



Cricklade Neighbourhood Plan

Public Open Space

The countryside and open space around Cricklade is special in every respect, comprising internationally important landscape and wildlife, rights of way and recreational spaces. Open spaces bring a range of benefits to the local community including enhancing the economy, quality of life, health and environmental sustainability. Cricklade currently fails to meet the Wiltshire standards for open space requirements and future provision is a key issue to be addressed in the Neighbourhood Plan.

Current Provision

The following are examples of open space which are currently provided in Cricklade:

- parks and gardens
- natural/semi-natural urban greenspaces
- green corridors
- outdoor sports facilities
- amenity greenspace
- provision for children and teenagers
- allotments and community gardens
- cemeteries and churchyards
- civic spaces

Maps showing open space provision are adjacent to this board. We already know that Cricklade lacks sufficient open space for allotments and provision for children and teenagers.

Key Issues

As part of the development of an evidence base for the Neighbourhood Plan we have reviewed the current provision of open space and identified a number of key issues which will need to be addressed as part of the plan.

These include:

- How important to the community are the existing open spaces and should they be protected from future development?
- Are any of the current open spaces suitable for possible development?
- Are there any additional open spaces which are valued by the community and which should be added to the list of open spaces?
- Is additional land needed to meet future requirements for open space?

Your views

We have already identified that Cricklade is short of allotments and provision for children and teenagers. We need input from you on where such sites might be located as well as identifying any other open space which should be identified as part of the Neighbourhood Plan.

Please use the questionnaire to comment on open space provision and use the 'sticky dots' to identify new areas for open space.



Have your say on Cricklade's Future