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In conclusion, do you have any other further comments? Either fill in the box below, or contact us direct (contact details on the front page)

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This survey is anonymous but it would help to know if we are getting as wide a range of views as possible. It would therefore be very useful if you could provide the following information:

(Please tick in appropriate box)

Gender	(Description)									
Age	Under 18		18 - 30		31 - 50		51 - 70		Over 70	
Postcode										

Thank you for completing this questionnaire
 Your participation is much appreciated and will help to inform the Neighbourhood Plan. Please return your completed questionnaire in one of the ballot boxes placed in Catshill Village Hall, or use the return envelope provided **by 30th June 2018**. Alternatively, you can return it by email to: **clerk@catshillandnorthmarlbrook-pc.gov.uk**
 Meanwhile, if you have any queries, please contact the telephone number/email on the front sheet of this questionnaire. All responses will be kept confidential and we will not share your details with anyone else. Your responses will be used to inform the development of the Parish Neighbourhood Plan only.



Vision, Objectives & Policy Options Consultation Questionnaire

Your chance to have your say in the future development of the Catshill and North Marlbrook Parish (the Parish) Neighbourhood Plan.

Why this consultation?
 The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group (the Group) has drafted a vision statement and more detailed objectives for the plan, based upon information from previous consultations with Parish residents and businesses in the Parish by questionnaires, meetings and workshops during 2017. There is more than one way of achieving these objectives. The Group is now asking which options are supported so that the Neighbourhood Plan will reflect the Parish's 'preferred options', provided these are consistent with national and local planning policies.

How to complete the form
 Please mark with an x or tick in the column that shows your preference. There is also space for comments at the end of each section. The Group is seeking one response per household. If there is more than one household living at the address, please download or request an additional form from the Parish clerk. (Tel: 01527 873266) The form is also available to complete via a link on **www.catshillandnorthmarlbrookplan.org.uk**

Need help with completing the form?
 Please contact the Parish clerk and she will arrange for someone to help you complete the form, but they will not advise you on what to answer.

How and when to return the form
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About the Neighbourhood Plan

The purpose of the Neighbourhood Plan is:

- To make the Parish a **better place** to live in the future
- To cover the period **up to 2030**
- To give the community **more control** over where development takes place
- To **influence** the type and quality of any development
- To **ensure** any change meets local objectives
- To develop planning policies for the Parish and to **promote community aspirations and projects**

What is the alternative to a Neighbourhood Plan?

The alternative to adopting our own Neighbourhood Plan is to:

- Live with the risk of continued inappropriate development pressure
- Be forced into a reactive approach each time a planning application is made

A Vision for the Parish

The Group believes that the following statement sums up the ‘vision’ of the Neighbourhood Plan. Do you support this statement?

Please mark your preference in the appropriate column with a ‘✓’(tick).

Vision Statement	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neutral	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
“By 2030 the Parish will have sustained and strengthened its community feel through good quality development and community amenities, whilst maintaining its distinctive character and environment.”					

Objectives and Policies relating to Housing

What people have said so far:

- Ad hoc housing development should be controlled
- A community-based approach to housing development is supported
- Priority should be given to affordable homes and those for first time buyers
- Character and design is important in any new development
- New housing should be sustainable and appropriate infrastructure should accompany all development

Bromsgrove District Council’s (BDC) Land Development Strategy 2017 - 2030 can be summarised as follows:

- That BDC have identified land on which 4,700 dwellings can be built
- It needs to find land for a further 2,300 dwellings by 2030 outside Bromsgrove Town
- Almost all of these are to be found within the six main settlement areas in the District, one of which is this Parish

The Group has created detailed objectives to meet the neighbourhood plan’s aim for housing. *Please mark your preference in the appropriate column with a ‘✓’ (tick) for each objective.*

Housing Objectives (HO)	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neutral	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
HO1. To identify sufficient land to satisfy the district council’s housing targets for the Parish up to 2030.					
HO2. To ensure that new housing developments do not detract from the Parish’s identity as a separate and distinctive community.					
HO3. To choose the most appropriate locations for development in order to minimise their impact on local infrastructure, amenities and services.					
HO4. To secure a mix of housing types and tenures, in order to meet local needs.					
HO5. To encourage and deliver a high standard of design and energy efficient buildings.					

There are planning and/or community project options for achieving these objectives. Which options do you support? *Please mark your preference in the appropriate column with a ‘✓’ (tick) for each housing policy option and community project option.*

Housing Objectives (HP)	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neutral	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
HP1. To identify sites in the Neighbourhood Plan for up to 400 dwellings to meet future housing needs up to 2030.					
HP2. To ensure new housing provides good quality accommodation and a mix of housing, which meets local needs and minimises the impact on local infrastructure, amenities and services.					
HP3. To safeguard other parts of the Parish from speculative development by maintaining the revised Green Belt boundaries.					

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Please use the space below to add any comments, or changes you would like, to the above objectives and policies identified for housing;

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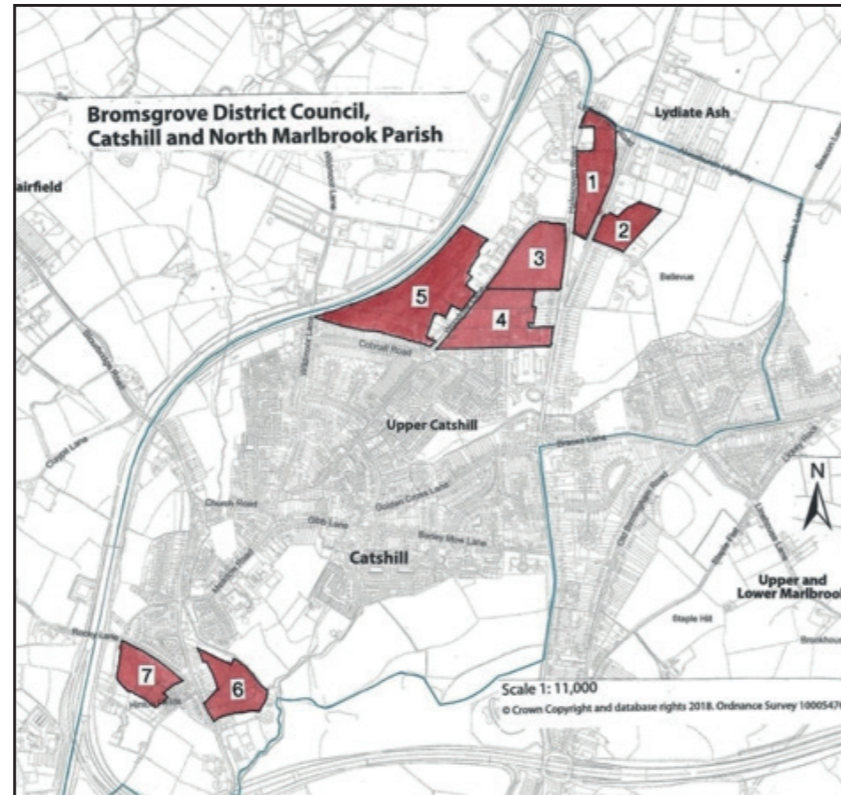
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To meet the likely allocation of houses to this Parish, between 2023 and 2030, the Neighbourhood Plan has identified the following potential sites, all of which are currently in the Green Belt for housing development.

Please indicate your view on the suitability of each of the following list of sites for development by placing a '✓' tick in the appropriate box to indicate your preference for each site indicated. A location map is also shown on the right.



Site Ref	Potential Site Location*	Number Houses	1 Highly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neutral	4 Agree	5 Highly Agree
1	East of Halesowen Road	90					
2	East of Old Birmingham Road	60					
3	North east corner of Woodrow Lane	120					
4	East of Woodrow Lane	150					
5	West of Woodrow Lane	210					
6	East of Stourbridge Road	120					
7	Land off Hinton Fields	110					

* Not all of these sites will be needed to meet the likely required 400 dwellings.

Objectives and Policies relating to Infrastructure

What people have said so far:

- The amount, speed and noise of traffic through the area was a major issue and needed to be reduced in the future
- Public transport needs improvement especially for those residing in North Marlbrook who are further from shops and other facilities
- The retail area has insufficient parking, lighting and signage
- Concerned that schools, the doctors' and other services would not be able to cope with more housing development

The Group has created detailed objectives to meet the neighbourhood plan's aim for infrastructure. Which do you support? Please mark your preference in the appropriate column with a '✓' (tick) for each objective.

Infrastructure Objectives (IO)	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neutral	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
IO1. To reduce the detrimental impact of all traffic passing through the Parish.					
IO2. To ensure the provision of new infrastructure to support developments.					
IO3. To support existing community facilities and promote the provision of new facilities for the benefit of all age groups.					
IO4. To promote pedestrian and cycling routes connectivity in the village for a sustainable lifestyle.					

There are planning and/or community project options for achieving these objectives. Which options do you support? Please mark your preference in the appropriate column with a '✓' tick for each planning policy option and community project option.

Infrastructure Policy Options (IP) and Community Project Options (IC)	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neutral	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
IP1. Any new development within the Parish with a significant traffic impact will only be supported if that impact can be lessened.					
IP2. All new development must protect and enhance the existing pedestrian network and promote new cycling routes.					

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There are planning and/or community project options for achieving these objectives. Which options do you support? *Please mark your preference in the appropriate column with a '✓' tick for each planning policy option and community project option.*

Infrastructure Policy Options (IP) and Community Project Options (IC)	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neutral	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
IC1. To develop a Community Centre and sports field to address the future needs for all ages in the village.					
IC2. To support improvements in the local bus service, particularly improved services for Marlbrook and sufficient late evening and Sunday services.					
IC3. To support further speed restrictions and traffic calming measures on all main roads through Catshill and North Marlbrook.					
IC4. To work with public transport operators to revise local bus routes and stops to integrate with future development.					

Please use the space below to add any comments, or changes you would like, to the above objectives and policies identified for infrastructure;

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Objectives and Policies relating to Environment

What people have said so far:

- Green spaces made the Parish an attractive place in which to live
- More green spaces were needed especially in Upper Catshill
- Protecting the Green Belt/avoiding its erosion was important
- Wildlife and their habitats needed adequate protection

The Group has created detailed objectives to meet the neighbourhood plan's aim for the environment. Which do you support? *Please mark your preference in the appropriate column with a '✓' tick for each objective.*

Environment Objectives (EO)	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neutral	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
EO1. To protect the revised Green Belt and enhance Open Spaces for recreation and to protect wildlife and their habitats.					
EO2. To ensure that the design of new developments support natural and green boundaries.					
EO3. To promote cleaner, healthier and more attractive public spaces and neighbourhoods.					

There are planning and/or community project options for achieving these objectives. Which options do you support? *Please mark your preference in the appropriate column with a '✓' tick for each planning policy option and community project options.*

Environment Policy Options (EP) and Community Project Options (EC)	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neutral	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
EP1. To safeguard the revised Green Belt and provide more open spaces including the enhancement of green corridors.					
EP2. To require new developments to fit in with the existing green appearance of the Parish, by using natural planted boundaries and the provision of environmental improvements such as wild life habitats.					
EP3 New developments will be supported that provide community facilities such as allotments.					
EC1. To improve existing public areas and green spaces by better maintenance, flower beds and cleanliness.					

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