

West Dean (WD) and West Tytherley (WT) Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)

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To:

West Dean (WD) and West Tytherley (WT) NDP: STAKEHOLDERS LETTER

The Localism Act of 2011 introduced Neighbourhood Development Plans for local areas. They are designed to play a statutory role in determining planning applications within a defined neighbourhood area. West Dean and West Tytherley Parish Councils are working together to produce a joint (cross-boundary) Neighbourhood Development Plan. The area covered has been formally agreed with Test Valley Borough Council (lead) and Wiltshire Council. A WD & WT NDP Steering Group is managing the process on behalf of the Parish Councils. We have a network of volunteers working on this task who have been drawn from both villages and parish councils.

We delivered a survey to every house in 2016 and the responses have been analysed. We estimate we have had a response from well over 50% of households. Indeed you, or personnel within your business, may have responded if named on the electoral roll for either of the two villages. Based on the survey results the two Parish Councils have agreed in principle to our **vision and objectives**. See the NDP website at: <http://wdwtplan.org.uk/> .

We wish to engage further with the parishioners over the coming months and an update on progress will be delivered regularly to the Parish councils. We are liaising with the local authorities and other institutions, such as the Council for Protection of Rural England.

We wish to engage with local stakeholders such as our landowners, local employers, businesses and community institutions including recreation committees, children and youth groups, fete and village hall committees, transport providers, our churches, schools, shop, and pub. **We seek your ideas for the future of West Dean and West Tytherley; we want to know what you see as opportunities or threats for the defined NDP area, and any issues particularly relevant to you, your business, or institution.** Please contact us to share any of your ideas or, if you prefer not to be contacted, then inform me or let NDP Admin know ndpadmin@west-dean.co.uk.