



WEST END RESIDENTS: WE NEED YOUR VIEWS!

- On what you like about West End and its character, and wish to preserve
- The built environment, such as the types and mix of housing
- Roads and transport
- Schools and other infrastructure
- Improvements you would like to see to make life in West End even better

There is increasing pressure on Surrey Heath Borough Council to meet demanding targets for house building, and West End has been earmarked with 'Reserve sites' for prospective houses. To help guide development in the village, and ensure that it is based on a considered understanding of the village's past, present and aspirations, West End is undertaking a Village Design Statement (VDS). This will describe West End as it is today, highlight the qualities and character which are valued by residents, and indicate policies for the future.

The intention is that the resulting report will become a Supplementary Planning Document, a legal entity providing a set of design and planning principles which Surrey Heath Borough Council will have to consult when considering housing and other developments in West End.

A Steering Group has been formed to manage this undertaking. In addition several subcommittees have been created, each dealing with a specific topic such as transport, education, environment, business, and so on. Additional volunteers to help with this project would be welcome: please contact Judy Douch on 01483 475133.

Later in the year a questionnaire will be delivered to every household in West End, asking for opinions about the future development and design of the village. **Meanwhile the Steering Group would very much like to hear from everyone as soon as possible what their prime concerns are. Please tell us, in your own words, what you think are the prime issues and what should be done about them.** Write as much or as little as you wish, even if it is only a list of two or three topics that are especially important to you. This will be very helpful in guiding the Steering Group, designing the main questionnaire, and ensuring that the Village Design Statement deals with all significant issues affecting the future of West End. You can:

- Send an email to vdsquestion@wevs.org.uk
- Write to VDS Steering Group, c/o Midelney House, Fairfield Lane, West End, Woking GU24 9QX
- Or if you received this at a fete or other public event, you could write on the reverse of this sheet and hand it in at the stand

You can find out more at the website www.wevs.org.uk.
Thank you, on behalf of the VDS Steering Group.