

# 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   | 23               | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Age 5-10  | 21               | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Age 11-15 | 25               | 5  | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Age 16-17 | 19               | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Age 18-24 | 24               | 4  | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Age 25-44 | 49               | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Age 45-59 | 63               | 47 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Age 60-64 | 40               | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Age 65-74 | 42               | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Age 75-84 | 41               | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Age 85+   | 21               | 4  | 0 | 0 | 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 **207**  
No **99**  
No opinion **35**

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

East of town **68**  
West of town **112**  
Centre of town **88**

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

Yes **103**  
No **177**  
No opinion **57**

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

East of town **32**  
West of town **72**  
Centre of town **17**

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

Yes **219**  
No **88**  
No opinion **33**

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

Yes **97**  
No **215**  
No opinion **26**

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

A 'One Way' system **54**  
Restrict entrance/exits to two **32**  
Pedestrianisation **17**

## **C: Town Appearance**

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

Yes **239**  
No **53**  
No opinion **39**

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

More benches **52**  
More litter bins **53**  
More flowers/hanging baskets **174**  
Improved signage **16**

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

Yes **64**  
No **231**  
No opinion **42**

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

Yes **207**  
No **75**  
No opinion **58**

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

Market Place **69** West end of town **38**  
The Green **67** East end of town **65**

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

Yes **164**  
No **150**  
No opinion **27**

- C7 If YES, which ONE option do you think would most help reduce litter? (tick one)**
- More litter bins **32**
- Employ town warden/handyman  
(to clean up litter and graffiti and to empty bins more regularly) **152**

**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 **252**
- No **88**

- D2 What do you recycle through doorstep recycling (black bins) provided by the District Council scheme? (tick all that apply)**
- Cans/metal **307**
- Glass **311**
- Paper **309**
- Cardboard **304**
- Garden waste (big green bins/bags) **208**

- D3 Would you like to see more communal recycling facilities in Northleach? (tick one)**
- Yes **213**
- No **73**
- No opinion **50**

- 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 **204**    Printer cartridges **58**
- Batteries **97**    Light bulbs/  
fluorescent tubes **108**

- D5 In which ONE location would you prefer to see extra recycling bins? (tick one)**
- More at Westwoods Centre **142**
- Blades, Old Prison **71**
- King George V Playing Field/Social Club **53**

- D6 Do you think dog fouling is a problem in Northleach? (tick one)**
- Yes **211**
- No **94**
- No opinion **36**

- D7 If YES, which ONE of the following do you think would most improve the situation? (tick one)**
- More dog foul bins **65**
- Clearer signs **28**
- Dog warden for enforcement of clear up **138**

**E: Paths & Access**

- E1 Would you like the walks and surrounding fields around Northleach to be more clearly signed? (tick one)**
- Yes **209**
- No **55**
- No opinion **74**

- 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 **205**
- No **101**
- No opinion **34**

**F: Crime & Policing**

- F1 Do you think local Neighbourhood Watch schemes should be more active? (tick one)**
- Yes **160**
- No **49**
- No opinion **128**

- F2 If YES, would you be interested in participating in this scheme? (tick one)**
- Yes **75**
- No **89**
- No opinion **44**

**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 **123**

Workshop **149**

Light industry **120**

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

Yes **62** No **269**

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

Printing/desktop publishing **16**

Joint purchasing scheme **11**

Business club **13**

Training services **9**

**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 **289**

No **16**

No opinion **27**

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

Market Place **275**

West End **3**

Old prison car park **19**

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

Yes **134**

No **125**

No opinion **72**

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

Languages **61**

Numeracy **6**

Computer skills **70**

DIY **42**

Business studies **23**

Art **56**

English literacy **13**

**H10 (ctd)**

Cookery **55**

Aromatherapy **19**

Photography **36**

Home finance **19**

**I: Transport**

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

Yes **77**

No **149**

No opinion **98**

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

Charlbury **6**

Cheltenham Centre **54**

Cheltenham Railway Station **19**

Cirencester **46**

Kemble **9**

Kingham **6**

Oxford **24**

Gloucester **21**

Moreton-in-Marsh **24**

**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  | <b>35</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>58</b>  | <b>74</b> |
| Cirencester | <b>32</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>52</b>  | <b>72</b> |
| Bourton     | <b>18</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>35</b>  | <b>83</b> |
| Oxford      | <b>12</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>53</b>  | <b>88</b> |
| Stow        | <b>9</b>  | <b>22</b> | <b>36</b>  | <b>90</b> |

**I4 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 |

**I5 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            |

**I6 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**