

**Church Knowle Parish
Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire**

The Church Knowle Neighbourhood Plan will set out where new development will go, what kind of development it will be, and what sort of social and leisure facilities are needed to make our Parish a better place to live and work. It will also protect what is special about the local environment.

In accordance with the Localism Act 2012, neighbourhood plans provide local communities with the means to set land use policies for their own areas. Local people have the right not only to write their own neighbourhood plan, but also to decide whether the Plan should be adopted through a local referendum.

Before any planning policies are prepared, the Parish Council wants to find out what the local community thinks about the Parish and its future development. We want to hear from as wide a range of local people as possible - residents, businesses, shoppers, young people, older people, community groups, service providers, and other stakeholders.

This questionnaire has been prepared by the Church Knowle Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, which comprises parish councillors and community volunteers. Its purpose is to gather vital information and opinions to help prepare a Plan that reflects the aspirations of the community.

Please will you spend a few minutes answering these questions to make sure you have your say in the future of the Parish? You can choose to complete this paper copy or take the survey online through our website www.churchknowle-pc.gov.uk This is the first stage in the process and there will be further opportunities to comment on the draft plan.

Q.1 For each of the following list of things in the local area please tick the box which you think best describes the current provision:

	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Inadequate</i>
Housing Quality					
Housing availability					
Housing affordability					
Job Opportunities					
Leisure					
Recreation and Sport					
Shopping					
Public Transport					

Q.2 Which of the following applies to you (tick more than one if applicable)?

I live in the Parish full-time

 I live in the Parish part of the time
I work in the Parish

 I am active in a local community group

Q.3 In your opinion, how strong is the sense of community in the Parish (tick one)?

Very strong

 Quite strong

 Average

 Not very strong

 Weak

Q.4 How do you rate the general quality of the environment in the Parish?
(tick once for each type of environment)

Natural Environment & Countryside	<i>Excellent</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Good</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Fair</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Poor</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Very Poor</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Village & Built Environment	<i>Excellent</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Good</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Fair</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Poor</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Very Poor</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q.5 Is there anything you think is particularly good or bad about the environment in the Parish?

Q.6 What do you think are the three best things about the Parish?

1.
2.
3.

Q.7 How do you get about in the Parish? Do you travel mainly:

by car *on foot* *by motor bike* *by bicycle*

Q.8 If it was safe to do so in the Parish, would you:

walk more yes/no *cycle more* yes/no

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

Q.10 There are around 120 dwellings in the Parish. How much additional housing development should there be in the Parish over the next ten years (tick one)?

fewer than 10 dwellings *10-20 dwellings* *21-50 dwellings*

Q.11 What type of housing is most needed in the Parish?

Q.12. If a need is identified, would you support a small development of affordable housing for local people in this survey area (tick one)?

yes *no* *maybe*

Q.13 Is anyone in your household in housing need, or likely to be so, in the next five years (tick one)?

yes *no* *maybe*

If you, or anyone in your household, has a housing need you may wish to complete the separate Housing Needs Survey that accompanies this questionnaire.

Q.14 Which of our community facilities is it important to protect from development or loss?

Q.15 Do you feel the following age groups are adequately provided for at present with local leisure and recreation facilities and opportunities?

children up to age 11 *young people aged 12 to 18* *people aged 18 to 30* *people aged 31 to 60* *people aged 60 +*

Q.16 What additional leisure or recreation facilities would you most like to see provided in the area?

Q.17 What do you think should be the main priorities of the Neighbourhood Plan?

Q.18 Is your primary residence in the parish of Church Knowle?

yes no

Q.19 If YES, where do you live (tick one):

Church Knowle village East Creech Furzebrook Other, please state

Q.20 If NO, please indicate your relationship with the parish area (tick one):

2nd homeowner holiday-let owner visitor in business in the area other

Q.21 Would you mind telling us your age group (tick one)?

Under 18 18-24 25-44 45-64 65-74 Over 75

Q.22 The Steering Group welcomes new members and helpers. Are you interested in helping prepare the Church Knowle Neighbourhood Plan? By:

helping with exhibitions delivering information membership of the Steering Group

Q.23 Are you happy for us to contact you about helping prepare the Neighbourhood Plan?

yes no

Q.24 If there are any other matters that you feel should be considered in the Neighbourhood Plan, please add your comments and suggestions below:

Thank you for your help

Please provide your contact details so we can keep you informed of future stages of the Neighbourhood Plan.

Name _____ Address _____

Email _____ Tel No _____

A member of the Steering Group will be collecting the completed questionnaires from you in person shortly after 21st October 2022. One questionnaire has been delivered to every household, but each member is invited to complete it and return. Further copies can be downloaded from the Parish Council's website or can be requested from the Parish Clerk by emailing clerk@churchknowle-pc.gov.uk

For further information please see the Parish Council's website <https://www.churchknowle-pc.gov.uk/>

To make sure your comments are taken into account, please complete your questionnaire by 21st October 2022.