

St Cuthbert Without Parish Council

Consultation with our local residents May 2012

Outcomes and findings

Parkland Village

Respondees: 40 from 201 (19.90%) (2010 19.78%)

Travel & Transport:

How do you generally travel **33** car **9** bus **1** motorcycle **0** cycle **3** walk **0** car share

Services provided by others:

Do you use public transport **28** Yes **7** No

If 'yes' and a service is available how often **3** daily **10** weekly **9** monthly **4** other

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

What are your views on the local transport provision?

- **Very good** **4**
- **Good** **7**
- **Adequate** **4**

Services provided by this Parish Council:

If you use public transport do you use a bus shelter **13** Yes **0** No Sycamore Lane **13**

If 'yes' do you consider it adequate/clean/well presented **13** Yes **0** No

If no what would improve it

- **No comments**

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>)	36	4
Wind turbines (<i>commercial sites</i>)	19	21
Wind turbines (<i>on-site use – eg farms</i>)	22	17
Water turbines	17	5
Anaerobic digesters (<i>typically farm use</i>)	28	7
Nuclear power	24	12

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 **20** Yes **15** No

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

Blackwell Common **5** swing park **3** football pitch **6** walking **6** notice board
 6 seats **4** flora & fauna **2** visual amenity

Land on Lowry Street, Blackwell **0** flora& fauna **1** visual amenity

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

Carleton picnic area/Newbiggin Old Bridge 1 seats 2 picnicking 14 walking 6 flora& fauna
3 historical interest 3 visual amenity

Wragmire Moss, Scalesceugh 0 walking 0 flora& fauna 0 woodland 0 visual amenity

Wreay Green 0 seats 0 notice board 0 walking 0 flora& fauna 0 visual amenity

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

- Adequate 2

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

- Good 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 30 Yes 8 No

If 'no' why not:

- Never walk pas/drive past 2
- Not aware 1
- Nothing useful/no interest 1
- Use Evening Star 1

Would you welcome notice boards in other locations 5 Yes 18 No

If 'yes' which locations should be considered:

- Schools and churches 1
- Top of Parkland Village 1
- Parkland Avenue gate to recreation park 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 37 Yes 2 No-

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

- Open areas/paths 2

Building Development: around the area where you live

What do you think about residential development: 1 too little 32 about right 7 too much

What do you think about industrial/commercial development: 3 too little 31 about right 3 too much

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

- Provide a shop 6
- No scope for any additional development 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	15	23
Fly tipping	23	16
Litter	19	19
Theft from cars	1	32
Excessive traffic speed	19	17
Domestic theft (property)	5	28
Domestic theft (outbuildings)	9	24
Theft from commercial/business premises	1	30
Dog fouling	22	15

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

- **Dog fouling generally** 5
 - **Dropping of used waste bags** 1
- **Fly tipping:**
 - **Lane adjacent to Bluerare Restaurant** 7
 - **Surgery Gardens** 1

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

- **Speed of traffic Garlands Road** 9
- **Speed of traffic Cumwhinton Road** 2
- **Indiscriminate parking on Garlands Road** 3
- **Motor cycles and quad bikes using track adjacent to/behind Parkland Ave** 1
- **Parking of commercial vehicles on Parkland Avenue** 1
- **Anti-social behaviour/attacks on animals** 1
- **Anti-social behaviour by non-local children** 1
- **Noisy dogs** 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 6 Yes 28 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

- **Very pleasant place to live** 1
- **Area is a credit to Parish Council** 3
- **Would welcome 'Parkland Village Committee' to arrange community events** 1
- **Only see councillors at times of elections** 1
- **Poor maintenance of footways** 1
- **Lack of content in grit bins when required – better co-ordination with gritting required** 1
- **Pleased with resurfacing of Cumwhinton Drive** 1

- Bush obstructing footway where children alight from bus at Garlands Road 1
- Switch street lighting off between 01.00 – 06.00 1
- Install LED lighting – less pollution 1
- Poor/slow maintenance of faulty streetlights 1
- Disagree with proposed boundary changes by Boundary Commission 1
- Too many dog walkers 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:

- Children love where they live 1