

Preston Parish Neighbourhood Plan

Our Parish - Our Future - Our Say

Survey Questionnaire

for

Adult Residents

Dear Preston Resident

We hope by now that you have heard of the decision, made at the Village Meeting on 26th June, to produce a Neighbourhood Plan for Preston Parish.

The Neighbourhood Plan is being drawn up by a Steering Group appointed by the Parish Council.

The results of this Questionnaire will determine the underpinning principles and overall direction of our Plan. So, it is very important that you and your family take this opportunity to make your views known.

We want everyone to have their say. If you feel there are issues we have not addressed, please tell us about them in the space at the end of this questionnaire.

A main focus of the Neighbourhood Plan is housing and future development. Our Neighbourhood Plan will need to follow the principles set out in the Local Plan by our local planning authority, North Herts District Council.

If you are aged 16 or over please complete a copy of this Adult Questionnaire. If you are aged 10 to 15 years please complete a copy of the Youth Questionnaire.

If you are aged 9 or under, and you would like to be involved, please use the sheet of paper we have left for you. Either write something you like about living in Preston or draw us a picture.

The Questionnaire should be completed in time for it to be collected from your home at the end of January. If you are not available the PNP representative will call back. Alternatively you can contact the Steering Group (see Survey Help on the back cover) to arrange a convenient time for you.

Please remember, there is no right or wrong response. We just need to know what YOU think. If you have any queries about the questionnaire, or the Neighbourhood Plan, please:

- Contact us (see Survey Help on the back cover)
- Join members of the Steering Group at a 'drop in' session in the Village Hall on the 21st of January, 10am to 11am.

Please help us to complete a Plan for our Parish that reflects YOUR views.

Thank you,

Alexandra, Di, Fay, Liz, Margaret, Rae and Wal
your Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

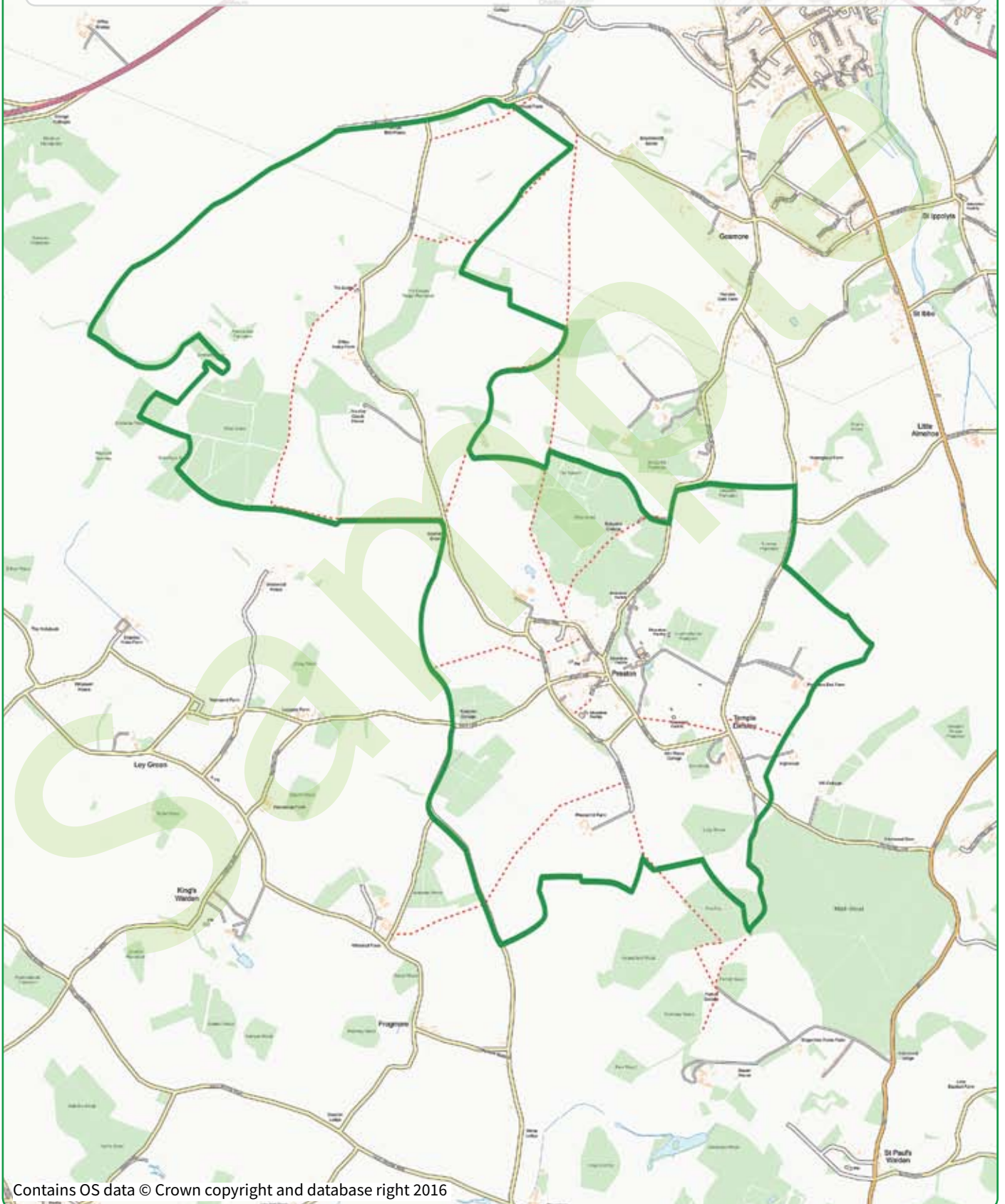


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Introduction

The Neighbourhood Plan will become the voice of our community in guiding development, infrastructure and facilities. It will be instrumental in shaping the future of our Parish. This is why we urge everyone over 16 years of age to complete the Questionnaire and have their say.

What is this Questionnaire for?

This questionnaire is to gather evidence from everyone living in Preston. The information obtained from this questionnaire, along with other evidence, will inform the Preston Neighbourhood Plan (PNP).

Robust evidence is needed for our Neighbourhood Plan, as it will become a legally binding document. We need every adult in Preston to fill in a questionnaire to make sure his or her voice is heard.

What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

A Neighbourhood Plan is a new type of plan, introduced by the Localism Act 2011. Neighbourhood Plans are prepared by the local community and can include planning policies and land allocations. The Plan must be consistent with national and local planning policies and cannot be used to prevent development.

A Neighbourhood Plan allows communities to shape their development. The Government is placing emphasis on planning at the local level because it believes that local people know best what local needs are and how they can be met.

A Neighbourhood Plan outlines what the community would like with regards to housing, business and community facilities. There must be general conformity with the North Herts District Council (NHDC) Local Plan strategy and policies.

This means, although the Neighbourhood Plan will not stop development, it can stipulate guidelines for the size and style of developments as well as indicate local amenities, facilities and infrastructure that the community requires.

What influence does a Neighbourhood Plan have?

Following consultation, an examination and a successful referendum, a neighbourhood plan will become part of the statutory development plan and will be used when determining planning applications.

This Neighbourhood Plan, if approved in a Parish referendum, will also set out legally binding policies on how land in and around Preston can be used.

North Herts District Council (NHDC) Local Plan

Under current local and central government policies, a policy of 'no development' in Preston is not an available option for our Neighbourhood Plan, so please bear this in mind when completing the questionnaire. NHDC have identified a target of 21 for new homes in Preston on the NHDC owned field off Castlefield to be built between now and 2031. The Preston Neighbourhood Plan (PNP) will cover the same period as the NHDC Local Plan. That is from now until 2031.

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A guide to the Questionnaire

How has it been decided what to include in this questionnaire?

Previous consultations with people from our community have been used to inform this questionnaire which has been designed by the **Preston Parish Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group** in consultation with a professional researcher, **Becky Lewis** of **The Insight Fountain**.

The questionnaire includes topics relevant to people in our community that can be included in the Neighbourhood Plan. We know that there are other issues that are important to you but these cannot be included in the Neighbourhood Plan and so are not covered here. Some issues included in this questionnaire may not be in the final Neighbourhood Plan.

Who needs to fill in the questionnaire?

When the PNP representative called at your house they will have asked how many adults and young people live at your address and left a questionnaire for each person.

This is a questionnaire for each adult aged 16 or over.

There is also a young resident questionnaire for young people aged 10-15. This questionnaire is shorter than the adult version and asks about issues more relevant to young people in the community. There is also a sheet for the under 10's who would like to be involved.

What do I need to do?

Please fill in your questionnaire. For each question there are instructions on how to fill it in and to let you know whether to put one tick or several. It is your opinions that we are interested in and there are no right or wrong answers. There is opportunity for you to give your own opinion and thoughts as well.

If you have more to say or would like to talk to the Steering Group about any issues raised in the questionnaire please see Survey Help on the back cover for our contact details.

When everyone from your household has filled in a questionnaire, please put them all into the envelope provided and seal it.

What happens next?

Your PNP representative will call to collect the envelope. If you are not in they will call back several times or you can contact the Steering Group (see Survey Help on the back cover) to arrange a convenient time for your envelope to be collected.

Sealed envelopes containing the completed questionnaires will be forwarded to the research team at **The Insight Fountain** and **We Work With Data**, who will manage the data entry, data processing and analysis of the survey.

They will report back aggregated results to the PNP Steering Group, which we will use to help inform the policies in the Neighbourhood Plan.

Results from the survey will be made available and a public meeting held to discuss the implications and recommendations for the Preston Neighbourhood Plan

Is what I say confidential?

What you say will be analysed statistically for multiple choice and some open (free text) questions — who said what to these questions will be treated in confidence.

Other open questions will be read to identify themes and issues — useful phrases may be taken from answers to illustrate a theme or issue in the report. The research team will not identify who said what, but it is always possible the identity of somebody can be guessed because of what they wrote.

Your completed questionnaire will only be seen by the research team - with the following two exceptions:

1. If you have any issues you would like to discuss with the Steering Group please email or fill in the inside back sheet (page 27). The Steering Group will read what you have said on that sheet (page 27) in full.
2. If you mark up the map in Question E4 (page 18) with any additional views, page 18 may be copied to the Steering Group for additional analysis

The research team will not identify who filled in pages 18 and 27 to the Steering Group.

We are asking for your postcode and other demographic details (such as gender and age) so that we can check we have spoken to people from across the community. Where we report on sub groups (such as women or people who work at home) it will only be if it applies to several people in the parish and no one person is identifiable.

The return envelope is numbered so we can verify each household in the community has had an equal chance of taking part.

The Insight Fountain and **We Work With Data** are members of the Market Research Society (MRS) and abide by the MRS code of conduct. They are both registered as a data controller with the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) and have carried out Neighbourhood Plan Surveys previously.

Queries

If you have any queries about completing this questionnaire, or if you would like more information about the Preston Parish Neighbourhood Plan, please see the Survey Help on the back cover.

1. Quality of Life - What Preston means to you

L1. How satisfied are you with each of these aspects of living in Preston?

Please tick one answer on each row

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Not applicable
Overall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Amenities and Facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School / Nursery	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Green Spaces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leisure Activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environmental Concerns	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Anti-social Behaviour / Crime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transport & Travel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Traffic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communication	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Working from Home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Running a Business	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

L2. How important do you think it is for Preston to have a Neighbourhood Plan from now until 2031?

Please tick one answer

Very important	Quite important	Neither important nor unimportant	Not at all important	Not sure / don't know
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

L3. What do you like most about living in Preston?

Please write in your answer

L4. What do you like least about living in Preston?

Please write in your answer

L5. If you could change or improve anything about living in Preston, what would it be?

Please write in your answer

2. Amenities and Facilities

A1. How often do you use, or visit, each of these in Preston?

<i>Please tick one answer on each row</i>	At least once a week	1-3 times a month	1-11 times a year	Less than once a year	Never
The Red Lion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Village Hall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preston Primary School ¹	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Princess Helena College ¹	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
St. Martin's Church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preston Cricket Club	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bus to Secondary School	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
88 Bus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other amenities and facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Please state what</i>					

Green Spaces:

Recreation Ground	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Church Meadow Playground	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Castlefield off Templars Lane	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Village Green	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other green spaces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Please state where</i>					

Footpaths:

Wain Wood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Village Green to Primary School	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hitch Wood Trail ²	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dead Woman's Lane	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other footpaths	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Please state where</i>					

¹ Whether to study, work/teach or attend events

² Hitch Wood is in the Parish of St. Paul's Walden

A2. How important is it to you that each of these are continued/maintained in Preston?

Please tick one answer on each row

	Very important	Quite important	Neither	Not very important	Not at all important
The Red Lion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Village Hall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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<i>Please state where</i>					

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A3. Do you participate in any of the following leisure activities in Preston?

Please tick one answer on each row. Add any other activities in Preston that you take part in.

Annual Event	Every Year (if possible)	More years than not	Rarely	Never
Village Day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Open Gardens Day in May	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Harvest Auction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Christmas Carols	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Seasonal Activities	More than once a week	Once a week	Less than once a week	Never
Swimming Club at PHC	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cricket	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Game Shooting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Monthly Activities	Every Session	More than half	Less than half	Never
Book Swap in Village Hall (twice monthly)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preston Village Society Meetings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Weekly Activities	Every Session	More than half	Less than half	Never
Pilates in Village Hall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sing in the Choir	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Available any time	Most Days	More than once a month	Less than once a month	Never
Walking/Rambling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Jogging	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Horse Riding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Play in a Band	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cycling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dog Walking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other activity or sport you take part in Preston - please state what and how often

A4. If money was available to introduce or improve amenities or facilities in Preston between now and 2031, what would you like to see introduced or improved?

Please write in your answer

Sample

Any other Comments

If you have any other comments about amenities and facilities that you would like to raise, or discuss with the Steering Group, please email us or write your comments in the space provided on the back page.

3. Housing and Development

- We know from previous consultations that development is a topic many people in Preston are passionate about.
- We are keen to ensure that the views of people currently living here are taken into account in any future planning and development. It is therefore crucial that we have reliable, valid and robust data to use as evidence.
- When answering the questions please think about the needs of the parish and both the positive and negative effects of sizes and types of development on the future character and infrastructure of the community.
- Remember that only once the Neighbourhood Plan has been agreed and approved will it form part of the North Herts District Council Local Plan.
- These questions are not about remedying current issues. They are about safeguarding future changes to the status quo in our Parish.

The NHDC Local Plan has been drafted. This draft plan identifies the permitted development area within Preston Parish (inside the red boundary line).

It includes one site allocated for development for 21 new homes, to be built on land off Templars Lane between now and 2031 (shaded dark red and marked PR1).

The NHDC Local Plan is likely to be approved before a Preston Parish Neighbourhood Plan is.

This means, that although the Neighbourhood Plan will not stop this specific development, it can influence the size and style of the development as well as indicate local amenities, facilities and infrastructure that the community requires.



H1. Which of these types of accommodation might you require between now and 2031

Please tick all answers that apply

- House with 1-2 bedrooms
- House with 3-4 bedrooms
- House with 5 or more bedrooms
- Bungalow with 1-2 bedrooms
- Bungalow with 3-4 bedrooms
- Bungalow with 5 or more bedrooms
- Flat/Apartment
- Warden assisted / retirement housing
- Shared accommodation
- Other

H2. Are you likely to move out of Preston between now and 2031?

Please tick one answer

- Yes, I'll move away from Preston but others in the household will stay
- Yes, my whole household will move
- No
- Don't know

H4. Would you be able to adapt your current home by making external and/or internal changes to meet your changing housing needs?

Please tick one answer

- Yes, would be able to make changes needed (or have already made them)
- No, cannot adapt current house but do not want to
- No, cannot adapt current house but want to
- Don't know what changes I might need
- Don't know if I can make changes needed

H5. Are you likely to move within Preston between now and 2031?

Please tick one answer

- Yes, I'll move from the household I currently live in but would like to stay in Preston
- Yes, my whole household will move to a bigger house / flat
- Yes, my whole household will move to a similar sized house / flat
- Yes, my whole household will move to a smaller house / flat
- No
- Don't know

H3. What are your reasons, if any, for considering moving out of Preston between now and 2031?

Please tell us about any potential reasons why you might want to, or have to, move out.

Please write in your answer

H6. Would your preference for houses/units built in Preston between now and 2031 be:

Please tick one answer

- One development of 21 houses
- A few smaller developments of less than 5 houses
- No preference/ don't know

H7. What size homes do you think should be built in Preston between now and 2031?

Please tick as many answers as you would like

- One bedroom
- Two bedrooms
- Three bedrooms
- Four bedrooms
- Five bedrooms
- Six or more bedrooms
- No preference
- Don't know

H8. If developments of five houses/units or more were built in Preston between now and 2031, should they be built:

Please tick one answer

- To look the same as each other
- In a similar style as each other
- To look the same as neighbouring properties
- In a similar style as neighbouring properties
- In a variety of styles
- No preference
- Don't know

H9. Do you think houses/units built in Preston between now and 2031 should be:

Please tick as many answers as you would like

- Houses suitable for downsizing
 - Houses suitable for first time buyers
 - Houses for local people
 - Houses suitable for the elderly
 - Houses for families
 - None of these
 - No preference
 - Don't know
 - Other (please write in your suggestion)
-

H10. For developments of five houses/units or more built in Preston between now and 2031, do you think they should be:

Please tick any you would like to see in Preston

- Bungalows
 - Terraced housing
 - Semi-detached housing
 - Detached housing
 - Apartments/Flats/Maisonettes
 - No preference
 - Don't know
 - Other (please write in your suggestions)
-

H11. For developments of five houses/units or more built in Preston between now and 2031, do you think:

Please tick one answer

- They should all have gardens
- Some should have gardens
- None should have gardens
- They should have communal gardens
- No preference
- Don't know

H12. Are there any environmental conditions that you think should be imposed on new builds in Preston built between now and 2031?

Please tick as many answers as you would like

- A wildlife corridor to act as a buffer between present housing and new build
- Low carbon footprint construction
- Low carbon footprint running
- Rainwater capture and use
- Green roofing
- Solar energy
- Wind energy
- Noise abatement features
- None of these
- No preference
- Don't know
- Other (please write in your suggestion)

H13. Which of the following do you think should be built in Preston between now and 2031?

Please tick as many answers as you would like

Residential care	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sheltered accommodation with a warden	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affordable / Social rented housing (e.g. provided through a housing association)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shared Ownership (e.g. provided through housing associations)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rented privately on open market	<input type="checkbox"/>
Owner occupied - bought outright or with a mortgage on open market	<input type="checkbox"/>
No preference	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

Any other Comments

If you have any other comments on either the benefits of development or your concerns about development, in Preston, that you would like to raise, or discuss with the Steering Group, please email us or write your comments in the space provided on the inside back page.

4. Environment and Heritage

The questions in this section are based on the beauty, character and heritage of the Village and its Parish. Whilst all proposals for development must comply with current European, National and Local policy, the Neighbourhood Plan could provide additional protection for aspects of our Parish.

Central and local government departments have in recent years examined certain features in Preston Parish, and given them a legal status. These features have national or local significance; regulations exist to protect them, on behalf of all of us.

Wain Wood

Natural England has designated Wain Wood as a Site of Special Scientific Interest under Section 28 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (marked in blue). It is an area of diverse flora and ancient deciduous woodland, known to have existed before 1600.

Bunyan's Dell in Wain Wood is a natural amphitheatre used by John Bunyan whilst preaching to his "gathered Church" - sometimes 1,000 people!

Other areas are sites of Local Wildlife Value. Certain trees have Tree Protection Orders. Bridleways, footpaths and our section of The Hertfordshire Way, have a legal status.

Temple Dinsley / Princess Helena College

The garden and other land at Temple Dinsley is registered under the Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments Act 1953, within the Register of Historic Parks and Gardens by English Heritage for its special historic interest (marked in magenta/pink).

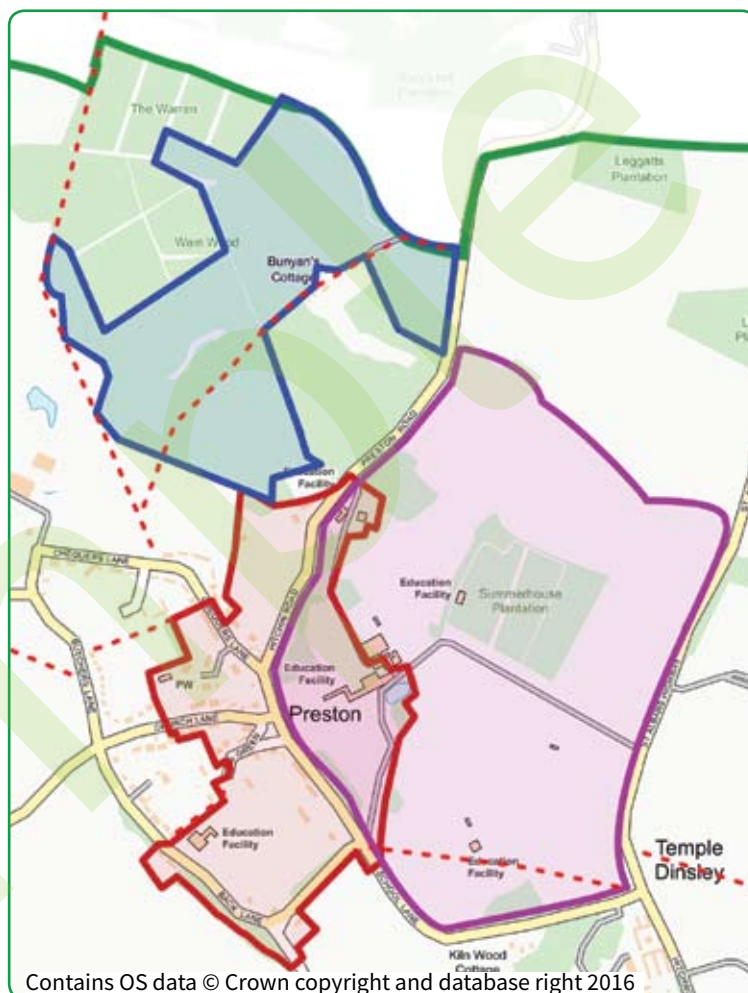
Temple Dinsley was an important property of the Order of the Knights Templar from 1147 – 1313, and of the Order of the Knights Hospitaller from 1313 - 1540's. English Heritage has registered the gardens and park of Princess Helena College as being of historic landscape importance. They were designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens and Gertrude Jekyll during the Edwardian period.

Conservation Area and Listed Buildings

Much of the parish lies within an Area of Landscape Conservation (marked in red).

English Heritage has awarded Listed Building status to 50 buildings or structures in this Parish. These include many houses, cottages, barns, St. Martin's Church and its lychgate and mausoleum, the PHC entrance gate piers and its park wall, and also, the well including its gear and the telephone kiosk both on the Village Green.

A particular richness in our local 'built environment' is the work of the nationally significant architect, Sir Edwin Lutyens. Temple Dinsley, Ladygrove cottages and former farm buildings, Chequers Cottages nos. 1-6 in Chequers Lane, are all, amongst others, part of his legacy to Preston.



How important to you are each of the following?

Please tick one answer on each row

Very Quite Neither Not very Not at all Not sure

E1. To have 'green space' such as woodlands and fields between Preston and neighbouring villages and towns? Very Quite Neither Not very Not at all Not sure

E2. To minimise the impact of development on woodland, hedges, footpaths, bridleways, green lanes, ponds, streams, verges and geological features? Very Quite Neither Not very Not at all Not sure

E3. To minimise the impact of development on historic buildings and the Conservation Area? Very Quite Neither Not very Not at all Not sure

E4. Which views / vistas in, and surrounding, the Parish do you think should be preserved ?

Please tick any that apply and write / draw any of your own recommendations on the map

We can't use a Neighbourhood Plan to protect the views in and around our parish. However, this information may be useful in future, for example, if planning policy or law changes.

Symbols

Standing here → The direction of the view is shown by the lines

360° view →

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E5. Are you concerned about any of the following in and around the parish?

Please tick one answer on each row

	Very concerned	Quite concerned	Neither concerned nor not concerned	Not concerned	Not at all concerned
Dog fouling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Litter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Anti-social behaviour	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Crime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Air pollution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fly tipping	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Any other Comments

If you have any other comments about the environment and/or heritage issues that you would like to raise or discuss with the Steering Group please email us or write your comments in the space provided on the inside back page

5. Transport and Communication

Transport, parking, speed limits and communications are issues that affect everyone in Preston. The Neighbourhood Plan may be able to make recommendations on changing and improving these aspects of living in the Parish.

To help us understand the journeys people living in the Parish make we'd like to know about the journey(s) you typically make to school, college and work.

T1. Do you make a journey to school, college and/or work...

Please tick one answer

- At least 5 days a week
- 1-4 days a week
- Never
- Don't know

please answer T2
please skip to T3

T3. Do you think future development in Preston between now and 2031 should have off-road parking?

Please tick one answer

- Yes – Only off road parking
- Yes – Some off-road parking but the ability to also park on the road
- No – no need for off road parking
- Not sure / Don't know

T4. Do you think future development in Preston between now and 2031 should have external bicycle and mobility scooter storage facilities?

Please tick one answer

- Yes
- No
- Not sure / Don't know

T2. Which of these modes of transport do you typically use to travel to and from school, college and/or work

For each mode of transport please indicate whether use or don't use. For each mode that you use please say roughly how many miles a day for that mode including travel both to and from.

Mode of transport	Don't use	Use	Miles a day
Walk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Car/Van	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Motorbike/Scooter/Moped	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Commercial vehicle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Bicycle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Bus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Train	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other -	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>

please say what

please answer T3

T5. Do you think the speed limit in Preston should be reduced from 30mph to 20mph?

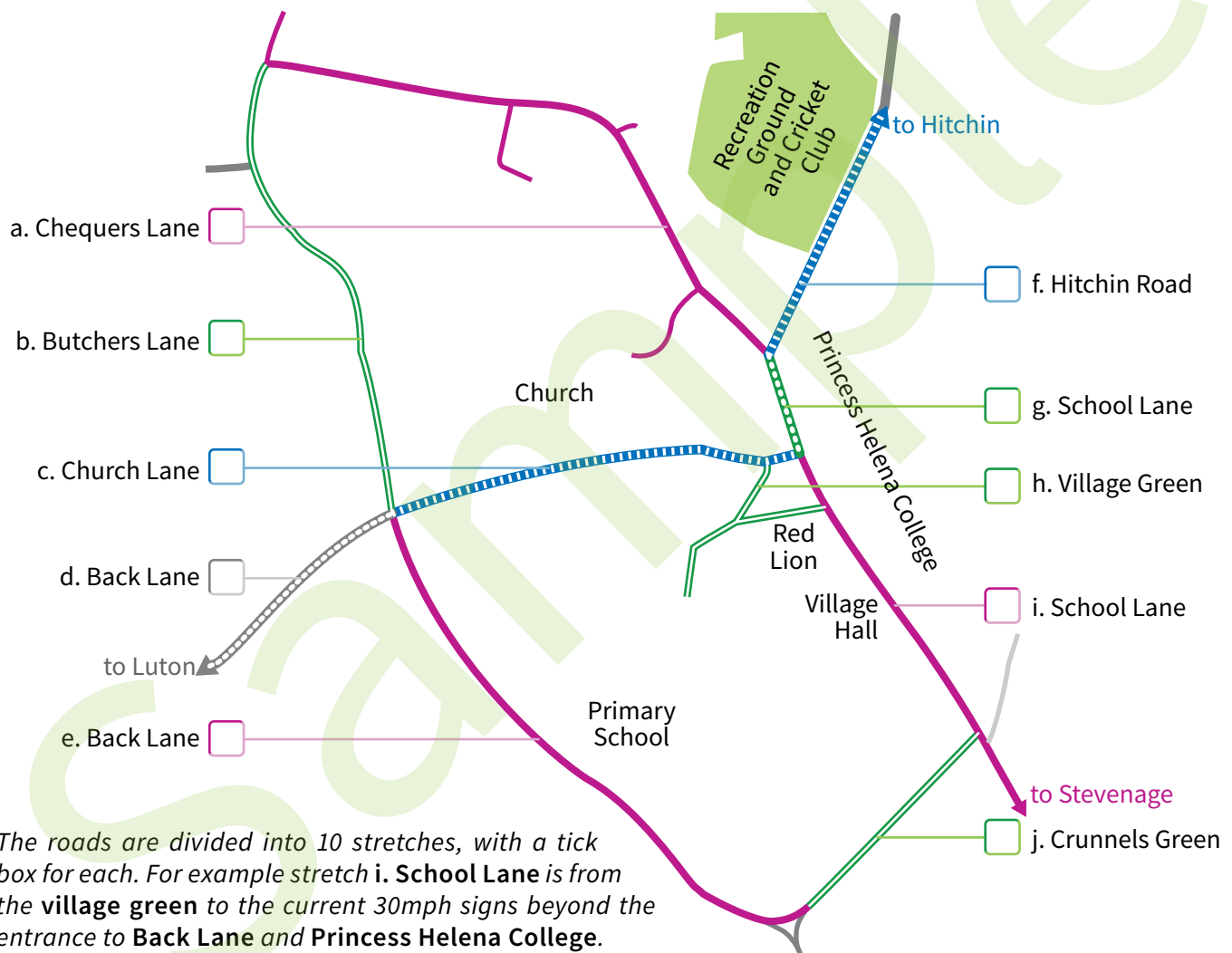
Please tick one answer

Yes in some selected locations <input type="radio"/>	Yes everywhere it is currently 30mph <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	Not sure / Don't know <input type="radio"/>
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please answer T6

please skip to T7 on the next page

T6. If you think the speed limit in Preston should be 20mph in some locations, please indicate where



The roads are divided into 10 stretches, with a tick box for each. For example stretch **i. School Lane** is from the **village green** to the current 30mph signs beyond the entrance to **Back Lane** and **Princess Helena College**.

Please tick the box for each stretch you think should be 20mph.

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How important is it to you, that in Preston there is ...

Please tick one answer on each row

	Very	Quite	Neither	Not very	Not at all	Not sure
T7. Improved mobile phone service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
T8. A fixed telephone line in your home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
T9. Fast (fibre) broadband to your home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

In 2012, BT completed the installation of a “Fibre to the Cabinet” broadband connection to Preston. This was the result of a two year joint funded project between BT and our community.

T10. Do you currently have broadband Internet in your home?

Please tick one answer

Yes fast fibre broadband	<input type="radio"/>	please answer T11
No, but would like broadband	<input type="radio"/>	please skip to 6. About You
No and do not want it	<input type="radio"/>	
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	skip to T12
Yes, but not fast broadband	<input type="radio"/>	

T11. What does the improved broadband service enable you to do that you could not do before?

Please tick all that apply

Work from home	<input type="checkbox"/>
Study online	<input type="checkbox"/>
Watch TV/films	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stream music	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online gaming	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please say what	
No additional benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>

T12. What speed broadband do you currently get?

Please tick one answer on each row, or if you don't know leave it blank

Download Speed (Mb)	Less than 10 <input type="radio"/>	10 - 20 <input type="radio"/>	20-40 <input type="radio"/>	40-60 <input type="radio"/>	60+ <input type="radio"/>
Upload Speed (Mb)	Less than 2 <input type="radio"/>	2-5 <input type="radio"/>	5-10 <input type="radio"/>	10-15 <input type="radio"/>	15+ <input type="radio"/>
Latency (ms)	More than 200 <input type="radio"/>	100-200 <input type="radio"/>	40-100 <input type="radio"/>	Less than 40 <input type="radio"/>	

How do I find my broadband speed?

Since you will need an internet connection in order to find your speed we have provided a “how to” guide on the PNP website. This also gives an explanation of what speed and latency are - in case you want to know. Visit the website at www.preston-np.org.uk and follow the link for survey help.

Any other Comments

If you have any other comments about transport and communications, including the fibre optic broadband, that you would like to raise, or discuss with the Steering Group, please email us or write your comments in the space provided on the inside back page.

6. About You

These questions will help us in the analysis of the results, and also in providing recommendations for the Neighbourhood Plan. We will not be using them to identify individual people but to demonstrate that we have gained the views of the residents of the parish.

Y1. Which of these age groups are you in?

Please tick one answer

16-17 <input type="radio"/>	18-20 <input type="radio"/>	21-25 <input type="radio"/>
26-30 <input type="radio"/>	31-35 <input type="radio"/>	36-40 <input type="radio"/>
41-45 <input type="radio"/>	46-50 <input type="radio"/>	51-55 <input type="radio"/>
56-60 <input type="radio"/>	61-65 <input type="radio"/>	66-70 <input type="radio"/>
71-75 <input type="radio"/>	76-80 <input type="radio"/>	81+ <input type="radio"/>

Y2. What is your Gender?

Please tick one answer

Male

Female

Other

Do not want to give an answer

Y3. What is your Postcode?

Please write in

SG

Y4. Are you currently?

Please tick any that apply

	Full Time	Part Time
Unemployed but not looking for work (such as carer, running a household, long term sick or disabled, unable to work)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unemployed and looking for work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self employed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Own and/or run a business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retired	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Apprenticeship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student (including school/college/university)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Voluntary Work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Y5. For each answer that you gave for Y4 please indicate whether you ever work or study in Preston

Please tick one answer for each relevant row

	Yes at least once a week	Yes, but less often than once a week	Never
Employed or self employed full time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employed or self employed part time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Apprenticeship	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Student (including school/college/university)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Voluntary Work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Y6. If you are currently employed, self-employed or a student, where do you usually work, train or study?

Please tick any that apply

Preston	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hitchin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stevenage	<input type="checkbox"/>
Letchworth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elsewhere in Hertfordshire	<input type="checkbox"/>
Luton	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bedford or Bedfordshire	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cambridge or Cambridgeshire	<input type="checkbox"/>
London	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elsewhere	<input type="checkbox"/>

Y7. Do you own and/or run a business from your home address in Preston?

Please tick one answer

Yes from home	<input type="radio"/>
Yes from other premises in Preston	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>

Any other Comments

If you have any other comments that you would like to raise, or discuss with the Steering Group, including any more details about home working or running a business in Preston, please email us or write your comments in the space provided on the inside back page.

7. Household Questions

Finally we have some questions about your household. Please answer about everyone living in your household even if they are also filling in a questionnaire

People

X1. How many people live in your household?

Please include students who are away for part of the year, any other temporary residents, lodgers, children, babies and yourself.

Please circle one number

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10+

X2. Are there any children or babies aged 15 or under living in your household?

Please tick one answer

Yes

No

X3. Does anyone in your household attend a school in Preston?

Please tick all answers that apply

No children in household

No children at school in Preston

Yes the nursery school at the Village Hall

Yes the Primary School

Yes Princess Helena College

Vehicles

X4. How many of each of these vehicles does your household have and keep in Preston?

Please write in one number per row, using a zero if your household does not own any Number of Vehicles

Car / Van

Motorbike / Scooter / Moped

Commercial Vehicle

Motorhome / Camper Van

Bicycle

Mobility Scooter

Towed Vehicle (such as caravans, horse boxes and trailers that need their own parking space)

Other - if one or more please state type

Please state type

Property

X5. Which of these best describes the home you live in?

Please tick one answer

Detached house	<input type="radio"/>
Semi-detached house	<input type="radio"/>
Terraced house	<input type="radio"/>
Bungalow	<input type="radio"/>
Flat, maisonette or apartment	<input type="radio"/>
Mobile or temporary structure	<input type="radio"/>
Warden assisted/retirement housing	<input type="radio"/>
Shared accommodation such as school	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>

X6. How many bedrooms does your home have ?

Please circle one number

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10+

X7. Does your household own or rent this accommodation?

Please tick one answer

Owner occupied – either owned outright or with a mortgage or loan	<input type="radio"/>
Rented from housing association / registered social landlord / charitable trust	<input type="radio"/>
Rented from a private landlord or letting agency or a relative	<input type="radio"/>
Work provided accommodation / school	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>

8. Any Other Comments

If there is anything more you would like to say to or discuss with the Preston Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group please email your comments to survey-help@preston-np.org.uk, or write them in the space below.

The comments from this page will be electronically scanned and sent to the Steering Group. However, they **will not be connected to your answers in the questionnaire**. If (and only if) you would like to discuss what you have written below with the Steering Group, then please include your contact details in the space below.

Please use this space for any other comments

Sample

Thankyou

The members of the Steering Group would like to thank every resident in the Parish of Preston who has filled in their questionnaire.

We are also grateful to the volunteers who have both delivered to and collected the Questionnaires from every home in the Parish. All of your help is very much appreciated.

The results from analysing the Questionnaires will be made available, and a public meeting held to discuss the implications and recommendations for the Preston Neighbourhood Plan.

Thank you again for completing this questionnaire. It really matters because this is

Your Parish - Your Future - Your Say



Survey Help

If you have any queries about this questionnaire, or to arrange a different collection time, please:

- Come to the drop in session at the Village Hall
- Phone our helpline on
- E-mail us at
- Visit the website at www.preston-np.org.uk

Details removed as the survey fieldwork is complete