

St Cuthbert Without Parish Council

Consultation with our local residents May 2012

We are keen for you to share with us your thoughts on the services we provide, and those provided by others, in the area where you live so that we can endeavour to better meet your needs.

Please complete this short survey by either putting a circle round your reply or making any comments in writing and then return it in the accompanying post paid envelope or via our web site at www.stcuthbertwithoutpc.org.uk

Those of you who respond by Friday 29 June 2012 will be entered into a prize draw for a voucher value £40 which will be redeemable towards the cost of a meal in one of the restaurants within the parish.

Where you live:

We need to know this to help us to understand your local area

Where do you live (or near) Blackwell Brisco Carleton Carleton Grange Durdar
 Parkland Village Pennine View Scalesceugh Wreay

Travel & Transport:

How do you generally travel car bus motorcycle cycle walk car share

Services provided by others:

Do you use public transport Yes No None available

If 'yes' and a service is available how often daily weekly monthly other _____

Do you use Rural Wheels Yes No Do you use City Wheels Yes No

What are your views on the local transport provision?

Services provided by this Parish Council:

If you use public transport do you use a bus shelter Yes No If 'yes' where _____

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

If 'no' what would improve it _____

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>)		
Wind turbines (<i>commercial sites</i>)		
Wind turbines (<i>on-site use – eg farms</i>)		
Water turbines		
Anaerobic digesters (<i>typically farm use</i>)		
Nuclear power		

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 Yes No

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

Blackwell Common swing park football pitch walking notice board
 seats flora & fauna visual amenity

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

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

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

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 Yes No

If 'no' why not: _____

Would you welcome notice boards in other locations Yes No

If 'yes' which locations should be considered _____

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 Yes No- None available

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

Building Development: *around the area where you live*

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

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

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

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		
Fly tipping		
Litter		
Theft from cars		
Excessive traffic speed		
Domestic theft (property)		
Domestic theft (outbuildings)		
Theft from commercial/business premises		
Dog fouling		

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

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

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 Yes 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

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 _____

If you wish to participate in the prize draw please let us have contact details

Name: _____ Address/phone number _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey - your views are important to us

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