



# The Kirkby Underwood Questionnaire

**Most of you feel Kirkby Underwood is great place to live, but it could be even better, and the Parish Council would like your ideas to help us shape the future of the village.**

**We would like every household to participate in the questionnaire.**

**Your views are important to us.**

**Your answers can be supplied anonymously and would not be traceable to any particular household or person.**

**What to do with your completed questionnaire.**

- a. Put each completed questionnaire in the envelope provided and seal it.**
- b. A member of the Parish Council will collect your completed questionnaire during the week commencing 22nd April 2018 and issue you with a unique number for a draw.**
- c. Deadline for completion is Friday 21st April 2018**
- d. EACH COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE WILL BE ENTERED INTO A PRIZE DRAW. YOU CAN WIN A £25 MARKS AND SPENCER VOUCHER.**
- e. The draw will take place at the Annual Kirkby Underwood Parish Council meeting 7pm Tuesday 8th May 2018. You are welcome to attend.**

**If you want further information or assistance in completing this questionnaire the Parish Clerk Malcolm Kenwood can help.**

**You can contact him by calling 01778 441271 or email: [clerk@kirkbyunderwoodparishcouncil.com](mailto:clerk@kirkbyunderwoodparishcouncil.com)**

**Thank you in advance for your time and co operation.**

PLEASE MARK EACH ANSWER CLEARLY IN INK

**VILLAGE AMENITIES**

**1. What do you feel are the strengths or positive features of our community?**

Please tick all the things that you value	
Open and green spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>
The rural character of the Parish	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local wildlife and habitats	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sense of community	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friendly and safe environment	<input type="checkbox"/>
The church and churchyard	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to the countryside	<input type="checkbox"/>
Something else ? Please tell us below:	

**2. What do you feel are the weaknesses or negative features of our community?**

Pedestrian Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Car Parking	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volume of traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speed of traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>
Litter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog Fouling	<input type="checkbox"/>
Light pollution e.g. exterior or security lighting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Excessive or inappropriate signage	<input type="checkbox"/>
Something else ? Please tell us below:	

### 3. Do you use the following existing Parish amenities?

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often
Village Hall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Coffee Morning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Something else? Please tell us below:</b>				

### GREEN SPACES AND COUNTRYSIDE

#### 4. Thinking about our green spaces and open areas, please respond to the following statements.

Please respond to the following statements	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a) All green spaces and open areas should be protected from development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Some green spaces should be protected from development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

<b>Please tell us why you have answered above:</b>

#### 5. Do you know of any existing footpaths within the Parish that cannot be used 12 months of the year?

<b>YES</b> <input type="radio"/> If yes, please say where and what is preventing use? e.g. flooding, overgrown. Please tell us below:	<b>NO</b> <input type="radio"/>

**6. Do you have sufficient access to the countryside?**

NO <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, please indicate all of the things that are preventing access:	YES <input type="radio"/>
Lack of signage or information boards	<input type="radio"/>
The state or condition of paths	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of footpaths	<input type="radio"/>
Inaccessible because of stiles or gates	<input type="radio"/>
Something else? Please tell us below:	

**7. If made available would you support the use of green spaces or open areas for the following community uses?**

YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> If yes, please indicate what use you would like to use:	NO <input type="radio"/>
Community orchard	<input type="radio"/>
Green energy	<input type="radio"/>
Sports facilities	<input type="radio"/>
Car parking	<input type="radio"/>
Something else? Please tell us below:	<input type="radio"/>

**8. Should a nature conservation group be established to support the use of green spaces**

NO ☐ YES ☐

**9. Would you want to be involved in such a group?**

NO ☐ YES ☐

**10. Is fly-tipping a problem in the Parish?**

NO ☐ YES ☐

If yes please indicate location below:


11. Is litter a problem in the Parish? NO ☐ YES ☐

12. Would you like to see the village enhanced with flowers / planters / pots?  
NO ☐ YES ☐

13. Thinking of street lighting in Kirkby Underwood, please respond to the following statements:

Sufficient	<input type="radio"/>
Insufficient	<input type="radio"/>
Too Bright	<input type="radio"/>
Not necessary	<input type="radio"/>

**CONSIDERATION FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT**

14. Is there a need for new homes in the Parish? NO ☐ YES ☐

**IF YOU ANSWER NO TO QUESTION 14 SKIP TO QUESTION 19**

15. If new homes were to be provided in the Parish, which type of dwellings are needed?

Affordable houses for those with a local connection	<input type="radio"/>
Housing for key workers	<input type="radio"/>
Housing for rent	<input type="radio"/>
Retirement or sheltered housing	<input type="radio"/>
Small houses for purchase (1 or 2 bed)	<input type="radio"/>
Large houses for purchase (3+ bed)	<input type="radio"/>

16. What type of development is appropriate to accommodate new homes?

One or two dwellings, filling gaps between houses in existing built-up areas?	<input type="radio"/>
A range of small-scale developments (4 - 9 units)	<input type="radio"/>
Larger developments (more than 9 units)	<input type="radio"/>
A combination of the above	<input type="radio"/>
All developments concentrated on one site	<input type="radio"/>

**17. How and where do you feel any building development be located?**

On sites within Kirkby Underwood Village envelope	<input type="radio"/>
On green field sites outside the existing boundary	<input type="radio"/>
On brown field sites	<input type="radio"/>
By conversion of agricultural buildings	<input type="radio"/>
By conversion of existing properties into apartments	<input type="radio"/>
In gardens of existing properties	<input type="radio"/>

**18. What principles should influence the design of new houses?**

Use of modern efficient energy and eco-friendly technology?	<input type="radio"/>
Have off-street parking	<input type="radio"/>
Be innovative in design	<input type="radio"/>
Be limited to two storeys	<input type="radio"/>
Have pavements and kerbstones by the roadside	<input type="radio"/>
Have a garden	<input type="radio"/>

**TRANSPORT, EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION**

**19. If you are in work, training, higher education, voluntary work or run a business or service then please answer the questions below.**

**Do you study, run a business, or work in Kirkby Underwood?** NO ☐ YES ☐

**20. Do you travel to work from Kirkby Underwood?** NO ☐ YES ☐ If 'yes', how? Please tick for each person

Car	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Motorcycle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bike	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Walk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**21. Please tick any of the following that would improve your experience of working, training or studying in the Parish of Kirkby Underwood, or would support the growth of your business or service.**

Please respond to the following statements	It is needed	It would help	Not important	Acceptable currently
Improved mobile reception	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Faster broadband	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local skills directory	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Better or more frequent transport links	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dedicated space for networking and development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Something else? Please tell us below:				

**22. Are there any other facilities you would like to see in our Parish?**

Play area	<input type="radio"/>
Benches and / or seating throughout the Parish	<input type="radio"/>
Observation points providing information about nature and wildlife	<input type="radio"/>
Eco-friendly dog waste bins	<input type="radio"/>
Faster broadband	<input type="radio"/>
Improved mobile communication	<input type="radio"/>
More litter bins	<input type="radio"/>
Something else? Please tell us below:	<input type="radio"/>

**23. How safe do you feel in your own home or in the Parish ? SAFE ☐ NOT SAFE ☐**

<b>If NOT SAFE please indicate circumstances below:</b>

**24. Are there any aspects which you feel have not been covered in this survey?**

**Please list below, use a separate sheet if necessary:**


**25. OPTIONAL Please provide your name and address if you wish to be involved in any aspect of this questionnaire.**

Full Name	
Address	
Post Code	
Telephone	

**All information will be treated confidentially in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and will be used in conjunction with the development of an emergency plan**

**Thank you for completing this valuable questionnaire.**

**Kirkby Underwood Parish Council recognise the importance of understanding and planning in our community, now and for our future. Further copies of the questionnaire can be downloaded from our website**

**<http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/KirkbyUnderwood/>**

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