

Werrington needs your help!



Werrington's Neighbourhood Plan

What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

The Government are encouraging all communities to develop their own neighbourhood plan and offer funding towards developing it. This is a set of local planning policies which have to be considered when planning applications are looked at. This plan is drawn up by Werrington residents to guide the area's future development and it can cover housing, heritage, open spaces and transport. There are several stages of discussion and consultation with those who will be affected by it: residents, businesses, workers, students and visitors.

A Plan for Werrington?

A Werrington neighbourhood plan is important to give local people the opportunity to shape Werrington's future: by helping to prevent over-development, securing green spaces and play grounds, and to give further protection to our heritage. Think forward 25 years: a Neighbourhood Plan will help to ensure that any development respects the local character, benefits the community and makes a positive contribution to the local economy.

To make the plan happen your help is needed. Please share your views by completing our questionnaire.

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Werrington Neighbourhood Plan Vision and Objectives

The people of Werrington wish to see a thriving, vibrant, caring and safe community where everyone of all ages feel comfortable and valued. We want to preserve the best of what we already have in Werrington - its distinctive character, heritage and natural assets, and bring about improvements with appropriate development. We want Werrington to become an even better place in which to live, work and visit.

The objectives of the Neighbourhood Plan will be as follows:

- The protection of the architectural heritage and distinctive characteristics of the area ensuring that any development contributes positively to Werrington's character in terms of the existing scale, density, location, design and layout.
- The maintenance and enhancement of the open spaces, natural habitats and green character of the area for the benefit of people, flora and wildlife including the preservation and improvement of access to the countryside.
- The continued improvement of Werrington embracing opportunities to support and improve services, facilities and local businesses whilst ensuring the maintenance of its identity, character and integrity

What is the process?

Peterborough City Council has designated Werrington a Neighbourhood Plan area. The Neighbourhood Forum, formed to develop the Plan, has made a successful bid for government funding. There now has to be ongoing consultation over the coming months with residents, businesses and visitors leading to a neighbourhood plan and a community action plan. Views will be taken from this questionnaire and community events to allow a plan to be developed. Once the plan is written with the help of consultants, it has to undergo a formal period of consultation, an independent examination and a local referendum. If supported by a majority of voters, it becomes part of the City Council's Local Development Plan and will form part of the rules when planning applications are decided.

Your help

The success of the Neighbourhood Plan will depend on our community getting involved. Views expressed at recent drop-in sessions and the carnival have identified issues facing the future of our area. This questionnaire provides you with the opportunity to express your views on these important issues and anything else you think is important for Werrington's future. Your views will influence the future Neighbourhood Plan and Action Plan.

The area covered

This is the area traditionally known as Werrington including those roads off Fulbridge Road BUT not roads off Gunthorpe Road. Please see the map on www.werrington.org.uk

Completing the questionnaire

Only one questionnaire has been sent to each household but the views are needed from everyone in your house either online or via another copy of this form. If any questions are difficult to answer or you prefer not to say then just omit them.

Please submit or send in your completed questionnaire by 31st October 2019

Internet Access

If you have access to the internet then please complete the questionnaire online via www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/F5MPT9F or follow the link on www.werrington.org.uk. Please encourage everyone in your house to do this as well.

No Internet Access

Fill in this form and return to the places below:

- Letterbox at Lighthouse Youth Centre at the back of the Village Centre car park (previously Werrington Community Education Centre)
- Werrington Library via Werrington Area Forum's secure box on the counter (or pop in their letterbox if the library is closed - you can use an envelope if you prefer)
- 38 Gildale, Werrington, PE4 6QY

For extra copies of the questionnaire: Please visit:

- Werrington Library
- At Last Tearooms
- Werrington Parish Village Centre

Or leave your address via ansaphone on 01733 570301 (allow 7 days for a response)

Privacy notice

This questionnaire is designed to ensure that your views remain confidential and anonymous. The information that you supply will be processed and used by Werrington Area Forum (the Data Controller). The information you supply may also be shared with consultants to undertake additional analysis of the results. Any information you provide will be treated as strictly confidential and will only be used for the purposes of Werrington Neighbourhood Plan, Werrington Action Plan and any developments arising from it. Your data will be destroyed once the project is complete. Your information will not be shared with any other parties but please note that any comments you make may appear anonymously in the published results.

Werrington Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire

The questionnaire is expected to take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

REMEMBER: Please complete this questionnaire online if you have online access.

Please ask everyone in your house to complete their own questionnaire. Everyone's view counts.

SECTION ONE About You

Your postcode:

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What is your age:

Under 18	
18-29	
30-44	
45-59	
60-74	
75 plus	

What is your ethnic group:

White	
Mixed	
Asian	
Black	
Other (please specify)	

(As defined by 2011 Census
www.ethnicity-facts-figures.service.gov.uk/ethnic-groups)

Please choose the employment status that best describes you:

Employed – full time	
Employed – part time	
Self employed	
Semi-retired	
Retired	
In full or part time education	
Unemployed/available for work	
Long term sick/disabled	
Homemaker	
Other (please specify)	

Do you live or work in Werrington?

Yes No

Is Werrington your main place of residence?		
Do you work in Werrington?		
Do you run your own business from a home in Werrington?		
Do you run your own business from a business premises in Werrington?		
Do you run your own business outside Werrington		

If you live in Werrington, is your house?

Owned outright	
Owned with a mortgage/loan	
Owned by family member	
Shared ownership	
Social rented eg. housing association	
Privately rented	
Provided as part of your employment	
Other (please specify)	

In what year (approximately) do you think your house was built

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SECTION TWO

Werrington's Development

Which of the following is important for your enjoyment of living in Werrington?	Very Important	Important	Not very important	Have no opinion
Feeling part of community				
Public transport links				
Proximity to Peterborough				
Low crime levels				
Personal safety				
Road safety				
Safe walking and cycling routes				
Local shopping				
Good schools				
Good amenities, activities and events				
Good health services				
Mixture of 'old and new'				
Old village and heritage				
Access to surrounding countryside				
Access to green spaces				
Access to playgrounds				
Access to sports facilities/playing fields				
Clean air/low noise pollution				
Family and friend networks				
Please detail anything else?				

What are your concerns about living in Werrington?	Very concerned	Concerned	Not very concerned	No opinion
Level of crime				
Levels of antisocial behaviour				
Concern for personal safety				
Future of Werrington Centre				
School standards				
Speed of traffic in the village				
Speed of traffic in new Werrington				
Use of village as rat run				
Public Transport links				
Car Parking in the village				
Car Parking at Werrington Centre				
School run traffic				
Litter fly tipping				
Local job opportunities				
House affordability				
Activities for young people				
Services for the elderly				
Range of shops				
Please detail anything else?				

In the long term, where do you think any future residential development should occur?	Yes	No	No opinion
South of Hurn Road			
Perimeter of Werrington Brook/Cuckoo Hollow			
Perimeter of Ken Stimpson/William Law playing fields			
Open space adjoining Davids Lane			
Area north of Holgate Lane/adjacent to newt pond (part of the previously proposed North Werrington development)			
Brookside playing fields (off Fulbridge Road)			
Allotment area (off Fulbridge Road)			
Infill of large garden plots			
Redevelopment of sites in conservation area			
Redevelopment of sites in residential areas			
Please list any other possible development areas			

SECTION THREE

Open spaces and leisure

What do you think is important for any future development in Werrington?	Very Important	Important	Not very important	No opinion
In keeping with the density, scale, location appearance of existing buildings				
Different types of housing to maintain social mix				
Houses should be built in larger estates				
Houses should be built singly or small clusters				
Houses set in roads with green spaciousness				
Provision of adequate car parking				
Retention of current open spaces				
Protection of wildlife habitats				
Protection of trees				
Protection of old buildings and heritage.				
Encourage small businesses in residential areas				
Encourage small businesses in industrial area				
Encourage home-based businesses				
Encourage solar panels on buildings				
Encourage energy efficient buildings using renewable and low carbon energy measures				
Availability of electric vehicle charging points				
Anything else?				

Which of the following open spaces are important to you?	Very important	Important	Not that important	Have no opinion
Cuckoos Hollow area				
Werrington Rec green space (Hastings Road)				
Brook areas adjoining Gunthorpe and Walton				
Playgrounds/playing fields in Gunthorpe/ Cuckoo Hollow				
Playgrounds/playing fields around Ken Simpson and William Law Schools				
Playgrounds/open space at Larks Green and opposite Dragon Pub				
Sobrite Spring/ new Newt Pond area				
Allotments				
Skate Park				
Bowling Green				
Footpaths within Werrington				
Cycleways within Werrington				
Surrounding countryside				
Please list other spaces that are missing?				

What type of housing would you like to see within any future development? Tick all that apply		
Housing Type:	Yes	No
Detached houses		
Flats		
Semi detached houses		
Terraced houses		
Bungalow		
Starter homes		
Retirement homes		
Tenure	Yes	No
Owner Occupation		
Private rented		
Shared Ownership		
Social rented		

What to do you think to the provision of shopping and businesses in Werrington	Agree strongly	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Don't know
The shops and businesses in Werrington meet my day to day needs						
I shop regularly in Werrington						
I do my weekly large shop in Werrington						
Werrington Centre meets my needs						
I use Werrington's small shop and businesses						
There are adequate recycling facilities						
Is there anything missing						
Please add any comments						

How important is addressing the following Werrington issues?	Very Important	Important	Not important	Have no opinion
Addressing speeding in the old Village/ Lincoln Road				
Addressing speeding in 'new' Werrington/ Davids Lane				
Improving road maintenance				
Improving bus service routes				
Improving bus service frequency				
Improving the open space maintenance				
Addressing dog fouling				
Addressing litter problems (including emptying bins)				
Improving sports facilities				
Improving play grounds				
Improving older generation facilities and events				
Improving youth facilities and events				
Improving children's facilities and events				
Improving car parking in village				
Improving local job opportunities				
Accessing affordable housing				
Please add any other issues				
Please add any comments				

Do you have any other comments and/or ideas which are relevant to the preparation of the Neighbourhood Plan or to improving the quality of life of Werrington residents?

If you would like to receive information about the progress of the Neighbourhood Plan and receive information about meetings please indicate your email or an address (please see our privacy notice)

Email or address

☐ If you would like a copy of the children's/young people's questionnaire when it is published later in the year tick here and give your contact details above.

IMPORTANT: If possible please complete your answers on line. Please either complete or post your survey no later than 31st October 2019.

**Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.
If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.**

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