



EARSWICK
PARISH COUNCIL
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN WORKING PARTY

31st August 2015

Dear Fellow Resident,

Further to our recent letter regarding the development of a Neighbourhood Plan for our village, please find the attached brief questionnaire for you to complete and return to us. On completion, please could you place the questionnaire in the unmarked envelope provided (to maintain anonymity) and one of the Working Party members will come and collect it week commencing 21st September.

As a reminder of our 'plan for a plan', and to maintain transparency, we set out below a summary of our progress to date and the next steps:

Month	Activity	Current status
June 2015	Application to City of York Council to produce a neighbourhood plan.	Submitted by Earswick Parish Council 24 th June.
July	Establishment of Working Party and indicative plans.	Established 7 th July.
August	Development of residents questionnaire.	Completed 31 st August.
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Issuance of residents questionnaire.▪ Publication of the neighbourhood area application by CYC.▪ Consultation with residents/CYC.▪ Collection of residents questionnaires.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Questionnaires to be delivered by 11th September.▪ Informal discussion with the Parish Council and Working Party scheduled for Monday 14th September, 6.30pm to 7.30pm, Village Hall.▪ Questionnaires to be collected week commencing 21st September.
October	Collation of residents' feedback.	
November	Consultation with residents/CYC (this may include a follow-up questionnaire and an open evening).	
December	First draft plan and presentation to residents.	
January 2016	Submission of draft plan to CYC.	
March	Independent examination.	
April	Neighbourhood referendum.	

Further information is also available on the Parish Council website (www.earswick.org) including details of the Working Party. Alternatively, if you have any questions, please email them to us at earswickneighbourhoodplan@aol.co.uk.

We would be delighted if you could come and join us for an informal chat ahead of the next Parish Council meeting on Monday, 14th September from 6.30pm to 7.30pm.

Thank you for 'making time' for this, it is very much appreciated.
Yours sincerely,

Bill

Bill Gambold
On behalf of the Neighbourhood Plan Working Party



EARSWICK VILLAGE RESIDENTS QUESTIONNAIRE^{1,2}

SEPTEMBER 2015

1. What's important to you?

In the context of our village now and in the future, what is important to you and your household?

For each category, please rate its importance by placing a tick in the appropriate box.

Category	Importance				
	Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High
Housing supply (quantity)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing supply (type)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public transport facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Security (including crime)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports and leisure facilities (for all)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community facilities (e.g. school, library, village hall)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health facilities (e.g. doctors and dentists)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shopping facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Village social events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Road and pathways condition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other – Please describe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. What's good and what needs improvement?

Thinking about what's important to you, what's good about our village and what needs improvement?

For each category, please rate our village on a scale of 1 to 5 (1=very poor and needs significant improvement, 2=poor and needs some improvement, 3=ok/no need for improvement, 4=good and 5=excellent).

Category	Rating (Low to High)				
	1	2	3	4	5
Housing supply (quantity)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing supply (type)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other – Please describe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments – For any areas requiring improvement, please provide some comments below.

3. Your vision for Earswick

Do you have a view of how you would like to see Earswick Village in say 10-15 years?

Please provide a brief description.

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4. Future development

Looking ahead and with your vision in mind, please answer the following questions:

Question	Answer
4a. Would you like to see housing development in Earswick over the next 15 years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Go to 4b. <input type="checkbox"/> No. Go to 4d.
4b. If yes, how many new houses would you like to see in Earswick over the next 15 years?	
4c. Again if yes, what type of housing would you like to see, please provide details (e.g. large family houses, bungalows, affordable houses or eco-friendly homes).	
4d. Would you like to see any other development in Earswick over the next 15 years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Go to 4e. <input type="checkbox"/> No.
4e. If yes, please provide details.	

5. Key Issues

What do you consider to be the three key issues that our Neighbourhood Plan should address?

Please provide brief details below in order of importance to you.

Issue	Description
Issue 1	
Issue 2	
Issue 3	

6. Your Household

To enable us to understand the level of age representation in the responses, please can you tell us the number of residents in your household by age group.

Age group	<11	12-17	18-24	25-44	45-64	>65	Total
Number							

Note¹: Questionnaire to be read in conjunction with Neighbourhood Plan Working Party letters dated 31st July and 31st August.

Note²: All responses to be treated anonymously (i.e. not attributed to household/respondent). Responses to be returned in unmarked envelopes to be opened and collated independently.