



Maiden Bradley with Yarnfield Parish Council

Dr A Murrison

Ref: SJJ20-003

6th January 2020

Dear Dr Murrison,

Maiden Bradley with Yarnfield Parish Council

I have been instructed by the Parish Council to send you the below and attached.

The Parish Council in Maiden Bradley and Yarnfield are pleased to share with you a copy of our Parish Development Plan for 2019-2025. The plan sets out the findings of our year-long consultation process, which has involved two public meetings, a discussion with under-18s, and a parish-wide survey. Based on the comments made by our parishioners, we have drafted an action plan which is also included in the final report.

We would like to highlight three issues out of the key findings:

1. The negative impact of heavy goods traffic passing through our village remains the single most important issue for our villagers. We would be grateful if you could continue to press central government to speed up the long-awaited improvements to the A350/A303 exit. Enforcing the weight limit, approved by Wiltshire Council in 2011, would dramatically transform the lives of our villagers.

2. Under-18s in our village raised concerns about the cost of traveling on the school bus when you join the sixth form. The annual £800 fee encourages some parents to transport sixth formers by car, which adds to our community's carbon footprint. We also fear the fee may deter families with children from choosing to live in Maiden Bradley. We would be grateful if you could investigate this issue.

3. It will be no surprise that our villagers are keen to see an improvement in the mobile phone signal in our area. Given the government's agreement with mobile phone companies to ensure full coverage of rural areas by 2026, we would be most grateful if you could ensure that our parish is included as a priority in this plan.

We are grateful for your attention and look forward to hearing your response.

Yours faithfully,



Sarah Jeffries PSLCC

Clerk to the Parish Council

