



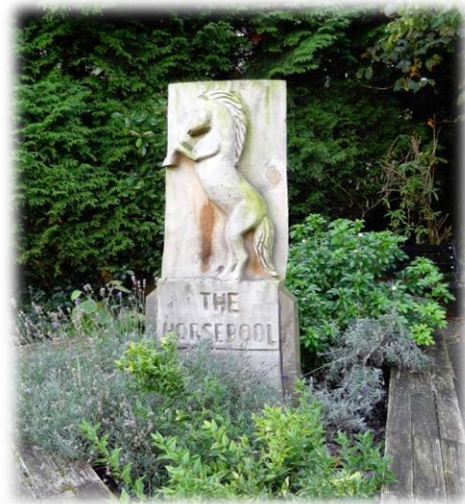
Burbage Neighbourhood Plan

Our Village - Our Choice



Have your say about the future of our village by giving your views on the attached Questionnaire

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You can complete this survey online at www.surveymonkey/*****



Prize Draw Details

All fully completed questionnaires received will be entered into a prize draw. First Prize

£100 and 12 Runner Up Prizes of £25! (vouchers to be used in local area) Closing Date for receipt of completed questionnaires 16th January 2015

Information About you

This information is optional but will demonstrate that we have received the views of a cross section of the community when making the Neighbourhood Plan. The information will only be used to summarise and analyse the questionnaires. You will not be identified in any way in the decision making process of the Plan.

Name.....

Address.....

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Email.....

Please Tick Age Group

16-29	<input type="checkbox"/>
30-45	<input type="checkbox"/>
46-64	<input type="checkbox"/>
65-84	<input type="checkbox"/>
85+	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please Tick Occupation Status

Employed Full Time	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employed Part Time	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self Employed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unemployed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retired	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please Tick Gender

Male	<input type="checkbox"/>
Female	<input type="checkbox"/>

Burbage Neighbourhood Plan

Dear Resident,

As you may be aware Burbage Parish Council have taken the decision to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan. **This will enable the residents of Burbage to have a say in how they would like their local environment to look in the future.** In addition to the opportunity of influencing future housing development and its infrastructure, the Plan will also help to protect locally important open spaces and consider how the local economy can improve. It can also specify any improvements or additional facilities required alongside any new development to meet community needs.

When completed in the next 12 months or so, the Neighbourhood Plan will form part of the statutory planning process and will have to be taken into account when considering planning applications. **We believe that it is essential that planning decisions about the future of Burbage are made taking into account issues that are important to the people who live and work here.**

The Parish Council have set up an Advisory Committee including residents of Burbage and representatives from local businesses to oversee the plan and they have suggested a Vision to be covered by the Plan. The Vision is set out on the next page.

We are planning a range of open events as the Plan develops to ensure that it reflects your wishes and aspirations but **the important first step is to seek your views about life in Burbage and what is important to you.**

A copy of this questionnaire is being delivered to all houses in Burbage and I'd be grateful if you would spend a few minutes completing it before returning it to one of the Neighbourhood Plan Post Boxes based throughout the Village. A list of these locations is included at the end of this survey.

Additional copies of the questionnaire are available at Millennium Hall Tel: 01455 637533 or please request one at plan4burbage@gmx.co.uk giving your name and address.

An online version of this questionnaire is available through www.plan4burbage.org.uk. I would encourage using this as it enables efficient analysis of your response. Alternatively please visit www.surveymonkey/***

Don't forget the closing date for us to receive your completed questionnaire is 16th January 2015 in order for you to be eligible for entry into the prize draw.

Many Thanks for your support

Richard Flemming

Chairman of Neighbourhood Development Plan Advisory Committee

Vision for Burbage Neighbourhood Plan



Although Burbage is now classed as an urban centre, it still retains a rural atmosphere and remains a Village to its community. It is important that we protect, create and enhance our open spaces, and maintain the semi-rural setting by encouraging sympathetic and sustainable designs in our new We will ensure that sufficient land of the right type is available which will enhance our community and not smother it.

Burbage has a strong, vibrant and healthy community, which we will maintain and improve by creating accessible local services and improving the support it needs for both its cultural and social wellbeing. We will encourage local employment for residents by providing more opportunities for our local business's to develop.

We will support our schools in order for them to provide the care for our children that is required. By providing this vision we will ensure a thriving village community which encompasses an excellent public transport and walking/cycling network. By designing out crime, we can ensure our community's safety is met.

We are grateful for the support from Community Development Foundation in their supporting communities in Neighbourhood Planning Programme.

1. What do you enjoy about living in Burbage?	Yes	No
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If so what?		
Would you want more Parks and Recreational Areas?		
Do you use Parks elsewhere?		

If Yes please tell us where and why?		
3. Ensuring that any land for development is of the right type which will enhance our community	Yes	No
Should any new housing be spread around Burbage on small sites?		
Should any new housing be on larger sites on the edge of Burbage?		
Should gardens of existing houses be used for further housing development?		
Should housing be allowed on vacant industrial land or units (Brownfield sites)?		
Should available retail units be used for housing development?		
Should specific buildings be protected from development?		

If yes, please give details

Where do you think new housing should be built in Burbage?

4. Opportunities for local businesses	Yes	No
Should existing employment sites be protected from change of use?		
Should the Neighbourhood Plan allocate more land to encourage employment?		
Do we need to encourage more business start ups units?		
Would you like to see more small unit/garage opportunities?		
Comments-if any?		

5. Encouraging sympathetic and sustainable designs in new developments and designing out crime (you can tick more than one)	Yes	No
Should parking be at the side of the house in any new housing development?		
Should storage of Wheelie Bins be incorporated into designs of any new housing?		
Should we encourage small gardens?		
Should we encourage large gardens?		
Should new developments have grass verges edging the pavements?		
Would you like to see more trees lining the roads of Burbage?		
Should the pavements in Burbage be standardised to enable better disability/push chair access?		
What style of housing would you like to see in any new development? (you can tick more than one)		
1. Single Storey		
2. Two-Storey		

3. Three Storey		
4. Flats/Apartments		
Should new developments provide street furniture ie benches/waste/dog bins?		
Should new housing development proposed in Burbage meet high standards of space, security and energy efficiency?		
Should we ensure that all new housing proposed in Burbage meets HM Government proposed building standards on space ,security and be carbon neutral?		
Comments-if any		

6. Helping to build a strong vibrant and healthy community	Yes	No
The Neighbourhood Plan aims to recommend a broad mix of housing to meet the needs of the residents of Burbage. In your opinion which below are important to you: (tick 3 options)		
Housing for single people		
Housing for young couples		
Medium sized family housing		
Large family housing		
Housing for elderly/disabled		
Bungalows		
Eco Friendly Housing		
Affordable Housing		
Do you think that Burbage provides a good mix of shops?		

What shops are we missing?		
Should Burbage maintain and protect its current shopping sites?		
Do you think we have sufficient healthcare facilities within the village?		
Do we need a bigger Community Centre to support the growing village?		
Would you like to see more Community Facilities?		
If so what?		
Would you like to see more Sporting Facilities?		
If so what?		
Do we have enough Allotments?		

7. Supporting our local schools & colleges	Yes	No	N/A
Are you satisfied with the following educational facilities, you can tick more than one?			
Pre-School			
Play Groups			
Day Nursery/Child Minding			
Child Places Available			
Primary Schools			
Secondary Schools			
Before School Activities ie, Breakfast Club			

After School Clubs			
Holiday Clubs			
Colleges			
Comments-if any?			

8. Creating an accessible transport network to support local services	Satisfied	Dis-satisfied
Are you satisfied/dissatisfied with the following services in Burbage?		
Public Transport Service		
Traffic Flow		
Road Maintenance		
Cycle Paths		
Footpaths		
Car Parking		
Street Signage		
Comments-if any		

9. Supporting the cultural and social wellbeing of the community	Yes	No	N/A
Are the following facilities and events in Burbage important to you individually or as a family?			
Library			
Restaurants			
Public Houses/Clubs			
Churches			
Farmers Market			

Scout Hut			
Millennium Hall			
Burbage Community Arts Festival			
Burbage Carnival			
Burbage Bonfire			
Burbage Carols around the Tree			
Do you feel safe in Burbage?			
If no please leave your comments:-			
Would you like to see more events, or have any suggestions on new events?			

10. Further Support	Yes	No
Is there any support the Neighbourhood Plan can provide to you and your village?		
Is Yes please give details		
11. Your Views	Yes	No
Is there anything that we have not covered on this questionnaire that you have strong views about with regards to Burbage?		

Please give details

12. Helping to develop the Neighbourhood Plan

Yes

No

With the benefit of the answers in this questionnaire we can start to develop the policies which will make up the Burbage Neighbourhood Plan. We need a wide range of people to help develop this plan. Please indicate if you would like to get involved in any of the following roles:-

Join the Steering Committee to oversee the development of the Neighbourhood Plan

Help to design policies for the Neighbourhood Plan

Help to advertise the Neighbourhood Plan

Delivering Leaflets

Policy Analysis

Helping with Community Events and Consultations

Designing Posters

We are very grateful to you for completing this questionnaire

Please return your completed questionnaire to
Parish Office, Burbage Millennium Hall, Britannia Road, Burbage. LE10 2HF

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Closing Date 16th January 2015