

Southbourne's Neighbourhood Plan

A team of residents is working with Southbourne Parish Council to create a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish of Southbourne (Southbourne, Hermitage and Nutbourne) that will cover the next 15 years.

This plan will determine how many houses should be built in that time, where they should be built and what kind of new homes are needed in the Parish.

The plan will also address changes that new development might bring – for example changes to schools, roads, new employment land, local facilities and so on.

The Neighbourhood Plan will be completed at the beginning of 2014.

Chichester District Council's Draft Plan recommends that 350 new dwellings are built within the Parish by 2021.

How can I find out more?

The Neighbourhood Planning Team wants to share information with the residents of the Parish, and wants to find out what you think.

A questionnaire will soon be delivered to all households in the Parish by Action in Rural Sussex. It will also be available in key local locations. This will give you the opportunity to have your say. Please take the time to fill it out and send it back in the prepaid envelope.

The Parish Council website www.southbourneparishcouncil.com contains information about the Neighbourhood Plan process so far, and provides a feedback form, where you can ask questions and have your say.

Open Days will be held in 2013 at different times and places in Southbourne, Hermitage and Nutbourne. Details will be on the website and advertised by posters throughout the Parish. At these open days you will be able to find out more information and ask questions.

20's Plenty in Southbourne

Southbourne Parish Council and West Sussex County Council would like your views on the plan to introduce a 20mph speed in Southbourne. This covers Southbourne, Hermitage and Nutbourne.

Soon you will receive a request for your view.

As we have 3 schools, several shops, an Industrial Estate and many residential roads in our parish, we believe this is a good scheme and hope you will support it.

We believe it will make Southbourne Parish a safer place.

Every 3 months, there is a Police Neighbourhood Panel meeting and the main topic at every meeting is speeding traffic. All residents are welcome at these meetings, which are held at St John's Church Hall, Stein Road, Southbourne PO10 8LB.

How can I find out more?

The meetings are advertised on posters around the parish, or you can call the Parish Council on 01243 373667 or go to the Southbourne Parish Council website at southbourneparishcouncil.com to find the date and time of the next meeting.

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