

FIRST DRAFT

PC/Village Plan

1 March 2016

Parish Council

Parish Clerk

Web Site – thro' Parish Clerk

INITIAL OUTLINE – VILLAGE PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Please find attached a first draft of the Village Plan questionnaire, which will be discussed at the PC meeting on 14 Mar 16. The document has been prepared by Cllr Tim Smith who has sought the advice of a Market Research Analyst in the development of the questions and the most appropriate way of achieving the best response.

2. The document is a first draft and will require more work in its development by the project team. The timetable for this initiative is:

- 14 Mar 16 PC review of first draft and provide direction on its development.
- 14 Mar – Early Apr - Review First Draft and develop further.
- 11 Apr 16 PC Chair to advise of the intent to launch the Village Plan
- 16 May 16 PC to consider and endorse Village Plan proposals including revised questionnaire.
- 11 Jun – Village Day – Formal launch Village Plan Project

3. Your views on how we can improve the questionnaire would be gratefully received.

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Chair NLPC

Village Plan Questionnaire: Draft 1.

(Survey to be handed out to each household. Query one form that each member of household can fill in or separate form for each person.

Age 11 upwards.

Collect one week later.

Query also online and box on form to indicate filled online

(PRIZE DRAW ???)

Introductory script to cover:

- Introduction:
- Approximate time to complete questionnaire
- Purpose of the questionnaire.
- Emphasise that it is an opportunity for people of the village to influence the development of the village.
- **Who should complete the questionnaire**
- **Who has produced the questionnaire**
- **How to complete and return.**
- **Responses analysed collectively and no individuals identified.**
- **Data Protection.**

1. What is most important to you about living in North Luffenham
(Scale 1-10 from not important to very important)

- The general environment
- The community
- Proximity to the countryside
- Proximity to employment
- Proximity to school
- The Community Centre
- The Oval
- The Fox
- Allotments

- Help and support of the community
- The Church
- Other (please specify in comment box)

Comment Box:

2. Housing

The Parish of North Luffenham has about 350 houses; do you think this should increase over the next 10-20 years? Y/N

Comment Box:

Transport and Traffic

- Transport is a problem for me and my household Y/N
- Speeding is a problem in North Luffenham Y/N
- Parking is a problem in North Luffenham Y/N
- A one way system should be introduced in North Luffenham Y/N
- The surface of the roads in North Luffenham is satisfactory Y/N
- The pavements in North Luffenham are satisfactory Y/N
- The street lighting in North Luffenham is satisfactory Y/N
- The main means of transport of my household is: please tick
Own transport (), Public Transport (), Taxi ().

Comment Box

3. Village Facilities

The Oval and Field Gardens

The Parish Council owns the Oval and Field Gardens, including the Bowling Club and Allotments. The Parish Council are the Trustees and are responsible for their management and maintenance.

- The Oval is maintained satisfactorily Y/N
- The play facilities on The Oval are satisfactory Y/N
- Are you aware of the Field Gardens Walk Y/N
- Are you an allotment holder Y/N
- If more allotments were available would you apply for a plot Y/N

Comment Box

Community Centre

- Have you attended any events or activities, excluding parish council meetings, in the Community Centre in the past 12 months Y/N

Comment Box (*Opinions/Suggestions*)

St John the Baptist's Church

- How much of an asset to the village do you feel the church to be
1-10
- Would you attend, other than religious services, events such as concerts
Y/N

The Fox

- Do you visit The Fox on a regular basis Y/N

Comment Box

Defibrillator

Are you aware that there is a defibrillator in the village Y/N

Would you know how to summon help if you felt the defibrillator was required?

Y/N

Are you aware of a volunteer scheme in the village, and how to contact, if you felt the defibrillator was required Y/N

4. Redevelopment of the cricket pavilion (*Wording needs very careful consideration*)

The cricket pavilion is showing its age and there have been suggestions of redevelopment on the same footprint to a multiuse centre. This would not only be for various sports but as a meeting place for clubs and societies and possibly some IT facilities. (*Significant fundraising would be required*)

Are you in favour of a redevelopment (1-10)

Would you be prepared for any development to be part-funded through the Parish Precept Yes / No

Would you be prepared to assist in the initiative Yes / No

Comment Box

5. Issues for differing age groups

It would be particularly useful to have the views of parents caring for young children, younger and older people.

Children

- If you have children under five years old are you able to access help/support facilities such as a mother and toddler group Y/N
- If you have children five to ten year old are there sufficient activities outside of school Y/N

Comment Box

Youth Issues (11-17)

- Are there enough activities outside of school (*examples of activities*) Y/N
- Would you like to see a Youth Club in the village Y/N

Comment Box

Older People (75+)

- I feel there is enough support for me in the community Y/N
- I know about the Good Companions Y/N

All Age Groups

- I know about the Village Trust Y/N
- I know about the North Luffenham Good Neighbour Scheme Y/N

Comment Box

6. Crime and antisocial behaviour

- Crime is a significant problem in the village Y/N
- Anti social behaviour is a significant problem in the village Y/N
- I would like to see a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in the village Y/N
- Would you volunteer for a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme Y/N

Comment Box

7. Parish Council

- I have you attended a Parish Council Meeting in the past year Y/N
- I read the minutes of Parish Council Meetings Y/N
- I think the Parish Council is doing a good job Y/N
- Planning application notices are adequately communicated Y/N

The Parish Council has discussed the idea of a ward system where a parish councillor would relate to an area of the village with the aim of improving communication:

- A ward system, with a councillor for an area of the village, would be a significant improvement Y/N

Comment Box

8. Village Website

- Are you subscribed to the village website Y/N
- If yes, how useful do you find it Scale 1-10

If not subscribed how useful do you find it

Comment Box *(Improvements)*

9. Personal Section.

(Age/Sex of respondent: Age 11 upwards.

How many people live in the household and age ranges)

0 – 10 yrs		11- 16 yrs		17 – 25 yrs	
26 – 35 yrs		36 – 45 yrs		46 – 55 yrs	
56 – 65 yrs		66 – 75 yrs		75+ yrs	

How long have you lived in North Luffenham? (Please tick) Less than 1 year (),
2 – 5 years (), 6 – 10 years () 10 –15 years (), 15 – 20 (), years,
20 years or more ().

Comments Box