

# SUTTON WITH SHOPLAND PARISH PLAN

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Dear Resident,

Over the last couple of months there have been 2 Public Meetings held at the Church Hall to discuss the formation of a "PARISH PLAN" Both were well attended and a steering committee was formed, of which I was elected Chairman, by some cunning moves by those present.

The idea of the "PARISH PLAN" is to involve the Community i.e. those who live in Sutton With Shopland. Our Parish consists of 56 houses, 105 voters and approx 35 children & teenagers. We are a small Parish widely spread out with 3 or 4 main areas of habitation and it would be nice to get the views of ALL concerned to formulate our future.

How would you like to see our Parish develop over the next five to ten years?

What are your priorities?

How can you make your views heard?

**Well here is your chance – Help us formulate a "PARISH PLAN"**

The aim of the "PLAN" is to

- Produce a plan by the community at a very local level thereby representing the Parish as a whole
- Enable community groups to become actively involved in the decision making process affecting the future of our Parish
- Help shape a future that we want to see
- Influence decision making bodies to work with us on taking positive actions forward

We realize that your time is precious and we would like to encourage you to complete the attached short questionnaire.

On a more social point we are holding a get to know your neighbour do on **SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2012** from 12.30 for a couple of hours at OUR CHURCH HALL – Wine, Mince pies (the ones left over from Christmas) – Tea or Coffee. Please drop in, ALL ARE WELCOME.

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