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.

Questions?

If you have any queries about the questionnaire, please email np@foxtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

The deadline for replies is 28th 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.

Visit our website at www.foxtonnnp.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*

- [ ] Very satisfied
- [ ] Fairly satisfied
- [ ] Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

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*

- [ ] Accessible
- [ ] Affordable
- [ ] Vibrant
- [ ] Rural
- [ ] Prosperous
- [ ] Safe
- [ ] Active
- [ ] Attractive
- [ ] Friendly

Foxton in the future

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

- [ ] Accessible
- [ ] Affordable
- [ ] Vibrant
- [ ] Rural
- [ ] Prosperous
- [ ] Safe
- [ ] Active
- [ ] Attractive
- [ ] Friendly
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*

- [ ] Higher crime levels
- [ ] Lack of variety of new housing
- [ ] Provision of facilities for young people
- [ ] Higher noise levels
- [ ] Fewer jobs and businesses
- [ ] Feeling of being less safe
- [ ] Fewer rental properties
- [ ] Provision of facilities for older people
- [ ] Provision of public transport
- [ ] Provision of leisure facilities
- [ ] Reduction in house prices
- [ ] Provision of parking
- [ ] Provision of school places
- [ ] Provision of shops and services
- [ ] Provision of pre-school places
- [ ] Loss of village identity and community
- [ ] More traffic
- [ ] I do not have any worries
- [ ] 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*

- [ ] Better facilities for older people
- [ ] Safe-guarding the future of the post office / shop
- [ ] Better facilities for young people
- [ ] Improved care facilities for less mobile people
- [ ] Variety of new housing
- [ ] More cycle routes
- [ ] More school places
- [ ] More leisure facilities
- [ ] Improved public transport
- [ ] Improved sense of community
- [ ] Better balance of ages
- [ ] More rental properties
- [ ] More jobs and businesses
- [ ] More shops and services
- [ ] Improved parking
- [ ] Better pavements and paths
- [ ] 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*

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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*

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

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**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*

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

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**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*

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**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*

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<td>Allow a medium sized, mixed development of affordable and other homes.</td>
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Reducing traffic and pollution

Q15 How often do you personally use the bus services to/from Cambridge? **Tick one only**
- Four or more times a week
- Roughly once a month
- At least once a week
- Less often than once a month
- 2–3 times a month
- Never or hardly ever

Q16 Which one of these improvements would encourage you to use the bus service more frequently? **Tick one only**
- Shorter journey times
- More frequent buses
- Cheaper fares
- More reliable service

Q17 How often do you personally use the train services to/from Cambridge/London? **Tick one only**
- Four or more times a week
- Roughly once a month
- At least once a week
- Less often than once a month
- 2–3 times a month
- Never or hardly ever

Q18 Which one of these improvements would encourage you to use the train service more frequently? **Tick one only**
- Shorter journey times
- More frequent trains
- Cheaper fares
- 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**

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<td>Prohibit HGV traffic (except for access) along High Street</td>
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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

Vison 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

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