

Woodhouse Parish Plan

(Incorporating Woodhouse and Woodhouse Eaves)

Village Appraisal questionnaire

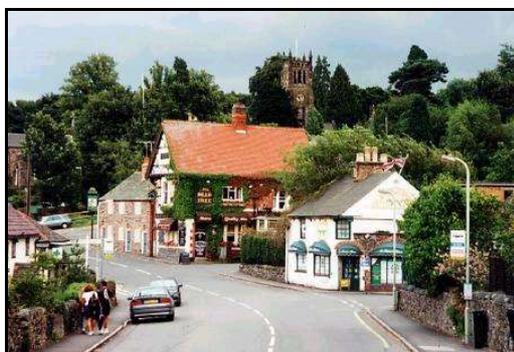
This questionnaire is being distributed to all those who live and work in our parish



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Woodhouse



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Woodhouse Eaves



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The Woodhouse Parish Plan and your role in it

Introduction

This questionnaire is part of a national programme of village appraisals - ways of identifying what the people who live or work in a community think are the priorities for their villages. This is the first time that the communities of Woodhouse and Woodhouse Eaves have been asked for their views in this way. We do hope that you will complete this questionnaire. The experience of other villages is that their surveys have led to much useful action.

Getting results

A public meeting will be held in the autumn to discuss the results of the survey and it will be used to form the basis of an action plan to be agreed with the Parish Council.

Filling it in

We would like you to discuss the questions with other members of your household so that you give a 'household view'. It should take about half an hour. Most of the questions can be answered as a household, but some will seek an answer from each adult at the address because they may have different experiences that need to be reflected. If any of the questions are not relevant to you - just ignore them and move on e.g. questions about the children's play area may be irrelevant to senior citizens.

Children and young people

A special set of questions is enclosed for young people aged 13 to 19 years. If you need extra copies, please either contact us or collect them from Oakwood Pharmacy. The views of the under 13s are being sought separately.

Who designed it?

The Woodhouse Parish Plan Group - around 40 volunteers from both villages - devised the questionnaire.

Deadline

We would like you to complete the questionnaire by Friday 9 July 2004. This will be collected.

Background information

If you would like to see details of the meetings which produced the questionnaire, you will find all the minutes and papers on either of two websites:

Parish Councils' Website: www.leicestershireparishcouncils.org

Woodhouse Eaves website: www.woodhouse-eaves.co.uk

Confidentiality

If you would like to volunteer for anything raised in the questionnaire, or would like more information, the last page of the questionnaire asks for your name and address. A third party will detach this sheet prior to any of your responses being analysed, so that all your questionnaire answers will be anonymous.

Recycling

After all the information has been analysed, any pages with names on will be shredded and the remaining pages will be recycled.

Many thanks for your support.

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Where there are particular differences between the responses of the individual adult members of your household - please note them alongside. If a question is not relevant to you or your household, just ignore it and go on to the next one.

The Environment

We live in a beautiful area, popular with tourists. It is generally a very nice place to live. In recent years, several local campaign groups have been formed to address, for example, the issues of GM crops, oil exploration, and heavy goods vehicle traffic. This section addresses some of the common environmental issues in our villages. Later sections deal with some issues in more detail.

1. What are the most important problems for your household about the local parish environment? Please tick a maximum of three problems.

	Tick 3 only
Traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>
Litter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fly-tipping	<input type="checkbox"/>
Street lighting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aircraft noise	<input type="checkbox"/>
Graffiti	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog mess	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
None	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. If you have ticked any of the above, please give details e.g. which problem, where the problem occurs, and the time of day [e.g. peak morning rush hour].

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3. Which of the following local landscape features do you feel contributes most to the parish landscape? Tick a maximum of 3.

	Tick a maximum of 3
Existing open spaces between and around the two villages	<input type="checkbox"/>
Individual and groups of trees	<input type="checkbox"/>
Farmland	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hedgerows	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dry stone walls	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
None	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Would you be interested in joining a local conservation group?

	Tick one
Yes*	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

* If yes, please tick the relevant box on the back page and enter your name and address.

5. Which of the following waste management services are problems for you?

Tick all that apply

- Street cleaning
- Verge litter picking
- Weekly refuse collection
- Recycling facilities
- Fly-tipping clearance
- Provision of litter bins
- Provision of dog litter bins
- None

6. If you have ticked any of the above problems, please state which problem and where the problem occurs.

7. Would you like to have more recycling facilities in your village?

Tick one

- Yes
- No

8. If you said yes to the above question, please say what recycling facilities you would like, and where they should be sited.

9. Which of the following local features do you have concerns about?

Tick all that apply

- Bridleways
- Cycleways
- Hedgerows
- Pavements
- Public & permissive footpaths
- Roads
- Stiles & gates
- Verges
- Village playing field
- None

10. If you have ticked any of the above, please state which problem and where the problem occurs.

11. Do you think it would be a good idea to have a village contact system for notifying the relevant services about litter, fallen leaves, hedges, phone box cleaning, etc.? [e.g. a village helpline to telephone or text, email or internet links, or a box at the village hall for notes to be left]

Tick one

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

12. There is increasing pressure on our energy resources. There are actions we can take to help reduce demand, such as solar panels, wind turbines, and low energy lighting. Would you be interested in learning how to create alternative sources of energy - e.g. by using waste to generate power, or by having a local electricity-generating scheme?

Tick one

Yes*	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

**If yes, please tick the relevant box on the back page and enter your name and address*

Traffic and Transport

Traffic is increasing everywhere and most of us contribute to this. The 'travel to school' survey carried out by St Paul's School found that many children are frightened by traffic. Public transport alternatives may be both available and accessible but are often under used. For example, there is the public 123 bus, a weekly Shopmobility bus to Loughborough, a weekly bus to Budgen's supermarket and the Dial-a-Ride service. This section looks at how we are making use of these, and what problems we have with local traffic.

13. How far does each adult in your household usually travel to work [paid or voluntary] or education? Tick the number of adults who travel.

	Number of adults who travel				
	1	2	3	4	5
Work from home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less than 1 mile	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 - 2 miles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 - 5 miles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 - 10 miles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over 10 miles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. Where do the adults in your household usually go to work or education?

Tick all that apply

Loughborough	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leicester	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham	<input type="checkbox"/>
Derby	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other parts of Leicestershire	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other parts of the East Midlands	<input type="checkbox"/>
West Midlands	<input type="checkbox"/>
London	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other parts of the UK	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outside the UK	<input type="checkbox"/>

15. How often does anyone in your household rely on public transport, including trains, taxis and planes, to get to work or education?

Tick all that apply

About once or twice a day	<input type="checkbox"/>
Several times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>
About once a week	<input type="checkbox"/>
Several times a month	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rarely/Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

16. How often do you or your family use a bus service in your village for any purpose?

Tick one

About once or twice a day	<input type="checkbox"/>
Several times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>
About once a week	<input type="checkbox"/>
Several times a month	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rarely/Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

17. What would make you use buses more often?

Tick all that apply

Greater frequency mornings	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater frequency evenings	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater frequency Sundays	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional routes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lower cost	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved reliability	<input type="checkbox"/>
More information	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nothing would persuade me	<input type="checkbox"/>

18. Do you have any other comments about the bus services [e.g. additional bus destinations that you would you like to see provided]?

19. Would you be interested in a car-sharing scheme from your village to get to work or education?

Tick one

Yes *	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

** If yes, please tick the relevant box on the back page and enter your name and address*

20. How often does anyone in your family use a bicycle or walk to work/education, or for leisure?

Tick as appropriate

	Bicycle	Walk
About once or twice a day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Several times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
About once a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Several times a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rarely/Never	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

21. What would make you walk or use a bicycle more often?

22. What places would you go to if you used a bicycle or walked more often [e.g. via Beaumanor to Loughborough]?

23. If anyone in your household is disabled [sight, hearing, mobility etc], are any of the following facilities inadequate for them?

Tick all that apply

- Roads
- Pavements
- Access to shops

24. Where exactly are the problem areas in your village for disabled people?

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25. Have you had experience of obstructions of any of the following on local roads?

Tick all that apply

- Buses
- Caravans
- Cycles
- Goods vehicles [heavy or light]
- Horses
- Joggers
- Motorbikes
- Parked cars
- None

26. If yes, where exactly are the problem areas?

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27. For your household, which of the following are the most serious traffic problems in the villages?

Tick a maximum of 3

- Number of light/heavy goods vehicles
- Parking
- Traffic congestion
- Traffic noise
- Traffic speed
- Traffic volume
- None

28. If yes, where exactly are the problem areas?

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29. Weight restrictions were imposed some years ago on Forest and Beacon Roads [Selby's, Welbeck College and shop delivery vehicles have special exemptions]. Since the weight restrictions, has the volume of heavy goods vehicle traffic through your village altered?

Tick one

- Increased
- Decreased
- Remained the same
- Don't know

30. Do you think that any of the following traffic calming measures are required?

Tick all that apply

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Chicanes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mini roundabouts | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| More policing e.g. on speed | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Parking restrictions | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ridges | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Speed bumps | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Speed cameras | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Traffic lights | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

31. If yes, what measures and where would you like to see them?

32. There are existing schemes in other villages whereby volunteers assist the police with speed control. Residents monitor speed and gather statistics to give to the police. Would you be in favour?

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| | Tick one |
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> |

33. Would you be prepared to join such a scheme?

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| | Tick one |
| Yes* | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> |

** If yes, please tick the relevant box on the last page and enter your name and address.*

Local businesses

We are fortunate to host a good range of village shops and services - from dry cleaning and shoe repairs to physiotherapy and hairdressing. Some villages suffer from dwindling local employment opportunities, while others have shortages of staff for local businesses. This section looks at some of the local business issues.

34. Where do you do most of your weekly shopping?

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|-------------|--------------------------|
| | Tick one |
| Village | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Town | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Out of town | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> |

35. How often do you shop in Woodhouse Eaves?

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| | Tick one |
| Most days | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Several times a week | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Several times a month | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Emergencies only | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rarely/Never | <input type="checkbox"/> |

36. Are there any changes to the village shops that would make you use them more often? Please specify which shop and which changes [e.g. price, parking, deliveries, opening hours]

Here is a 'reminder' list of local shops and services:

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|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Beautician | Home interior fabric shop |
| Butcher | Mobile fish & chip shop |
| Clothes/Bridal shop | Newsagent |
| Garage | Pharmacy |
| Gift shop | Post Office |
| Grocer | Public Houses |
| Hairdressers | Restaurants |

37. Are there any other reasons why you mainly shop elsewhere?

38. Are there any additional shops or mobile services that you would use if they were available locally?

Village amenities

We are fortunate in already having quite a wide range of amenities, but there may still be needs which are not being met, and we may need to see improvements in others. Amenities range from allotments for growing your own vegetables, to buildings where you can join in the activities of many clubs and societies. This section looks at local amenities and your household's views on them.

39. Do you have any concerns or views about the allotments in Woodhouse Eaves.

	Tick one
We don't use them	<input type="checkbox"/>
We would like to know how to get one *	<input type="checkbox"/>
We use them and they are OK	<input type="checkbox"/>
We don't use them but we might in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
We use them and there could be improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Please also tick the relevant box on the back page and enter your name and address*

40. If you have ticked the last option, please state how the allotments could be improved.

41. Is your family/household linked with a religious congregation in your village?

Tick all that apply

	For religious services	For social activities
Baptist Church, Woodhouse Eaves		
Church of England, St Paul's, Woodhouse Eaves		
Methodist Church, Woodhouse Eaves		
Church of England, St Mary's, Old Woodhouse		
Roman Catholic Church, St Mary's, Old Woodhouse		
Other/outside your village		
None		

42. If you have ticked 'Other' above, please give details.

43. Have you had difficulties finding somewhere to hold a meeting or other indoor event in your own village?

Yes No Tick one

44. If you or anyone in your household has attended or organised any activity/function in the village hall in the past year or so, did any of the facilities cause you concern?

Tick all that apply

Seating & Tables	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lighting & Heating	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decoration	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toilets	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kitchen	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stage	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basement	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parking	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost	<input type="checkbox"/>
Booking ease	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

45. If you have ticked any of the above, please give details.

46. If you or anyone in your household has attended or organised any activity/function in the **village hall Annexe** [formerly the Youth Club] in the past year or so, did any of the facilities cause you concern?

- Tick all that apply
- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Seating & tables | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lighting & heating | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Decoration | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Toilets | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Kitchen | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Parking | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Access | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Availability | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Booking ease | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

47. If you have ticked any of the above, please give details

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48. If you or any of your household used the **St Paul's school community centre** in the past year or so, did any of the facilities cause you concern?

- Tick all that apply
- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Seating & tables | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lighting & heating | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Decoration | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Toilets | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Kitchen | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Parking | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Access | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Availability | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Booking ease | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

49. If you have ticked any of the above, please give details.

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50. If you or anyone in your household has attended or organised any activity/function in the **Scout hut** in the past year or so, did any of the facilities cause you concern?

- Tick all that apply
- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Furniture & equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lighting, heating & decoration | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Parking | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Access | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

51. If you have ticked any of the above, please give details.

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52. It is proposed to develop a village meeting room with kitchen and toilet facilities at St Mary's Church, Old Woodhouse to replace the facility lost when the M.O.D. left Garat's Hay. Do you support this?

Tick one

Yes

No

53. If a village meeting room was available in Old Woodhouse please indicate how your household might use the facility.

Tick all that apply

Social gatherings such as coffee mornings

Education or hobby society meetings

Parent and toddler groups

Day centre for senior citizens

Private functions

Religious activities

Unlikely to use it

54. If you or anyone in your household has used any of the **play/sports facilities** in Woodhouse Eaves in the last year or so, did any of the facilities cause you concern?

Tick all that apply

Football pitch

Cricket pitch

Tennis courts

Quarter pipe

Children's play area

Other

55. If you have ticked any of the above, please give details.

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56. If anyone in your household has used the **children's play area** in Woodhouse Eaves during the past year or so, did any of the facilities cause you concern? Please indicate for each age group.

Tick all that apply

Under 5s

5 - 8 year olds

8 - 11 year olds

11 - 14 year olds

57. If you have ticked any of the above, please give details.

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58. Do you think that there should be a separate play area for the under 5s?

Tick one

Yes

No

Don't know

59. If you answered yes, please suggest practical equipment that could be considered for it.

60. Would anyone in your family use a children's play area in Old Woodhouse?

	Tick one
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

61. Would you be interested in becoming an assistant or leader within a youth group [e.g. Scouts, Guides, Beavers] or to help on their committee?

	Tick one
Yes*	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

**If yes, please tick the relevant box on the last page and enter your name and address.*

Local buildings and architecture

One of the elements of the Parish Plan is the production of a Village Design Statement [VDS]. This can help to identify the characteristics that make our parish unique, and advise anyone wanting to extend their property or erect/change local buildings or landscape. The local Structure Plan [from Charnwood Borough Council] does not envisage building developments in the parish, but there are small developments from time to time that demand responses from the Parish Council. This section asks you about some of the relevant issues.

62. Planning applications are displayed at Charnwood Borough Council offices, in the library, in the *Loughborough Echo* and outside adjacent properties. They will soon be available on the Borough Council website. They are also discussed at Parish Council meetings. Where would you like to see future planning applications for the Parish more readily available to all residents?

	Tick all that apply
Village websites	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notice boards	<input type="checkbox"/>
Email alerts	<input type="checkbox"/>
Village magazines	<input type="checkbox"/>
None	<input type="checkbox"/>

63. Do you agree that any future residential development in the parish should be:

	Tick one
Limited to within the existing boundaries of the settlements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Permitted to extend beyond the village boundaries onto greenfield sites	<input type="checkbox"/>

Both villages are surrounded by Areas of Particularly Attractive Countryside [APACs] in Charnwood Forest that are currently protected by the County Structure Plan and the Borough Local Plan.

64. When new homes are built, should they be mainly:

	Tick one
Detached houses	<input type="checkbox"/>
Terraced houses	<input type="checkbox"/>
Single storey homes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flats or apartments	<input type="checkbox"/>
A mixture of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>

65. When new homes are built should one of the priorities be for low cost, affordable dwellings for local people?

	Tick one
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

66. If new homes are built, should they be grouped as follows:

	Tick one
Mainly single dwellings	<input type="checkbox"/>
Small groups of up to 5 homes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Groups of up to 10 homes	<input type="checkbox"/>

67. Do you agree that any new housing should blend in with existing housing [e.g. local stone/slate], in accordance with the good design principles stated in National Planning Policy Guidance?

	Tick one
Very important	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fairly important	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not very important	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

68. If you have any comments on development you would like to see at the former Chinese restaurant/ADP garage site opposite Le Fevre's shop [junction of Church Hill/Meadow Road], please give details.

69. If you have any comments on development you would like to see at the Bradgate Nursing Home site [the former recovery home on Brand Hill], please give details.

70. If you have any comments on any existing developments [e.g. Welbeck College], please give details.

71. A Village Design Statement [VDS] helps to ensure that any new development is in harmony with its surroundings and protects the quality, identity and character of the area. A wide range of local people with representative local views must produce the VDS. It also looks at how the past influences the present. When complete, it is designed to be adopted as Supplementary Planning Guidance for the planning authority. Would you be willing to join in with other residents to help produce a Village Design Statement?

	Tick one
Yes*	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Please tick the relevant box on the back page and enter your name and address.*

Tourism

This is a popular tourist area, attracting visitors and traffic in both Woodhouse villages throughout the year, especially in the summer and on fine weekends. Being part of local tourism has benefits and disadvantages. In this section, your views are requested on some of the most popular sites.

72. Has anyone in your household visited any of the following local attractions in the past year?

Tick all that apply

Beacon Hill	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jubilee Wood	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outwoods	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swithland Wood	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swithland Reservoir	<input type="checkbox"/>
Permissive footpaths	<input type="checkbox"/>
Great Central Railway	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bradgate Park	<input type="checkbox"/>
Broombriggs Farm/Windmill Hill	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beaumanor Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>
None	<input type="checkbox"/>

73. Are there any improvements that you would like to see to make these attractions more accessible to village residents, or to reduce any disadvantages?

Crime and Safety

Rural areas tend to have specific kinds of crime issues to address. The main ones for our parish are described on village notice boards and in the village magazines. This section asks you about personal experiences of crime in the parish, and what might help to reduce it.

74. Do you feel safe in the parish environment?

Tick one

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mostly	<input type="checkbox"/>

75. Has anyone in your household suffered from crime in the past 12 months?

Tick all that apply

Vandalism	<input type="checkbox"/>
Car crime	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burglary or theft	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anti-social behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assault or mugging	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
None	<input type="checkbox"/>

76. If you ticked 'Other', what crimes have you suffered?

77. What crime issues in your village need addressing? Please give specific details.

78. What would be an effective method for reducing crime in your village?

Tick all that apply

More police presence	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCTV surveillance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neighbourhood Watch	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information on prevention	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved street lighting	<input type="checkbox"/>
None	<input type="checkbox"/>

79. Are there any other things that you would like to see happen?

80. Would you be willing to help with any of the following?

Tick all that apply

Join Neighbourhood or other local Watch groups	<input type="checkbox"/>
Become a Special Constable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Become a Community Support Officer [CSO]*	<input type="checkbox"/>
Become a community volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/>

* CSOs are employed by the police to patrol communities in support of police officers. They address issues such as vandalism and minor public disorder.

If you ticked any of the above please tick the relevant box on the last page and enter your name and address.

Lifelong Learning

Our location in Charnwood Borough means that we generally enjoy good public services, including opportunities for lifelong learning. This section seeks your views on what is available and accessible.

81. There are several ways in which you can participate in adult education. These can range from instruction in lace-making to academic degrees. There are many opportunities available either within or near to the parish or accessible from it. Do you participate in any of the following?

Tick all that apply

Church learning groups	<input type="checkbox"/>
Classes or Groups meeting in the Village Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loughborough College courses	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loughborough University courses	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online learning from home [e.g. Learn Direct]	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open University	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other e.g. Leicester University	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rawlins College groups	<input type="checkbox"/>
St Paul's Community Centre groups or online learning	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Adult School in Loughborough	<input type="checkbox"/>
University of the 3 rd Age [U3A]	<input type="checkbox"/>
Worker's Educational Association [WEA]	<input type="checkbox"/>

82. If you feel that your educational needs are not yet being met, what would help you?

Health and well-being

The Charnwood and North West Leicestershire Primary Care Trust [PCT] provides general practice and community health services, and commissions hospital services. They work closely with Social Services. These 'service providers' would be interested in what you think about their current services and ideas for future provision.

83. Does anyone in your household have any difficulties when they need to use or visit any of the following [e.g. opening hours, transport]?

Tick those which are a problem

Doctors [General Practitioners]	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nurses [District Nurses/Health Visitors]	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dentists	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other health staff e.g. Physiotherapists	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hospitals:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glenfield	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leicester General	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leicester Royal Infirmary	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loughborough Hospital, Epinal Way	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hospices	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loughborough Walk-in Centre	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal care help	<input type="checkbox"/>
Residential care	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sheltered housing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Single parent support	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mental health support	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elderly residents' support	<input type="checkbox"/>
No difficulties	<input type="checkbox"/>

84. If you have ticked any of the above, please give details of the problem and what service it involves.

85. Does any member of your household consider themselves as disabled or have any long-term health problem that limits daily activity?

Tick one

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

86. Is anyone in your household a member of any local club or society?

Tick one

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

87. To which local clubs and societies does your household belong?

Tick all that apply

Art group	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ballroom dancing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beacon Players	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beavers, Guides, Rainbow Scouts etc	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evergreen club	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exercise groups [e.g. Aerobics, Moving to Music, Pilates, Yoga]	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fencing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friends of Charnwood Forest	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gardening club	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lacemaking and handicraft group	<input type="checkbox"/>
Language classes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leics & Rutland Wildlife Trust	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local History group	<input type="checkbox"/>
Martial arts for children	<input type="checkbox"/>
Men's Fellowship	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mothers Union	<input type="checkbox"/>
Old Woodhouse Society	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parents and toddlers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports groups [e.g. Cricket, Football, Tennis]	<input type="checkbox"/>
Women's Institute	<input type="checkbox"/>
Woodhouse Eaves, Swithland Recreational Riding Association	<input type="checkbox"/>
Young Farmers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth club	<input type="checkbox"/>

88. Are there any other groups or clubs in the village that members of your household belong to or attend?

89. Do you generally feel interested and willing to join in with community activities in the parish e.g. horticultural show, bring & buy sales, village fetes?

	Tick one
Yes*	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

** If yes, and you would like to be more actively involved, please tick the relevant box on the back page and enter your name and address*

90. Would you be interested in joining with others to help a new activity group to get going in your village [e.g. book club, walking group]?

	Tick one
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

91. If yes, please say what kind of activity.*

** Please tick the relevant box on the back page, and enter your name and address.*

92. How well do you feel that you know your neighbours?

Tick one

Fairly well	<input type="checkbox"/>
A little	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/>

93. If applicable, how well do you feel that you know your work colleagues?

Tick one

Fairly well	<input type="checkbox"/>
A little	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/>

Getting things done - local government

The villages have a parish council with 9 elected councillors and a part time clerk. Meetings are open to the public and held monthly. The next level of democracy is Charnwood Borough Council. The link with the Borough Council is through the local Councillor who regularly attends Parish Council meetings. The next level of democracy is the County Council. Our county councillor is at present chair of the Parish Council.

94. Do you have any concerns about the performance of your:

Tick all that apply

Parish Council	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charnwood Borough Council	<input type="checkbox"/>
County Council	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
No concerns	<input type="checkbox"/>

95. Would you like to have more *influence* on key issues via the Parish Council [e.g. questions at meetings, telephone contact, surgeries]?

Tick one

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

96. Would you like to have better *access* to the Borough Councillor [e.g. surgeries, telephone, via Parish Council meetings]?

Tick one

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

97. Would you like to see greater local *influence* by the Parish Council on decisions that affect the villages?

Tick one

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

98. Would you like to be better *informed* on Parish Council activities [e.g. by email at home, attending meetings, minutes on notice boards, minutes on website, articles in Roundabout or Parish Magazine]?

Tick one

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

99. Would you be willing to help improve things?

Tick all that apply

- Join an action group to effect positive change
 - Read a regular village newsletter containing this information
 - Contribute to or help produce such a newsletter
 - Attend Parish Council meetings
 - Pay a little more Council Tax to enable the Parish Council to improve services/facilities*
- *Woodhouse Parish Council receives only £17 per year per head of population from Council Tax

If you have ticked any of the above, please tick the relevant box on the back page and enter your name and address.

Communications in the parish

It is important to identify the best way to communicate with local people. In this section, we try to identify which are the main ways that you might find out about what is going on in the parish.

100. There are at least two magazines in the parish: Roundabout, given out monthly to St Paul's School children and available free in shops, and The Woodhouses Parish Magazine, delivered monthly to subscribers. There are Parish Council notice boards in both villages. We also have two websites, one covers local features and facilities [www.woodhouse-eaves.co.uk] and the other is specifically for Parish Council matters [www.leicestershireparishcouncils.org]. There is also a regular column in the weekly Loughborough Echo and news in the Loughborough edition of the daily Leicester Mercury. Do you feel that you are sufficiently informed of or involved in what's going on?

	Would like to be informed*	Informed but not involved	Informed & involved	Not bothered
About Parish Council matters				
About Borough Council matters				
About County Council matters				
About local events				
About local societies or sports				
About local farming matters				

** If you would like more information on any of these, please tick the relevant box on the back page and enter your name and address*

101. Do you routinely look at any of the following?

	Tick all that apply
Leicester Mercury - Loughborough edition	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loughborough Echo village news section	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parish Council website	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parish Magazine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roundabout	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trader or Extra [free papers]	<input type="checkbox"/>
Village Directory	<input type="checkbox"/>
Village notice boards	<input type="checkbox"/>
Village website	<input type="checkbox"/>
None	<input type="checkbox"/>

Your household and village

In this section you are asked for some brief details of your household to help compile some basic statistics about parish residents. There is no link between the answers you give here and your name and address.

102. Please say where you live

	Tick one
Woodhouse Eaves	<input type="checkbox"/>
Old Woodhouse	<input type="checkbox"/>

It would help if you could enter your postcode here:

103. How many cars do you keep at home?

Tick one

None	
One	
Two	
More than two	

104. Are you able to park every car off the road?

Tick one

Yes	
No	
Don't have a car	

105. How many people including children normally live in your home?

Tick one

0	
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
More than 6	

106. How many females in the following age groups are there in your household?

	0	1	2	3	4	5
under 17 years						
18-24 years						
25-29 years						
30-44 years						
45-59 years						
60-64 years						
65 years and over						

107. How many males in the following age groups are there in your household?

	0	1	2	3	4	5
under 17 years						
18-24 years						
25-29 years						
30-44 years						
45-59 years						
60-64 years						
65 years and over						

108. How long has the longest staying member of your family lived in the parish?

Tick one

	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less than one year	<input type="checkbox"/>
1-5 years	<input type="checkbox"/>
6-10 years	<input type="checkbox"/>
11-20 years	<input type="checkbox"/>
21-50 years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over 50 years	<input type="checkbox"/>

109. What best describes your accommodation?

Tick one

Rented from local authority (Council)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rented from private landlord, housing association or trust	<input type="checkbox"/>
Owned or mortgaged	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

110. If you have any pets, what are they, and how many do you have?

Type of pet	Number of pets

And finally

111. What do you most like about living in your village?

112. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the parish?

Thank you very much for filling in the questionnaire. When all the responses have been collated, the results will be widely publicised, together with an Action Plan compiled with the Parish Council. This will state what actions will be taken, by whom, and over what period.

Please now go to the back page and enter your name and address if you wish to be informed of anything covered in this survey or are willing to get involved in any of the community activities.

Woodhouse Parish Plan - further information and offers of help

Prior to any questionnaires being analysed, a third party will detach this sheet. Your question responses will therefore be anonymous and confidential.

Please indicate if you would like further information and/or would like to be involved in activities arising from the following questions:

Please tick all that apply

Question	
4	Joining a local conservation group: natural & heritage issues
4	Joining a conservation group: monitoring planning applications
12	Interested in local energy schemes
19	Interested in a car sharing scheme
33	Helping with local speed control activities
39	Information on allotments in Woodhouse Eaves
61	Youth help or leadership
71	Interested in Village Design Statement
80	Joining local 'Watches'
80	Becoming a Special Constable
80	Becoming a Community Support Officer
80	Becoming a Community Volunteer
89	Helping with community activities/voluntary work
91	Joining a special interest group [<i>please say what</i>]
99	Joining an action group [<i>please say what</i>]
99	Reading a village newsletter
99	Helping to produce a village newsletter
99	Attending parish council meetings
100	Information on Parish Council activities
100	Details of local events
100	Details of local sports activities
100	Details of local societies and clubs
100	Interested in local farming matters

Personal questions you have requiring a reply from the Parish Plan Group:

Your name	
Address	
Telephone number	
Email address	

Thank you