

# Houghton Neighbourhood Plan Young People's Questionnaire for residents of Houghton under the age of 18

*If more than 1 young person in your household wishes to give his / her views, then please photocopy this questionnaire, and remember to return all completed copies with the main questionnaire.*

**Background:** A group of volunteers in the village are putting together on behalf of the Parish Council a Neighbourhood Plan which can influence where houses are built in Houghton and where green spaces are included in new developments. The wider aim is to retain the rural character of the village whilst responding to the need for more houses. Along with new houses there may be an opportunity to improve facilities within the village. Please complete this questionnaire; your views are important and will influence the final plan.

**If you are unsure about any part of this questionnaire, please discuss it with an adult, but remember it is your own views that we are interested in.**

About You:

Q1 How old are you?

Q2 Are you? Please tick the box to match your answer

Male  Female

Q3 What do you **most like** about living in Houghton?

Q4 What do you **least like** about Houghton?

Q5 Do you feel safe in Houghton?

Yes  No

If you have ticked **No** please tell us where and why you feel unsafe.

Q6 Do you go to school in Houghton?

Yes  No

If you have ticked **No** then please tell us how many miles / km you travel and where to.

Q7 Do you use public transport?

Yes  No

If you have ticked **Yes** then please tell us  
a) where you go to most and  
b) how often you go.

Q8 Does the currently available public transport meet your needs?

Yes  No

If you have ticked **No** then please tell us what you would like. For example, where to, how often and how you would prefer to travel.

Q9 Please list any out-of-school activities you participate in **WITHIN** the village. This could be a club, sporting activity, pastime or hobby.

Q10 Please list any out-of-school activities you participate in **OUTSIDE** the village.

Q11 Please list any activities you would like to participate in within Houghton that are not currently available.

Q12 If you use any of the following places for out-of-school activities, please tick no more than 1 box in each row to show the number of times you use them in a year.

|  | Never                    | 1-12 times               | 13-24 times              | 25-50- times             | More than 50 times       |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Village Hall Field<br>(Including Bowls)          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Weir Lane Playing Field<br>(dog walking/ sports) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Weir Lane Children's<br>Playground               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Weir Lane Young<br>People's Recreation<br>Area   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dixon's Cricket Field                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| St.Catharine's Green<br>(Play Area)              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Chapel Close Green                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Village Hall                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Weir Lane Pavilion                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Methodist Chapel<br>Meeting Room                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q13 Thinking about those places and venues, please describe what improvements, if any, you would like to see in order to encourage you to use them more often.

Village Hall Field:

Weir Lane Playing Field:

Weir Lane Children's  
Playground:

Weir Lane Young People's  
Recreation Area:

Village Hall:

Weir Lane Pavilion:

Any other area / facility  
not listed above:

**Thank you for completing this questionnaire.** Please make sure it is put with the main questionnaire ready for collection by the person who delivered it.

If you would like to give us your name  
please write it in the box to the right