## Stoneham Neighbourhood Community Audit Views on Section 106 Funding

Stoneham is changing, and will continue to change, in the face of mounting development pressures, particularly the city's need for new housing.

...too many people in a small area"

"Stoneham is special for so many reasons- the people, the park and it feels safe to bring my family up in. A real community spirit exists here."

"I'd like to see better public transport such as trams, and less dense housing to allow for leisure facilities."

Stoneham Rd

"one decent sized supermarket in walkable distance would be useful rather than more and more chain convenience stores"

"...Portland Road needs thought from this council- proper planning, business support, trees, etc.."

## Did you know?

"We need independent business, serving community needs as far as possible. This will mean that more of us can stay local and shop local."



Developers have to pay a levy to meet the costs of providing extra school and community facilities to replace either any lost facilities or to provide the additional facilities needed for the people in the new homes. This levy (called S106 funding) means that when development takes place within an area covered by an official Neighbourhood Plan, the council has to allocate 25% of the S106 funds to be spent within that area.

We need your views to identify the priorities for S106 spending in our area.

## Have you filled in a survey? Join in the movement to shape our neighbourhood's future - sign up as a member

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