

Providing an opportunity for local people to influence the future of Bramley

Bramley - NDP



Neighbourhood Development Plan Bramley Church of England Primary School - Feedback

The NDP submitted 3 simple questions to the Bramley School council; the council is made up of children from the school with 2 representatives from Year groups 1 through to 6.

The school catchment area covers the villages of Bramley, Sherfield on Loddon and Stratfield Saye, offering education for primary school children from the ages of 4 through to 11. Bramley School currently has approximately 410 pupils.

Questions

1. What do you like about Bramley?
2. What do you not like about Bramley?
3. How would you change Bramley for the better?



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Giving communities more
power in planning local
development

Bramley Parish Council

Neighbourhood Development
Plan

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Pupils feedback

Feedback

- The children were pleased to have been asked for their ideas and were eager to discuss their responses to the questions raised.
- The majority of the children on the School Council live in Bramley, with the remainder living in Sherfield-on-Loddon.

Stay a village

Peace and quiet

Open spaces

Walking and cycling

The level crossing

Cars speed !

Footbridge

Cars parking

What's good about our village?

The green, open spaces, e.g. Clift Meadow

The peace and quiet

The play areas, e.g. the ball park

Being able to walk safely to their friends' houses

The independence provided by the train link to Basingstoke and Reading (Year 6 pupils)

We don't like

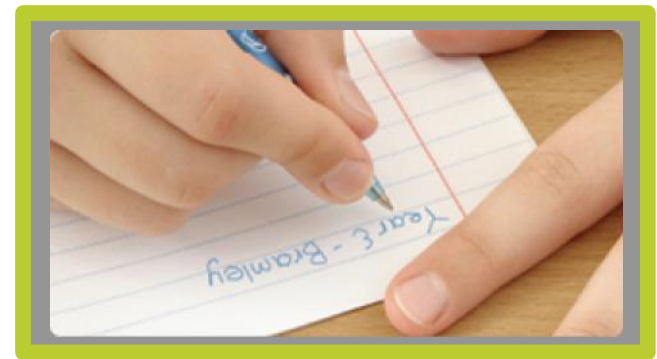
Places in the village where there are no footpaths

Footpaths that are overgrown and footpaths where the street lamps no longer work – they feel nervous when walking down them

Cars driving too fast on the main road through the village

Crossing the road opposite the Bramley Bakery or at the One Stop, where there are lots of parked cars and it is difficult to know when to cross

Waiting at the level crossing (on foot or in the car)



Like the village, the school has had to grow in size over the last few years, creating the need for extensive development work to build an exciting school environment.

How do we make it better?

A shop where they could spend pocket money on small items, e.g. toys

A library or book shop

A new car park so that cars wouldn't park outside the One Stop or Bramley Bakery (or on the yellow lines outside the school gates)

A footbridge over the railway line

A footpath or cycle path between Bramley and Sherfield-on-Loddon to encourage children to walk or cycle to school and to make it easier to travel independently to see friends in the other village

Check the footpaths, cut back overgrown plants and fix the street lamps

Extend the footpaths so that they cover the whole village and children can walk safely to any house