

# FOXTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

## Taking Control of Foxton's Future

### What is the survey about?

Residents have the chance to influence what Foxton will be like in 2030 by creating a Neighbourhood Plan. Foxton Parish Council has set up a Working Party to progress the plan but you, the residents, are the most important part of the Neighbourhood Plan. This survey is vital for finding out what you want and do not want in Foxton in the future.

By taking part you will be helping to shape the Foxton Neighbourhood Plan. The final Neighbourhood Plan will then be voted on by the whole village before being put forward for adoption.

### Who should take part in the survey?

We want to hear the views of everyone over the age of 16 who lives in the Parish of Foxton. Please encourage as many people from your household to take part as possible. Please see below for how to obtain further copies of the questionnaire. For every completed and returned questionnaire, the Parish Council will donate 50p to STREAM (St Laurence Trust for Restoration and Maintenance).

### What will be done with the information I provide?

All information provided will be analysed and treated in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. We will only use this information to inform the consultation on the Neighbourhood Plan. If you provide your contact details, they will not be passed on to any third parties and they will also be kept separate from your questionnaire answers.

### How can I take part?

Fill in the questionnaire and return it by posting it into one of the boxes at the shop, the pub or the Parish Council office (next to the pavilion). Further copies of the questionnaire can be found alongside the return boxes or downloaded from [www.foxtonnp.org.uk](http://www.foxtonnp.org.uk).

### Questions?

If you have any queries about the questionnaire, please email [np@foxtonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:np@foxtonparishcouncil.gov.uk)

**The deadline for replies is 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

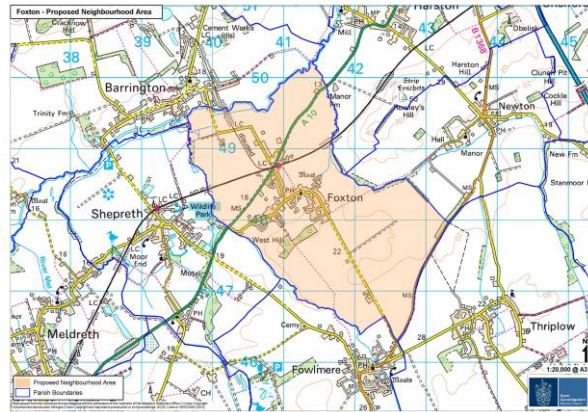
## About the Neighbourhood Plan and this survey

### What is it?

A Neighbourhood Plan is a community-led initiative to prepare a plan that becomes part of the statutory development plan for the area. The Plan is the legal document which South Cambridgeshire District Council has to refer to when considering planning applications in Foxton Parish.

It really is a chance for all of us to influence what happens here in the coming years.

And yes, our plan will cover the whole of Foxton Parish.



### How does it work?

We have already begun to assess some of your main concerns; that has shaped this survey.

This survey will tell us, in much more detail, where we need to work hardest to shape our village's future.

Later in 2017 we will hold a meeting to discuss what this survey has told us about what you like and don't like now, and what you would like and would not like to see here in ten or fifteen years.

Once we have identified specific areas to work on, we will work out policies to help shape the future of the village in terms of what types of development are desirable or undesirable, where they should be, and what they should look like.

Our proposals have to be examined by a planning inspector to test that they are consistent with national and district planning policies.

Finally, the plan will be put to a referendum in which you have the final say.

### Your part?

There are lots of ways for you to help us:

- First, complete this survey so we know what you think
- Ask other people in your household to complete the survey
- Provide your contact details at the end of the survey to be part of the wider team developing the Plan
- Finally, make sure you, your family and friends vote in the referendum on our Plan

To become more involved, email us at [np@foxtonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:np@foxtonparishcouncil.gov.uk).

Visit our website at [www.foxtonnp.org.uk](http://www.foxtonnp.org.uk).

## Foxton today

**Q1 Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with Foxton as a place to live at the moment?** *Tick one only*

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very satisfied                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Fairly dissatisfied |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fairly satisfied                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Very dissatisfied   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know          |

**Q2 What do you currently dislike most about living in Foxton?** *Please write in the box below*

**Q3 What do you currently like most about living in Foxton?** *Please write in the box below*

**Q4 How would you describe Foxton today?** *Tick all that apply*

- |                                     |                                     |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accessible | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable | <input type="checkbox"/> Active     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vibrant    | <input type="checkbox"/> Attractive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural      | <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prosperous |                                     |

## Foxton in the future

**Q5 How would you like Foxton to be described in 15 years?** *Tick all that apply*

- |                                     |                                     |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accessible | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable | <input type="checkbox"/> Active     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vibrant    | <input type="checkbox"/> Attractive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural      | <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prosperous |                                     |

**Q6 What, if anything, worries you about future development and changes in Foxton? By this we mean new housing developments, new business, new buildings etc. Tick all that apply**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Higher crime levels                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of variety of new housing           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provision of facilities for young people | <input type="checkbox"/> Higher noise levels                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fewer jobs and businesses                | <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling of being less safe               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fewer rental properties                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Provision of facilities for older people |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provision of public transport            | <input type="checkbox"/> Provision of leisure facilities          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction in house prices                | <input type="checkbox"/> Provision of parking                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provision of school places               | <input type="checkbox"/> Provision of shops and services          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provision of pre-school places           | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of village identity and community   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More traffic                             | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have any worries                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Impact on the environment                |   |

**Q7 What, if any, do you think are the biggest benefits which development and/or changes could bring to Foxton? Tick all that apply**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Better facilities for older people | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe-guarding the future of the post office / shop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Better facilities for young people | <input type="checkbox"/> Improved care facilities for less mobile people    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Variety of new housing             | <input type="checkbox"/> More cycle routes                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More school places                 | <input type="checkbox"/> More leisure facilities                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improved public transport          | <input type="checkbox"/> Improved sense of community                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Better balance of ages             | <input type="checkbox"/> More rental properties                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More jobs and businesses           | <input type="checkbox"/> More shops and services                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improved parking                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Better pavements and paths                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More pre-school places             |   |

## Facilities in Foxton

**Q8 Thinking about Foxton in 10-15 years' time, how important are the following to you?**

*Tick one option for each*

	Very important	Quite important	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know
Availability of affordable homes (purchase or rent)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of pre-school places	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of primary school places	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facilities for older and less able residents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leisure and recreation facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Movement into, out of and around the village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preserving the character of our village and conservation area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensuring noise and pollution levels do not increase	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The local countryside environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q9 From the list below, please indicate which things in Foxton i) require improvement and ii) do not require improvement. Tick one option for each**

	i) Require improvement	ii) Do not require improvement	Don't know
Train services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roads	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Early years / pre-school facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sewerage / drainage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gas supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Car parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bus services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Village hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Primary school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allotments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Broadband/cable communications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level crossing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Football pitch and changing rooms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Floodlit sports facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cricket pitch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pavements and footpaths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Street lights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children's playground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cycle paths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mobile phone coverage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nature areas (e.g. Foxton Wood, Dovecot Meadow)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q10 Do you agree or disagree that the Neighbourhood Plan should identify land and/or money for the following?**

*Tick one option for each*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Business centre with low cost space for local business start-ups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multi use games area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional green space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Recreation Ground Space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day centre for older residents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Future changes and development in Foxton – the trade-off

**Q11** There are several ways of paying for improvements in village facilities. Do you agree or disagree with using the following for funding improvements to the village facilities?

*Tick one option for each*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Funding from housing developments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Higher local taxes (the parish council tax)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sponsorship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Donations and grants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q12** Do you agree or disagree that Foxton needs more of each of the following types of housing? *Tick one option for each*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Bungalows	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Small homes (1–2 bedrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family housing (3–4 bedrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Large homes (5 or more bedrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sheltered housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Care home places	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Subsidised housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q13** Now we would like you to think about housing development in Foxton. Do you agree or disagree that we should allow...?

*Tick one option for each*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Large developments (which bring in more money for facilities in Foxton)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Small developments (which bring in less money for facilities in Foxton)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Single plots (which bring in no additional money for facilities in Foxton )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q14** Foxton needs a small number of additional affordable homes. Usually larger housing developments include more affordable homes. Do you agree or disagree with the following?

*Tick one option for each*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Allow a medium sized, mixed development of affordable and other homes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allow a small development of just affordable homes to be built on the outskirts of the village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Reducing traffic and pollution

**Q15** How often do you personally use the bus services to/from Cambridge? *Tick one only*

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four or more times a week | <input type="checkbox"/> Roughly once a month         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> At least once a week      | <input type="checkbox"/> Less often than once a month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2–3 times a month         | <input type="checkbox"/> Never or hardly ever         |

**Q16** Which one of these improvements would encourage you to use the bus service more frequently?

*Tick one only*

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shorter journey times | <input type="checkbox"/> More frequent buses   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheaper fares         | <input type="checkbox"/> More reliable service |

**Q17** How often do you personally use the train services to/from Cambridge/London? *Tick one only*

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four or more times a week | <input type="checkbox"/> Roughly once a month         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> At least once a week      | <input type="checkbox"/> Less often than once a month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2–3 times a month         | <input type="checkbox"/> Never or hardly ever         |

**Q18** Which one of these improvements would encourage you to use the train service more frequently?

*Tick one only*

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shorter journey times | <input type="checkbox"/> More frequent trains  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheaper fares         | <input type="checkbox"/> More reliable service |

**Q19** Which of these measures, if any, would you be in favour of being introduced in the next 15 years or so?

*Tick one option for each*

	Introduced in next 15 years <i>Tick all that apply</i>	Most important introduction <i>Tick one only</i>
Speed bumps/cushions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20 mph zones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prohibit HGV traffic (except for access) along High Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Quality of life

**Q20** What frustrates you about living in Foxton?

*Please write in the box below*

**Q21** What single improvement to Foxton would you most like to see?

*Please write in the box below*

## Vision Statement

**Q22** Based on the input residents have already given, the Working Party have drafted the following vision statement for the Foxton Neighbourhood Plan. Do you approve or disapprove of this statement? *Tick one only*

Vision Statement – To retain and enhance the unique rural character and community spirit of Foxton.

I approve this vision statement

I do not approve this vision statement

## About you

The next few questions will help us to make sure that we hear everyone's views, whatever your background or circumstances.

**Q23** Please tell us your road name

**Q24** Are you...? *Tick one only*

Male

Female

Prefer not to say

**Q25** Which of the following age categories do you fall into? *Tick one only*

17-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65-74

75+

Prefer not to say

## Taking part in developing the Neighbourhood Plan

If you are interested in being part of the team developing the plan, please provide us with your details below.

Name

Contact telephone number

Email address

Your details will be kept strictly confidential, will be kept separate from your questionnaire answers, and will not be passed on to any third parties. Your details will only be used for the purposes of contacting you about how you can get involved in the development of the Neighbourhood Plan.

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