



# Gretton Parish Council Village Survey Questionnaire 2020

## ABOUT THE SURVEY

The Village Survey is one of the ways the Parish Council ensures that the work it does meets the needs of village residents. This is the third village survey - previous surveys were held in 2006 and 2014. It helps to set the programme of work for two Parish Council cycles. Not everything we ask about is within the power of the Council to resolve but we work closely with Tewkesbury Borough Council and the Gloucestershire County Council to resolve issues.

As in the previous surveys we are asking about the village environment, housing needs and housing development, our local community and traffic, transport and highways. One way to address many of the issues is through a neighbourhood plan and we give information about this and ask opinions on a separate page of the survey.

## HOW TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY

- The survey is completed anonymously but we ask for a postcode to help us to analyse it.
- Most questions just require you to tick a box.
- There are write in sections where you can identify specific issues or give your opinions.
- The survey will be collected in a few days time.

Please give your postcode .....

## Traffic, transport and highways

The Parish Council liaises with County Highways and has carried out a number of low impact speed reduction measures. Is there a need for further work?

	Strongly Yes	Yes	No	Strongly No
Is traffic volume and speed still a problem in the village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are parking restrictions required in some areas of the village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is a village car park needed at the edge of the village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are local roads adequately maintained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Write in box:** Please add any comments to your answers above eg: specific problem areas where parking restrictions are required.

**Environment and Sustainability**

Should the Parish Council take further steps to improve the village environment?

	<b>Strongly Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Strongly No</b>
Does the village need a public open space on the Gretton Fields side of the railway bridge.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the village need a sustainability plan for flooding and drainage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Should there be a plan for sustainability and community green initiatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the Village need selective upgrading of its appearance eg; planting to inhibit verge erosion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Should there be a central green zone visually extending the village green and linking it to the Tower grounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would it be beneficial to the village if the school could be relocated to a site on the edge of the village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Write in box:** Please add any comments you wish to your answers above.

Are the following a problem in the village?	Serious problem	Minor Problem	No Problem
Dog Fouling			
Litter			
Street cleaning			

**Write in box:** Please add any comments to your answers above eg: specific problem areas.

## Housing need and development

Current planning guidance requires that developments of ten or more houses (potentially fewer in the AONB) require an element of affordable housing to be included. Infill housing is new building between existing houses, backland development is new building behind existing houses. All development is subject to national legislation which may change.

	Strongly Yes	Yes	No	Strongly No
Is there a need for smaller / more affordable homes to allow younger people and families into the village				
Is there a need for homes suitable for downsizing allowing older people to stay in the village				

**If there was to be development what sort of development (if any) would be acceptable?**

- Small developments of under ten houses
- Medium developments of ten to twenty houses
- Larger developments in excess of twenty houses
- Backland and infill developments
- Higher density housing if well designed

Probably Acceptable	Possibly Acceptable	Not Acceptable

**Write in box:** Please add any comments you wish to your answers above.

## Community

The council supports the Village Hall and the GVA financially with loan payments on the village hall and a contribution towards grass cutting of the playing field. The Community came together over Covid-19 - what do we need to sustain it?

	<b>Strongly Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Strongly No</b>
Is Community life in the village diminishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the Village Hall provide activities for the whole Community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do Community activities cater for all age groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do Children's play facilities require improvement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the loss of the playgroup mean there are unmet childcare needs in the village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does there need to be parking provision to service the village hall and playing field	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Write in box:** Please add any comments you wish to your answers above.

**Write in box:** Are there community facilities you want to see developed