



Parish Plan 2011-2016

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Coxhoe and Quarrington Hill Parish Plan 2: Household Survey Headline Results – Quarrington Hill



Quarrington Hill Headline Responses

In June and July we undertook a Household Survey. We delivered copies of questionnaire to every household in Quarrington Hill. An on-line questionnaire was also made available. In Quarrington Hill we had a 27% response rate. Durham Rural Community Council independently produced the results We want to share the responses with you. This is what people said.

Sport and Leisure

94% want the Leisure Centre in Coxhoe to remain open
85% consider that the Parish Council should support it
49% felt that there were inadequate facilities for young children in the village
70% felt that there were inadequate facilities for young people in Coxhoe
61% felt that there were inadequate facilities in the village for adults
43% felt that there were adequate changing facilities for playing fields in the village
70% of people thought there were no other activities they would like to see or were prepared to organise
60% Of people felt that more allotments were needed, 16% wanted one



Community Buildings

97% felt that the Village Hall should be retained and improved
50% felt there were adequate activities at the community Centre
26% felt that they would volunteer to arrange activities
93% felt that access to the village hall was adequate
64% felt that cyber cafe facilities should be provided
76% felt there should be an annual fun day/carnival
87% felt there should be an annual fireworks display, 35% said they would be prepared to help organise
25% felt there were adequate facilities for 5-10 yr olds compare to only 13% for 17-19 yr olds
90% felt that the Parish/County Council should provide more funding for young people
94% felt that there should be a Youth Council and 11% were prepared to help



Highways and Transport

87% had problems with speeding traffic
65% had problems with parking
70% had problems with danger spots
49% had problems with volume of traffic
33% had problems with traffic noise
46% had problems with school traffic
100% felt there was a continued need for a school crossing
45% supported the joining of the Co-op and Community Centre car parks, 7% did not
67% felt there should be high street parking restrictions, 51 % though 1 hour Max, 40% 2 hours max



Shopping

65% felt the village needed new businesses

Public Services

73% supported new parking at the Nature Reserve, 17% did not know
89% felt the Parish Council ought to provide new grit bins
35% use the bus daily, 40% occasionally
23% were satisfied with travel times
15% were satisfied with frequency
18% were satisfied with reliability
22% were satisfied with routes available



Community Safety

86% felt there was a need for more community policing
60% felt there was a need for CCTV
25% felt there was a need for improved street lighting
69% realised that crime was not counted if not reported
36% had difficulty reporting crime



Health

33% were satisfied with the chiropodist
47% were satisfied with the nurse
36% were satisfied with the health visitor
29% were satisfied with the private dentist
46% were satisfied with the doctors
39% were satisfied with the NHS dentist
80% felt there should be more support for the elderly
82% supported a new doctor's surgery on the village green in Coxhoe
69% did not support a luncheon club in the village



Housing

52% felt the village needed new accommodation for the elderly
73% felt the village needed new houses
15% felt the village needed new flats
19% felt no new houses was appropriate for the scale of new housing
26% felt 21-50 units ought to be built
45% felt 1-20 units ought to be built
6% felt 51-100 units ought to be built
1% felt 200+ units ought to be built
3% felt 100-200 units should be built
53% felt that houses should be built on previously developed land
61% felt that houses should be built on Greenfield sites
23% felt houses should be built on existing green areas in the village
65% felt that new infrastructure ought to come before new housing
97% felt that a new comprehensive school should be built
92% felt that a new nursery school ought to be built
100% felt their home meets their current needs, 100% for the next 5 years and 100% for the next 10
50% would be looking for a bungalow, 19% for an owner occupied tenure
27% would be looking for two bedrooms, 57% three bedrooms and 11% four bedrooms



Employment

58% felt there was a need for new industrial land
99% felt that there ought to be new job opportunities
70% felt that land at the new Limes development in Coxhoe ought to be retained for commercial use
94% supported the Industrial development at Durham Green
100% felt that jobs ought to be filled locally
95% felt there should be better access to training



Communications

72% felt that community websites were good or adequate
67% felt that community noticeboards were good or adequate
65% felt newsletters were good or adequate
88% did not receive the Durham advertiser, 90% of those said they would like to receive it.



Environment

70% were generally satisfied with the appearance of the village
98% had problems with animal fouling
95% had problems with Litter
87% had problems with grass cutting
67% had problems with graffiti
89% had problems with Vandalism
93% had problems with motorbikes
79% supported a garden of remembrance
56% had problems with the tip or recycling facility
60% supported the retention and improvement of the village green
49% were satisfied with the quality of design in the village recently , 18% were not
50% felt there were specific buildings of concern which needed improvement
9% were very satisfied with the village overall
66% were satisfied with the village overall
25% were dissatisfied with the village overall
38% felt it was easy to travel to/ access their daily needs



What's happening now?

We are now engaging volunteers from the community to develop action plans and proposals from the results of our community engagement activity. When these have been produced they will be developed into a Draft Parish Plan for Consultation. We will then provide a summary of the proposals to each household and hold further community events to seek views on the draft plan before the Parish Council considers views and adopts the plan.

If you would like to volunteer and help shape the future of Coxhoe over the next 5 years please contact any of your Parish Councillors or contact David Vasey the Parish Clerk at clerk@coxhoeparishcouncil.gov.uk

More details of the survey are available on the Parish Plan pages of the Parish Council website.

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