

Why a questionnaire?

Dear Neighbour,

The Localism Act 2011 introduced in 2012 allows local communities to create Neighbourhood Plans for the development of their own areas. Thriplow Parish Council have agreed to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan for Thriplow and Heathfield.

This is a unique opportunity for you to help shape and guide the future development of where you live. The survey is a very important stage in the consultation process leading towards the production of a Neighbourhood Plan that will have legal force and be of benefit to the whole parish in the future.

Your views are important. It would be greatly appreciated if you could help the Neighbourhood Plan team by completing the survey within the next three weeks.

You can complete the survey online or using the printed copy you should have received.

Please complete this online survey by midnight, Sunday 20th May 2018.

With many thanks.

The Thriplow and Heathfield Neighbourhood Plan Group

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ONLINE responses:

If you prefer to submit your response on line please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TandHNPvA>

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**PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE BY
SUNDAY 20th MAY 2018**

Where you live

1. Where do you live in the Parish?

- Thriplow - Church Street and Brook Road
- Thriplow - Middle Street
- Thriplow - Lower Street, Lodge Road and Mill Line
- Thriplow - The Green
- Thriplow - Fowlmere Road
- Thriplow - School Lane and Pigeon's Close
- Thriplow - Foreman's Road and Sheralds Croft Lane
- Thriplow Heath
- Heathfield - Woburn Place, Woburn Mews, Kingsway, Whitehall Gardens, Queens Row
- Heathfield - Pepperslade
- Heathfield - Hurdles Way including Stirling Cottages & Churchill Gardens
- Heathfield - Ringstone

2. How long have you lived here?

- Less than a year
- 1 to 3 years
- 4 to 10 years
- Over 10 years

3. Thinking ahead, would you hope to still be living in the Parish in 5 years time?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

4. Thinking ahead, would you hope to still be living in the Parish in 10 years time?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

5. What are the best things about living in the Parish?

Please try to mention at least three things.

6. What aspects of living in the Parish could be better?

Please try to mention at least three things.

7. How would you like Thriplow and Heathfield described in 15 years time?

Please tick up to 5 of the following

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable (in terms of housing) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sought after as a place to live |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attractive (in terms of buildings) | <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmentally friendly | <input type="checkbox"/> Tranquil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly and engaged | <input type="checkbox"/> Vibrant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated as a parish and community | <input type="checkbox"/> Village rather than urban in feel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prosperous | <input type="checkbox"/> Unchanged |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural village feel | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |

Amenities, facilities and utilities in the parish

These questions are designed to help understand whether the parish offers the right types of amenities and facilities for everyone.

8. How strongly do you agree or disagree that the following facilities are important to the community?

Tick all applicable

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Local Primary School	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local Playgroup	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cricket Pitch	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local play areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Allotments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local Shop	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local Pubs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local Church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community rentable spaces / halls	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Footpaths and rights of way	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Are there any other amenities or facilities you feel the parish should have?

Please write in here.

10. Have you ever had problems with any of the following utilities provided within the parish which mean, in your opinion, they need improving for the future?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Surface water drainage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Flooding - other than from installed pipes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sewerage system	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Electricity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Broadband	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mobile telephone network	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recycling / Rubbish collection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please give any details you wish if you have had any problems.

Housing and development

A significant part of the purpose of any Neighbourhood Plan is to give guidance on the provision of housing within a parish.

Here we are looking to understand the needs of the parish with respect to housing and any longer term concerns or desires held.

11. There is considerable pressure on all parishes to provide additional housing, Thriplow and Heathfield are no exception. How many additional houses do you think could be supported by the current facilities over the next 20 years?

Please indicate separately for Heathfield and Thriplow.

	Heathfield	Thriplow
None	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Up to 50	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
51 to 100	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
101 to 250	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Over 250	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. What sort of new housing (if any) do you want to see or feel is needed within the Parish?

Please tick all that apply.

	Heathfield	Thriplow
Starter homes (1-2 bedrooms)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family homes (2-4 bedrooms)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Single storey homes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Low level flats/apartments (Any flats/apartments must be compatible with existing buildings in the parish)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housing for the elderly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social Housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Special/sheltered housing (not elderly)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Residential Care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
For rent/shared ownership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High value luxury homes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
None	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other types - please write in.

13. What type of developments do you think would be most appropriate for the parish?

Please select all that you think are appropriate.

- Single dwellings
- Small groups of less than 10 houses
- Medium sized groups of 11-20 houses
- Large groups of 21-40 houses
- Conversion of redundant buildings
- Large site expansion on the edge of parish
- Infilling (houses built in between existing houses)

14. If new housing development were to come forward during the next 15 to 20 years, do you have any concerns or hopes regarding these (for example what they should look like and who they should be built for)?

Please write in the box below.

15. In terms of where you think any major development of housing would be appropriate, what is your view of the following areas of the parish for major housing development?

	Acceptable	Unacceptable	Unsure/Don't know
Expansion between Thriplow and Heathfield	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Expansion alongside the A505	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Expansion along Gravel Pit Hill	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Expansion along Fowlmere Road	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Expansion along Brooke Road	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Expansion even in exceptional circumstances into the Green Belt in general	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use of Brownfield sites within the village/Heathfield envelopes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use of Brownfield sites outside the village/Heathfield envelopes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you have any comments you'd like to add here?

16. Are there any areas of land you think should be protected from development?

Please write them individually in the boxes below.

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.

17. What worries you most about further development within the Parish?

Please select all that apply.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have no worries | <input type="checkbox"/> Impact on local facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of identity (as a village etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of school/childcare places |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Impact on significant views | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsafe pedestrian routes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate on-street parking | <input type="checkbox"/> Development not fitting with the current character of the area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of countryside | <input type="checkbox"/> A move from a rural feel to an urbanised one |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increased traffic | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased numbers of people making the village less freindly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

18. There are several open areas within the parish designated by the District Council in their District Local Plan as either Protected Village Amenity Areas or Local Green Spaces.

How much do you agree that these areas of land within the parish should remain as such and not be developed?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly agree | <input type="radio"/> Disagree |
| <input type="radio"/> Agree | <input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree |
| <input type="radio"/> Neither agree nor disagree | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |

Local business and transportation

19. Thinking of the commercial businesses in the parish, what is your "relationship" with them?

Please tick the options as appropriate.

	I buy from them or use them	I do not use them	I work there	I would like to work there	Someone in my family works there
The shop	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Green Man	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Revivals/Garage facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
All the Thriplow Farms and KWS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

20. How do you travel to work?

Please tick all that apply.

- I do not work
- I work from home
- I use a car to get to work
- I use a motor cycle to get to work
- I cycle to work
- I walk to work
- I use public transport to get to work
- Other (please specify)

21. What improvements would you like to see in terms of travel and transport to and from the parish?

Please select all that apply.

	Heathfield	Thriplow
Dedicated cycle route	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improved pavements and walkways	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improved bus services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improved parking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improved access to the A505	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please say what specifically you think needs improving.

22. Thinking of where you live, how much of a problem are the following traffic issues?

Please select all that apply.

	Major problem	Minor problem	Not an issue	Don't know
Traffic Speed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Traffic Volume	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Traffic Noise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Traffic going to the recycling tip	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
"School run" traffic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Duxford Imperial War Museum traffic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If there are any other traffic issues that concerns you please write in here.

23. Thinking of where you live, how much of a problem are the following parking issues?

Please select all that apply.

	Major problem	Minor problem	Not an issue	Don't know
Parking - School Lane	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parking - Village Hall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parking - the Thriplow Shop	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parking - The Green	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parking - The Green Man	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parking - Fowlmere Road	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parking - Heathfield - Woburn Place, Woburn Mews, Kingsway, Whitehall Gardens, Queens Row	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parking - Heathfield - Pepperslade	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parking - Heathfield - Hurdles Way (including Stirling Cottages & Churchill Gardens)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parking - Heathfield - Ringstone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If there are any other traffic issues that concerns you please write in here.

Green issues

24. Do you think that the Parish should do more for the "environment" and be greener?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

25. What green initiatives would you like to see in the Parish?

26. Do you support the use of the following energy sources on either a domestic or a larger scale basis in the Parish?

Please select all that apply.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solar power on a small scale | <input type="checkbox"/> Wind turbines on a large scale |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solar power on a large scale | <input type="checkbox"/> Biomass schemes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wind turbines on a small scale | <input type="checkbox"/> Rainwater harvesting |

27. Thinking of Allotments, which of the following best fits your views?

Please select all the apply.

- I support allotments in the parish
- I think allotments should be accessible to more people
- I have no interest in allotments
- I have an allotment and hope to keep it into the future
- If you have any other comments about allotments please write them in here.

About you

We need to understand a little about the people who complete the questionnaires. HOWEVER, we do not want to identify any individuals so have kept this anonymous.

28. Please could you indicate the age group you fall into.

- 16-24
- 25-44
- 45-64
- 65-74
- 75+
- Prefer not to say

29. Please would you indicate your gender

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to say

30. Please would you indicate which of the following best reflects you within the Parish.

- Live on own
- Live with parents
- Live with just a partner
- Live as part of a family which includes children
- If your circumstances do not reflect any of the above please write in here.

31. In terms of the house/home you live in within the Parish, which of the following best reflects your situation

- Renting the house/home/room
- Owner of the house/home
- Owned by a relative (i.e. parents)
- Other (please specify)

32. If you live in Heathfield, if possible, would you like Heathfield to become a parish in its own right with its own Parish Council?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Thanks for your help!

Many thanks for your help.

It will take a little while to collect and collate the information from this online survey and the hard copies also distributed. We will keep everyone informed of progress.

If you are interested in helping in preparing the Neighbourhood Plan please do contact us - any help is welcome!

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