

St Cuthbert Without Parish Council

Consultation with our local residents May 2012

Outcomes and findings

Blackwell

Respondees: 39 from 268 (14.55%) (2010 13.91%)

Travel & Transport:

How do you generally travel **32** car **15** bus **0** motorcycle **1** cycle **7** walk **1** car share

Services provided by others:

Do you use public transport **25** Yes **9** No **1** None available

If 'yes' and a service is available how often **12** daily **4** weekly **6** monthly **1** other

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

What are your views on the local transport provision?

- Excellent **1**
- Good **2**
- Revised timetable is improvement **1**
- Poor timetable/scheduling/frequency/routing **14**
- Lack of late service other than via Dalston **1**
- Fare structure expensive **4**

Services provided by this Parish Council:

If you use public transport do you use a bus shelter **19** Yes **9** No

If 'yes' where **Low Moor Avenue**

If 'yes' do you consider it adequate/clean/well presented **17** Yes **2** No

If 'no' what would improve it

- **Dislike open-fronted style 1**
- **Untidy 1**
- **Erect new shelter on common (for school children)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>)	28	7
Wind turbines (<i>commercial sites</i>)	21	14
Wind turbines (<i>on-site use – eg farms</i>)	24	8
Water turbines	29	3
Anaerobic digesters (<i>typically farm use</i>)	24	4
Nuclear power	21	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 **24** Yes **13** No

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

Blackwell Common **5** swing park **5** football pitch **16** walking **12** notice board
 11 seats **9** flora & fauna **10** visual amenity

Land on Lowry Street, Blackwell				8 flora& fauna	5 visual amenity
Brisco Common	1 seats	0 notice board	1 walking	0 flora& fauna	0 visual amenity
Carleton picnic area/Newbiggin Old Bridge			0 seats 0 picnicking 2 walking	0 flora& fauna	0 historical interest 0 visual amenity
Wragmire Moss, Scalesceugh		0 walking	0 flora& fauna	1 woodland	0 visual amenity
Wreay Green	0 seats	0 notice board	2 walking	0 flora& fauna	0 visual amenity

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

- **Additional equipment – slide4**
- **Good 1**
- **Pleased to see upgrading of swing park but would welcome more equipment 1**
- **Swings too low 1**
- **Provide additional seats on common 1**
- **Tracks across common make walking difficult 1**
- **Prune trees on Lowry Street 1**

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

- **Children like swings 1**
- **Provide youth shelter1**

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	22 Yes	15 No
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If ‘no’ why not:

- **No interest 1**
- **Don’t walk 1**
- **Just moved in 1**
- **Rarely pass 1**
- **Disabled 1**
- **Should be on web site 1**

Would you welcome notice boards in other locations	5 Yes	19 No
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If ‘yes’ which locations should be considered:

- **Opposite bus shelter 3**
- **Adjacent to swings 3**
- **Blackwell Estate 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 **0** No-

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

- **More lighting near Carlisle Racecourse**

Building Development: *around the area where you live*

What do you think about residential development: **1** too little **32** about right **4** too much

What do you think about industrial/commercial development: **1** too little **29** about right **3** too much

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

- **Create employment 1**
- **Watching development on Lowry Street with interest 1**
- **Development on Lowry Street to be in keeping with rural area 1**
- **Concern at rumoured development on Durdar Road (299 properties) – access/shops/schools 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	10	23
Fly tipping	11	22
Litter	17	16
Theft from cars	2	28
Excessive traffic speed	30	12
Domestic theft (property)	4	27
Domestic theft (outbuildings)	3	27
Theft from commercial/business premises	1	28
Dog fouling	19	15

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

- **Dog fouling – on common/Lowry Street/Durdar Road/Mayfield 3**

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

- **Lowry Street becoming dumping ground 5**
- **Put additional 'Children at Play' signs on Low Moor Avenue 2**
- **Motor cycling on common 1**
- **More notices to advise penalties for dog fouling 3**
- **Farmers leaving mess on roads 1**
- **Enforce parking restrictions on common 2**
- **Litter/rubbish fly tipping/rubbish left adjacent to bins 3**
- **Parking of cars on footway and need to walk on road with pram as result 1**
- **Install traffic calming 1**
- **Speeding on Durdar Road 2**
- **Vandalism to trees on common 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 **2** Yes **33** 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

- **Additional car parking at Rye Close 2**
- **Will parish council compensate for injuries following fall from tree on common 1**
- **Allow horses on common 1**
- **Tidy up grass verges/more street cleaning 3**
- **Boarded up properties are eyesore 1**
- **Cut grass beside hedge 1**
- **Waste collection is good 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:

- **Great area 1**
- **Resident student would welcome more frequent bus service 1**