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Longstock – Your Village, Your Vision

A very happy New Year to you all.

Although Christmas may not have been quite what we all wished for, here's hoping that the New year brings us a step closer to seeing an end to Covid restrictions and a return to some much-needed normality.

When we last updated you, the Steering Committee (in conjunction with Test Valley Borough Council) had just embarked on Housing Needs Survey. First of all, we'd like to say an enormous thank you to all of you who took the time to complete the survey, either on-line or by post. We've been reliably informed that when the survey closed, we had achieved a very healthy 40% response rate which in terms of public surveys, is a very respectable figure.

At the moment, your Housing Needs data is being collated, analysed and amalgamated into a single report and we are on target to receive the results in the next week or two. As always, we'll certainly be looking to share the results with you, so please keep an eye out for our next update in the newsletter.

Another on-going element of the Neighbourhood Plan is the Housing Needs Assessment which has been completed independently for us by our technical support consultants, AECOM.

The Housing Needs Assessment differs slightly in the fact that it analyses pre-existing data, such as information from the Office for National Statistics, Land Registry and census. We are very pleased to advise that we have just received a first draft of this document and that as a group, we are ploughing through it to complete a review.

As the Housing Needs Assessment is a slightly weightier tome, as soon as it receives sign off by us and it's formally published by AECOM, we will be looking to make it available to you on the Longstock Parish Council website. Once again, we will let you know when this happens.

Finally, as always, we are always keen for residents join us as either part of the Steering Group, or even just to offer their skills, experience, or suggestions on an ad-hoc basis. If you feel that you would like to know more or perhaps would like to get involved then please email us at longstocknhp@gmail.com

Longstock Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group



CALLING ALL LONGSTOCKINGS

Longstock Neighbourhood Planning Committee are in the process of creating a short film about Longstock, its residents and why we've chosen to embark on a Neighbourhood Plan.

As part of this process we would like to include soundbite interviews with Longstockings of all ages to get a brief insight into what it means to be a Longstock resident.

If you or someone you know would like to get involved please email us at; longstocknhp@gmail.com

No previous experience necessary!

