

Theme 11 - Housing

This section was aimed at seeking your opinions as to the types of housing that should be considered for Brinsworth in future developments.

The responses were evenly divided between detached houses, semi-detached houses, and bungalows, but there were a large number of people indicating the need for more affordable homes for first time buyers, and an increase in the number of retirement homes.

Action

The Parish Council will work with Rotherham MBC to ensure there is always a balanced mix of residential properties in Brinsworth and that future housing developments take into account the requirements indicated by local residents.



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Theme 12 - Community Involvement

Although the consultation questionnaire did not contain specific questions about community involvement, the Parish Council considers that it is an important issue worthy of an action plan.

Engaging with the community is easier said than done but the objectives are as follows:-

1 Provide a series of events for the enjoyment and participation of all sections of the community.

2 Develop appropriate means of communicating with all sections of the community.

3 Promote the functions of the Parish Council and keep residents of Brinsworth informed about issues affecting the community.

4 Ensure 'openness' and transparency in all the activities of the Parish Council.

5 Encourage participation in the local democratic processes by all sections of the community, including minority groups.

Action

The Parish Council will strive to engage with all sections of the community and have a policy of openness and inclusion.



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