



Wimblington & Stonea Neighbourhood Plan

Wimblington & Stonea NHP Survey Questionnaire

Wimblington and Stonea Parish are seeking to create a Neighbourhood Plan that will influence and guide the growth and development of the Parish over the next 15 years, putting in place policies by which future planning applications will be determined.

Neighbourhood Plans, introduced by the Localism Act 2011, are produced by local people for their own areas and therefore it is very important that local people are able to have a say about what goes into the NDP.

The emerging Fenland District Council's Local Plan allocates 201 dwellings at 6 sites so the NDP is not able to prevent new housing development but can influence the type and design of new housing. This means the NDP will enable the local community to have more say about what kind of development is allowed, including protecting key assets, historical buildings and features as well as local green spaces.

NDP's carry weight - they are part of the planning system. This means that Fenland District Council will have to take the Wimblington and Stonea Neighbourhood Plan into account when making decisions on planning applications in the designated area.

Completing this questionnaire gives you the opportunity to have your say and will give the steering group the evidence and rationale to help draft the NDP, which will be the subject of further community consultation at a later stage.

1. In which area of the Parish do you live?

☐ Wimblington

☐ Stonea

2. Please indicate your age group

☐ Under 18

☐ 18-39

☐ 40-59

☐ Over 60

3. What sort of housing (if any) do you want to see built in our village? (Please tick all that apply)

☐ Detached

☐ Semi-detached

☐ Terraced

☐ Starter homes (1-2 bedrooms)

☐ Family homes (3-4 bedrooms)

☐ Executives homes (5+ bedrooms)

☐ Flats/apartments

☐ Other (please give details)

☐ None of the above

4. What type of occupation of housing should be encouraged?
(Please tick all that apply)

- ☐ Affordable housing (social rented)
- ☐ Privately rented
- ☐ Shared housing (privately owned houses of multiple occupancy)
- ☐ Shared ownership (with housing association)
- ☐ Shared ownership (with developer)
- ☐ Privately owned

5. How important is it that new developments (including extensions) are sympathetic to the following? (Please tick all that apply)

- ☐ The scale of surrounding buildings
- ☐ The character and position of surrounding buildings
- ☐ The design of the surrounding buildings
- ☐ The material of the surrounding buildings
- ☐ The open space character of our village
- ☐ Please state below any other matters you consider to be important development design

6. How should Business Development evolve within our village?
(Please tick all that apply)

- ☐ Further developments
- ☐ Expansion of present businesses
- ☐ Sustainable businesses
- ☐ By type of business
- ☐ No further developments

7. Are there any green spaces that should be protected from new development that are special to the community because of their use, beauty, historical significance or wildlife value?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please give details

8. Should the historic features, buildings and rights of way, such as The Woodman's Way, be protected from development which would harm the historic character and any potential impact be mitigated by measures such as appropriate screening?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please give details

9. Do you feel it is important to ensure that open views and the historic landscape typical of the Fens are protected hence avoiding development of high grade agricultural land?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ No opinion

10. Development infrastructure – Developments are required to provide infrastructure. Should this include footpaths, street lighting, and cycle paths?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ No opinion

11. What changes in the Parish would make it easier to get to work? (Please tick all that apply)

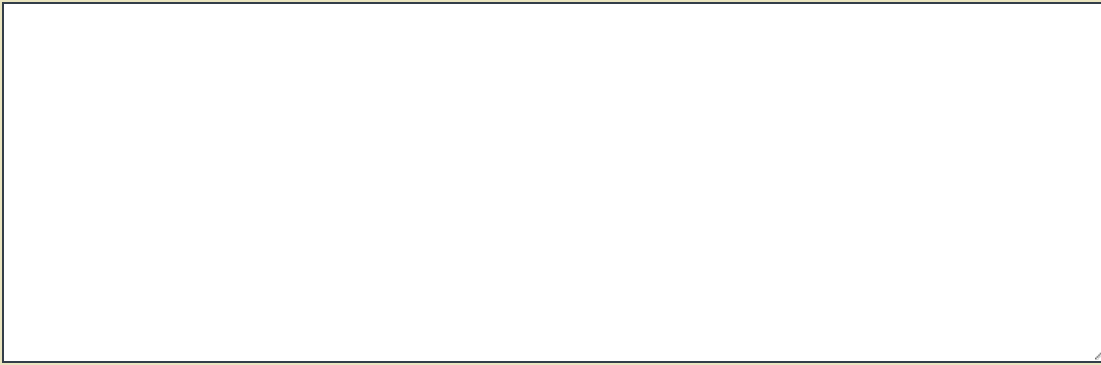
- ☐ Dedicated cycle routes
- ☐ Improved pavements
- ☐ Improved bus service
- ☐ Not Applicable (i.e. retired, not in employment, homemaker)

Others (Please give details)

12. Which of the following measures do you think might improve road safety? (Please tick all that apply)

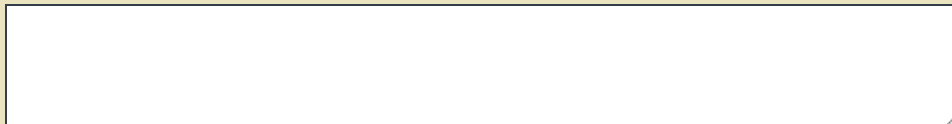
- ☐ Traffic calming
- ☐ Improved pavements
- ☐ Improved street lighting
- ☐ Speed indicator devices
- ☐ Improved road signage
- ☐ Dedicated cycle routes

13. At which locations are you regularly concerned with road safety and what is the problem?



14. How do you travel to work? (please tick all that apply)

- ☐ Work from home
- ☐ By car
- ☐ By motorcycle
- ☐ By bicycle
- ☐ On foot
- ☐ By public transport
- ☐ Not Applicable (i.e. retired, not in employment, homemaker)
- ☐ Other (please give details)



15. What do you consider are the main transport issues within our village? (Please tick all that apply)

- ☐ HGVs
- ☐ Speeding traffic
- ☐ Frequency of local bus services
- ☐ Provision of cycle routes
- ☐ Pedestrian pathways
- ☐ Parking
- ☐ Other (please give details)

- ☐ None of the above

16. Do you support the use of the following energy sources on either domestic/business or on a larger scale development within our village?

- ☐ Solar power
- ☐ Wind turbines
- ☐ Any other energy source
- ☐ None of the above

17. Which community services and facilities do you use within the Parish and how often? (please tick all that apply)

	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Never
Bus service	☐	☐	☐	☐
Dial a ride	☐	☐	☐	☐
Shop/Post Office	☐	☐	☐	☐
Hairdressers	☐	☐	☐	☐
Pub	☐	☐	☐	☐
Church	☐	☐	☐	☐
Doctor's Surgery	☐	☐	☐	☐
Nurseries/childcare	☐	☐	☐	☐
Allotments	☐	☐	☐	☐
Memorial playing field	☐	☐	☐	☐
Play areas (Eaton or Honeymead)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Parkfield's Sports Club	☐	☐	☐	☐
Local byways/footpaths	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cycle routes	☐	☐	☐	☐

Other (please specify)

18. What concerns do you have about future development within our village? (Please tick all that apply)

- ☐ Loss of identity as a village
- ☐ Impact on scenic views
- ☐ Lack of adequate parking spaces
- ☐ Loss of countryside environment
- ☐ Increased traffic
- ☐ Impact on medical and care facilities
- ☐ Lack of school/childcare places
- ☐ Lack of facilities for children/teenagers
- ☐ Unsafe pedestrian routes
- ☐ Developments not in keeping with current character of area
- ☐ Other (please give details)

- ☐ None of the above

19. How would you like our village to be described in 15 years' time? (Please tick all that apply)

- ☐ Accessible
- ☐ Affordable
- ☐ Attractive
- ☐ Prosperous
- ☐ Safe
- ☐ Tranquil
- ☐ Traditional
- ☐ Vibrant
- ☐ Unchanged
- ☐ Other (please give details)

20. Please return this questionnaire by **30th November 2022** to:

- ☐ The post box at the Parish Hall, Addison Road, Wimblington
- ☐ 9B March Road, Wimblington
- ☐ 5B March Road, Wimblington
- ☐ 12 Lily Avenue, Wimblington
- ☐ Or, complete online by going to:
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WandSNHP>

Come along and find out more on
Friday 28th October 2022 2pm-6pm
at Wimblington Parish Hall, Addison Road, Wimblington