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| **Capel Parish Council** have set up a Neighbourhood Plan (NP) working group to establish our community’s needs. The first stage of its work is to draft a **Vision for Capel** (VfC) which will tell the Borough Council planners what the residents and businesses within Capel wish to see for the future development of our parish. For this we need a few minutes of your time to tell us what you think. Two major issues, which the Parish Council have been asked to address over the past 12 months, are flooding and the Tunbridge Wells Local Plan - so we have singled these out for specific comment. You may wish to refer to other issues including, but not restricted to, housing, employment, and transport. Ouraim is to make the Vision for Capel an early draft of the NP, representative of **all** who live and work here.  |
| **Q1** | I am answering for: | Myself [ ]  | Me and my Family [ ]  of members | My business [ ]  |
| **Q2** | I: | Am a resident of the parish [ ]  | Own a business in the parish [ ]  | Run a community or sports group in the [ ]  parish  |
| **Q3** | What do you like about living or working in the parish of Capel? | Example: What is your experience of living in the area? Do you like the sense of community? You might mention your favourite walk/house/place in the area. |
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| **Q4** | What do you dislike about living or working in the parish? What improvements would you like to see? | Example: What annoys you about living here? How could it be changed? What types of new businesses or transport links would the parish benefit from? |
| **Q5** | **These questions relate to major local planning issues within the parish:** *click link to access plan*<https://beta.tunbridgewells.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/local-plan/draft-local-plan> |
| **a** | A The planned ‘Garden Village’ in Tudeley of up to 2800 houses [this is in the draft Tunbridge Wells Local Plan]  |
|  | i) | Of this proposal: | I know of it [ ]  | I do not know of it [ ]  |
|  | ii) | If you know about it: overall for the parish - will it be | **Positive** [ ] **Negative** [ ]  | *Please say why* |
| **b** | The planned settlement in East Capel of up to 1,500 houses which will adjoin Paddock Wood. [in draft TW Local Plan]  |
|  | i) | Of this proposal: | I know of it [ ]  | I do not know of it [ ]  |
|  | ii) | If you know about it: overall for the parish - will it be | **Positive** [ ] **Negative** [ ]  | *Please say why* |
| **c** | **Colts Hill:** would an A228 bypass of Colts Hill be overall for Capel parish: |
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|  |  |  | **Positive** [ ] **Negative** [ ]  | *Please say why* |
| **Q6** | **There are currently 913 households in Capel Parish.** TWBC plan 4,300 new homes (approx.48% their 9,000 housing shortfall) to be built in the Parish. How many do you think would be appropriate over the next 15 years? |
|  | Overall Quantity of Housing | **0** | **1-100** | **101-500** | **501-1000** | **1000 +** |
|  |  |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| **Q7** | **Refers to Local Housing Needs (for people who live in or have a close connection to the parish).** What type and size of homes for local people do you feel is required in the Parish? |
|  | **Type of ownership** | Rented  | Retired and assisted living | shared ownership | Privately owned |
|  | Please tick -> |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
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|  | **Size of Homes** | Flats | Bungalows | Starter; terraced 1/2 bed | 2/3bedroom | 4/5 bedroom |
|  | Please tick -> |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| **Q8** | **Please comment on any of the following issues in the parish - or other issues you would like to raise.***On a scale of 1-5 please rate how important each of these issues is to you? [Where 1 is not at all important; 3 is neutral and 5 is very important] Please include any comments on a separate sheet should you wish*. |
|  | **Issue** | **Score** | **Issue**  | **Score** |
|  | *Flooding\** |  | *Preserving the Green Belt* |  |
|  | *Traffic speeds* |  | *Local needs housing* |  |
|  | *Need for Road crossings* |  | *More recreational facilities* |  |
|  | *Better transport links (bus, cycle, other)* |  | *Local employment* |  |
|  | *Noise pollution* |  | *Quarrying*  |  |
|  | *Particle pollution* |  | *Better road surfaces* |  |
|  | *Other [please state]* |  | *Other [please state]* |  |
|  |  \* If you were affected by the flooding in Feb 2020 and would like to tell us please include details on a separate sheet. |
| **Q9** | **Personal Details:** *Name…………………….…………………….* |
|  |  | *email………………………...…………………*  | *telephone no.………………….…………………* |
| **Q10** | **If you would like to help with the Vison for Capel / Neighbourhood Plan, please tick: …………………..** [ ]  |
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| ***Please return this questionnaire by 31st August 2020*** Please feel free to add any other points to a **separate sheet and attach it**You can download **additional copies** of this questionnaire from: [www.capel-pc.org.uk](http://www.capel-pc.org.uk) or collect a spare copy from the village post office.***Either* …….**1. **Return it via the letterbox of your neighbour who delivered** it at…………………………………………
2. **Online:** clerk@capelpc.co.uk  - please attach the questionnaire to your reply.

 Subject of email: **Parish Questionnaire**1. **Post:** Capel Parish Council (VfC), Capel Village Hall, Falmouth Place, Five Oak Green, TN12 6RD [replies can be left unstamped at the post office counter on Badsell Road in an envelope with this address].

**Thank you for your time in completing this questionnaire** |
| If you return this survey the Capel Neighbourhood Plan working party may use the information provided to further our objectives and contact you in future using the contact details provided *Please indicate your permission for us to do so by ticking here* [ ]  |
| *All data provided will be held securely and confidentially - to the Governments Regulations on Data Privacy (GDPR - Regulations 25/5/2018 )* |