

# GREAT STAUGHTON RESIDENTS QUESTIONNAIRE

## Why are we conducting a survey?

The Neighbourhood Plan gives us the opportunity to set out a positive vision of how we would like our neighbourhood to evolve over the next 15 years, in ways that meet the needs and aspirations of the people of Great Staughton. It should express the hopes of the whole community and improve the quality of all of our lives. This survey is important. It gives you the opportunity to tell us what you think. It will provide vital information and evidence on which the plan for our future will be based.

### -- Guidance --

We would like to hear the individual views of all residents, but only one person per household need complete the general questions about your property and family lifestyle.

During trials people found it took about 30 minutes to complete. Please try to fill this in within a week of receiving the paper copy of this survey, which has your unique number.

When answering the written questions, please avoid saying anything that might personally identify you.

**If you have any questions, please contact [Bob Jewell gtstaughtonparishchair@outlook.com](mailto:BobJewell@gtstaughtonparishchair@outlook.com)**

## 1. HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

The HDC Local Plan does not propose there should be any development in Small Settlements such as Great Staughton. However, there is scope for a limited amount of sustainable development in contributing to the social and economic sustainability of Small Settlements and in supporting a thriving rural economy.

**1. Given that there may well be some development in the next 15 years, are there any GREEN SPACES within the Parish that should be protected? Please describe in the box below.**

**2. Given that there may well be some development in the next 15 years, please identify any VIEWS or VISTAS you consider important to protect.**

**3. For your FAMILY AND FRIENDS, how much need is there for the following types of housing?**

(Please tick one box per row)

	No need	Some need	Much need
Low cost starter homes to own	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Small family homes (2/3 bedrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larger family homes (4 or more bedrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Single storey properties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rented homes (private)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rented homes (housing association)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shared ownership homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retirement homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sheltered accommodation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Residential care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homes for disabled people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homes dedicated for local people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**4. If the village increases in size, what types of housing WOULD YOU PREFER TO SEE in the parish?** (Please tick one box per row)

	No need	Some need	Much need
Low cost starter homes to own	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Small family homes (2/3 bedrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larger family homes (4 or more bedrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Single storey properties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Homes dedicated for local people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**5. Do you think future development in your Parish should be...?**

Please tick all applicable boxes

- Just infilling within the village
  In clusters of 10 houses or fewer  
 In one or two clusters of about 15 houses
  In a single large development of 20 plus houses

**6. Do you agree with allowing development in residential gardens?** Please tick only one box

- Strongly disagree  1  2  3  4  5 Strongly agree

## 2. THE NATURAL LANDSCAPE, THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND DESIGN

### 7. How important do you feel the following are in protecting the quality of the existing built environment? (Please tick one box per row)

	Not important	Important	Very important
Define and preserve the boundaries of our village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Building design to be in keeping with the scale, location and appearance of existing buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensure business and residential development is in sympathy with the area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use traditional local building materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promote group buying schemes eg installing insulation, solar panels. air/ ground-source heating etc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve flood prevention measures, both within the design of buildings and elsewhere	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 8. How important are each of the following to you?

(Please tick one box per row)

	Not important	Important	Very important
Open Green Spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Historic and Natural Features	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Wildlife and Habitat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rural Atmosphere	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sense of Community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friendly and Safe Environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduce light pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintain street lighting for security	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enhanced protection of historic and natural features	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enhanced protection of the landscape	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 9. If there are any sources of nuisance that affect your quality of life within the Parish please describe here.

### 3. PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC

#### 10. How frequently do YOU use the local bus service for each of the following?

(Please tick all boxes that apply)

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less than Monthly	Never
Employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education / Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Essential services, e.g. medical/shopping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### 11. Are existing bus services adequate in terms of...? (Please tick one box per row)

	No	Yes	Don't know/don't use
Timing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Frequency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### 12. If you answered No for the previous question please add details

#### 13. If you use any of the community/volunteer transport schemes? (e.g. HACT) please tell us which scheme and how often you use it.

#### 14. Please give details of location or describe hazards you feel need to be addressed for ROAD USERS including cyclists.

#### 15. Please describe hazards or improvements you feel need to be addressed for PEDESTRIANS.

## 4. | INFRASTRUCTURE AND AMENITIES

### 16. How frequently do members of your household use the following services or amenities

(Please tick one box per row)

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less than Monthly	Never
The Village Hall (pre-Covid)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Playing Field (pre-Covid)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Pavilion on the Playing Field (pre-Covid)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Footpaths (eg dog walking)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Doctor's surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Butchers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Snooty Tavern	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The White Hart	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Church	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mobile Post Office	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hairdressers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 17. Are there any facilities you would like to see improved or provided in the parish?

(Please tick up to five)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Village Hall  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pub/Restaurant    | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious       | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Centre        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office   | <input type="checkbox"/> Banking/Cashpoint | <input type="checkbox"/> Playgroup       | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming Pool        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Shop     | <input type="checkbox"/> Hairdressers      | <input type="checkbox"/> Primary School  | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Play Area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Food Shop | <input type="checkbox"/> Library           | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Gym Equipment  |

Other:

### 18. Are there any services you would like to see improved or provided in the parish?

(Please tick up to five)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed Telephone   | <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling           | <input type="checkbox"/> Mains Water  | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Activities               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Telephone  | <input type="checkbox"/> Street Lighting     | <input type="checkbox"/> Mains Gas    | <input type="checkbox"/> Activities for Teenagers            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broadband         | <input type="checkbox"/> Grass/Verge Cutting | <input type="checkbox"/> Mains Sewage | <input type="checkbox"/> Activities for Older people         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse Collection | <input type="checkbox"/> Mains Electricity   | <input type="checkbox"/> Road Repairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunities for Residents to meet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bus Services      |  |                                       |  |

Other:

### 19. Are there any existing facilities or services not mentioned previously that are both Important to YOU and you are Not Satisfied with?

**20. Are there any new facilities, services or activities for all ages and abilities that you would like to see?**

## 5. BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT

**21. We would like your opinion on business and employment in the Parish.**

(Please tick one box per row)

	No	Yes
Should we encourage more local businesses?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Should we encourage more local jobs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Should we encourage more tourism in our parishes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do we need starter units / more premises or facilities for local businesses?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**22. If you think we need more businesses or jobs in your Parish, please suggest what is needed and where:**

## 6. QUESTIONS TO GAIN VIEWS FROM YOUNG PEOPLE & CHILDREN

**23. Where do your children go to School/ Nursery?**

**24. Would you encourage them to cycle more if the cycle tracks were safer?**

Yes    No    Maybe

**25. How do they travel to meet friends, shop and spend leisure time in the village and neighbouring villages/ towns?** (Tick all that apply)

Car     Cycle     Walk     Bus

**26. How would you PREFER them to travel to meet friends, shop and spend their leisure time in your village and neighbouring villages/ towns?**

**27. How often do they visit / use these facilities and services?**

(Tick one per row)

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Rarely	Never
Village Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playing Field	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Footpaths eg dog walking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**28. To help the Parish Councils decide if the current facilities meet current and future needs please rank these:**

	Highly important to them	Important to them	Slightly important	Not important to them
Football Pitches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Footpaths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Village Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**29. Which activities are they involved in? Sports, e.g. football or rugby training.**

**30. What activities would you/they like to see provided in the village for young people & children?**

**31. What do they most like about living here?**

**32. What do they least like about living here?**

## 8. KEEPING IN CONTACT

**33. Please tick if you would you like to:**

Receive Progress Updates       Be contacted by HDC during their review process

**34. If yes, please give your email address:**

## 9. ANYTHING ELSE?

**35. Is there anything we've not covered in this questionnaire that you would like to add? Would you like to expand on any of your tick box answers?**

Thank you for your replies to this questionnaire. Your views are most important and will contribute to the development of the Neighbourhood Plan for Great Staughton. In order to have information that is truly representative of the opinions of a majority of the inhabitants of Great Staughton, we need as many completed questionnaires as possible. This is your chance to have your say.