

Dear Resident,

We are aware that Winterton has been the subject of a great deal of research over recent years, but we hope you will find the time to complete the attached survey, because it will lead to a Ten-Year Community Plan for Winterton.

A Community Plan is available to the whole community to use, so should reduce the amount of research you are asked to take part in for the next few years.

Winterton Town Council wants to update its Five-year Plan, the Big Local Trust will need a Plan to help Winterton people draw up a long-term vision for the area which its funding will support, North Lincolnshire Council may need research to help it plan its service delivery, and other organisations such as voluntary groups and businesses within the town may also need information to help with their plans. The Community Plan will be available, free of charge, to all these people and others to help with their planning processes.

This questionnaire is intended to canvass the views of Winterton residents, and will be used along with the results of the research conducted at the recent Street Party and Winterton Show. IF YOU PREFER, YOU CAN COMPLETE THE SURVEY ONLINE AT www.vanl.org.uk or www.wintertoncouncil.co.uk

If you have any additional comments or suggestions please write them on a separate sheet and return them with the questionnaire.

If you do not wish to answer any question, please leave it blank. A prepaid envelope is enclosed for you to return the completed questionnaire as soon as possible. Alternatively, it can be left at Winterton Post Office, Winterton Town Council office (The Ark), or Winterton Library (The Hub).

The questionnaire is intended to be confidential. However, if you would like to participate in the development of any aspect of the Town Plan or you would like to be involved in any interest group (either existing or proposed) please complete the slip at the bottom of this page and return it separately from the questionnaire or telephone 01652 633297 and leave contact details. We will also need to know what you are interested in helping with.

If you need help to complete this form, please contact 01652 633297.

Name(s).....

Contact Address / telephone

Email address

I would be interested in helping with:

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WINTERTON QUESTIONNAIRE

1.1 **Priorities – it is important to understand how the people of Winterton would like their town to be in ten years’ time. No one group or authority will be able to deliver everything residents would like to be available, but if the priorities are identified, then projects may be set up to help provide what is needed.**

Please list below your top five priorities that you would like to see delivered in the town over the next 5 years in order of importance to you.

- 1:
- 2:
- 3:
- 4:
- 5:

1.2 **These suggestions were made by people at the Street Party and at Winterton Show. Would you support any of them? (Please tick those you agree with)**

Allotments	
Café / meeting place for all ages	
Formal activities for young people	
Community entertainments and events	
Business support centre	
Loans for young people wanting to start up their own business	
Apprenticeships	
Adult education classes – arts/crafts	
Adult education training towards employment	

Would you like to get involved in any way to help with something you think is needed? If so, ensure that your contact details are completed on the first page.

2.0 YOUR HOUSEHOLD

It is important to understand how the population of the town is made up. This assists with understanding a variety of needs, including housing, youth, disability, education and health

2.1 **What is the tenure of your property?**

- Owner occupied
- Rented accommodation (private)
- Rented accommodation (social landlord)
- Other

2.2 **Does anyone in your household wish to move but is unable to do so?**

- Yes No

Please indicate why.

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2.3 Is anyone in your family disabled or a carer?

Disabled
Carer (part-time) (full-time)

2.4 Are you able to access any pre-school / childcare provision you need?

Yes No

If 'No', what would you like to be able to use?

2.5 Are any of the following schools attended by children in your household?

Winterton Infant School
Winterton Junior School
Winterton Comprehensive School
St Bede's

Other (*please say where*)

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2.6 If any of your children are unable to take part in after-school activities please indicate why.

Lack of suitable transport
Too expensive

Other.....

2.7 How long have you lived in Winterton?

Less than 1 year
Between 1 and 5 years
Between 5 and 10 years
Over 10 years

3.0 EMPLOYMENT AND TRANSPORT

While it is difficult to influence the provision of public transport available to people in the town, information on public transport users can be used by the delivery companies, which may influence their plans and strategies in the future.

3.1 Where do the members of your household work?

In Scunthorpe
In Winterton
In surrounding villages
In the South Bank Industries
In Barton-on-Humber
North of the River Humber

Other

3.2 Where do you do your main household shopping? (e.g for food etc)

- In Winterton (including Winterton Selling Centre)
- In Brigg
- In Scunthorpe
- In Barton-on-Humber
- Internet

Other

3.3 Is anyone in your household looking for work or a change of work?

Yes No

Is anyone in your household looking for training or further education but unable to access a suitable course?

Yes No

Can you suggest anything which might help with either of the above?

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3.4 What are the main means of transport to work, training or study, shopping or leisure etc in your household?

	Work	Training	Study	Shopping	Leisure
Car					
Train					
Bus					
Bicycle					
Walking					
Other					

3.5 Winterton has good public transport links to Scunthorpe, Barton upon Humber and Hull. Would you use public transport more often if there were:

- more frequent services in the:
 - morning
 - early evening
 - late evening
 - during the day
- more destinations
- lower cost

Other

If you would not make more use of public transport, please say why.

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3.6 Would you make use of the following alternative transport solutions if they were available?

- Car sharing club
- Safe cycle ways
- Dial-a-ride

3.7 Do you have any other suggestions for improving transport services to the town?

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3.8 Road Safety measures.

Are there any particular measures you would like to see included which would improve road safety?

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4.0 HOUSING AND PLANNING

4.1 Winterton is third largest of the Market Towns by population in North Lincolnshire. It acts as a service centre for smaller villages such as Burton upon Stather and Winteringham. During the past 30 years the town has grown considerably with new estates being developed. A Community Plan can comment on planning matters and be used as a basis for planning.

What kind of small scale development do you think is needed in Winterton?

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4.2 Which, if any, of the following types of housing do you consider the town needs, to support it as a thriving sustainable community?

- Low cost open market starter homes
- Family homes
- Executive homes
- Sheltered accommodation for the elderly
- Homes for rent or part ownership
- Flats for rent or buy

Other.....

4.3 If the town were to grow, where do you believe that growth should be and what form should it take? Please tick against which you believe is appropriate

- As infill development
- On brownfield land (land previously developed)

Please tell us where in the town you believe development ought to go:

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4.4 With regard to new development/planning applications in the town, which of the following issues do you think should be pursued?

- Design
- Sustainable Urban Drainage (that is drainage schemes that do not increase the amount of water going into the existing system)
- Section 106 contributions (money from developers connected to development, to be spent on community benefits)
- Highway Issues
- Environmental issues such as wildlife protection, protection of green space and the open countryside etc.

Other issues.....

5.0 HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

Though it is difficult to influence health service provision in the town, the information gathered will be passed to the service providers and may help them in preparing their future plans and strategies.

5.1 With which of the following doctors' surgeries are you registered?

- Winterton doctors
- Barton-on-Humber doctors
- Scunthorpe doctors
- Other doctors (.....)

5.2 Do you have difficulties with any of the following?

- Collecting prescriptions and medication
- Getting appointments to see the doctor
- Surgery times in the town
- Obtaining dental services
- Obtaining the services of an optician

Other.....

5.3 Do you consider the service provided by the Police and PCSOs in Winterton is

- Poor
- Barely adequate
- Satisfactory
- Good
- Excellent

Any other comments on policing?

5.4 Which, if any, of the following crimes or antisocial behaviour is a problem locally, in your experience?

- Vandalism
- Noise
- Street drinking
- Drug abuse
- Littering
- Theft
- Dog waste
- Wildlife crime

Other

5.5 What measures do you think would reduce crime or antisocial behaviour in the town?

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Do you have any suggestions which could help to reduce this problem, preferably in a way that could continue as long as necessary without needing further funding?

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5.6 Are there enough litter and dog-waste bins in the town?

Yes No

5.7 If no, where are they needed?

5.8 Given the floods of 2007 and the snow in 2010, would you be willing to join a group to help in times of emergency in the town? The Town Council is drawing up an Emergency Plan and would appreciate more people getting involved with this.

Yes No

If you have ticked 'Yes', please be sure that you have completed your contact details on the first page.

6.0 RETAIL, SPORTS AND SOCIAL

6.1 Do you support the shops in the town? Yes No

Do you use Winterton Selling Centre? Yes No

6.2 Please tell us how often you use local shops: (These questions may assist local traders in assessing their stock and range of goods)

- Occasionally
- Regularly
- Never

If you do not use local shops regularly, please say why not:

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6.4 How satisfied are you with the following, please tick as appropriate?

	Poor	Barely adequate	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent
Prices of goods					
Choice of goods					
Choice of fresh produce					
Opening times					
Range of takeaway outlets					

6.5 The research at the Street Party suggested that there would be a demand for a list of activities and projects including the following. Which of these would you support?

- More community events like the street party
- Another purpose-built community centre
- More allotments
- More sporting facilities
- Café
- Organised outings/holidays
- Somewhere for teenagers to 'hang out'
- Leisure pursuits for young people (snooker, soft play area...)
- Organised activities (dance, BMX/motorbikes, fishing, art...)

6.6 Can you suggest any other activities or facilities which might benefit the residents of Winterton?

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6.7 Would you be willing to help in running any such scheme? (if so, please make sure you have completed your contact details on the front page.)

- Yes No

Is there anything stopping you from taking part?

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7.0 ENVIRONMENT

7.1 Which, if any, of the following issues do you think are the three most important?
(Number 1-3)

	Benches
	Pollution reduction by traffic reduction measures
	Preservation of old and planting of new hedgerows and trees
	Protection of existing green spaces
	Protection or creation of wildlife habitats (e.g. ponds, wild areas)
	Allotments
	Planting schemes/flowers
	Other:

8.0 YOUR TOWN COUNCIL

It is important the Town Council knows that it is effective. To help it, please answer the following questions.

8.1 Do you know who your Town Councillors are and what the Town Council does?

Yes No

8.2 Do you consider yourself well-informed about the activities in the town?

Yes No

8.3 The Town Council has a regular information bulletin within the *Out & About in Winterton* newsletter. Do you receive this newsletter, and do you read the information from the Town Council?

Yes No

If not, why not?

Do you know who your local councillors at North Lincolnshire Council are or what they do?

Yes No

9.0 ANY OTHER COMMENTS OR CONCERNS

If you wish to comment on anything not covered by the questionnaire that you consider important to the future development of the town please do so below.

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE. PLEASE RETURN IT IN THE ENCLOSED PRE-PAID ENVELOPE. ALTERNATIVELY, IT CAN BE LEFT AT THE POST OFFICE, TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE (THE ARK) OR LIBRARY (THE HUB). IF YOU PREFER, YOU CAN COMPLETE THE SURVEY ONLINE AT www.vanl.org.uk OR www.wintertoncouncil.co.uk.