



# ISLEHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Parish Council considers that a Neighbourhood Plan would significantly benefit our village. A Neighbourhood Plan becomes part of the statutory planning process. It gives the whole village the opportunity to shape our community and local environment.

It cannot block development that is already included in the East Cambridgeshire District Council Local Plan. However when adopted it will become part the District's Local Plan and offer the opportunity to guide the future of our village and the ability to enhance and protect it.

Before any proposals are made the parish council wants to find out what the local community thinks about the village. We need to hear from as wide a range of local people as possible - residents, businesses, young people, older people, community groups, service providers, and other stakeholders.

***Can you spend 5 minutes answering a few questions to make sure you have your say in the future of the village? This is the first stage in the process and there will be further opportunities to comment on the draft plan.***

Additional copies of this questionnaire are available from the contacts overleaf. Copies can also be downloaded and printed from the parish council website [www.isleham-village.co.uk](http://www.isleham-village.co.uk)

Completed forms should be returned to Isleham Parish Council, The Beeches , 32 Mill Street  
Isleham CB7 5RY, the boxes in the Co-op the Post Office and the Beeches, or emailed to [islehampc@gmail.com](mailto:islehampc@gmail.com)

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1. How do you rate the quality of the physical environment in the village?

Excellent  Good  Average  Poor  Very Poor

2. Is there anything you think is particularly good or bad about the physical environment in the village?

3. What do you think are the three best things about the village?

4. Which of the following local facilities do you use? Please tick as many as apply.

The Beeches  Recreation ground  Churches  Church Social Centre

School  Shop  Post Office  Other

5. Which facilities are missing or inadequate?

Where do you go for them?

6. Which of the following applies to you (tick more than one if applicable):

I live in the village  I work in the village  I use the school

I use the village leisure facilities  I am active in a local community group

7. In your opinion, how strong is the sense of community in the village?

Very strong  Quite strong  Average  Not very strong  Weak

8. How do you get about in the local area? Do you travel mainly

By car  By bus  On foot  By motor bike  By bicycle

A) Would you regularly use a bus service, if available, from the village to Fordham to connect with the existing bus services? Yes  No

9. If you could change one thing about the village, what would it be?

10. What do you think should be the main priority of the Neighbourhood Plan?

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If you wish to receive email updates or are willing to help organise the Neighbourhood Plan, please email [islehampc@gmail.com](mailto:islehampc@gmail.com) or contact:

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**Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.**