

THE EASINGWOLD AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY PLAN



**To: The Occupier,
From: Easingwold and Villages Community Plan Voluntary Group**

Dear Member of the Community

This is your chance to say what you think about our area. Whether you live in the town, village or on a farm we want to hear from you. The Plan will be the result of peoples ideas gathered by this questionnaire. The Plan will help to unlock funding from many different sources to help pay for schemes which it identifies as being most needed. The Plan is being put together by a local Voluntary Group, assisted by Hambleton District Council and North Yorkshire County Council.

If you feel strongly about a particular matter, and would like to take an active part in doing something about it, please contact the Voluntary Group via Martin Whillock, telephone (01347) 821849. We have sent one copy of this questionnaire to every address in the area. If you would like more copies please feel free to photocopy this one, or ask Lisa Bennington, Community Link Officer telephone (01609) 767212 for more copies.

Please tick as many answers as you can, and return the questionnaire as soon as possible. Thank you

Yours faithfully,

The Easingwold and Villages Community Plan Steering Group

Please return to:

**EDCCA Council Offices
Freepost NEA13070
YORK
YO61 3ZZ**

When returning this questionnaire please re-use the envelope ensuring that the return address is clearly visible in the window by folding and turning the questionnaire. Please seal.

Section A – About you

1. Where do you live? Please put your town / village, and post code. If you live on a farm or isolated location please put the name of the farm.

Town/village/farm

Post code

2. How long have you lived in the above town / village? (tick 1 box only)

- 0-3 years 4-7 years
 12 – 15 years 8-11 years
 16+ years Full life

3. Are you: Male Female

4. Which age group do you fall in to? (tick 1 box only)

- 0-15 16-25 26-35
 36-45 46-55 56-65
 66+

5. Are you?

- Employed (25-37 hrs/week)
 Employed (0-24 hrs/week)
 Self employed
 Non-working individual
 Studying full time (25-37 hrs/week)
 Studying part time (0-24 hrs/week)
 Retired
 Non working Single Parent
 Other

Section B – Your Village/Town Services

6. Have you come into contact with any medical service within the last year? (tick 1 box only)

- Yes No Rather not say

7. If yes to question 6, how satisfied were you with the service you received in general? (tick 1 box only)

- Very satisfied Fairly satisfied
 No opinion Quite dissatisfied
 Very dissatisfied

8. What changes would you like to see in the healthcare systems, in this area?

- Better patient transport
 GP surgery in every village
 More NHS Dental Healthcare
 Local Family Planning (FPA)
 Better home care
 Other.....

9. Which, if any of the following crimes and anti-social behaviour concern you in your area?

- Theft Mugging
 Vandalism Drunkenness
 Domestic Violence Drugs
 Noise Not concerned
 Other

10. Are there any areas in your town/village in which you feel unsafe? (tick 1 box only)

- Yes No Don't know

11. Do you regard the service provided by the police force, in your village / town to be? (tick 1 box only)

- Good Reasonable
 Poor

12. Which of the following factors do you think would help the police service perform in your area?

- Neighbourhood Watch
 Community workers
 Security cameras
 More street policing
 Street lighting
 Young person activities
 Drink/Drug information

Other

13. Is litter a problem in your town / village? (tick 1 box only)

- Yes No Don't know

14. What do you think should be done to help protect and enhance the way your town/village looks?

- Recycling
- Pavement sweeping
- Community Composting
- Plant more trees / hedges
- Develop nature reserves
- More seating
- Demolish derelict buildings
- Road cleaning
- Combat air pollution
- Maintain footpaths
- Maintain rights of way
- NONE of the above
- Other

15. Would you be prepared to keep certain items separate from your rubbish for recycling if a separate collection was made? (tick 1 box only)

- Yes No Don't know

16. How happy are you with the recycling facilities in your town/village? (tick 1 box only)

- Very satisfied Fairly satisfied
 Don't know Quite dissatisfied
 Very dissatisfied No facilities

17. Is there any need for any more housing of the following types in your town / village?

- | | Yes | No |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Housing estates | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Terrace building | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| High rise flats | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Second homes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Elderly accommodation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Starter homes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Community care housing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

18. If more of the following were available in your area, do you think you would benefit from any of the following?

- | More..... | Yes | No | Don't know |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Arts centres | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Theatres | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Youth Clubs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sports activities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Scouts/Brownies | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Village Halls | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Music Clubs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Social meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

19. Which of the following do you use and how far (in miles) do you have to travel to them?

	0-1	1-5	6-10	11+
Post Office	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Shop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bank	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Takeaway	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tennis Courts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swimming Pool	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doctors Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Church	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sport facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supermarket	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Petrol Garages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other.....

20. How satisfied are you with the provision of the following in your area?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Not Satisfied	No Opinion
Post Office	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Shop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Supermarket	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Petrol Garages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pre School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other

21. Do you think your town/village needs to provide more information regarding support/counselling services in your area? (tick 1 box only)

- Yes No No opinion

Section C – Jobs & Study/Life Long Learning

22. If you have moved to your town / village within the last 5 years, why was this?

- Family commitments
- Community spirit
- Job opportunities
- Training opportunities
- Retirement

Other
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23. Are you interested in starting to study or do further studying? (tick 1 box only)

- Yes, very interested
- Quite interested
- Not interested

24. If you are interested in starting to study or study more, what types of study would you be interested in?

- Job related study
- Out of job study:-
- Sports Courses
- Craft/design based courses
- Computing related training
- Musical courses
- Language courses

Other
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25. How do you feel about the amount of information there is about studying opportunity? (tick 1 box only)

- Very satisfied Fairly Satisfied
- Not bothered Dissatisfied
- No opinion

26. From past and / or current experience of looking for a job in this area, how satisfied are you with the availability of job information? (tick 1 box only)

- Very satisfied
- Fairly satisfied
- No opinion
- Quite dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Never looked in this area

27. Would any of the following factors prevent you from studying or working in your area?

- Sheer lack of local jobs
- No experience or qualifications
- No adequate transport
- Problems with childcare
- Disability or ill health
- Lack of adult care

Other
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28. Which ONE of the following do you think would be the most important to help people work and study in this area?

- Improved transport
- Money to start business
- Improved local training
- Increase in childcare help
- Other

Section D – Transport

29. Do you think your town / village has any traffic problems? (tick 1 box only)

- Yes No Don't know

30. If 'yes' to question 29, are these traffic problems to do with....?

- | | Yes | No |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| General congestion | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Noise from vehicles | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Driver inability | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Heavy vehicles | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Speed problems | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Road/pavement quality | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Parking | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

31. Which of the following would help solve your problems?

- Traffic calming measures
- More parking
- More public transport
- Speed limits enforced
- Pavements for pedestrians
- More maintenance of roads
- Driver training

Other
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32. Do you think your town/village has adequate pavements/access routes for disabled users? (tick 1 box only)

- Yes, very adequate Quite adequate
- No opinion Quite inadequate
- Very inadequate Don't know

33. If you use public transport more than once a month, how satisfied are you with the service you receive? (tick 1 box only)

- Very satisfied
- Fairly satisfied
- Don't know
- Don't know
- Quite dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Don't use public transport

34. Would better services to the surrounding local area encourage you to shop more locally? (tick 1 box only)

- Yes No
- No change Don't know

35. What would encourage you to use public transport more often?

- Lower fares
- More frequent times
- Disabled access
- More village services
- More direct routes
- Availability of timetables
- Cleaner transport

If there are other things that concern you in your town / village, please mention them briefly below. Please feel free to continue on a separate sheet if required.
