

Maidwell with Draughton Parish Council

Neighbourhood Planning



Summer 2017

Questionnaire to Residents and Businesses

August 2017

Dear Resident

Your Parish Council has agreed to the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan. We believe that in this way we can have some control over how our villages grow and look after the countryside around us. Your responses to this questionnaire will form the basis of the plan.

Many of the questions reflect the key issues we collected during the exhibitions on village confines held at Loder Hall in March. We now need to consult more widely and provide everyone the opportunity to identify what is important to them. Your input will help the Steering Committee to draft a plan that considers responses from all sections of the community.

The draft plan will be subject to consultation with you later in the year, and then, after Daventry DC has had a chance to comment and after a Planning Inspector has reviewed it, there will be a formal Referendum in 2018. So, you will have plenty of opportunities to shape the draft later but we need your steer now.

Please feel free to tell us about any wishes or concerns you have about the villages. Those that relate to Planning will inform our Neighbourhood Plan; those that relate to other matters, for example Highways, we will pass on to our relevant councillors.

Daventry DC will be undertaking a Housing Needs Survey later in the year. Please look out for this as that can also inform our draft Neighbourhood Plan.

Everyone who has a primary home in the Parish, and representatives of businesses, may respond to our **Summer 2017 Questionnaire**. We welcome individual responses from everyone in your household, **including your children**. If we haven't given you enough questionnaires please email Pete Redman, Secretary to the Steering Committee, on petewhr@gmail.com, or download one from the Parish Council website.

Please return your completed questionnaire to:

The Old Rectory, Draughton Road, Maidwell NN6 9JF;
Maple Lodge, Harborough Road, Maidwell NN6 9JA; or
Bosworth Farmhouse, Draughton NN6 9JQ

The closing date is **Saturday 30th September 2017**.

Thanking you in advance

Sebastian Calnan
Chair of the Parish Council

Paul Turland
Chair of the NP Steering Committee

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General questions:

Please identify your village

Draughton/Maidwell

Had you heard about the intention to create a Maidwell with Draughton Neighbourhood Plan before today?

Yes/No

Thinking about your village please tell us what you like most?

What three things would you most like to see happen in your village?

Please indicate how important the following are to you or your business	1	2	3	4	5
<i>On a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being Very Important and 1 being Of No Importance</i>					
Upholding the character of the villages					
Increasing the amount of accessible green and open spaces					
Introduce A508 road calming and safe pedestrian crossing					
Calming our village lanes					
Parking for Maidwell Primary School					
Having improved facilities for younger people					
Encouraging younger households with families to live in the villages					
Suitable housing for older persons to downsize					
Ensuring that any development is appropriate in setting and character					
Ensuring that growth in housing numbers is modest and in keeping with past trends					
Development for rural business within the confines of the villages					

Is there anything else which is important to you in terms of the growth and development of the villages?

How would you want Maidwell or Draughton to evolve from now until 2030?

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Development

What kind of new housing do you think would be appropriate?

History, Heritage, and Character

What aspects of the villages and the Parish Area do you think most important?

Roads and Transport

What would you like to see changed about our roads and/or public transport?

Environment and Landscape

What changes would you like to see?

Community Facilities

What provision do you think we need?

Businesses or Services

What would you like to see in the Neighbourhood Plan to help your business or service to be successful?

Any other comments?

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About you

Your name:	
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Your email:	
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Your address:	
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Your age:	<18	18-34	35-65	>65
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Please circle appropriate box

<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Please confirm, by ticking this box that the Parish Council and its Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee may process your personal data, as provided by you above, in the course of performing the Council's lawful activities and in accordance with the Data Protection Act</i>
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