

Bayston Hill 2018—2028: The Big Survey



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What is this?

A survey is being sent to every household in Bayston Hill inviting residents to have their say about how the village could/should develop over the next ten years. 'Develop' is about all change, not just about housing.

Who sent it?

The Community Led Plan Steering Group has drafted this survey and will be putting together a Community Plan based on responses. The Group comprises a number of volunteers from all over the village. It is *not* a Parish or Shropshire Council committee or group, though they are both supporting the work. All responses will remain confidential and the results will be anonymised. No-one will be able to identify an individual response.

Why have I received it?

It's important that as many residents as possible contribute their thoughts, opinions and ideas. We need to hear from everyone: if you live here, your views matter.

What should I do with it?

Please complete either this paper version or preferably, type this link into your browser: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BaystonHillCLP> for the online version. Or you can scan the QR code on the front page using your mobile. Online is much cheaper and quicker for us to process.

If there is more than one person in your household you can choose to:

- Complete it together as one household
- Collect more copies from the Parish Office
- Complete more copies online

Why should I bother?

Planning decisions, resource allocation by Councils and other public agencies, how we work together to support each other, how the village looks and a myriad of other factors that can impact the quality of our life in Bayston Hill can be influenced by the Community Plan. It will look forward ten years – so it's not just about things or issues that you can immediately think of! It's **Our** Village and **Our** Plan – make sure you have your say. There is also a prize draw for £100! Or £100 in vouchers for the youth survey

How long?

The survey will take about 30 minutes to complete. You are welcome to complete only the sections you are most interested in, though of course we'd like as many completed surveys as possible.

To start, there are a few questions about your household, how you live within the village and interact with the community. This will give us a sense of how that community may change over the next ten years, the services it might need and of course potential housing demand. Please remember this is all confidential and individual responses are not shared with the steering group or anyone else.

£100 Prize
Draw!

SECTION 1: ABOUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD

1. Please indicate how many people for each option

AGE	0-5	6-10	11-16	17-18	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65-75	76+
How many in each age group live in your house?										
How long has each lived in the village? (Years)										
How many are Male										
How many are Female										
Other gender										
How many live here: Full time										
Part time (e.g. weekends or holidays only)										

Section 2: COMMUNITY

'Community' is at the heart of this survey and the drafting of the plan. We all live in the same place, but what is it that attracted us here or keeps us here? How do we view where we live? More than just streets and roads? Our sense of identity can be powerful in dealing with planning and resources. It can also help in organising ourselves to support each other and deliver our ambitions across the various themes.

What is it like to live in Bayston Hill?

Our village identity

2. When asked, where do you say you live? Please tick.

Bayston Hill	Shrewsbury	Shropshire	Other

3. What do you most like about living in the village?

4. What do you least like about living in the village?

5. How do you rate the community spirit in our village? Where 1 is low and 6 is high. Please circle as appropriate.

1 2 3 4 5 6

6. What does it mean to you to live in Bayston Hill? In a short phrase or sentence.

Village communication

7. How do you find out what is happening in our village? (Tick all that apply)

- | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Local paper | <input type="checkbox"/> | Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Villager Magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> | Word of mouth | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Noticeboards | <input type="checkbox"/> | Parish Council office | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Social media | <input type="checkbox"/> | Internet sites | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Other (please say what)

8. How well informed do you feel about Bayston Hill?

- I'm really well informed all the time
- With a little effort I can be fully informed
- I often miss out on things
- I never know what is going on and wouldn't know where to go for information

Services and Facilities—Local facilities

9. Thinking about all the services and facilities that you need, would you say your access to them *within the village* is:

- | | | | |
|------|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Good | <input type="checkbox"/> | Adequate | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> | Not good | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If access is not good or adequate what is missing in the Village?

10. What do you think could be better?

11. Which of the existing facilities and services do you or any of your household use and how often?

	Several times a week	About once a week	About once a month	About once a year	Never	Used to but not now
Shops, take-aways, garage						
Oakmeadow school						
Memorial Hall						
Children's play area						
Football pitch						
Library						
Local churches						
Pubs						
Doorstep recycling						
Lyth Hill Country Park						
Bowling Green						
Parrs Pool and woods						
Trades (e.g. plumbers) based within the village						
Post office						
Beeches Medical practice						
BH Dental prac-						

If you ticked the 'Used to but not now' or 'never' column, please tell us why you stopped using the facility or service or have chosen not to use them.....

12. How important to you, individually or as a family, are the following village facilities and services? Where 1 is not important, to 6, very important. Tick all that apply

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Allotments						
Broadband service						
Public footpaths						
Public library						
Children's playground						
Activities for younger people						
Activities for older people						
Neighbourhood Watch						
Community speed watch						
Community volunteers						
Good neighbour or other schemes to reduce isolation						
Accessibility, e.g. for wheelchair users or sensory impaired						
Other (please state which)						

13. Which facilities and services do you think that our community should aim to introduce or improve over the next ten years? Tick all that apply

- Allotments
- Broadband service
- Public footpaths
- Public library
- Children's playground
- Activities for younger people
- Activities for older people
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Community speed watch
- Community volunteers
- Good neighbour or other schemes to reduce isolation
- Accessibility, e.g. for wheelchair users or sensory impaired

Other (please state which)

14. If you think improvements are needed, please say what and why.

15. We would also welcome your thoughts on how and where this could be achieved, including how funded.

Community and Youth Activities

16. Are you or any member of your household a member of any of these Bayston Hill-based groups? If yes, how often have you been involved in the last 12 months?

Activity	Every day	More than once a week	More than once a month	More than once a year	Once a year	Never
Board or committee, e.g. Parish Council, charitable						
Environment group						
Church or other religious group						
Specific condition (for instance hearing impaired) support group						
Sports club or group						
Scouts/guides						
Charity support groups (e.g. Hope House/ Hospice)						
Special interest group e.g. art, gardens, singing etc.						
Other (please say what)						

More on local funding services

<http://www.baystonhillcommunityplan.org.uk/community/bayston-hill-community-led-plan-13436/the-big-survey/>

17. In the last 12 months, how often have you or a member of your household given voluntary time to support an organisation such as a school, hospital, charity, voluntary or community group?

- | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Every day | <input type="checkbox"/> | more than once a week | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| more than once a month | <input type="checkbox"/> | more than once a year | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| once a year | <input type="checkbox"/> | never | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please specify which organisation or group(s)

18. If you were to give one hour a month to benefit the village, what would you use the time for?

- Activities or support for younger people
- Activities or support for older people
- Practical environmental/conservation tasks
- Help with Neighbourhood Watch
- Other—please specify

If you are willing to help to turn this idea into a reality, please email:
ourvillagetogether@outlook.com

19. Do you think there is a need for more activities, organised or informal, for young people in the village, such as a youth club or other youth work?

- Yes No

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20. If you could change just one thing for the better in the Village, what would it be?

**21. Do any of the following cause you concern in the Village?
(please tick all that apply)**

Problem	Yes	No
Burglary and theft		
Vandalism		
Car crime		
Anti-social behaviour		
Farm crime		
Wildlife crime		
Personal safety		
Level of policing		
Drug-taking/alcohol/substance abuse		

22. If yes, in the last few years, have any of issues got better or worse? Where 1 is much worse and 6 is much better.

Problem	1	2	3	4	5	6
Burglary and theft						
Vandalism						
Car crime						
Anti-social behaviour						
Farm crime						
Wildlife crime						
Personal safety						
Level of policing						
Drug-taking/alcohol/substance abuse						

Do you have personal experience of any of these issues?



SECTION 3: HEALTH & WELLBEING

Our health and wellbeing are impacted by a whole variety of factors – some of which we can control ourselves, others we can change and develop together and many are the responsibility of various public and private agencies that we need to influence. This is about physical health/illness and also mental and emotional health, social isolation, being less abled in some way and across all ages. It is linked to other themes too – for example the built and natural environment we live in; how we relate to each other through opportunities to come together; access to sporting and cultural facilities and activities and so on. By exploring these issues we can work out how we might meet our collective need.

Personal health and wellbeing

Please answer for the main respondent who is completing this survey. If another household member would answer significantly differently, see introduction for collecting further copies of this section or use this link for an online version <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BaystonCLPHealth> to help us understand local health needs better.

23. How many days a week do you take moderate aerobic activity for 20 mins or more such as cycling, brisk walking or as part of your work, commute or lifestyle? Please circle number.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

24. How is your health in general?

Very good good fair
bad Very bad

25. Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?

Yes, limited a lot Yes, limited a little
No

Next we'd like to ask you questions about your feelings on aspects of your life. There are no right or wrong answers. For each of these questions please circle an answer on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is 'not at all' and 10 is 'completely'.

26. Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

27. Overall, to what extent do you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

28. Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

29. On a scale where 0 is 'not at all anxious' and 10 is 'completely anxious', overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

We are using '0 – 10' scale here so we can compare results with census information.

30. Do you commute to work?

Yes No

If yes:

How long is your journey to work?

Half an hour or less Up to one hour

One to two hours More

Is your journey?

Daily Weekly Less often

31. Do you think the commute affects your wellbeing?

Yes No Don't know

32. Do you have unpaid caring responsibilities? If yes, on average how many hours per week?

33. Do your working life and other responsibilities affect your participation in village life?

Yes No

Comment:

34. Do you think living in the village affects your wellbeing....

Positively Negatively Not sure

35. Please tell us how you feel about each of the following statements.

	Definitely agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Definitely disagree
I can influence decisions affecting my local area					
I regularly stop and talk with people in the Village					
I feel I can get support with any health and well-being issues if I need to					

Community Health and Wellbeing

36. Which, if any of these do we need more of in the Village? Please tick all that apply.

- Better access to healthcare
- More accessible open space
- More informal learning opportunities
- Better support for pre-school children
- More healthy food in local shops/cafes/takeaways
- More information or classes on healthy eating
- Access to affordable gym/aerobic and other exercise facilities/services
- Social activity e.g. befriending
- More support for unpaid carers
- Other (please say what)



SECTION 4 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

For both housing and economy

Housing

A shortage of affordable housing was highlighted in previous Plans. A development of 7 rented and 7 shared equity homes was completed in 2011 in Hanley Lane, and 34 social housing homes in Pulley Lane. Understanding local residents' housing needs will help us to influence future housing development.

Shropshire Council is currently re-assessing housing need and supply within the County and Shrewsbury has been identified as a key growth centre (in terms of both housing and economic development). It is likely that Bayston Hill will be expected to take an element of the housing need. If we can agree how/where and be pro-active about it, we stand a much better chance of delivering some of the needs identified through this planning work. Density, style, infrastructure, location, build standards and useable open space are some of the things we could influence.

Tell us a bit about your own situation in relation to housing.

37. Do/did you or any member of your family hope to buy, rent or build another property in our Village?

Yes No

If no, please go to Q. 41

If yes:

38. When were you / will you be looking to buy, rent or build another property?

In the past 10 years At present

Will be trying in the next 10 years

39. Were you able to find a suitable property or site?

Yes No

If no, why not?

40. What type of housing were you or will you be looking for?

Flat Smaller house (1 – 2 bed)

3—4 bed Larger N/A

41. Should future social housing be restricted to local needs?

Rented: Yes No

Part ownership Yes No

If yes, would this restriction help your own needs, in the future?

More about
social housing

<http://www.baystonhillcommunityplan.org.uk/community/bayston-hill-community-led-plan-13436/the-big-survey/>

42. How many bedrooms are not in regular use (more than 4 nights a week) in your current house?

43. Which house sizes and types do you think we need more of in our village in the next 20 years? (Tick all that apply)

- | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 - 2 bedroom | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 bedroom | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 – 5 bedroom | <input type="checkbox"/> | Flats | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bungalows | <input type="checkbox"/> | Family housing | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Luxury housing | <input type="checkbox"/> | Eco-friendly housing | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sheltered housing | <input type="checkbox"/> | Retirement housing/flats | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Care home | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rented accommodation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Social housing | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Low cost/affordable/starter homes | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| None | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

44. When new homes are built in our village, where would you suggest is the best location?

45. Are there any locations where housing should not be built?

46. Please give your reasons for your answers to Q's 44 and 45

47. What sizes of development sites do you think would be appropriate?

- A number of small developments
- A mix of several developments of varying sizes
- A single large development
- Other, please specify

You can mark your choice of locations on the map by following this link:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=15dsk-aRGdRo1IrolOk40eF21md-Jfxfm&usp=sharing>

48. What types of development would you want to see? (NB: Housing demand is significant from both within and outside the village – we should be proactive about designing and defining where development could happen.)

	Agree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree
Future housing developments should preferably be of small scale, geographically spread around the Village and delivered at a steady annual rate			
Future housing developments beyond the current development boundaries should be allowed if it will benefit the community overall			
Future housing development should incorporate provision for some villagers with disabilities and any special housing or facilities they may need			
The strategic gaps between the Village and Shrewsbury should be protected and not subject to further erosion by new developments			
A housing partnership should be formed to develop land on behalf of the village and in line with the agreed community plan			
New development should be guided by a masterplanning approach to new housing, open spaces and other physical changes to the village			

49. What are the advantages of new housing developments in our village, if any?

50. What are the disadvantages of new housing developments in our village, if any?



More about Master-planning

<http://www.baystonhillcommunityplan.org.uk/community/bayston-hill-community-led-plan-13436/the-big-survey/>

SECTION 5—BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

Whilst the village is mainly a residential area, we are aware that quite a lot of business is undertaken within and from Bayston Hill. Sole traders, professionals and others working from home; retailers; services (e.g. health, personal care and more); garages; van hire etc. These all provide a valuable contribution to our community but we shouldn't just view them as internal – attracting support from outside the village can have a big impact on business survival. The business voice is important to the health of any community.

51. Please indicate the main place of paid work for those in your household.

	In the village	Shrewsbury	Telford	Other
Person 1				
Person 2				
Person 3				
Person 4				
Person 5				

52. Please indicate the average hours of (paid) work for those in your household.

Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6

53. Please indicate how those in your household travel to (paid) work.

	Bus	Car	Rail	Walk	Cycle
Person 1					
Person 2					
Person 3					
Person 4					
Person 5					

Other please specify:

54. What changes (if made) would enable you to use public transport or other low carbon services? (E.g. better bus times, improved routes, fast charging points for e-vehicles)

55. On average, how many hours a week are you away from the village, for any reason?

- | | | | |
|-------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> | up to 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7-15 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 16-30 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 31-50 | <input type="checkbox"/> | over 50 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

56. Generally, is the time you are away from the village during:

Weekdays Weekends
 School holidays Other

If other, please specify

57. Do you run a business or farm in the Village, or work from home, or are you thinking about starting to?

Yes No

If yes please specify

If no, please go to Q. 60

58. What factors are important to you, in terms of making it possible to work from home or run a farm or other business in the Village? And how well are your needs met?

	Important to me	This is well provided for, I don't have any problems	Sometimes there are problems	This is a real difficulty for me/my business
Superfast broadband				
Good mobile phone service				
Available workspace – office				
Available workspace – light industrial				
Availability of appropriately qualified/skilled staff				
Availability of hot - desking				
Start-up support				
Storage				
Meeting accommodation				
Serviced offices/concierge				
Other, please say what				

59. Is there any business support you need that could be provided locally?

60. Do you think it is a good idea to try to create more employment opportunities within the Village?

Yes No

If no, why not?

61. If yes, what sorts of employment opportunities would it be appropriate to encourage? Tick all that apply.

- Professional services Tourism
IT Shops
Light industry e.g. joinery Pubs restaurants and cafes
Farming and agricultural services

Other, please specify

62. Do you think it is a good idea to encourage more visitors to the village?

Yes No

If no, why not?

63. If yes, what opportunities for developing the visitor economy do you think are appropriate within the village? Tick all that apply.

- More local food production and farm shops,
 More cycling/safe routes
 Exploration of the area's history
 Visitor accommodation,
 Promote village facilities e.g. shops.
 Branding
 Campaigns (e.g. fair trade/green energy/dementia friendly/safe spaces etc.)
 Promote village identity linked to campaigns, e.g. Dementia friendly Village'

Other, please specify

SECTION 6 - ENVIRONMENT

The environment we live in can have a major impact on our wellbeing. There are lots of things we could do collectively to improve our locality and also contribute to wider aims. Here are some examples – you may have other ideas, if so please let us know!

Energy generation and efficiency

64. Do you think it would be a good idea for electricity to be generated locally, through:

	Yes	No	Don't know
A Community Owned solar farm on the edge of the village?			
A Commercially Owned solar farm on the edge of the village?			
One or two Community Owned Wind turbines			
One or two Commercially Owned Wind turbines			

**65. How important do you think it is that there should be...
On a scale of 1 – 6, where 1 is not important, 6 is very important**

	1	2	3	4	5	6
All new housing development designed to be highly energy efficient?						
A scheme that offered affordable high standard retro-fitting of insulation to existing homes?						
Better street lighting in some neighbourhoods?						
All street lights on all night?						

Transport

66. What would help us to travel more sustainably? Tick all that apply.

- Improved pavements Bus improvements
 Improved lighting More cycle routes
 Reducing speed of traffic, e.g. by Speed Watch
 Fast charging points for electric vehicles

67. Bus service...

- Would you use a Sunday bus service? Yes No
 Did you use it when it was available? Yes No

68. Would you be prepared to be part of....

- A car pool/sharing scheme? Yes No
 A cycle hire scheme? Yes No

Factoid: Some streets are lit by the Shropshire Council and go dark at midnight and others are Parish Council lit and stay on all night.

More on renewable energy

<http://www.baystonhillcommunityplan.org.uk/community/bayston-hill-community-led-plan-13436/the-big-survey/>

Sustainability

69. What other initiatives do you think are important for encouraging sustainable living in our Village? Tick all that apply.

Supporting the shops to go plastic free

Tree planting

Renewable energy deals

Recycling points

Developing carbon neutral strategies

Other, please specify

70. Can you suggest other projects or improvements to enhance the sustainability of our Village?

Open spaces and rights of way

71. How important is it to you that we protect our existing public open green spaces? Please circle — where 1 is not important, 6 is very important.

1 2 3 4 5 6

72. How often do you use local footpaths, bridleways or open spaces?

Every day More than once a week

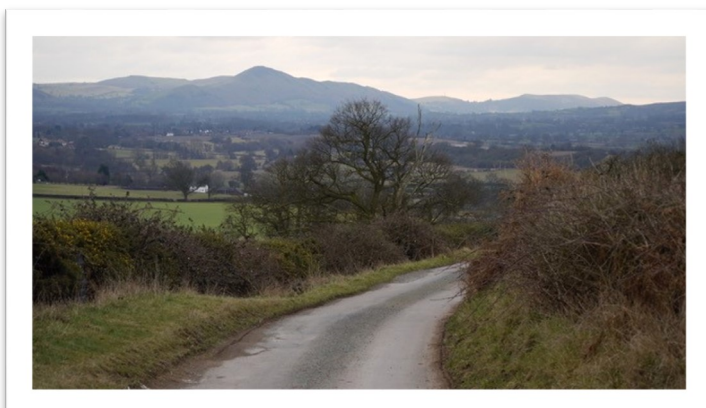
More than once a month More than once a year

Once a year Never

73. Do you think we need more green spaces in the village?

Yes No Don't know

If yes, where?



Environment, Conservation, Wildlife and Ecology Street Scene, Litter and Waste

74. Which of these do you feel are a problem at present?

- Fly tipping around the edge of the village.
- Dog fouling
- Litter
- Condition of Parade
- Condition of open spaces and other public spaces

Other, please specify

75. Have any of the following got better or worse in recent years, on a scale of 1 much worse, to 6, much better?

	1	2	6	4	5	6
Fly tipping around the edge of the village.						
Dog fouling						
Litter						
Condition of Parade						
Condition of open spaces and other public spaces						
Other – As above						

76. What aspects of our natural environment are important to you? Please tick all that apply.

- Hedgerows Trees and woodlands,
- Roadside verges Watercourses (streams, rivers etc.)
- Wetland Unimproved grassland and meadow
- Wildlife The locally rich combination of all of these

Other, please specify

More on Parade ownership, and alternative funding

<http://www.baystonhillcommunityplan.org.uk/community/bayston-hill-community-led-plan-13436/the-big-survey/>

77. How do you feel about each of the following?

	Agree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree
Creation of more community woodland around the village			
The establishment of Local Nature Reserves			
Better footpath access out into surrounding countryside			
Preserve and enhance wildlife corridors within the current development boundaries.			
Encourage high water quality and the use of renewable energy within domestic homes and businesses.			
Houses and flats without a garden should have priority for allotments.			
The streets should be greener and more attractive, for instance planters, more trees, more front garden planting, initiatives like street libraries			

78. Can you suggest other projects or improvements to enhance the environment of our Village?

And Finally....

79. Please tell us if you would like to

- Be kept in touch with the results of this survey
- Be involved in the Community Led Plan
- Help with new activities or other voluntary groups?

80. If so please give us your contact details:

Email

Phone

Address

81. If you don't wish to leave contact details, please give the last 3 letters of your postcode: this will help us to know which areas close to home you have referred to.

82. Do you have any other comments about this survey?

What will happen to the results?

The responses will be collated and analysed by an independent organisation, Resources For Change (www.r4c.org.uk). They have vast experience in this type of work. R4C will process the responses and give the group a host of anonymised, aggregated data and findings and help us to turn that into a Plan. Once that is written we will publish it in draft form and seek views again. When a final version is drafted, this will be submitted to the Parish Council for consideration and adoption before being submitted to Shropshire Council. Once adopted by Shropshire it will underpin/contribute to the whole planning system and be used by various agencies as an expression of what the Bayston Hill community wants/needs.

PRIZE DRAW

EVERY COMPLETED SURVEY, PAPER AND ONLINE,
WILL BE ENTERED IN A DRAW FOR £100

[There is a separate prize draw for young people]

If you have not given your contact details, you can instead nominate a charity to receive your prize; tell us which one here....

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