



# YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN ERNESETTLE

## WHERE YOU LIVE – WE WANT YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD TO BE A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE.

This is your neighbourhood plan for 2024/2025. We've put it together with your help to explain the main issues affecting your area and what needs to be done to make it a better place to live.

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# HERE'S WHAT WE'VE DONE SO FAR

## OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS WE HAVE..



Set up a monthly residents surgery at St Aiden's Church (West Malling Avenue). This is held between 10am and 1pm on the last Thursday of every month.



Regular meetings are held with the local Police team to share information, where appropriate, and to help tackle crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.



External refurbishment programme currently being carried out, including painting, decorating and carrying out any necessary repairs





# THOUGHTS ON YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

Over the last 12 months the local housing team has been asking people in your neighbourhood about the area, what problems there are and about priorities for the future. Below are the specific issues raised and other information about the neighbourhood:

## WHAT YOU TOLD US

- Most residents feel safe and secure in Ernesettle and in their homes
- Parking is an issue alongwith the condition of the pavements and grass verges.
- More street lighting is needed
- More of a Police presence is needed
- Litter is an issue, especially around the local shops.

## WHAT OTHER ORGANISATIONS TOLD US ABOUT THE WIDER AREA

- There is a strong community spirit
- There is a lot of multi-agency working, with other agencies such as the Police and Plymouth City Council.
- St Aidens church is a social hub for residents of the estate

## WHAT WE SAW TOGETHER

- Ernesettle is a beautiful area to live in, with some of the best views in the city.
- There are a lot of groups that already meet and events happening in Ernesettle, many residents may not always be aware of these and advertising needs to be improved.
- In some parts of the neighbourhood, inconsiderate parking has led to the poor condition of some of the grass verges.

# WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

## LOOK TO SEE IF VEHICLE PARKING CAN BE IMPROVED

**Why?** Inconsiderate parking leading to unsightly/muddy grass verges

**How?** Liaise with Plymouth City Council who own the highways/pavements/grass verges.

**When?** 2024-2025

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## REQUEST AN INCREASE IN POLICE PRESENCE

**Why?** Make residents feel safer in the area

**How?** Liaise with the local Police team to request more patrols in areas where crime and anti-social behaviour is an issue.

**When?** 2024-2025

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## INCREASE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**Why?** For residents to feel part of the local community, increase awareness of events/ groups meeting in the area.

**How?** Improve advertising, publicise what is happening in the area.

**When?** 2024-2025

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## SUGGEST IMPROVEMENTS TO STREET LIGHTING

**Why?** To make residents feel safer at night time

**How?** Liaise with Plymouth City Council to suggest increasing/improving street lighting.

**When?** 2024-2025

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## ORGANISE LITTER PICKING EVENTS

**Why?** To make the environment a nicer and safer place to live

**How?** Liaise with Plymouth City Council to discuss ways for this to be improved. Engage the local community and advertise community litter picking days.

**When?** 2024-2025

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## TACKLE UNTIDY GARDENS AND COMMUNAL AREAS

**Why?** To pick up issues where there are incidents of flytipping, indentify where improvements can be made, and identify gardens that are overgrown and/or have flytipping.

**How?** Community Walkabouts

**When?** Ongoing





# SUMMARY

Ernesettle is a beautiful part of the city with amazing views over the river Tamar and beyond. Most residents are very happy living here and feel safe and secure in their homes. There is a strong sense of community with many events organised and groups that meet.

Many residents would like to see increased speed restrictions, and improvements to parking issues. Residents would like to see an increased Police presence in the community. Street lighting could be improved, and better litter picking.



## YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD INCLUDES:

Acklington Place, Biggin Hill, Catterick Close, Coltishall Close, Croydon Gardens, Culdrose Close, Debden Close, Digby Grove, Duxford Close, Ernesettle Green, Exeter Close, Gravesend Walk, Hawkinge Gardens, Hornchurch Road, Hill Path, Kenley Gardens, Lakeside Drive, Lypme Avenue, Manby Gardens, Manston Close, Martlesham, North Weald Gardens, Perranporth Close, Redhill Close, Rochford Crescent, St Eval Place, Stapleford Gardens, Tangmere Avenue, Uxbridge Drive, Westhampnett, West Malling Avenue, Yelverton Close.

### Facilities

- Shops in Hornchurch Road
- Budshead Wood nature reserve
- Ernesettle community orchard

### Schools

- Ernesettle Community School, Biggin Hill
- Mill Ford School, Rochford Crescent

### Places of worship

- St Aiden's Church, West Malling Avenue