

# Current Strengths

## Sheet 1

- Good communication, and for M449, mainline railway
- Access to Chippenham and M4
- Good communication links Heathrow/London Chippenham/Bath Bristol proximity to M4
- Easy access to junction 17,
- Family ties,
- Employment opportunities
- Rural location
- Countryside is good
- Village charm away from the great unwashed
- Small community
- Quiet village
- Community cohesion
- Three places to eat within walking distance all serving food
- Pubs
- Pubs in walking distance from you
- The home of ITFM radio
- Community my children have grown up here, toddlers, Bengel Bears, Primary school then secondary school they have lifelong supportive friends
- Strong community spirit
- Doctors in village
- Friendly people
- Education prospects for the young best in area in my opinion
- Village small enough that people know each other and it is friendly.
- Lots of societies and clubs to join which meet most people's requirements for entertainment.
- Strong, supportive friends,
- Village is accessible to M4 and many major routes around Chippenham
- Ancient church
- Recreation ground for children and sport

- Play areas

## Sheet 2

- Size,
- Amenities,
- Bus service
- Closeness to road motorway,
- Central to Shopping towns
- Doctors surgery
- Communications
- Good countryside
- Social network
- Rural atmosphere
- No obvious development creep
- Good community spirit
- People look after each other
- Feel children are safe
- Good village hall facilities
- Doctors surgery
- Near to M4 corridor
- Access to good secondary school
- Love the dog walks over the fields straight out of the garden
- I feel safe and happy for my child to grow up in such an idyllic environment
- The villages school, preschool are vital for my businesses
- I'd like to be here as it is forever
- Good school
- Village life
- Community groups
- People are friendly
- Doctors surgery
- Pubs
- Friendly village
- Community care
- Excellent health support
- Good opportunities for young children brownies etc

- Near motorway
- Good school
- Friendly community
- Safe village environment
- M4 motorway
- Community
- Countryside access to facilities
- Schooling
- Housing availability
- Conveniently positioned post office/car parking safe environment
- Defibrillator
- Tidiness of village
- Range of groups
- Knowing some of the villagers
- Close to M4
- Doctors surgery
- Lots of groups
- Affordable homes
- Doctors surgery
- School
- Friends in village
- On a bus route
- Three pubs
- Easy for motorway we moved here for the fields next to the house. We wanted to stay
- Friendly place
- Good community spirit
- Good school
- Post office
- Village Hall
- Moved to Sutton Benger over 50 years ago when village houses were affordable
- My grandchildren will never be able to afford a house here!
- Always lived in the village to downsize to move to be near the family facilities to hand
- Doctors surgery,
- Shop Village Hall recreation ground peaceful
- Peaceful

- Rural
- No or little visible crime
- Plenty of footpaths
- The cul-de-sac we chose to live so far children to play
- Large recreation field
- Can you do involvement
- Green spaces
- Local amenities
- Transport services
- Post office
- Traffic calming?
- Great community friendly
- Great school
- Love our house on the plot it is on. we will be devastated if the maze field to the south was ever developed.

### Sheet 3

- I moved here in 1937 I travelled on my father's buses in the village. I like Sutton Benger being it is not a firm and is village we something together big houses
- Very fond of the church lots of amenities we had two shops in 1973 when we moved in
- We have the doctor's surgery with the dispensary
- Mostly friendship
- Local community and history attractive village
- Plenty of space between houses when we saw the new estate
- Lots of housing choices for family
- Village school
- Village Hall
- Church
- Doctors surgery
- People talk to each other
- Came originally in 1974 with work and we want to live in the village. Still live here because we have a very active life in the village
- Access to countryside and fields

- Easy access to the motorway and train station
- Close to M4
- Proximity to M4
- Active variable community activities available
- People
- Sense of community
- Talk to each other Friendly
- Lots of lots of community events and involvement in the Village Hall good venue
- Community spirit
- Lovely sense of community very friendly
- Came because of local small community [line?]
- Pubs and restaurants
- Choice of clubs pubs and restaurants
- Restaurants and pubs
- Good School
- School
- School primary and secondary good
- Schools
- Pubs
- Doctors surgery
- Good facilities and amenities for the village of this size
- Village Hall
- Church
- Recreation ground
- And 9 acre recreation ground

#### **Sheet 4**

- Primary school
- Village community close knit
- We desperately need general shop please please stop the hotel owner from opening a delicatessen
- Facilities Village Hall and recreation ground, pubs, restaurants
- Good family connections

- Good place to live
- Near M4
- Great cycle routes
- Family roots
- Pubs in the village
- Council housing suitable for all ages Not everyone can afford to buy
- Because I can eat out without getting in the car
- Right size
- Community not too big not too small
- Good Road connections especially M4
- Good mix of housing and people
- Excellent social life Village Hall Church societies
- Community events
- Church
- Pubs
- Motorway access
- Attractive new build site
- Locality for family
- New build site
- Road links to M4
- Good schools
- Desirable village
- Facilities and open countryside
- Good transport links motorway rail
- Because it's a village without Big house mentality
- Because it's a great community
- Because there is a great age range from young to old,because it is a village not a housing estate
- Because of the road and rail links
- Two pubs and restaurants and coffee shops too