Morval Neighbourhood Development Plan - please read

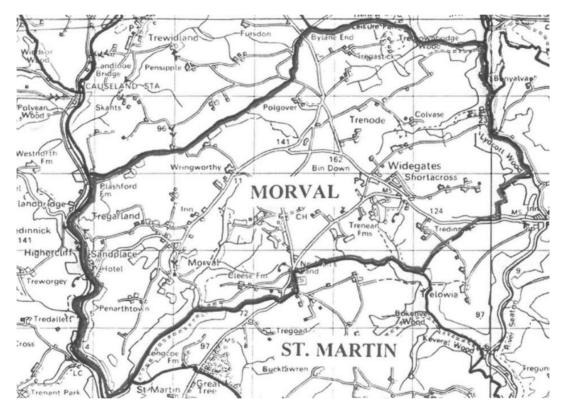
Firstly, many thanks to those who took the time to respond to the initial open questions. The responses, some giving the opinion of more than one person, represented a total of 81 residents, and have provided a good basis on which the project can continue. The committee is hoping that more people will respond to the more detailed questions, which will be distributed soon. The low response rate to the open questions might have been due to some misunderstandings, so please read on:

- The Neighbourhood Development Plan relates to the whole of Morval parish, as shown on the map, not just Widegates.
- The NDP, once completed and adopted, will be able to impact on <u>future</u> planning applications, hence the urgency and the need for everyone's input.

The main points raised by those responding to the initial questions include:

- Huge value placed on the quiet rural nature of the area, and the need to protect it
- Anxiety about the size, style and number of new homes being built, particularly in Widegates
- Concerns over increased traffic, speed, pollution, parking, dangerous junctions with poor visibility
- The need for more central meeting points, including pub, post office, play areas for children etc
- The necessity for more footpaths and safe walking routes, specifically to Tredinnick Farm Shop

The committee has met again, together and in smaller groups, in order to move on to the next stage. It is crucially important for as many people as possible to engage with the project, because it is only valid and ultimately enforceable if it truly represents the views of all members of our community. We only have one chance to get this right, it must run until 2030 (in line with Cornwall's Local Plan), and can't be updated before then, so please raise any issues now that you can see becoming more urgent over the coming years. This current community of Morval Parish is responsible for putting policies in place for the future. We owe this to our next generation!



If you live within the parish boundary shown in bold on the map, the Neighbourhood Development Plan includes you, and needs your input.

The current committee is a small and dedicated group with a huge workload. If you are passionate about protecting our parish, please consider joining this group. Another way to get involved is to help distribute leaflets to keep everyone up to date. Please ring Sam on 07773 062174 or email ndp@morvalparishcouncil.org.uk if you can help in any way.