



WEST HOATHLY PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear West Hoathly Parish resident,

As you may know from the recent Parish-wide consultation we are in the process of developing something called a "Neighbourhood Plan" to guide the way our area evolves over the next 10-20 years.

Based on the responses from that initial consultation we now aim to create an accurate and current picture of the types and numbers of homes that may be needed in the parish. That is why you are receiving the enclosed "Housing Needs Survey".

The types of new housing that could result may include affordable ^(*) homes, small market^(*) homes for first-time buyers or for residents who may wish to downsize, bungalows, larger homes for growing families or no new homes at all; this is really your opportunity to tell us what you think is needed.

The resulting insight of our Parish housing need will then become a key component of the overall Neighbourhood Plan. In 2013 that Plan will be the subject of a Parish referendum.

Please find enclosed a short questionnaire, which the Parish Council would be grateful if you could take the time to complete.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR FORM IN THE FREEPOST ENVELOPE PROVIDED BY

The survey is being undertaken by Action in Rural Sussex, which is an independent organisation that liaises with Parish Councils, District Councils and Housing Associations. The aim of the survey is to find out what, if any, type of housing is needed within the parish and how best it can be provided.

The information you supply will be treated in the strictest confidence (see survey). The results will be summarised on the Parish Council notice boards, in The Chronicle and on the Hoathly Hub.

If you know of anyone who has moved out of the parish who is in need of affordable housing, has a local connection and who would like to return to the area please contact the Rural Housing Enabler (see below) for another survey form.

If you have any queries regarding the form, need help filling it in or require a translation please contact Tom Warder, Rural Housing Enabler, Action in Rural Sussex, 212 High Street, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 2NH. Telephone: 01273 407 302. E-mail: tom.warder@ruralsussex.org.uk

Yours faithfully,
West Hoathly Parish Council



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* See survey for definition