

The Sedgefield Plan

Shaping the future of our area

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SURVEY



WE NEED YOUR VIEWS

Every town has to develop and grow and we think it is very important that Sedgefield remains a great place to live, whatever age you are.

Because of The Sedgefield Plan, everyone who lives in Sedgefield now has a very important opportunity to influence how the town and surrounding area develops between now and 2030.

We need you to think about Sedgefield's community, its schools, health services, traffic and parking, shops, houses, green spaces and sport and leisure services. Could things be better? Could changes spoil parts of Sedgefield for the people who live here?

The County Durham Local Plan says that 470 new houses are to be built near Eden Drive. This development will impact on people's lives in some way.

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WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK!

Please complete the survey as your views are very important. Tick the box(es) which you think are right for you.

1. Which school do you go to?

2. Which school year are you in?

- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5
- Year 6
- Year 7
- Year 8
- Year 9
- Year 10
- Year 11

3. Are you a boy or a girl?

- Boy
- Girl

4. Which of the following best describes you?

- I live in Sedgefield and go to school in Sedgefield
- I live in Sedgefield and go to school outside of Sedgefield

5. What do you think are the most important characteristics of Sedgefield?

Please select as many as you like

- The Village centre and the Village green
- The green spaces in and around the Village
- Ceddesfeld Hall and grounds
- The farms and countryside around the community
- The Church (es)
- Shops, Doctors surgery, dental services, Bank etc.
- Library
- Views of and from Sedgefield

6. What do you most like about growing up and living in Sedgefield?

Please select as many as you think

- Being part of the community
- Sedgefield's identity and character
- Activities, community groups and social facilities

- Special days in Sedgefield (Medieval Fair, Sedgefield Show, Firework display, Village Games etc)
- Living in a rural community/Village atmosphere
- Sedgefield's accessibility to nearby towns and Cities, the motorway, railway, etc.
- Sedgefield's flower beds and gardens
- Sedgefield's play parks

7. Is there anything else you like about living in Sedgefield?

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8. How do you feel about the number of houses in Sedgefield?

- Far too few
- Too few
- About right
- Slightly too many
- Far too many
- Don't know

9. Did you know about the proposed new housing development in Sedgefield before reading this survey?

- Yes
- No
- Can't remember

10. How many houses do you think should be built?

- 0 to 50
- 50 to 99
- 100 to 149
- 150 to 299
- 300 to 449
- 450 to 499
- 500+

11. Which types of accommodation you would like to see built in Sedgefield?

Bungalows	
Executive houses *	
Flats/apartments	
Semi detached	
Detached	
Small houses (starter homes)	
Terraced houses	

**Executive houses are larger homes*

Why do you think this?

12. How important do you think each of the following are to the development of new homes?

	Very important 1	Important 2	Neither important or unimportant 3	Not important 4	Not important at all 5	Don't know N/A
Security						
Energy efficiency						
Proximity to public green spaces						
Building design						

13. Do you feel safe and secure in Sedgefield? Have you been affected by or do you worry about any of the following?
Using a scale of 1-5 where 1 is strongly agree and 5 is strongly disagree, what do you think is a concern in Sedgefield

	Strongly agree it is a concern 1	Agree 2	Neither agree or disagree 3	Disagree 4	Strongly disagree 5	Don't know N/A
Burglary						
Vandalism						
Car crime						
Anti-social behaviour						
Litter						
Speeding vehicles						
Dog Fouling						
Noise Pollution						
Air Pollution						

14. How important to you and your family are the following activities and facilities in Sedgefield?

	Very important to me and my family 1	Important 2	Neither important or unimportant 3	Not important 4	Not important at all 5	Don't know N/A
The Cricket Club						
Ceddesfeld Hall						
Parish Hall						
Allotments						
Football pitches and tennis facilities at the Community College						
Rugby club						
Sedgefield Harriers						
Play parks/equipment						
Scouts, Guides, Cubs, Brownies, Beavers and Rainbows						
After school clubs						
Nursery						
Hardwick Park						
The show field						
The race course						
Footpaths/bridle ways						
Green spaces						
Surgery						
Dentist						
Banks						
High Street shops						
High Street amenities						
Outreach Youth Work						

Community hospital						
Churches/places of worship						
Youth facilities						
Library						
Teenage Health Clinic						
Squash Club						
Sedgefield Community Association						
Sedgefield Village Games						
SPYS (Drama Group)						
SLYC (Choir)						

15. Which other facilities or services would you like to see in Sedgefield?

16. How important do you think each of the following facilities/amenities will be as Sedgefield grows?

	Very important 1	Important 2	Neither important or unimportant 3	Not important 4	Not important at all 5	Don't know N/A
Additional car parks in centre and near schools						
Free car parking						
Bigger surgery/more doctors and nurses						
Better use of the community hospital						
More bus services						
Community buildings						

17. Do you feel safe on the roads? How would you rate the *current* transport facilities in Sedgefield?

	Very good 1	Good 2	Average 3	Poor 4	Very poor 5
Access to the High Street					
Bus services					
Parking - including access to shops and amenities					
Traffic speed/traffic calming					
Road crossings					
Road maintenance					
Cycle paths					
Heavy Lorries Access					
Vehicle noise					
Footpaths					

18. How well do you think Sedgefield is served with the following education and learning facilities?

	Very well 1	Well 2	Adequately 3	Not well 4	Not very well 5	Don't know N/A
Play groups						
Day nursery provision						
Child minding						
Nursery places						
Primary Schools						
Sunday School						
Breakfast clubs						
After school clubs						
Holiday clubs						
Places at the Community College						

Accessibility to faith schools						
Accessibility to sixth forms						
Arts Clubs						
Sports Clubs						
Sports facilities						
Swimming						
Youth centre						
Play parks						

THANK YOU

Please hand your completed survey to your teacher, form tutor, sports coach or youth worker