

## Alcester Town Council Housing Survey

July 2017

## Dear Householder

The Town Council is aware that a lack of affordable and suitable housing is an issue which can lead to local people being forced to move away.

To assess whether or not this is a problem in Alcester parish we are carrying out a survey to identify the homes that local people need. The survey is for everyone, however, not just people in need of alternative housing.

- People who are <u>not</u> in need of alternative housing are requested to complete <u>part</u> 1 only.
- People who <u>are</u> in need of alternative housing are requested to complete <u>all parts</u> of the form.

The survey is being carried out in partnership with WRCC, an independent charity that works across Warwickshire and Solihull to sustain rural communities. When the survey is complete the Town Council will consider the results and work with WRCC and Stratford-on-Avon District Council to explore how any needs can be addressed.

Do you know of people with a local connection to the parish who would like to live here? If you know of anyone with a strong connection to the parish but currently living elsewhere please encourage them to contact Sarah Brooke-Taylor, Rural Housing Enabler for WRCC, on 01789 842182 or email sarahbt@wrccrural.org.uk so that a survey form can be sent to them. They should currently work in the parish, have previously lived in the parish or have a close relative (parent, sibling or child) currently living in the parish.

All information you give will be treated in strict confidence and the Town Council will not see individual replies. The analysis will be carried out independently by WRCC and it will retain all survey forms.

Please complete and return the attached form by 12<sup>th</sup> August 2017 using the Freepost envelope provided.

Thank you for your help in conducting this survey.

Yours sincerely

Vanessa Lowe Clerk to Alcester Town Council