

Teme Valley Parishes Neighbourhood Development Plan Questionnaire 2014



This questionnaire is your chance to shape the new Neighbourhood Development Plan for the parishes of Doddenham, Knightwick and Martley. The Plan will identify the main challenges facing our three parishes over the next twenty years, and propose how we can best respond. It will be written by members of the parish councils for Martley and for Knightwick and Doddenham. When completed, the Plan will be assessed by an outside expert appointed by the District Council, and will then be put to a local referendum. If people vote for the Neighbourhood Development Plan, it will have legal force and will shape future development in our three parishes.

An important part in developing the plan are the opinions of local people. It is therefore really important that you fill in this questionnaire. We aim to get one completed from each household in Doddenham, Knightwick and Martley. The answers you give to these questions will be confidential. Help is available if you have problems in reading or writing. Please bring completed questionnaires to either Martley Central Stores, the Library in Martley Memorial Hall or to the Reception at the Talbot Hotel in Knightwick by Saturday March the 15th. We can arrange for someone to collect the questionnaire from your home if you have mobility problems. Another option is to bring completed questionnaires to the Open Day. This will be on Saturday March the 15th, and will be held in Martley Memorial Hall It will run from 11am to 3pm, and will include stalls and presentations by many local organisations. Tea, coffee and refreshments will be available.

The questionnaire includes questions about the people in your household, the local services you use, and your opinions about how your parish should develop over the next 20 years. Please ring the answers that apply to you. All you write will be treated with confidence.

You and your household

1. First, some questions about who lives in your house. Please list below the number of people in each age-group who usually live in your house.

Age-group	Number
0 - 4 years	
5 - 17 years	
18 - 29 years	
30 - 59 years	
60 - 74 years	
75 years and above	

2. How many years has your family lived in this parish?

- Always lived here

- Lived here for _____ years

3. *If you have not always lived in this parish*, please give the main reason your family came to live here.

4. Do you expect to still live in this parish in five year's time?

Yes/No

If NO, what is the main reason for planning to leave?

5. Please list below the number of people who usually live in your house who attend schools, colleges or universities?

	Number
Nursery	
Pre-school	
Primary school	
High school	
Sixth-form college	
Technical college	
University (living at home)	
University (living away from home)	

Living in this community

6. Now some questions on how much you take part in activities with other local people. Do you feel part of your local community?

- Yes/No

If YES, what helps you feel part of this community?

7. What else could be done to create a better community in this parish?

8. Do you know how to contact your Parish Council?
- Yes/No
9. How do you find out about what is going on locally? (*Ring all that apply*)
- Parish website
 - Local parish magazine
 - Word of mouth
 - Notice boards
 - Other (*please state*)
10. Do you feel safe from crime in your home?
- Yes/No
11. Do you feel safe from crime walking around the local roads and lanes?
- Yes/No
12. What services have members of your household used in Martley, Knightwick or Doddenham in the last 12 months? (*Ring all that apply*)
- Local shops
 - Local GP surgery.
 - Local pubs.
 - Sport Martley
 - Memorial Hall
 - Others (*please state what*)

13. Is anyone in your household a member of any organisations which hold their meetings in Martley, Knightwick or Doddenham?
- Yes/No
If YES, which events?

14. In the last 12 months, has anyone in your household been to any local events, such as annual shows, farmers' markets or meetings which have been held in Martley, Knightwick or Doddenham?

- Yes/No

If YES, which events?

Housing

15. Next are some questions about local housing. Do you think there should be more housing in this parish?

- Yes/No

(If YES), what sort of housing is needed? (Ring all that apply)

- 'Affordable' homes to buy.
- 'Affordable' homes to rent.
- Sheltered housing.
- Small houses for people who want to downsize.
- Larger houses for families.
- Low-energy homes.
- Bungalows.
- Self-build homes.
- Specialised housing for disabled people.
- Other *(Please state)*.

16. Suppose more houses are needed in this parish, where would be the best place to build them?

17. Is your present house adequate for the needs of your household?

- Yes/No

If NO, what makes it unsuitable? (Ring all that apply)

- Too big
- Too small
- Wrong location
- Structural problems
- Other reason (please state)

18. Are there members of your family who need housing in Martley, Doddenham or Knightwick now or in the future?

- Yes/No

If YES, please give details.

19. Do you operate a business from home?

- Yes/No

If YES, what would help your business grow?

20. Do you connect to the Internet from your home?

- Yes/No.

If YES, what sort of connection do you have?

- through ordinary phone lines.
- Martley Web Mesh
- Satellite

21. (If you have a connection to the Internet), are connection speeds adequate for your needs?

- Yes/No

The environment

22. Now a few questions about the local environment. What do you think about the conservation of listed buildings in this parish?

- It is very important to retain them (with a change of use if necessary).
- It would be good to retain them if practicable.
- Not bothered one way or the other.

23. Are there sufficient pavements alongside the roads in this parish?

- Yes/No

(If NO), where are new pavements needed?

24. Are you satisfied with the condition of the existing pavements?

- Yes/No

If NO, please state where the problems are.

25. Do you think that litter is a problem in this parish?

- Yes/No

26. Do you think dog fouling is a problem in this parish?

- Yes/No

27. Are there any eyesores in the parish that you would like to see improved?

- Yes/No

If YES, please state where and what the eyesore is.

28. In the future, communities may need to take more responsibility for their Energy needs. Would you support the development of Local or Community Renewable Energy generation schemes?

- Yes/No

Roads and transport

29. A few questions next about local transport. Are you satisfied with the condition of the roads in the parish?

-Yes/No

If NO, what improvements are needed?

30. Do you think there are parking problems in this parish?

- Yes/No

If YES, where are the main problems?

31. Do you think that there are speeding problems along some of the roads in this parish?

- Yes/No

32. During the last 12 months, has any member of your household ever used the local bus service?
- Yes/No

If YES, How many times have people in your household used the local bus service in the last seven days? (Count a return journey as two trips).

33. Are you satisfied with the local bus service?
- Yes/No

If NO, please state where the problems are.

The future

34. Finally, we would like to learn your ideas for how life can be improved for people living in Doddenham, Knightwick and Martley. What changes would you like to see over the next 20 years? Here are some ideas. Please indicate whether which of these you favour (*Ring all that apply*)

- A car share scheme/community transport.
- More local employment opportunities.
- A garden share scheme.
- Allotments.
- Improvements to Martley Memorial Hall.
- Improvements to Knightwick Village Hall
- Better play areas.
- More parks and green spaces.
- More sporting facilities.
- More opportunities for older people to keep in contact.

Please add your own ideas in the box below.

35. The law says that housebuilders should pay a lump sum for each new house to cover the cost of recreation and leisure (called 'Section 106 payments'). The new housing agreed for the Crown Meadow in Martley will result in about £186,000 of funding. Where do you think this should be spent?

36. The law also gives parish councils the power to designate 'assets of community value' in their neighbourhood development plans. An asset can be a building or landscape feature which furthers the interest of the local community. Designation gives some protection in case the owner decides to sell the land or property for another use.

Which buildings or areas of land do you think should be designated?

(Ring all that apply)

- Martley Memorial Hall
- Knightwick Village Hall
- The Old School, Berrow Green Road
- The Talbot Hotel
- The Admiral Rodney
- The Crown
- Central Stores and Garage
- Knightwick butchers.

- Others (please state below)

37. Which of the following features should be designated for conservation? (*Ring all that apply*)

- Berrow Hill.
- Ankerdine Hill.
- The Nubbins (the line of sandstone hills in the centre of Martley Parish).
- The Millennium Green near Martley Parish Church.
- Martley Rock.
- The route of the Geopark Way.
- Others (*Please indicate in the box below*)

Many thanks for your help.

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