



Help Shape Your Community

Rudby Parish Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire

Neighbourhood Plans were introduced to give local people more influence over development that happens in their own area. With a Neighbourhood Plan, we will receive a larger share of the Community Infrastructure Levy which developers have to pay to the planning authority, and which we can use to fund improvements in the Parish. The aim of Neighbourhood Plans is that areas with them will have development that better reflects the needs and preferences of their community, while giving protection to things that are valued and make a place special. Our Neighbourhood Plan will cover the same area as Rudby Parish Council i.e. all of Hutton Rudby, Rudby, Middleton and Skutterskelfe Parishes.

It is a basic requirement that our Neighbourhood Plan, which will cover the period up to 2035, is aligned with Hambleton District Council's Local Plan www.hambleton.gov.uk/localplan/site/index.php and with the National Planning Policy Framework Plan <http://planningguidance.communities.gov.uk>

Consultation with the community lies at the heart of Neighbourhood Planning, so we are inviting you to complete and return this questionnaire so that your views can help shape the development of policies in our Neighbourhood Plan. We are focusing mainly on issues our initial consultation work has indicated are the most important to you.

We are interested in the views of all local residents aged 16 or over, people employed in the Parish, representatives of clubs or societies operating in the community, local businesses, local landowners and anyone else who has a stake in the future of our Parish. Any person and any organisation can return one questionnaire each.

How To Complete And Return Your Questionnaire

Please take the time to complete this questionnaire as the bigger the response, the more accurately the result will reflect the views of the whole community. It would be helpful if you can complete the questionnaire online at www.hambleton.gov.uk/survey/rudby as it will help us analyse the results more quickly. If you need additional copies, these can be obtained by contacting allansmortimer@aol.com or downloaded from <http://plan.rudbyparishcouncil.org.uk/wp/consultation/>

Return your completed questionnaire to one of the following locations:

- ~ The Hub, Hutton Rudby
- ~ The SPAR, Hutton Rudby
- ~ 32 Leven Cottage, Middleton-on-Leven

This questionnaire is being distributed and collected by volunteers with the help of Hambleton District Council for the online survey and summarising the responses. Anonymised summary information will be made public, but full records will be retained for the Independent Examiner. Personal data and individual responses will be kept confidential.

Closing date for all submissions: Monday 19 December 2016

We would like to send you updates on progress, notifications of meetings or events and other Neighbourhood Plan and Parish Council Information by email. Please provide your email address if you would like to join our mailing list. It will not be shared with any third parties.

Your email address:

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About You

This information will help us understand the needs of different sections of the community.

Q1 Are you completing this questionnaire as a ...?

- Business
 Club/Society/Organisation
 Landowner
 Parish Resident
 Other

Name/Organisation:

Postcode:

Q2 If you are responding as a resident, please tell us about yourself and your household.

Your age group:

- 16-24yrs
 25-39yrs
 40-54yrs
 55-74yrs
 75-89yrs
 90yrs or more

Years lived in the Parish:

- Less than one year
 1-5yrs
 6-10yrs
 11-20yrs
 Over 20yrs/whole life

Number of people in household:

Adults: Children (15yrs or less):

Number of cars in household:

Where are these cars normally parked?

- Drive/private land
 Garage
 On the street

Vision Statement

We developed our proposed vision statement during a workshop to which all residents were invited. A vision statement is a brief description of what the Parish should be like at the end of the Neighbourhood Plan period and is a guide to the policies and objectives it should contain.

Vision Statement: The Parish will develop, but retain its unique identity, and be a strong, sustainable rural community with a thriving village at its heart. The village will remain distinct in character from nearby market towns and suburbs.

Q3 Do you agree or disagree with our proposed vision statement?

- Agree
 Disagree
 Don't know/No opinion

Do you have any comments on what you like or dislike about the vision statement?

Community and Community Services

Q4 In your opinion, how important are the following local services to the community?

	Very Unimportant	Unimportant	Neither	Important	Very Important	Don't Know
Café (Hub)	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Churches/Chapel	<input type="checkbox"/>					
GP	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Hairdressers	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Petrol pumps	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Post Office	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Pub	<input type="checkbox"/>					
School	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Village Shop	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Note: Public transport and infrastructure (gas, water, etc.) are covered later in this questionnaire

Do you have any comments on local services that you would like to make?

Q5 How often do you participate in community based clubs, societies or activities?

- Several times a week
 Once a week
 Once a month
 Rarely
 Never

Q6 In your opinion, how important are the following outdoor facilities for recreation and leisure activities to the community?

	Very Unimportant	Unimportant	Neither	Important	Very Important	Don't Know
Allotments	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Children's Play Areas	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Cycle paths/routes	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Footpaths	<input type="checkbox"/>					
River Leven (fishing etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Sport facilities/clubs:						
BMX Track	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Bowls	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Cricket	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Football	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Trim Track	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Q7 How important do you think the following indoor facilities and meeting spaces are to support social, leisure and recreation activities such as clubs and societies?

	Very Unimportant	Unimportant	Neither	Important	Very Important	Don't Know
Church House	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Hub/Chapel Schoolroom	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Pubs	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Village Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Q8 What is your opinion on the quantity and range of meeting places available in the Parish?

- Very Poor
 Poor
 Neither
 Good
 Very Good
 Don't Know

Q9 What is your opinion on the quantity and range of community facilities and activities available in the Parish for each of the following groups?

	Very Poor	Poor	Neither	Good	Very Good	Don't Know
Adults	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Children	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Over 75s	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Teenagers	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Whole community	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Q10 Thinking about the whole Parish, do you have any comments on leisure and recreation that you would like to make?

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Housing

Hambleton District Council propose to allocate land for 70 new homes in our Parish in addition to the site near the Wickets which is allocated for 30 homes in the current Local Plan, and which has not yet been developed. **In simplified terms, the Local Plan defines how much development there will be and the Neighbourhood Plan defines what kind it should be and where it should be located.**

Hambleton's Strategic Housing Market Assessment concluded that 80% to 90% of the housing need is 2 or 3 bedroom homes, and only 5% to 10% of the need is for 4 bedroom plus homes because of the high proportion of larger homes in the existing stock. Hambleton estimates there are 48 households with connections to our Parish in housing need who qualify for social or affordable housing and a further 26 non-qualifying households interested in downsizing. Most of these households would like 2 or 3 bedroom homes.

Housing can be supplied by market developments, housing associations or community developments (not-for-profit schemes set up and controlled by the community to ensure the homes are always available to local people). Housing association and community led developments are typically small scale, affordable and closely matched to local needs. Qualification for affordable housing in rural areas is usually subject to conditions on having connections to the Parish.

Small open market developments (up to 10 homes) do not have to contribute on site affordable homes but financial contributions may be sought. Proposed policies are larger market developments will, subject to economic viability, target 30% affordable housing, compared to 50% at present. For economic reasons developers in areas like our Parish usually favour larger two storey 'executive' homes over smaller homes or bungalows. Permanent occupation of park homes is not permitted in current policies.

Q11 In your opinion, which of the following should be included in developments in our Parish?

	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Neither	Support	Strongly Support	Don't Know
1 bed homes/flats	<input type="checkbox"/>					
2-3 bed homes	<input type="checkbox"/>					
4+ bed homes	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Holiday homes	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Park homes (caravan/lodges)	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Retirement homes	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Self-build plots	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Supported/sheltered living	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Q12 In your opinion, which of these tenures should be available in developments in our Parish?

	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Neither	Support	Strongly Support	Don't Know
Affordable housing to own/part own	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Affordable/social housing to rent	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Open market homes to own	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Open market homes to rent	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Q13 Bearing in mind that development must be economically viable, what is your view on the following options?

	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Neither	Support	Strongly Support	Don't Know
Community-led developments	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Housing association developments	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Larger market developments (30% affordable)	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Larger market developments (50% affordable)	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Small market developments (0% affordable)	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Q14 Have you any other comments about housing type and tenure?

Site Selection

Following assessment of the 'Call for Sites' submissions, Hambleton District Council have selected some sites within the Parish as their 'preferred sites' for the new Local Plan. These may change during the ongoing evaluation and consultation process and could also be substituted by sites proposed by the Neighbourhood Plan. We are not asking for your opinion on Hambleton's choices here as you can respond through their consultation at <http://consult.hambleton.gov.uk/portal>.

Site assessments must as a minimum take into account the criteria defined in the National Planning Policy Framework, however, other factors can also be taken into account. We would like to know what you think makes the difference between a good and a bad site. We will use this information to assess whether there may be alternative options which would be viewed more favourably by the community.

Q15 How would you like to see development located within our Parish?

	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Neither	Support	Strongly Support	Don't Know
Central/infill	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Concentrated in one area	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Distributed around the Parish	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Distributed around the village	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Larger sites (over 25 houses)	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Smaller sites (up to 25 houses)	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Village edge/greenfield	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Q16 What is your opinion on these criteria for selecting housing development sites?

	Very Unimportant	Unimportant	Neither	Important	Very Important	Don't Know
Avoiding major hazards (e.g. pipelines)	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Close to village services	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Environmental impact*	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Flood Risks	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Good access to road network	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Good footpath connections	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Landscape/Vistas Impact	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Strong boundaries**	<input type="checkbox"/>					

* More detailed environment questions follow in the Heritage and Natural Environment section.

** Roads, becks, hedgerows or other landscape features which create natural limits to site expansion.

Q17 Have you any other comments about site selection criteria?

Q18 Are there any sites in addition to those already included in Hambleton's 'Call for Sites' which you think should be considered as options by the Neighbourhood Plan?

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Q24 What is your view of the safety and suitability of our roads, pavements, and footpaths for ...?

	Very Poor	Poor	Neither	Good	Very Good	Don't Know
Connectivity*	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Cyclists	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Mobility scooters	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Night use (lighting)	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Pedestrians	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Pedestrians with pushchairs etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Wheelchairs	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Winter treatment of roads	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Winter treatment of pavements	<input type="checkbox"/>					

* Connections between areas, between footpaths and pavements, 'missing links' etc.

Q25 How frequently do you use the existing public transport service?

Daily
 Weekly
 Monthly
 Rarely
 Never

Q26 How often would you use public transport if there were any of the following improvements?

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Rarely	Never
Community bus/taxi	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Increased frequency by one bus per day	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Rescheduled service (early and late buses)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Service to Yarm Station/High Street	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Q27 Where practical, would you support introduction of dedicated cycle routes or cycle lanes?

Strongly Oppose
 Oppose
 Neutral
 Support
 Strongly Support
 Don't Know

Q28 Have you any other comments about traffic and transport?

Q29 What is your experience of the quality of service from the following infrastructure?

	Very poor	Poor	Neither	Good	Very Good	Do Not Use
Broadband	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Electricity	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Gas	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Mains sewerage	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Mains water supply	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Mobile phone	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Surface water/storm drainage	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Heritage and Natural Environment

Within the Parish there are a number of priority habitats, sites important to nature conservation and areas of importance for biodiversity (e.g. woodlands, water courses, green spaces, Leven Valley etc.)

Q30 In your opinion, how important is the Natural Environment to the identity and character of the Parish?

Very Unimportant
 Unimportant
 Neither
 Important
 Very Important
 Don't Know

please turn over ...

Q31 Would you like to see a change in the size or quantity of any of the following?						
	Decrease Significantly	Decrease	No Change	Increase	Increase Significantly	Don't Know
Allotments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conservation area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green spaces/corridors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public open spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q32 When considering new development how important a factor is the impact on the following?						
	Very Unimportant	Unimportant	Neither	Important	Very Important	Don't Know
Archaeological sites	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Conservation area	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Green spaces/corridors	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Landscape/vistas	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Listed/historic buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Water quality/River Leven	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Wildlife/biodiversity	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Woodland/protected trees	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Q33 What is your opinion on locating the following forms of renewable energy within the Parish?						
	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Neither	Support	Strongly Support	Don't Know
Commercial solar farms	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Commercial wind farms	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Business and Employment

Q34 What is your opinion ...?						
	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Neither	Support	Strongly Support	Don't Know
On the conversion of agricultural buildings to provide premises for small scale or craft type businesses in the Parish	<input type="checkbox"/>					
On the conversion of vacant retail spaces to residential use	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Q35 If you are a business owner or manager, would you like to suggest anything that the Parish could realistically deliver that would help local businesses or employers?

Miscellaneous

Q36 Are there any issues of particular importance to your part of the Parish or any other comments you would like to make?

Thank you for your time and contribution.