



News release

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Thank you Cranleigh

Valuable feedback about people's views on what it is like to live and work in Cranleigh has been collected in the first neighbourhood plan community questionnaire.

The questionnaire, which came to a close on Monday 6 April asked people to provide information about how they travel, opinions on various matters relating to new housing, experiences of services and whether more start up businesses should be encouraged.

Jane O'Leary, Chair of the neighbourhood plan steering group says: "On behalf of the steering group I would like to say a big 'thank you' to everybody who spared the time to complete a questionnaire. We will now begin the task of analysing the data so that the views of all those who responded can be fed into the draft neighbourhood plan."

The neighbourhood plan consultation is an ongoing process and a second information-gathering questionnaire has now been launched. Residents are being asked additional questions about housing and to give their views about transport, parking, village infrastructure, leisure provision and the environment.

Jane O'Leary adds: "Cranleigh's neighbourhood plan will cover a 15-year period so it is important that people of all age groups take a few minutes to input their views into the process. The final plan really will influence how the village develops so everybody needs to be comfortable that it reflects what they want for the future of Cranleigh."

The current questionnaire can be completed online or a paper copy can be picked up from the library.

As well as encouraging people to take part in the various consultation exercises, the neighbourhood plan group is also keen to welcome any volunteers who could spare some time to get a little more involved in the preparation of the neighbourhood plan.

The latest questionnaire and more information about Cranleigh's neighbourhood plan can be found at www.cranleighnhp.org.

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