

Grafton Parish Neighbourhood Plan - Community Survey questions

This survey will be set up using SurveyMonkey or Google Forms. In addition, a paper version of the survey will be sent to households across the parish as part of Community News

ABOUT YOU (Please respond for yourself, not for your household BUT please limit the response to one per household.)

- Which settlement do you live in? (Pick one)
 - East Grafton
 - Marten
 - Wexcombe
 - Wilton
 - West Grafton
 - Elsewhere in parish
- How many adults over the age of 18 live in your household?
 - [Open response 1]
- How many children under the age of 18 live in your household?
 - [Open response 1]
- What is your age?
 - [Open response 1]

WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT LIVING IN GRAFTON PARISH?

- Please list your three favourite things about living in the Parish:
 - [Open response 1]
 - [Open response 2]
 - [Open response 3]

COMMUNITY ASSETS

Definition: Community assets are collective resources which communities have at their disposal. They can include buildings, associations and individuals.

- How often do you use the following community assets?

	Coronation Hall	Wilton Windmill	Swan Pub	St Nicholas Church
Once a week				
Once a month				
A few times a year				
Never				

- What are the two best things about [Community asset used the most]?
 - [Open response 1]
 - [Open response 2]
- Should any of these should be protected for future use by the community?

Coronation Hall	Wilton Windmill	Swan Pub	St Nicholas Church
[Y/N]	[Y/N]	[Y/N]	[Y/N]

- Thinking about how peoples' lives will change over the next 10 years, are there any Community assets that you think will be needed in the future?
 - [Open response 1]
 - [Open response 2]

HOUSING

- Do you own your home?
 - Yes, with a mortgage
 - Yes, without a mortgage (own outright)
 - No, I rent
 - No, I am living with relatives/in somebody else's home
- If a new home became available within the parish that met your needs, would you or anybody in your household wish to move?
 - Yes
 - No
- If you or anybody in your household wished to move into a new home, what tenure would you prefer?
 - Purchase with a mortgage
 - Purchase shared ownership with a social registered landlord, housing association
 - Rent from a social registered landlord, housing association
 - Other (Open response 1)
- If you or anybody in your household wished to move into a new home in the parish, would you want:
 - A one-bedroom home
 - A two-bedroom home
 - A three-bedroom home
 - A home with four or more bedrooms?
- If you or anybody in your household wished to move into a new home in the parish, would you want:
 - A detached house
 - A terraced or semi-detached house
 - A bungalow?

- If you or anybody in your household wished to move into a new home in the parish, what is the maximum monthly outlay you could afford?
 - Up to £400 a month
 - Up to £600 a month
 - Up to £800 a month
 - Up to £1000 a month
 - Can afford anything at market rates?
- Would you support the provision of new housing in the parish?
 - Yes
 - No
- If you answered “yes” and you would support new housing in the parish, do you think that new housing should be
 - restricted to affordable housing for local people
 - provide both affordable housing and market rate housing?
- If new housing were to be allowed in the parish, do you think it would be better if it were
 - Located on a single site
 - Spread around between the different settlements in the parish?

GETTING AROUND

- What methods of transport do you currently use for getting around the parish?

	Car	Motorbike	Cycle	Walking	Other (specify)
Daily					
Weekly					
Occasionally					
Never					

- In 2030 there will be no new petrol and diesel vehicles on sale, and the government has committed to encouraging us all to cycle and walk more eg opening thousands of miles of new cycle paths and walking networks. Thinking about this and the increasing importance of sustainability, what will this mean for your household?
 - I would like to switch to an electric vehicle – Y/N
 - I would like to walk more – Y/N
 - I would like to cycle more – Y/N
 - I would like to travel less – Y/N
 - [Open response 1]
 - [Open Response 2]
- As a result, what would you like to see in the Parish?
 - Charging points

- More safe cycle routes
 - [Open Response 1]
 - [Open Response 2]
 - Do you feel that cycling is safe in the parish?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
 - How often do you walk on the public rights of way (PROW) in the parish?
 - Daily
 - Once a week
 - Once a month
 - A few times a year
 - Never
 - Would you use the PROW more if they were better connected or better maintained?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
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ENERGY

- What is the main method you use to heat your home?
 - Gas
 - Oil
 - Electric
 - Biomass
 - Wood burner
 - Other
- How much have your household finances been affected by recent energy price rises?
 - No noticeable increase
 - We are well off enough to afford the additional cost
 - It has been difficult to find the additional money
 - We are in serious financial difficulty
- Thinking about the increase in energy prices and the impact of government commitments to Sustainable/renewable energy production, what do you think will be the main method you will use to heat your home in 10 years' time?
 - Gas
 - Oil
 - Electric
 - Biomass
 - Wood burner
 - Other
- Do you ever experience electric power outages?
 - At least once a week
 - At least once a month
 - At least once a quarter
 - At least once a year

- Never
 - Would you support sustainable/renewable energy production in the parish if it did not damage the high-quality landscape and created a benefit for the community?
 - Yes
 - No
 - What sort of energy production do you think you might be willing to support?
 - Battery storage that drew down energy on a low tariff so that it was available at peak times?
 - Wind turbine?
 - Solar farm?
 - Solar panels on homes or in gardens (but not on listed buildings)?
 - Biomass boiler?
 - Anaerobic digestion plant?
 - Other [Open response 1]
 - If a “community energy” scheme were developed in Grafton parish, would you be interested in any of the following (tick as many as apply):
 - Becoming a share owner in a community interest company?
 - Purchasing energy from a local energy supplier (perhaps owned by the community)?
 - Generating energy on your land and selling it at a lower-than-market-rate to the community in exchange for permission to install energy infrastructure and generate profits?
 - Other [Open response 1]
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WORKING

Definition: To be engaged in physical or mental activity in order to achieve a result. This can include paid and voluntary work, full or part time.

- How many people in your household work full or part time? This includes people of any age who may have ‘retired’ but still work AND anyone who works part time
 - [Open response 1]
- How often do you work from home?
 - Always
 - 4 days a week
 - 3 days a week
 - 1 or 2 days a week
 - Never.
- The recent COVID pandemic has created one of the largest changes to working life for the last 50 years. Thinking about this, how often did you work from home before the pandemic?
 - Always
 - 4 days a week
 - 3 days a week
 - 1 or 2 days a week
 - Never.
- Looking forward in the next 5 years what will change
 - I’ll go back to how I worked before the pandemic

- I'll stay working from home about as much as I do now
 - I'll work from home even more
- Thinking about this change in working patterns what kinds of changes to the Parish would particularly help you
 - Better broadband
 - Better phone signal
 - A shared working space
 - A café or somewhere I could go for a break or for lunch
 - A local shop
- If a community work hub were created by the parish council, would you or anybody in your household
 - Use it every day
 - Use it once or twice a week
 - Use it a few times a month
 - Probably not use it?
- If a community work hub were created, what would you want it to provide (tick as many as apply)?
 - Separate meeting rooms
 - Tea/coffee/refrigeration/cooking facilities
 - Photocopying machine
 - Wi-fi
 - Hot desks
 - Other [Open response 1]
- Do you think that there is a good range of local business services in the area, or do you need to drive to larger towns for these services?
 - Yes, I can find most of what I need in the local area (10 minutes' drive)
 - No, I need to go elsewhere for most of my needs.
- How do you do most of your food shopping?
 - I drive to a larger town
 - I have my food delivered by a service
 - I source my food locally
- Would you support a local farm shop or community shop if it were available?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
- If a local community shop were available, what 5 "basic" things do you think it should stock?
 - Open responses 1-5
- Do you support the creation of new small businesses locally?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know