



Fiskerton's Future

Communities throughout Lincolnshire have been advised to develop a Community Plan in order to improve the quality of life of their inhabitants and to let the decision makers at District, County and Region know how communities want to develop in the future.

The Community Plan can then be used to create a neighbourhood/local plan that defines future land uses and how and if the community wishes to grow in the future.

A recent meeting at the Village Hall agreed that Fiskerton should undertake the process following advice from West Lindsey District Council and Community Lincs.

It is apparent that the more everyone in the village is involved, including the old and the young, the more influence the plan will have with the decision makers.

A steering group has been established to carry the project forward.

The plan will comprise:

A survey (attached) seeking the views of everyone in the parish.

Analysis of the survey and publication of the results in a Community Plan for Fiskerton.

This will allow the development of a neighbourhood/local plan allocating sites and land for facilities and housing etc., which takes into account planning constraints and views already expressed e.g., the Parish Councils draft planning statement, the Community Plan, and your views on the questions set out in the final part of the survey.

So what would make your life better?

What would you like to see in Fiskerton in the future relating to:-

Facilities

Services

Social opportunities ?

Obviously the Parish Council cannot provide all the facilities, services and social opportunities.

Many depend on the District and County Councils as well as the efforts and work of Fiskertons' own residents.

But the Parish Council can lobby the responsible providers with the Community Plan providing valuable and essential support.

The better the response to the questionnaire the more influential it will be. It will be distributed to each household, extra copies will be available at the Wishing Well Stores or on the Fiskerton Web page. The questionnaire will be collected a week later - or it could be handed in at the village shop.

PLEASE HELP your community and your family by filling in this questionnaire and please encourage all your family, young and old, to contribute.

Free prize Draw : there will be five prizes each of a £5 voucher to be spent at the Wishing Well Stores

If you have any questions or queries please contact Chris Darcel, tel: 01522 750411
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Community Plan Questionnaire Explained

To try to make things easy both for entering each member of the households views and for the steering group to analyse the returns we have divided families into 7 age groups, A-G.

If one member of your household would kindly fill in the following few questions first

Name and address. (This is optional, but please give your details if you wish to be entered in the prize draw – this will be cut out and separated from the questionnaire for the purpose of the draw and to ensure that your answers remain anonymous.)

How many years have you lived in the parish?

How many people, including children live in your home?

Please give a letter A-G for every member of your family and put a cross under each letter in the appropriate age group.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
male							
female							

Next for every member of your family please put a cross under each letter in the appropriate age

Age	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
0-4							
5-10							
11-16							
17-24							
25-44							
45-59							
60-74							
75+							

On the following pages, in the questionnaire please put the letter next to the facility, service, or social opportunity that this person would support or like to see or help with in the columns provided. This will allow the working party to analyse and appreciate all the different age groups in the community.

Section B

This section is for every member of the household who is 11 and over. Please answer the questions using the same letters assigned to each person in Section A.

Using the following scores.. 1 = not applicable; 2= not important; 3 = fairly important; 4 = very important; and lastly, 0, if you have no opinion or don't care

How important do you consider the following are for the parish?

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1 Do you agree with the development of a Community Plan							
2 Do you agree that this should be used as a basis for Neighbourhood/local plan							
4 Do you think that Fiskerton is already about the correct size for Village?							
5 Do you agree that Manor Paddock and The Crescent should be protected as undeveloped open space in order to maintain the Character of the village?							
6 Do you agree that no further development should take place on the Witham Flood Plain and along the spring line north of the village?							
7 Do you agree that no further development should take place on the Witham Flood Plain and along the spring line north of the village?							
8 Do you agree that no further development should take place on the Witham Flood Plain and along the spring line north of the village?							

Comments (if any)

What would make your life better?
 What would you like to see in Fiskerton in the future relating to
 Using the same scoring as above, please rate the following questions

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
9 Multiple Sports Playing Field							
10 Five a side football pitch							
11 Skateboard Park							
12 More play equipment in the Playground							
13 Reinstatement of Boat Moorings on the Witham							
14 Bus Shelters.							
15 Footpath/Cycle path connecting to Reepham and Cherry Willingham							
16 Picnic tables							

Your suggestions

Would you be prepared to help, to get started or to organise any of the above?

Services

Would you like to see..... Please mark the boxes you would like to see

Using the following scores.. 1 = not applicable; 2= not important;
3 = fairly important; 4 = very important; and lastly, 0, you have no opinion or don't care

- 17 Advisory speed restriction past the school, ie. 20mph.
- 18 Pedestrian Crossing.
- 19 Improved Bus services, Sundays and evenings.
- 20 Faster Broadband.
- 21 Library van to come more often.
- 22 Car share scheme

Your proposals and comments.....

What would make your life better? What would you like to see in Fiskerton in the future relating to:-

Social Opportunities.

- 23 Indoor bowls in the Village Hall.
- 24 More public Fishing areas.
- 24 More Allotments.
- 26 More clubs in village hall
- 27 Social events
- 28 Twinning

A	B	C	D	E	F	G

Your proposals and comments.....

Parish facilities

How important do you consider the following are for the parish? (1 = not important; 2 = fairly important; 3 = very important; or leave blank if you have no opinion or don't know)

- 29 St Clement's Church
- 30 Village Hal
- 31 Post Office
- 32 Shops
- 33 Public Houses

A	B	C	D	E	F	G

Your comments please

Local services

Using the following scores.. 1 = not applicable; 2= not important;
3 = fairly important; 4 = very important; and lastly, 0, you have no opinion or don't care

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
36	Ambulance						
37	Fire						
38	Police						
39	Primary schools						
40	Secondary schools						
41	Lincolnshire County Council						
42	West Lindsey District Council						
43	Fiskerton Parish Council						
44	Street lighting						
45	Mains water supply						
46	Mains drainage						
47	Mains electricity supply						
48	Refuse collector						
49	Recycling						
50	Roadside cleaning						
51	Cutting of grass verges						
52	Maintenance of drains						
53	Maintenance of foot paths,						
54	Maintenance of the River Witham						

	Comments
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Do you have difficulty in obtaining access to any of the following services?
(Tick all the boxes that apply)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
55	GP						
56	NHS dentist						
57	Private dentist						
58	Hospital						
59	Optician						
60	Chemist						
61	Chiropodist						
62	Social services						
63	Home care services						
64	Religious services						
65	Job centre						
66	Library						

	Other (please specify below)
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Housing

Using the following scores.. 1 = not applicable; 2= not important;
3 = fairly important; 4 = very important; and lastly, 0, you have no opinion or don't care

Please rate the following

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
67							
68							
69							
70							
71							

Your comments please,

Public transport

Do you have to rely on public transport? (Each person to tick one box only)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
72							
73							
74							
75							

Your comments please,

Please use the same scoring to rate the following

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
76							
77							
78							
79							
80							

Your comments please,

The environment

Would you like to see the following in the parish? (Y = yes; N = no; or leave blank if you have no opinion or don't know)

- 81 More trees to be planted
- 82 Flower/plant beds in public areas
- 83 Protection of the conservation area:
- 84 Protection of existing trees, hedges and green spaces

A	B	C	D	E	F	G

Your comments please

Do you consider the following issues to be a problem in the parish?

- 85 Dog fouling
- 86 Litter
- 87 Fly-tipping
- 88 Overgrown hedges blocking footpath:
- 89 Noise pollution (e.g. from traffic, aircraft)
- 90 Consultation on local government issues

A	B	C	D	E	F	G

Your comments please

Policing and traffic

Do you agree with the following? (Y = Yes; N = No; or leave blank if you have no opinion or don't know)

- 91 There should be a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme
I would be willing to help participate in a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme for
- 92 people without email facilities
- 93 I feel safe in my home
- 94 I feel safe around the parish
- 95 I am happy with police responses when called
- 96 Drivers speed through the villaae

A	B	C	D	E	F	G

Your thoughts on policing

Conclusions

Out of all the issues mentioned in the questionnaire please list in order the five which are the most important to you.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G

Your thoughts

Thank you for completeing the survey

The Steering Group for the Fiskerton Community Led Plan 1st January 2012