

Our Housing Survey told us:

- ▶ Of strong support for the provision of affordable housing and starter homes
- ▶ There is a high level of home ownership—526 out of the 675 who responded
- ▶ That 33 respondents need a home provided by a housing association
- ▶ Nearly 100 households are wanting to move to Watlington in the next 5 years, mainly to be near family
- ▶ That two and three bedroom semi-detached is the most favoured category
- ▶ 36 respondents want to stay in Watlington to move to their first starter home
- ▶ Most of those looking for a different home in Watlington want 2/3 bedrooms
- ▶ Watlington is a stable community where people stay for many years
- ▶ Around 20% of households are thinking about downsizing
- ▶ Around 25% of people needing a new home need a bigger home
- ▶ That 84 people are interested in building their own home – self-build
- ▶ That 84 people are considering building an extension to their home
- ▶ Only 19 have left Watlington in the last five years through a lack of suitable or affordable housing
- ▶ Small but significant number of respondents are looking for low cost homes—either pre-fabricated construction or permanent mobile homes
- ▶ That 36 respondents want to stay in Watlington to move to their first starter home
- ▶ Bungalows were a popular choice of property style
- ▶ Sheltered housing and homes with care support are needed for the elderly