



## ***Weston-on-the-Green survey questionnaire - Village appraisal***

The questionnaire will collect information on the community of the Weston-on-the-Green Parish as a basis for developing a **Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish.**

Neighbourhood planning is a way for communities to decide the future of the places where they live and work. It will allow us to say where we think new houses, businesses and shops should go - and what they should look like.

The Weston-on-the-Green Neighbourhood Plan is being taken forward by a dedicated group of villagers who are engaging with the Parish community to gather information and views from everyone in order to shape the plan. The Plan will be submitted to Cherwell by the Parish Council.

### **Have your say!**

**We are asking all HOUSEHOLDS to complete the questionnaire for the village appraisal – one per household.**

*[If you would like a larger print version of this questionnaire, or help to complete it, please contact Alex Reid (tel 350835) or Paula Hessian (tel 350662)].*

Your completed questionnaire should be returned to one of four village addresses by the 30<sup>th</sup> of September:

Alex Reid at The Cottage, North Lane

Patsy Parsons at Hunters Moon, Knowle Lane

Val Atilan at Rutland Cottage, Church Road

Diane Bohm at Oddtymes, Northampton Road.

Alternatively, please drop it in the returns box in the Village Shop; post it to Susan Davis, Westfield Farm Cottage, North Lane OX25 3RG; or call Paula Hessian (350662) and she will collect it at an agreed time.

**Residents should complete one questionnaire per Household.**

**Businesses should complete Questions 13-16 only, unless they are also residents.**

**It should take no more than 10-15 minutes to complete**

Thank you very much for agreeing to participate in this survey questionnaire. The information provided by you will be used for the purposes of formulating a Neighbourhood Plan for Weston-on-the-Green. **Data gathered will not be used in a manner which would allow identification of your individual responses and will be destroyed when the Neighbourhood Plan has been adopted.**

House name/number and Street name of Household:

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**People:**

1. age profile:

1.1.how many people are in your household?

1.2.How many residents of your household are in the age range:

1.2.1. Under 18

1.2.2. 18-24

1.2.3. 25-65

1.2.4. over 65

1.3.Number of children at nursery or school?

|         | Age | School Name | Method of transport |
|---------|-----|-------------|---------------------|
| Child 1 |     |             |                     |
| Child 2 |     |             |                     |
| Child 3 |     |             |                     |
| Child 4 |     |             |                     |
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2. How long have you lived in the village (yrs)?

3. What are your average household earnings/year (delete as required; this is a broad indicator of the need for affordable housing)

3.1. <£26,000 pa

3.2.£26,000pa or above

4. What qualifications are held in your household

4.1.Up to and including A-level or equivalent

4.2.Degree or equivalent

5. Do you use a nursery? Y/N

5.1.What is the distance from home in miles?

5.1.1. How do your children get to nursery:

5.1.1.1. bus

5.1.1.2. car

5.1.1.3. bicycle

5.1.1.4. other?

5.2. Which schools do your children attend – distance from home?

- 5.2.1. School name or village \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.2.2. Distance from home in miles
- 5.2.3. How do your children travel to school:
  - 5.2.3.1. Bus
  - 5.2.3.2. Car
  - 5.2.3.3. Bicycle
  - 5.2.3.4. other

**Housing:**

6. Households:

6.1. What type of dwelling do you live in?

- 6.1.1. Detached
- 6.1.2. semi detached/terraced
- 6.1.3. flat/maisonette
- 6.1.4. bungalow
- 6.1.5. other (please specify)

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6.2. How many bedrooms in your dwelling?

- 6.3. bedsit/1 bedroom
- 6.4. 2 bedrooms
- 6.5. 3 bedrooms
- 6.6. 4 or more bedrooms

6.7. Housing tenure: is your dwelling.....

- 6.7.1. owner occupied
- 6.7.2. housing association/council rent
- 6.7.3. private rent
- 6.7.4. 2<sup>nd</sup> home + duration of residence
- 6.7.5. tied to employment
- 6.7.6. other

6.8. Do you know of any unoccupied housing in the village? Y/N

House name/number and Street:

7. Suitability of your housing:

7.1. Is your home....

- 7.1.1. Too small
- 7.1.2. too large

7.1.3. right size for your household

7.2. What features affect your answer above (if too large or too small):

7.2.1. Size of garden

7.2.2. Stairs

7.2.3. Access

7.2.4. repair/upkeep

7.2.5. parking

7.2.6. other

7.3. Ideally would you like to (in the next 1-10 yrs):

7.3.1. remain in own home

7.3.2. move to other premises?

7.4. What assistance would you require to remain in your home:

7.4.1. None

7.4.2. home repair/handyman

7.4.3. adaptation (eg stairlift, disabled access)

7.4.4. equity release

7.4.5. care support

7.5. In selecting a new home to move to, what are the important factors in selection (tick all that apply):

7.5.1. Single level living

7.5.2. Purchase/rental cost of property

7.5.3. Running/repair costs

7.5.4. Public transport

7.5.5. Close to support services: health facilities, post office, bank, other

7.5.6. close to schools/nursery

7.5.7. close to shops/leisure facilities

7.5.8. close to village centre (church/social)

7.5.9. close to countryside

7.5.10. close to friends and family

8. New Housing in the Parish:

8.1. Do you think there is a need for more housing in the Parish? Y/N

8.1.1. Yes – in 5 yrs

8.1.2. Yes – in 5+ yrs

8.1.3. No

8.2. What reasons are there for new housing? (tick all that apply)

8.2.1. Proximity to family

8.2.2. Young families moving to the village

8.2.3. Family expanding

8.2.4. Retirement/downsizing/equity release/lower cost

- 8.2.5. Health issues/support needed
- 8.2.6. More single occupancy housing
- 8.2.7. other

9. What kind of new housing do you think should be built in the village: (tick all that apply)

- 9.1. Affordable housing (provided at below market prices)
- 9.2. Open market development
  - 9.2.1. Flats
  - 9.2.2. terrace/semi det
  - 9.2.3. 1-2 bed
  - 9.2.4. 2-4 bed
  - 9.2.5. 5+ bed
  - 9.2.6. detached
  - 9.2.7. bungalow
  - 9.2.8. retirement/sheltered housing
- 9.3. Shared ownership schemes
- 9.4. Council and/or Housing Association housing

**Employment:**

10. Are you employed at present? (Number)

- |       |                  |     |                          |
|-------|------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| 10.1. | FT employment    | Y/N | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10.2. | PT employment    | Y/N | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10.3. | FT self employed | Y/N | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10.4. | PT self employed | Y/N | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10.5. | Unemployed       | Y/N | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10.6. | Student          | Y/N | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10.7. | Other            |     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

11. How do you travel to work?

- 11.1. Car
- 11.2. Bus
- 11.3. Train
- 11.4. Cycle
- 11.5. foot

12. Distance travelled

- 12.1. Within the Village/Parish
- 12.2. Oxford/Oxfordshire
- 12.3. London
- 12.4. Elsewhere

**If you run a business within the Parish (from premises in the Parish or from home), please go to Question 13. If you do not have a business in the village, skip to Question 14.**

**Businesses in the Parish:** (please could you help in one of the Neighbourhood Plan working groups – for more information contact Alex Reid 350835)

13. Do you operate a business within the village? Y/N
- 13.1. If you are an owner/manager of a business, how many people do you employ at this location
- 13.1.1. 1
- 13.1.2. 2-5
- 13.1.3. 6-10
- 13.1.4. 10+
- 13.2. How many of your employees reside in the Parish?
- 13.3. Are there any facilities that would make working from Weston better for your business?
- 13.3.1. availability of meeting rooms
- 13.3.2. shared facilities
- 13.3.3. faster broadband
- 13.3.4. better mobile connectivity
- 13.3.5. better visitors/staff access (transport, parking)
- 13.3.6. other
- 13.4. How do your employees travel to your business for work
- 13.4.1. Mode of transport (answer to all that apply) (Number)
- 13.4.1.1. Car Y/N
- 13.4.1.2. Bus Y/N
- 13.4.1.3. Train Y/N
- 13.4.1.4. Cycle Y/N
- 13.4.1.5. Foot Y/N

13.4.2. Number of employees and Distance travelled

|                                      | Number | Distance (miles) |
|--------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| 13.4.2.1. Within the Village/Parish: |        |                  |
| 13.4.2.2. Oxford/Oxfordshire         |        |                  |
| 13.4.2.3. London                     |        |                  |
| 13.4.2.4. Elsewhere                  |        |                  |

**Use of Village and neighbouring amenities**

14. Users of Village facilities: -how often do you use: (circle the best answer)
- 14.1. Post office (never, rarely, monthly, weekly, daily)
- 14.2. Village Hall (never, rarely, monthly, weekly, daily)
- 14.3. Village Shop (never, rarely, monthly, weekly, daily)

- 14.4. Church (never, rarely, monthly, weekly, daily)
- 14.5. Playground (never, rarely, monthly, weekly, daily)
- 14.6. Sports pitches (never, rarely, monthly, weekly, daily)
- 14.7. Village societies (never, rarely, monthly, weekly, daily)
- 14.8. Pubs/restaurants/cafes (never, rarely, monthly, weekly, daily)
- 14.9. Retail outlets (incl. e.g. Godwins Farm, The Flight House, M&S BP station A34; Shell station A34) (never, rarely, monthly, weekly, daily)

15. Which existing amenities do you consider most important to our village (e.g. 1=unimportant; 5 = essential)

- 15.1. Post office (score 1-5)
- 15.2. Village hall (score 1-5)
- 15.3. Village shop (score 1-5)
- 15.4. Church (score 1-5)
- 15.5. Playground (score 1-5)
- 15.6. Sports pitches (score 1-5)
- 15.7. Village societies (score 1-5)
- 15.8. Pubs/restaurants/cafes (score 1-5)
- 15.9. Mobile Library
- 15.10. Other (score 1-5)

16. Are there other or better amenities which you would like to see in the village

- 16.1. Schools
- 16.2. community meeting rooms
- 16.3. other educational services
- 16.4. better connectivity (broadband. Mobile signal)
- 16.5. Allotments
- 16.6. other

***Thank you for your help!***

*There will be a Public Village meeting at the Village Hall on Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup> starting 10.30am and Thursday October 22<sup>nd</sup> starting 7.30pm.*

*The meeting will show current progress in preparing the Neighbourhood plan and give everyone the opportunity to add comments and suggestions.*

*Please tick if you will attend:*

- 17<sup>th</sup> October
- 22<sup>nd</sup> October



Do you have ideas for what the village should be like in the future? What changes would you like to see? Draw us a picture or write down your ideas!

Return these by 25th September. Best entry will receive a box of art materials! Open to all children from toddlers to 16 years.