

St Cuthbert Without Parish Council

Consultation with our local residents May 2012

Outcomes and findings

Wreay & Scalesceugh

Respondees: 37 from 144 (32.45%) (2010 20.74%)

Travel & Transport:

How do you generally travel **32** car **0** bus **1** motorcycle **1** cycle **2** walk **0** car share

Services provided by others:

Do you use public transport **None available**

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

What are your views on the local transport provision?

- **Revision to routes/timetable to include Wreay might generate usage 3**
- **Accept cannot provide a cost effective service to this village 1**

Services provided by this Parish Council:

If you use public transport do you use a bus shelter **No applicable**

If 'yes' do you consider it adequate/clean/well presented **Not applicable**

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>)	29	2
Wind turbines (<i>commercial sites</i>)	16	16
Wind turbines (<i>on-site use – eg farms</i>)	20	12
Water turbines	32	0
Anaerobic digesters (<i>typically farm use</i>)	27	4
Nuclear power	20	11

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

- **Wind turbines are not cost effective and should not be allowed 3**

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 **21** Yes **9** No

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

Blackwell Common **3** swing park **1** football pitch **12** walking **7** notice board
 5 seats **7** flora & fauna **5** visual amenity

Land on Lowry Street, Blackwell **2** flora& fauna **2** visual amenity

Brisco Common **0** seats **1** notice board **2** walking **1** flora& fauna **1** visual amenity

Carleton picnic area/Newbiggin Old Bridge **1** seats **0** picnicking **4** walking **2** flora& fauna
 1 historical interest **2** visual amenity

Wragmire Moss, Scalesceugh	2 walking	2 flora& fauna	1 woodland	1 visual amenity	
Wreay Green	1 seats	1 notice board	1 walking	0 flora& fauna	1 visual amenity

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

- **Good/well maintained** 2
- **Well done! – really love the privilege of walking these areas** 2
- **Provide more seats** 1
- **Dog fouling** 2 (incl Wragmire Wood 1)
- **More waste bins at Greenlands** 1

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

- **Would like play area** 2

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	20 Yes	10 No
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If 'no' why not:

- **Never walk pas/drive past** 3
- **Inaccessible** 1

Would you welcome notice boards in other locations	1 Yes	16 No
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If 'yes' which locations should be considered:

- **Picnic site** 1
- **Newsletter rather than notice board** 1
- **Golden Fleece** 1

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	14 Yes	6 No-	10 None
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If 'no' please explain any changes that you would welcome:

- **Additional lights in village centre** 2
- **Welcome lack of streetlighting** 1

Building Development: *around the area where you live*

What do you think about residential development:	4 too little	20 about right	1 too much
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What do you think about industrial/commercial development:	0 too little	20 about right	2 too much
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If 'too little' where do you think is appropriate for further development and why:

- **Allow infill** 1
- **Allow economic housing** 3
- **Consider commercial development on village perimeter** 1

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	2	26
Fly tipping	19	11
Litter	22	10
Theft from cars	4	24
Excessive traffic speed	17	13
Domestic theft (property)	7	20
Domestic theft (outbuildings)	11	17
Theft from commercial/business premises	8	18
Dog fouling	9	18

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

- **Litter generally** 1
 - **Rubbish thrown from vehicles** 5
 - **Picnic site** 2
- **Fly tipping:**
 - **Red Cat Road** 1
 - **High Wreay Bridge** 1
 - **Lay by Newbiggin Road** 2

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

- **Dangerous parking of vehicles at Wreay School** 1
- **Speed of traffic through village/provision of warning signs** 1
- **Theft of stone from railway bridge (between Wreay A6)** 1
- **Activities in car park at Picnic Site under cover of darkness** 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 5 Yes 25 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** 2
- **Grateful for the overview of planning applications** 1
- **'No tipping' signs appear to have had a positive effect** 1
- **Poor broadband connection** 2
- **Poor state of local roads generally** 2

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:

- **Great place to be** 1