

Northleach & Eastington Town Plan Questionnaire

(One per household)

Preamble: This questionnaire is going to every household in Northleach. The questions have been formulated as a result of a wide ranging consultation over recent months, with both individuals and organisations in Northleach.

This is a tremendous opportunity to voice your opinions about your town and perhaps shape its future. Remember that for every completed questionnaire returned, an entry will be made into the draw for a **£100 cash prize** if received in the enclosed S.A.E. by **Monday, 10th November 2008**.

This questionnaire will be scanned electronically. Please indicate your answers by ticking the relevant boxes. Please **DO NOT** cross out questions that are not relevant to you.

A: Your household

A1 How many people, including children, normally live in your household? (tick one)

1	29%	3	10%	5	3%	7	0%
2	42%	4	14%	6	1%	8+	0%

A2 Please indicate the number of people in your household in each age group (tick all that apply)

	Number of people				
	1	2	3	4	5
Age 0-4	7%	3%	0%	0%	0%
Age 5-10	6%	3%	1%	0%	0%
Age 11-15	7%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Age 16-17	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Age 18-24	7%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Age 25-44	14%	15%	0%	0%	0%
Age 45-59	18%	14%	0%	0%	0%
Age 60-64	12%	5%	0%	0%	0%
Age 65-74	12%	8%	0%	0%	0%
Age 75-84	12%	4%	0%	0%	0%
Age 85+	6%	1%	0%	0%	0%

B: Traffic & Parking

B1 Do you think that speeding in Northleach is a problem? (tick one)

Yes **62%**
 No **33%**
 No opinion **4%**

B2 If YES, which ONE method would you favour in achieving speed reduction in Northleach? (tick one)

Flashing speed signs* **33%**

Rumble strips **5%**

Speed humps **18%**

Chicanes (widening of pavements at various points to restrict traffic to one lane for short stretches) **15%**

* Northleach Town Council is actively pursuing an additional flashing sign for West End with the County Council.

B3 Do you think there should be designated passing places on West End and East End? (tick one)

Yes **52%**

No **32%**

No opinion **15%**

B4 If YES, which ONE method would you favour in order to achieve this? (tick one)

Linear parking (parking on one side of the road only) **32%**

Chicanes located within parking 'bays' **16%**

More double yellow lines **9%**

- B5 Do you think that additional car parking in designated car parks is needed in Northleach?** (tick one)
- Yes **60%**
 No **29%**
 No opinion **10%**
- B6 If YES, where would you locate such car parks?** (tick all that apply)
- East of town **20%**
 West of town **33%**
 Centre of town **26%**
- B7 Do you think that coach parking in designated coach parks is needed in Northleach?** (tick one)
- Yes **30%**
 No **51%**
 No opinion **17%**
- B8 If YES, where would you locate such coach parks?** (tick all that apply)
- East of town **9%**
 West of town **21%**
 Centre of town **5%**
- B9 Are you in favour of a pedestrian crossing from Doctors Lane to the Market Place?** (tick one)
- Yes **64%**
 No **26%**
 No opinion **10%**
- B10 Do you think that access to the Market Place by vehicular traffic should be restricted?** (tick one)
- Yes **28%**
 No **63%**
 No opinion **8%**
- B11 If YES, which ONE method do you favour for achieving this?** (tick one)
- A 'One Way' system **16%**
 Restrict entrance/exits to two **9%**
 Pedestrianisation **5%**

C: Town Appearance

- C1 Could the appearance of the town be improved?** (tick one)
- Yes **69%**
 No **15%**
 No opinion **11%**
- C2 Which ONE of the following do you think would MOST improve the town appearance?** (tick one)
- More benches **15%**
 More litter bins **15%**
 More flowers/hanging baskets **51%**
 Improved signage **5%**
- C3 Do you think there are too many advertising boards displayed by local businesses?** (tick one)
- Yes **19%**
 No **67%**
 No opinion **12%**
- C4 Would you like to see more trees planted in Northleach?** (tick one)
- Yes **60%**
 No **22%**
 No opinion **17%**
- C5 If YES, which ONE of the following locations would you prefer?** (tick one)
- Market Place **20%** West end of town **11%**
 The Green **19%** East end of town **19%**
- C6 Do you think there is a problem with litter in Northleach?** (tick one)
- Yes **48%**
 No **44%**
 No opinion **8%**

- C7 If YES, which ONE option do you think would most help reduce litter? (tick one)**
- More litter bins **9%**
 - Employ town warden/handyman (to clean up litter and graffiti and to empty bins more regularly) **44%**

D: Waste & Recycling

- D1 Do you use the new food waste bins (small green bins) provided by the District Council refuse scheme? (tick one)**
- Yes **73%**
 - No **26%**

- D2 What do you recycle through doorstep recycling (black bins) provided by the District Council scheme? (tick all that apply)**
- Cans/metal **89%**
 - Glass **90%**
 - Paper **90%**
 - Cardboard **88%**
 - Garden waste (big green bins/bags) **60%**

- D3 Would you like to see more communal recycling facilities in Northleach? (tick one)**
- Yes **62%**
 - No **21%**
 - No opinion **15%**

- D4 If YES, what would you like to recycle at a communal facility (in addition to the current doorstep collection)? (tick all that apply)**
- Plastic bottles **59%** Printer cartridges **17%**
 - Batteries **28%** Light bulbs/fluorescent tubes **31%**

- D5 In which ONE location would you prefer to see extra recycling bins? (tick one)**
- More at Westwoods Centre **41%**
 - Blades, Old Prison **21%**
 - King George V Playing Field/Social Club **15%**

- D6 Do you think dog fouling is a problem in Northleach? (tick one)**
- Yes **61%**
 - No **27%**
 - No opinion **10%**

- D7 If YES, which ONE of the following do you think would most improve the situation? (tick one)**
- More dog foul bins **19%**
 - Clearer signs **8%**
 - Dog warden for enforcement of clear up **40%**

E: Paths & Access

- E1 Would you like the walks and surrounding fields around Northleach to be more clearly signed? (tick one)**
- Yes **61%**
 - No **16%**
 - No opinion **22%**

- E2 Would you use a pedestrian route from the King George Playing Field via Hamilton Meadow to the GP (Westwoods) Surgery across Eastington Road? (tick one)**
- Yes **60%**
 - No **29%**
 - No opinion **10%**

F: Crime & Policing

- F1 Do you think local Neighbourhood Watch schemes should be more active? (tick one)**
- Yes **47%**
 - No **14%**
 - No opinion **37%**

- F2 If YES, would you be interested in participating in this scheme? (tick one)**
- Yes **22%**
 - No **26%**
 - No opinion **13%**

F3 Do you think the area needs a more regular and visible uniformed police presence? (tick one)

Yes **68%**

No **18%**

No opinion **12%**

F4 Do you think that the area has a particular problem with vandalism or disorder? (tick one)

Yes **27%**

No **51%**

No opinion **19%**

F5 Do you think there is a drugs misuse problem in the area which needs to be tackled? (tick one)

Yes **28%**

No **21%**

No opinion **47%**

F6 Do you think there is an underage drinking problem in the area which needs to be tackled? (tick one)

Yes **37%**

No **21%**

No opinion **38%**

G: Sport & Leisure

G1 Would you use an additional sports and leisure facility in Northleach, e.g. yoga, drama, bowls? (tick one)

Yes **49%**

No **37%**

No opinion **12%**

G2 If YES please indicate which activities your household would enjoy (tick all that apply)

Yoga **14%** Circuit training **13%**

Pilates **16%** Bowls **15%**

T'ai Chi **9%** Badminton **10%**

Keep fit **22%** Tennis **10%**

Aerobics **16%** Indoor football **7%**

Gym equipment **22%** BMX **3%**

G2 ctd

Dance **17%**

Drama **12%**

Skating/
skateboarding **6%**

G4 If you have children aged 11-18, do they think there are sufficient outdoor leisure facilities for them in Northleach? (tick one)

Yes **2%**

No **9%**

Not applicable / No opinion **44%**

G5 Would you use an additional outside sports and recreation facility in Northleach such as an all weather Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)? (tick one)

Yes **22%**

No **47%**

No opinion **20%**

H: Business/Economy & Education

H1 Do the shops in Northleach provide adequately for your needs? (tick one)

Yes **59%**

No **36%**

No opinion **2%**

H2 If NO, what additional goods/services would you like to be able to purchase? (tick all that apply)

DIY **29%**

Shoes **10%**

Clothes **12%**

Florists **9%**

Crafts/
haberdashery **16%**

Books **13%**

Barbers shop **6%**

Taxi **18%**

H3 Do you think Northleach is a suitable place for additional small businesses? (tick one)

Yes **68%**

No **14%**

No opinion **16%**

H4 If YES, what type of organisation would you like to see in addition to the businesses already situated around Northleach? (tick all that apply)

Office **36%**
Workshop **43%**
Light industry **35%**

H5 Do you run a business or work from home? (tick one)

Yes **18%** No **78%**

H6 If YES, would you use any of the following facilities? (tick all that apply)

Printing/desktop publishing **5%**
Joint purchasing scheme **3%**
Business club **4%**
Training services **3%**

H7 Should there be a designated Tourist Information Point (a board featuring a map, places of interest and accommodation in the area) in Northleach? (tick one)

Yes **84%**
No **5%**
No opinion **8%**

H8 If YES, where should it be situated? (tick one)

Market Place **80%**
West End **1%**
Old prison car park **6%**

H9 Would you use additional educational courses if made available in Northleach? (tick one)

Yes **39%**
No **36%**
No opinion **21%**

H10 If YES, please indicate which courses you would be interested in? (tick all that apply)

Languages **18%** Numeracy **2%**
Computer skills **20%** DIY **12%**
Business studies **7%** Art **16%**
English literacy **4%**

H10 (ctd)

Cookery **16%** Aromatherapy **6%**
Photography **10%** Home finance **6%**

I: Transport

I1 Would you use bus links for commuting to and from work if more were available morning and evening? (tick one)

Yes **22%**
No **43%**
No opinion **28%**

I2 If YES, to which of the following destinations? (tick all that apply)

Charlbury **2%**
Cheltenham Centre **16%**
Cheltenham Railway Station **6%**
Cirencester **13%**
Kemble **3%**
Kingham **2%**
Oxford **7%**
Gloucester **6%**
Moreton-in-Marsh **7%**

I3 If suitable bus links were available, would you use them for evening travel (e.g. for films, theatre, eating out) to and from any of the following, and if so, how often?

	Weekly	Monthly	Less often	Never
Cheltenham	10%	22%	17%	22%
Cirencester	9%	15%	15%	21%
Bourton	5%	8%	10%	24%
Oxford	3%	11%	15%	26%
Stow	3%	6%	10%	26%

I4 Would you be willing to participate in a car sharing scheme to share commuting to any of the following destinations?

	Yes	No
Cheltenham	8%	59%
Cirencester	5%	57%
Oxford	1%	58%
Gloucester	2%	57%
Bristol	1%	56%

I5 Would you like to see the provision of bus shelters or seating/bench at either of the following locations? (tick all that apply)

	Bus shelters	Seating/bench
Eastington Road	38%	24%
Coalyard Farm	31%	20%

I6 Should the Market Place stop be moved to ensure that buses pull into the Market Place to allow use of the existing shelter (tick one)

Yes **58%**
 No **13%**
 No opinion **23%**

J: Housing

J1 Would you wish to see further housing development in Northleach? (tick one)

Yes **29%**
 No **55%**
 No opinion **15%**

J2 If YES, which ONE of the following would you prefer to see? (tick one)

Private development (which planning requirements will almost certainly ensure provides an element of affordable housing) **15%**
 Affordable housing only, for part ownership and/or rent **17%**

J3 Do you think any additional housing should be: (tick one)

a) within the current boundaries of Northleach **40%**
 b) that the boundaries of Northleach should be extended for additional housing **26%**