

## Cumnor Parish Big Survey 2018

Cumnor Parish Council has decided to develop a Neighbourhood Plan. A Neighbourhood Plan is written and developed by people who live and work in this community. We would like to protect and enhance the local area, have a say in local planning issues and describe to others what makes this area a special and positive place to live and work. This survey does not include questions such as education and travel as these are developed at County Council Level and as such, are outside the scope of our Neighbourhood Plan. Similarly, The Vale of White Horse District Council's Local Plan has not allocated any housing sites to Cumnor Parish, therefore our policies will only relate to infill and small-scale housing developments.

This survey is an opportunity for you to share your views on Cumnor Parish. Every household in the parish has received a survey. The boundary of Cumnor Parish includes Cumnor Hill, Cumnor Village, Dean Court, Henwood, Farmoor and Rockley. Please complete this survey and return using the pre-paid envelope by **Friday 9th February 2018**. The questionnaire needs to be completed by one person, aged 16+, on behalf of the entire household. For more information please go to [www.cumnorneighbourhoodplan.co.uk](http://www.cumnorneighbourhoodplan.co.uk)

To ensure the feedback you provide is impartial and confidential, we have appointed Future Thinking, an independent market research agency, to analyse the survey responses. All the information you give in the following questions will be kept completely confidential, in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and following the Market Research Society guidelines for conducting research. As such, the responses you give to any survey questions will not be attributed to you directly.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRE

There are mainly two types of question in this questionnaire. Most of them only require you to choose an answer and circle a number. Please make sure you circle the number not the actual words. Only circle one number per question, unless otherwise specified. For example:

**How often do you visit a supermarket? PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY** (1x)

- |                        |   |   |
|------------------------|---|---|
| Several times a week   | 1 |  |
| Once a week            | 2 |   |
| About once a fortnight | 3 |   |
| About once a month     | 4 |   |
| Less often             | 5 |   |
| Never                  | 6 |   |

**For other types of question, please write in the answer in your own words. For example:**

**What do you think of your local supermarket? PLEASE WRITE IN BELOW**

*It is very large with a good range of products at good prices, but the service from staff is quite poor.*

### Our Vision

Our draft vision is to ensure that Cumnor Parish remains a vibrant and thriving community for all our residents, both now and into the future. We want to make sure that we protect and enhance local green spaces, preserve historic points of interest, whilst positively influencing and planning for housing developments on vacant or previously used land. We are committed to seeking infrastructure that grows with the population, and meets the needs of all our residents. Above all, we recognise the distinct and special characters of the four wards that make up the Parish of Cumnor and wish to preserve the features and spirit that makes us unique.

### QA

**Please indicate your top 3 priority areas for our Neighbourhood Plan.** Please rank the following in order of preference, with 1 being the highest priority. PLEASE WRITE IN THE BOXES BELOW OR CIRCLE A NUMBER (1)

- Protecting and enhancing local green spaces
- Maintaining and enhancing the character of our areas
- Positively supporting community facilities
- Developing policies that provide guidance for infill and back garden development
- Developing policies that support local businesses and improve access to local amenities
- Developing policies to ensure that infrastructure grows in line with population growth
- None of these
- Don't know


4  
5

## Ward

**QB**

**Please record which ward you live in below. This information will be used for analysis purposes only. PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY** (2)

Farmoor	1	Cumnor Village	4
Dean Court	2	Don't know	5
Cumnor Hill	3		

For a full list of streets by ward, please go to:  
[www.cumnorneighbourhoodplan.co.uk](http://www.cumnorneighbourhoodplan.co.uk)

IF YOU ARE HAPPY TO DO SO, PLEASE WRITE IN THE NAME OF THE STREET YOU LIVE ON BELOW

(3)

## Local Amenities

**Firstly, some questions about your use of the amenities in Cumnor Parish.**

**Q1**

**Thinking about the whole of Cumnor Parish, how often, if at all, do you or a member of your household typically use the following types of amenity?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER PER LINE

	Daily	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Every couple of months	Less often	Never	
Pubs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(4)
Cricket club	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(5)
Football club	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(6)
Farmoor reservoir	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(7)
Halls and community centres	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(8)
Churches	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(9)

**Q2**

PLEASE ANSWER THIS QUESTION IF YOU USE THE HALLS OR COMMUNITY CENTRES IN THE PARISH AT Q1. OTHERWISE PLEASE GO TO Q3.

**What do you or a member of your household use the halls and community centres for?** (10)

PLEASE CIRCLE ALL THE ANSWERS THAT APPLY

Worship	1	Meetings	4	Breakfast or after school club	7
Sporting activity	2	Social gatherings	5	Other [Please specify] _____	8
Provision of a club	3	Parties	6		

**Q3**

**And how often, if at all, do you typically use the following types of shop?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER PER LINE

	Daily	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Every couple of months	Less often	Never	
Newsagent	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(11)
General grocery store	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(12)
Take away	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(13)
Post office	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(14)
Specialist e.g. garage	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(15)

**Q4**

**If there was a GP surgery in the Parish, would you register?** (16)

PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER

Yes	1	No	2	Not applicable	3
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**Q5**

**Are you happy with the broadband provision where you live?** (17)

PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER

Yes	1	No	2	Not applicable	3
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Now thinking about the local environment and green spaces around the Parish.

Q6

Which, if any, of the following green spaces have you/ your household visited/ used in the past 12 months? (18)

PLEASE CIRCLE ALL THE ANSWERS THAT APPLY

The Closes (football field)	01	Wytham Woods	09
The Glebe Play Park	02	Cumnor Village Pond	10
Fogwell Road Park and Pavilion	03	Kimmeridge Road Play Park	11
Dean Court Play Park	04	Farmoor Reservoir	12
Mayfield Road Park and Fitness Trail	05	Pink Hill Nature Reserve	13
Meadow Road Play Park	06	Tilbury Lane Play Area	14
The Glebe Green	07	Tilbury Lane Allotments	15
The Hurst	08	None of these	16
		Other [Please specify] _____	17

Q7

Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you/ your household with the green spaces within Cumnor Parish? (19)

PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER

Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know
1	2	3	4	5	6

Q8

How important, if at all, are the green spaces within Cumnor Parish to you? (20)

PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER

Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know
1	2	3	4	5

Q9

Cumnor has 56 public footpaths within in the Parish. How often, if at all, do you/ your household use any of the footpaths? (21)

PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER

Daily	Weekly	Fortnightly	Every couple of weeks	Monthly	Less often	Never
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Q10

Please use the space below to write any comments you would like to make about the green spaces and public footpaths within the Parish (22)

PLEASE WRITE IN BELOW:

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Q11

How important, if at all, is the retention of the Green belt around Cumnor Parish to you? (23)

PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER

Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know
1	2	3	4	5

**Q12**

**To what extent are you concerned about the following within Cumnor Parish?**  
PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER PER LINE

	Very concerned	Fairly concerned	Not very concerned	Not at all concerned	Don't know	
Aircraft noise	1	2	3	4	5	(24)
Air quality	1	2	3	4	5	(25)
Traffic noise	1	2	3	4	5	(26)
Groundwater flooding	1	2	3	4	5	(27)

**Travel**

**Now some questions about travel within the Parish.**

**Q13**

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**  
PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER PER LINE

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/ not applicable	
There is a problem with parking where I live	1	2	3	4	5	6	(28)
It is easy to catch a bus where I live	1	2	3	4	5	6	(29)
I do not feel safe cycling in the Parish	1	2	3	4	5	6	(30)
Big/ heavy lorries are a problem where I live	1	2	3	4	5	6	(31)
Speeding traffic is a problem where I live	1	2	3	4	5	6	(32)

**Q14**

**If there was a cycle path from Farmoor to Botley (i.e. along the B4044) would you use it?**  
PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER

(33)

Yes, definitely	1	No	3
Yes, maybe	2	Don't know	4

**Housing and Development**

**And now some questions about housing and development within the Parish.**

**Q15**

**Is anyone in your household considering downsizing in the future (i.e. moving to a home with fewer bedrooms)?**  
PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER

(34)

Yes, within the next year	1	Yes, but not sure when	5
Yes, within the next 5 years	2	No	6
Yes, within the next 10 years	3	Don't know	7
Yes, in over 10 years time	4		

**Q16**

PLEASE ANSWER THIS QUESTION IF SOMEONE IN THE HOUSEHOLD WISHES TO DOWNSIZE AT Q15. OTHERWISE GO TO Q17.

**When downsizing, which of the following types of property would be preferred?**  
PLEASE CIRCLE ALL THE ANSWERS THAT APPLY

(35)

2 bed house	1	Extra care housing	5
1 bed flat/ apartment	2	No preferences	6
1-2 bed bungalow	3	Don't know	7
Sheltered/ retirement housing	4	Other [Please specify]	8

**Q17**

**Which, if any, of the following would you or someone in your household be interested in now or in the next 5 years?** (36)

PLEASE CIRCLE ALL THE ANSWERS THAT APPLY

Buying a shared ownership property (i.e. where you own 50% and a housing trust owns 50%)	1
Renting housing in the Parish that is only available for key workers	2
Living in affordable housing (i.e. 80% of market value)	3
Selling current property to live in later life housing (e.g. sheltered/ retirement housing)	4
Relocating family to Cumnor to care for them (e.g. elderly parents)	5
Other [Please specify] _____	6
	None of these 7
	Don't know 8

**Q18**

**Do you have adult children who would like to live in their own property in Cumnor Parish, but have either had to move away or live in the family home due to current house prices?** (37)

PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER

Yes	1	No	2	Not applicable	3
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**Q19**

**What type of new housing will people in your household need in the next 10 years?** (38)

PLEASE CIRCLE ALL THE ANSWERS THAT APPLY

Detached	01	Sheltered housing	06
Semi-detached	02	Care home	07
Terraced	03	We don't anticipate anyone in this household moving in the next 10 years	08
Flats	04	Don't know	09
Bungalow	05		

**Q20**

PLEASE ANSWER THIS QUESTION IF SOMEONE IN THE HOUSEHOLD WILL BE MOVING HOUSE WITHIN THE NEXT 10 YEARS AT Q19. OTHERWISE GO TO Q21.

**In this new housing, how many bedrooms would be needed?** (39)

PLEASE CIRCLE ALL THE ANSWERS THAT APPLY

One	1	Four	4
Two	2	Five +	5
Three	3	Don't know	6

**Q21**

**Please use this space to write your thoughts on housing needs in Cumnor Parish.** (40)

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**About You and Your Household**

Finally, some questions about you and your household. The answers you give to this section will NOT be passed on to any third party. The information is aggregated and used for analysis purposes only.

**Q22**

**What is your gender?** (41)

PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER

Male	1	Female	2	Prefer not to say	3
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**Q23**

**How old are you?** (42)

PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER

16-24	1	35-44	3	55-64	5	75+	7
25-34	2	45-54	4	65-74	6	Prefer not to say	8

Q24

**Who lives in your household? Please include yourself. Please note that we are referring to people who class this as their main home i.e. they live here most of the time**

PLEASE WRITE IN THE BOXES BELOW OR CIRCLE THE X

(43)

Total number of people in household:

How many of these people are aged 65+?

How many of these people are aged under 18?

Prefer not to say

x

Q25

**What type of property do you live in?**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE NUMBER

(44)

Detached house	01	Purpose built block of flats	06
Semi-detached house	02	Other flats (e.g. above a shop, converted flats etc.)	07
Terraced house	03	Other [Please specify]	08
Bungalow	04	_____	
Maisonette	05	Prefer not to say	09

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Please return in the enclosed pre-paid envelope to:  
Future Thinking, Latimer House, Langford Business Park, Kidlington, OX5 1GG.

Results will be available on our website in early 2018 and via our newsletter. If you would like to receive this, please subscribe to our distribution list at [www.cumnorneighbourhoodplan.co.uk](http://www.cumnorneighbourhoodplan.co.uk) or contact our Parish Clerk on 01367 240407.

If you would like any further information about this survey, please contact the Parish Clerk at: [clerk@cumnorparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@cumnorparishcouncil.org.uk)

The Neighbourhood Plan Working Group have developed a set of 'Character Assessments' for the Parish. We need your feedback to ensure accuracy. To view these, please go to our website. The deadline for comments is 31st January 2018.