

Office-based enterprise

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Services

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Other, please state:

17. Is there anything else you would like to comment on:

Please state:

18. Name: .....

19. Age group:

18 – 30 ☐

31 – 45 ☐

46 – 64 ☐

Over 65 ☐

20. If you would like to be kept up to date with the progress of the Neighbourhood Development Plan, please enter your email address:

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Please complete this questionnaire by 23 September 2021.

You can complete it either online at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RenningtonNPD-S11> or drop off the hard copy at 4 Church View, Rennington NE66 3DG.



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Our aim is to ensure that those residing in the distinct communities that make up Rennington Parish will be able to enjoy the benefits of rural life in a well-serviced, pleasant environment. Developments will be in place to meet future needs and requirements, addressing housing, schools, sport and leisure, recreation, jobs, and local services. We will seek to ensure that any new development complements and protects the identity and character of our distinct neighbourhoods, protects our countryside assets, and the quality of life in a community lying close to the Northumberland Heritage Coast.

The Neighbourhood Development Plan covers the period 2021 to 2036 and will be subject to review every five years once it has been implemented.

This questionnaire is a very important part of the Neighbourhood Development Plan process and is the first of a number of questionnaires which will be used to understand your opinions as a whole. Your input will assist in providing information that identifies issues needing consideration and possible inclusion in the plan.

All responses will be kept confidential and your information will not be shared with anyone else in an identifiable way. However we ask you to put your name on each questionnaire in order to identify you as a parishioner. Aggregated, analysed data will be used to inform the development of the Rennington Neighbourhood Development Plan. Your input and contribution will enable the establishment of our plan to shape the future of our communities.

Our vision is to embrace the need for change and to meet the expanding needs of a growing population whilst protecting those important things that have attracted generations of people to choose Rennington Parish as a place to live and raise their families.

### 1. Do you agree with this draft vision:

Yes ☐

No ☐

Additional comments:

The identity of the distinct settlements within Rennington Parish enable residents to enjoy life in a pleasant, well-serviced rural setting.

### 2. Should we ensure that this identity is protected?

a. Yes ☐

b. No ☐

Additional comments:

### 3. Whereabouts in the parish do you live:

Rennington ☐

Rock ☐

Stamford ☐

Broxfield ☐

Other, please state

### 4. What is important about living in the Parish, please tick all that apply:

Access to leisure and recreational facilities ☐

Access to green spaces and countryside ☐

Access to wildlife ☐

Local heritage ☐

Retention of grazing and pasture land ☐

Community group ☐

- Social interaction and community cohesion

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- Work opportunities

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- Safety and security

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- Access to and quality of local school

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- Transport links

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- Quality of housing

☐
- Access to shops

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Other

5. What is the single most important thing that needs to be better to improve the quality of life in Rennington Parish:

6. Are there any green spaces between communities or settlement areas that you would wish to preserve:

- a. No

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- b. Yes

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If yes, please identify the area(s):

Housing development that meets the need of a growing population must be sensitive to the distinct communities of Rennington Parish. This objective will seek to consider housing for retired people, young families and others wishing to live in the area.

7. Do you agree with this objective:

- a. Yes

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- b. No

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If no, please advise why:

8. Whose housing needs should we be seeking to promote in the Neighbourhood Plan, please tick all that apply:

- Retired people

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- Young families / starter homes

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- Established families

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- Single people

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- Affordable / Social housing

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9. Where should new homes be built:

- Brown field sites

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- Green field site

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- Infilling

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Other, please specify:

In promoting the use of green spaces, our objective is to provide attractive locations for residents and visitors to enjoy. This will include the network of public rights of way (footpaths and bridleways), recreational spaces, and community facilities.

10. Do you agree with this objective:

a. Yes ☐

b. No ☐

If no, please advise why:

11. Considering the public rights of way, do you wish to comment further:

12. Considering the recreational spaces and community facilities (village hall, village pub, village green, cricket club, parish churches), do you wish to comment further:

We need to understand your views on the transport options and infrastructure within the distinct communities of the Parish.

13. Should we aim to improve these options:

a. Yes ☐

b. No ☐

If no, please advise why:

14. If yes, what improvements would you like to see, please tick all that apply:

Regular bus service ☐

Cycle paths ☐

Pavements ☐

Road safety measures ☐

Internet / broadband facilities ☐

Wind farms ☐

Other, please state:

We need to understand your views on the local economy, existing businesses, opportunities for new enterprises, and home working provision.

15. Should we be supporting new business and employment opportunities:

Yes ☐

No ☐

If no, please advise why:

16. If yes, what type of business would you like to see, please tick all that apply:

Small local retail ☐

Hospitality ☐

Artisan crafts ☐

Light industry ☐