

Litlington Village Parish Plan questionnaire 2023/24



Dear resident,

Welcome to the Parish Plan questionnaire. This survey is designed to find out what Litlington residents views are of the village and where there needs to be improvement. Responding to this survey will help the Parish Council best target efforts to improve our village.

Please answer the questions constructively and enter your name and address details below. The survey will be collected around 14 days after delivery by a member of the Parish Council.

By completing and returning this with sensible answers you will automatically be entered into a prize draw for £100 cash.

Many thanks in advance of your participation

Name : _____

Address:

General Questions:

1. How many people normally live in your household? _____
2. How long have you lived in the village? _____ years
3. Please enter the age of each person in the household?

| Age | Male | Female | | Age | Male | Female |
|-------|------|--------|--|-------|------|--------|
| 0-4 | | | | 31-40 | | |
| 5-10 | | | | 41-50 | | |
| 11-15 | | | | 51-60 | | |
| 16-20 | | | | 61-70 | | |
| 21-25 | | | | 71-80 | | |
| 26-30 | | | | 80+ | | |

4. Is anyone in this household seeking their own accommodation in the village and unable to find a suitable property?

If yes please why (tick as many as are applicable):

| | |
|--|--|
| Nothing in price range | |
| Nothing of suitable size | |
| Lack of council or housing association property | |
| Lack of rental property in budget | |
| Nothing of suitable type | |
| Lack of sheltered /supported housing | |

- 4a. Would you like more housing to be built in Litlington?

| | | | |
|------------|--|-----------|--|
| Yes | | No | |
|------------|--|-----------|--|

5. Please describe any areas of land in Litlington which you think would be suitable for development of mixed affordable and/or private housing?

6. Please describe any areas of land in Litlington which you think should be protected from development?

7. How many roadworthy vehicles does your household have?

| | |
|---|--|
| Number of cars or vans | |
| Number of scooters or motorbikes | |
| Others | |

8. Where are these usually parked?

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| Off street | |
| On street | |

9. Do you think the following are problems in the village? (please tick)

| | Parking | Speeding | Road Layout |
|------------------------|---------|----------|-------------|
| Church Street | | | |
| Silver Street | | | |
| Meeting Lane | | | |
| Bassingbourn Road | | | |
| South Street | | | |
| Royston Road | | | |
| Other (please specify) | | | |

10. To discourage speeding, which of the following do you consider appropriate? (indicate in order of preference):

| | |
|--|--|
| Physical restriction e.g. structural traffic calming | |
| Formal enforcement (speed cameras) | |
| Signs e.g. "Please drive carefully" | |

What else do you consider appropriate to resolve any of the above problems?

11. Speedwatch is a voluntary scheme where residents survey traffic speeds and notify the police of vehicles recorded at excessive speed according to police guidelines.

Would you be prepared to participate in Speedwatch?

| | | | |
|-----|--|----|--|
| Yes | | No | |
|-----|--|----|--|

Village services

12. Please rate the standard of the village services listed below:

| | Very good | Good | Acceptable | Poor | Very poor |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|------|------------|------|-----------|
| Refuse/recycling collection | | | | | |
| Postal deliveries | | | | | |
| Electricity supply | | | | | |
| Sewerage | | | | | |
| Road gritting | | | | | |
| Road maintenance | | | | | |
| Pavement maintenance | | | | | |
| Mobile phone reception | | | | | |
| Broadband internet connection speed | | | | | |

If any rating of "poor" or "very poor" please elaborate below:

Village public transport

13. How often do you use the village bus service:

| Daily | Weekly | Fortnightly | Monthly | Annually | Never |
|-------|--------|-------------|---------|----------|-------|
| | | | | | |

14. Which of the following would encourage you to use the village bus service?

| | |
|--|--|
| Cheaper fares | |
| More frequent service | |
| New routes/destinations | |
| Increased number of stops | |
| Fewer stops on existing routes | |
| Improved disabled access | |
| On demand service to replace scheduled services | |

15. Would you be interested in taking part in a car share scheme to the following locations?

| | |
|---|--|
| Tesco | |
| Royston railway station | |
| Other destinations- please specify below | |

16. Do you feel Litlington suffers from any anti social behaviour, e.g. noise pollution?

Amenities:

17. Please rate the following aspects of the Village Hall?

| | Very good | Good | Acceptable | Poor | Very poor |
|----------------------------|-----------|------|------------|------|-----------|
| Layout | | | | | |
| Decor | | | | | |
| Toilets | | | | | |
| Catering facilities | | | | | |

18. Please rate the following aspects of the Village Hall?

| | Very good | Good | Acceptable | Poor | Very poor |
|----------------------------|-----------|------|------------|------|-----------|
| Layout | | | | | |
| Decor | | | | | |
| Toilets | | | | | |
| Catering facilities | | | | | |

19. The village currently funds two separate buildings in the Village Hall and Recreation Centre. If these buildings became too expensive to maintain would you prefer a single building to replace both?

| | | | |
|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|

20. For older children, tick if you think any of the following additional facilities would be of interest:

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| BMX track | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Assault course | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Skateboard park | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

21. Would you like to have an allotment in Litlington?

| | | | |
|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|

22. What would make an allotment more appealing (e.g. centrally located in the village)?

Countryside and environment questions:

23. How important are the following:

| | Very important | Important | Neutral | Not important | Don't know |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Uninterrupted countryside views | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Village green | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The cage (St Peters Green) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| St Catherines church | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Whitethorn Wood | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Conservation land in centre of village | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Conservation verge along Royston Rd | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The Stret | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

24. If you use the cross field public paths, how can these be improved (please tick)?

| | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Don't use them | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Clearer signage | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| More routes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Better advertised maps- board or leaflet | <input type="checkbox"/> |

25. What would you change in the village to improve the physical environment?

Personal section

For this section of the survey, we are interested in the views of every member of household over the age of 11. Please could every member of household who is over the age of 11 complete this section using the same column for each set of answers.

26. Please confirm age ranges of the household (please tick):

| Age range | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 | Person 6 |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 11-18 | | | | | | |
| 19-24 | | | | | | |
| 25-44 | | | | | | |
| 45-59 | | | | | | |
| 60-74 | | | | | | |
| 75+ | | | | | | |

27. Please could each member of the household indicate whether they feel the following are problems using a scale of 1-5, where **1 is least severe** and **5 most severe**:

| | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 | Person 6 |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dog fouling | | | | | | |
| Graffiti | | | | | | |
| Litter | | | | | | |
| Pavement maintenance | | | | | | |
| Road maintenance | | | | | | |
| Public footpath maintenance | | | | | | |
| Traffic levels | | | | | | |

28. How do you normally travel to your place of work or education (please tick)?

| | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 | Person 6 |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Use car alone | | | | | | |
| Car Share | | | | | | |
| Car and train | | | | | | |
| Motorbike | | | | | | |
| Pushbike | | | | | | |
| Bus | | | | | | |
| School bus | | | | | | |
| Walk | | | | | | |
| Work from home | | | | | | |
| Not applicable | | | | | | |

29. How frequently do you use the following amenities using a scale of 1 to 5:

1= weekly 2= fortnightly 3= monthly 4= annually 5= never

| | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 | Person 6 |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Village hall | | | | | | |
| Congregational church hall | | | | | | |
| St Catherines Church | | | | | | |
| Congregational Church | | | | | | |
| "The Crown" public house | | | | | | |
| Recreation ground | | | | | | |
| Recreation centre | | | | | | |
| Allotment | | | | | | |
| Village hall | | | | | | |
| Congregational church hall | | | | | | |

30. How do you find out what is going on in the village (please tick all that apply)?

| | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 | Person 6 |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Parish Post | | | | | | |
| Prospect magazine | | | | | | |
| Village website | | | | | | |
| Village hall noticeboard | | | | | | |
| Word of mouth | | | | | | |
| Post Office noticeboard | | | | | | |
| Parish Post | | | | | | |

31. What can be done to improve village life for you and your family?

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| Person 1 |
| Person 2 |
| Person 3 |
| Person 4 |
| Person 5 |
| Person 6 |

The End

Thank you. The questionnaire will be collected within 14 days of delivery