

This survey has been designed to update information on the make-up of the parish and to establish:

- *The extent of the local housing need in the parish of Weston-on-the-Green.*
- *Levels of support for the principle of providing affordable housing and specifically for those with local connections to Weston-on-the-Green.*
- *Attitudes to existing parish issues and new initiatives to improve our environment and biodiversity.*

This form is anonymised, and your responses will not be attributed to any named person or residence/business. The data gathered will be used solely for the purposes described above.

Weston-on-the-Green survey questionnaire 2023



Survey provided by the Weston-on-the-Green Parish Council to provide information relevant to the review of the Neighbourhood Plan 2023.

(Residents and businesses should complete one questionnaire per household or business. Please fill as many of the questions as are applicable to you. Businesses that are not also residence households, please fill Q5-10).

People:

1.1. How long have you lived in the village (yrs)?

1.2. How many people are in your household?

1.3. How many residents of your household are in the age range:

1.3.1. 0-5

1.3.2. 6-11

1.3.3. 12-18

1.3.4. 19-24

1.3.5. 25-65

1.3.6. 66-75

1.3.7. 75+

2.1. Do you have family members in the village, or has your family a historical connection with the village? Y/N

Housing:

3.1. What type of dwelling do you live in?

- 3.1.1. Detached
- 3.1.2. semi detached/terraced
- 3.1.3. flat/maisonette
- 3.1.4. bungalow
- 3.1.5. other (please specify)

3.2. How many bedrooms in your dwelling?

- 3.2.1. bedsit/1 bedroom
- 3.2.2. 2 bedrooms
- 3.2.3. 3 bedrooms
- 3.2.4. 4 or more bedrooms

3.3. Housing tenure: is your dwelling.....

- 3.3.1. Owner occupied
- 3.3.2. housing assⁿ/council rent
- 3.3.3. private rent
- 3.3.4. 2nd home
- 3.3.5. tied to employment
- 3.3.6. other

3.4. Is your home....

- 3.4.1. too small
- 3.4.2. too large
- 3.4.3. right for your family

3.5. What features affected your answer above (if too large or too small):

- 3.5.1. Size of garden
- 3.5.2. Stairs
- 3.5.3. Access
- 3.5.4. repair/upkeep
- 3.5.5. parking
- 3.5.6. other

3.6. Might you consider moving to new premises (in the next 1-10 yrs) Y/N:

3.7. What assistance might you require to remain in your home:

- 3.7.1. None
- 3.7.2. home repair/handyman/gardener
- 3.7.3. adaptation (eg stairlift, disabled access)
- 3.7.4. care support
- 3.7.5. help with transport

3.8. In selecting a home to move to, what are the important factors in selection (tick all that apply):

- 3.8.1. Single level living
- 3.8.2. Purchase/rental cost of property
- 3.8.3. Running/repair costs
- 3.8.4. Public transport
- 3.8.5. Close to support services: health facilities, post office, bank, other
- 3.8.6. close to schools/nursery
- 3.8.7. close to shops/leisure facilities
- 3.8.8. close to village centre (church/social)

- 3.8.9. close to countryside
- 3.8.10. close to friends and family

4.1 The village may not have a required new housing allocation under the updated Local Plan 2023-2040. What type of new housing would you support in the village (tick all that apply)

- 4.1.1 Affordable Housing (provided at below market prices)
- 4.1.2. Open Market development
- 4.1.2.1. Flats
- 4.1.2.2. terrace/semi-detached
- 4.1.2.3. detached
- 4.1.2.4. bungalow
- 4.1.2.5. retirement/sheltered housing
- 4.1.3. Shared Ownership schemes
- 4.1.4. Council and/or Housing Association Housing

Transport and traffic:

5.1 How do you travel to work from your residence in the village?

- 5.1.1. car
- 5.1.2. bus
- 5.1.3. train
- 5.1.4. bicycle
- 5.1.5. foot
- 5.1.6 work from home

5.2 How do your children travel to nursery or school:

- 5.2.1. car
- 5.2.2. bus
- 5.2.3. bicycle
- 5.2.4. other

5.3 Which transport related issues would you support in the village:

- 5.3.1 traffic calming solutions (as proposed by the traffic committee)
- 5.3.2 parking bays for residents (to reduce on-street parking)
- 5.3.3 one or more public electric charging points in the village

5.4 The route 24 bus servicing Weston will start operation in February 2023 (Bicester/Oxford via Weston). Please answer the following questions Y/N.

- 5.4.1. Would you use an additional bookable shared transport service (door to door) in the village to attend health services in Bicester, Islip or Hospitals
- 5.4.2. Would you be prepared to pay a subsidised fee for this service
- 5.4.3. Can you suggest other destinations/purposes that this transport service could provide for villagers?

Businesses in the Village:

(If you do not have a business in the village, skip to Question 7).

6.1. If you are an owner/manager of a business, how many people do you employ at this location

- 6.1.1. 1
- 6.1.2. 2-5
- 6.1.3. 6-10
- 6.1.4. 10+
- 6.2. How many of your employees reside in the Parish?
- 6.3. Are there any facilities that would make working from Weston better for your business?
- 6.3.1. Availability of meeting room
- 6.3.2. shared facilities
- 6.3.3. faster broadband
- 6.3.4. better mobile connectivity
- 6.3.5. better visitors/staff access (transport, parking)
- 6.3.6. more available housing for staff
- 7.1 Users of village facilities: -how often do you use: (circle the best answer for each)
- 7.1.1. Post Office (never, rarely, monthly, weekly, daily)
- 7.1.2. Village Hall (never, rarely, monthly, weekly, daily)
- 7.1.3. Village Pantry (never, rarely, monthly, weekly, daily)
- 7.1.4. Church (never, rarely, monthly, weekly, daily)
- 7.1.5. Playground (never, rarely, monthly, weekly, daily)
- 7.1.6. Playing field (never, rarely, monthly, weekly, daily)
- 7.1.7. Village societies (never, rarely, monthly, weekly, daily)
- 7.1.8. Pubs/restaurants/cafes/hotel (never, rarely, monthly, weekly, daily)
- 7.1.9. Retail outlets (never, rarely, monthly, weekly, daily)
- 8.1 Are there additional amenities which you would like to see in the village (Y/N)?
- 8.1.1 community meeting rooms
- 8.1.2. playgroup
- 8.1.3. activities for children of 9-15 years
- 8.1.4. improving access to the playground
- 8.1.5. extra parking area
- 8.1.6. allotments
- 8.1.7. educational services
- 8.1.8. other

Environment and biodiversity:

- 9.1 How important to you is the care of our rural environment and its relationship with the village (circle the most applicable)?
- 9.1.1. very
- 9.1.2. moderately
- 9.1.3. not very
- 9.2 Which aspects of our environment do you think are important to the quality of life in the parish:
- 9.2.1. the village as part of a rural countryside, including preserving rural outlooks and vistas
- 9.2.2. the rural and farming businesses within the parish

- 9.2.3. street scene functionality (signage, made pavements and kerbs, lighting) above a historic village aesthetic
- 9.3 Which of the following objectives in the parish would you support?
- 9.3.1 maintaining or increasing 'greening' of the village (planting trees, hedgerows, supporting wild areas)
- 9.3.2 maintaining and expanding the footpath and cycle route network
- 9.3.3 preserving and securing open green spaces in or around the village
- 9.3.4 maintaining and expanding green verges
- 9.3.5 floral planting (tubs, around ponds, village centre)

Building a broader biodiversity programme with neighbouring parishes.

10.1. Question 9 explored objectives that can be set within our own parish to increase biodiversity and improve the environment for all residents. However, to be really effective, biodiversity measures need to be linked from one parish to the next, forming practical and effective long-range corridors of rich habitats for organisms to travel from one to another (finding food, shelter, mates, migration and avoiding roads).

The Parish Council declared a climate emergency in 2021 and is now exploring the need for a volunteer group that would look at possible habitat connections across parish boundaries. This might include work that is already in progress towards mapping the parish for green space and hedgerows with support from the Treescape project which aims to identify opportunities to enrich parish environments.

Would you be interested in joining such a group?

If so, please contact Susan Davis (sdaenke@gmail.com) or Diane Bohm (dianebohm@gmail.com) independently of this form and we will update you as the initiative progresses.

Thank you for your time.

Please return your questionnaire to any of the following places:

**The Village Pantry
Oddtymes, Northampton Road
Westfield Farm Cottage, North Lane**