



## Questionnaire

*Putting the community at the heart of the plan*

The ideas under each heading have been put forward by the people who came to the public workshops. The ones that become part of the plan will be determined by you, the community.

So far the community has identified the following areas for our plan:

### Plan Headings

1. Access & Movement
2. Land Use & Social Infrastructure
3. Development Opportunity Sites
4. Landscape
5. Community & Culture
6. Heritage
7. Business & Employment

Attached is a list of ideas (policies) under each heading and possible actions

- 1) For each policy please label the three ideas in which you are most interested 1-3 (number 1 for most interested)
- 2) Then choose the three most important from all your choices, labelling them A-C (A for the most important).
- 3) Do you feel anything important is missing from the ideas at this stage in the process?
- 5) If you would like to be involved with making parts of the Neighbourhood Plan over the coming months please provide your details below.
- 6) What skills or knowledge could you offer to the Neighbourhood Plan group?

*Name*

*Street name*

*Contact details (optional)*

*Telephone / Email*

*Can we keep you updated via email? Y/N*

Under each heading, please select the three policy ideas that interest you most, labelling them 1-3 (1 = most interesting). Please then label the three most important to you **overall** using A-C (A = most important).

### 1) ACCESS & MOVEMENT

<i>POLICY</i>	<i>WHAT WE'RE PLANNING</i>	<i>CHOICES</i>
Traffic calming on the main route through Sissinghurst	Talk to interested groups and decide what we can do Restrict HGV access on Common Road, Sissinghurst (past primary school)	
Improve road safety across the parish	Talk to interested groups and decide what we can do	
Protect and improve pedestrian and cycle routes	Find new pedestrian and cycle routes	
Better links between Cranbrook town centre and the Frythe	Talk to Frythe residents and collect ideas	
Put new housing within walkable distance of Cranbrook/Sissinghurst centres	Find sites	
Improve movement choice for the less mobile	Improve pavements and access	

### 2) LAND USE & SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

<i>POLICY</i>	<i>WHAT WE'RE PLANNING</i>	<i>CHOICES</i>
Public toilets	Research need and find places	
Flood protection	Find where and how	
Support local food production	Find existing and new sites	
Support local energy projects	Find where and how	
New green burial site	Research need and find places	
Identify and protect key green spaces	Find sites to protect and/or invest in	
Protect and improve sport and leisure facilities	Research need and find sites to protect and/or invest in	
Protect and improve health and social facilities	Research need and find sites to protect and/or invest in	
Make sure new and existing buildings can change over time to meet new demands	Decide how buildings may work to be flexible	
Protect shops and services around Cranbrook High Street	Find out how the High Street is used and protect it	
Protect shops and services around The Street, Sissinghurst	Find out how The Street is used and protect it	

### 3) DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY SITES

<i>POLICY</i>	<i>WHAT WE'RE PLANNING</i>	<i>CHOICES</i>
Sissinghurst self-build land (Common Rd/Frittenden Rd junction)	Meet with developer about layout	
Sissinghurst land behind St. George's Institute for starter and/or retirement homes	Meet with landowners/developer. Suggest what these may look like	
Possible redevelopment of land at Collins Farm, Sissinghurst, for live/work units	Meet with landowners/developer. Suggest what these may look like	
Include Cranbrook School's plan into NDP	Meet with school team and agree design principles	
Support redevelopment of the High Weald Academy	Meet with school team and discuss future school development	
New town square on land behind Cranbrook High Street	Plan best layout for the community	
Choose plot for community building / space	Plan best layout for the community	
Sissinghurst land east of Common Rd (Countryside development)	Meet with developer about design detail	
Safeguard land for possible Sissinghurst Primary School expansion	Meet with developer of self-build site (next door) and discuss	
Rugby Clubhouse redevelopment	Meet with design team. Encourage community use	
Support development on brownfield sites first (sites that have been built on before)	Suggest what these may look like	
Support small scale, good design (on brownfield sites first)	Suggest what these may look like	

#### 4) LANDSCAPE

<i>POLICY</i>	<i>WHAT WE'RE PLANNING</i>	<i>CHOICES</i>
Protect and improve rural landscape	Meet AONB* Team to discuss	
Protect AONB* landscape	Meet AONB* Team to discuss	
Keep green space at entrances and exits to Sissinghurst	Meet AONB* Team to discuss	
Protect green gaps between settlements eg. Hartley and Cranbrook	Meet AONB* Team to discuss	
Protect rural lane network	Find most important routes	
Protect route through green spaces between Sissinghurst school and Jubilee Field	Identify route	

*\*AONB stands for Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, which has a team that looks after and protects it. Most of the Parish of Cranbrook and Sissinghurst is inside an AONB area.*

#### 5) COMMUNITY & CULTURE

<i>POLICY</i>	<i>WHAT WE'RE PLANNING</i>	<i>CHOICES</i>
Support activities in Cranbrook	Work with different groups	
Think about place(s) for community building/space in Cranbrook	Work with different groups	
Help Cranbrook businesses attract passing customers	Work with traders in Cranbrook	
Improve night time opportunities for business in Cranbrook	Work with traders in Cranbrook. Find out where and how	
Think about place for new village hall in Sissinghurst	Investigate where	
High quality design	Create picture library of good examples	

#### 6) HERITAGE

<i>POLICY</i>	<i>WHAT WE'RE PLANNING</i>	<i>CHOICES</i>
Protect and improve important buildings	Work with local groups and discuss how	
Protect views of important buildings and landscapes	Work with local groups and discuss how	
Protect and improve land around Union Mill, Cranbrook	Work with Cranbrook Windmill Association and discuss how	
Restore Providence Chapel in Cranbrook for community use	Find out how to achieve this	

#### 7) BUSINESS & EMPLOYMENT

<i>POLICY</i>	<i>WHAT WE'RE PLANNING</i>	<i>CHOICES</i>
Cycle routes and footpaths to Sissinghurst Castle	Investigate routes and talk to the National Trust	
Protect and improve land for business	Get help to assess potential for new and existing businesses	
Support different types of farms in the Parish	Talk to farm community and find out how	
Support tourism in the Parish	Research demand and find out how	