



HERTFORD TOWN COUNCIL

Ref: D&L/Bengeo NP Working Party

26 January 2018

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF BENGEO NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA PLAN WORKING PARTY

Dear Councillor

A Meeting of the Bengeo Neighbourhood Area Plan Working Party will be held on:

**WEDNESDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY 2018
IN THE ROBING ROOM, THE CASTLE, HERTFORD
AT 2.00 PM**

The Agenda is attached.

Yours sincerely

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Mr J Whelan
Town Clerk

Councillors: Mrs S Newton, Dr L Radford, Mrs S Dunkley and P Ruffles

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**AGENDA - MEETING OF THE BENGEO NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA PLAN
WORKING PARTY TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY 01 FEBRUARY 2018 AT 2.00
PM IN THE ROBIN ROOM, THE CASTLE, HERTFORD**

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive Members' declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (as defined by the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012) where these Disclosable Pecuniary Interests:

- a) Have not already been entered into the register and
- b) Relate to a matter to be considered

To note that such interests so declared must be formally notified to Town Clerk and the Monitoring Officer at East Hertfordshire District Council of the interest within 28 days.

To receive Members' declarations of Declarable Interests in accordance with Hertford Town Council's Code of Conduct (adopted 8th April 2013).

3. THE MINUTES

To confirm as correct the minutes of the meeting held on 30 November 2017 and to authorise the Chairman to sign the same.

4. QUESTIONS AND/OR STATEMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Members of the public may speak about specific items on this agenda which contain a recommendation, provided they have advised the Town Clerk of their wish to speak no later than midday on the Friday before the meeting (or midday of the last working day of the week before the meeting). A list giving details of the name(s) and relevant agenda item(s) will be circulated to Councillors before the meeting commences.

5. UPDATES ON THE PROGRESS OF THE BENGEO NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA PLAN

To receive updates on the forthcoming survey for the residents in Bengoe (PAPER A).

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**REPORT TO A MEETING OF THE BENGEO NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA PLAN
WORK PARTY – 01 FEBRUARY 2018**

**AGENDA ITEM 5 – UPDATES ON THE PROGRESS OF THE BENGEO
NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA PLAN**

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To advise the Members of the Working Party on the work completed since November 2017 for the production of the Bengoe Neighbourhood Area Plan (BNAP). This report also discusses the forthcoming ward-wide survey.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Working Party discussed at the previous meeting about the survey for businesses located in Bengoe. Currently, 21 responses have been received and the collection of data will continue if more businesses are contacted. The work focus has now shifted towards producing and applying a survey to ask the opinion of the residents in the ward.

3. CURRENT PROGRESS

The members of the Community Steering Group, together with the Planning Consultant, have been working intensely on producing the survey. According to the initial timetable, collection of data should have started immediately after Christmas, however delays were caused by bad weather and the flu epidemic, which led to postponed meetings. When the survey questions were completed, the Members of the Working Party were contacted via electronic mail to comment on them. The Members of the Working Party have approved the survey in its current version (attached in Annex 1).

It is planned that the survey will run for five weeks, from Monday, 5 February until Sunday, 11 March 2018. Printed copies will be distributed to every household in the ward. The design of the pamphlet is currently being finalised. Apart from the survey, this would include a map of the ward, especially useful for people who might not be aware they are living in Bengoe ward, an introduction by the Chairman of the Community Steering Group, the logos of Hertford Town Council and of Love Bengoe, and details on how to return the completed paper.

To cover all households in Bengoe 3200 copies will be printed and BNAP volunteers will be delivering them in the week beginning on 5 February. Survey-takers will be informed of the preference for online completion of the survey. However, for those who prefer to fill it on paper, six collection points to return the forms will be organised at non-residential venues throughout the ward.

The survey will be promoted on the Hertford Town Council's website, Twitter and Facebook, as well as via the communication channels of the Bengeo Community Steering Group. Informative leaflets will also be put on public display boards, shops (including the TTIC), churches, etc.

An initial data analysis report will be produced by the Project Officer before 23 March 2018 and the results will be presented to the BNAP volunteers during a planned community workshop at the end of March. Depending on the number of paper-based surveys received, help might be sought for data input from the BNAP volunteers.

4. COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH APPLYING THE SURVEY

Typesetting

As there was an urgent need to ensure the survey will be produced by Monday, 5th of February, approval for typesetting the survey was sought and obtained from the Members of the Working Party, for the maximum price of 200+VAT. The reason behind the urgency is that each operation is estimated to take a day or two, and the Working Party's decision would come only one and a half working days before the actual launch of the survey.

Printing and stitching

The estimated costs of printing the paper survey is estimated to be under £5,000. According to HTC's Constitution, Financial Regulations (2.3), point 10 on Order for Work, Goods and Services:

"Purchase orders for works, goods, or services up to an estimated value of £5,000 need not be subject to the competitive bid requirement in 11.1."

However, it is good practice to ensure best value for any commissioned work, service and goods that are incurred from HTC's budget. For this reason, three formal quotes were sought and received from specialised agencies in Hertford. The recommended options are based on the "best price" criteria. The quotes have been offered for 3200 stitched booklets of A4 size. The booklet would have eight pages printed in colour, on paper that weighs 120gsm.

One company offered a price of £1,197.60+VAT, a second one offered a quote of £450 and a third one company offered a quote of £683.

The preferred option is to commission printing services from the second printing company, at a cost of £450 and no VAT.

Online survey

Online completion of questionnaires has several advantages over paper-based forms because there is no need to return the form and it saves time and costs associated with data input.

At the recommendation of the Planning Consultant, the Smart Survey software is the preferred option for the online survey. The company offers 14 days of trial, which the Chairman of the Community Steering Group is currently using to trial and test before official launch.

The cost of the Smart Survey is £50 per month. This refers to the Business package, which is the most suitable for the needs of a ward-wide survey. The survey package includes some helpful data analysis options, such as export to Excel, text analysis, and cross-tabs. It is estimated that the service would be needed for three months, meaning the allocation for the online survey should be £150.

It is likely that the costs of undertaking the Bengeo survey will be covered from a Locality grant. Locality describe themselves as 'the national network of ambitious and enterprising community-led organisations, working together to help neighbourhoods thrive.' There is grant funding available through this network to fund the production of Neighbourhood Plans. Hertford Town Council is eligible to apply for and receive this funding.

The Planning Consultant has already put in a bid requesting £1,600 to cover costs of undertaking the BNAP survey. This amount of money would allow for some flexibility, in case for instance, the response rate is unsatisfactory and the deadline is extended, or the content cannot be fit into eight pages and then the booklet could contain 12 pages, etc. It is likely that the application to Locality is successful, however in case the funding is not granted, the existing BNAP budget can cover the full cost of the survey.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is RECOMMENDED that:

- a) The Working Party **notes** the report.
- b) The Working Party **approves** the recommended expenditure for undertaking the Bengeo survey.

Report by Maria Iancu – Project Officer

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THE BENGEO GENERAL SURVEY**HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT**

In this section, we would like to understand more about housing needs in Bengoe and your preferences relating to the potential development of land.

1) What sizes of homes do you think are needed in Bengoe? Please tick all that apply.

	1 bed	2 bed	3 bed	4 bed	5 bed+
Flats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bungalows	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Houses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Live/work units					
Other (please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2) What types of housing ownership do you think are needed in Bengoe neighbourhood? Please tick all that apply.

Private sale	<input type="checkbox"/>	Retirement	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affordable rent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assisted living	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shared ownership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

3) What is your preferred scale of housing in any one development? Please tick one.

Individual homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Developments of 11-20 houses	<input type="checkbox"/>
Developments of 2-10 homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	More than 20 homes	<input type="checkbox"/>

4) Where in Bengoe would you prefer future housing developments to be located? Please tick all that apply.

Infill within the existing built up area	<input type="checkbox"/>	Green space within the built up area	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brownfield land which has previously been developed or built on	<input type="checkbox"/>	Green space outside the built up area (in the Green Belt)	<input type="checkbox"/>

5) What are your primary concerns about potential development in Bengoe? Please select up to FIVE concerns in each of the two categories.

	Any development	HERT4 ¹ development
Don't have any concerns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Air quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Light pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noise pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overloaded sewerage/drainage system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protection of the water supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appearance and quality of new development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase in crime/anti-social behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weakened sense of community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oversubscribed health facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oversubscribed schools/nurseries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of safe play space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insufficient sports/leisure facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of adequate parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loss of heritage features/character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loss of views around Bengoe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduction in green spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loss of employment space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6) Are there any sites in Bengoe that you consider particularly suitable for housing development? Please identify where and explain why.

7) What features of any new development would you like to see? Please tick all that apply.

Min. of 2 car parking spaces per home	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electric car charging points	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secure cycle parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bicycles provided	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chimneys	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grey water recycling/rain water harvesting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discreet bin storage	<input type="checkbox"/>	High Energy Efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private gardens	<input type="checkbox"/>	Renewable energy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hi-tech factory-built construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	Green roofs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Replicating local heritage features	<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural landscaping using local species	<input type="checkbox"/>
Timber framing/cladding	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flood protection creating natural features	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brick built	<input type="checkbox"/>	Communal open space	<input type="checkbox"/>

¹ HERT4 is the housing site allocation in the Draft District Plan on Bengoe Nursery and adjacent land alongside Sacombe Road.

TRANSPORT

In this section, we would like to understand more about your means of travel and the improvements that could be made on the roads and pavements of Bengo.

- 8) How do members of your household regularly get to and from each of the following? Please tick all that apply.

	Work	School/Nursery/Childcare	Shopping/Leisure/Other
Walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bicycle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mobility vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motorbike	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Car	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taxi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Train	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 9) Please indicate below if any of the following would encourage you to walk more in and around Bengo? Please tick all that apply.

Wider pavements	<input type="checkbox"/>	More pedestrian crossings	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less street furniture on pavements	<input type="checkbox"/>	Better street lighting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pavements cleared of vegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Less parking on pavements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Better pavement surfaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lower vehicle speeds	<input type="checkbox"/>
More off-road footpath routes separated from cars/lorries	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

- 10) Would any of the following encourage you to cycle more in and around Bengo? Please tick all that apply.

More/better signage for cycle routes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Better street lighting	<input type="checkbox"/>
More joined up cycle routes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lower vehicle speed limits	<input type="checkbox"/>
Separation of cyclists and walkers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monitoring of vehicle speeds	<input type="checkbox"/>
Separation of cyclist from cars/lorries	<input type="checkbox"/>	Better condition of road surfaces	<input type="checkbox"/>
Routes cleared of vegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roads cleaned more frequently	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 11) Would any of the following encourage you to drive less in Bengo? Please tick all that apply.

Improved ease of walking (in Q9)	<input type="checkbox"/>	More frequent buses	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved ease of cycling (in Q10)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Real time bus passenger information	<input type="checkbox"/>
A walking bus for school journeys	<input type="checkbox"/>	Car sharing (multiple passengers)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safe school drop off spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	On demand or community buses	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't drive	<input type="checkbox"/>	Car clubs	<input type="checkbox"/>

12) Please indicate if you would support any of the following proposals? Please tick all that apply.

	Support	Object	No opinion
A more pedestrian/cycle friendly layout at Old Cross junction (Cowbridge & St Andrew St)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
One way system going up Byde Street and down Farquhar Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
One way system going West on Tower Street and East on Cross Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shared walking/cycling route along the old railway line in Lower Bengo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13) Where do you park your household's cars? Please indicate the relevant number.

Number of cars in your household	
Number of off-street parking spaces at your home	
Number of garage spaces at your home	
Number of cars you regularly park on the street	

14) How do you feel about the following issues? Please rate on a scale of 1-5, where 1 = not a problem, and 5 = a major issue. Please indicate any suggested improvements to these issues.

Issue	Rate 1-5	Suggested improvement
Vehicular access out of Hartham Lane (Sainsbury's/Leisure Centre)		
Pedestrian access to Sainsbury's		
Car parking at Hertford North station		
Car parking at Bengo School		
Car parking at Mill Mead School		
Car parking at Duncombe School		
Residents car parking in Lower Bengo		
Speeds on Bengo Street		

15) If a site for off-road residents' car parking could be found, how far would you be willing to walk to a residents' parking area?

0-50m	<input type="checkbox"/>	200m-400m	<input type="checkbox"/>
50m-100m	<input type="checkbox"/>	I have sufficient off-road parking	<input type="checkbox"/>
100m-200m	<input type="checkbox"/>	I would not use a residents' parking area	<input type="checkbox"/>

COMMUNITY AND CULTURE

In this section, we would like to understand more about community-based and cultural activities in Bengeo and the premises in which they take place.

16) What stops you attending more community and cultural activities in Bengeo e.g. art exhibitions, sports clubs, theatre? Please tick all that apply.

None of interest	<input type="checkbox"/>	Difficult to get to by public transport	<input type="checkbox"/>
No one to go with	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lack of information	<input type="checkbox"/>
No step free access to premises	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not interested in attending cultural events	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify) _____			<input type="checkbox"/>

17) How do you find out about community and cultural activities in Bengeo? Please tick all that apply.

Local newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/>	Posters/ noticeboards	<input type="checkbox"/>
Websites (please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social media (please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Current membership of groups/clubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Word of mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>		

18) What facilities would you like to see provided as part of a new development in Bengeo? Please tick all that apply.

Doctor's surgery/Clinic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shop	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dental surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Play facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public art	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sports/leisure facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>

19) There is a proposal to develop a Hertford Arts Hub, including a 'Plus Tate' public art gallery and learning/exhibition space in Bengeo. This could be located at the currently derelict Old British School in Dimsdale Street and the old McMullen's Brewery in Hartham Lane.

Would you support the proposed redevelopment?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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20) Should any of the following premises be protected from redevelopment/change of use and on average, how often do you use or visit each of these premises? (Please tick all that apply)

	Should be protected	At least once a month	Less than once a month	Never/ not aware of
Bengeo Primary School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Duncombe School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mill Mead School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Port Vale Scout Hut	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Watermill Lane Scout Hut	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Duncombe Road Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bengeo Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Old Barge Pub	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Company Of Players Theatre	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Courtyard Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manic Ceramics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Made In Herts Studios	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Niko Brown Glass	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hartham Leisure Centre	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
43 Cowbridge Café	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bengeo Football & Cricket Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sele Farm Bowls Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hertford Tennis Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bengeo Bowls Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

21) Thinking about the premises listed in Q20 above, of the 4 you use most often, how could they be improved or better used (e.g. more activities, facilities for buggies wheelchairs)?

Premises	Suggested improvements

22) Do you think new community facilities are needed? Please tick one answer.

Yes, by redeveloping an existing community facility (specify which below)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, by adding to an existing community facility (specify which below)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, on a new site in Bengeo (specify which below)	<input type="checkbox"/>
No, a new community centre is not needed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Specify which community facility or location _____	

ENVIRONMENT

In this section, we would like to understand more about the use of green spaces in Bengeo, air quality and green lifestyles.

23) How important is it to protect the following green spaces from development? Please rate on a scale of 1-5 where 1 = not at all important, and 5 = extremely important.

	1	2	3	4	5
Old railway line (Lower Bengeo)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Millmead Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steps between The Avenue and Molewood Road	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Woodland to rear of The Wick recreation ground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Paddock (Strawberry Field) east of North Road south of footpath from Molewood Road to North Road	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

24) How important is it to protect sites of nature conservation value in Bengoe? Please rate on a scale of 1-5 where 1 = not at all important, and 5 = extremely important.

1	2	3	4	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

25) Which of the following should be pursued to improve our air quality in Bengoe? Please rate on a scale of 1-5 where 1 = not at all important, and 5 = extremely important.

	1	2	3	4	5
Promoting walking and cycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Planting more trees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Look after and protect existing trees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
'Turn off engine' signs in lay-bys/outside schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify) _____					<input type="checkbox"/>

26) Which of the following would you like to see in Bengoe? Please tick all that apply.

A community orchard	<input type="checkbox"/>	A wildflower meadow	<input type="checkbox"/>
More nature reserves	<input type="checkbox"/>	A community apiary (bee hives)	<input type="checkbox"/>
A community allotment plot	<input type="checkbox"/>		

27) How important is it for us to encourage multiple uses of green spaces e.g. community use of school playing fields outside school hours or public access to private green space? Please rate on a scale of 1-5 where 1 = not at all important, and 5 = extremely important.

1	2	3	4	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

28) What could be done to increase the use of green spaces in Bengoe for outdoor sport and recreational activities? Please tick all that apply.

Providing more organised activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Installing equipment for active use, e.g. an outdoor gym	<input type="checkbox"/>
Better maintenance of green spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved play facilities for children	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raising awareness of the uses of our green spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>

29) Which of the following would help to keep our green spaces cleaner? Please tick all that apply.

Waste recycling bins	<input type="checkbox"/>
General litter bins	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog litter bins	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information on location of bins	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extra collections in peak periods	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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30) There are two allotment sites in Bengoe (Folly Island and Sacombe Road). Would you be interested in renting an allotment if there was one available close to your home?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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31) Would you be interested in any of the following projects to increase local or community food production? Please tick all that apply.

A gardening club	<input type="checkbox"/>
A community garden	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting older/young people to grow food	<input type="checkbox"/>
A food swap event	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allotment space from which food could be sold in an allotment shop	<input type="checkbox"/>
Educational information on growing food	<input type="checkbox"/>
Help from local specialist to grow food	<input type="checkbox"/>

32) Should we give protection to Bengoe Water Tower? Can you identify any other historic sites, buildings or structures in Bengoe that are not already listed buildings that should be better protected? Please specify.

Protect Bengoe Water Tower? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Protect other historic sites, buildings or structures (please list)?

A Listed buildings search can be found at www.historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/

BUSINESSES

Please only answer this section if you run a business in Bengoe from your home. We would like to understand more about the facilities in Bengoe for local business owners.

1) If it were available, would you use a shared workspace or small business office space in Bengoe?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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2) Which other business facilities would you like to see available in Bengoe? Please tick all that apply.

Home workers networking group	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meeting room space	<input type="checkbox"/>
Better broadband speed/service	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

ABOUT YOU

Please provide the following information to help with the analysis of the survey.

i) I am filling in this form on behalf of? Please tick one.

Myself	<input type="checkbox"/>	My Household	<input type="checkbox"/>
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ii) Please fill in your postcode:

SG12	__	__	__	SG13	__	__	__	SG14	__	__	__
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iii) Please supply your email address if you would like us to communicate with you further about the survey and the progress of the Bengeo Neighbourhood Area Plan:

iv) How long have you lived in Bengeo? Please tick one.

Less than 5 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	5-20 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	More than 20 years	<input type="checkbox"/>
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v) What age group are you in? Please tick one.

10-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	20-29	<input type="checkbox"/>	30-39	<input type="checkbox"/>	40-49	<input type="checkbox"/>	50-59	<input type="checkbox"/>	60+	<input type="checkbox"/>
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vi) How many people are there in your household? Please tick one.

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5+	<input type="checkbox"/>
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vii) Which of the following best describes your occupation of your current home?

Owned	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shared ownership	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private rented	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing Association rented	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS SURVEY. YOUR RESPONSES WILL HELP INFORM THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BENGEO NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA PLAN.

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