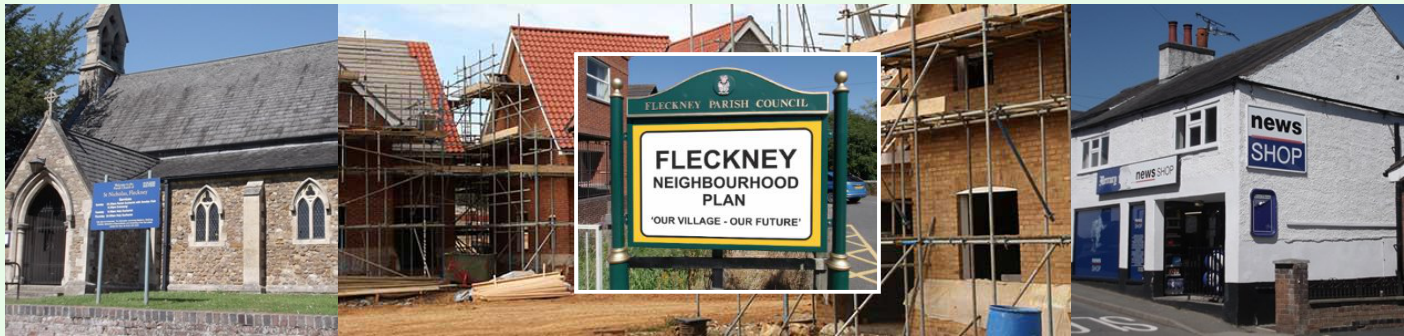


# Fleckney Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire



## Dear Fleckney Resident

The Fleckney Parish Council is putting together a Neighbourhood Plan. We have held a consultation event with residents and consulted with stakeholders and the ideas and views put forward at those events have been used when writing this questionnaire.

The results of this survey will determine the underpinning principles and overall direction of our plan and so it is very important that you, your family and your neighbours take this opportunity to make your views known.

## What is Neighbourhood Planning?

Neighbourhood Planning is a relatively new process, which has been designed to enable the local community to influence the planning and development of the area in which they live and work. Development does not just mean more houses; it includes planning for shops, businesses, transport and community facilities. Neighbourhood planning enables people to shape the place in which they live their lives.

## What is the purpose of this survey?

Finding out what people think and drawing on their skills and knowledge is an important part of developing a neighbourhood plan. We need your help to identify:

If any new development is required and the most appropriate location for this

The type and style of buildings that will best meet community needs

Green spaces, buildings and areas that should be protected

Any improvements or additions needed to local amenities, services and recreational facilities

Improvements required to the public footpath, bus and road networks

## Why does it matter?

A neighbourhood plan cannot prevent development but it can set out what type of development is appropriate and where it should be located.

Neighbourhood plans have a statutory status, which means that any decisions made on planning applications by the District or County Council would need to take into consideration the Fleckney Neighbourhood Plan. It will ensure that the needs, views and priorities of the local community are fully considered when assessing future planning applications and proposed developments within the area.

We need your views to develop and implement a shared vision for the future of Fleckney.

Alan Birch, Chairman

Fleckney Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee



## Who can complete the questionnaire?

We are distributing one paper copy of the questionnaire to each Fleckney household. Any individual 18 or above on 1st January 2017 is entitled to complete the questionnaire. Additional questionnaires can be obtained from Fleckney Library or Fleckney Sports Centre. You can also go to the Fleckney Neighbourhood Plan website [www.fleckneynp.org.uk](http://www.fleckneynp.org.uk) where you can download a printable copy or complete the questionnaire on-line.

If you require a large print version of the questionnaire or a translated copy if your first language is not English, please contact the Parish Council Office, Sports Centre, Leicester Rd.

Tel:0116 240 4589 Email: [fleckneynp@btconnect.com](mailto:fleckneynp@btconnect.com)

## What will we do with the information we get from the questionnaire?

Completed questionnaires will be analysed by the Rural Community Council (RCC), an independent consultancy charity working on our behalf, and the information gathered will enable us to formalise your views. We will also publish and share the findings from the survey at a future event and get your feedback on the issues and options identified. This will then help us in writing the Fleckney Neighbourhood Plan.

## What about confidentiality?

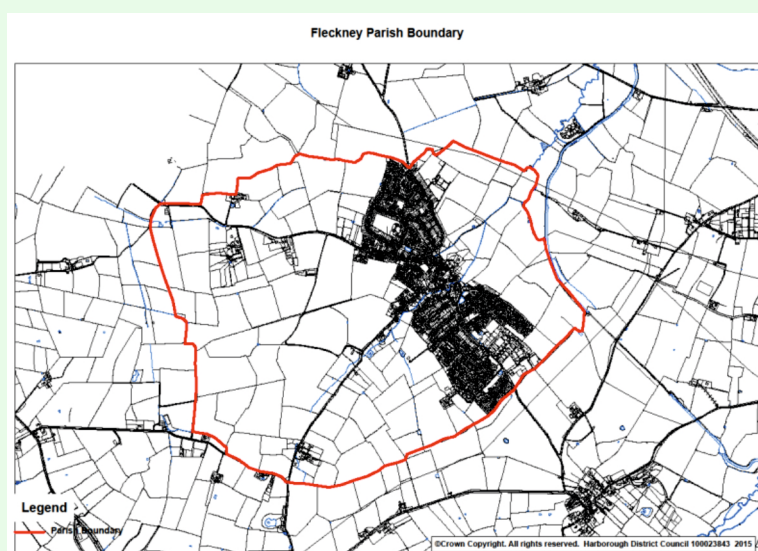
The questionnaire is being used to help the Parish Council prepare a Neighbourhood Plan. The information you provide on the questionnaire is confidential. Your participation in this research, together with your individual responses to the questions will be kept strictly confidential, and no one will be identifiable in any published results. Your identity or personal details will not be disclosed.

**Completed questionnaires must be returned in the envelope provided or submitted online by 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

Drop off points for completed paper copy questionnaires are at the following locations

<b><i>Fleckney Library</i></b>	<b><i>Fleckney Co-op</i></b>	<b><i>27 Coleman Road</i></b>
<b><i>2 Leicester Road</i></b>	<b><i>3 Wagtail Close</i></b>	<b><i>12 High Street</i></b>
<b><i>41 Cobwells Close</i></b>	<b><i>28 Albert Street</i></b>	<b><i>46 Batchelor Road</i></b>
<b><i>The Old Crown Public House, High Street</i></b>	<b><i>Sports Centre, Leicester Road</i></b>	<b><i>or posted to PO Box 8092, Fleckney, Leicester, LE8 8WW</i></b>

## Fleckney Neighbourhood Plan Boundary



## WHY FLECKNEY

<b>Q1</b>	What do you enjoy/like about living in the Village? <i>Tick all those that apply</i>			
	A peaceful, quiet environment .....		A rural atmosphere .....	
	Easy access to the countryside (Hedgerows, trees, wildlife) .....		Strong sense of community .....	
	Good facilities .....		Easy access to other areas .....	
	Anything else? Please let us know			

## ENVIRONMENT

<b>Q2</b>	What new features do you think would be important for the Village to have? <i>Tick all those that apply</i>			
	A Conservation Area .....			
	More Allotments.....			
	A Community Orchard .....			
	Wildlife Corridors (Areas connecting habitat and wildlife populations separated from human activities or structures such as roads, development) .....			
	More Green/Open Spaces.....			
	More Shops .....			
	Anything else? Please let us know			

<b>Q3</b>	Which existing features would you like to see protected? <i>Tick all those that apply</i>			
	Open/green spaces inside the Village .....		Preserved hedgerows .....	
	Footpaths and opportunities for walking in and around the Parish .....		Separation from surrounding settlements by fields/countryside .....	
	Millennium Wood (Mill Field Wood and other wooded areas) .....		Ridge and Furrows fields .....	
	Varied building styles throughout the Village		Community Buildings (e.g. Village Hall, Church)	
	The local pubs.....		Primary School site .....	
	Leisure facilities.....		Library.....	
	Health Centre .....		Heritage buildings .....	
	Anything else? Please let us know			

<b>Q4</b>	Have you been directly affected by flooding in the last 10 years?		
	Yes.....		
	No .....		
	If Yes, please provide details and location		

<b>Q5</b>	How often do you walk along public footpaths and bridle ways around the Village?		
	Daily .....		
	Weekly .....		
	Monthly.....		
	Never .....		

<b>Q6</b>	Are there any particular footpaths or bridle ways around the Village that are problematic?		
	Yes.....		
	No .....		
	If Yes, please provide details and location		

<b>Q7</b>	Are there any new footpaths or cycle ways that you would like to see created within the Village?		
	Yes.....		
	No .....		
	If Yes, please indicate if a footpath or cycle way and the proposed route		

<b>Q8</b>	Do any of the following cause you concern within the Village? <i>Tick one box in each row</i>			
		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No opinion</b>
	Crime			
	Anti-social behaviour			
	Noise			
	Dog fouling			
	Litter			
	Street lighting			
	Condition of verges			
	Removal of trees and hedges			
	Anything else? Please let us know			

<b>Q9</b>	Please let us know if you have any other comments in relation to the Environment

## FACILITIES AND SERVICES

<b>Q10</b>	How do you rate the following in terms of meeting the current and future needs of the Village? <i>Tick one box in each row</i>				
		<b>Good</b>	<b>Adequate</b>	<b>Needs improvement</b>	<b>No opinion</b>
	Library				
	Sports Centre				
	Sports Facilities				
	Health Centre				
	Shops				
	Post Office				
	Dentist				
	Village Hall				
	Youth Club				
	Scout & Guide Facilities				
	Pre-School				
	Play Groups				
	Child Minding				
	Day Nursery				
	Primary School				
	Secondary School				
	<i>Anything else? Please let us know</i>				

<b>Q11</b>	Are there any facilities that you currently use that you would like to see located within the Village?	
	Yes.....	
	No.....	
	If Yes, please let us know what type of facility	

<b>Q12</b>	Would you support the idea of the development of a new facility in the Village to provide accommodation for sports clubs, scouts and guides etc?	
	Yes.....	
	No.....	
	No Opinion .....	

<b>Q13</b>	Regarding mobile phone reception in the Village, how would you rate the following? <i>Tick one box in each row</i>					
		<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Bad</b>	<b>No opinion</b>
	The level of coverage from your mobile phone provider					
	The quality and reliability of your mobile phone connection					
	Who is your current provider?					

<b>Q14</b>	If you have Broadband Internet, how would you rate the following? <i>Tick one box in each row</i>					
		<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Bad</b>	<b>No opinion</b>
	The speed of your Broadband connection					
	The reliability of your Broadband service					
	Who is your current provider?					

<b>Q15</b>	Please let us know if you have any other comments in relation to Facilities and Services

## HOUSING

<b>Q16</b>	Might you or a member of your family, be looking for alternative housing within the Village over the next 5 years	
	Yes .....	
	No .....	

<b>Q17</b>	If you answered Yes to Q16, please indicate below which type of property you or a family member would be looking for. <i>Tick all those that apply</i>	
	Starter home (2 bedrooms) .....	
	Family home (2 or more bedrooms) .....	
	Executive home (4 or more bedrooms) .....	
	Bungalow (1 or 2 bedrooms) .....	
	Adapted/easy access home .....	
	Flat/apartment (1 or more bedrooms) .....	
	Supported housing/retirement home .....	
	Residential nursing care .....	
	Other .....	
	<i>If other, please describe</i>	



There will be a need for the Village to increase its current housing stock of 2,000 houses to provide a minimum of about 530 new additional houses over the next 14 years as part of the Harborough District Local Plan. A large proportion of this housing will be allocated in the Local Plan.

<b>Q18</b>	What size or type of new houses do you feel should be built in the Village? <i>Tick all those that apply</i>	
	Starter homes (2 bedroom) .....	
	Family homes (2 or more bedrooms) .....	
	Executive homes (4 or more bedrooms) .....	
	Bungalows (1 or 2 bedrooms) .....	
	Adapted easy access homes .....	
	Flats/Apartments (1 or more bedrooms).....	
	Supported housing/retirement homes .....	
	Residential nursing care .....	
	Homes for local people/people with local connections.....	
	Other.....	
	<i>If other, please describe</i>	

<b>Q19</b>	Which of the following do you think are important features of any new housing development in the Village <i>Tick all those that apply</i>	
	Adequate off street parking .....	
	Affordable housing .....	
	A mix of houses .....	
	A mix of tenures (e.g. owner occupied, rented).....	
	Small gardens.....	
	Large gardens .....	
	Easy connection to footpaths and bridle ways .....	
	Traffic calming measures within the development.....	
	New estates with connecting through roads .....	
	New estates with single road access .....	
	A mix of house designs sympathetic to the character of the Village .....	
	Eco friendly housing .....	
	Protection of existing wildlife habitats .....	
	Creation of new wildlife habitats .....	

<b>Q20</b>	What level of building development do you feel would be appropriate to accommodate any new homes? <i>Please tick those that apply</i>	
	Small groups of up to 20 dwellings spread across a variety of sites .....	
	Larger groups of up to 50 dwellings spread across suitable sites .....	
	All required dwellings provided on a number of larger suitable sites .....	
	<i>Any other comments?</i>	

<b>Q21</b>	Should the development of brownfield sites for housing be prioritised? (A brownfield site is previously developed land now vacant)	
	Yes.....	
	No.....	

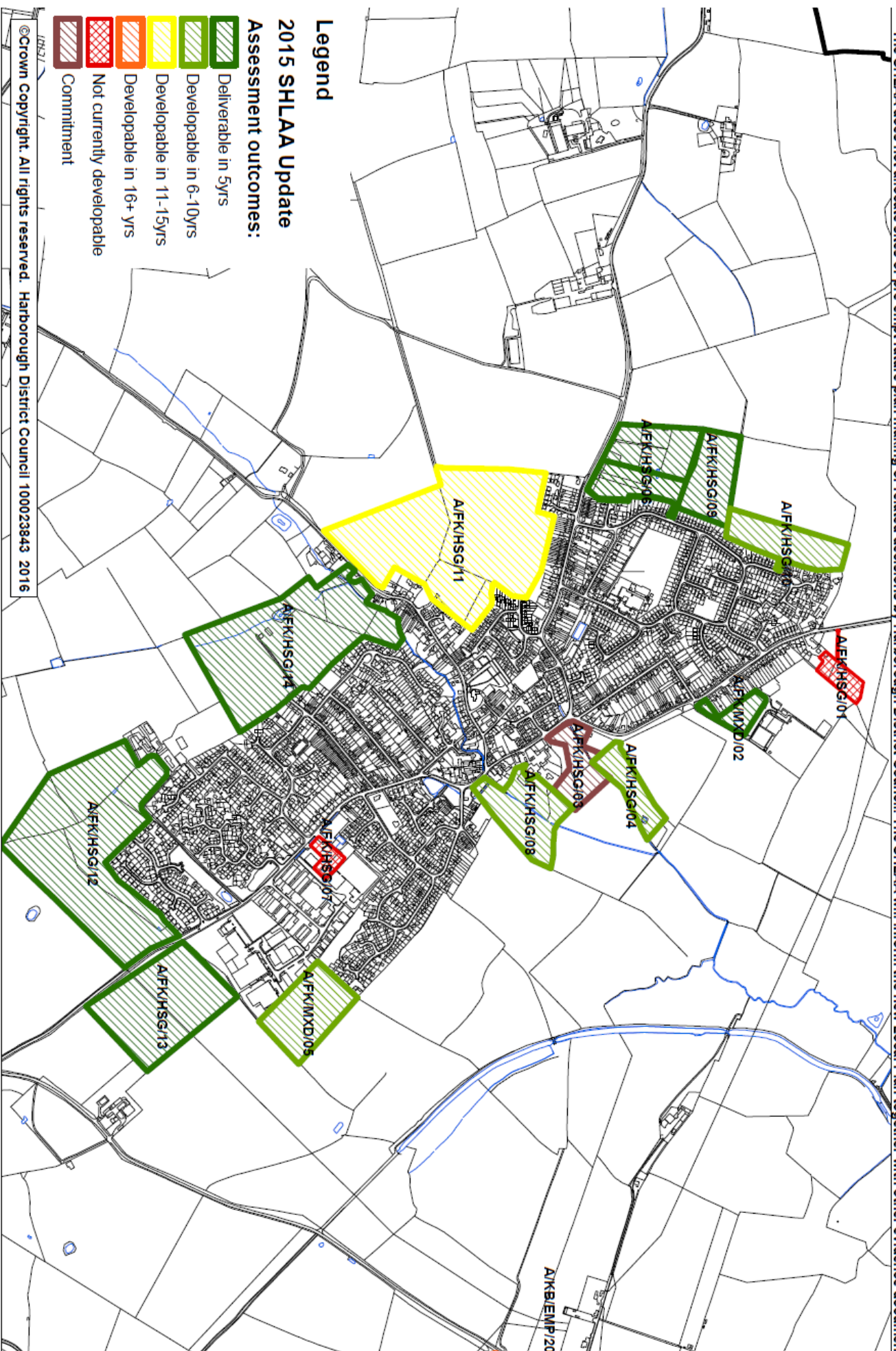
<b>Q22</b>	In relation to further housing development, do any of the following give you concern? <i>Tick one box in each row</i>			
		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No opinion</b>
	Pressure on the school places			
	Pressure on health services			
	Roads and traffic			
	Parking issues			
	Surface drainage and flooding			
	Loss of green spaces			
	The Village losing its character			
	Anything else? Please let us know			

<b>Q23</b>	Using the map shown, please tick the boxes below to indicate your ranking of potential sites identified for future housing development <b>where 1 is most appropriate and 5 the least appropriate</b>					
		<b>1 Most appropriate</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5 Least appropriate</b>
	A/FK/HSG/01					
	A/FK/MXD/02					
	A/FK/HSG/03	This is the Bellway site that is currently being developed				
	A/FK/HSG/04					
	A/FK/MXD/05					
	A/FK/HSG/06					
	A/FK/HSG/07					
	A/FK/HSG/08					
	A/FK/HSG/09					
	A/FK/HSG/10					
	A/FK/HSG/11					
	A/FK/HSG/12					
	A/FK/HSG/13					
	A/FK/HSG/14					



# SHLAA 2015 Fleckney Outcomes

The SHLAA does not allocate sites or pre-empt future plan making or related decisions by Harborough District Council. The SHLAA will inform the new Local Plan together with other evidence documents.



<b>Q24</b>	Please let us know if you have any other comments in relation to Housing

## TRANSPORT

<b>Q25</b>	Recent evidence from speed sensors indicate that there are speeding issues through the Village. Would you support any of the following speed control measures? <i>Tick one box in each row</i>			
		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No opinion</b>
	Vehicle activated radar speed signs with speed display			
	20 mph speed limit throughout the Village with associated signs			
	Chicane/Priority gates			
	<i>Anything else? Please let us know</i>			

<b>Q26</b>	Please read through the following list of statements and tell us how much you agree or disagree with each one <i>Tick one box on each row</i>					
		<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>
	I am concerned about the condition and maintenance of pavements in Fleckney					
	I find the safety of pavements to be adequate within the centre of Fleckney					
	I find the width of the pavements to be adequate within the centre of Fleckney					
	I find the current car parking arrangements within the centre of Fleckney adequate					
	I am satisfied with the condition of the roads throughout Fleckney and surrounding area					
	I would be in favour of a one-way system in the centre of Fleckney to enable wider pavements on High Street and help with congestion					
	<i>Anything else? Please let us know</i>					

<b>Q27</b>	Do you think any roads in the Village would benefit from being one-way?	
	Yes .....	
	No.....	
	No Opinion .....	
	<i>If 'Yes' Please give details of where</i>	

<b>Q28</b>	Do you think alternative routes should be provided to reduce the traffic volume on existing roads through the Village?	
	Yes .....	
	No.....	
	No Opinion .....	
	<i>Any other comments?</i>	

<b>Q29</b>	Do you use the bus services serving the Village?	
	Yes .....	
	No.....	
	<i>If 'Yes' where do you normally travel to?</i>	

<b>Q30</b>	How do you rate the bus services for the following? <i>Tick one box in each row</i>					
		<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Bad</b>	<b>No opinion</b>
	Routes					
	Timetables					
	Costs					
	Access for those with disabilities					

<b>Q31</b>	What would encourage you to use the bus services serving the Village?

<b>Q32</b>	If the Village was to be more cycle friendly, would you be more likely to cycle?	
	Yes .....	
	No.....	
	No Opinion .....	

<b>Q33</b>	Please let us know if you have any other comments in relation to transport

## BUSINESS AND THE LOCAL ECONOMY

<b>Q34</b>	Do you work in the Village?
	Yes .....
	No.....
	Do not work .....

<b>Q35</b>	If your place of work is outside of the Village, where do you travel to for work?
	Within Harborough District .....
	Leicester .....
	Other.....
	If other, please state where

<b>Q36</b>	What types of employment should be encouraged locally? <i>Tick all those that apply</i>
	Light industrial and manufacturing .....
	Shops-retail .....
	Transport, storage and distribution .....
	Community services .....
	Financial and professional services .....
	Food and drink production .....
	Agriculture related .....
	Pubs, restaurants and cafes .....
	Tourism, leisure and crafts.....
	B&B/holiday accommodation .....
	Other, please give details

<b>Q37</b>	Should more land be allocated to encourage employment?
	Yes .....
	No.....
	No opinion .....

<b>Q38</b>	Which types of site should be allocated for employment use? <i>Tick one box in each row</i>			
		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No opinion</b>
	Brownfield land (developed)			
	Greenfield land (undeveloped)			
	Conversion of existing buildings			
	<i>Other, please give details</i>			

<b>Q39</b>	Would you be in favour of the Neighbourhood Plan allocating land for the creation of a business centre providing low-cost, flexible workspaces, meeting rooms and managed services for local start-ups, small enterprises, freelancers and home workers?		
	Yes .....		
	No.....		
	No opinion .....		

<b>Q40</b>	Please let us know if you have any other comments in relation to Business and the Local Economy

## YOUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF FLECKNEY

<b>Q41</b>	Please briefly describe how you would like Fleckney to be in 10 Years time

## ANYTHING ELSE?

Q42	Please use this space to tell us about anything else that you feel is important for the Neighbourhood Plan to consider.

## FINALLY,

We would appreciate it if you would please tell us a little about yourself by completing the '**About You**' section on the next page. This information is optional, but it will allow us to demonstrate that we have gained the views of a cross section of the community when making the Neighbourhood Plan.

All residents who return/submit a completed questionnaire by the deadline of **24th April 2017** and provide their contact details will also be entered into a '**Prize Draw**' with a first prize of £100. The prize winner will be notified as soon as possible after the closing date.

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.**



## ABOUT YOU

<b>Q43</b>	How long have you lived in the Village?	
	0-5 years .....	
	6-10 years .....	
	11-15 years .....	
	16-20 years .....	
	21-25 years .....	
	Over 25 years .....	

<b>Q44</b>	What is your age?	
	18-24 .....	
	25-44 .....	
	45-64 .....	
	65-74 .....	
	75 and over .....	

<b>Q45</b>	What gender are you?	
	Male .....	
	Female .....	

<b>Q46</b>	Which of the following best describes the household you live in?	
	One-person household .....	
	A couple with dependent children .....	
	A couple without dependent children .....	
	Single parent household with dependent children .....	
	Single parent household without dependent children .....	
	Multi-person household .....	

## Prize Draw

The prize winner will be notified as soon as possible after the closing date.

<b>Name</b>	

<b>Address</b>	



