

# A COMMUNITY REQUEST

Your views are sought to help build a Parish Neighbourhood Plan

**A request to all householders and businesses  
on behalf of  
Appleby Parish Council**

Dear Reader,

A Neighbourhood Plan is about local people deciding how their communities develop.

How would you like our community to look in 5,10 or 15 years time?

The questionnaire in this leaflet, which can be completed online, is your opportunity to tell us how you would like to see the parish in the coming years.

So please take ten minutes out to complete the questionnaire. In so doing it will help your Parish Council to draw up a Neighbourhood Plan which is aligned to the views of our residents and businesses.

Derek Hall

Chairman Appleby Parish Council

**There are four ways to complete the questionnaire:**

**Online (preferred) by visiting:**

- 1) [www.appleby-lincs.co.uk/neighbourhoodplan/survey/](http://www.appleby-lincs.co.uk/neighbourhoodplan/survey/)
- 2)  [www.facebook.com/groups/applebyresidents/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/applebyresidents/)

**By filling in this paper questionnaire and when completed return the whole document by:**

- 3) Mailing it or dropping it off at  
Mr D. Hall, The Old Chapel, Risby Road, Appleby DN15 0AE
  - 4) Pop it through the Village Hall letterbox
- The Survey closes at 10pm on Sunday 13 September 2015**

## Background

In 1998 a Village Design Statement was produced by Appleby village residents. This foundation now needs building on and transforming into our Neighbourhood Plan for the parish as whole.

## What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

It is a way we can protect as well as support sympathetic development to ensure the parish remains sustainable.

Sustainable communities are places where people want to live and work. Meeting the diverse needs of existing and future residents. They are safe and inclusive, well planned, well built and run for the whole parish.

Once adopted by a majority of parishioners (in a mini referendum), planning decisions affecting the parish must take into account what is contained in the Neighbourhood Plan.

## Why should I participate ?

- It gives you and all residents a chance to have your say to influence how the parish develops and to be connected in building and shaping our community.
- It offers local residents who know and care about their area a fantastic chance to have more control and influence over their area and how it should develop.
- It is your opportunity to safeguard what is important to you, your family or business as well as help protect those values you hold dear.

What area does Appleby Parish cover?

### Appleby Parish Boundary



**To help with the workload of the volunteer working group the preferred method is to complete online:**  
[www.appleby-lincs.co.uk/neighbourhoodplan/survey/](http://www.appleby-lincs.co.uk/neighbourhoodplan/survey/)

**To fill in manually start here**  
**Mark check boxes with X**

## Your Parish Neighbourhood Plan

### Tell us about you

#### People

How many people reside and / or work at this property? If more than 10 enter value in box below

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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If more than 10 please insert the number of persons

#### Your connection

What is your connection to the parish? Select all that apply.

- Live
- Live and work from home
- Live and have a business in the parish
- Live elsewhere have a business in the parish
- Landowner

#### Postcode \*

What is your postcode? Please enter in CAPITALS your full DN15 0\_\_ \_\_ postcode.

#### Your e-mail

If you would like to be kept informed about the Neighbourhood Plan please add your e-mail (handwritten returns please use CAPITALS so as to help reduce errors by the person who will input the data)

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## Part 1 Around the parish

Tell us about your feelings with regards to the parish, what is important to you, what needs to be changed or improved along with how you would like to see its development in regards to housing and or business properties

### Like

What people say they like about the parish. How strongly do you agree or disagree

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree or agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Have No Opinion
A lots of mature trees and woods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attractive Environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Views and wildlife	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rural Tranquility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unique architecture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Beautiful Church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No shops	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No Pub	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No Cafe / Tea Room	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Tell us if you have other things you like about the parish? (Maximum 90 characters approx 15 words)

### Dislike

What people say they dislike about the parish. How strongly do you agree or disagree

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Have No Opinion
Volume of Traffic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of public transport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Poor hedge maintenance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Damaged / uncut verges	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Some walls / properties in a poor state	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Tell us if you have other things you dislike about the parish? (Maximum 90 characters approx 15 words)

### Housing growth

What is your view on housing growth in the parish over the next 5 to 10 years Select one statement only

- About right at present
- Would support more growth if needed
- Would encourage more significant growth

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### If new homes were to be built?

Where would you suggest is the best location for new homes in the parish Select one statement only

- Within the existing main settlements
- On the edge of main settlements
- Infill between existing properties

### What is important to you?

Please tell us how important are the following to you

	Not important	Some importance	Important	Very Important	Great Importance	Have No Opinion
Unspoilt countryside	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Good education / schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Facilities for leisure & sport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local health and caring services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Safe neighbourhood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access for people with disabilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local services and shops	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Retaining open spaces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Facilities for young people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Facilities for old people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Good local transport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Appropriate housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employment opportunities in the region	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Easy access to Motorways, Rail & Airport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### Part 2 Natural and historic heritage

Tell us about the important things we need to preserve, protect or improve upon

#### The future

Do you think that any future development in the parish should be in keeping with the existing landscape and character setting?

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Strongly Disagree      Strongly Agree

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#### Promoting Specifics

Should your Neighbourhood Plan aim to promote the following (Complete any you have an opinion on)

	No should not	Yes should
Retain / Increase provisions for green space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enhanced protection of historic buildings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enhanced protection of the landscape	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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## Promoting Specifics continued from opposite

Should your Neighbourhood Plan aim to promote the following  
(Complete any you have an opinion on)

	No should not	Yes should
Positive management of the varied local wildlife	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Make available affordable housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improve local roads	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Create cycle paths	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Raise the standard of appearance around the parish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improve the quality of verges and hedges	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reduce inconsiderate parking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Encourage small business start ups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## What is important to protect

Are there any buildings, places or views which you believe are important to protect?  
(Maximum 175 characters approx 25 words)

## Energy

Much is discussed these days about different forms of energy production or exploration and where they should be located. Please let us have your views on the following statements within the parish boundary.

	Totally Opposed	Against	Not appropriate	For	Totally in favour
Large scale wind turbine farm	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Small single wind turbines	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Large scale solar farms (greater than an acre)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Small scale solar farm (less than an acre)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Solar panels on homes (residential)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oil or gas exploration and production	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fracking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## Comments

Is there anything you would like to add in relation to the energy question? (Maximum 175 characters approx 25 words)

## Part 3 Roads and Byways

Tell us about the roads, bridleways, cycle paths, pavements, footpath and verges around the parish

## Traffic

Do you consider traffic in the parish a problem

Yes No

Select Yes or No

## What can we do?

If you answered YES to the above have you any suggestions what your Neighbourhood Plan should do to improve the situation?(Maximum 175 characters approx. 25 words)

## Bridleways and Footpaths

Are there sufficient bridleways / footpaths in the parish?

Yes No

Select Yes or No

## What can we do?

If you answered NO to the above have you any suggestions how your Neighbourhood Plan could encourage more walking and cycling?  
(Maximum 175 characters approx. 25 words)

## Maintenance

Are the local pavements, footpaths, public rights of way and verges sufficiently well maintained?

Yes No

Select Yes or No

## If No

Tell us what issues you have with maintenace. Include the location of the problem  
(Maximum 175 characters approx 25 words)

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## Part 4 St Bartholomew's Church

Section 4 are questions requested to be included by St Bartholomew's Parochial Church Council. The information supplied will be passed over to the PCC for them to use in their own planning and where appropriate included in the Neighbourhood Plan.

### How important is the church:

Throughout the ages St Bartholomew's, though mainly a place for worship, has also been a focus point for the whole community. With this point in mind how important is the church as:-

	Not Important	Some importance	Important	Very Important	Great Importance
A heritage site	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A place of worship	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Christenings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Weddings Ceremonies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A burial ground	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A building for mixed use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use for exhibitions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use for concerts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use for social events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### Alternative Uses:

Have you any suggestions for other alternative uses for the church (Maximum 175 characters approx 25 words)

### Part 5 Missed anything?

One more question then all done

### Anything to add?

Are there any questions or items which you feel we should have asked and haven't or have you any suggestions or ideas to add to the Neighbourhood Plan? (Maximum 350 characters approx 50 words)

## Your Parish Neighbourhood Plan

Many thanks for your input. A summary of all responses will be available in due course

Regards

Your Neighbourhood Plan Group

Please note  
this survey closes  
Sunday 13th September at 10pm