

**BISHOPS LYDEARD & COTHELSTONE PARISH COUNCIL**

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**Neighbourhood Plan Consultation  
22nd June – 4th August 2015**

**Public Exhibition – 16<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

**Comments on the Consultation Version of the Neighbourhood Plan:**

**Bishops Lydeard Village Plan**

This plan correctly recognises existing problems in the village such as parking, provision of school places, access to A358, transport links to Taunton, access by delivery vehicles & buses, but doesn't seem to address any of them.

The plan only relates to BL housing development, but gives no details about possible dwellings per acre, etc.

What steps will be taken to prevent buy-to-let blight.

Off-road parking for all new housing must be specified and not communal allocated parking as this leads to anti-social behaviour.

What is the lifespan of this building works and where are contractors vehicles going to be parked during the process.

No mention is made in the plan to restrict parking in Hithermead & adjacent streets, especially around the bus stops. If not done it will lead to contractors vehicles exacerbating congestion, to the detriment of existing residents.

The existing infrastructure cannot cope with the present population & housing, so adding more houses without firstly improving infrastructure will only exacerbate the problems and is not viable.

It will cause discontent & dissatisfaction with elected politicians.

Please return this form to the address above, email your comments to [neighbourhoodplan@bishopslydeard.org](mailto:neighbourhoodplan@bishopslydeard.org) or hand it in during the exhibition.

All comments must be received before 4<sup>th</sup> August 2015.