



## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Thank you for agreeing to respond by completing this questionnaire. The Parish of Rufforth with Knapton are submitting a Neighbourhood Plan to the City of York Council to try to maintain the village atmosphere and green spaces that we enjoy. This plan will inform the City of how our residents want the area to look and develop over the next 15-20 years.

1. Do you Live in ... *(please tick)*

Rufforth?

Knapton?

Boroughbridge Rd area? *(see Note 1)*

2. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your village as a place to live at present?

Very dissatisfied

Fairly dissatisfied

Fairly satisfied

Very satisfied

3. Which services and facilities do you use in the villages of Rufforth & Knapton? *(Please tick all that apply.)*

Library Bus

Shop

Post Office

Churches

Rufforth School Community Hall

Public House

Cafe

Knapton Rec

Sports Field

Football Club

Clay Shooting

Cricket Club

Tennis Club

Under 5's Nursery

Allotments

Sunday School

Community Clubs

 (Wi, Bowls etc)

Brownies

Rufforth Village Institute

Airfield Flying Clubs

Other

 *(please specify)*


4. Education.

Do you have children in Primary/Junior education at Rufforth School?

Yes

No

Do you have children in Primary/Junior education outside the village?

Yes

No

Which school do they attend?

Do you have children in Secondary education outside the village?

Yes

No

Which school do they attend?

5. What activities do you take part in away from Rufforth/Knapton? *(Please comment if applicable.)*

6. How often do you use the local bus services ?

Daily

More than once a week

Weekly

More than once a month

Occasionally

Never

Please add any comments regarding bus service:

**7. Do you have concerns about traffic in your village?** (Please tick any that apply.)

Speeding  Parking  Rat Runs  Safety Issues  HGVs   
 Other  (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Are you happy with the provision of footpaths and cycle paths to access facilities ?**

Please add any comments: \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  
 \_\_\_\_\_  No

**9. Do you use local tradesmen located in Rufforth or Knapton?**  Yes  No

**9a. How often do you use each of these?** More than once a week Weekly Monthly Occasionally Never

Rufforth Village Shop/Tearoom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rufforth Outreach Post Office	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Tankard Pub	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Red Lion Pub	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Questions 10 to 12 deal with housing. To take account of national needs, and to complement the CYC 'Local Plan for housing needs', we value your opinions regarding the nature of any future development.**

*(see note 2 in explanatory notes regarding definitions of 'affordable'/'social' and the 'Local Plan housing needs')*

**10. HOUSING. What type of future housing developments would you be prepared to see in your village?**

*(Please rank these from 1 to 5, where 1 is least preferred and 5 is favourite)*

Starter/Affordable houses  2-3 bedroom houses  4-5 bedroom houses  
 Retirement/sheltered housing  Social Housing

**10a Do you have a preference for a particular style?** *(please tick all that apply)*

Cottage/Farmhouse style  Town houses  Bungalows  Modern / 'ECO' style  No preference

**10b. If Affordable or Social housing were made available, would you like this to be made available to local residents and their immediate families first?**  Yes  No

**10c. If Affordable or Social housing were made available, would you or members of your immediate family be interested in applying?**  Yes  No

**11. The villages have always tried to keep a green space between the York City boundary and the outskirts of the villages. This is commonly known as GREEN BELT. Is this important to you?**  Yes  No

**How important is it to you to maintain this separation?**  
*(Please rank this from 1 to 10, where 1 is unimportant and 10 is extremely important)*

**11a. Do you think that any further residential development should be restricted to the existing village settlement limits?**   
*(Please tick which one applies)*

OR **Do you think that any further residential development could be adopted, in a limited way, around the fringes of the existing village?**

**11b. How important do you believe these factors to be in protecting the character of the villages?**

Rural atmosphere	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>(Please rank each of these from 1 to 10 where 1 is not important and 10 is extremely important)</i>
Open/green spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wildlife habitats	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Balance of population density with facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Varied building styles	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Quiet	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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**12. The Parish area is much larger than the residential area for both Rufforth & Knapton and includes potential development at the following places. What comments do you have about the City of York Council's proposals in the Local Plan about this level of development?** *Comments for specific sites please.*

*On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is NOT Acceptable and 10 is Potentially Acceptable, how would you rate each of these types of schemes?*

Type of Development	Rank	Comments (Please comment on ANY proposal)
RUFFORTH Residential Housing (small scale) <i>(see note 3)</i>	Rufforth Residents only please	
OR		
KNAPTON & BOR'BRIDGE RD. Residential Housing (small scale) <i>(see note 4)</i>	Knapton Residents only please	
LARGE SCALE Residential Housing <i>(see note 5)</i>	ALL	
Harewood Whin expansion <i>(see note 6)</i>	ALL	
Traveller site <i>(see note 7)</i>	ALL	
Wind farm <i>(see note 8)</i>	ALL	
Solar panel farm <i>(see note 9)</i>	ALL	
Small scale Commercial development <i>(see note 10)</i>	ALL	
Med - Large scale Comm'l development <i>(see note 11)</i>	ALL	

**13. How satisfied are you with**

	Very dissatisfied.	Fairly dissatisfied.	Fairly satisfied.	Very satisfied.
<b>Your Broadband service?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Your cellular 'phone reception?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**14. Where do you tend to do the majority of your normal shopping?** *(please tick up to three)*

- |                                       |   |   |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Village Shop | <input type="checkbox"/> York City              | <input type="checkbox"/> Wetherby         | <input type="checkbox"/> Askham Bar           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acomb        | <input type="checkbox"/> Clifton Moor           | <input type="checkbox"/> On line          | <input type="checkbox"/> Beckfield Lane shops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monks Cross  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other - please specify | <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> |   |

**15. How concerned are you about the following issues in your village?** *(Please rank each of these from 1 to 10, where 1 unimportant and 10 is extremely important)*

Burglary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Car crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dog fouling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fly tipping	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vandalism/Anti social behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>			Litter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urban sprawl	<input type="checkbox"/>
General Infrastructure (e.g. Drainage)	<input type="checkbox"/>			Facility appearance	<input type="checkbox"/>	( post / telephone box, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>

**16. If you had to give a unique selling point about your village, what would it be?**

I think this village is wonderful because.....

**Thankyou for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Finally, to ensure that we have a full range of opinions and to build a profile for future analysis, please assist us by completing the following:**

**How long have you lived in your village?**

0-5 Years

5-15 Years

16-30 Years

Over 30 Years

All my life

**How many of these age groups live in your home?**

0-5 yrs

6-16 yrs

17-25 yrs

25-40 yrs

40-60 yrs

60-80 yrs

Over 80 yrs

**Employment: How many of each of these fall into these categories?**

Full time employment

Part time employment

Self employed

Full time education

Retired

Work from home

Other

**Optional:** The Parish Councils will consult regularly as the Neighbourhood Plan is written. We would like to be sure that all interested people get the opportunity to be involved. Please let us have your details so that we can keep you informed at all stages. *(see note 12)*

Name.

Address.

Email address.

Telephone.

How would you like to be contacted?

Phone

Email

**Closing date for replies: 22 JUNE 2015**

Your local distributor

will collect your completed questionnaire by the above date and will be pleased to assist with any queries.

Thank you for your assistance in this work.

The Parish Council Neighbourhood Planning Committee

**Peter Rollings** - Rufforth (Chairman)

**Anne Powell** - Knapton (Chair. Parish Council)

*Please add any other comments that you would like to be considered as part of this study.*

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