

## Town Centre and Economy Objectives

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**SHEPTON MALLET**  
TOWN COUNCIL

Shepton Mallet are in the process of creating a Neighbourhood Plan for our town.

A Neighbourhood Plan is a way of helping local communities to influence the planning of the area in which they live and work. It's written by the local community, by the people who know and love the area, to ensure our community gets the right types of development, in the right place.

It can be used to:

- ◇ Develop a shared vision for our neighbourhood.
- ◇ Choose where new homes, shops, offices and other development should be built.
- ◇ Identify and protect important local green spaces.
- ◇ Influence what new buildings should look like.

Neighbourhood planning is supported by central government through the Localism Act and, attains the same legal status as the Local Plan once it has been approved at a referendum. At this point it comes into force as part of the statutory development plan. Applications for planning permission must be determined in accordance with the development plan (unless material considerations indicate otherwise).

We have developed aims and objectives, based on previous community engagement and we now need the community of Shepton Mallet to tell us what they think of them.

Please complete this short questionnaire and return to the council offices by **XXX** or online at [www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/sheptonmalletaims](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/sheptonmalletaims)

## Housing and the Built Environment aim:

To support the future growth, whilst retaining the distinctive historic character of the town, together with maintaining the rural setting and views.

- I agree with this aim
- I disagree with this aim
- I have comments about this aim

## Health, Recreation & Community Objectives

Ensure the provision of appropriate and adequate health services to meet the needs of a growing population
Existing parks, play areas, playing fields and open spaces should be retained and additional open space areas provided

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Is there anything missing from our aims and objectives that you believe the Neighbourhood Plan should address?

What is your age?	17 or younger	
18-24	25-29	
30-44	45-59	
60-64	65 or older	

What is your home postcode\*?

\*This will be used to identify any issues in particular areas, not to identify respondents

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### Housing and Built Environment Objectives

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To ensure new development is sustainable and helps to protect the distinctiveness, character and historic assets of the Plan area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To ensure new houses are of high quality design, in keeping with the established character of the area and that meets the needs of existing and future community, especially younger families and local people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To provide affordable market homes and smaller houses/flats suited to those wishing to downsize, to secure their first home, or to move into or continue to be able to live in the Parish due to local connections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To enable development that as far as possible does not harm Conservation Areas and other designated heritage assets and preserves valued views and green spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To require a high quality of design that is in keeping with, or improves, the scale and established character of the area surrounding development sites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To concentrate development within, or immediately adjacent to, existing settlement boundaries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To utilise suitable brownfield sites within the settlement boundary for redevelopment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To provide appropriate levels of parking within new developments to ensure on road parking is minimised	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Transport aim:

To ensure that future growth mitigates for the increased traffic and vehicle usage by making provision for this within development design.

- I agree with this aim
- I disagree with this aim

I have comments about this aim

### Transport Objectives

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To ensure sufficient ingress and egress to and from any new development to minimise detrimental effects on increases to vehicle usage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To improve local transport links and public rights of way routes within the Parish and to adjacent parishes, including green lanes, to provide safer travel and healthier lifestyles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To improve the traffic management within the Town Centre	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Town Centre and Economy aim:

To support the local economy through its existing businesses and encourage expansion of local employment within settlements.

- I agree with this aim
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