



## Mavesyn Ridware Parish Council

# Neighbourhood Plan - Questionnaire 2021

Dear Parishioner,

The Localism Act 2011 has presented Parish Councils with the opportunity to use a new power to prepare a Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP). NDP's give local people the opportunity to help shape the area in which they live (The Parish). NDP's must be prepared using a process set by government. The first step involves an application to Lichfield District Council for the parish to be designated as a Neighbourhood Planning Area. The application was sent to LDC on 7th December 2019 and approved on the 16th December 2019. This is your chance to have your opinions and ideas recorded for the formation of the plan. Personal details will not be used for any other purposes other than to verify the information given and to keep you updated with progress.



## **Your Consent**

*You are invited to participate in this Neighbourhood Planning questionnaire as a Parishioner within Mavesyn Ridware Parish.*

*Your participation and providing feedback is voluntary and you may choose not to participate. If you decide to participate in this project, then by completing the questionnaire you **are giving us consent for us to use the data you have provided.***

*After completing the questionnaire, please take it to a drop off point. (See last page)*

*We will do our best to keep your information confidential. All data is stored protected, secure, and not shared with a third party.*

*If you have any questions about the questionnaire, please contact Mavesyn Ridware Parish Council Clerk.*

*“Your feedback is important and appreciated”.*

<i>I do not wish to participate</i>	<i>Tick Here:</i>
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<i>I do not wish to be entered into the prize draw.</i>	<i>Tick Here:</i>
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***NOTE: This questionnaire carries a unique identifying number and will be entered into a prize draw to receive a gift.***



## About You and Your Household

Address:	
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Name	Age

**If applicable, please enter your Primary Email Address to be used in future correspondence including a Newsletter which you can opt out of at any point:**

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**Please state your preferred method of communication (Please Circle Your Answer): -**

Email

Post

Prefer no communication.



**Q1 - In which village in the parish do you live? (Please Circle Your Answer)**

Blithbury	Mavesyn Ridware
Hill Ridware	Pipe Ridware

**Q1 (a) Do you have your own transport? (Please Circle Your Answer)    Yes                    No**

## **Housing Development**

**Q2 - Would you like to see more housing development in Mavesyn Ridware Parish?**

**(Please Circle Your Answer)**

**YES**

**\*NO**

**If yes go to Question 3 .... \*If No, Go to Question 10**

**Q3 - How many additional new homes would you find acceptable in Mavesyn Ridware Parish over the next 10 years? (Please Circle Your Answer)**

1-20	21-50	51-100	Over 100
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**Q4 - For any future housing development would you like to see more architectural character designed into new homes? (Please Circle Your Answer)**

YES

NO

**Q5 - Considering local needs and current availability, what type of housing would you like to see within any future development in the parish? Tick all boxes you think are in line with your ideas. These are some suggestions:**

Type	Tick	Type	Tick
Detached Houses		Rental/shared ownership	
Semi-detached Houses & Terraced Houses		Bungalows	
Small Starter Homes for first time buyers		Retirement Homes	
Sheltered Housing		Single Occupancy	
Self-Build Homes		Eco Friendly Homes	
Flats/Apartments			



**Q5 Cont'd - Your Additional Comments:**

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**Q6 - Which type of new house would you or someone in your family be likely to wish to buy or rent in the parish in the next 10 years? Tick all boxes you think are in line with your ideas.**

**These are some suggestions:**

Type	Tick	Type	Tick
Detached Houses		Affordable homes/rental/shared ownership	
Semi-detached Houses & terraced Houses		Bungalows	
Small Starter homes for first time buyers		Retirement Homes	
Sheltered housing		Flats/Apartments/Single Occupancy	
Self-Build Homes		Eco Friendly Homes	



**Q6 - Cont'd.....Your Additional Comments:**

**Q7 - Would you like to see developers include more wildlife friendly trees, hedges and wildflower areas into their site design? (Please Circle Your Answer)**

YES

NO

**Q8 - Would you like to see developers encouraged to include Bird and Bat friendly eaves into their plans? For example: Nest boxes, overhanging eaves etc.? (Please Circle Your Answer)**

YES

NO

**Q7 & Q 8 - Your Additional Comments: -**



**Q9 - Which areas of the parish do you value the most and would like to see protected from development? Please also explain why?**





## The Environment

At the heart of the Neighbourhood Plan will be the maintenance and enhancement of the natural and built environment.

**Q10 - Are you satisfied with the existing footpath and bridleway network and signposting in the Parish? (Please Circle Your Answer)**

YES

NO

**Q11 - If not what improvements can you suggest?**

**Q12 - Would you like to see more trees planted in the Parish? (Please Circle Your Answer)**

YES

NO



**Q 13** - If you answered yes to question 12, where would you like to see more trees?

**Q14** - Do you value the existing green open spaces (e.g.: Village Hall play area, Allotments, School Lane football pitch, pool areas etc.) in the parish? (Please Circle Your Answer)

YES

NO

**Q15** - Have you any suggestions for improvements to the existing green open spaces?



**Q 16 - Would you like to see more wildlife friendly areas in the parish?**

**(Please Circle Your Answer)**

**YES**

**NO**

**Q 17 - Would you support the re-wilding of parts of the parish to help restore biodiversity and species recovery for wild Flora & Fauna (Plants & Animals)?**

**(Please Circle Your Answer)**

**YES**

**NO**

**Q17 Cont'd - Your Additional Comments: -**



## **Energy Services (1)**

(Please circle your answers)

**Q18** - Do you have gas, electricity and mains water connected to your household?

YES

NO

**Q19** - Do you have solar panels installed at your property?

YES

NO

## **Energy Services (2) - Sustainable Development**

Definition “Meets the needs of the present while considering the future generation.” The cost of use of energy is going to be increasingly an important issue of the next 20 years. Should the village have policies to improve sustainable living?

**Q20** - Have you insulated your house in addition to what was built in? (Please circle your answer)

YES

NO



**Q21 - Would you be interested in receiving advice on Insulating your house to lower your energy bills?**

YES

NO

**Q22 - Would you welcome large scale wind turbine energy technology to our parish?**

YES

NO

**Q23 - Would you welcome large scale solar energy technology to our parish?**

YES

NO

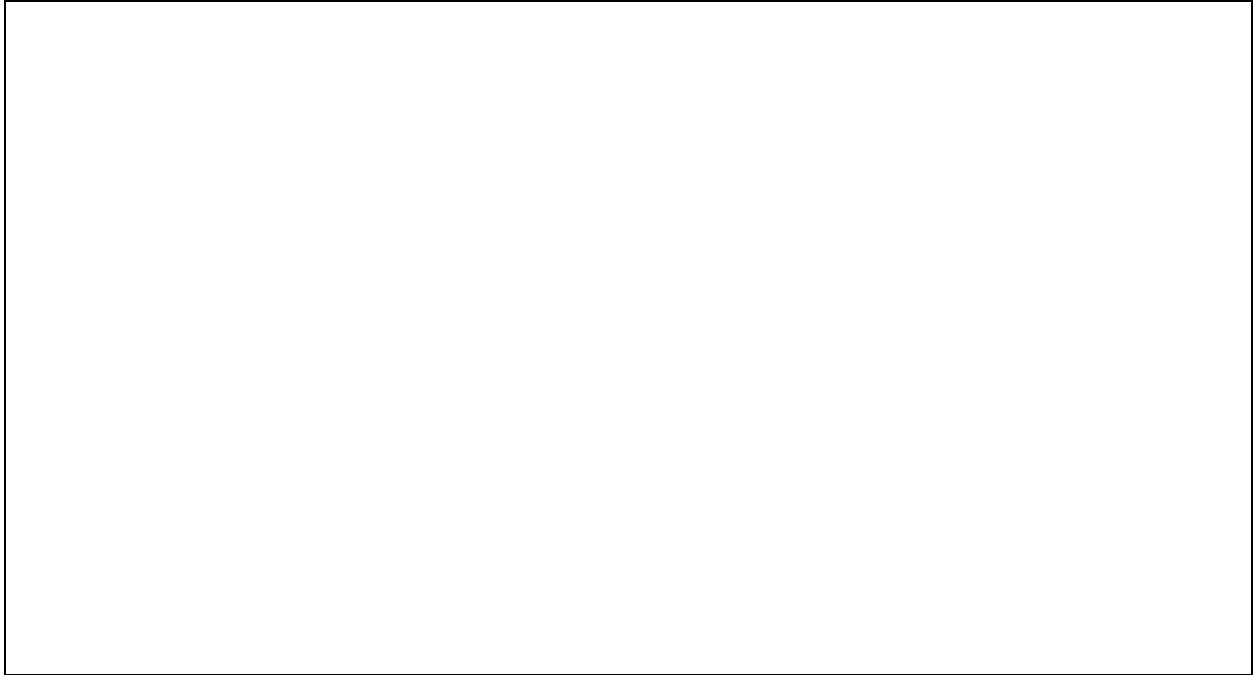
**Q24 - Would you support partial street lighting switch off during quiet periods at night to reduce energy consumption and evening light pollution?**

YES

NO

**Additional Comments: -**





## **Impression & character of the village**

**Q 25** - On a scale of 1-5 how important is the impression and character of the village for you?

**(Please Circle Your Answer)**

**(Low Priority)**    1        2        3        4        5        **(High Priority)**



**Q25 Cont'd - Your Additional Comments:****Q26 - I like the image of the Village as it is now (Please Circle Your Answer)**

YES

NO

**Q27 - I would like the image of the Village to change (Please Circle Your Answer)**

YES

NO



**Q27 Cont'd - Your suggestions for change.....**





**Q 28** - Do you agree with the following statement? "I am very happy with the following services".

Please Tick

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>
<b>1. Electricity</b>					
<b>2. Water</b>					
<b>3. Sewerage (Mains)</b>					
<b>4. Sewerage (Septic Tanks)</b>					
<b>5. Telephone (Landline)</b>					
<b>6. Gas</b>					
<b>7. Heating Fuels (Oil, Coal)</b>					
<b>8. Waste Disposal/Recycling</b>					
<b>9. Street Lighting</b>					

## **Roads and Transport**

**Q29** - Are you happy with the current state of the parish roads? (Please Circle Your Answer)

YES

NO



**Q30 - Are you happy with the current state of road signage within the parish?**

YES

NO

**Q31 - Do you feel safe driving/cycling on parish roads?**

YES

NO

**Q32 - If you don't feel safe, why don't you feel safe?**

**Q33 - Would you support the return of a bus service through the parish?**

**(Please Circle Your Answer)**

YES

NO



**Q34 - Where would you like to travel to by bus if there was a service?**

**(Please Tick all that apply):**

<b>Rugeley</b>		<b>Cannock</b>	
<b>Lichfield</b>		<b>Stafford</b>	
<b>Uttoxeter</b>		<b>Burton Upon Trent</b>	
<b>Rugeley Trent Valley Railway Station</b>		<b>Lichfield Trent Valley Railway Station</b>	
<b>Other</b>			

## **Safety and Security**

**Q35 - How safe do you feel living in the parish? (Please Tick)**

<b>Very Safe</b>	<b>Safe</b>	<b>Neither Safe nor unsafe</b>	<b>Unsafe</b>	<b>Very Unsafe</b>



**Q36 - Are you a member of The Redware's Neighbourhood Watch Facebook Page?**

YES

\*NO

**Q36a - \*would you like the Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator to contact you?**

YES

NO

**Q37 - Would you like to see more police presence in the parish?**

YES

NO

**Safety and Security - Your Comments:**



## Communication

**Q38** – If you have broadband/internet access are you happy with the service you currently receive? (Please Circle Your Answer)

YES

NO

N/A

**Q39** – If you can please advise the average broadband download speed (mb/s) you are currently receiving?

**Q40** – Do you work from home using a PC/Laptop? (Please Circle Your Answer)

YES

NO

**Q41** – Do you shop online? (please Circle Your Answer)

YES

NO

**Q42** – Do you shop for groceries online? (Please Circle Your Answer)

YES

NO



**Q43 - Are you happy with your mobile phone signal?**

YES

NO

**Q44 - Do you use email?**

YES

NO

**Q45 - Do you use social media?**

YES

NO

**Q46 - Are you aware of the Hill Ridware Facebook Site?**

YES

NO

**Q47 - Are you aware of the Hill Ridware Village Hall Facebook page?**

YES

NO

**Q48 - Are you aware that the Parish Council has a Facebook page?**

YES

NO



**Q50 - Are you aware that the Parish Council has a web page?**

**YES**

**NO**

**Communication - Your Additional Comments: -**



## Parish Amenities

**Q51 - What amenities would you like to see in the Parish that are currently not available?**

Please enter all your suggestions for amenities:

## Allotments

**Q52 - Are you aware of the Hill Ridware village allotments site? (Please Circle Your Answer)**

YES

NO

**Q53 - Would you like an allotment if one were available? (Please Circle Your Answer)**

YES

NO





## **Local Employment & Businesses**

Several businesses operate in and around Mavesyn Ridware. We believe it would be beneficial for the community to support existing businesses where possible, and to attract new businesses by promoting business locations and benefits.

**Q54 - How do you find out about local trades people? Tick all that apply.**

<b>Word of mouth</b>		<b>Local Newspaper</b>	
<b>Parish magazine</b>		<b>Internet web site</b>	
<b>Social Media</b>		<b>Postal 'flyer'</b>	
<b>Other (Please specify)</b>			

**Q55 - Considering Mavesyn Ridware Parish alone, can you tell us which local trades/professions you have used:**




**Q56 - What kind of business would you like to see in the parish?**

**Your Comments:**

## **Flood Defences**

**Q57 - Do you feel the Villages within Mavesyn Ridware have an issue with flooding?**

**Comments: -**

**Flooding Issues Details: -**



**Q58 - Do you feel the Villages within Mavesyn Ridware have an issue with Sewage?**

**Comments: -**

**Sewage Issues Details: -**

**Q59 - Do you feel the Villages within Mavesyn Ridware have room for expanding without being affected by flooding (e.g., additional rooms added to existing houses or more houses)?**

**Comments: -**

**Expansion Issues Details: -**



**Q60 - Do you feel the Villages within Mavesyn Ridware require new or improved flood defences?**

**Comments: -**

## **WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?**

Following receipt of completed questionnaires from as many parishioners as possible, the information gained will be analysed and used to form a draft Neighbourhood Plan. Further consultation and evidence may follow before submitting the plan to Lichfield District Council for possible editing or approval. The final LDC approved plan will be put to referendum of the parish residents before the plan can be considered as officially 'made'. The 'made' plan will then be used by LDC in consideration of future planning development.

There is also a financial incentive too! As a Parish we get a greater percentage share of any Community Infrastructure Levy funds (a local authority charge levied on developments within the area) when our plan is approved and 'made'. The Neighbourhood Plan serves our interests and allows us as a community to have a say in our own future.





**PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOU.....!**

**THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.**

**Mavesyn Ridware Parish Council**

<b><u>Booklet Drop Off Points</u></b>
<b>5, Oaklands Close</b>
<b>Village Hall</b>
<b>Top Cut Hairdressers</b>

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