



## **Village Survey to help decide future housing in Ashington**

Residents of Ashington will soon be asked to think to the future in a Survey to be delivered to all households in the Parish. The answers will form an important part of the data being collected for the preparation of Ashington Neighbourhood Plan.

The Neighbourhood Plan will become a formal planning document for the Parish in the same way that the Horsham District Planning Framework is the planning document for the whole District. The Neighbourhood Plan will last until 2031.

Residents can express their views on subjects such as: future housing needs, business units, community projects, play areas & sports facilities, transport issues, heritage assets and much more. Businesses and young people are being consulted in separate surveys to ensure the future needs of all our community is considered.

The Survey will be distributed in February and can be taken to various drop-off points around the village (see Survey for details). The Neighbourhood Plan team have provided a telephone Helpline for anyone who: needs their Survey collected; help with understanding questions; completing the Survey because of language/disability issue or any other information.

Residents who wish to add their contact details to the Survey will be in with a chance of a Prize – the first 100 completed Surveys will win a National Lottery £1 Scratchcard, Surveys numbered 200,300,400,500,600,700 will win a £25 M&S voucher. Surveys will be numbered by the Organiser in the order in which they are received, terms & conditions apply.

Please take part and complete the Survey – it is your chance to shape the future of your community and to have a say in what happens in your Parish.