

KIRKBY UNDERWOOD PARISH COUNCIL QUESTIONNAIRE APRIL 2018

CONCLUSION

Q1 What do you feel are the strengths or positive features of our community ?

| Open and Green spaces | Rural character of the parish | Local wildlife and habitats | Sense of community | Friendly and safe environment | Church and churchyard | Access to the countryside |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 58 | 55 | 60 | 49 | 56 | 52 | 56 |
| 89% | 85% | 92% | 75% | 86% | 80% | 86% |

Q2 What do you feel are the weaknesses or negative features of our community?

| Pedestrian Safety | Car Parking | Volume of traffic | Speed of traffic | Litter | Dog Fouling | Light pollution | Excessive or inappropriate signage |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|--------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 18 | 16 | 24 | 45 | 45 | 38 | 10 | 6 |
| 28% | 25% | 37% | 69% | 69% | 58% | 15% | 9% |

Q3 Do you use the following existing Parish amenities?

| Village Hall Never | Village Hall Rarely | Village Hall Sometimes | Village Hall Often | Coffee Never | Coffee Rarely | Coffee Sometimes | Coffee Often | Church Never | Church Rarely | Church Sometimes | Church Often |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| 3 | 19 | 21 | 21 | 32 | 9 | 6 | 14 | 15 | 21 | 17 | 7 |
| 5% | 29% | 23% | 23% | 49% | 14% | 9% | 21% | 23% | 32% | 26% | 11% |

Q4 Thinking about our green spaces and open areas, please respond to the following statements.

| Should be protected Strongly agree | Should be protected Agree | Should be protected Disagree | Should be protected Strongly Disagree | Some green spaces should be protected Strongly agree | Some green spaces should be protected Agree | Some green spaces should be protected Disagree |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 32 | 11 | 12 | 3 | 14 | 12 | 12 |
| 49% | 17% | 18% | 5% | 22% | 18% | 18% |

Q5 Any existing footpaths within the Parish that cannot be used 12 months of the year?

| Reply No | Reply Yes |
|----------|-----------|
| 54 | 4 |
| 83% | 6% |

Q6 Do you have sufficient access to the countryside?

| Reply Yes | Lack of signage or information boards | The state or condition of paths | Lack of footpaths | Inaccessible because of stiles or gates |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| 55 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| 84% | 11% | 5% | 8% | 3% |

Q7 Would you support the use of green spaces or open areas for the following community uses?

| Reply No | Community orchard | Green energy | Sports facilities | Car parking | Something else Allotments | Something else Play area | Something else Dog Walking field | Something else Allocated area (Dog Walking Field/ Village reserve & pond) |
|----------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 17 | 32 | 23 | 26 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| 26% | 49% | 35% | 40% | 18% | 3% | 6% | 2% | 3% |

Q8 Should a nature conservation group be established to support the use of green spaces ?

| Reply No | Reply Yes |
|----------|-----------|
| 23 | 35 |
| 35% | 54% |

Q9 Would you want to be involved in such a group?

| Reply No | Reply Yes |
|----------|-----------|
| 40 | 15 |
| 62% | 23% |

Q10 Is fly-tipping a problem in the Parish?

| Reply No | Reply Yes | Location Rippingale Road | Location Callans Lane Wood |
|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 24 | 34 | 12 | 3 |
| 37% | 52% | 18% | 5% |

Q11 Is litter a problem in the Parish?

| Reply No | Reply Yes |
|----------|-----------|
| 15 | 47 |
| 23% | 72% |

Q12 Like to see village enhanced with flowers/planters/pots

| Reply No | Reply Yes |
|----------|-----------|
| 12 | 50 |
| 18% | 77% |

Q13 Thinking of street lighting in Kirkby Underwood, please respond to the following statements:

| Sufficient | Insufficient | Too Bright | Not necessary |
|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| 44 | 9 | 4 | 7 |
| 68% | 14% | 6% | 11% |

Q14 Is there a need for new homes in the Parish?

| Reply No | Reply Yes |
|----------|-----------|
| 38 | 24 |
| 58% | 37% |

Percentages on Questions 15 to 18 are based on Yes replies to Question 14

Q15 If new homes were to be provided in the Parish, which type of dwellings are needed?

| Affordable houses for those with a local connection | Housing for key workers | Housing for rent | Retirement or sheltered housing | Small houses for purchase (1 or 2 bed) | Large houses for purchase (3+ bed) |
|---|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 20 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 13 | 13 |
| 83% | 29% | 16%% | 29% | 54% | 54% |

Q16 What type of development is appropriate to accommodate new homes?

| One or two dwellings, filling gaps between houses in existing built-up areas? | A range of small-scale developments (4 - 9 units) | Larger developments (more than 9 units) | A combination of the above | All developments concentrated on one site |
|---|---|---|----------------------------|---|
| 17 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| 71% | 33% | | 16% | 4% |

Q17 How and where do you feel any building development be located?

| On sites within Kirkby Underwood Village envelope | On green field sites outside the existing boundary | On brown field sites | By conversion of agricultural buildings | By conversion of existing properties into apartments | In gardens of existing properties |
|---|--|----------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| 17 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 3 | 9 |
| 71% | 33% | 50% | 54% | 12% | 37% |

Q18 What principles should influence the design of new houses?

| Use of modern efficient energy and eco-friendly technology? | Have off-street parking | Be innovative in design | Be limited to two storeys | Have pavements and kerbstones by the roadside | Have a garden |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------|
| 19 | 23 | 5 | 19 | 11 | 23 |
| 79% | 96% | 21% | 79% | 46% | 96% |

Q19 Do you study, run a business, or work in Kirkby Underwood?

| Reply No | Reply Yes |
|----------|-----------|
| 31 | 20 |
| 48% | 31% |

Q 20 Do you travel to work from Kirkby Underwood?

| Reply NO | Reply YES | CAR | CAR 2 or more | MOTORCYCLE | BIKE | BUS |
|----------|-----------|-----|---------------|------------|------|-----|
| 18 | 33 | 14 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 28% | 51% | 22% | 29% | 2% | 2% | 4% |

Q21 What would improve your experience of working, training or studying in the village, or would support the growth of your business or service

| | Response/ Percentage It is needed | Response/ Percentage It would help | Response/ Percentage Not important | Response/Percentage Acceptable Currently |
|--|--|---|---|--|
| Improved mobile reception | 15 23% | 9 14% | 2 3% | 8 12% |
| Faster Broadband | 13 20% | 9 14% | 1 2% | 13 20% |
| Local skills directory | 2 3% | 11 17% | 10 15% | 6 9% |
| Better or more frequent transport links | 19 29% | 15 23% | 6 9% | 3 5% |
| Dedicated space for networking and development | 1 2% | 5 8% | 17 26% | 3 5% |

Q22 Are there any other facilities you would like to see in our Parish?

| | Number of responses | Percentage |
|--|---------------------|------------|
| Play Area | 21 | 32% |
| Benches and/or seating throughout the Parish | 24 | 37% |
| Observation points providing information about nature and wildlife | 20 | 31% |
| Eco-Friendly dog waste bins | 39 | 60% |
| Faster Broadband | 29 | 45% |
| Improved mobile communications | 36 | 55% |
| More litter bins | 24 | 37% |
| Something else: | | |
| No Litter signage | 1 | 2% |
| Floral decorations on road side | 1 | 2% |
| Speed limit on road from Rippingale to Bulby | 2 | 4% |
| Speed limit on road from Aslackby with speed humps to safeguard exits from driveways | 1 | 2% |
| Village activities in the evening | 1 | 2% |
| Attractive village entry signage | 1 | 2% |
| Callans Lane ice signage | 1 | 2% |
| Letter box Stainfield Road | 1 | 2% |
| Litter bin outside Village Hall | 1 | 2% |
| Clothes and recycling bank | 1 | 2% |

Q23 How safe do you feel in your own home or in the Parish ?

| SAFE | NOT SAFE |
|------|----------|
| 60 | 2 |
| 92% | 4% |

Q24 Are there any aspects which you feel have not been covered in this survey?

| Reasons |
|---|
| Getting from the forestry house to the main village is dangerous on the corner into the village |
| Is there any possibility that the village could have gates with posts at the main entrances on the verges with courtesy notices saying KU welcomes Safe Drivers. They often effective in slowing down speeding vehicles and perhaps some large flower containers to cheer up the village entrance. Also do we need to install litter notices if caught. |
| Questions seem more to apply to a urban setting |
| Rates> Poor value for money>poor condition of roads in general and lack of treatment in winter AKA Salt-grit treatment |
| This a good survey but more could have been devoted to building in the area. There are available plots in Aslackby Road and Rippingale Road. Which would help give local residents the option of staying in the area. |
| Consider a weight limit for the road |
| Community coppice scheme would be beneficial fo resilience and cohesion of the community |
| Lack of public transport |
| Mentions speed of traffic but does not mentioned what we would do about it |
| Would like to see more younger members encouraged to join local committee's |

