

Village Survey

OUR VILLAGE ~ NOW AND FOR THE FUTURE



How to complete the survey online

The survey is in two parts.

The first part is the **HOUSEHOLD SURVEY**.

This should be completed by one person from each household on behalf of all the other people living in the house.

The second part is the **INDIVIDUAL SURVEY**.

This should be completed by everybody over the age of 16 who is a resident of Stonesfield, including the person who completed the Household section.

A paper copy containing the HOUSEHOLD and INDIVIDUAL surveys has been delivered to every house in Stonesfield.

However, we would ask as many people as possible to complete the surveys online. It is very easy. Completing both surveys should only take about half an hour.

You can use any computer, tablet or smart phone.

**DEADLINE FOR
COMPLETING AND
RETURNING ALL
SURVEYS
31 MARCH**



The link to the HOUSEHOLD SURVEY is:

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NPhousehold
or you can scan this QR code to access this survey.



The link to the INDIVIDUAL SURVEY is:

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I confirm I have completed and returned the NP survey. (tick)

As a thank you for completing this survey, all residents are invited to enter a prize draw to win a £50.00 Amazon voucher. Simply cut off this entry form, complete the details and return it with your completed survey to the shop or the library. *Please ensure you remove the entry form from your survey so your survey answers remain anonymous.*

Name:

Telephone number:

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T&Cs: One entry per person (Stonesfield residents only). Closing date for entrants, 31 March 2023. Both paper and online entries will then be collated and one person selected at random to win one £50.00 Amazon voucher. The winner will be contacted by the NP Steering Group by 30 April 2023.

How to complete this paper survey

What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

Neighbourhood planning gives communities direct power to develop a shared vision for their neighbourhood and shape the development and growth of their community.

The Neighbourhood Plan (NP) will allow Stonesfield residents to participate in making the policies on which planning decisions are made. We need evidence upon which to base the policies. An important source of the evidence will be your answers to the survey.

What is the survey?

The survey will ask you to say what sort of housing you think Stonesfield needs, what transport and other resources you value, and which green spaces you want to protect from development. The Steering Group will collect and analyse your answers and express them as policies in our NP.

What's it got to do with me?

These policies will stand as your statement of how you want Stonesfield to develop: what sort of houses you say you need, how they should look, what land you would like protected, what infrastructure you think needs to be provided.

Your views are crucial.

Without your responses to the survey, we won't know what Stonesfield needs in the future and the village will have nothing to guide its responses to future planning applications.

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If there is more than one person living in the house that wants to complete the Individual paper survey, additional copies can be collected from either the village shop or the library.

When you have completed the surveys please put them in the box at either the village shop or the library.

If you can't deliver them yourself ask a friend to do it for you.

If you have any questions or would like further information about the survey or the Neighbourhood Plan go to: <https://stonesfield.online/neighbourhood-plan/>, or email us at info@stonesfieldplan.com.

Written and produced by the Stonesfield Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, a sub-group of Stonesfield Parish Council.

The more people who complete the surveys, the better the Plan will reflect everyone's views of how the village should develop in the future. So please complete the surveys, and encourage friends and family to do the same.

Stonesfield Neighbourhood Plan

HOUSEHOLD SURVEY

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If possible, please complete this survey online at www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NPhousehold



SECTION 1

This first section of the questionnaire is about you, your house and your household.

Q1 What is the postcode of your primary residence (where you live most of the time)?

Please note your responses will be treated anonymously. Your postcode is collected for data processing purposes only, to ensure only residents of Stonesfield are completing the survey.

Q2 Which of the following best describes your home in Stonesfield? Tick one box.

- Detached house
- Semi-detached or terraced house
- Detached bungalow
- Semi-detached or terraced bungalow
- Flat, Maisonette or bedsit
- Other (specify)

Q3 Do you (or your household) rent or own your home? Tick one box.

- Own outright
- Own with a mortgage or loan
- Shared ownership (part own and part rent)
- Rent from housing association, or Stonesfield Community Trust
- Rent from private landlord
- Other (specify)

Q4 How many bedrooms does your home have? Tick one box.

- One Four
 Two Five or more
 Three

Q5 How many live in your home, including yourself? Write number

Adults (aged 16 and over)	
Children (under 16)	

Q6 Does anyone in your household have a supported housing need*? If so, how many?

*Accommodation alongside support, supervision or care to help people live as independently as possible in the community including the elderly, those with a learning disability, and those with a physical disability.

Yes (how many)	
No	

**Q7 If you answered Yes to Q6 please indicate type. Tick one box.
If you answered No to Q6 skip to Q8.**

- Independent housing with care support
 Independent housing with live-in carer
 Supported living for adults with learning disabilities who want to live independently
 Not applicable
 Don't know
 Other (specify)

Q8 Is anyone in your home on the West Oxfordshire, and/or other, Housing Register?

Tick relevant box.

- West Oxfordshire Don't know
 Other Oxfordshire No
 Outside Oxfordshire

Q9 Does your home have any of the following sources of green energy?

Tick all relevant boxes.

- Solar panels Air source heating
 Solar water heating panels No
 Ground source heating

Q10 If you own your home, are you likely to fit any of these sources of green energy?

Tick relevant boxes.

	<i>Within next five years</i>	<i>Beyond five years</i>	<i>Not considering it</i>
Solar panels			
Solar water heating panels			
Ground source heat pump			
Air source heat pump			

Q11 How many motor vehicles (i.e. licensable road vehicles) are registered at your Stonesfield address? Specify numbers of each type.

<i>Type of vehicle</i>	<i>Number</i>
Car petrol or diesel	
Car hybrid or electric	
Van	
Motorcycle / Moped	

The next three questions are for households who have school age children (age 16 and under). If you don't have children at school skip to question 15.

Q12 Where do your school age children go to school? Tick all boxes that apply.

- Stonesfield pre-school
- Stonesfield primary
- Marlborough school
- Other primary or secondary school (specify below)

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Q13 How do your primary age children USUALLY get to pre-school and/or primary school? Tick all boxes that apply.

- Walk
- Cycle / scooter
- Car or taxi
- School bus
- Public bus

Q 14 How do your secondary age children USUALLY get to secondary school?

Tick all boxes that apply.

- Walk
- Cycle / scooter
- Car or taxi
- School bus
- Public bus

Q15 How many people in your household attend further or higher education (post secondary school)? *Tick one box.*

- None
- One
- Two
- Three or more

Q16 If anyone has left your household in the last five years, why did they leave?

Tick all boxes that apply.

- Employment
- Further or higher education
- Lack of affordable housing to rent
- Lack of affordable housing to buy
- Lack of suitable housing
- Family reasons
- Nobody has left
- Other (please specify)

Q17 Only answer this question if you said people have left your household in Q16. Of those previously in your household who have moved away in the last five years, how many would consider returning to Stonesfield if there was suitable housing available? *Please tick one box only.*

- None
- One
- Two
- Three
- Four

SECTION 2

The next few questions are about wanting to move house within Stonesfield.

Q18 Are you planning to move house in the next 5 years? *Tick one box.*

- Yes, in Stonesfield
- Yes, in West Oxfordshire
- Yes, elsewhere
- No, not intending to move within the next 5 years
- Don't know

If you answered YES, IN STONESFIELD to Q18, please answer the following questions. If you ticked any of the other boxes, skip to the end of the survey.

Q19 What are the main reasons that you want to move house within Stonesfield?

Tick a maximum of three boxes.

- To give or receive family support
- Current mortgage affordability
- Current rent affordability
- Need a smaller home/downsizing
- Need a bigger home
- Tenure insecure
- To accommodate health needs
- Other (specify below)

Q20 If you plan to move within Stonesfield in the next 5 years, what type of house are you/would you be most interested in moving to? *Tick all that apply.*

- Detached house
- Semi-detached or terraced house
- Detached bungalow
- Semi-detached or terraced bungalow
- Flat/maisonette/bed sit
- Other (specify)

Q21 How many bedrooms will you be/are you looking for in your next home? *Tick one box.*

- One
- Two
- Three
- Four
- Five or more

Q22 What type of tenure are you most likely to move to? *Tick one box only.*

- Buy own home
- Rent from a Council/Housing Association
- Rent from a private landlord or letting agency
- Rent from a relative or friend
- Tied/linked to a job
- Shared ownership/shared equity
- House/flat share

Q23 If you are thinking of moving home within Stonesfield, what is your budget (buy or rent)?

Enter amount

If you are looking to purchase your next home, what is the maximum purchase price you will be looking to pay for it?	
If you are looking to rent your next home, what is the maximum monthly rent you will be looking to pay?	
Prefer not to say – if so answer 0	

Q24 What is preventing you from moving home within Stonesfield? *Tick all that apply.*

- Unable to afford to buy new home / Price of housing to buy is too high
- Lack of suitable housing to meet my needs / Lack of suitable type or size of house to buy
- Lack of land to self build
- Lack of homes to rent from Housing Association
- Lack of affordable private rented properties
- Lack of homes to rent from private landlord
- Lack of housing available for elderly or disabled people
- Other (specify below)

That's the last question in the Household survey.

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete it.

Now please continue and complete the Individual survey.

Is there anything else, not covered via the questions in this survey, that you would like to share with/ feed back to the Neighbourhood Plan team? Please use the free text field on the back cover and include contact details if you want a response.

Stonesfield Neighbourhood Plan

INDIVIDUAL SURVEY

This part of the village survey can be completed by everybody over the age of 16 who is a resident of Stonesfield.

If possible, please complete this survey online at www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NPindividual



SECTION 1

The first section is about you.

Q1 What is the postcode of your primary residence (where you live most of the time)?

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Q2 *Stonesfield is a great place to live with a strong community and lots of activities.*

To what extent do you agree with this statement? Tick one box.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Q3 Which three things do you most like about living in Stonesfield?

1	
2	
3	

Q4 If there are three things in Stonesfield you would like to see improved, what are they?

1	
2	
3	

Q5 What is your gender? Tick one answer only.

- Male
- Female
- Other
- Prefer not to say

Q6 Which of the following groups describes your age?

NOTE: this survey can only be completed by people aged 16 and over.

- 16-18
- 19-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65-79
- 80+
- Prefer not to say

Q7 How long have you lived in Stonesfield?

- Less than 12 months
- 1-2 years
- 3-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-20 years
- More than 20 years

Q8 If you answered anything under 5 years in Q7, why did you move to Stonesfield?

Tick the top 3 reasons only.

- Family connections
- Proximity to employment
- Village schooling
- Catchment area for schooling
- Countryside
- Rural community
- House prices
- Facilities
- No particular reason
- Other (specify below)

Q9 If you have lived here longer than 5 years, which top 3 factors are most important to your decision to stay in Stonesfield? Tick a maximum of 3 lines.

- Grew up here/family connections
- Employment
- Village schooling
- Catchment area for schooling
- Countryside
- Rural community
- House prices
- Facilities
- No particular reason
- Other (specify below)

Q10 Have you moved home in the last 10 years? Tick as many as apply.

- No, I've not moved in the last ten years (skip to Q12)
- Yes, within Stonesfield
- Yes, from elsewhere (specify where below)

Q11 Why did you decide to move? Tick as many as apply.

You only need to answer this question if you answered YES to the previous question.

- To move to cheaper accommodation
- Previous home was too small
- Previous home was too big
- Previous home was in disrepair
- Relationship breakdown
- To move closer to friends/family or employment
- To move to a better environment
- Moved with family
- Wanted to buy a home
- Needed housing with care/support or adaptations
- Other reason (specify below)

Q12 Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability that has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months (include any problems related to old age)? *Tick one answer only.*

- Yes, limited a little
- Yes, limited a lot
- No
- Prefer not to say

Q13 How important to you are each of the following amenities in our village?

One tick per line.

	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Important</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Less important</i>	<i>Not important</i>
Village shop					
Post office					
Hairdressers					
Garage					
Library					
Pre-school					
Primary School					
Churches					
St James Centre					
Village Hall					
Playing field					
Sports and Social Club					
Allotments					
Village pub					
Scout hut					

SECTION 2

The next section is about work, leisure and getting about.

Q14 What best describes your current work status? *Tick all that apply.*

- In full-time employment
- In part-time employment
- Self-employed
- Permanently sick/disabled
- Unemployed and available for work
- Retired
- Student (full-time or part-time)

Q15 Are you involved in either of these activities? *Tick all that apply.*

- Full-time homemaker (looking after the home)
- Voluntary work (full- or part-time)

If you answered Q14 or Q15 that you were in full-time or part-time employment, self-employed or involved in voluntary work, please answer questions 16 and 17, otherwise skip to question 18.

Q16 Where do you work? You can tick more than one box if you work in more than one place.

- In Stonesfield, from home
- In Stonesfield, not from home
- Charlbury
- Long Hanborough
- Witney
- Chipping Norton
- Oxford
- Woodstock
- Kidlington
- Bicester
- Elsewhere in Oxfordshire
- Out of Oxfordshire

Q17 If you answered 'Elsewhere in Oxfordshire' or 'Out of Oxfordshire' to the last question, please specify where you work.

Q18 This question is only for individuals in further or higher education.
Where do you attend your further or higher education? *Specify where.*

	<i>Where?</i>
Online from home in Stonesfield (e.g. Open University)	
In West Oxfordshire	
Elsewhere in Oxfordshire	
Outside of Oxfordshire	

Q19 If you travel to work or education, what means of transport do you most often use?
Tick as many as apply.

- Private car
- Van
- Taxi
- Public bus
- Train
- Motorcycle / Moped
- Cycle
- Walk

Q20 Are any of the following barriers to you working in Stonesfield? *Tick all that apply.*

- Lack of office space to rent
- Poor IT connectivity
- Poor mobile phone connectivity
- Lack of other business premises

Q21 Where do you most often travel to for the following reasons, excluding for work? Indicate if online. Tick as many as apply.

<i>Reasons for travel</i>	<i>Stonesfield</i>	<i>Charlbury</i>	<i>L. Hanborough</i>	<i>Witney</i>	<i>Chipping Norton</i>	<i>Oxford</i>	<i>Woodstock</i>	<i>Kidlington</i>	<i>Banbury</i>	<i>Bicester</i>	Online	<i>Other</i>
Weekly food shopping												
Top up/daily shopping												
Other shopping												
Banks and financial services												
Sports, leisure & entertainment												
Doctor/GP/health centre services												
Chemist/Pharmacist												
Dentist												
Hospital												
Optician/Audiologist												
Education												

Q22 What means of transport do you most often use to travel to the locations you specified in Q21, excluding for work? Tick as many as apply.

<i>Destinations</i>	<i>Private car</i>	<i>Taxi</i>	<i>Public bus</i>	<i>Train</i>	<i>Motor-cycle / Moped</i>	<i>Cycle</i>	<i>Walk</i>
Stonesfield							
Charlbury							
L. Hanborough							
Witney							
Chipping Norton							
Oxford							
Woodstock							
Kidlington							
Banbury							
Bicester							

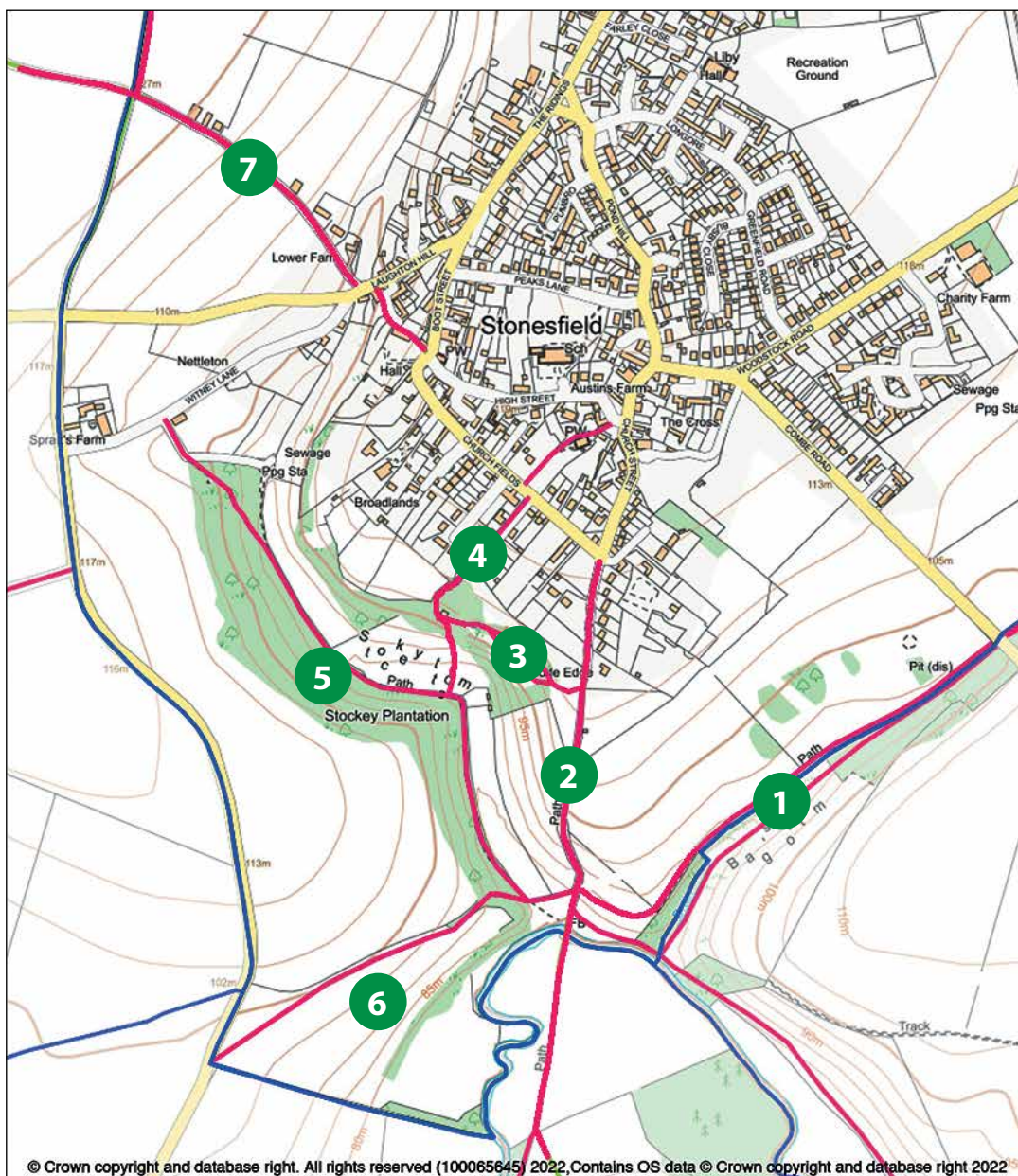
Q23 How often do you use the two local bus services? Tick one answer only per line.
 Note: The Villager only runs on Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

	<i>More than once a week</i>	<i>Weekly</i>	<i>Monthly</i>	<i>Less often</i>	<i>Never</i>
S3 Stagecoach					
The Villager					

Q24 How frequently do you use these footpaths, marked 1–7 on the map below?

Tick one answer only per footpath.

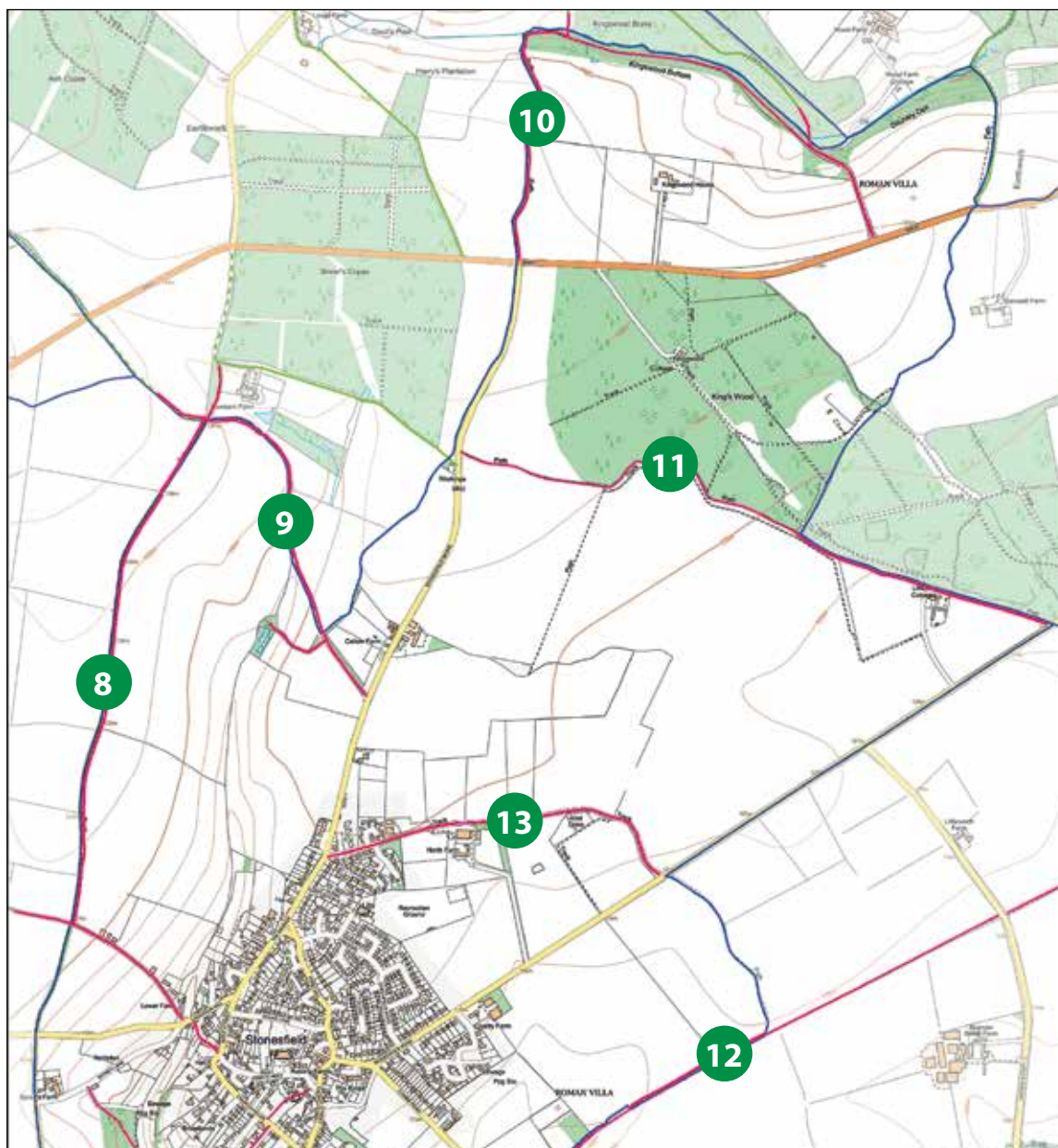
Path number		More than once a week	Weekly	Monthly	Less often	Never
1	Either of the paths down Baggs Bottom, from the Combe dip to the river					
2	Brook Lane to the bridge					
3	Paths from top of Brook Lane to the Scout hut					
4	Lane and path from Churchfields down the sledging hill to Stockey Woods					
5	Any of the paths in Stockey Woods					
6	Any of the paths across Stonesfield Common					
7	Oxfordshire Way past Lower Farm towards Charlbury					



Q25 How frequently do you use these footpaths, marked 8–13 on the map below?

Tick one answer only per footpath.

Path number		More than once a week	Weekly	Monthly	Less often	Never
8	The ridge path					
9	Path from Newbarn Farm to the Ridings near Callow Farm					
10	Path from the B4437 down to and along Kings Wood Bottom					
11	Path from the Ridings past Kings Wood to the Woodstock Road					
12	Akeman Street path from the Stonesfield steps to the Combe dip					
13	Farley Lane to the Woodstock Road					



SECTION 3

The final section is about the future of Stonesfield.

Q26 How important are the following to you? Tick one answer per line.

	Very important	Important	Neutral	Less important	Not important
Protecting green spaces					
Protecting local rural footpaths and views					
Protecting the Parish's traditional buildings and other heritage assets					
Protecting trees, woodland, hedges, and countryside					
Protecting wildlife and biodiversity					
Reducing / slowing traffic through the village					
Prevention of sewage overflows in the village					
Addressing pollution of River Evenlode					

Q27 To what extent do you agree that the Neighbourhood Plan should support the following?

Tick one answer per line.

	Strongly agree	Slightly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Slightly disagree	Strongly disagree
Initiatives to enable residents to work locally					
The re-use of former non-residential buildings only for a community need or specific employment purpose, i.e. should oppose planning permission for change of use to residential					
Tourism and leisure development that meets the Cotswolds AONB Management Plan and Sustainable Tourism Strategy					
The development and retention of local services and community facilities					

National Planning Policy allows communities to “identify and protect green areas of particular importance to them” by designating them in their neighbourhood plans as Local Green Spaces.

This designation must not simply be “NIMBY”* but must be “consistent with the local planning of sustainable development and complement investment in sufficient homes, jobs and other essential services.” The designation should only be used where the green space:

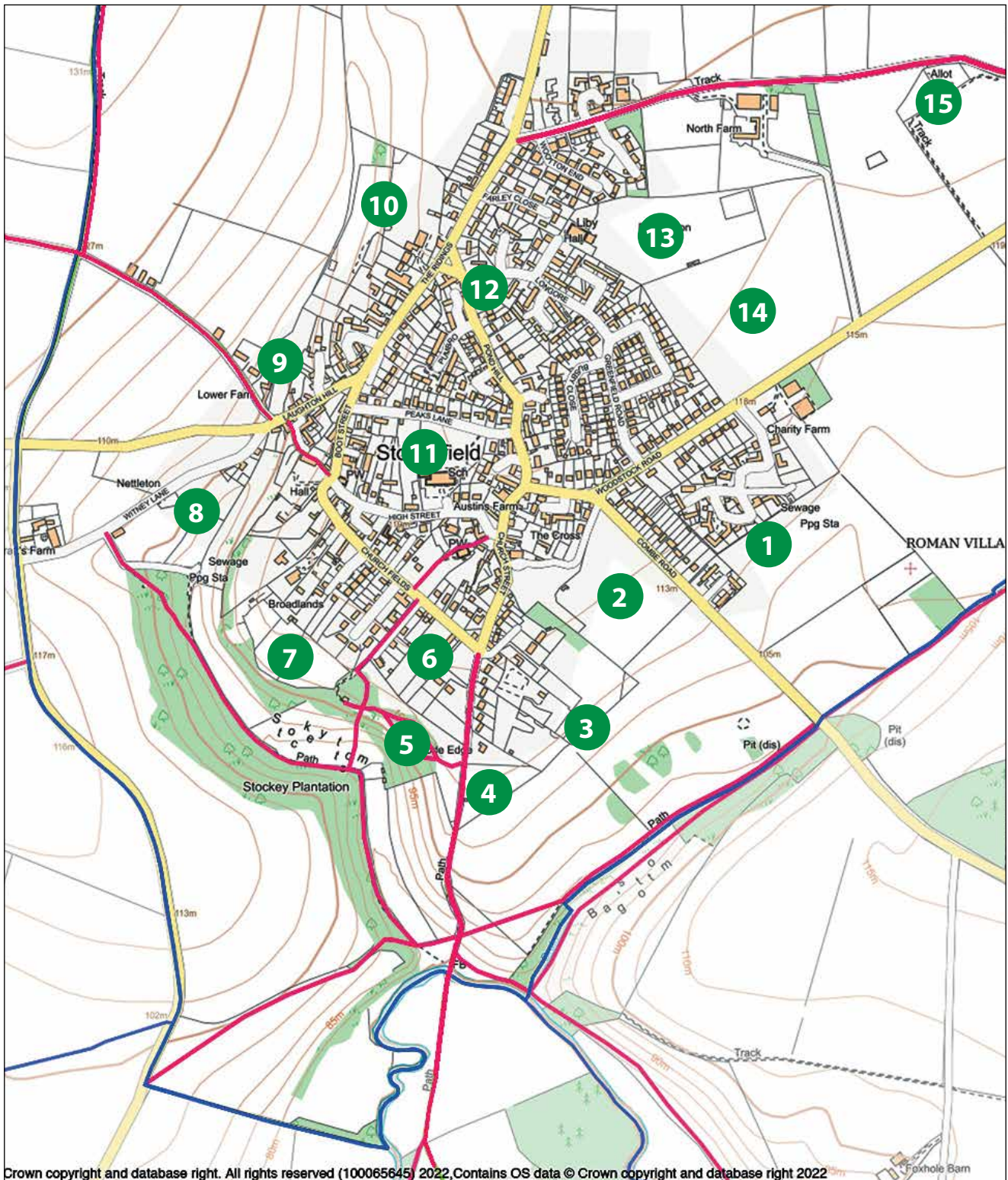
- (a) is in reasonably close proximity to the community
- (b) is demonstrably special to the community
- (c) holds a particular local significance, for example because of its beauty, historic significance, recreational value, tranquillity or the richness of its wildlife and
- (d) is local in character and is not an extensive tract of land.

Q28 Taking into account requirements (a) to (d) above, to what extent do you agree that any one or more of the areas numbered 1–15 on the map opposite should be protected in this way.

Tick one answer only per line.

Number on map	Description of potential green space	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Slightly disagree	Strongly disagree
1	Land south west of Charity Farm estate					
2	Paddock between manor house and Combe Road					
3	Paddocks behind Church Street and Brook Lane					
4	Field on the left at the top of Brook Lane					
5	The glebe land between Brook Lane and the Scout hut					
6	Churchfield allotments					
7	The paddocks to the right as you walk down Timber Yard lane towards the Scout hut					
8	The paddocks to the left of Witney Lane					
9	The Dene					
10	Fields behind the garage and the White Horse					
11	Primary school playing field					
12	Corner of Pond Hill and Longore					
13	The village playing field					
14	Field north of Woodstock Road					
15	Woodstock Road allotments					

* NIMBY = Not In My Back Yard



Q29 Are there any other parcels of land that you think should be protected in this way?

Specify in the space below.

NOTE: The steep fields of Stockley Bottom, Stockley Woods, the lower part of Baggs Bottom and the Common are Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and are therefore already protected.

Q30 To what extent do you agree that the Neighbourhood Plan should generally support the following? *Tick one answer per line.*

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Slightly agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Slightly disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
The development of affordable housing or low-cost housing for occupation by people with a Stonesfield or a very local employment connection					
Infill housing on any available plot within the current built up area					
Proposals to convert existing domestic dwellings into smaller units					
Development within the gardens of existing residential buildings					

Q31 To what extent do you agree that the Neighbourhood Plan should support the following? *Tick one answer per line.*

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Slightly agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Slightly disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Initiatives to enable residents to work locally					
The granting of planning permission for development otherwise consistent with the Development Plan which can demonstrate that it is supported by the necessary infrastructure, eg sewerage					
A specification for a minimum provision of off-street parking for all new developments or conversions based on the size of property					

Q32 Are there forms of sustainable transport (those that reduce congestion and/or cause less pollution) that you would like to use more? *Tick all that apply.*

- Increased bus services
- Train
- Car Share/Club
- Walking
- Cycling
- Other (specify below)

Q33 If there were dedicated enhanced cycle paths (separate from the road) to the following destinations, how often would you use them?

Tick one answer per line.

	<i>More than once a week</i>	<i>Weekly</i>	<i>Monthly</i>	<i>Less often</i>	<i>Never</i>
Charlbury (including the station)					
Woodstock via Combe & Blenheim					
Long Hanborough station					

Q34 If there were a bus service to either of the following stations, how often would you use it? Tick one answer per line.

	<i>More than once a week</i>	<i>Weekly</i>	<i>Monthly</i>	<i>Less often</i>	<i>Never</i>
Charlbury station					
Oxford Parkway					
Long Hanborough station					

Q35 To what extent would you support the provision of a consulting room within the village hall for use by local GP practices and other health services such as physiotherapists, chiropodists and health visitors? Tick one answer only.

- Strongly support
- Slightly support
- Neutral
- Slightly oppose
- Strongly oppose

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