Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire November 2020

Before you express your opinion please refer to the Draft Neighbourhood Plan and its supporting documents available at www.sturtonandstowplan.co.uk or follow the QR code.



<u>The Vision</u> - We are strong, safe and thriving communities. We value and protect our historic, natural and rural environments, with development and amenities reflecting the needs of the communities. We value the distinctive character of our various settlements. <u>Our people love living here</u>.

Objectives that Support the Vision

- **Objective 1 -** Ensure housing provision meets local needs.
- **Objective 2 -** Achieve sufficient capacity in all utilities.
- **Objective 3 -** Conserve and protect our environment.
- **Objective 4 -** Support the creation, strengthening and development of key services and facilities.

Objective 5 - Promote development of appropriate local employment opportunities.

Objective 6 - Enhance the safety and security of residents

What do you think of the Vision and Objectives (please tick one)	Agree	Disagree	Neutral
Formal Planning Policies contained in Section 5 of the Draft Plan	Agree	Disagree	Neutral
Policy 1: Sustainable Development			
Policy 2: Residential Development Management			
Policy 3: Area of Separation between Sturton by Stow and Stow			
Policy 4: Housing Mix and Affordability			
Policy 5: Local Connection Criteria			
Policy 6: Delivering Good Design			
Policy 7: Historic Environment			
Policy 8: Employment and Business Development			
Policy 9: Community Facilities			
Policy 10: Protected Views			
Policy 11: Local Green Spaces			
Policy 12: Green Infrastructure			
Policy 13: Environmental Protection			
Policy 14: Flood Risk			
Policy 15: Broadband and Services			
Policy 16: Footpath and Cycle-ways			

Agree	Disagree	Neutral
	Agree	Agree Disagree Agree

Households may complete multiple questionnaires, additional copies can be downloaded from our website. If you wish to make further comment, please attach a separate sheet to this questionnaire. Thank you for taking the time to comment and to complete this questionnaire.

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We Have a Draft Plan – What do you think of it?

The Neighbourhood Plan

In November 2018 we began the process of developing a *Neighbourhood Plan*, a new type of policy document for a local area (i.e. a Parish). Once adopted it forms part of a *Local Development Plan* and will be used to consider all planning applications in the area, with policies such as:

Location, design and type of new houses.

Protecting important buildings & landscape.

Protecting open spaces and playing fields.

The Plan must reflect the views of local people. The more of you who participate, the greater the influence you will have on the outcome. We are also inviting businesses, landowners and local organisations to get involved.

Comment on the full Draft Plan

The Coronavirus Restrictions have made face-toface public engagement difficult. Ordinarily, a public meeting would have been held to introduce, discuss and refine the *Vision and Objectives* of the Plan. We regret that it has not been possible before we publish the Draft Plan, however, we can still adapt the plan before submitting it to West Lindsey District Council.

We will begin a 6-week consultation from **Monday** 2nd November to Monday 14th December.

This newsletter (as required by Reg. 14 of the Neighbourhood Planning Regulations 2012), gives details of where and when the Draft Plan may be viewed and how to make representations and have your say!

We have set up an on-line survey via a link on our website (<u>www.sturtonandstowplan.co.uk</u> or use the QR code above), where you can view the entire Draft Plan and supporting evidence.

We are also aware that some residents may wish to ask questions so we have arranged *pre-booked* 15 minute drop-in sessions in Sturton Village Hall for a maximum of 2 attendees per booking. A hard copy of the plan will be available for reference. Sessions are available on 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th November and 5th and 12th December and will run from 09:30 to 11:00. Please call our helpline on 07407230903 or email <u>sturtonandstowplan@btinternet.com</u> to book a slot or also to ask any questions you may have.

Please Get Involved

Complete the questionnaire; preferably on-line, but for those more comfortable with paper there is a response form overleaf which can be left in the boxes in the Sturton Village Store or in St Mary's Church on Post Office days. The deadline for completing questionnaires is 5:00pm on Monday 14th December 2020.

Please remember

Neighbourhood Plans have to be land use and planning related. Therefore, litter, anti-social behaviour, open space management and housing management cannot be included.

Finally, the Neighbourhood Plan must conform with other strategic policies of the adopted Central Lincolnshire Local Plan.

To read the plan, view the supporting evidence documents & for a link to the questionnaire; or for further information see: (www.sturtonandstowplan.co.uk or use the QR code above).

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