Town Centre and Economy Objectives	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree
Provide for and enhance existing facili- ties and support initiatives to attract visi- tors and tourists to the town, in particu- lar the built heritage of the town			
Existing employment land should be retained and new employment opportu- nities encouraged within the town to support the growing population			
Protect existing employment premises from change of use or redevelopment where the existing businesses are of de- monstrable benefit to the community			

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.

Strongly Disagree



I agree with this aim

I disagree with this aim

I have comments about this aim

Health, Recreation & Community Objectives

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

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

What is your	What is your age? 17 or younger		What is your home postcode*?
18-24		25-29	
30-44		45-59	*This will be used to identify any issues in particular
60-64		65 or older	areas, not to identify respondents



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:

- **b** 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.**

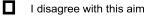
Neighbourhood planning is supported by central government through the Localism Act and, attains the same legal status as the Local Plan once it has been approved at a referendum. At this point it comes into force as part of the statutory development plan. Applications for planning permission must be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

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 have comments about this aim

Housing and Built Environment Objectives

	Strongly			Strongly
To ensure new development is sus- tainable and helps to protect the distinctiveness, character and his- toric assets of the Plan area	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree
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				
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 Par- ish due to local connections	٥			
To enable development that as far as possible does not harm Conser- vation Areas and other designated heritage assets and preserves val- ued views and green spaces	٥			٥
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				٥
To concentrate development within, or immediately adjacent to, existing settlement boundaries				
To utilise suitable brownfield sites within the settlement boundary for redevelopment				
To provide appropriate levels of parking within new developments to ensure on road parking is minimised				

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 To ensure sufficient ingree and egress to and from any new development to minimise detrimental effects on increas- es to vehicle usage	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
To improve local transport links and pub- lic rights of way routes within the Parish and to adjacent parishes, including green lanes, to provide safer travel and healthier lifestyles	٥			
To improve the traffic management within the Town Centre				

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

I disagree with this aim

I have comments about this aim

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