

New Housing for Kilmington

You will soon receive a Housing Needs questionnaire through your door, if you have not already had one delivered. **It is important you respond to it please, as your comments will influence the future house building in our village.**

To answer online enter this link in your top address box - NOT your search box.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KilmingtonHNS>

Five years ago, residents completed a similar survey for the Kilmington Neighbourhood Plan. As this information is now five years old, it is out of date. Your parish council needs an up-to-date summary of how many, what size and what type of housing Kilmington needs over the next few years. This information will strengthen the Neighbourhood Plan and help Kilmington Parish Council discussions with EDDC Planning and developers.

Your comments are particularly important as EDDC are now developing their new 'Local Plan 2020 to 2040'.

The Kilmington Neighbourhood Plan identifies two potential sites for any significant development that may be required and specifies a mix of sizes and types of houses. Going forward we need to ensure that any developers provide the size and type of housing our local residents and their families need, rather than trying to maximise their profits building large five-bedroom luxury houses.

Please answer the questionnaire to help us provide the housing you need. It can be completed online or on the postal forms delivered. Additional forms are available from St Giles Church information table.

The types of houses stipulated in the survey can be difficult to understand and misunderstood. As it is important that we get accurate responses, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask one of your Parish Councillors who will be pleased to help you.

Thank you.

Kilmington Parish Council