



## WARNING: ACTION REQUIRED

<p><b>Welford-on-Avon Neighbourhood Plan</b></p> <p><b>Residential Survey 2013</b></p> <p>Dear Resident,</p> <p>In 2011 the Parish Council decided it was in Welford's best interests to develop a Neighbourhood Plan to identify the planning related priorities and concerns of residents and businesses living and operating in the village. Without a Neighbourhood Plan the views of the community will be marginalised with regard to future planning applications under the new planning system set up by central government.</p> <p>A team of village volunteers has been formed under the 'Welford' name to collect and consolidate village opinions and from your views to draw up the Neighbourhood Plan for Welford. This survey is designed to provide residents of Welford with the opportunity to drive the content of the plan and therefore by implication the future building and infrastructure development of our community up to 2025. We are also separately surveying village businesses for their views.</p> <p>The enclosed Survey is the key document that will provide the foundation of our Neighbourhood Plan and it is vital that we receive a large response.</p> <p>The Welford team have arranged two face to face sessions in the Memorial Hall for anyone who needs assistance in completing the survey or who needs further information. These sessions are at:</p> <p>Between 14:00 and 15:00 on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2013 19:30 onwards on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2013 (as part of the Annual Parish Meeting)</p> <p>Further information can also be found online at <a href="http://www.welford.org.uk">http://www.welford.org.uk</a> where you can find electronic versions of this survey and the business survey for everyone operating a commercial enterprise in Welford. We really want to get feedback from everyone operating a business in the parish in addition to the key residential responses. There are also downloadable copies of the surveys if you prefer to respond through printed documents.</p> <p>The survey can be completed by individuals (preferred) or as a household. If you need us to deliver further physical copies these either email <a href="mailto:info@welford.org.uk">info@welford.org.uk</a> or by phone 07561 062324 indicating how many additional copies you need and of course your name and address. We will then ensure the additional copies are supplied.</p> <p>We know it will take time to complete the survey but by reflecting your views the Plan which emerges will guide planning decisions for the next 15 years. Please make every effort to give us this vital feedback.</p> <p>Many thanks,</p> <p>Welford Neighbourhood Plan Team</p> <p><b>THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE SURVEY TO BE RECEIVED IS 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2013.</b></p>	<p><b>A low response level to the Neighbourhood Plan survey may make Welford on Avon vulnerable to indiscriminate housing and commercial development. On 27th March 2013 the Government abolished ALL the old planning rules and the planning system now defaults to approve any sustainable development. Only your input can help ensure that Welford grows in the way that you want over the next 15 years.</b></p>
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**PLEASE COMPLETE THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN SURVEY BY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL EITHER BY POST OR ONLINE TO REGISTER YOUR VIEWS**

If you have mislaid the survey please email us at [info@welford.org.uk](mailto:info@welford.org.uk), call us on 07561 062324 or complete the survey at <http://www.welford.org.uk>.

A Face to Face consultation will be available to answer your questions at the Annual Parish Meeting in the Memorial Hall on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April from 7:30pm onwards.

**The future of Welford-on-Avon is in your hands.  
NO RESPONSE = NO PROTECTION.**

The Welford Neighbourhood Plan Team DO NOT condone or support any particular village organisation. Any lobbying you may have received during the survey response window, whilst perfectly legitimate, DOES NOT represent the opinion of the team as a whole.