

# How the Plan was Written

The first step was to establish the Brinsworth Parish Plan Steering Committee during the spring of 2008 and this was made up of representatives from local community organisations, local residents and the Parish Council. In order to gather the information it was decided that, due to the size of the parish, a questionnaire sent to each household would be the most appropriate method of community consultation. The questions were devised and 5,000 copies of the document were printed and distributed in the summer of 2008.



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There was a good response from the residents and this gave the necessary authentication to the outcome of the analysis arising from the consultation. In addition a number of visits were made to local schools to meet with the School Councils and other pupils in order to gain valuable information about the expectations and aspirations of the young people living in Brinsworth.



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During the remainder of 2008 and into 2009 the comprehensive analysis of all the consultation responses was undertaken and an action plan was formulated. This Plan was endorsed by the Parish Council and the format and contents of the complete document were then finalised prior to publication in the spring of 2010.



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