

Imagine that we are now in Shrivenham in 2026... what has happened to make this village an even better place to live?

In 2026 Shrivenham is an even better place to live, learn, and play because...

- Better sports facilities 3 ✓
- More well maintained and marked footpaths 1 ✓
- Sport fields 4 ✓
- Good education and schools 3 ✓
- Cycling Routes 3 ✓
- Swimming pool indoor 1 ✓
- Speed restrictions 1 ✓
- Houses around green areas 4 ✓
- 20mph speed limit in village 3 ✓
- cycling safety 2 ✓
- Facilities for teenagers / youth club etc 2 ✓
- Skateboard Park

In 2026 I could work in Shrivenham, or close by because...

- Small businesses encouraged by a supportive financial system 2 ✓
- Fast broadband 5 ✓
- Integrating transport with Swindon + Highworth

In 2026 new homes meet a range of people's needs, while still maintaining the character of the village by...

- Carefully locating new estates 6 ✓
- Ensuring all the new development has safe off road links to the village 4 ✓
- Try to replicate our vernacular architecture 3 ✓
- Affordable housing – Rented 2 ✓
- Being located area green areas 2 ✓
- Maintenance, planting trees, landscaping 4 ✓
- New homes reutilising shops, pubs facilities 2 ✓
- Small retirement development
- Footpath and road maintenance

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In 2026 the countryside and landscape provides more opportunity for...

- Extension of canal a walk on the tow path 6 ✓
- Farming and food 2 ✓
- Wildlife 2 ✓
- Walking and cycling 5 ✓
- sustainable food, local production

In 2026 the village has been protected from the eastwards expansion of Swindon by...

- Buffer Zone outside of Village 6 ✓
- Buffer Zine planted with native species 2 ✓
- farmland 2 ✓
- Improvement of A420 1 ✓
- Village still isolated from Swinden by green spaces
- Refusal to let Swindon expand east

In 2026 Shrivenham has become more sustainable with a reduced carbon footprint by...

- Every public building installing solar panels 1 ✓
- All new houses are built with high degree of energy conservation 5 ✓
- Perhaps using tow path, cycle track to Swindon 2 ✓
- More local shops – less co2 / travel
- Thriving highstreet 3 ✓
- Renewable Energy solar wind turbines 1 ✓
- Public Transport 4 ✓
- Cycle paths 7 ✓
- New low energy homes 2 ✓

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Teenagers

- older play equipment 1 ✓
- broadband faster 5✓
- liaise with scouts +other youth organisations to increase provision
- Astroturf hockey pitch 1 ✓
- Sports facilities cricket pitch football 2 ✓
- swimming pool indoor 1✓
- cheaper housing 1 ✓
- Safe areas to bike 1 ✓
- Skatepark BMX track
- more buses – car insurance too high
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Businesses and Employers

- Low cost housing 1 ✓
- Cheap business rates 1 ✓
- Better public transport 1✓
- Challenge – engaging with residents (how many use local shops restaurants etc)
- Retain the 1930s vernacular garage



Pensioners

- Sheltered accommodation needed 4 ✓
- Suitable 2 bed accommodation close to village centre or 1 bed 5 ✓
- Exercise equipment for OAPs
- Cheap housing but good quality
- Local shops 4 ✓
- Old people's homes 3 ✓



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Young Families

- Ensure gardens are a decent size in new developments 4 ticks
- more Affordable housing 4 ✓
- Cheap Housing open market 3 ✓
- more places to play 2 ✓
- Safe areas to cycle 5 ✓



Farmers

- Road with sufficient width for combines 1 ✓
- wide roads for equipment
- working land close to housing 3 ✓



Others?

- For all – ensure green spaces in new developments 3 ✓
- Is the surgery able to cope with more patients?
- Car park to take cars off the high street 1 ✓
- Post office 3 ✓
- Put time limit on cars parking on main road especially near shops and doctors surgery 2 ✓

