



# PARISH SURVEY

## INTRODUCTION

This survey is an opportunity to help shape the future of our Parish through a Neighbourhood Plan. Once adopted the Neighbourhood Plan will form a statutory part of the Chichester Local Plan. This survey is an important part of the process to ensure we have gathered the views of Parish residents in developing the Plan.

The Neighbourhood Plan will:

- Develop a shared vision for the Parish;
- Influence the type, design and location of new housing;
- Help protect the natural environment and encourage sustainability; and
- Identify important community amenities and services to be developed or improved.

The survey is designed to be answered by one person representing the whole household. However, we can make additional copies available if household members wish to complete a separate survey. Please call **01243 203050** to request additional copies.

The survey can also be completed on-line at:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/northmundham>

If you complete an online survey do not use this form.

Please take this opportunity to tell us your views and help shape the future of our Parish by completing this survey and returning it in the pre-paid envelope to Action in Rural Sussex no later than **31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2019**

If you would like someone to collect your completed survey from your house, then please call **01243 203050** or email [info@northmundhamneighbourhoodplan.co.uk](mailto:info@northmundhamneighbourhoodplan.co.uk)

Thank you from all the Steering Group members and volunteers working on your behalf.

**John Ashley – Chairman of North Mundham Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

*Age profile and composition of local community changes over time and it is important to reflect the priorities of different age groups for the neighbourhood plan.*

**2. How old are the individuals living at your address?**

|     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| 0-9 | 10-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69 | 70-79 | 80+ |
|     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |

**3. How many cars are owned in your household?**

|   |   |   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5+ |
|   |   |   |   |   |    |

**4. Do you think that the Parish has improved or got worse over the last two years?**

|  |  |            |  |
|--|--|------------|--|
| The Parish has got better  |  | Uncertain  |  |
| The Parish has got worse   |  | Don't know |  |
| The Parish has not changed much                                      |  |            |  |
| If you think the area has changed, please briefly state in what way. |  |            |  |

**5. Looking forward 10 years, which of the following statements most closely represents your preferred vision of the Parish?**

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| It is a peaceful, thriving and diverse rural community with excellent connections to nearby places of employment and entertainment. The Parish has state of the art service and infrastructure and is a plastic-free and carbon-neutral environment. There is easy and safe access to enjoy the local amenities, countryside and wildlife. |  |
| The Parish is a vibrant inclusive community where people will feel safe. There is a good school and a mix of small businesses. The Parish has a good quality environment, including wonderful well-designed homes and an abundance of wildlife.  |  |
| Rural roads are safe for walkers and cyclists giving access to village hub, church and school. Heavy traffic for commercial units, nurseries and farms have separate access to the main roads.   |  |

**6. What is important to your household?**

|   | Important | Very important | Not important |
|---|-----------|----------------|---------------|
| Protection of the rural environment   |           |                |               |
| Public access to green spaces, footpaths and cycle routes across the Parish |           |                |               |
| Maintain separate identities of the settlements within the Parish           |           |                |               |
| Improve traffic management through the Parish                               |           |                |               |

**HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**7. Is any member of your household currently on the housing register (i.e. the waiting list for social-rented housing)?** *(This question aims to capture parish-specific trends in housing demand. These trends include the levels of unmet demand.)*

|   |  |    |  |
|---|--|----|--|
| Yes   |  | No |  |
| If you answered yes, please state how many years they have been on the list |  |    |  |

**8. Does any member of your household want or need to move out of the property?**

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| Yes, a member of the household currently wants or needs to move out                                  |  |
| No, but a member of the household may want or need to move out in the next 5 years                   |  |
| No, it is unlikely that any member of the household may want or need to move out in the next 5 years |  |

**9. If you answered “yes” or “possibly in the next 5 years” to question 7, which of the following best describes those intending to move?**

|                       |  |                      |  |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------|--|
| Single adult;         |  | Single older person; |  |
| Adult couple;         |  | Older couple;        |  |
| Family with children; |  |                      |  |
| Other (please specify |  |                      |  |

Questions 9-10 are included to explore the type and extent of current and future demand for specialist models of housing for older people, families, single individuals etc.

**10. If you or a household member intends to move, please state if the preference is to remain in the Parish**

|     |  |    |  |
|-----|--|----|--|
| Yes |  | No |  |
|-----|--|----|--|

**11. Why is the current property unsuitable for the household member(s) moving? Please select all that apply.**

|                                    |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Too big;                           |  | Unsuitable for health/mobility requirements; |  |
| Too small;                         |  | Want/need to live independently;             |  |
| Too expensive;                     |  | Want/need to move for work reasons;          |  |
| Too difficult /costly to maintain; |  | Want/need to move to be closer to family;    |  |
| Other reasons (please specify).    |  |  |  |

**12. Which of the following should the Neighbourhood Plan support or promote to ensure homes are more affordable? 1 = most important 3 =least important**

|                              | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Social rented homes;         |   |   |   |
| Starter homes;               |   |   |   |
| Co-housing or co-op schemes; |   |   |   |
| Shared equity homes;         |   |   |   |
| Self-build homes;            |   |   |   |
| None of the above            |   |   |   |

*Gathering this type of quantitative data will inform policy development relating to affordable housing provision and tenure choice range*

**13. What type of property would be most suitable for the household member(s) planning or needing to move? Please select up to three options in order of preference**

|                                      | <i>most preferred</i> | <i>second preferred</i> | <i>third preferred</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| House                                |                       |                         |                        |
| Bungalow                             |                       |                         |                        |
| Flat/apartment;                      |                       |                         |                        |
| Sheltered/retirement housing;        |                       |                         |                        |
| Extra care housing;                  |                       |                         |                        |
| Other (please specify)               |                       |                         |                        |
| How many bedrooms would be required? |                       |                         |                        |

**14. How many bedrooms would be required?**

|                               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| House                         |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bungalow                      |   |   |   |   |   |
| Flat/apartment;               |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sheltered/retirement housing; |   |   |   |   |   |
| Extra care housing;           |   |   |   |   |   |
| Other (please specify)        |   |   |   |   |   |

**15. From the following list what type of employment opportunities should the Neighbourhood Plan support or promote?**

|                               |  |                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| horticulture and agriculture; |  | transport and storage;        |  |
| manufacturing;                |  | communication and utilities;  |  |
| retail;                       |  | finance;                      |  |
| business support services;    |  | health and social services;   |  |
| new technology;               |  | holiday and leisure services; |  |
| construction;                 |  |                               |  |
| other (please specify).       |  |                               |  |

**16. If you run a business in the Parish (including working from home) what facilities would better support and help your business?**

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| 1. |
| 2. |
| 3. |

## COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

**17. How significant do you feel road safety for pedestrians and cyclists is a problem in the Parish?** *On a scale of 1-5 where 1 being not significant and 5 very significant*

**18. What should be done to help improve road safety?**

**19. In your view does traffic congestion represent a problem in the Parish?**

|     |  |    |  |            |  |
|-----|--|----|--|------------|--|
| Yes |  | No |  | No opinion |  |
|-----|--|----|--|------------|--|

**20. What should be done to help improve traffic issues?**

**21. How satisfied are you with the playing field, commons or other green spaces in the Parish?**

|                 |            |                                     |               |                   |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Very satisfied; | Satisfied; | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied; | Dissatisfied; | Very dissatisfied |
|                 |            |                                     |               |                   |

**22. Generally, how satisfied are you with:**

|   | Very satisfied | Satisfied | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | Dissatisfied | Very dissatisfied |
|---|----------------|-----------|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Village hall community centre                                     |                |           |                                    |              |                   |
| Broadband   |                |           |                                    |              |                   |
| Nursery provision   |                |           |                                    |              |                   |
| Schools   |                |           |                                    |              |                   |
| Youth clubs   |                |           |                                    |              |                   |
| Utility infrastructure (electricity, gas, water supply, sewerage) |                |           |                                    |              |                   |

**23. In your opinion, for which of the following types of community facility do you think there is the greatest need for in the Parish.** (Please rank your choice from 1-6 in order of priority, 1 being the facility for which there is the greatest need.)

|                      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Community centres    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Places of worship    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sports facilities    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| GP surgeries         |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Schools              |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Youth services       |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Shops                |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Public transport     |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Broadband            |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Open spaces          |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Other (please state) |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**24. Does anyone in your household use the local bus services that run through the Parish**

| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4+ |
|---|---|---|---|----|
|   |   |   |   |    |

**25. If yes how many of those users have a bus pass?**

| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4+ |
|---|---|---|---|----|
|   |   |   |   |    |

**26. Where are your children educated?**

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| North Mundham                  |  |
| Chichester Free School         |  |
| Chichester schools or colleges |  |
| Elsewhere                      |  |
| Not applicable                 |  |

**27. How do they travel to the school?**

|                |  |      |  |
|----------------|--|------|--|
| Walk           |  | Bus  |  |
| Cycle          |  | Taxi |  |
| Car            |  | Rail |  |
| Not applicable |  |      |  |

**NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE**

**28. Within the timescale of the Plan (15 years) we should seek to:**

|  | Not important | Somewhat important | Important | Very important | Extremely important |
|--|---------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|
| Preserve publicly accessed open and green spaces         |               |                    |           |                |                     |
| Create more publicly accessed open spaces for recreation |               |                    |           |                |                     |
| Protect and enhance local wildlife and biodiversity      |               |                    |           |                |                     |
| Create more conservation areas                           |               |                    |           |                |                     |
| Create "green" or "biodiversity" corridors               |               |                    |           |                |                     |
| Plant more trees and hedgerows                           |               |                    |           |                |                     |
| Protect agricultural land                                |               |                    |           |                |                     |
| Protect views from and within the Parish                 |               |                    |           |                |                     |
| Provide community gardens or allotments                  |               |                    |           |                |                     |
| Provide visitor attractions                              |               |                    |           |                |                     |
| Preserve heritage buildings                              |               |                    |           |                |                     |

## SUGGESTED OBJECTIVES FOR THE PARISH

29. Please indicate your view against each statement. (tick only one per row)

|                        |  | Support | Do not Support | Don't know |
|------------------------|--|---------|----------------|------------|
| Design and Development | support the provision of a mix of dwelling types including in particular, smaller dwellings for young families or those downsizing and encourage a proportion of development which enables people to live independently within their home; |         |                |            |
|                        | encourage and support sensitive design standards that reflect the rural character of the Parish;   |         |                |            |
| Transport and Travel   | Support and retain good transport links and create measures to promote and improve access for pedestrians and cyclists   |         |                |            |
|                        | Provide more parking facilities (preferably on-drive/off road) within all new developments and reduce traffic speed and congestion on our roads  |         |                |            |
| Local Economy          | Support and promote the growth of our Parish and encourage new business start-up premises and facilities within the Parish   |         |                |            |
| Environment            | Protect and enhance the natural and built environment in particular our "blue" (lakes, rivers, ponds etc.) and "green" (areas of hedgerow, trees, and other vegetation preserved to enable movement of wildlife across the area) corridors |         |                |            |
| Facilities             | Retain and improve existing community facilities and support initiatives that meet the changing needs of the parish  |         |                |            |

Thank you for completing the survey.

Now, either post the completed survey using the stamped addressed envelope provided (**Please do not affix any stamp on this envelope**) or call 01243 203050 to arrange collection.