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

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			
Small family homes (2/3 bedrooms)			
Larger family homes (4 or more bedrooms)			
Single storey properties			
Rented homes (private)			
Rented homes (housing association)			
Shared ownership homes			
Retirement homes			
Sheltered accommodation			
Residential care			
Homes for disabled people			
Homes dedicated for local people			

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			
Small family homes (2/3 bedrooms)			
Larger family homes (4 or more bedrooms)			
Single storey properties			
Rented homes (private)			
Rented homes (housing association)			
Shared ownership homes			
Retirement homes			
Sheltered accommodation			
Residential care			
Homes for disabled people			
Homes dedicated for local people			

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

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly disagree						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)

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

8. How important are each of the following to you? (Please tick one box per row)

(Not important	Important	Very important
Open Green Spaces			
Historic and Natural Features			
Local Wildlife and Habitat			
Rural Atmosphere			
Sense of Community			
Friendly and Safe Environment			
Reduce light pollution			
Maintain street lighting for security			
Enhanced protection of historic and natural feature	res		
Enhanced protection of the landscape			

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?

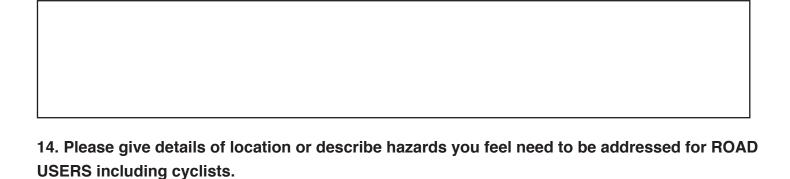
(Please tick all boxes that apply)	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less than Monthly	Never
Employment					
Education / Training					
Essential services, e.g. medical/shopping					
Recreation					

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

	No	Yes Don't kn	ow/don't use
Timing			
Frequency			

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.



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)					
The Playing Field (pre-Covid)					
The Pavilion on the Playing Field (pre-Covid)					
Footpaths (eg dog walking)					
The School					
The Doctor's surgery					
The Butchers					
The Snooty Tavern					
The White Hart					
The Church					
Mobile Post Office					
Hairdressers					
17. Are there any facilities you would (Please tick up to five) Village Hall	ant	Religious	provided	Sports Centre	
Post Office Banking/Cashp Food Shop Hairdressers	point	Playgroup		Swimming Pool	
Food Shop Hairdressers Non-Food Shop Library		Primary Sch	1	Children's Play Ar Adult Gym Equipn	
Other:					
18. Are there any services you would I Please tick up to five)	ike to se	e improved or	provided	in the parish?	
Fixed Telephone Recycling		Mains Water	· [Children's Activitie	S

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Mobile 1	elephone	Street Lighting	Mains Gas	Activities for Teenagers
Broadba	and	Grass/Verge Cutting	Mains Sewage	Activities for Older people
Refuse	Collection	Mains Electricity	Road Repairs	Opportunities for Residents
Bus Ser	vices			to meet

Other:

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

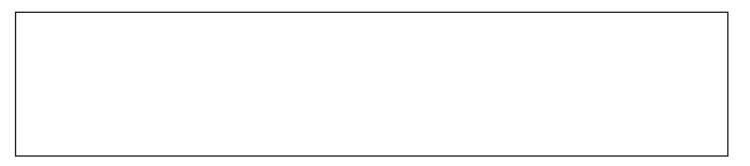
20. Are there any new facilities, services or activities for all ages and abilities that you would like to see?

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?		
Should we encourage more local jobs?		
Should we encourage more tourism in our parishes?		
Do we need starter units / more premises or facilities for local businesses?		

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

Bus

nighbouring villages/ towns? (Tick all that apply)

Car

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					
Playground					
Playing Field					
Footpaths eg dog walking					

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				
Footpaths				
Village Hall				
Playground				

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?

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.