

Worksheet



Now that you have questioned the residents of Badger Wood and heard the views of the local council, what is your opinion? What should happen next? How could the problems be resolved?

Remember you need to consider both sides of the argument, both for and against, before making your mind up. Think about the positive aspects of the changes as well as any negative aspects.

Points **for** the proposal, that a new bypass be built through Badger Wood

Points **against** the proposal, that a new bypass be built through Badger Wood



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What is your own opinion about the proposal to build a new bypass through Badger Wood? Try to use persuasive language in your answer (see the next sheet for ideas).

How else could you express your opinion?

- Why not write a letter to Woodside Council telling them how you feel?
- Design a poster
- Write a poem



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Persuasive language – useful words and phrases

Useful words and phrases

In my opinion

It is my opinion that

I feel very strongly that

without doubt

the facts speak for them selves

it is very important to remember

all these things must be taken into consideration

there is scientific evidence

our future depends upon

we must consider

local residents feel very strongly

it would have a catastrophic effect on

we must protect the environment for the future

it is vital that everyone has their say

the majority of people would agree

for the sake of future generations

I would strongly advise

It is best for everyone if

important

proof

prove

believe

understand

question

interview

concerns

opinions

afraid

enjoy

rights

duty

inhabitants

residents

local

environment

wildlife

ruin

spoil

rare

endangered

citizens

neighbourhood

unique

future

change

modernisation

improvements

progress

vote

argue

solution

alternative

consider

consequences

solve

positive

negative

persuade

benefit

