

St Cuthbert Without Parish Council

Consultation with our local residents May 2012

Outcomes and findings

Carleton Grange

Respondees: 69 from 448 (15.40%) (2010 12.50%)

Travel & Transport:

How do you generally travel **64** car **19** bus **0** motorcycle **1** cycle **5** walk **0** car share

Services provided by others:

Do you use public transport **47** Yes **26** No

If 'yes' and a service is available how often **6** daily **12** weekly **12** monthly **3** other

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

What are your views on the local transport provision?

- **Excellent** **2**
- **Very good** **38**
- **Good** **13**
- **Adequate** **4**
- **Poor early/late service for shift workers** **1**
- **Amend routes – journeys too long** **1**
- **Wreays drivers very helpful** **1**

Services provided by this Parish Council:

If you use public transport do you use a bus shelter **40** Yes **3** No **33** Sycamore Lane

If 'yes' do you consider it adequate/clean/well presented **35** Yes **5** No

If no what would improve it

- **Wrong way round** **1**
- **Clean more frequently** **4**
- **More seating/larger shelter** **1**

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>)	21	5
Wind turbines (<i>commercial sites</i>)	9	18
Wind turbines (<i>on-site use – eg farms</i>)	15	14
Water turbines	23	4
Anaerobic digesters (<i>typically farm use</i>)	19	3
Nuclear power	11	14

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 **38** Yes **130** No

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

Blackwell Common	11 swing park	3 football pitch	22 walking	9 notice board
	8 seats	8 flora & fauna	6 visual amenity	

Land on Lowry Street, Blackwell	0 flora& fauna	0 visual amenity
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Brisco Common	0 seats	0 notice board	1 walking	0 flora& fauna	1 visual amenity
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Carleton picnic area/Newbiggin Old Bridge	7 seats	4 picnicking	25 walking	15 flora& fauna
	6 historical interest	7 visual amenity		

Wragmire Moss, Scalesceugh	2 walking	1 flora& fauna	1 woodland	1 visual amenity
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Wreay Green	3 seats	3 notice board	4 walking	5 flora& fauna	2 visual amenity
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What are your views on these facilities – what improvements would you welcome:

- **Very good** 2
- **OK** 1
- **More planting** 1
- **Litter** 1
- **More swings** 3
- **More seats** 1
- **Sign post for walking routes** 2
- **Restore footpath at Wragmire** 1
- **Often damaged (Carleton Grange)** 1
- **Areas look great** 1

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

- **Like play park** 3

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	42 Yes	25 No
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If 'no' why not:

- **Never walk pas/drive past** 5
- **Not aware** 2
- **Nothing useful/no interest** 8
- **Unglazed** 1
- **Items become torn** 2
- **Should be on line** 1

Would you welcome notice boards in other locations	11 Yes	25 No
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If 'yes' which locations should be considered:

- **Carleton Grange** 3

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 **56** Yes **10** No-

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

- **More lighting 1**
- **Open areas/park dark and whilst beautiful there is safety issue 1**
- **Street lighting switched off at say midnight 1**

Building Development: *around the area where you live*

What do you think about residential development: **0** too little **56** about right **8** too much

What do you think about industrial/commercial development: **10** too little **45** about right **32** too much

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

- **Provide a shop 5**
- **Industrial commercial development might create employment 2**
- **Create industrial units rather than new Police Station 1**
- **Provide village hall/community centre 3**

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	10	40
Fly tipping	16	37
Litter	28	32
Theft from cars	3	47
Excessive traffic speed	27	31
Domestic theft (property)	5	45
Domestic theft (outbuildings)	9	42
Theft from commercial/business premises	1	47
Dog fouling	38	25

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

- **Dog fouling:**
 - **Generally 13**
 - **Pennine View play park 1**
 - **Garlands Road 1**
 - **Entrance to Carleton Grange 2**
 - **Used bags left on ground 1**
 - **Cat fouling 1**
- **Fly tipping:**
 - **Lane adjacent to Bluerare Restaurant 6**
 - **Huntsman/Moorside area 1**

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

- **Speed of traffic Garlands Road/impose 20 mph restriction 8**
- **Speed of traffic Cumwhinton Drive 2**

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- Speed of traffic within estate roads 3
- Speed of buses 1
- 'Boy racers' early morning 1
- Need for traffic calming measures 2
- Playing of football on grassed areas rather than park 1
- Higher Police visibility 3
- Use of motor cycles on walkways 1
- Parking of vans/mini-buses at properties in contravention of restrictive covenants 2
- Parking of vehicles on footways/indiscriminate parking Garlands Road 8
- Children/young people congregating making noise 2
- Children entering 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 1 Yes 55 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

- Overgrown trees Garlands Road 1
- Replace damaged trees 1
- Stream requires cleaning out 1
- More play provision for young children 1
- Children's play park behind NCTC often littered with broken glass/debris 4
- Football pitch for young children 1
- Greater care when collecting waste/recycling 8
- Provide more litter/waste bins 4
- Potholes and damaged road surfaces repaired more promptly 1
- Traffic calming Valley Drive causes discomfort 1
- Warning signs at approach to mini roundabout Garlands Road 1
- Volume of traffic on Garlands Road – consider one-way system 1
- Faster response to faulty streetlights 7
- Night time inspection of streetlights to ensure faulty units identified 1
- Create access to NCTC site from Carleton Grange 1
- Dogs should be on lead at all times – fear and fouling 1
- Very pleasant place to live 1
- Grass cutting in Hunters Crescent improved 1
- Collect grass cuttings 1
- More family activity days required 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:

- None submitted