

8. What changes or improvements would you like to see in Lanchester Parish?

Many thanks for completing this questionnaire.

Please return your form by 30 January 2015 to:

Lanchester Parish Council
 Lynwood House
 Durham Road
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 DH7 0LS
 Tel: 01207 520146

Or drop your completed form into the box at:

- Lanchester Community Centre
- The Library
- The Post Office



Lanchester Neighbourhood Plan

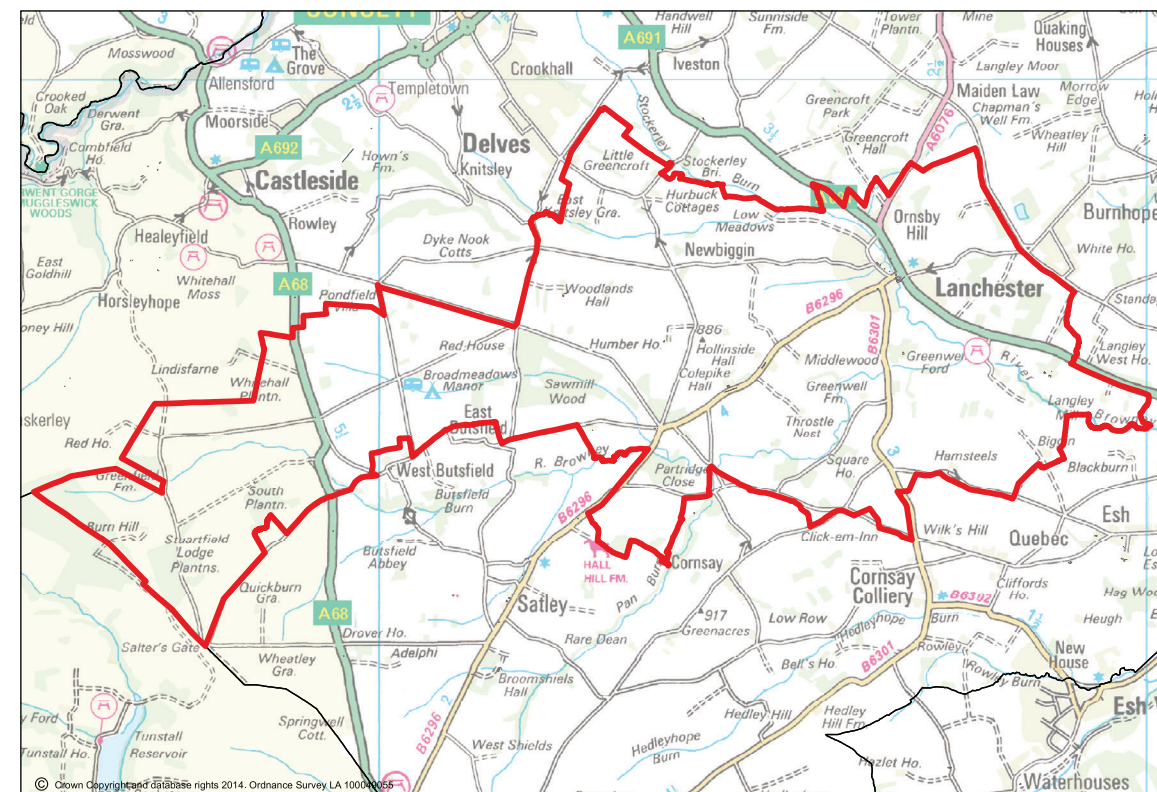


Lanchester Parish Council are co-ordinating the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan which will be a community-led framework for guiding future development, regeneration and conservation over future years. The plan will set out the views of the local community in terms of planning issues such as how much and what type of new housing may be required, and whether there is a need for new shops, offices, workshops and leisure facilities etc. It can also look at things like green open spaces, play facilities, surgeries, schools and parking – as well as measures to address the heritage assets in the Parish.

Once adopted Durham County Council will have to consult the Neighbourhood Plan as well as the Durham County Plan when making planning decisions in our Parish. It will have legal force that previous village documents like the Village Design Statement of 2004 did not have and will be very influential in shaping the way Lanchester and the Parish might look in the future.

To begin the process the Parish Council would like to find out from you some of your ideas, concerns, likes and dislikes about living or working in the Parish and your views on future planning. This questionnaire asks some very general questions. The answers will help us to begin the process of drafting a Neighbourhood Plan. This early community engagement aims to identify key themes and issues that can be used to inform the vision and aims for the plan.

We would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete the following questions.



(Lanchester Parish includes Lanchester village, the hamlets of Hollinside, Hurbuck, Malton and Ormsby Hill and the surrounding countryside. See parish boundary in red)

If you are completing this form as a group i.e. the Bowls Club, please state the name of the group and the number involved and go straight to question 5.

Name of Group _____

Number completing the questionnaire _____

The first four questions will provide us with evidence of whether the individual responses received are representative of the community.

1. **Gender** Male
Female

2. **Age** Under 19
19 – 30
31 – 50
51 – 70
71+

3. **Do you live in Lanchester Parish?**
Yes
No

If yes please enter your postcode _____

4. **Do you work in Lanchester Parish?**
Yes
No

5. **What do you like about Lanchester Parish?**

6. **What do you dislike about Lanchester Parish?**

7. **What pressures do you think will affect Lanchester Parish now and in the future?**