

Kinver Neighbourhood Development Plan

2021 – 2037



First Household Questionnaire

What is this questionnaire about?

We need **your** views on how Kinver Parish should evolve. We are beginning to put together Kinver's Neighbourhood Development Plan ("the Plan"). The Plan is a crucial step in shaping future developments in Kinver Parish up to 2037. It will enable our local community to have more say in what kind of development is allowed, and to protect our key assets, heritage and environment. Your responses will give us the evidence to guide drafting the Plan's policies, right from the start.

Neighbourhood Plans are produced by local people for their own areas. The community is involved and consulted at each stage. The Plan also has to work within national and Local Plan policies, including planning for some development. Its policies will carry weight alongside South Staffordshire's Local Plan in determining planning applications.

Find out more and talk to us about the Neighbourhood Plan

Please read "First Consultation: Issues and Options" on the Kinvernplan.co.uk website for background to the issues raised in this questionnaire.

Join us for a chat at one of the Consultation meetings below.

- **Community Consultation** at the KSCA on Saturday 12 June 2021, drop in between 10.00 am - 2.00 pm
NB. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic numbers may need to be controlled.
- **Zoom meeting** - Tuesday 15 June, 7.00 – 8.30 pm
please book via email to: info@kinvernplan.co.uk

Any changes to arrangements will be posted on Kinvernplan.co.uk website.

The Questionnaire

This Questionnaire has been sent to every household in Kinver Parish.

This Questionnaire should take about 15 minutes to complete. You can complete it either:

- **online** at: kinvernplan.co.uk (online responses are easier for us to analyse, and the online version has more space for your answers)
- **OR** fill in the **paper** copy attached, and return it:-
 - to Kinver Parish Council, 95 High Street, Kinver, DY7 6HD
 - **or** at the Consultation Meeting. NB If you need more space, please add a sheet.

Feel free to complete more than one questionnaire per household.

If you have difficulty with return, or need further copies, please email info@kinvernplan.co.uk or call 01384 873878.

****Please make sure you complete and return the questionnaire by 30th June 2021**

Note: All personal details will remain strictly confidential, will only be viewed by the Plan's Steering Group, and will not be distributed or published. All answers will remain anonymous in any analysis of the results. Your contact details will be kept until three months after the Neighbourhood Plan referendum after which they will be destroyed.



First: About you and your household: * = required information

What is your postcode? *

How many people of each age group normally live in this household? *

15 or under	16-24	25-44	45-64	65 or over
<input type="text"/>				

Which age group are you yourself in? *

15 or under	16-24	25-44	45-64	65 or over
<input type="text"/>				

What is your gender?

M/F or Other, or omit
<input type="text"/>

How many people in your household are completing the questionnaire? *

Second: Your contact details:

To receive future surveys, and updates on the Plan, please provide: Your email address (preferred)

- Or, your name and postal address.

You can add yourself to the mailing list any time by contacting info@kinvernplan.co.uk

Scope of the questions

Although the Plan will deal with planning issues, we have included questions on other matters. These will help us build a fuller picture of local needs, and identify opportunities to improve Kinver life, through managing developments or by other actions.

We are also undertaking a separate Housing Needs Survey to find out local needs in relation to housing type and affordability, so we have not asked about these issues here.

Now, please tell us your views:-

Community and amenities. Objective: To protect and enhance infrastructure and amenities, for all who live in Kinver Parish.



Q1. Local amenities: Please rate their importance, and how good you think they are.

	Importance 1 to 5, 1 = Very important, 5 = Not important	Are they adequate? Y/N , X = don't know
Recreation facilities for young children		
Recreation facilities for teenagers		
Facilities for the elderly		
GP surgery		
Other healthcare (dentist, optician etc)		
Venues for meetings and activities		
Public sport and exercise facilities		

Q2. Please comment on services you feel the parish needs, or which need improving.

Q3. If allotments were available would your household use one?

(Y/N , X = don't know)

Nature. Objective: To protect and enhance the local rural landscape, ecological status, and wildlife habitats.



Q4. The Plan could develop policies to protect and enhance local landscape character and biodiversity. How important is it that we include these options?:

1 to 5, 1= Very important, 5 = Not important

Ensure developers fulfil their obligations with regard to nature by identifying opportunities to enhance local wildlife	
Identify landscape features to protect, e.g. hedgerows, woods	
Work to protect our wildlife and green spaces by surveying, and protecting sites which contain valuable habitats or species	
Seek to minimise light pollution through a 'Dark Skies' policy	
Are there any others we should add?	

Q5. The Plan can provide protection for important local open/green spaces. Please tell us how important the following spaces are to you:

1 to 5, 1= Very important, 5 = Not important | If it is important – why?

Edward Marsh and Stag Meadow Playing Fields		
Existing allotments		
Field behind Jenks Avenue, along Staffordshire Way		
Brockley's Walk off Dark Lane		
Any other comments, or other spaces we should add?		

Q6. The Plan can specify important views, to protect them from being spoiled by development. How important do you think it is to protect the views listed below?

1 to 5, 1= Very Important, 5 = Not important

Views from Kinver Edge	
Views along the canals	
Views approaching Kinver via Bridgnorth Rd, Enville Rd , Dunsley	
Views to and from Ridgehill	
Views to and from Bunker's Hill	
Are there any others we should add?	

Heritage. Objective: To protect and enhance the built and historic heritage in the parish.



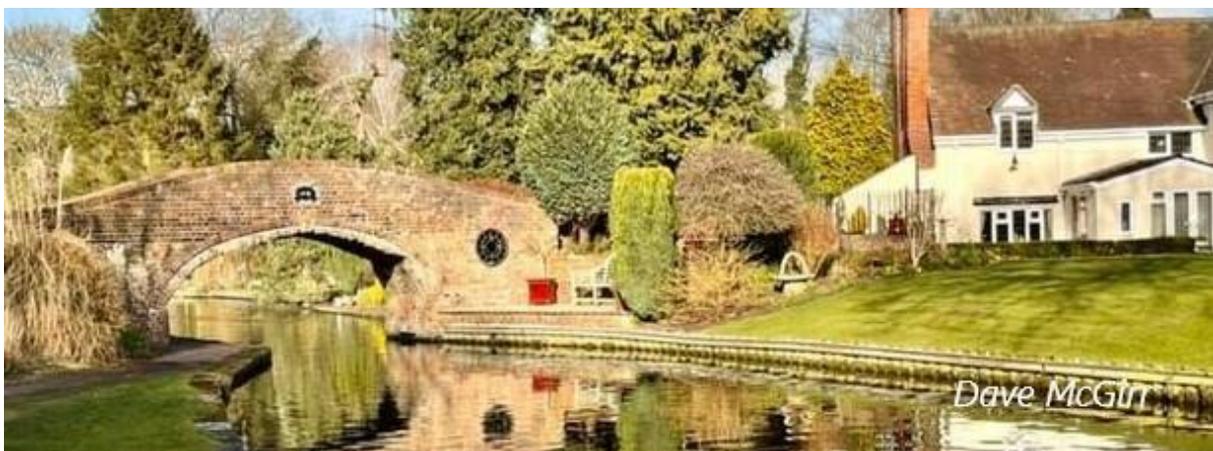
Q7. The Plan could seek to protect historic buildings, and historic remains. (NB Listed buildings already have legal protection). Please tell us how important these are to you:

1 to 5, 1= Very important, 5 = Not important

Rock houses and 'caves' (throughout the parish)	
Remains of our industrial history (eg Hyde Ironworks)	
Remains associated with our tourism and leisure industry (e.g., Scout Wood, Edge View and tramway)	
Unlisted historic buildings	
Are there any others we should add?	

Q8. The Plan could include detailed policies on building design, to ensure materials, scale and appearance of local buildings are in harmony with their surroundings, including the Conservation Area. How important do you feel this is for Kinver?

1 to 5, 1= Very important, 5 = Not important



Economy. Objective: To support a thriving village centre and promote local business activity.



Q9a. How often do you use Kinver Parish's shops/services?

Every week _____ every few weeks _____ rarely _____

Q9b. What changes or additional shops/services would you like to see and where?

Q10a. Should the Plan seek to promote and support local businesses, for example by encouraging visitors?

Yes/No

Q10b. If you replied yes, please suggest in what way:

Q 11a. Does anyone in your household own or manage a business in Kinver Parish?

Yes/No

Q 11b. If you replied yes, how many people does the business employ in Kinver Parish (including the owner/manager)?

Q12a. Does anyone in your household work from home or expect to do so?

Yes/No

Q12 b. Are there any changes to your environment/facilities which would make working from home easier?

Climate Change. Objective: To ensure our buildings and infrastructure are adapted to the changing climate, and fit for the low-carbon future



Q13. Responding to Climate Change and ensuring a decent world for our children presents us with both challenges and opportunities.

How important is it that we include the following in the Plan?

1 to 5, 1= Very important, 5 = Not important

Promote green energy e.g. solar panels on public buildings	
Promote better bus services, and safe walking and cycle routes	
Ensure we have enough electric car EV charging points	
Help owners insulate and improve homes, to reduce heating bills	
Press for new buildings to be well insulated and efficient	
Support small-scale or community renewable energy schemes	
Are there any others we should add?	



Homes. Objective: To provide a positive planning framework to guide the development of the right mix of new homes, appropriately located, which work well within and enhance the village.

Q14. How important do you feel the criteria below are, in the design of new housing for Kinver Parish?

1 to 5, 1 = Very important, 5 = Not important

New homes should be close to shops, schools etc.	
Walking/cycling routes to shops, schools etc. should be safe and pleasant	
Developments should be small in scale	
Developments should not increase flood risk, nor be at risk of flooding	
Homes should have secure space for bins, and bikes etc	
Developments should have safe play space	
Are there any others we should add?	

And finally!

Q15. Do you have any additional comments relating to any of the issues in this questionnaire; or have we missed anything important? (If you need more space, please add a sheet).



Thank you for completing the Questionnaire!

Next steps

The results of the questionnaire will be published on *Kinvernplan.co.uk* and will shape the Kinver Neighbourhood Plan as it develops. There will be several more public consultations over the coming months, including one on Housing Needs, and one on the full Plan. At the very end of the process everyone on the electoral register will be invited to vote on whether the Kinver Neighbourhood Development Plan should be adopted.