

## Our Community Needs Your Views

Are you interested in the future of where you live? Are you worried by the way the area is developing or might change? Are there aspects you really like or dislike? Would you like to be more involved?

### **INTERESTED? Read On...**

Our Community Plan will define what the people who live, work and play in this area want for its future. In order to make sure that the plan really represents your views we need to know what you think.

This leaflet will:

- tell you more about the Plan
- give you a chance to air your views
- tell you who to contact for information
- suggest ways of being more involved



## Why Create a Plan?

Every village and rural community has been given a chance to influence its own future as part of a National Government Initiative and now it's our turn! The Plan will be drawn up independently, by local people, for local people.



### **The benefits include:**

- the identification of important projects to include in a 10 year local action plan
- A better chance of successful funding applications to make our projects happen
- greater influence over Local Government decision making
- improved communication with local businesses, as well as within the community
- supporting and informing the work of the Parish Council



## How YOU Can Help!

A detailed survey will be sent to each household and business early next year, but to make sure it covers all the issues of interest to you, we need to know what they are! Please complete and detach this part of the leaflet and return it following the instructions overleaf. Please tick below all the issues below that you would like to be included in the survey:

- Traffic & Transport** (how we drive in the village, access, public transport...)
- Community Spirit** (village identity, village organisations...)
- Environment** (historic, conservation, green belt, flooding...)
- Facilities** (for young people, sports, family, retired, shops and pubs...)
- Sustainability** (energy, transport, food, recycling...)
- Business** (local employment...)
- Other** (specify overleaf)

**RETURN THIS FORM BY 30/09/06**

Collection boxes located at: Post Office, Shops, Surgery, Clubs and Pubs



**Please use the space below to give us any other ideas or comments:**

### **CAN YOU HELP?**

A small group of local people have volunteered to help create our Community Plan but there's plenty of room for more! You can help in any of the following ways:

- Deliver/collect surveys
- take part in publicity events
- become a Steering Group Member
- help on a sub-committee/project
- assist others with the completion of surveys

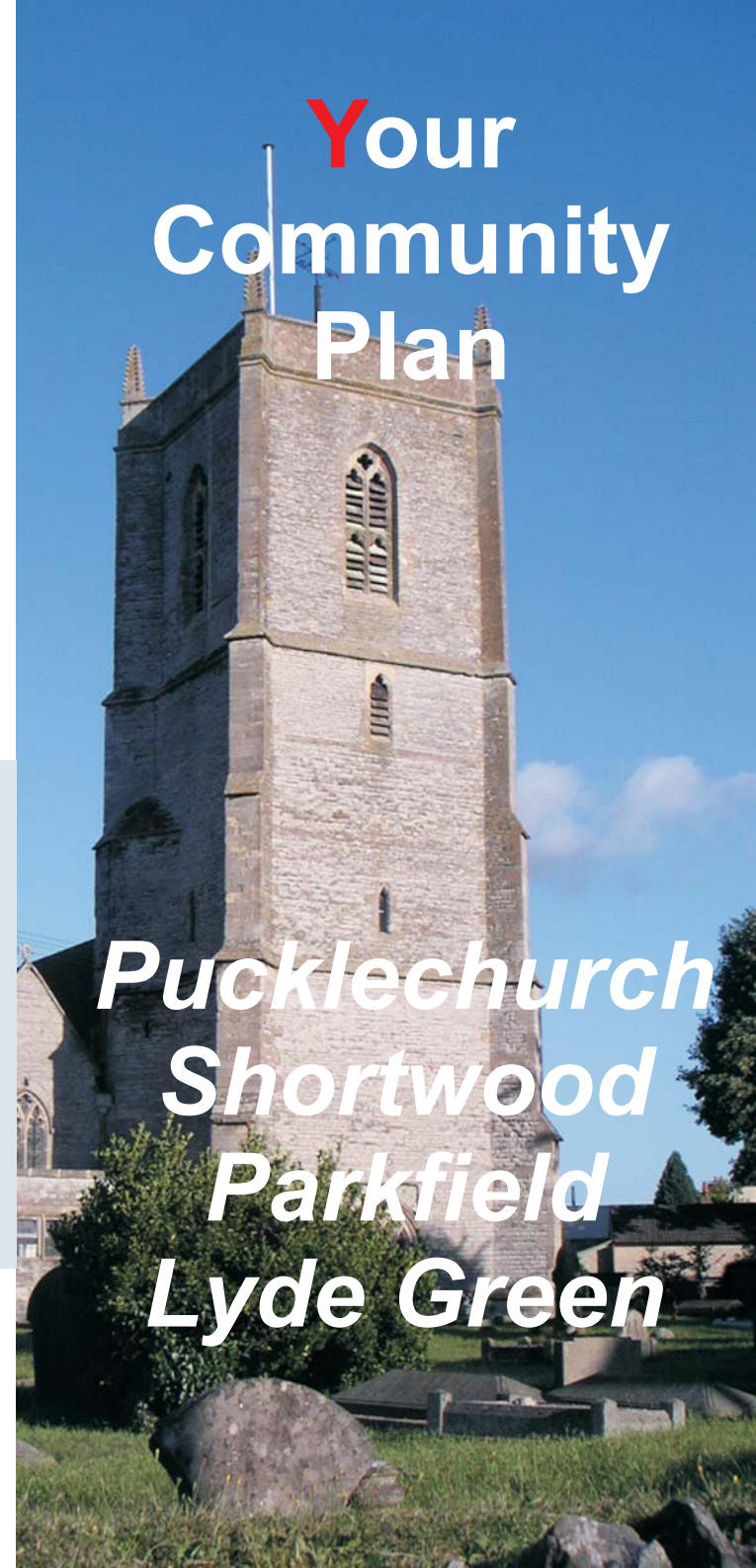
**IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS BELOW**

Name	
Address	
Post Code	
Telephone	
Email	

If you would like to know more about the Plan, the process, or becoming involved please contact:

Alan Holder on (0117) 937 2818 or  
Martin Smith on (0117) 937 4437  
or visit [www.pucklechurch.org/plan](http://www.pucklechurch.org/plan)

You may also complete this form online at [www.pucklechurch.org/plan.html](http://www.pucklechurch.org/plan.html)



# **Your Community Plan**

## **Pucklechurch Shortwood Parkfield Lyde Green**