

# The Bleadon Village Plan

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Everyone who lives or works in Bleadon will soon be asked how they want Bleadon to evolve in the future.

This will form the **Bleadon Village Plan**, which will become a template for future Bleadon Parish Councils to refer to when making decisions. It will also provide guidance to North Somerset Council on how we would like to see the parish develop over the coming decades.

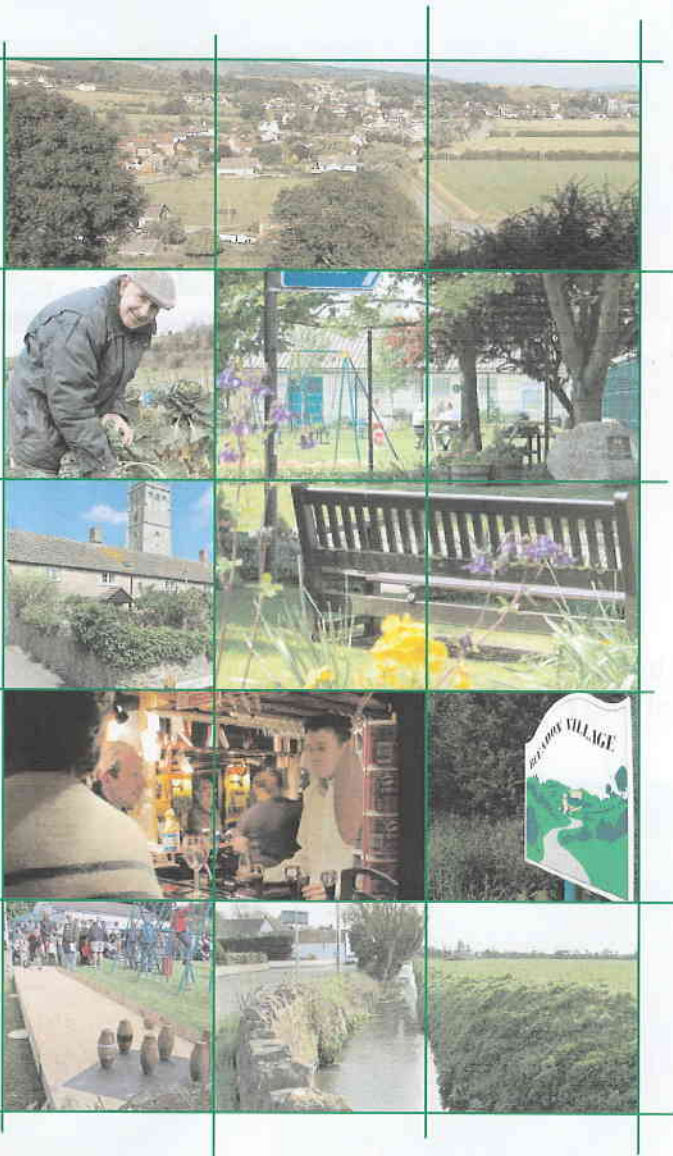
**This will be your chance to influence the decision-makers to let them know what you hold dear and the things you'd like changed.**

We are lucky enough to live in one of the more beautiful parts of the country, with a community, which has proven itself to be very supportive to local causes. We need to protect and enhance that important village spirit.

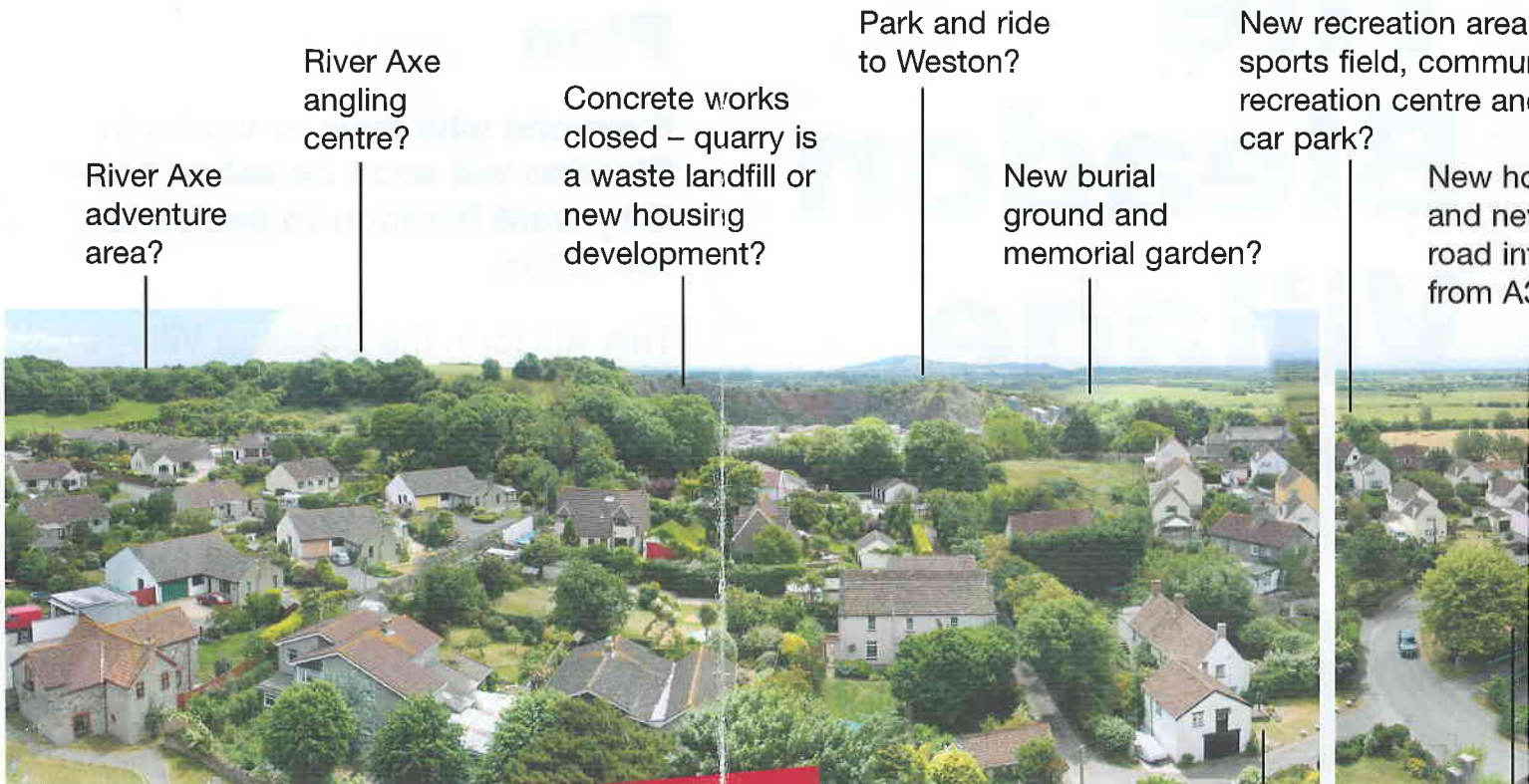


**The future of Bleadon is about to be decided.**

**We want to hear your views.**



# How do you see Bleadon dev



River Axe adventure area?

River Axe angling centre?

Concrete works closed – quarry is a waste landfill or new housing development?

Park and ride to Weston?

New burial ground and memorial garden?

New recreation area sports field, community recreation centre and car park?

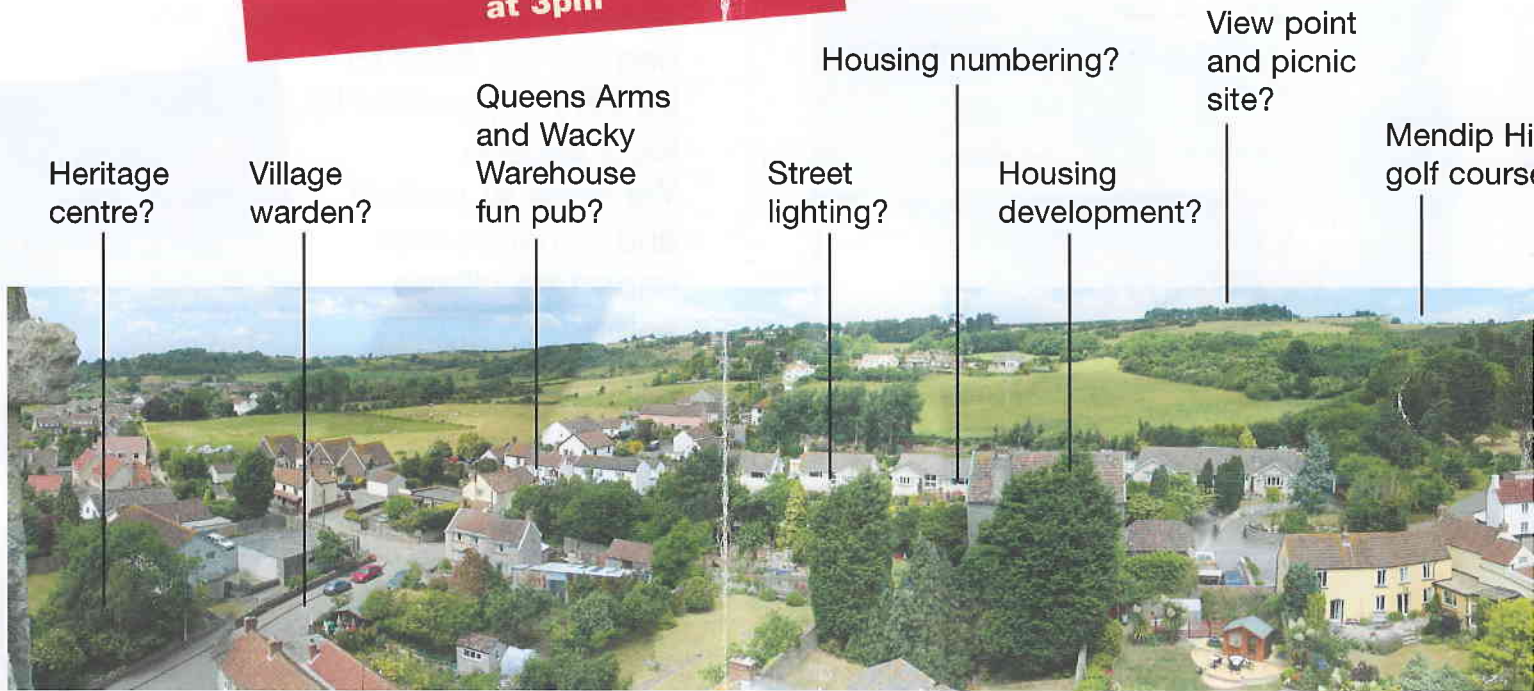
New housing and new road in from A3030?

Dog bins?

Let's get started on our future  
Have your say and get involved  
**Village Plan meeting**  
at the Coronation Hall  
on Saturday 15 Jan  
at 3pm

Village stocks?

Market square open space?



Heritage centre?

Village warden?

Queens Arms and Wacky Warehouse fun pub?

Street lighting?

Housing numbering?

Housing development?

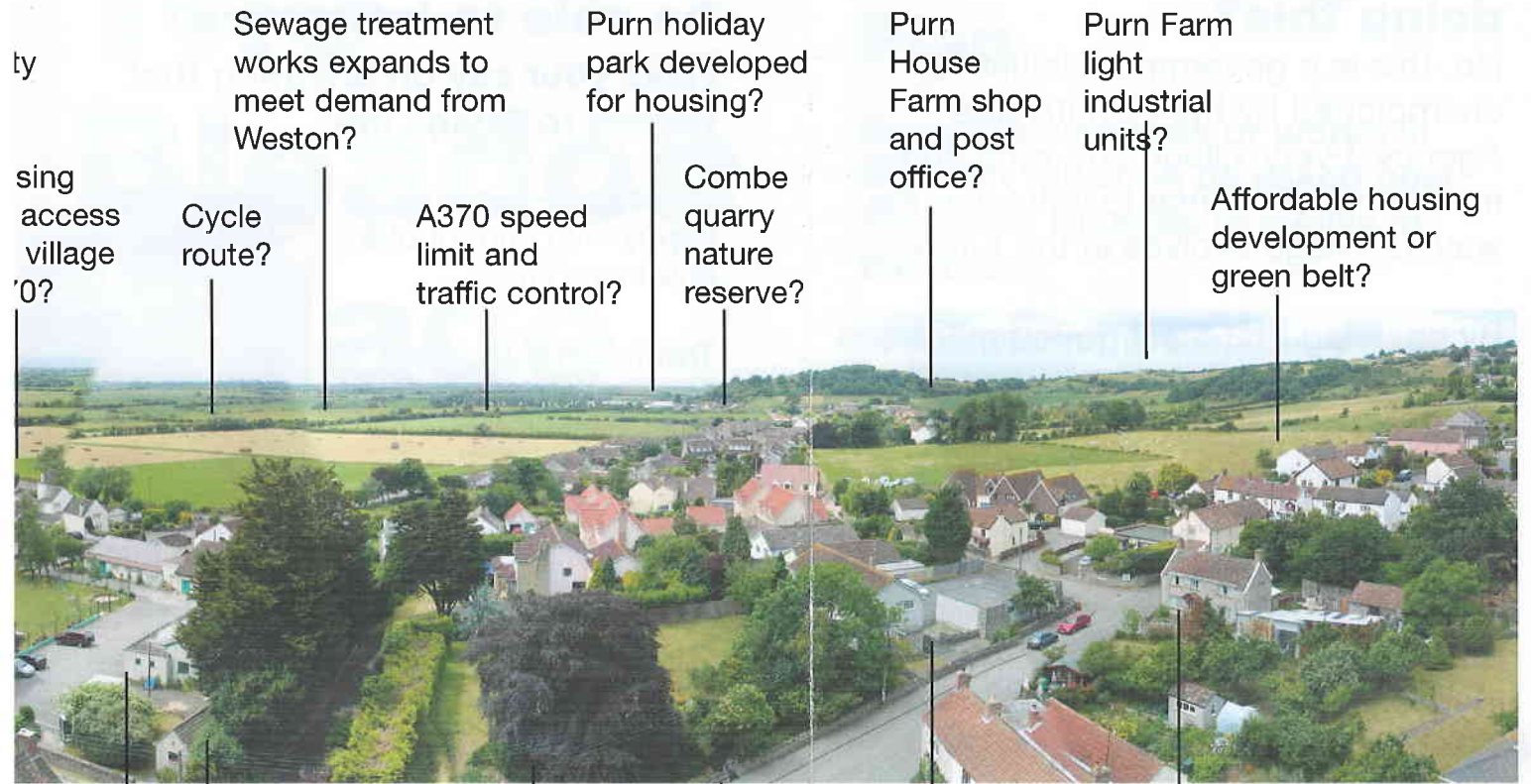
View point and picnic site?

Mendip Hills golf course?

## It's up to you to decide what is important

### Village Plan meeting Saturday 15 January at 3.00pm at Coronation Hall

# Developing in the next 20 years?



Sewage treatment works expands to meet demand from Weston?

Purn holiday park developed for housing?

Purn House Farm shop and post office?

Purn Farm light industrial units?

Affordable housing development or green belt?

Cycle route?

A370 speed limit and traffic control?

Combe quarry nature reserve?

Village health centre & therapy suite?

Toilets closed?

Notice board?

Traffic calming?

Rectory and church rooms redeveloped for executive housing?

Community bus stop?

Hellenge Hill – site of special environmental interest?

Mendip Way cycle path & foot path?

Village gateway traffic calming?

Craft workshop and industrial units?

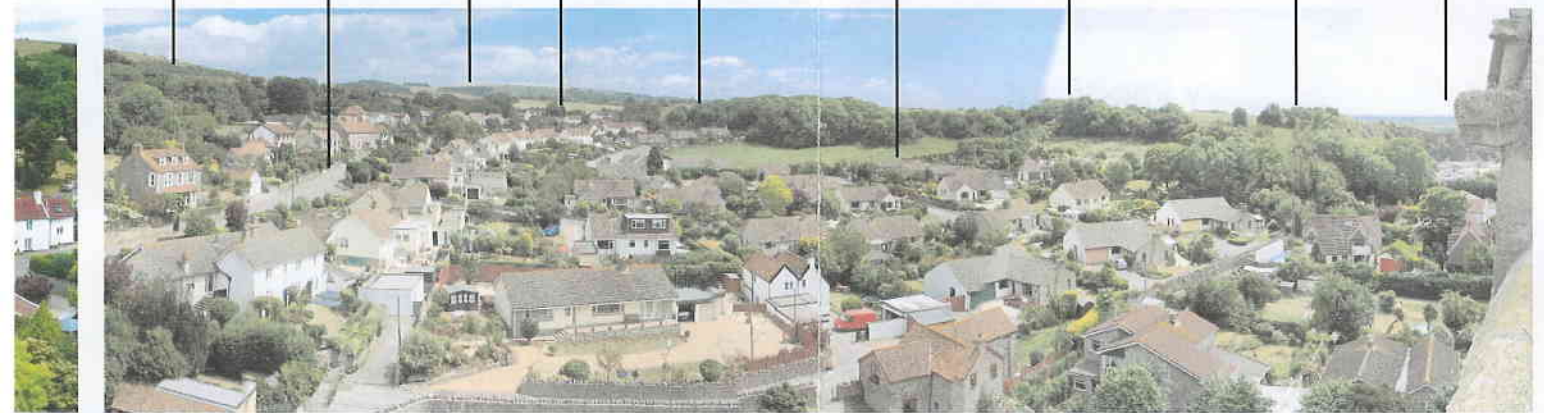
Holiday park?

Auto-fine speed detectors?

Nursing Care home?

Private sheltered housing development?

Loxton to Uphill Axe river trail?



important to you and our community

at Coronation Hall

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## Are we the only village doing this?

No, this is a government initiative, championed by the Countryside Agency. Every village and rural community has a chance to influence the way its village evolves in the future.

By ensuring that local government and other organisations **know what we want** we stand a better chance of influencing what happens on our doorstep.

## So what happens next?

It is vital that the **voices** of the residents, local businesses, clubs and associations in Bleadon are **heard**.

Whether you want change or don't want change, it will happen. **This is your chance to influence this change.**

Come to the inaugural  
**Village Plan meeting**  
at the Coronation Hall  
**on Saturday 15 Jan**  
at 3pm.  
Refreshments will be available.

Your views are very important, please don't complain about the future direction the village takes if you couldn't be bothered to let people know how you feel about things that are important to you!

We need to pull together a group of local people who are prepared to take a lead in this exciting project.

If you are keen to play an active role in the process, please leave your details with Bruce Poole, the Clerk to Bleadon Parish Council.

## What decisions will we be able to influence?

**Have your say on anything that relates to village life**

**Transport** – are you happy with current bus and travel links?



**Traffic safety** – how can we make our village safe? Should traffic be calmed?

**Employment** – how can we ensure that work opportunities develop in Bleadon?



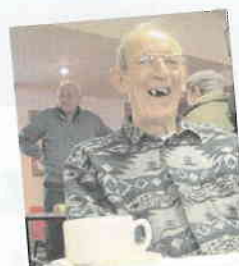
**Recreation** are there enough areas for people to enjoy their leisure time? Do we need more play facilities for your children?

**Facilities for young people** – what would you like to see done for young people of the village? What do the youth of the village want?



**Community spirit** – is there still a future for our community clubs and groups? What new groups would you support?

**Housing** – would you want to see more houses in Bleadon? Should there be more affordable housing for young people? If so, where?



**Facilities for the elderly** – should we be providing more sheltered housing or community transport?

**Health care** – should there be more local health care?