

Farnsfield Neighbourhood Plan



What You Told Us

AT the end of last year a questionnaire was circulated to Farnsfield Parish residents asking their views on Farnsfield's future. The response was tremendous, with a high proportion of completed Questionnaire returns. Thank you for your valuable views.

You had a lot to say, so in analysis below we have only focused on 3 of the most important subjects and a selection of other comments and responses. You responded to the Questionnaire, and in total 273 returned which is fantastic.

This enthusiasm has led us to press ahead with the next questionnaire, being aimed at the young, with the assistance of the Minster School.

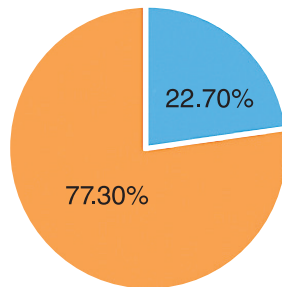
You will appreciate that whilst we have chosen only 3 illustrative pie and bar charts, many other matters were raised and we included a selection below. We are currently working through all of your likes, dislikes and views for our future, with further research in to planning, environmental, highways and other bodies.

We plan to hold a further public meeting before completing the draft Neighbourhood Plan and look forward to your continued support. The date and venue for our meeting shall be publicised shortly.



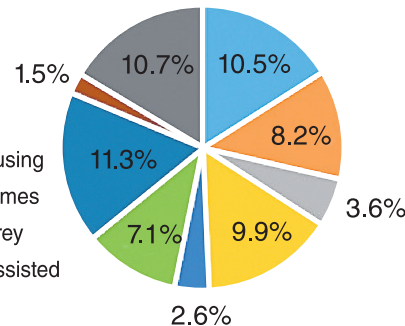
Do you think Farnsfield requires more housing beyond the 142 planned additional dwellings in the time period up to 2040?

Yes
No

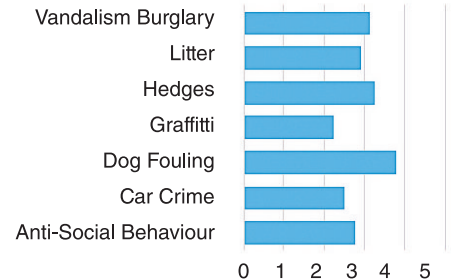


What type of housing would you like to see in any new development?

Bungalow
Care Home
Flat
House 1-3 beds
House 4+ beds
Social Housing
Starter Homes
Three Storey
Warden Assisted



Which of the following are issues of concern for your household?



(Responses rated on a score of 1 to 5 of importance)

Many other issues were covered within the questionnaire, with a few of the responses noted below:

- The factors considered important when considering future planning or development proposals were: Amenities, Ecology, Heritage Assets and Highway Safety. All four of the factors were viewed of equal importance.
- Of those members of households travelling to work, the majority, 76% used the car with 16% using the bus and 8% using other means.

- Maintenance of the village topics included – Poor state of footpaths, hedges, dog fouling, potholes in roads, blocked drains and poor quality pavements.
- There is demand for community action groups with steering from Parish Council. To consider planting of open spaces, community gardens and more provision for the elderly including community buses.
- Inadequate parking facilities and the speeding of cars through village were a concern.

- Empty shops and pressure on existing services through housing developments were concerning many respondents.
- There were calls for better village signs, map of village displayed and trail maps and leaflets made available.
- More youth facilities including skate parks, bike trails and fitness trail would be welcomed.
- Many feel a need for more police/wardens for anti-social behaviour.

Contact Us

It is not too late to get involved, so if you are a resident within the Parish and want to make sure your opinion is heard please contact

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