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Dear Resident,

Can you give **5 minutes of your** time to help protect the Tisbury and West Tisbury Neighbourhood Plan?

Our Neighbourhood Plan, "TisPlan" was approved with a 94% vote at referendum in November 2019. TisPlan sets out our vision for Tisbury and how we want it to prosper in the future. It gives us a say over what gets built, where it's built and how future development should support our community and protect our Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

TisPlan took six years to write, based on the views of around 1,000 local residents who contributed to it in different ways, so we didn't expect to revisit it for a while.

However, both parish councils have formed the view that we need to ask Wiltshire Council to renew TisPlan in 2022. We need to strengthen its policies on flood protection, and we also must cope with new government rules which disqualify all neighbourhood plans over two years' old where the local authority doesn't meet the government's land supply targets. As Wiltshire Council doesn't currently meet its targets, TisPlan could simply be ignored, **unless we renew it**.

Of the various improvements which could be made to TisPlan, we believe we have singled out the ones which can be achieved quickly, so that we can restore the Plan to full strength as soon as possible. You can read more about what we are proposing on the TisPlan website at [www.tisplan.org.uk](http://www.tisplan.org.uk), which includes a short survey so that we can gather your views.

TisPlan is the community's plan and you are the judge of whether our proposals are along the right lines.

Could you therefore spare a few minutes to visit [www.tisplan.org.uk](http://www.tisplan.org.uk) and take the survey? It should take no more than **five minutes** to complete. The more replies we receive, the more certain we will be about local opinion and the stronger will be our case that TisPlan should be respected.

If you don't have online access you can pick up a printed copy at Tisbury Post Office.

**The Closing Date is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May.**

Thank you,

**Simon Davison**  
**Chair, Tisbury PC**

**Trudy Austreng**  
**Chair, West Tisbury PC**