

Shaping Nailsworth's Future:

Nailsworth Housing Needs Survey 2026

Nailsworth is a special place to live and work, but to keep our communities thriving, we need to ensure our housing meets the real needs of our residents. This Spring and Summer 2026, Nailsworth Town Council and Stroud District Council are partnering with GRCC (Gloucestershire Rural Community Council) to conduct a Housing Needs Survey.

Why your voice matters

Whether you are a young person looking for your first home, a family needing more space, or an older resident considering downsizing, we need to hear from you.

- Tell us what you need: This is your chance to identify the type of affordable housing that will allow you or your family to stay in the town you love.**
- Businesses: We need local employers to come forward and share how housing availability impacts your ability to recruit and retain staff.**
- Take Control: This survey provides the evidence base required to help the community to take the lead in delivering affordable housing that helps to sustain Nailsworth, a place where the community can continue to thrive.**

Look out for us

During the coming months, Rural Housing Enablers from GRCC will be "out and about" in town to answer your questions and discuss local housing challenges. We will also be hosting a dedicated Community Event (details to be announced soon) where you can learn more about how community-led housing works.

Every home and business counts

A survey will be sent to every household and business in the town area. Please take the time to fill it out—even if you don't personally need housing right now, your data helps build a complete picture for the whole

community. You will be able to complete the survey online too or pick up copies of the Survey from the Town Council offices and the Library in Nailsworth

We need your help!

Can you help us make this survey a success? We are looking for:

- **Packing Volunteers: Are there any local community groups who can spare an hour to help us pack the surveys for posting? We promise to bring biscuits!!**
- **Affordable Housing Champions: Would you or your group be willing to promote the survey? We need people to spread the word through Nailsworth News, social media, or posters in your windows.**

If you can help, please contact-GRCC directly affordablehousing@grcc.org.uk . Let's work together to ensure help get housing for Nailsworth that better suits the needs of the community.

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Rural Housing Enabler