Queen’s Park Neighbourhood Forum

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**heritage**

Identify and protect all heritage assets and properties, support their retention and re-use, especially those in public ownership or which provide facilities that serve the local community.

Sustain the character and appearance of the neighbourhood by retaining as many properties as possible. Any new dwellings shall be sympathetic conversions.

**park and amenities**

Preserve and enhance our green spaces for use by the whole community by increasing the number of activities available. Ensure that they are widely accessible including by foot and cycle. Preserve and enhance wildlife by protecting networks between major green spaces.

Work with utility companies and others to secure the necessary infrastructure (e.g. water) for existing and future residents.

**housing**

Provide good quality homes that encourage families to settle in the neighbourhood; increase the proportion of dwellings ideal for families.

Support long-term quality in the design of properties. Require and improve the upkeep of new properties and conversions.

Provide adequate off-street parking for all developments. Ensure sufficient parking for all associated vehicles without increasing parking stress or creating a hazardous environment.

**charminster road**

Create measures to support and enhance the viability of a thriving High Street on Charminster Road supporting local businesses and encouraging a sustainable customer base.

**queen's park ward area neighbourhood plan**

We have divided the work of producing the Neighbourhood Plan into four threads.

These follow the themes that have come out of the public meetings and other consultations.

**What matters to you?**

Tell us your views.

**Are we going in the right direction?**

Tell us what you think.
Parks & Amenities – what’s involved?

• Public parks and other public green spaces
• Private green spaces and gardens
• Street trees
• Greenways, corridors, crossings, walking and cycling
• Local wildlife and habitats
• Community buildings, halls and leisure centres
• Water pressure, sewers, flooding and surface water
Aims & Objectives

Neighbourhood Forum allocated to each Working Group
(latest draft information tabled)

Parks & Amenities

- Preserve & enhance our green spaces for use by the whole community by increasing the number of activities available, Ensure that they are widely accessible including by foot and cycle

- Preserve and enhance wildlife by protecting networks between major green spaces

- Work with utility companies and others to secure the necessary infrastructure (e.g. water) for existing and future residents
Our Parks

• Queen’s Park
  • We have a residents’ survey from 2016
  • Important to retain and enhance the space
  • Better paths and routes around and through the park
  • More welcoming entrances and road crossing points
  • Lots of informal use, perhaps locally more important than golf use
  • What would you like to see here in the future?

• Cyril Road Park
  • Extended with development
  • Important local space, especially for young people
  • How can it be improved?
Private Green Spaces, Gardens & Street Trees

- Lots of private spaces have trees and gardens
- Queen’s Park is very green
- Many roads feel green and leafy
- But not many roads have street trees
- Most trees are in private gardens
- How do we keep it green?
- Should we protect private gardens in some way?
- Should we have more street trees?
Crossings & Connectivity

• We’ve highlighted some walking and cycling routes
• Red dots are problem spots
• and some crossing points
• Do you agree?
• What have we missed?
Local Wildlife

• Encourage bird boxes - especially for sparrows, swifts and swallows
• Encourage garden ponds
• Encourage native tree planting within developments
• Create hedgehog highways
• Preserve gardens and improve parks
• Stag beetles - nationally very rare - need rotting stumps left in the ground
• Some other local species - badgers, foxes, muntjac deer, buzzards, kites, peregrine falcon, sparrowhawk, green & greater spotted woodpeckers
• We’re really lucky, but we have to do more to retain and enhance wildlife
Community Buildings, Halls & Leisure Centres

• We’ve mapped a few halls and facilities...
• Should we protect halls from re-development?
• We have a pool, a couple of gyms and several halls
• Is there anything missing locally?
• What do you use the halls for?
Water pressure, sewers & flooding
• Help us to identify problem areas for flooding, water pressure and blocked sewers
• It’s important to know, as new development can make problems worse
• Maps below show areas at risk of surface water flooding:
Let’s Discuss Your Views

• Table 1: Parks and open spaces
• Table 2: Private green spaces, trees and street trees
• Table 3: Crossings, greenways & connectivity
• Table 4: Wildlife & Habitats
• Table 5: Amenities - leisure & community buildings, water pressure, sewage, flooding
Feedback from Discussion

➢ Parks and open spaces
➢ Private green spaces, trees and street trees
➢ Crossings, greenways & connectivity
➢ Wildlife & Habitats
➢ Amenities - leisure & community buildings, water pressure, sewage, flooding
Future Events

➢ Join One of our Working Groups:
  ➢ Heritage
  ➢ Parks & Amenities
  ➢ Housing
  ➢ Charminster Rd (trading, shopping, experiencing)

➢ Community Park Walks:
  ➢ 3pm, Sunday 14th April 2019, Queen’s Park Pavilion

➢ Public Meeting of Neighbourhood Forum
  ➢ Saturday 18th May 2019 - 11am - 12:30pm, Woodpecker Café

➢ Picnic in the Park
  ➢ 2-6pm, Sunday 9th June 2019, Queen’s Park
Thank you for your time
Please keep in touch

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