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HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

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Parish of Ruishton, Thornfalcon and Henlade - Housing Needs Survey 2018

Taunton Deane Borough Council is working in partnership with Ruishton and Thornfalcon Parish Council in conducting a survey to establish the need for affordable housing over the next 5 years. This survey will also help inform the development of the Parish's Neighbourhood Plan.

The survey is for local people who currently live in the Parish of Ruishton and Thornfalcon, including Henlade, who have family or employment in the Parish or who can demonstrate a need to live in the Parish. You are receiving the enclosed form because you live within the Parish and all other Ruishton, Thornfalcon and Henlade households will receive the same questionnaire as you.

Some of the questions refer to affordability. This is because we need to know how much affordable housing should be provided for rent and how much could be sold to local people at less than market value.

This is an opportunity for you to have your say and we need to collect the relevant facts, but we have tried to keep the questionnaire as short as possible. After you have completed the form, please return it in the reply-paid envelope by Friday 16th February 2018.

Additional forms can be downloaded for anyone who has a need to live in the Parish, or where a number of households are currently living in the same property, from the Parish Council website <http://www.ruishton.org.uk/parishcouncil/np/index.htm>, or by calling Catherine Faulkner (Neighbourhood Plan Administrator) on 07740 624726. Alternatively, if you have any queries or simply wish to discuss the survey please contact our office using the details below. The results of the survey will be available from the Parish Council in due course.

Please note that the survey results will be anonymous and your personal details will not be discussed or shared with anyone else – not even the Parish Council with whom we are working.

Thank you in advance for participating and we look forward to receiving your response which should be sent to:

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Yours faithfully

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