people living in your household are?	Male	Female

Is there anything else you would like to raise regarding the future development of Brailsford & Ednaston?
(Please add it to this sheet)

Thank you