

# Heslington Parish Neighbourhood Plan

## *Have Your Say*

The Planning System is changing. Under the new Localism Bill people are being encouraged to become more involved in deciding how their own communities should change and grow for the future. The Village Design Statement has been very valuable in guiding planning for the last 10 years.

**NOW** Heslington Parish Council needs **YOUR** help to draw up a Neighbourhood Plan to establish a long-term vision for the Parish and continue to influence planning policy and improve local facilities.

What do you think Heslington should be like in 15 years?\_\_\_Where will people live?\_\_\_What type of developments will there be and where will people work?\_\_\_What will residents do in their spare time?

You can help by completing this short questionnaire. All comments are appreciated, you don't have to fully complete the questionnaire. Please continue on extra pages if you don't have enough room.

### **WE VALUE THE VIEWS OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL AND INVITE ALL WHO LIVE OR WORK IN THE PARISH TO COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.**

When it is complete you can drop it into Sinclair Properties. You can also post to Heslington Parish Council (THE BYRE, FIELD HOUSE FARM, THORNTON-LE-CLAY, YORK, YO60 7QA. Email: parishclerk@thebyre.me.uk)

You can also complete this questionnaire online at the Parish website or fill in an electronic copy and e-mail it to the Parish Clerk. To download a copy of the questionnaire and for more details about Neighbourhood Plans see our website at <http://www.heslington.org.uk/>.

### **PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE BY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**

#### **What do you like about Heslington?**

I like the small town feel with access to the amenities of the city. I like the access to the countryside for walks. I liked having a local pub (the Deramore) and was very sad when it closed.

#### **What improvements/changes would you like to see?**

I would like to see a return of the Deramore Arms and perhaps a few more amenities like a small grocery and a pharmacy. Similarly, some more shops or some sort of vibrancy would be nice, the main street is a bit too quiet/dull at times compared to other villages I have lived in.

#### **What don't you like about Heslington?**

I do not like that we are losing some amenities like the pub and the Lloyds. Though I am not a Lloyds customer I am concerned that it may be a trend in the main street that I already feel is lacking some amenities, such as shops and a pharmacy.

Please continue on separate page if required

## What modes of transport do you use and which do use most frequently?

I walk and use the bus exclusively



## What improvements would you like to see to the transport systems/ infrastructure?

While the bus service is reasonably good, due to the presence of the university, the quality is declining with the loss of the 44. I can also already see the 66 (First) taking advantage of their monopoly position to decrease the quality of service.

## Does the mix of housing meets local needs? Why do you think this?

As far as I know it does.

## Which services and facilities do you use in Heslington? Tick all that apply

X Post Office	X Banks	X Local Shops	Places of worship	Primary School
Pre School Group	After School group	Play park	Guides and Brownies	Church Hall
Youth Club	Scouts and Cubs	Sports Fields	Village meeting room	X Public houses
Sunday school groups	Homefield Community Centre	Allotments	X Local Footpaths /access to countryside	X Local buses
Church Field	Other:			

## Are you happy with Heslington Community facilities?

Have not used them.

## Are there any additional facilities you would like to see?

None come to mind.

## Are there enough facilities and services for people of every age?

There are many students who are served by the university but for people like me (early 30s) I do not see much for me to be involved with in the community. That said I haven't looked that hard!

## What are the advantages and disadvantages of having the University close by?

The university gives Heslington the critical mass to justify some services, namely the Sport Village and the bus service. It does make some services variable outside term time that I have found annoying. I would have thought that we could have more services with so many students around, such as a grocery and other shops, but perhaps we do not leverage the opportunities as well as we could. The students can be a bit annoying at times, and they do limit the neighbourhood feel of the local pubs, but overall I think we gain more from the university than we lose.



## Value Statements. It is important that...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
There is good access to the countryside					x
Heslington is well served by public transport				x	
There are good facilities for cycling			x		
There is a good range of community facilities (e.g. shops, pubs, etc)	x				
There are open spaces in the village			x		
There are open spaces around the village			x		
The Green Belt is protected			x		
Heslington Tilmire area (Site of Special Scientific Interest/ Nature Reserve) is conserved			x		
Vehicle traffic flows through Heslington Common Lane/Low Lane are for local businesses and local residents only			x		
Major new developments should be prevented from vehicular access through Common Lane/Low Lane			x		

## General comments

Please list any other comments that you would like to make about Heslington:-

Please continue on extra pages for any topic if you wish

**Finally,** to ensure that we have a full range of opinions from all sectors of the community, it would be useful if you could please complete the following:

Are you a resident? **Y / N**

Do you work in the area? **Y / N**



**How long have you lived in the Parish?**

<b>0-5 years</b>	5-15 years	16-30 years	Over 30 years	All my life
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**Post Code?**

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**Age Group?**

16-25 yrs	<b>25-40</b>	40-60	60-80	Over 80	Prefer not to say
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**Gender ?**

Female	<b>Male</b>	Prefer not to say
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**Employment?**

<b>Full time employment</b>	Part-time employment	Self employed	Unemployed	Carer	Retired	Student
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The Parish Council will consult regularly as the Neighbourhood Plan is prepared. We would like to be sure that all interested people get the opportunity to be involved. You do not need to give your details, but it will help us keep you involved and informed at all stages. You will also be able to find information on our website at <http://www.heslington.org.uk/>.

Name.....

Address .....

Email.....

Telephone.....

How would you like to be contacted?

Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/>
e-mail	<input type="checkbox"/>
Website	<input type="checkbox"/>

