**The Neighbourhood Plan for Addingham**

**Protecting & Improving our Green Spaces**

The Neighbourhood Plan can identify and designate land for special protection as ‘local green space’, where it is of ‘particular importance and significance to the community’ – for instance for its beauty, historical significance, wildlife and recreational use.

The Plan will also include policies to protect other open space such as playing fields, recreation grounds and allotments.

Many of Addingham’s open spaces are currently protected by being in the ‘adopted’ Green Belt surrounding the built-up area, however Bradford District Council is likely to review Green Belt boundaries as part of the new Development Plan.

We know from the consultations held so far, that one of the things many Addingham residents like about living in the village is its greenspaces, the countryside coming down into the centre of the village, the views to the Moorside and Beamsley Beacon.

**The Neighbourhood Plan Forum** **&** **The Civic Society’s Environment Group** wish to explore residents’ views in more detail, including how green spaces could be enhanced and improved for people and wildlife.

*We would be grateful if you would take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire and hand it in here…………………………………………..*

*or at Addingham Post Office or Hadfield Photocraft.*

***THANK YOU!***

Please give us your name, email address or tel. no. if you are happy to be contacted by the Neighbourhood Plan Forum, Civic Society/Environment Group:

Name:

Email: Tel:

**Which areas of green space do you use & enjoy, and think are important to the Village as a whole?**

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| **Area** | **Which areas of green space do you use and enjoy?** | **Which green spaces do you value as important to the Village?** |
|  | **FREQUENTLY** | **OCCASIONALLY** | **HIGH** | **MEDIUM** | **LOW** |
| **Seating /Planting areas on Main Street & North Street cared for by the Garden Friends (1)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **The Memorial Hall Recreation Area & Gala Field (2)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **The Cricket Field, footpaths in adjacent fields up to the Moorside (3)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **The Hoffman Wood Field (adjacent to Sycamore Drive between Main St & Church St) (4)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **The Church Field,****St Peters Church (5)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Dawson Crossley Field at High Mill & field behind Bark Lane (6)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Manor Garth (7b)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Sugar Hill, Back Beck Lane (7a), & Sawmill Pond (7c)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Addingham Primary School Field & boundary footpath (8)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **The old First School site, Methodist Graveyard & footpaths up to the Golf Course (9)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Area** | **Which areas of green space do you use and enjoy?** | **Which green spaces do you value as important to the Village?** |
|  | **FREQUENTLY**  | **OCCASIONALLY** | **HIGH** | **MEDIUM** | **LOW** |
| **The Southfield Farm fields behind the Sailor Pub,****Burnside,****South Field Terrace & footpath links to the Moorside (10)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Marchup Beck/Big Meadow Drive & Danny Palmer Nature Reserve (11)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Silsden Road Rec & Allotments (12)** |  |  |  |  |  |

**What kind of things do you like to do in Addingham’s green spaces?**

 **(please tick as many as apply)**

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| **ACTIVITY** | **FREQUENTLY** | **OCCASIONALLY** |
| Meet friends |  |  |
| Walk through/past on my way to school/work/home/to the shops |  |  |
| Play games |  |  |
| Kick a ball about |  |  |
| Have a picnic |  |  |
| Go for a walk |  |  |
| Go for a run |  |  |
| Walk the dog |  |  |
| Enjoy peace & tranquillity |  |  |
| Enjoy the wildlife, trees & plants |  |  |
| Enjoy the views of the surrounding countryside |  |  |
| Other things (please list): |  |  |

**How could Addingham’s open spaces be improved?**

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| **Improvement** | **High priority** | **Medium** | **Low** |
| **Better play facilities** |  |  |  |
| *For which age group & location?* |  |
| **Better footpath links** |  |  |  |
| *In which location?* |  |
| **More seating** |  |  |  |
| *In which location?* |  |
| **Manage & improve for wildlife eg wildflowers, birds, bees, butterflies** |  |  |  |
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| **More trees & hedgerow planting** |  |  |  |
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| **Do you have any other ideas & suggestions?** |  |  |  |

Please confirm you are resident in Addingham Parish:  **Yes**  **No**

If you are a visitor please tell us where you live (town/village):

It would be helpful if you could tell us which age category you are in:

12 or under 13-18 yrs 19-30 31-45 46-60 over 60

(*please ring the age bracket*).