

STRATTON AUDLEY COMMUNITY LED PLAN RESIDENTS' QUESTIONNAIRE

This is your chance to have your say, so please participate

What's it all about?

This questionnaire seeks the opinions and ideas of local residents on important aspects of life in the parish of Stratton Audley and follows on from feed-back received at various village events over the past 18 months. The aim is to produce a Stratton Audley Community Led Plan and things that have strong support from the questionnaire will help inform the plan. Your participation is therefore vital.

Why participate?

Canvassing your views is essential if any future plan is to be representative of local aspirations and concerns. This is your chance to make your views count and help shape how the village develops in the future. You will notice that it does not ask you to identify yourself so your responses will be totally anonymous as we want everybody to be as honest as they like and to know that there is no hidden agenda. We have however included a separate sheet for those wishing to provide their email address to receive regular communication updates and indicate whether they would like to provide support.

Who's organising it?

Just over eighteen months ago a Community Led Plan (CLP) Group was set up by the Parish Council. Community Led Plans are being encouraged across the country in local communities and we are fortunate to be supported by the ORCC (Oxfordshire Rural Community Council) in this endeavour. Those directly involved in developing the questionnaire are Sandra Edwards, Anthony Flack, David Lambert and John Honsinger. Should you have any queries or need help to complete the questionnaire, their contact details can be found at the back of this document.

What does a CLP do?

Although without statutory status, the CLP's role is to help develop a grass-roots community spirit and involve a broader range of people in decision making. In order to kick start the process, various events were organised to bring people together and canvas opinions.

As the name suggests, the intention is to develop a written plan which will give broader visibility to local issues and projects, identify specific initiatives, provide a baseline against which progress on these can be monitored, and document hard evidence which can influence internal and external decision makers in the future.

Guidance for Questionnaire completion

There is one questionnaire for each household which is to be completed by an adult with input from all others under that roof. It is completely anonymous so it doesn't matter who takes responsibility for completing it. If you make a mistake just hand correct it. If you need another questionnaire please request it. It is designed to cover a wide range of topics affecting the quality of village life and picks up on suggestions made by villagers at various community events. Please note however that whilst we are canvassing opinions there are some matters over which we have little control or may not be able to affect. Most questions can be answered by a simple tick in a box, but some also offer the opportunity to write additional information.

Distribution and collection

This questionnaire is being hand delivered and collected by volunteers. Please complete and seal it in the envelope supplied and have it ready for collection in the next fortnight. Alternatively pop it though the letterbox of Stratton House on the corner of Bicester Road and Stoke Lyne Road. Once collated and processed we plan to hold an Open Parish meeting to present and discuss the results and outcomes for the future, culminating in a written plan. The results will also be published and made available on the Stratton Audley website - www.strattonaudley.org and emailed to all those on the CLP database.

Your participation is important and much appreciated. So please spare some time to provide your views and those of the others in your household on the community you live in and help shape the future of the Parish of Stratton Audley.

We will be collecting in approximately 2 weeks
from Saturday 7th March 2015

Demographics

1. Who lives in this household? *Please place a tick in all relevant boxes. One tick for each person. e.g. if two people are in the same age bracket place two ticks in that box*

	Under 12	12 to 18	19 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 69	Over 70
Male						
Female						

2. How long have you lived in the parish of Stratton Audley?

Less than a year	1 to 5 years	6 to 15 years	15 to 25 years	More than 25 years

3. What status best describes you and other household members (*Please mark one tick for each person*)

A	Full-time student	
B	Full-time employment/self-employed	
C	Part-time employed/self-employed	
D	Unemployed of working age	
E	Homemaker (housewife/husband)	
F	Carer	
G	Retired	
H	Other	

About the Village

4. Please tick as many as are applicable

		Regularly	Sometimes	Never
A	Do you subscribe to the Shelswell News?			
B	If not, do you read someone else's copy?			
C	Do you ever look at the village website?			
D	Do you work from home?			
E	Do you use the local bus service?			
F	Do you ever go to the Parish Church?			
G	Do you ever visit the Red Lion?			
H	Do you ever go to the playground?			
I	Other (specify)			

5. Please rate the following services (*tick as many as are applicable*)

		Very good	Good	Poor	Don't Know
A	Bus service through village				
B	Rubbish bin collection				
C	Street cleaning				
D	Postal delivery service				
E	Broadband service				
F	Mobile phone reception				
G	Snow clearance				
H	Road gritting				
I	Filling pot holes				
J	School bus services				
K	The playground				
L	Little Lambs Toddler group				
M	Mobile Playbus				
N	Mobile library				
O	Grass/verge cutting				
P	Other (specify)				

6. Please indicate your view and that of others in the household, with regard to the following (*tick as many as are applicable*)

		A significant problem	Somewhat concerned	Not a problem	Don't know
A	High speed of vehicles through the village				
B	Large lorries through the village				
C	On-street parking				
D	Dog fouling				
E	Noise in the village				
F	Absence of street lighting				
G	Drains/sewage maintenance				
H	Flooding				
I	Electricity power cuts				
J	Quality of local roads/pavements				
K	Quality of local foot paths				
L	Lack of wheelchair access to buildings				
M	Lack of disability access on footpaths				
N	Other (specify)				

Events & Activities

7. The following events & activities are organised in the village from time to time. (*Please tick all the ideas in terms of interest within the household. Continued over page*)

		Very good	Good	Not so good	Don't know
A	Village Picnic and Family Day				
B	Historical Society meetings & events				
C	Traditional Village Fete				
D	Scarecrow Competition				
E	Church Christmas Fair				
F	Open Gardens Day				

		Very good	Good	Not so good	Don't know
G	Safari Suppers				
H	Vintage Tea Party				
I	Children's Halloween Party				
J	Summer Beer Festival				
K	Boules Evening				
L	Family Cycle Event				
M	Easter Egg Hunt and Tea				
N	Village Tidy-up Day				
O	Open Day at the Hunt Kennels				
P	Jumble/car boot sale				
Q	Bowls in the Parish Church				
R	Quiz nights				
S	Themed Parties in the Pub				
T	Dance classes in Parish Church				
U	Food Festival				
V	Singing group in village Church				
W	Coffee morning in the Red Lion				
X	Livestock music festival				
Y	Other (specify)				

8. The following are ideas put forward on post-it notes by residents at events held over the last 18 months. *(Please indicate your level of support for each idea including those of others in the household)*

		Very good	Good	Not so good	Don't know
A	Create a village green				
B	Community ground for ball games				
C	Cycle path on A4221 to Bicester				
D	Club for children				
E	Reduction in speed limit in the village				
F	Speed humps in village				
G	Other traffic calming measures				
H	Solar powered speed signs				
I	Local 'Speed Gun Squad' to check traffic speed				
J	Annual village fete				
K	Showing of films in the Church				
L	A village shop				
M	Regular Parish Council email bulletin				
N	Organised walks to other villages				
O	Space for an allotment				
P	Community orchard or vineyard				
Q	Improve quarry for recreation				
R	Bottle Bank container facility				
S	Village dance in the Church				
T	Church Christmas Fair				
U	Fitness classes in the Church				
V	Some street lighting				
W	Improve sewage/drains				
X	Renovation of the pond area				

9. What other services would you like to suggest for the Stratton Audley Parish?

10. Are there any other events or activities you would like to suggest for Stratton Audley?

11. The Parish Church is arguably the most important building in the village yet it is underused as a community centre and incidentally, in need of repair.
(Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements)

		Yes definitely	Yes somewhat	No	Don't Know
A	Do you agree that it is an important building worth preserving?				
B	Do you agree that it is underutilised?				
C	Do you attend events held in the Church?				
D	Will you support events held there?				
E	Are you in favour of fund raising to repair the structure of the building?				

12. What do you like most about living in the parish of Stratton Audley?

13. What do you like least about living in the parish of Stratton Audley?

14. What changes do you think would most improve the village community?

15. Please use this box to elaborate on any of the answers given in this survey and to outline any other ideas you or members of your household wish to put forward.

Accessibility

16. Unhindered access for those with any form of disability is a reasonable expectation. Do you experience any difficulties?

	Yes	No
Using public services (buses / taxis)?		
Accessing public buildings such as the Church and the pub?		
Using the pavements?		
Using public footpaths?		

If yes, please elaborate

Infrastructure

Your views on our local roads, pathways and facilities are important.

		Yes	No	Don't know
17.	Are you satisfied with current road safety measures in the village? e.g. painted white rumble strips on the road and speed signs at entrances to the village			
If NO, please specify additional measures that might be considered.				
18.	Are you satisfied with the standard of maintenance of the roads and footpaths in the parish?			
If NO, please specify shortcomings and locations affected.				
19.	Do you experience on-street parking difficulties in the village?			
If YES, which road(s) is / are a problem and please suggest solutions?				
20.	Would you welcome improved cycle and pedestrian path links with Bicester?			
If YES, please identify the improvements you would like considered.				
21.	Do you think it would be good to create a village green or outdoor community space for all to enjoy?			
If YES, please expand on your thoughts here				
22.	What other infrastructure improvements would you like to see implemented in and around Stratton Audley?			

Broadband Communication

23. Slow broadband speed is an issue in the Parish. This is being addressed by Oxford County Council but there will still be an option to improve speed even further with additional investment. Please indicate your interest or willingness to pay for further upgrades (eg. 'box to house' fibre-option). *Please tick relevant boxes*

No	Yes	Please indicate your willingness to pay a one-off cost per household

Amount	Up to £50	£51 to £100	£100 to £150	Over £150
Tick box				

Housing

As the majority of the village of Stratton Audley is within the confines of the Conservation Area, there are limited possibilities for new buildings in the immediate vicinity of the Stratton Audley Conservation area. However, despite the Cherwell long term Local Plan which is currently being ratified, in the future the village and surrounding area may come under pressure from housing developments. Your general views on the following would be appreciated:

		Yes	No	Don't Know
24.	Would you welcome additional housing in and around the village?			
25.	Would you like to see affordable housing being built in and around the village specifically for local people?			
26.	Do you know any local people who need affordable Housing?			

27.	Do you have any other concerns with regard to the surrounding area and how it might be developed?
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THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME TO COMPLETE THIS COMMUNITY DRIVEN SURVEY

Should you have any questions or require any help in completing this questionnaire please contact one of the following people:

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About this Questionnaire. The Stratton Audley CLP is a Working Group, set up by the Parish Council to involve more people within the village and Parish boundary in developing ideas that are truly community driven by volunteers. By completing this survey you agree to allow us to hold and process all the information you provide to produce statistical information to inform opinion as to services and facilities and the development of a longer term Community Led Plan.