Dunchurch – A Medieval Village

A Neighbourhood Development Plan together with the (RBC) Local Plan sets out the policies against which planning applications are assessed. The Neighbourhood Plan cannot block development that is part of the Local Plan but it can shape and influence where that development can go and what it will look like. This survey, conducted by the "Save Dunchurch Action Group", is designed to help the Parish Council understand the views, aspirations, wants and needs of local people, not only in relation to the Neighbourhood Plan but more generally too. This is YOUR opportunity to help shape our community. Please tell us what you think.

Below are a number of statements. Please check ONE box to indicate which most accurately reflects your view on each one.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Traffic					
Action should be taken to reduce heavy pollution at the Dunchurch crossroads.					
Traffic flow should be improved.					
In order to reduce noise, vibration and pollution, heavy goods vehicles should be banned from the centre of the village.					
A complete ring road around the village is the only solution to the pollution and traffic problems.					
An appropriate site should be developed for car parking close to the centre of the village.					
Housing					
Based on independent projections and reduced immigration figures, too many new builds are being planned.					
If houses are to be built, a minimum of 20% should be "affordable", to allow the next generation to remain in the village.					
Brown field and "windfall" sites e.g. the Council yard on Southam Road should be developed first before building on open countryside.					
In order to maintain, enhance and preserve the historic character of the village, e.g. Lord John Statue, the Buttercross, the Stocks and the Green, new housing and/or road developments should be designed sympathetically.					
Status of the Village					
The historic character of the village of Dunchurch must be maintained.					
There should be a significant greenfield buffer zone between Dunchurch and Rugby.					
It is important that Rugby Borough Council's Local Plan and the Parish Council's Neighbourhood Plan should reflect the requirements of the local community.					
Any overspill housing requirements from Coventry should be built close to the City, e.g. Walsgrave, rather than on farmland or countryside around Grandborough.					

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree			
Infrastructure								
It is important to preserve and develop the following:								
Green infrastructure								
Sports facilities								
Play areas								
Youth facilities								
Public footpaths								
Bridleways								
Cycle paths								
Wildlife								
Improved Broadband and mobile phone connectivity is important.								
The Local Economy								
Rugby Borough Council's Local Plan should reflect the requirements of the local community, including the potential for economic growth.								
In view of the above, it is important to create warehousing jobs locally, e.g. Symmetry Park at Thurlaston and on the Lodge Farm site.								
In the box below, please add any additional comments which you would like Dunchurch Parish Council to take into account in the development of the Neighbourhood Plan.								

- Please return this completed questionnaire to Mike Judge at White Rose Cottage, 80-81 The Heath, Dunchurch, CV22 6RJ by **6th January 2018**.
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