

Dear Rosemary

I am away so apologies for the email return, but my comments on the Parish Plan are as follows:

I approve of the provision of the skate park facility but to site it away from the centre of the village seems unnecessary when it could be a small area in the recreation park where young people can be included and feel safer. The recent vandalism at the school seems a good reason not to create additional gathering areas away from the village centre.

On housing, I approve of the plan but would like to suggest that in addition to affordable housing, (and I think there should be a higher proportion of it), I feel very strongly there should be rental property built for people who cannot afford to buy, with profits going back to maintain the property.

I also would be in favour of taking the real opportunity we have to build on the foundations of RepowerBalcombe and consider a truly proactively green development. Let's lead the way on this and make our village a positive example of sustainable housing.

For stats I live in Newlands and am in the 46-60 age group.

Very best wishes,  
Jane (Horrell)