

# Protect our Environment?

“protect the unique and treasured environmental and historic quality of the area”, Should homes be built in villages and the surrounding countryside?



- The whole-life carbon of the new build could be reduced through careful specification of items such as concrete. Further reductions can be achieved through design,
- for example timber foundations or a more durable timber for cladding, such as chestnut or oak.
- There is a pressing need to improve our existing building stock - both to cut emissions and to future-proof traditional buildings, which have enormous heritage and economic value at the centre of many communities.

Alvechurch Parish



neighbourhood plan