

Village Design Statement Questionnaire

The Village Design Statement (VDS) aims to record what is special about Braishfield in the view of its residents. It describes the existing look and feel of the village and identifies the features of the village that residents value and want protected.

It contains recommendations that arise from that description which are important because they aim to offer guidelines to planning authorities, on conserving those particular qualities that the village residents want protected.

The Parish Council has decided to update the existing VDS and needs your views and input but can only accept comments from residents of Braishfield. This your opportunity to tell us by 20th December:

What do you value most about our village?
What don't you like about Braishfield?

What are the threats to our village life?
What do you like about living in Braishfield?

Please complete as much of the questionnaire as you can and use additional pages for comment if needed. The VDS can be downloaded from the village website at www.braishfield.org then go to residents guide and publications.

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Section 1 What do you value most about our village? The table contains features identified in the current VDS as features valued by the residents.

Score and list the following features and qualities from 1 -10, 1 being the most valued. Use each number only once. If you have an additional quality or feature not in the list, please add to comment box and indicate how you would have scored it had it been on the list.

The countryside, farms around it and views	
Open spaces within it	
Tranquility	
Settlement pattern and hamlet structure	
Type and design of houses, housing density, plot size	
Amenities: Village Hall and shop, local pubs and Social Club	
Country lanes	
Absence of street lighting	
Woodlands around the village	
Village pond	

Comment on section 1. What can we do to protect or enhance the value of any of the above?

Section 2 What do you see as the greatest threat/s to our village life?

Section 3. The VDS is a collection of paragraphs each dealing with an aspect of village life. Are you happy with the content of each page?

Tick for yes, but if not please add brief comment (add separate page if required)

page	heading		comment
4	Countryside		
4	Woodlands		
4	Views		
7	Tranquillity		
8	Hamlet structure		
8	Village centre		
8	Open spaces		
14	Variety of housing design		

What can we ask for to make Braishfield more attractive as a place to live?

Name _____

Address _____

If completed online send your completed questionnaire to jimmy.chestnutt@gmail.com.

Hard copies please leave at the village shop or give to any Parish Councillor or member of the BVA committee by Thursday 20th December.

Add email address or telephone number if you are happy to be asked questions about this questionnaire.

We will only use the details that you provide if we need to contact you in relation to our revision of the VDS. We will not share your data with anyone else and we will delete it when the revision of the VDS is complete.