

Chapmanslade Voice of the Village Questionnaire 2017

Supporting Information

INTRODUCTION

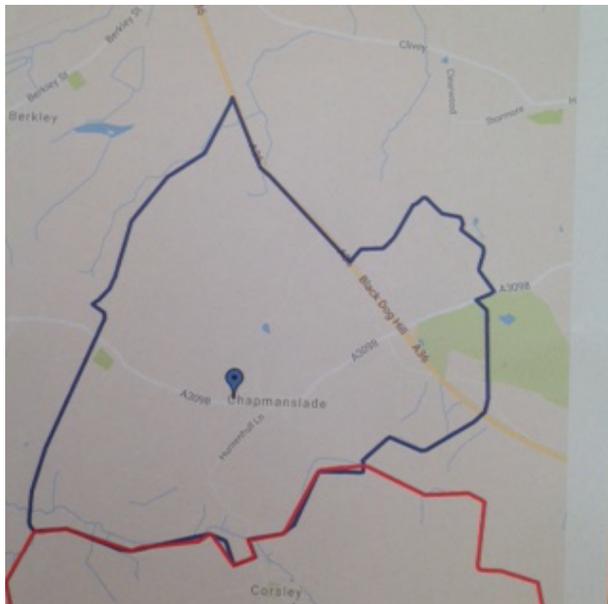
When completing the Questionnaire you may find the following information, which has been prepared by the Parish Plan Steering Group, of some help.

If you would like additional information, please do not hesitate to email your queries to: plan@chapmanslade.org.uk. You'll receive a prompt response.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The word '**Parish**' is used interchangeably with the words **village**, **neighbourhood** and **community**. It refers to the civil parish covered by the Chapmanslade Parish Council.

Parish Boundary. Each parish has a defined boundary. Chapmanslade boundary is outlined on this map. Everyone living in Chapmanslade plus a number of people living just outside the boundary, for example on the Somerset border and in Thoulstone, are part of our community therefore their views are being sought as part of the Questionnaire process.



Online map of the village. A more detailed map can be found at the Know Your Place – West of England website at <http://www.kypwest.org.uk>. Click on Wiltshire, then click the House graphic at the top left hand corner and enter your postcode in the space provided.

Village Plan. In September 2016 the Parish Council decided to produce a New Plan for Chapmanslade to help guide future decision-making. Various types of Plan are being considered depending on the needs of the community. For more information go to Parish Council / Village Plan on the Chapmanslade village website.

Voice of the Village (VoV) is data gathered from consultations with the community. On the Village Plan webpage you can find the **List of VoV Issues and Opportunities** and the **VoV Diagram** under PLAN QUICK LINKS.

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Village Voice. Initiatives arising from the Village Plan are referred to as Village Voice Initiatives.

A **Village Voice initiative** is any activity happening around the village which is designed to help make Chapmanslade a better place to live, work, play and visit.

INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO EACH SECTION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION 1. Roads, Pavements, and Traffic

- The village currently has a Speed Watch team in place monitoring the speed of vehicles going through the village. Speeding vehicles are reported to the local police who follow up with a warning notice and for a subsequent offence with a summons.
- The question about extending speed limits relates to both the Westbury end of the village, specifically past Dead Maids and onwards past the Short Street entrance / exit, and also to Huntenhull Lane where the 30mph limit currently ends just past Brimhill Rise.
- There is also an unofficial Lorry Watch scheme in place logging over weight lorries using the High Street. Data is fed to the Parish Council and Wiltshire Council. Transport companies are contacted in an effort to deter further use of the A3098.
- Traffic congestion at school drop-off and pick-up times, and therefore child safety, is made considerably worse if an over weight lorry comes through the village at these times. In 2016 the Parish Council set up a Traffic Working Party to review patterns of movement to and from the school. The resulting Analysis Report can be found on the online version of this document on Chapmanslade village website.
- In 2015 an independent traffic survey was carried out as part of planning consultations for the proposed Barbers Farm housing development. The survey can be found on the online version of this document on Chapmanslade village website.

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SECTION 2. Community

- The term 'whole village' is used in relation to events open for all villagers to attend - as opposed to events organised for a specific group in the village, for example the church or the PTFA.
- The word **vulnerable** is used to denote someone, perhaps who is elderly or without protection, who is at risk, either physically or emotionally.

SECTION 3. Facilities and Utilities

This section is about your opinion of the **facilities** and **utilities** provided in the village to enable you to enjoy living in Chapmanslade.

- A **facility** is a place, amenity, or piece of equipment that is available for you or your family to use in the village. This could include a footpath, cycle path, play equipment, skittle ally, meeting room etc.
- A **utility** is a service that is useful, wanted or needed - such as electricity, mobile phone or internet connection, gas or water supply, or a train or bus service.

SECTION 4. Natural Environment

- The **natural environment** encompasses all living and non-living things occurring **naturally** and the interactions between them. It includes, amongst other things, animals, plants, soil and water.
- The term '**village street scene**' relates to the visual quality of our village – perhaps as you walk or drive through the village. What do you like or dislike? What could be improved? A street scene encompasses street signs, pavements, furniture such as litterbins, seating and notice boards, street lighting, and landscaping / green verges.

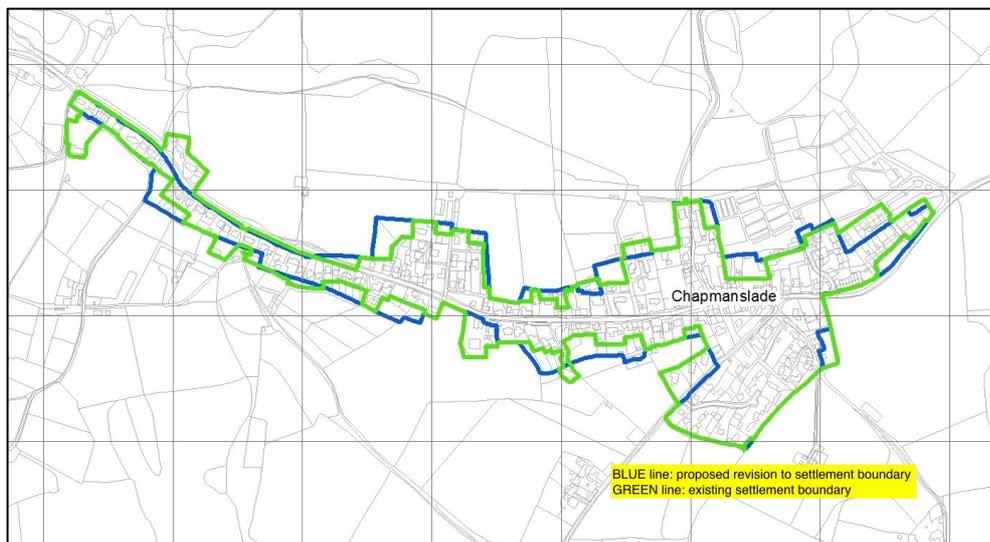
SECTION 5. Development of the Village

This section covers housing development in the village, which is primarily the responsibility of Wiltshire Council. However, the Parish Council can make representations, which could affect those decisions. Developments that fall outside the current village building line (as for example the proposed Barbers Farm housing development) cannot proceed without local community and Parish Council backing.

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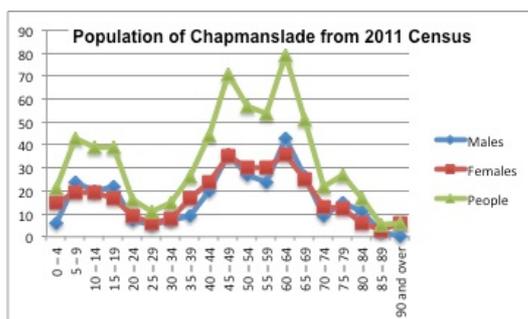
- **Affordable housing** refers to both housing to **buy** and housing to **rent**, which is provided at a cost deemed to be below market levels as determined by the local authority (Wiltshire Council in our case). Affordability of housing reflects how easy it is to buy or rent a property and varies widely throughout the country depending on local incomes and local house prices.
- The **village building line** (officially called the settlement boundary) is shown on the map below. The proposed 2014 revision (**BLUE line**) has currently not been adopted. For some reason the areas up towards Dead Maids and Short Street are not on this Wiltshire Council map.



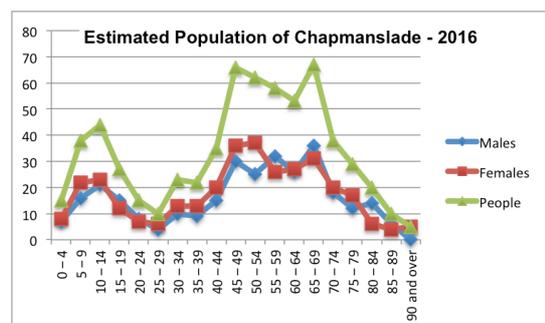
SECTION 6. About You

Information about our community is very helpful when trying to get a better understanding of current and future needs, which is why this section has been included in the Questionnaire. Wiltshire Council provides some of this data based on census information (see graphs below).

Data supplied by Wiltshire Council Public Health Department.



Total Population: 643 people
(313 males, 333 females)



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(313 males, 333 females)