

St Cuthbert Without Parish Council

Consultation with our local residents May 2012

Outcomes and findings

Durdar

Respondees: 58 from 181 (32.04%) (2010 27.33%)

Travel & Transport:

How do you generally travel **56** car **16** bus **1** motorcycle **2** cycle **3** walk **0** car share

Services provided by others:

Do you use public transport **25** Yes **17** No

If 'yes' and a service is available how often **5** daily **10** weekly **6** monthly **2** other

Do you use Rural Wheels **2** Excellent Do you use City Wheels **None**

What are your views on the local transport provision?

- **Very good** **1**
- **Adequate** **5**
- **Poor** **1**
- **Too limited/poor timetabling** **27**

Services provided by this Parish Council:

If you use public transport do you use a bus shelter **21** Yes **2** No

If 'yes' where **Durdar** **17** **Blackwell** **1**

If 'yes' do you consider it adequate/clean/well presented **21** Yes **4** No

If no what would improve it

- **Clean more often** **4**

Renewable Energy and Environment

It should be really helpful to have an understanding of your views on renewable energy projects which would assist us when appraising planning applications:

	For	Against
Solar panels (<i>typically domestic properties</i>)	48	9
Wind turbines (<i>commercial sites</i>)	27	31
Wind turbines (<i>on-site use – eg farms</i>)	35	22
Water turbines	42	8
Anaerobic digesters (<i>typically farm use</i>)	33	11
Nuclear power	34	17

Whilst parish councils are not the decision makers in these matters they act as both statutory consultees for local development and their views are often sought on wider consultations

Common Land:

These facilities are managed and/or fully provided by the Parish Council

Do you and/or your family visit the areas of common land and use the facilities **25** Yes **30** No

If you do take advantage of these amenities which do you enjoy?

Blackwell Common **4** swing park **2** football pitch **13** walking **5** notice board
 4 seats **4** flora & fauna **7** visual amenity

Land on Lowry Street, Blackwell	2 flora& fauna			3 visual amenity	
Brisco Common	0 seats	0 notice board	2 walking	2 flora& fauna	3 visual amenity
Carleton picnic area/Newbiggin Old Bridge	2 seats		2 picnicking	11 walking	6 flora& fauna
			1 historical interest	4 visual amenity	
Wragmire Moss, Scalesceugh	5 walking		3 flora& fauna	3 woodland	1 visual amenity
Wreay Green	0 seats	0 notice board	5 walking	3 flora& fauna	6 visual amenity

What are your views on these facilities – what improvements would you welcome:

- **Very good** 5
- **Well maintained and fit for purpose** 1
- **Provide nets for goal posts** 1
- **Empty bins more frequently** 1
- **Dog fouling** 1

Please ask any young people in your household to tell us what they think about these facilities:

- **Provide additional equipment in swing park** 1
- **Hammonds Pond park is good but too far away** 1

Notice Boards:

The Parish Council provides notice boards, which provide details of forthcoming meetings of your Parish Council together with the opportunity for you to promote future local events, in the following locations:

Blackwell Common (*opposite Old Stables*), Brisco Common, Burthwaite, Carleton (*opposite The Bluerare Restaurant and opposite The Day Centre*), Carleton Grange (*next to bus shelter and at end of Leywell Drive*), Durdar (*Dalston side of the crossroads*), Parkland Village (*Worthington Place*), Wreay (*opposite The Plough*).

Do you refer to these notice boards **33** Yes **20** No

If 'no' why not:

- **Not convenient/inaccessible/don't walk** 12
- **No interest** 3

Would you welcome notice boards in other locations **9** Yes **20** No

If 'yes' which locations should be considered:

- **Black Lion** 12
- **Bus shelter** 1
- **Wreay School** 1
- **Durdar Road** 2

Street lighting:

Some of your street lighting is provided by this Parish Council, some by the City and others by the County

Do you consider the level of street lighting in your area is adequate **24** Yes **8** No-

If 'no' please explain any changes that you would welcome:

- **Good at Durdar** 1
- **Would not welcome more lighting** 1
- **Provide 'old style' streetlights in The Willows to style of properties** 1
- **Extend streetlighting on Newbiggin Road beyond 40 mph restriction** 1

Building Development: around the area where you live

What do you think about residential development: **1** too little **50** about right **2** too much

What do you think about industrial/commercial development: **1** too little **43** about right **4** too much

If 'too little' where do you think is appropriate for further development and why:

- **Commercial/industrial around M6 J42**

Crime, Policing and Local Issues

We are keen to know what really concerns you about the area where you live – whilst we do not have direct jurisdiction we will represent your concerns to our partners

	Concern	No issue
Anti social behaviour	6	43
Fly tipping	35	16
Litter	28	25
Theft from cars	5	40
Excessive traffic speed	38	23
Domestic theft (property)	8	37
Domestic theft (outbuildings)	8	38
Theft from commercial/business premises	4	33
Dog fouling	17	28

Are you able to be precise about the location/event::

- **Dog fouling**
 - **used bags dropped on ground 1/general dog fouling 1/Cauflands 1**
- **Fly tipping in lanes around Ratten Row 12/Durdar Road 2**
- **Litter Durdar Rd 1/Dalston Rd 1/Ratten Row 1**

Please tell us about any other concerns that you have in this section:

- **Anti social behaviour following events at Carlisle Racecourse 3**
- **Speeding on Durdar Road 13**
- **Parking on footways along Durdar Road and around crossroads 3**
- **Speeding on Newbiggin Road 9**
- **Volume of HGVs 3**
- **Greater visibility of Police 1/especially at night 1**
- **Volume of traffic at crossroads 1**
- **Speed of traffic through Burthwaite 1**
- **Use of motor cycles on Blackwell Common 1**
- **Road signs 'Bend' required approaching Bankdale far, Burthwaite 1**
- **Dog walkers allowing animals to wander on to gardens 1**

Web site

The Parish Council has a web site: www.stcuthbertwithoutpc.org.uk which contains current information, dates of meetings and much other useful information. You may send information or comments to this site and download this survey.

Do you use the parish web site **7** Yes **37** No

Your opportunity to say what you think:

Please do not hesitate to let us have any additional comments that we, as your Parish Council, can take into consideration when providing services or considering future plans – remarks which relate to areas which are the responsibility of other service providers will be forwarded to the relevant authority

- **Parish Council does a good job/appreciate work** 1
- **'Footpath' sign Racecourse to Upperby missing** 1
- **Carlisle coat of arms on road name plates faded** 1
- **Welcome shop** 1
- **Unfair that elderly pay same Council Tax as families** 1
- **Install roundabout at Durdar Crossroads** 1
- **Solar panels should be mandatory on all new buildings** 1
- **More flushing of drains to avoid blockages** 1
- **Prune overhanging trees on Newbiggin Road** 1
- **Repairs to road to Burthwaite required** 1
- **Improve parking in Rye Close** 1
- **State of roads and footways generally** 1
- **Switch streetlights 'off' after midnight** 1
- **Provide village hall/community centre** 1
- **Poor state of surface of lane adjacent White Quey** 1
- **Improve roadside drainage** 1
- **Concern at likely changes to area should a southern bypass become reality** 1

Here is an opportunity for any young people in your household to tell what they think about the area where they live and anything that they consider would make it a better place to live:

- **Appreciate being consulted** 1
- **Slow traffic at Stoneraise School** 1