

Other Comments

- My daughter is my carer and I would like her to move nearer to me.
- Whenever a flat or home comes available the housing association gives it to an outsider on their list. E.g. jobs close flats, old lands, and new lands. Local Balcombe people don't have a chance. Understand you have to house them, maybe there own villages. I was born in the village and 90% of us moved away.
- My sister and her family live in the parish, Balcombe. Am currently studying adult nursing at surrey unit . My placements are in West Sussex. I live in a property that will be demolished. A home built for my sister and her family. I receive a bursary of approx £500 per month of work bank shifts at the hospital in Hayward's Heath. I have access of up to £40,000 to buy a property, but no other income whilst studying. I would like to buy however at this stage I am happy to rent. I wish to stay in Balcombe.
- Has lived in the parish for 44 years. Attended primary school in the village and attended primary school in the village and Warden park school, Cuckfield, he now works locally.
- These young couples are currently living in parents 3 bed house with parents and 3 other children (siblings of one of the couple).
- People living in family housing who do not need the space (e.g. older people) and who cannot manage because of the size of the house and /or garden should be encouraged to move to smaller housing. This would free-up family housing for families. As a teacher I have seen detrimental impact of living in small flats with no green space for our youngsters.
- Our son lives with us in rented accommodation almost 2 miles from the village centre. When he is able to move out to somewhere he can afford we would like to move into a smaller property nearer the village. Our son is in full-time employment. Were born in Balcombe/Cuckfield hospital my son and I.
- Socialism doesn't due justice for the ongoing growth of a country it lots lazy people who have the same benefits as someone who works for them. Help them help themselves.
- We have 2 adult children living out of the parish. We have only recently moved into the parish and they have no attachments within the parish.
- There is need for sheltered, affordable housing for older people.

- I was born and brought up for the first 18 years of my life then I married and moved away, I'm now a widow, and would like to be back with my family who still live in the village.
- We would like to stay in the village of Balcombe. We would like low cost housing, retirement bungalow or house or flat, 2 bedrooms. We have lived in the village for 35 years. All the council houses or flats were sold off and you have not built many more for local families. They should get local houses and stay in the village. (Balcombe people for Balcombe housing).
- We at present live in our family house which has now become too large for our needs and seek to find smaller easy to manage accommodation.
- I am an elderly person living alone, in my old family home and I have no intention of moving until I am carried out feet first.
- We would like to move into smaller property and pass the house onto our daughter who has a partner and child. Could this be possible?
- They would love to come back to the parish.
- Our friends have struggled to find privately rented accommodation because they will be in receipt of housing benefit. All their contacts (they are very active in the village) are in Balcombe but there is nothing for them, after years of living here and supporting older people in Balcombe. They hope to move into a privately rented house outside village but of course there is no permanent activity. They can not afford to buy.
- Partner born and lived in Balcombe whole life and would like to remain in parish, parents buried in local church. Current house owners/landlords do not do any repairs etc and rent is high, no mains gas, LPG costs are very high, especially when on low income.