

Houghton-on-the-Hill Neighbourhood Plan Consultation Survey

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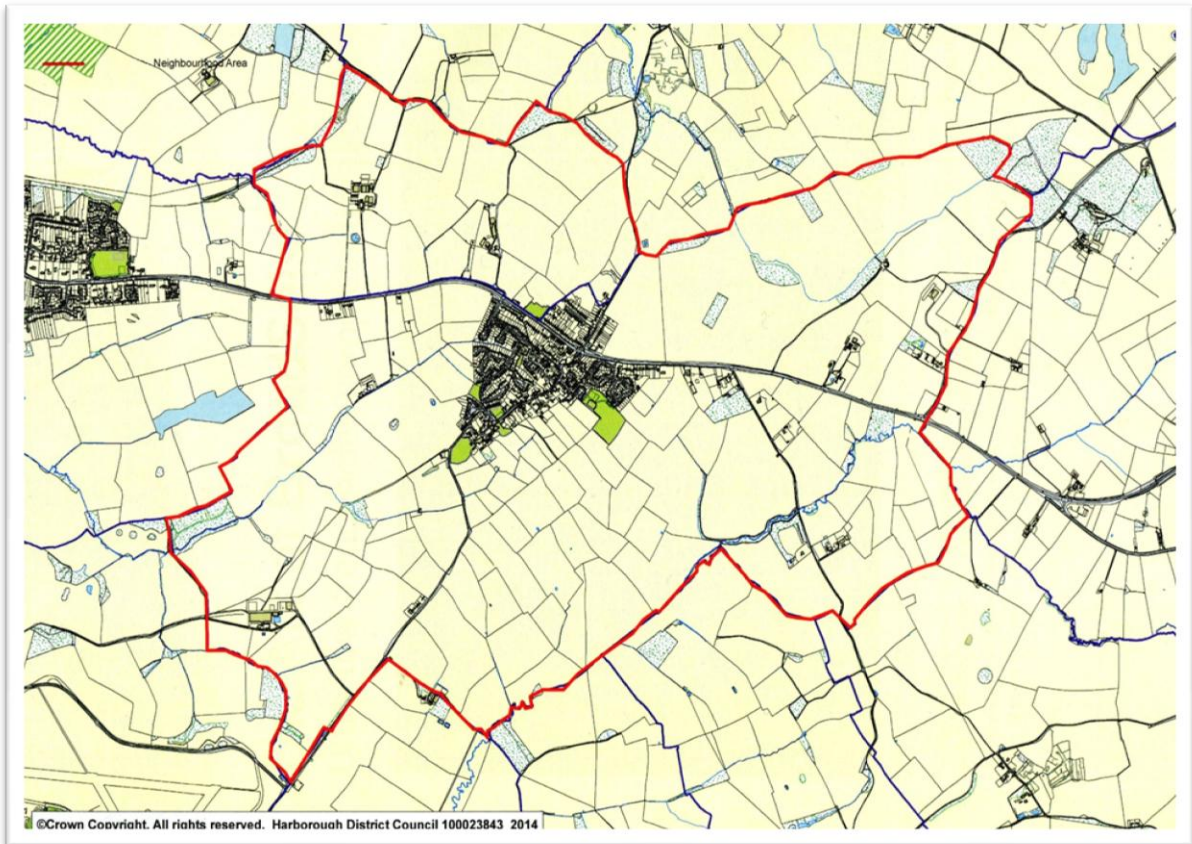


Your views are important and we urge you to complete this questionnaire

If you think you might benefit from a better understanding of a Neighbourhood Plan and the background behind the questions, please come to the Village Hall between **10.00am and 2.00pm on Saturday 23rd January 2016** and a local member of the Neighbourhood Plan Working Party will provide you with explanations though cannot provide advice on answers you give. Further information can be found at <http://leicestershirevillages.com/houghtononthehill/parish-plan.html>

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The following map shows, outlined in red, the area to be covered by the Houghton Neighbourhood Plan. You will see that on the north side the area extends into the neighbouring Parish of Hungarton, as agreed with Hungarton Parish Council and with Harborough District Council.



Explanatory Notes:

A Neighbourhood Plan:

- *Provides local detail to the strategic development needs set out in the Harborough District Council Local Plan. The latest indication is that up to 170 new dwellings may be required to be provided in the parish of Houghton-on-the-Hill.*
- *Needs to address what types of dwellings are preferred by the community, and where the community prefers developments to take place.*
- *Can also address other aspects including the changing needs of the community as the village grows.*

An important part of the process towards having an adopted Neighbourhood Plan is to consult with the community and to take into account those views when building the plan. This is the purpose of the questionnaire. The person who delivered your copy of this questionnaire will be calling to collect it in one week's time. Please note that you will have received a separate questionnaire for any young people in your household under the age of 18. Please encourage them to complete and return it with this one.

Thank you for your interest and participation

ABOUT YOURSELVES & HOUGHTON

First.... please give us your view of what it is like living in Houghton

Q1 Please read the following lists of words then tick the **5** which best describe your / your family's feelings about Houghton. *Please tick a total of 5 boxes only*

I / we feel a sense of..

- | | |
|---|---|
| community <input type="checkbox"/> | being inclusive <input type="checkbox"/> |
| belonging <input type="checkbox"/> | safety <input type="checkbox"/> |
| insecurity <input type="checkbox"/> | it being thriving <input type="checkbox"/> |
| being rural <input type="checkbox"/> | loneliness <input type="checkbox"/> |
| isolation <input type="checkbox"/> | friendliness <input type="checkbox"/> |
| neighbourliness <input type="checkbox"/> | it being boring <input type="checkbox"/> |
| being neglected <input type="checkbox"/> | it being intimidating <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a dynamic community <input type="checkbox"/> | |

If you would like to add any comments about your choices in Q1 please do so here.

About your household and completing this questionnaire?

Q2 Number of adults in the household by age. *Please tick the appropriate box*

	1	2	3	4	5+
18-30	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31-45	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
46-60	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
61-75	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
76+	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q3 Number of children in the household by age. *Please tick the appropriate box*

	1	2	3	4	5+
0-4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5-9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10-14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15-17	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If **no** children please tick this box

Q4 The views of how many people in the household are reflected in your responses?
E.g. if just yourself insert 1 in the box. If others have contributed please insert the total number.

A separate questionnaire was enclosed with this one for completion by young people under the age of 18. Please encourage them to do so as their views are important.

Property type now:

Q5 Please indicate the type of property you currently occupy by ticking the appropriate box.

	<i>Detached</i>	<i>Semi-detached</i>	<i>Link Detached</i>	<i>Terraced</i>	<i>Bungalow</i>	<i>Flat</i>	<i>Sheltered housing</i>
Type of dwelling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q6 Please indicate the No. of bedrooms, No. of cars and No. of off road parking spaces your property has by ticking the appropriate box. *The number of cars is important because it might influence the amount of off-road parking provided on new developments.*

	1	2	3	4	5+
Number of bedrooms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of cars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of off-road parking spaces include garage space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Property type for you and your family in 10 years time:

Q7 Might you, or a member of your household, be looking for another property in Houghton over the next 10 years?

Yes No

Q8 If you answered **No** to Q7 go to Q10, if you answered **Yes** then thinking about your / your family's likely future change to circumstances, please state what type of dwelling you think you might need in 10 years time by ticking the appropriate boxes.

Type of dwelling	<i>House</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Bungalow</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Flat</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Sheltered housing</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
Would that be	<i>Detached</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Semi-detached</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Link Detached</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Terraced</i> <input type="checkbox"/>

Q9 Please indicate the No. of bedrooms, No. of cars and No. of off road parking spaces you think you might need in 10 years time by ticking the appropriate box.

	1	2	3	4	5+
Number of bedrooms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of cars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of off-road parking spaces include garage space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q10 Do you currently occupy a property that is now too large for your needs?

Yes No

Q11 If you answered **Yes** to Q10, would you like to move to a different property in Houghton?

Yes No

If Yes, what would be your ideal property?

Now, thinking about new housing developments for Houghton please read and complete the following.

Residential housing developments in Houghton and other rural areas are inevitable in the next 15 years in order to meet targets placed on Harborough District Council by Central Government. One estimate is up to **170** new dwellings to be built in Houghton

Q12 What types of new dwellings do you consider are most needed within Houghton?
Tick up to 4 boxes.

	Dwelling Type		
	House	Bungalow	Apartment
1 bedroom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 bedroom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 bedroom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4+ bedroom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q13 Do you feel there is a need for more rental properties in Houghton?

Yes No No opinion

Q14 Do you feel there is a need for more retirement homes in Houghton?

Yes No No opinion

If 'Yes' what would be your preference e.g. small bungalow, warden assisted independent homes complex. Please describe.

Q15 Do you feel there is a need for 'whole life homes' in Houghton? (properties designed so that the internal layout can be modified as occupants age and their needs change)

Yes No No opinion

Q16 Do you feel there is a need for a residential care home in Houghton?

Yes No No opinion

Q17 Do you feel a garden is important for new dwellings?

Yes No No opinion

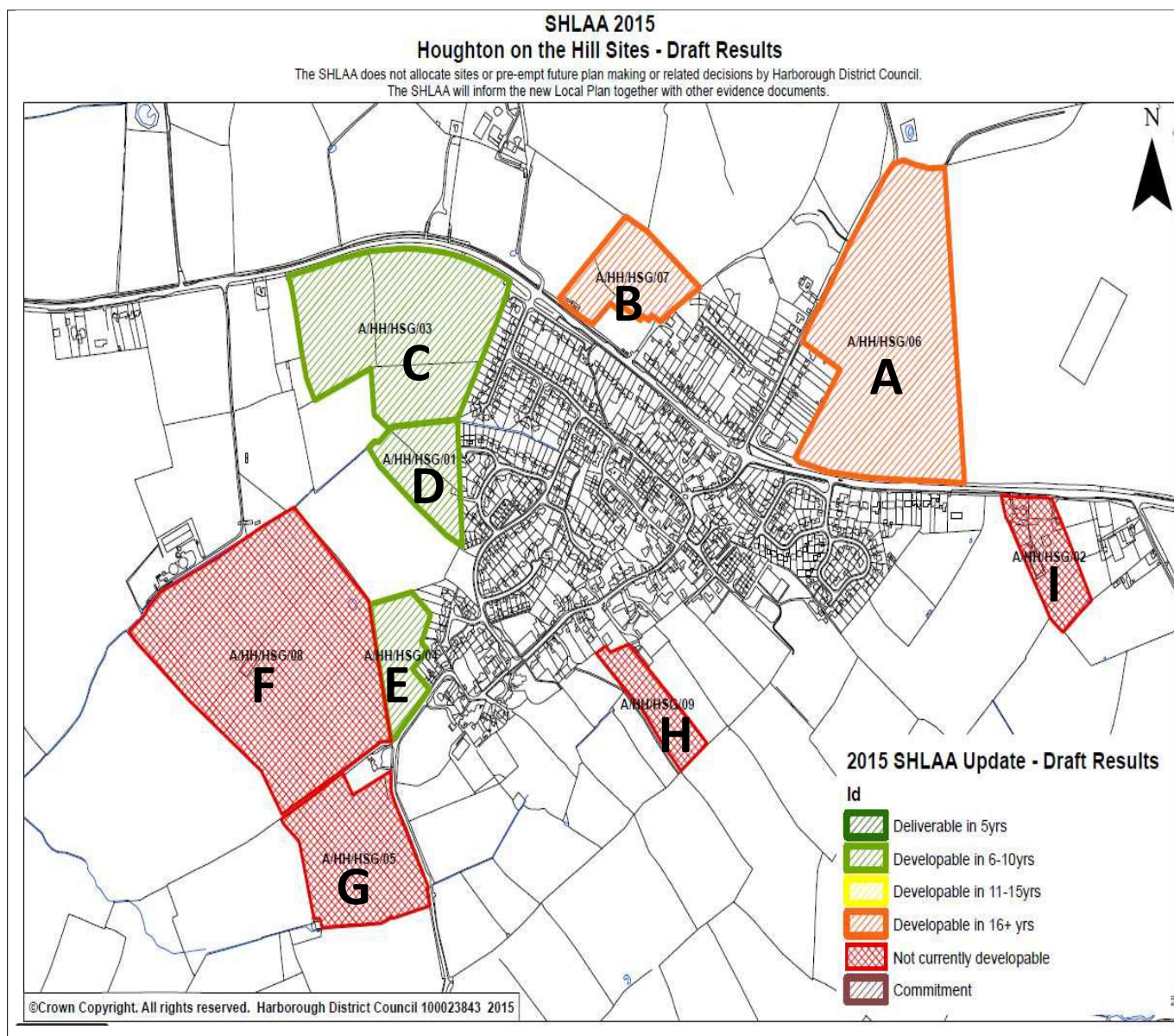
Q18 What view do you have about the following statements: *Please tick the appropriate box*
New developments should....

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
<i>Have a proportion of the site allocated to self build (for people to purchase a plot and build their design.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Be adequately served by new roads main roads / to minimise negative impact on Main Street and the wider area.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Have ample parking spaces to service the new residents.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Be planned to maintain a sense of community.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Not extend the village in the direction of Bushby.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Not extend the village in the direction of Billesdon</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Maintain the character of Houghton by providing a mix of housing types.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Be connected to the centre of Houghton by safe walkways & road crossings</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Preserve public rights of way and access to the surrounding countryside.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Create more publically accessible green space within the village (e.g. parks)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Protect, and/or enhance the current biodiversity enjoyed by residents.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Be provided with super-fast broadband cabling to and throughout every dwelling.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Potential sites for the location of new dwellings in Houghton:

The following map shows a number of sites in and around the village which have been offered by landowners as potentially available for housing development in Harborough District Council's Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA).

These do not represent current or pending planning applications nor approved sites and do not imply that other sites around the village are not suitable for, or may not become available for, development.



Q19 Considering your previous answers, and looking at the map, please score the potential sites for development in Houghton in order of your preference, ticking **1** for your most preferable, then **2**, **3** etc up to **9** being your least preferred location for new dwellings.
 The potential No. of dwellings per site is shown in brackets.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A. (Up to 152)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. (up to 60)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. (up to 76)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. (Up to 70)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. (Up to 40)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. (No. unknown)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G. (No. unknown)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H. (No. unknown)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I. (No. unknown)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tell us briefly, your reasons for your preferences.

TRAFFIC, TRANSPORT AND ACCESS

Key issues are to improve the flow of traffic through the village and to reduce the parking problems in order to create a safer environment for all within the village.

When substantial new development takes place in Houghton the Neighbourhood Plan may potentially be used to improve transport links and access.

Q20 What form of transport does your household mainly use to access the following activities **within Houghton?** *Please tick all boxes that apply*

	<i>To shop</i>	<i>To go to work</i>	<i>For leisure</i>
Bus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taxi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Car	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cycle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q21 What form of transport does your household mainly use to access the following activities **out of Houghton?** *Please tick all boxes that apply*

	<i>To shop</i>	<i>Go to work</i>	<i>For leisure</i>
Bus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taxi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Car	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cycle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Bus Service:

Q22 Please tick one box on each row to indicate the level of priority you would place on each of the following

	<i>High Priority</i>	<i>Medium Priority</i>	<i>Low Priority</i>
More frequent 747 bus service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bus service to other destination(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If **High Priority** please state destination(s)

Road Safety:

Q23 Please tick one box on each row to indicate the level of priority you would place on each of the following

High Priority Medium Priority Low Priority

- Controlled pedestrian crossing of A47
- Traffic lights at the junction of Main Street and A47
- New roads to reduce traffic impact on the existing road network
- Footpaths to link new developments to the centre of Houghton
- Cycling safety and cycle paths e.g. alongside Uppingham Road to Bushby
- Physical means to reduce speed on A47

Please state what physical means you would prefer

Q24 Please tick one box to indicate your level of priority:

High Priority Medium Priority Low Priority

A car park to relieve parking in Main Street

If **High Priority** please suggest where the car park might be located.

Q25 Please tick one box to indicate your priority for each category:-

High Priority Medium Priority Low Priority

- Bollards in areas of parking congestion to prevent pavement parking
- Electronic warning signs near the school
- Further electronic speed warning signs

If **High Priority** please suggest where the signs should be located.

Q26 Are there roads in Houghton where an increase in traffic flow might cause significant traffic issues?

Yes No

If **Yes** please state which roads.

Q27 Are there roads in Houghton where an increase in traffic might cause significant parking issues?

Yes No

If **Yes** please state which roads.

Q28 Are there any sites of major road safety concern?

Yes No

If **Yes** please state where, on which road.

Q29 In your view does the volume of traffic on Main Street make it an unattractive environment for pedestrians and cyclists?

Agree Neutral Disagree

Q30 Please state any changes that could be made in Houghton which would encourage you to walk or cycle more around the village rather than use a car.

Q31 Please tick one box to indicate your level of priority:

High Priority

Medium Priority

Low Priority

The provision of pavements alongside existing roads in the village.

Please state which locations.

LANDSCAPE, GREEN SPACES & HERITAGE

Q32 When determining Planning Applications how important is it to consider the impact on the overall landscape setting of the village?

Important Desirable Not important

Q33 If **Green Spaces** are defined as ***those of public value including areas for recreation (sports, play) and those areas which act as a visual amenity within the village.*** How important is it that Planning Applications are considered in light of preserving existing and introducing new, green spaces?

Important Desirable Not important

Q34 Which publically accessible **Green Spaces** in and around the village do you / your family use and / or value? *You might value a Green Space even if you / your family don't use it, so tick as appropriate to you.*

	<i>I / we use</i> Yes	<i>I / we use</i> No	<i>I / we value</i> Yes	<i>I / we value</i> No
Weir Lane playing field	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weir Lane children's playground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weir Lane teenagers area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Village Hall field (Bowls, play area)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
St Catharine's Green (play area)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chapel Close Green (entered from Chapel Close to Hairdressers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Field footpaths & bridleways	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: please identify.

Q35 Are there other **Green Spaces** that you consider need to be created e.g. Community Wood / Nature Trail etc?

Yes No

If **Yes** please identify what and where.

Q36 Are there any buildings, structures or sites in and around the village you consider to be of historic, archaeological or of design value, or that represent / preserve the heritage of the village?

Yes No

If **Yes** please specify.

Q37 Please describe **two** particular aspects of Houghton which you especially value and would like to see preserved.

Your use of local facilities and services

Q38 How often do you or your family use the following facilities in a typical year?

	<i>Never</i>	<i>1-12 times</i>	<i>13-50 times</i>	<i>More than 50 times</i>
Primary School, including non-school activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Village Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weir Lane Pavilion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Village Store (Co-op)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Post Office /Newsagents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hairdressers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pharmacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fish and chip shop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Village Public Houses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Garages / repair shops (any or all of the 3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
St Catharine's Church for worship or any other purpose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Methodist Chapel & school room for worship or any other purpose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Village Hall field - including Bowls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weir Lane Playing Field (dog walking-sports)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weir Lane Children's playground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weir Lane young people's recreation area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dixon's Cricket Field	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bus Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Countryside Walks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q39 Please tick one box on each row to give us your view of the adequacy of the following community facilities for our expanding village.

	<i>Seriously inadequate</i>	<i>Inadequate</i>	<i>Satisfactory</i>	<i>No opinion</i>
Village Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pavilion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playing Field	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
St. Catharine's Church	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Methodist Chapel & School Room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please comment here on any other village facilities you consider need to be improved.

If you would care to provide further comments on the adequacy of community buildings / facilities in Houghton, we encourage you to visit the village website at: <http://www.leicestershirevillages.com/houghtononthehill/questionnaires.html> where you will find a supplementary questionnaire for Houghton Village Hall. Your input will be valuable to the people managing the Village Hall who may also be formulating requests for funding as and when that becomes available.

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EMPLOYMENT
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Q40 Do you have a business based in Houghton?

Yes No

If you have answered **No** please go to **Q44**
 If you have answered **Yes** please answer **Q41, Q42 & Q43** first.

Q41 Do you work from home?

	Yes	No
Full time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Part time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q42 Would you welcome a number of small industrial / office units being located within or adjacent to the village?

Yes No

Q43 What changes or improvements could be made locally to help you run your business? *Please describe*

We will be pleased to invite those that run a business in or from Houghton to a Stakeholder Consultation Meeting in March, specifically for people like you, along with other service providers and the local authority. Please write your email address below or send your details to mike.hearn@btinternet.com

Email Address: _____

Q44 Would you favour a small *Business Park* as a route to creating employment opportunities in the village?

Yes No

Q45 Do you think there should be developments in Houghton which make provision for creating new employment opportunities?

Yes No

Q46 When new developments take place, would you like to see a proportion of new retail outlets?

Yes No

If Yes, please add any comments here.

Q47 Do you work in one of the retail outlets in the village?

Yes No

Q48 Do you work in a non-retail business in Houghton?

Yes No

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ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
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You may be aware that a planning application has been approved for a *Solar Energy Farm* on land off Ingarsby Lane, and for an *Anaerobic Digester* near to the airfield. Work has commenced on the *Solar Energy Farm*.

Q49 What priority do you believe should be given to providing / improving / changing the following within the Houghton Neighbourhood Plan Area? **Please tick no more than 3 in each column.**

	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>No opinion</i>
New dwellings in Houghton should have means of generating energy (e.g. Solar tiles)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
New dwellings in Houghton should have some means of harvesting surface water (e.g. to water gardens, flush toilets, wash cars)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Solar Energy Farms should be considered as part of the national drive to greater renewable energy provision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Wind Farms should be considered as a route to greater renewable energy provision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anaerobic Digesters, in appropriate rural areas, should be considered as a route to greater renewable energy provision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PHONE & INTERNET COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

Q50 Is your household connected to the internet?

Yes No

If **No** please go to **Q52**

Q51 If your household uses Super-fast Broadband please tick how often you perceive the service to be unavailable.

Daily Weekly Monthly Less frequently Never

Please tell us your Postcode.

Q52 Do you use a mobile phone in the village?

Yes No

If **Yes** please tell us your experience and what changes / improvements you might welcome.

Q53 Do you use a mobile phone to connect to the internet?

Yes No

If **Yes** please tell us your experience and what changes / improvements you might welcome.

Q54 Please add any further comments you have on internet and phone (including mobile) communications provision within Houghton.

Q55 Do you feel that this questionnaire has given you a proper opportunity to express your views about local issues, priorities and concerns?

Yes No

Q56 If you have answered **No** to **Q55**, please use the space below to state what local concerns or views you have that have not already been covered.

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.

Your views and comments will be key considerations for the Working Party Group as it prepares the Neighbourhood Plan, but it will not be possible to include every comment within the document itself.

Q57 The Houghton Neighbourhood Plan Working Party will be pleased to keep you informed of progress if you care to complete the following, or alternatively give your contact details to the person who collects your completed questionnaire.

Name:

Email Address:

Post Code:

If any young person in your household has completed the separate young people's questionnaire please make sure it is returned with this one when collected from your house.