



## Ward Members Consultation Review of Ward Profiles, Plans and Budgets May 2016

Since their introduction in 2015, Ward Plans and Budgets have aimed to provide opportunities for residents to influence decisions, address local priorities and shape the community.

It is clear that there is a genuine appetite from ward members to identify and address priorities and issues in their communities. However, not every ward has chosen to develop a Ward Plan. It is therefore timely to pause the programme in order to review and consider the future of Ward Profiles, Plans and Budgets in consultation with ward members.

I would be grateful if you could complete the consultation questionnaire below, returning by post or email to Emily Ghassempour, Communities Officer, Shepway District Council, Civic Centre, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone CT20 2QY or email: [emily.ghassempour@shepway.gov.uk](mailto:emily.ghassempour@shepway.gov.uk) by **Friday 17 June 2016**.

1.	<b>Your Name</b>	
2.	<b>Ward</b>	
3.	<b>Email</b>	
4.	<p><b>Do you have a Ward Plan?</b> <i>If yes, please go to Q5</i></p> <p><i>If no, please use the space provided to explain why you have chosen not to adopt a Ward Plan and go to Q9</i></p>	Yes/No
5.	<b>Did you use the local ward profile to develop your ward plan?</b>	Yes/No
6.	<p><b>What information did you use from the Ward Profile to develop a Ward Plan?</b> <i>Please tick all those that apply</i></p>	Yes/No
	Demographics	
	Local Economy	
	Education and skills	
	Health and wellbeing	
	Housing	
	Planning and development	
	Physical assets	
	Places of worship	
	Arts and culture	
	Voluntary and Community Groups	
	Events and venues	
	Tourist attractions	

7.	<b>Have you applied for Ward Budget funding?</b>	Yes/No	
8.	<b>Did your Ward Budget funding address any of the following Communities Service Plan priorities?</b> <i>Please tick all those that apply</i>	Active and healthy lifestyles	
		Arts and culture	
		Community assets	
		Community cohesion	
		Community safety	
		Environment (littering, dog fouling, fly tipping etc.)	
		Housing (affordable, standards etc.)	
		Mental health and emotional wellbeing	
		Social isolation and loneliness	
	Youth engagement		
9.	<b>What are the priority community needs that need to be addressed or improved in your ward?</b>	1.	
		2.	
		3.	
10.	<b>What are the priority community aspirations in your ward?</b>	1.	
		2.	
		3.	
11.	<b>How could these community priorities, needs and aspirations be delivered or achieved for your ward?</b>		

*Your view matters. Thank you for taking the time to complete the consultation document. If you have any questions regarding the questionnaire or review, please contact [emily.ghassempour@shepway.gov.uk](mailto:emily.ghassempour@shepway.gov.uk). Your responses will be collated and inform the report reviewing the Ward Profiles, Plans and Budgets.*