

I'm interested – what next?

First of all we are trying to tell as many people as we can within the Parish about the Parish Plan.

Over the next few months, we shall be asking you what you want to change and what you want to keep. There will be meetings and informal get-togethers, as well as a questionnaire. In doing all of this, we want to involve as many people as possible.

We will then bring together your wishes and views in the Shoreham Parish Plan. This won't be a stuffy report, but more a starting point for further action.

The Plan will feature the views and opinions of the widest possible section of the community. It will contain an Action Plan to be presented to the Parish Council, Sevenoaks District Council and the County Council, plus other relevant bodies such as the Police and Social Services.

In the meantime, keep watching for further information and be sure to give us your views by contacting any of the SPPG team overleaf.

Please... give some thought to the future of your community within Shoreham Parish, and support this initiative!



More about the SPPG

Shoreham Parish Plan Group is an independent community group supported by Shoreham Parish Council and The Countryside Agency. This project is also partly funded by Kent RCC's Community Initiatives in Rural Kent (CIRK) grant scheme.



For more information visit the Shoreham Parish Plan Group website:

www.parishplan.org.uk

This site will continue to be developed as more and more information becomes available. Please add your comments to the message board on our website or contact any of the representatives listed below:

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We have a cunning plan

... and we need your help



We're talking about the
Shoreham Parish Plan

The Plan is currently being drafted. And, put simply, it represents your chance to influence the decision-makers, to have a real say about what is happening in – and what is going to happen to – your local community.

We're lucky enough to live in one of the most pleasant and attractive parts of the country. However we do live in a changing world – and change brings threats as well as opportunities.

We want to minimise the first of these and make the most of the second. So ask yourself – how do you want **your** part of this Parish to shape up in the future?

What do you want to preserve? What do you want to change? What would you like to introduce? What would you be happy to see the back of?

Think about it. Then, when you've made up your mind – **please tell us!**



Does the Parish Plan affect me?

You bet! If you are aged between 1 and 100 and live anywhere within Shoreham Parish – and that takes in **Badgers Mount, East Hill, Romney Street, Twitton, Well Hill** and **Shoreham** itself – this message certainly concerns you.

Our Parish is diverse and there are many different areas of concern. For you and your family the main issue may be:

Transport and Traffic – would better roads or more trains/buses improve your life?

Housing and Planning – more homes, or no more housing development at all? Can local people afford to stay?

Employment – do we need more local businesses? And if so, how do we help them?

Communications and Services – do you want mains gas? How about no more phone masts?

Crime – do you simply want to feel more safe and secure in your own home?

Local government – how to make it more relevant to you?

Community – would you like to see more facilities for sports and leisure, or religious activities?

Playgrounds?



... or dumping grounds?



Make your views known!



We are not alone...

The idea is to get as many views as possible about how each community within Shoreham Parish might develop over the next five or 10, or even 20 years.

Communities all over the country are producing Parish Plans of their own. Here, a group of volunteers have come together as the **SPPG** (the **Shoreham Parish Plan Group**). These

are all local people who want to see through such a project in our community.

Grants are often available for local schemes, and preparing a Parish Plan will boost our chances of getting a slice of the cake.

Money may not be the entire answer, but – as we all know – it can certainly come in very useful...

By ensuring that local government and other organisations know what you want, and then continuing to lobby them through community groups, we stand a better chance of influencing what happens on our very own doorstep!

