	Your Postcode:	0X44 7	
Collector Name:	Tel:		

### LITTLE MILTON VILLAGE PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

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This is your opportunity to influence the future of Little Milton and what facilities are available to you.

The questionnaire may look long, but it is mostly tick boxes that can be completed quickly.

Filling it in should take no more than 30 minutes of your time.

The Government wishes to give rural communities a bigger opportunity to run their own affairs, and to set out a vision for their town or village to guide future development. We in Little Milton are seizing this opportunity for all to be heard - even those who don't usually speak up for themselves.

The process to formulate a Community Plan started in the spring of 2012 with an introductory meeting held in the Pine Lodge. About 60 villagers attended and they were asked basic questions about their likes and dislikes relating to life in Little Milton. Further input was taken during events such as the fete and jubilee party and from this a questionnaire has been created to cover the key issues raised. More background information can be found towards the back of this questionnaire.

The data from this questionnaire will help us put together a plan for the parish. Responses will be treated confidentially and we will not publish the views of any identified household.

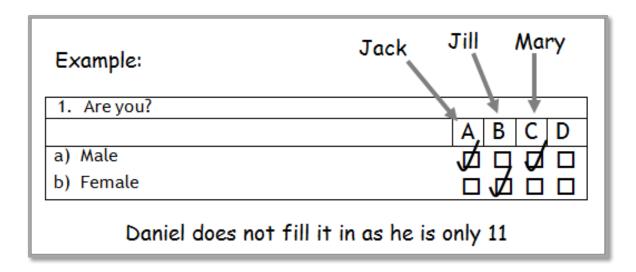
We really value your input so please complete this questionnaire by the 21<sup>st</sup> April and give it to your collector when they return or phone Paul Jeffery on 01844 278 424.



This project is supported by Oxfordshire Rural Community Council, an independent registered charity that aims to improve the quality of life for those who live or work in rural Oxfordshire. ORCC has checked this questionnaire.

## How to complete this form

Everybody in your household aged **12 and over** should complete this questionnaire individually. There is a separate column for each person as in the following example. Some questions should be answered by one person as household representative and these will only have boxes for person A.



If there are more than 4 people of age **12 and over** in your household, or you would like to keep responses confidential between you, please ask for an additional questionnaire by contacting your Collector (named on the top of page 1) or by calling *Paul Jeffery on 01844 278424*.

#### **Names**

We do not need to know your names, but you might find it useful to write down here the initials or nicknames of who is person A, B, C and so on.

Person	Initials/nicknames of each person completing the questionnaire
Α	
В	
С	
D	

Please answer every question where possible.

# You and your household

1. The people in the household? (Person A, please answer both parts)	
(i) How many people in your household in total (all ages)?	$\Longrightarrow$
(ii) How many people are there aged 12 or above?	$\Longrightarrow$
2. Are you?	
,	ABCD
a) Male	
b) Female	
3. How old are you?	
	A B C D
a) 12 - 15	
b) 16 - 19	
c) 20 - 29	
d) 30 - 44	
e) 45 - 59	
f) 60 - 74	
g) 75 or older	
4. How long have you lived in the village?	
	ABCD
a) Less than 1 year	
b) 1 - 5 years	
c) 6 - 10 years	
d) 11 - 20 years	
e) More than 20 years	

5.	How did you come to live in the village? (Tick all that apply)				
		Α	В	C	D
a)	Born here				
b)	Moved here with the family				
c)	Retired to here				
d)	Grew up here				
e)	Work in the area				
f)	Ease of commuting				
g)	Nearby countryside				
h)	Availability of the right housing				
i)	Good schools				
j)	Other (please specify below)				
Α					
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D					
6.	Where do you usually work/study? (Tick one)	T . T	_	_	
		A	В	<u>C</u>	D
a)	Not applicable				
b)	I work/study from home mostly				
c)	I work/study locally (Wheatley, Oxford, Thame etc)				
d)	I work/study further afield (London, Reading etc.)				
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/.	Does your household have any dogs?	_ <u> </u>	D	_	_
- \	Wa a	A	В	C	D
	Yes	Ц			
D)	No				

# Traffic and road safety.

The effect of through-traffic on the A329 and Haseley Road was raised as an issue for residents five times more than anything else.

The Parish Council has been concerned about traffic issues for over 30 years, and much has been achieved, such as he 'build-outs" at either end of the village, traffic lights crossings etc. However, HGVs are a continuing problem. Also for example, a recent, short term, survey on the Haseley Road showed that 22% of vehicles (300 a day) exceeded the 30mph speed limit.

0.	8. Does the through-traffic in our village on the A329 or Haseley Rd affect you when you are out and about the village? (Tick all that apply)			
		ABCD		
a)	I am not affected			
b)	Difficult to cross the road			
c)	Difficult walking around the village			
d)	Feel in danger walking along the pavement			
e)	Worried about children near the road			
f)	Do not believe it is safe to cycle on the village roads			
g)	It is difficult pulling out of side roads on to the main roads			
h)	If there is any other reason please tell us in the box below:			
Α				
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D				
9.	If you live on or next to the A329 or Haseley Rd, does the traffic <b>have</b> your property? (Tick all that apply)	an effect on		
		A B C D		
a)	I/We do not live next to either of these roads	A B C D		
<i>'</i>	I/We do not live next to either of these roads I/We live next to one of these roads but my property is not affected.			
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b)	I/We live next to one of these roads but my property is not affected.			
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10. A 329: Which of the following would you support to reduce the itraffic on the A329 in our village? (Tick all that apply).	mpact of	thro	ough	-
traine on the 11021 mode vinage. (Then all that apply).	Α	В	С	D
a) None.				
b) Enforce existing speed limit				
c) Improve / update existing speed camera				
d) Reduce existing speed limit				
e) Impose a weight limit				
f) Repair the holes and bumps in the road				
g) Raise the drain covers to reduce HGV impact				
h) Improve the location of the drains/covers in the road				
i) Implement more traffic calming measures				
j) Improve signs for HGVs to use alternative routes				
k) Make the top of Church Hill single lane priority				
l) Campaign for a by-pass				
m) Other (Please specify below)				
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11. From the list in the question above, which would you consider to important to you? (e.g. enter a, b m etc.)	be the n	nost		
important to you: (e.g. enter a, b in etc.)	Α	В	С	D
Example answer	b	b	d	b
1 <sup>st</sup> most important measure			u	
2 <sup>nd</sup> most important				
3 <sup>rd</sup> most important				
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12. A scheme is available which allows residents to assist Trading Sta and enforcing the vehicle weight restrictions. Do you support thi principle in our village? (Tick one)			nito	ring
	Α	В	С	D
e) No. I do not support this scheme				
f) I have no view on this				
g) Yes I support the scheme				

13. Haseley Road: Which of the following would you support to reduce the impact of through-traffic on the Haseley Road? (Tick all that apply).				
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a) None.				
b) Enforce existing speed limit				
c) Move the speed limit signs further out towards Ditch End Farm				
d) Reduce existing speed limit				
e) Enforce existing weight limit				
f) Repair the holes and bumps in the road				
g) Raise the drain covers to reduce HGV impact				
h) Implement more traffic calming measures				
i) Make the Haseley Rd "Access Only"				
j) Install "Unsuitable for HGVs" signs				
k) Implement single road priority after Blenheim Lane				
l) Other (Please specify below)				
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14. From the list in the question above, which would you consider to be the most important to you? (e.g. enter a, b,l etc.)				
important to you. (e.g. enter a, b,t etc.)	Α	В	С	D
1 <sup>st</sup> most important measure	' '			
2 <sup>nd</sup> most important				
3 <sup>rd</sup> most important				
15. Thames Valley Police have a scheme which allows residents to assist penforcing speed limits. Do you support this scheme in our village? (Ti				
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a) No. I do not support this scheme	$\Box$			
b) I have no view on this				
c) Yes I support the scheme				
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16. The lay-by just south of the village is used by HGVs and there is frequent fly-tipping.  Do you think this lay-by is still required?		
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a) No		
b) Yes		
17. If a 20mph speed limit could be implemented, where do you th	ink it should be? (Tick	
all that apply)	mik it should be: (Tick	
	A   B   C   D	
a) I do not support a 20mph limit		
b) A329 by school		
c) A329 by shop/ pre-school / MUGA games area / Hall		
d) A329 through village		
e) Haseley Road		
f) Gold St		
g) Chiltern View		
h) Old Field		
i) Milton Manor Drive		
j) All the roads in the village		
18. Do you support measures to reduce the speed of traffic near the school? (Tick one)	ne School or Pre-	
	A B C D	
a) No		
b) Yes for the School		
c) Yes for the Pre-school		
d) Yes for both		
19. Do you think that a by-pass would be an appropriate solution to the continuing traffic problems within the village?		
	ABCD	
a) No		
b) Yes		

20. Where do you think the pavements could be improved in the vapply)?	village (Tick all that
	ABCD
a) The pavements are adequate	
b) A329 by the school	
c) A329 at the top of Church Hill	
d) A329 at the top bend of the High Street	
e) At the bottom of the Haseley Rd	
f) At the top of the Haseley Rd	
g) Other (Please specify below)	
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21. Is there anything else relating to traffic that you wish to raise covered above? If so, please state.	that has not been
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The Environment, Infrastructure an	d Maintenance
Flooding and water running from drains is a proble the village.	em in some parts of
22. Are you affected by excess surface water / flooding in the vill	lage? (Tick one)
a) No	
b) Yes	

23. Do you think there is a problem with dogs fouling the paths within an the village and if so where? (Tick all that apply)	nd surrounding
the vittage and it so where: (Tiek att that appty)	ABCD
a) I don't think there is a problem	
b) On Wells Farm	
c) On the allotments	
d) On Skinny Horner (path between Chiltern View and the Haseley Rd)	
e) In Chiltern View, Old Field, Warren View, or Milton Manor Drive	
f) On the High St, Gold St, Haseley Rd	
g) On the recreation grounds behind the village hall	
h) Other (Please specify below)	
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25. Would you be in favour of more sustainable and renewable energy resources being used in the village? (Tick all that apply)			
and in the mager (man and apply)	ABCD		
a) No			
b) Solar/photovoltaic cells on residential buildings			
c) Solar/photovoltaic cells on public buildings			
d) Wind turbines on residential housing			
e) Wind turbines on public buildings			
f) Air or ground source heat pumps			
g) Other (Please specify below)			
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26. With the current focus on climate change many villages are supporting capture schemes. Would you support a scheme to plant more trees in			
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# Village Community and Facilities

Although our village is relatively small, we have a very active community including a school, church, pub, shop, village hall and a number of groups. These all need support from the villagers to maintain or improve them. The current village newsletter is funded by the Parish Council, and produced by a paid Editor. Advertising fees offset the costs of producing the newsletter, which currently goes in printed form to every house in the parish and is also available on the village website.

### Website and publications

28. Little Milton has an updated website ( <a href="www.littlemilton.org.uk">www.littlemilton.org.uk</a> ). Have you looked at this new website?		
	A B C D	
a) No		
b) Yes		
29. Which sections of the newsletter do you read? (Tick all that apply)		
	A B C D	
a) I don't read the newsletter		
b) Reports from village organisations (parish council, or other groups)		
c) Church information (services, rotas, events etc)		
d) Event adverts (quizzes, fete, fayre, wine club, etc)		
e) Information about village contacts and regular activities (rotas, village hall etc)		
f) Other articles from local people		
g) Business adverts for local services (ie those towards the back)		
30. Would you read the newsletter if it were only available online on the (Tick one)	village website?	
	A B C D	
a) No		
b) Yes, but not as much		
c) Yes, just as much		
31. What else could be in the newsletter?		
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# Our Village Shop and Post Office

32. Is the village shop important to you? (Tick one)		
	A B	C D
a) No		
b) Yes		
33. Do you use the <b>village shop</b> ? (Tick one)		
	A B	C D
a) I don't use it at all		
b) Yes, I use it less than once a month		
c) Yes, I use it at least once a month		
d) Yes, I use it at least once a week		
34. Is the <b>post office</b> important to you? (Tick one)		
	A B	C D
a) No		
b) Yes		
35. Do you use the <b>post office</b> ? (Tick one)		
	A B	CD
a) I don't use it at all		
b) Yes, I use it less than once a month		
c) Yes, I use it at least once a month		
d) Yes, I use it at least once a week		
36. Do the current shop / post office hours meet your needs?		
	AB	C D
a) Yes		
b) No (please outline the hours below and why)		
A		
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37. Are there any other products or services that customers want the short to provide?	op or post office
	ABCD
c) No	
d) Yes (please specify below)	
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Pine Lodge (Village Hall)	
38. We have a modern, purpose built village hall used by villagers and outhere anything you think could be done to improve the Pine Lodge?	ıtside groups. Is
	A B C D
a) I think it is fine as it is.	
b) Add a meeting / committee room	
c) Add a stage	
d) Extend storage area for communal equipment	
e) Other improvement (please specify below)	
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Courses and Activities	
39. Oxfordshire County Council's <b>Adult Learning Service</b> would welcome from the village regarding their interests. They offer daytime and ev such as languages, art, crafts etc. Might you attend evening classes of activities if they were held in the Pine Lodge? (Tick one)	ening courses
	A B C D
a) No, I am not interested in these services	
b) Yes I am interested (please state the type of course below)	
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40. Have you a skill that you would be prepared to teach others in the vil	lage? (Tick one)
	ABCD
a) No	
b) Yes (please state what it is below)	
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41. Which new village activities might you support in the future? (Tick all	that apply)
	A B C D
a) Barn Dance	
b) Outdoor Concert	
c) Bridge Evening	
d) Flower Arranging	
e) Village Family Sports Day	
f) Bingo Evening	
g) Charity Jumble Sale	
h) Village Picnic	
i) Book Club	
j) Choir	
k) Other (Please specify below)	
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42. What sort of youth schemes do you think our village needs? (Tick a	ll that apply)
	A B C D
a) A Youth Leader with volunteer support	
b) More activities for young people	
c) More facilities for young people	
d) Fundraising for youth facilities	
e) Young people to be more involved in village affairs	
f) A community group to <b>champion</b> the youth in the village	
g) None	
h) Other (Please specify below)	
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43. Is the Church within the village important to you for any of the fol (Tick all that apply).	lowing reasons?
(	
	A B C D
a) No	A B C D
a) No b) Worship	A B C D
a) No b) Worship c) Baptisms	A B C D
a) No b) Worship c) Baptisms d) Weddings	A B C D
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### Village School

The Governors are planning improvements to the Village School classrooms in the near future and intend to remain on the present site. The School Roll will remain at 70 children of which at present 30% are from the Village and the remainder are from surrounding villages.

The problems with parking on Gold Street are already being addressed, which include lift sharing, staggered opening times, allocated parking on the slip road at the top of Gold Street, parking in vacated driveways and walking to school.

44. Do you have children in your family who will be starting at our village school within

the next 5 years? (Main householder only)	
	A B C D
a) No	
b) Yes, one	
c) Yes, two	
d) Yes, more than two	
Village Pre-School (The Orchard)	
The Orchard is our village Pre-school, situated next to the village hall	and shop.
45. Do you have any children under 5? (Tick one)	
	A B C D
a) No (skip to Q48)	
b) Yes	
46. Do your children attend any form of Pre-school? (Tick one)	
	A B C D
a) No	
b) Yes	
47. If your children use another pre-school we are interested to know was chosen? (Tick one)	v the main reason it
	A B C D
a) The hours do not work for what I need	
b) I prefer a different pre-school/early years setting (specify below)	
c) I don't wish to send my child to pre-school	
d) Other (Please specify below)	
A	
В	
С	
D	

#### **Allotments**

We now have over 20 allotments on BBOWT land on the Haseley Road which are very popular.

48. Would you use an allotment if there were more available? (Tick one)				
	Α	В	C	D
a) Yes				
b) No				
c) Yes, if nearer to my house				

# Working with neighbouring villages

49. Ours and neighbouring villages have activities or facilities that could Which (if any) of the following do you think should be shared?	be shared.
	A B C D
a) Tennis Club	
b) Football Club	
c) Youth Club	
d) Shared evening transport	
e) Joined up cycle paths	
f) Other (Please specify Below)	
A	
В	
С	
D	

### **Parish Council**

50. Parish Council meetings are held monthly and are open to members of (Tick all of the options that you agree with).	f the	pul	olic.	
	Α	В	C	D
a) I am aware of the dates of Parish Council meetings				
b) I look at the agenda for these meetings				
c) I read the Parish Council meeting notes published in the newsletter				
d) I read the full minutes of the meetings on the village website				
e) I know who the Parish Councillors and Parish Clerk are				

51. The Parish Council is responsible for a number of services around the village, in some					
cases with the assistance of volunteers or otherwise through contract any of the following that you feel <b>need improving</b> .	ors. Please tick				
	ABCD				
a) Maintenance of recreation ground					
b) Maintenance of Multi-Use Games Area					
c) Maintenance of Children's Play Area					
d) Maintenance of Recreation Ground car park					
e) Maintenance of village green (grass area by telephone box)					
f) Annual Litter Blitz					
52. In addition, the Parish Council regularly liaises with a number of othe authorities to meet the needs of the village. Please tick any of the fo you feel need improving.	-				
	A B C D				
a) Mains water, drains, sewerage (Thames Water)					
b) Highways, road signs (OCC Highways Authority)					
c) Grass cutting of road verges (Highways Authority)					
d) Waste collection/recycling (SODC)					
e) Planning (SODC)					
f) Cleaning gutters and pavements (SODC)					
g) Police (Thames Valley Police, Neighbourhood Watch, Traffic etc.)					
h) HGV weight limit enforcement (Trading Standards)					
53. Are there any other activities that you think the Parish Council should responsibility for?	i take				
A					
В					
С					
D					

# Housing, public transport and utilities

Much of the policy on Housing, Public Transport and Utilities is determined by either local or national government, or by big infrastructure companies. We can influence some of these policies through consultation, dialogue or lobbying. The recent Localism Act does give the village the opportunity for a greater say in matters such as Housing.

Some policies we may only be able to influence by agreeing to pay for, or subsidise, a service, be it an evening bus service, or the installation of mains gas to the village.

#### Housing

SODC identifies Little Milton as a 'Smaller Village' and allocates no houses to Smaller Villages. However, Infill (5-6 houses) may be allowed.

Rural exceptions are allowed if a need is shown; rural exceptions are small sites for affordable housing only, within or adjacent to villages where market housing would not normally be permitted (e.g. on Green Belt).

Despite of all of this, we still want to know the opinion of the whole village about any future development.

54. Do you think there should be more houses built in the village? (Tick or	ie)			
	Α	В	C	D
a) No				
b) Yes, but only up to 10 properties, filling gaps.				
c) Yes, a development up to about 50 properties				
d) Yes, a development of more than 50 properties				
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Market housing, means "normal" houses or flats. Social housing (often called affordable housing) is for people who cannot afford to buy their own, being part funded by the state, but only available to those on the housing register.

The current mix of houses in the village is 82% Market housing (about 164 houses) and 18% Social housing (36 houses including 9 with priority for local people). This is about the National average but above average for Oxfordshire.

55	. If there were to be any new housing development in the village, what housing do you think should be included? (Tick all that apply)	typ	es o	f ne	W
		Α	В	С	D
a)	Social/affordable housing for rent				
b)	Social/affordable housing only for people with local connections				
c)	Market housing				
d)	Retirement housing				
e)	None of the above				

56. The	eland to the west of the A329, which is the road side of the Lamb	oub	and	the	
vill	age hall is greenbelt land. Do you want any houses built on this lan	d? (	Tick	one	·)
		Α	В	C	D
a) No					
b) Yes,	but for infill sites only (ie filling in gaps within the village	П	П	П	П
bou	ndary)				_
c) Yes,	but for affordable housing only	П	П	П	П
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a) res,	for all types of development	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш

# **Public Transport**

57. What is your MAIN means of transport out of the village? (Tick	one)			
	A B C D			
a) Car or Van				
b) Public Bus Service				
c) Private Bus				
d) Taxi				
e) Motorbike/Scooter/Moped				
f) Car sharing				
g) Bicycle				
h) On foot				
i) Other				
58. Currently our local bus services (103/104) only run Mon-Sat to finish early evening. How often do you use this service? (Tick o				
	A B C D			
a) Never				
b) Occasionally				
c) Weekly				
d) Several times a week				
e) Daily				
59. If there were a later evening 103/104 Oxford service Mon-Fri, vone)	would you use it? (Tick			
	A B C D			
a) No				
b) Occasionally				
c) Weekly				
d) Several times a week				
e) Daily				
60. If there were an evening 103/104 Oxford service on Saturdays which returned to Little Milton late evening, would you use it? (Tick one)				
	ABCD			
a) No				
b) Occasionally				
c) Monthly				
d) Weekly				

61. The 280 bus service runs through Wheatley (and stops near Asda) that Thame seven days per week, with late evening services Mon-Sat. If evening service to or from Little Milton which just connected with Wheatley, would you use it? (Tick one)	there were an
	ABCD
a) No	
b) Occasionally	
c) Weekly	
d) Several times a week	
e) Daily	
62. If the weekly Tuesday day time service to Thame were to be reinsta would you use it? (Tick one)	ated, how often
	A B C D
a) Never	
b) Occasionally	
c) Weekly	
Broadband  63. Broadband speed is the speed that data comes into your house. Wh speed are you currently getting? (Broadband speed can be measure such as http://www.speedtest.net/)	
	A B C D
a) I don't use broadband (skip to Q68)	
b) I don't know	
c) Less than 1Mbit per second	
d) Between 1Mbit and 2Mbits per second	
e) Between 2Mbits and 4Mbit per second	
f) Between 4Mbits and 8Mbit per second	
g) Greater than 8Mbits per second	
64. Do you think the broadband speed you are getting is reasonable?	
	A B C D
a) No	
b) Yes	

65. Who is your broadband service provider?	
	ABCD
a) BT	
b) Talk talk	
c) O2	- I
d) Satellite	
e) Orange	
f) Via Post Office network	
g) Other	
66. What do you use broadband for? (Tick all that apply)	
	A B C D
a) Email	
b) Web browsing (ie google, youtube etc)	
c) Web shopping (ie ebay, amazon, supermarket etc.)	
d) Web Phone (ie skype or similar)	
e) Social media (ie facebook, msn etc)	
f) BBC iPlayer or similar streaming media tv	
g) Online gaming	
h) Business purposes	
67. A joint national and county council programme (OxOnline), which infrastructure costs, is already under way and aims to provide for to 20 Mbps) across the county by 2015. This programme would in fibre optics, etc., and thus speed, whilst still allowing customers current Internet Service Provider. Are you prepared to wait until service? (Tick one)	aster broadband (up mprove the cabling, to remain with their
	A   B   C   D
a) No	
b) Yes	
Gas supply to the village	
68. Would you like a mains gas supply to your house? (Tick one)	
	A   B   C   D
a) No	
b) Yes	

thousand pounds per household to install, plus £750 per household co and a minimum of 56 households will need to commit to it. Are you signing up for a mains gas supply to the village under such an agreer	onne inter	ctior este	n cha d in	
3 3 1 3 11 7 3	Α	B	С	D
a) No		1 -		
b) Yes, in principle, but it is too expensive				
c) Yes in principle, but only if my household were eligible for a fue	l□			
poverty grant				
d) Yes, the price is acceptable				
Mobile phone services				
70. How do you rate your mobile phone coverage in your house? (Tick o	ne)			
	Α	В	С	D
a) I don't use a mobile phone				
b) There is no signal in my house				
c) The signal is poor				
d) The signal is patchy. Okay in some rooms but not in others				
e) The signal is okay				
f) The signal is very good				
74.14				
71. Which mobile phone service provider do you use? (Tick one)	•	1		1
	Α	В	C	D
a) I don't use a mobile phone				
b) 3				
c) 02				
d) Orange/T-Mobile (EE)				
e) TalkMobile				
f) Tesco or Asda mobile				
g) Virgin				
h) Vodafone				
i) Other				
Council Tax and Funding				
72. Would you be prepared to see an increase in your Council Tax to fun improvements mentioned in this questionnaire? (Tick one)	d any	<b>,</b>		
	Α	В	С	D
a) No		1	1	1
b) Yes				

## Supporting your village

The village enjoys amenities and activities, largely run by volunteers (\*see example list below). In addition, the effective operation of other key village functions is also dependent on volunteers, including the Parish Council, Parish Church Council, school governors, village fete and Christmas fayre.

If we are to continue to run all these successfully, we need enough people. Most of the current volunteer groups would dearly like new people to come forward, in the first instance just to help, but then maybe in time to take over a key function within the group.

People have many commitments. For example, work pressures, a young family etc. These may simply not allow time for volunteer work. People may also perceive barriers such as 'I have not been in the village long enough' or 'It looks like a closed shop to me'.

Voluntary work is not for everyone. At the same time, there is a danger that some village organisations may fail in the future, with the loss of that amenity, unless the next generation of helpers is willing to come forward. Some village activities have folded in the past e.g. Youth Club, Brownies.

As part of developing the Little Milton Plan, we would like to understand people's views on volunteering, what factors may be preventing people from helping, but, most importantly, we would like to encourage and identify those who are now willing to come forward.

\* Examples are: shop volunteers, shop committee, village hall committee, Orchard committee, recreation ground committee, BBOWT (Wildlife Trust responsible for Wells Farm), Women's Institute, bell ringers, church cleaners, church flowers, grass cutters, Friends of the School, volunteer car service, cinema club, and others.

73. How do you feel about volunteering your time to help with some o groups or facilities in the village? (Tick all that apply)	f the events,
	A B C D
a) I am interested in helping.	
<ul> <li>I am interested, but feel I have not lived in the village long enou to take part.</li> </ul>	gh 🔲 🗎 🗎
<ul> <li>c) I am interested, but feel the things I might be interested in dor need me.</li> </ul>	n't 🗆 🗆 🗆
<ul> <li>d) I am interested but I have too many other family or wo commitments.</li> </ul>	ork 🔲 🗎 🗎
e) I would like to help but health or mobility prevents me from doi so.	ng 🔲 🗎 🔲
f) I already volunteer.	
g) I have volunteered in the past and feel "I have done my bit" for t village.	he 🗆 🗆 🗆
h) I am not old enough.	
i) I am not interested.	

## In Summary

74. What one thing would most improve your life in Little Milton?
A
В
С
D
75. Is there any other comment you wish to add?
A
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Thank you very much for taking time to complete this form. All the information you have provided to us will be used to complete the village community plan.

## Background for your information

Much has been achieved within the village in the past eg. new Village Hall, Multi Use Games Area, Shop.

Funding for these projects has been raised successfully from a number of sources, including grants, donations, local fund raising events, or through loans from the Parish Council. In addition, successful bids have been made, and continue to be made, for funding from the limited local government budgets eg. new road signs, recent improvements to the pavements by Cremar Cottages.

This questionnaire seeks the views of villagers on a number of proposals, many of which, of course, have cost implications. In these times of austerity, local government funding in particular is very tight, and thus we may have to look even more closely at what can be achieved from our own efforts. Thus the Community Plan will ultimately have to be realistic about what can be attained in terms of funding, and where the priorities should lie.

The process to formulate a Community Plan started in the spring of 2012 with an introductory meeting held in the Pine Lodge. About 60 villagers attended and they were asked basic questions about their likes and dislikes relating to life in Little Milton.

From this initial meeting a Steering Group was formed which set about developing a plan to ask the same questions of a much wider audience. This was done by setting up a stall at both the Jubilee celebrations and the Fete, followed by canvassing the views of the young people as they waited for the school bus.

It was necessary to ensure that the views of the Village were evenly represented and this was done by plotting the positions of all the houses of those who participated on an aerial photo of Little Milton.

Our initial village survey showed that the majority of residents in Little Milton valued 'the rural situation' and the 'sense of community' more than anything else.

The views of the participants were grouped into the following broad categories:

- Traffic and Parking
- School
- Village Community and Amenities
- Public Transport and Utilities
- Maintenance and Infrastructure
- Housing and Development
- Liaison with other villages

From this the next stage was to formulate questions which could be included within the questionnaire which would be delivered to every household within the Village. The main organisations within the Village were also asked to contribute.

Once the information from the questionnaires has been collated the Steering Group will use this to build the Community Plan and set out the main views and concerns which have been raised.

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