

Preliminary Questionnaire Lymm Neighbouhood Plan

What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

Communities now have the right to produce a Neighbourhood Plan, which allows them to have a say in the future planning of their community, not just in housing but also aspects such as playgrounds, protecting views, cycle paths, etc.

While a Neighbourhood Plan has to conform with national planning policy and not conflict with the Warrington Local Plan, it can help the community shape what future development should occur in Lymm, what it should look like and where it should go.

The Plan will be used by planning officers to determine planning applications, so it must concentrate on 'land use' policies. For example, it cannot cover issues such as speed limits, verges being chewed up, and the disregard of weight limits and traffic signs.

Producing a Neighbourhood Plan involves the whole community, and at the end of the process it will be independently examined, and you will be able to vote in a referendum as to whether the plan should go forward. It is a considerable amount of work and the Neighbourhood Plan Steering group therefore requests the support and involvement of the residents of the Parish.



First of all we need to understand your opinions of our community, to do this, please complete the short questionnaire which will be used anonymously in the survey.

We want to understand which groups of residents have responded to our questionnaire. You can help us by completing the following questions on age, number of residents at your address and home ownership.

Age range:

We want to ensure we receive opinions from across the parish. You can help us to monitor this by entering your postcode in the box					Postcode			
Do you own or rent your home in Lymm?						Rent		
Number of adults living at your residence	dren (und	nder 18) living at your residence						
18-24 25-34 35-44	45-54	55-64		65-74		75+		

Please rank the following in order of importance from 1-9 (1 being the most important and 9 being the least important)

The economy of the village	
Local infrastructure services (schools, doctors, etc.)	
Housing	
Roads, public transport, walk and cycle ways	
Leisure and recreation	
Future development	
Style and layout of future development	
The impact of future housing development on local infrastructure and transport	
The provision of useful social spaces for all but particularly young and elderly residents	

Please use the boxes below to answer the following questions:						
What is important to you about Lymm village?						
How would you define the character of Lymm?						
What do you like about Lymm?						
What do you dislike about Lymm?						
What makes Lymm a good place to live and/or work in?						
What pressures affect Lymm now?						
In the future?						
Are there any views or greenspaces that you think should be protected?						
Do you consider Lymm and Ougthrington as one community or two communities?	separate		One		Two	
Reason:						
Please list any other issues below which you feel we need to take into account	ount whe	n develo	ping the	e Neighb	ourhood	l Plan:
Would you prefer to answer future questionnaires using the internet?	Yes		No			

Please return your completed questionnaires to Lymm Neighbourhood Plan Group c/o Lymm Parish Council, Village Hall, Pepper Street, Lymm WA13 0JB by 31 October 2017

We are looking for volunteers to help.