



## THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR SAY!

Dear Stratfield Mortimer resident or worker

The Mortimer Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) aims to give those who live or work in Mortimer a say in how the development needs between now and 2026 will be met. As a specific example, West Berkshire Council has decided that 110 new homes need to be built here during this period. The NDP gives you a chance to decide where they should go.

The NDP is intended to reflect the desires and aspirations of those who live or work here. It will address important development issues including housing, schools and infrastructure. The initiative is managed by a group of volunteers supported and funded by Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council.

The enclosed questionnaire is a central part of producing the NDP. It follows extensive local consultation by exhibitions, discussion groups, and an Open Day. One copy of the questionnaire (and appendices for background information) is being sent to each household and business in the village. The results of this questionnaire will be studied alongside the results of the Housing Needs Survey which you have also received – please complete both.

This NDP questionnaire is open to everyone aged 16 and over, resident or working in Stratfield Mortimer. You may complete this questionnaire on-line or use this printed copy. The on-line questionnaire is available now at <http://tinyurl.com/MortimerNDP>. For smartphone users we provide a QR code on the front page.

You will find details of where to return questionnaires and how to obtain additional copies on the front page.

We acknowledge that this questionnaire will take a significant amount of time to read and complete; be assured that effort is appreciated and all views expressed will be taken into account.

**Make sure your opinions are heard.**

**The village's future is in your hands.**

The survey analysis will be anonymous and will comply with Data Protection regulations so please express your views freely.

All completed questionnaires (where name and address are provided) will be entered into a raffle for a prize of £100.

**LAST DATE FOR SUBMITTING COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES IS 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY**

Yours sincerely

**Pat Wingfield**  
**Chairman of the NDP Steering Group**