

Have your say!

Thrussington Neighbourhood Plan

Neighbourhood Planning gives local communities the chance to shape potential development of all types within their area. This is your opportunity to have your say.

This survey has been distributed to every home and business within Thrussington Parish to ask for your views, comments and suggestions on a range of topics relating to town planning matters in the area.

This survey has been prepared by the Thrussington Neighbourhood Plan Working Group. It is based on feedback given by residents at our launch event (on 2nd July 2016) and baseline research carried out by the project's planning consultant team, Urban Imprint. The results of this survey will be used to decide what issues the Neighbourhood Plan needs to prioritise.

Don't worry if you missed the launch event, there will be plenty more opportunities to get involved and share your views. Look out for posters around the parish advertising our upcoming events and don't forget to fill in this survey!

For more information about the Neighbourhood Plan, visit the Parish Council website: www.thrussingtonvillage.org or follow us on Facebook, search for 'Thrussington Neighbourhood Plan', or Twitter @priortpc. Updates will also be issued in Thrussington Life.

Key Neighbourhood Plan Topics:

Please tell us if you 'strongly agree', 'agree', 'neutral', 'disagree', 'strongly disagree' with the following statements. Add any additional comments at the end of each section.

Housing	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
	5	4	3	2	1
a. There is a need for more housing in the parish					
b. Thrussington needs a greater mix of houses in terms of size / type					
c. New housing should be of a similar size / scale to existing houses					
d. New housing should provide off-street parking					
Would you support new houses if they provided any of the following facilities? Circle as appropriate Play area / improved footpaths / improved cycle paths / better public transport / affordable housing / specialist housing (i.e. elderly/sheltered) / other (please specify)					
What type of housing do you think is needed (if any) in Thrussington? Circle as appropriate 1-2 bedroom houses / 3-4 bedroom houses / 5+ bedroom houses / bungalows / retirement homes / sheltered accommodation / flats/studios / other (please specify)					
Additional comments on Housing 					
Transport	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
	5	4	3	2	1
a. There is a need for traffic calming to reduce vehicle speeds					
b. Thrussington suffers from congestion					
c. Parking is an issue in the village (please specify detail below)					
d. Footpaths should be improved					

e. Cycle routes should be improved					
f. There is a need for better public transport					

Additional comments on Transport

Business and Economic Activity

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
	5	4	3	2	1
a. There is a need for improved broadband / phone signal					
b. Markets and 'pop-up' facilities should be encouraged					
c. Working from home / home business should be encouraged					
d. Thrussington benefits from a good range of facilities					
e. Is it important that local shops and public houses continue to serve the local community?					
f. Farms should be encouraged to provide additional services such as farm shops, camping and overnight accommodation					
g. Equestrian (horse related) activities should be encouraged					

Do you think the parish needs any additional services that you would use on a daily basis? If so please specify

Additional comments on Business and Economic Activity

Environment

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
	5	4	3	2	1
a. The parish's landscape setting should be conserved					
b. All new development should consider flood risk and mitigation					
c. Access to the wider countryside could be improved					
d. Protection of local wildlife should be a priority					
e. Key views in the parish should be protected					
f. New development should carefully consider landscape setting					
g. More could be made of the parish's natural assets					

Have you any concerns about the community infrastructure (sewer, broadband, utilities etc.)?

Additional comments on Environment

Leisure and Recreation

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
	5	4	3	2	1
a. Public open space in the village and wider parish should be protected					
b. Community events should be encouraged					
c. More facilities are needed for young people and children					

d. Diversification of existing community buildings should be encouraged (retail/cafes etc.)					
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Are there any public green spaces or community buildings you would like to see protected through the Neighbourhood Plan? If so please specify

Additional comments on Leisure and Recreation

Design and Heritage	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
	5	4	3	2	1

a. The parish's heritage assets such as the church, village hall, shops etc. should be protected.					
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b. Any new development should complement the existing character of Thrussington.					
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c. Inappropriate development on greenfield sites should be prevented					
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d. The parish's pavements, public streets and public areas should be attractive and accessible for all					
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e. The Conservation Area should be extended (the existing area covers a large part of the village – should this be maximised?) Map available at: www.charnwood.gov.uk/pages/thrussington_conservation_area					
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f. Any future development on sites within the village should be carefully designed.					
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Do you know of any buildings or structures that should be protected from demolition, which are not already listed? If so please specify

Are there any local features, gateway views, landscape areas or buildings, you feel that should be conserved (if not already protected)?

Additional comments on Design and Heritage

About you

The following section can be filled out anonymously but the more information you give the better we can use it to inform the Neighbourhood Plan. If you would like to be kept up to date with the Neighbourhood Plan project please provide your email address below. All personal information will be treated confidentially and will only be used to inform the Neighbourhood Plan.

Name		Street name	
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Email address	
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What is the composition of your household? Please indicate how many people fall into each age category					
0 - 11		20 - 35		51 - 64	
12 - 19		36 - 50		65 +	

Please indicate the type of dwelling you currently live in. Circle as appropriate
 1 bedroom house / 2 bedroom house / 3 bedroom house / 4 bedroom house / 5+ bedroom house
 1 bedroom bungalow / 2 bedroom bungalow / 3+ bedroom bungalow
 Studio flat / 1 bedroom flat / 2 bedroom flat
 Retirement home / sheltered accommodation
 Other (please specify)

Further comments

Please let us know of any additional issues and what you would like to see improved within the parish.
 The Neighbourhood Plan may not be able to address all issues raised as it deals specifically with land-use planning matters, but all comments are welcome.

Please complete this survey by **30th September** when a member of the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group will come to collect it.