

# Northleach & Eastington Town Plan Questionnaire

(One per household)

**Preamble:** This questionnaire is going to every household in Northleach. The questions have been formulated as a result of a wide ranging consultation over recent months, with both individuals and organisations in Northleach.

This is a tremendous opportunity to voice your opinions about your town and perhaps shape its future. Remember that for every completed questionnaire returned, an entry will be made into the draw for a **£100 cash prize** if received in the enclosed S.A.E. by **Monday, 10th November 2008**.

This questionnaire will be scanned electronically. Please indicate your answers by ticking the relevant boxes. Please **DO NOT** cross out questions that are not relevant to you.

## A: Your household

**A1 How many people, including children, normally live in your household? (tick one)**

1  100      3  34      5  12      7  1  
 2  145      4  49      6  2      8+  1

**A2 Please indicate the number of people in your household in each age group (tick all that apply)**

	Number of people				
	1	2	3	4	5
Age 0-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 23	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
Age 5-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 21	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
Age 11-15	<input type="checkbox"/> 25	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
Age 16-17	<input type="checkbox"/> 19	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
Age 18-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 24	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
Age 25-44	<input type="checkbox"/> 49	<input type="checkbox"/> 51	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
Age 45-59	<input type="checkbox"/> 63	<input type="checkbox"/> 47	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Age 60-64	<input type="checkbox"/> 40	<input type="checkbox"/> 17	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
Age 65-74	<input type="checkbox"/> 42	<input type="checkbox"/> 26	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
Age 75-84	<input type="checkbox"/> 41	<input type="checkbox"/> 14	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
Age 85+	<input type="checkbox"/> 21	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0

## B: Traffic & Parking

**B1 Do you think that speeding in Northleach is a problem? (tick one)**

Yes  213  
 No  114  
 No opinion  15

**B2 If YES, which ONE method would you favour in achieving speed reduction in Northleach? (tick one)**

Flashing speed signs\*  115

Rumble strips  17

Speed humps  61

Chicanes (widening of pavements at various points to restrict traffic to one lane for short stretches)  52

\* Northleach Town Council is actively pursuing an additional flashing sign for West End with the County Council.

**B3 Do you think there should be designated passing places on West End and East End? (tick one)**

Yes  180

No  109

No opinion  50

**B4 If YES, which ONE method would you favour in order to achieve this? (tick one)**

Linear parking (parking on one side of the road only)  109

Chicanes located within parking 'bays'  54

More double yellow lines  31

**B5 Do you think that additional car parking in designated car parks is needed in Northleach?** (tick one)

Yes   
No   
No opinion

**B6 If YES, where would you locate such car parks?** (tick all that apply)

East of town   
West of town   
Centre of town

**B7 Do you think that coach parking in designated coach parks is needed in Northleach?** (tick one)

Yes   
No   
No opinion

**B8 If YES, where would you locate such coach parks?** (tick all that apply)

East of town   
West of town   
Centre of town

**B9 Are you in favour of a pedestrian crossing from Doctors Lane to the Market Place?** (tick one)

Yes   
No   
No opinion

**B10 Do you think that access to the Market Place by vehicular traffic should be restricted?** (tick one)

Yes   
No   
No opinion

**B11 If YES, which ONE method do you favour for achieving this?** (tick one)

A 'One Way' system   
Restrict entrance/exits to two   
Pedestrianisation

## C: Town Appearance

**C1 Could the appearance of the town be improved?** (tick one)

Yes   
No   
No opinion

**C2 Which ONE of the following do you think would MOST improve the town appearance?** (tick one)

More benches   
More litter bins   
More flowers/hanging baskets   
Improved signage

**C3 Do you think there are too many advertising boards displayed by local businesses?** (tick one)

Yes   
No   
No opinion

**C4 Would you like to see more trees planted in Northleach?** (tick one)

Yes   
No   
No opinion

**C5 If YES, which ONE of the following locations would you prefer?** (tick one)

Market Place  West end of town   
The Green  East end of town

**C6 Do you think there is a problem with litter in Northleach?** (tick one)

Yes   
No   
No opinion

**C7 If YES, which ONE option do you think would most help reduce litter? (tick one)**

More litter bins

Employ town warden/handyman  
(to clean up litter and graffiti and to empty bins more regularly)

## D: Waste & Recycling

**D1 Do you use the new food waste bins (small green bins) provided by the District Council refuse scheme? (tick one)**

Yes

No

**D2 What do you recycle through doorstep recycling (black bins) provided by the District Council scheme? (tick all that apply)**

Cans/metal

Glass

Paper

Cardboard

Garden waste (big green bins/bags)

**D3 Would you like to see more communal recycling facilities in Northleach? (tick one)**

Yes

No

No opinion

**D4 If YES, what would you like to recycle at a communal facility (in addition to the current doorstep collection)? (tick all that apply)**

Plastic bottles  Printer cartridges

Batteries  Light bulbs/  
fluorescent tubes

**D5 In which ONE location would you prefer to see extra recycling bins? (tick one)**

More at Westwoods Centre

Blades, Old Prison

King George V Playing Field/Social Club

**D6 Do you think dog fouling is a problem in Northleach? (tick one)**

Yes

No

No opinion

**D7 If YES, which ONE of the following do you think would most improve the situation? (tick one)**

More dog foul bins

Clearer signs

Dog warden for enforcement of clear up

## E: Paths & Access

**E1 Would you like the walks and surrounding fields around Northleach to be more clearly signed? (tick one)**

Yes

No

No opinion

**E2 Would you use a pedestrian route from the King George Playing Field via Hamilton Meadow to the GP (Westwoods) Surgery across Eastington Road? (tick one)**

Yes

No

No opinion

## F: Crime & Policing

**F1 Do you think local Neighbourhood Watch schemes should be more active? (tick one)**

Yes

No

No opinion

**F2 If YES, would you be interested in participating in this scheme? (tick one)**

Yes

No

No opinion

**F3 Do you think the area needs a more regular and visible uniformed police presence? (tick one)**

Yes **234**

No **62**

No opinion **41**

**F4 Do you think that the area has a particular problem with vandalism or disorder? (tick one)**

Yes **93**

No **175**

No opinion **67**

**F5 Do you think there is a drugs misuse problem in the area which needs to be tackled? (tick one)**

Yes **98**

No **71**

No opinion **162**

**F6 Do you think there is an underage drinking problem in the area which needs to be tackled? (tick one)**

Yes **127**

No **73**

No opinion **130**

## G: Sport & Leisure

**G1 Would you use an additional sports and leisure facility in Northleach, e.g. yoga, drama, bowls? (tick one)**

Yes **167**

No **128**

No opinion **41**

**G2 If YES please indicate which activities your household would enjoy (tick all that apply)**

Yoga **49**

Circuit training **44**

Pilates **55**

Bowls **50**

T'ai Chi **32**

Badminton **35**

Keep fit **74**

Tennis **36**

Aerobics **55**

Indoor football **24**

Gym equipment **75**

BMX **11**

**G2 ctd**

Dance **58**

Drama **41**

Skating/  
skateboarding **21**

**G4 If you have children aged 11-18, do they think there are sufficient outdoor leisure facilities for them in Northleach? (tick one)**

Yes **8**

No **31**

Not applicable / No opinion **151**

**G5 Would you use an additional outside sports and recreation facility in Northleach such as an all weather Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)? (tick one)**

Yes **76**

No **163**

No opinion **68**

## H: Business/Economy & Education

**H1 Do the shops in Northleach provide adequately for your needs? (tick one)**

Yes **203**

No **123**

No opinion **8**

**H2 If NO, what additional goods/services would you like to be able to purchase? (tick all that apply)**

DIY **101**

Shoes **34**

Clothes **42**

Florists **31**

Crafts/  
haberdashery **55**

Books **43**

Barbers shop **22**

Taxi **61**

**H3 Do you think Northleach is a suitable place for additional small businesses? (tick one)**

Yes **233**

No **48**

No opinion **56**

**H4 If YES, what type of organisation would you like to see in addition to the businesses already situated around Northleach? (tick all that apply)**

Office   
 Workshop   
 Light industry

**H5 Do you run a business or work from home? (tick one)**

Yes  No

**H6 If YES, would you use any of the following facilities? (tick all that apply)**

Printing/desktop publishing   
 Joint purchasing scheme   
 Business club   
 Training services

**H7 Should there be a designated Tourist Information Point (a board featuring a map, places of interest and accommodation in the area) in Northleach? (tick one)**

Yes   
 No   
 No opinion

**H8 If YES, where should it be situated? (tick one)**

Market Place   
 West End   
 Old prison car park

**H9 Would you use additional educational courses if made available in Northleach? (tick one)**

Yes   
 No   
 No opinion

**H10 If YES, please indicate which courses you would be interested in? (tick all that apply)**

Languages  Numeracy   
 Computer skills  DIY   
 Business studies  Art   
 English literacy

**H10 (ctd)**

Cookery  Aromatherapy   
 Photography  Home finance

**I: Transport**

**I1 Would you use bus links for commuting to and from work if more were available morning and evening? (tick one)**

Yes   
 No   
 No opinion

**I2 If YES, to which of the following destinations? (tick all that apply)**

Charlbury   
 Cheltenham Centre   
 Cheltenham Railway Station   
 Cirencester   
 Kemble   
 Kingham   
 Oxford   
 Gloucester   
 Moreton-in-Marsh

**I3 If suitable bus links were available, would you use them for evening travel (e.g. for films, theatre, eating out) to and from any of the following, and if so, how often?**

	Weekly	Monthly	Less often	Never
Cheltenham	<input type="text" value="35"/>	<input type="text" value="76"/>	<input type="text" value="58"/>	<input type="text" value="74"/>
Cirencester	<input type="text" value="32"/>	<input type="text" value="53"/>	<input type="text" value="52"/>	<input type="text" value="72"/>
Bourton	<input type="text" value="18"/>	<input type="text" value="26"/>	<input type="text" value="35"/>	<input type="text" value="83"/>
Oxford	<input type="text" value="12"/>	<input type="text" value="37"/>	<input type="text" value="53"/>	<input type="text" value="88"/>
Stow	<input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="22"/>	<input type="text" value="36"/>	<input type="text" value="90"/>

**14 Would you be willing to participate in a car sharing scheme to share commuting to any of the following destinations?**

	Yes	No
Cheltenham	26	203
Cirencester	18	195
Oxford	5	198
Gloucester	6	195
Bristol	4	193

**15 Would you like to see the provision of bus shelters or seating/bench at either of the following locations? (tick all that apply)**

	Bus shelters	Seating/bench
Eastington Road	130	84
Coalyard Farm	105	69

**16 Should the Market Place stop be moved to ensure that buses pull into the Market Place to allow use of the existing shelter (tick one)**

Yes	200
No	43
No opinion	79

## J: Housing

**J1 Would you wish to see further housing development in Northleach? (tick one)**

Yes	101
No	190
No opinion	51

**J2 If YES, which ONE of the following would you prefer to see? (tick one)**

Private development (which planning requirements will almost certainly ensure provides an element of affordable housing)	50
Affordable housing only, for part ownership and/or rent	59

**J3 Do you think any additional housing should be: (tick one)**

a) within the current boundaries of Northleach	139
b) that the boundaries of Northleach should be extended for additional housing	91