

EAST COKER NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN – COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE OCTOBER 2015

There was a Neighbourhood Plan questionnaire completed in 2013, which provided useful results. Due to focus on South Somerset Local Plan issues over the past 2 years, the Neighbourhood Plan was put in hold, but it is now being actively progressed again. This questionnaire will therefore provide the Neighbourhood Plan Group with an update of local people's views.

Please spend 5 minutes answering a few questions to make sure you have your say on the future of the Parish and come to the Plan Open Day in the Village Hall on 10 October 2015.

- 1 For each of the following aspects related to living in East Coker Parish, please tick the box which you think best describes the current provision:

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Inadequate
Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Opportunities					
Leisure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shopping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please add any further comments

- 2 Which of the following local facilities do you use? Please tick as many as apply.

Social ☐ Sports ☐ Café ☐ School ☐ Other ☐

What additional facilities would you like to see?

- 3 Which of the following applies to you (tick more than one if applicable):

I Parish ☐ live in I work in Parish ☐

If you work in the Parish but do not live here, please still complete.

I use Parish's leisure facilities ☐ I am active in a local community group ☐

- 4 In your opinion, how strong is the sense of community in the Parish

Very strong ☐ Quite strong ☐ Average ☐ Not very strong ☐
Weak ☐

- 5 How do you rate the general quality of the environment in the Parish

Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Average ☐ Poor ☐ Very Poor ☐

- 6 Is there anything you think is particularly good or bad about the physical environment in the Parish and which aspects do you think need improving. What projects or actions would you like to see taken forward in the future and referred to in the Neighbourhood Plan?

7 How do you get about for work, leisure, shopping? Do you travel mainly

By car ☐ By bus ☐ On foot ☐ By motor bike ☐ By bicycle ☐

If you have a car, how many are there in your household? How many trips, on average, does your household make per day in total? A journey out and back from home counts as two trips.

8 If you take children to school, what options would you support to ease congestion?

9 What do you think of the job opportunities within the Parish? Are they:

Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Average ☐ Poor ☐ Very Poor ☐

Would you like to see more business space developed and jobs created within the Parish?

10 Do you work from home? Yes ☐ No ☐

If so what type of business are you in.

Are you satisfied with broadband and mobile phone coverage where you live?

11 Would you support the development of small scale affordable housing schemes in the villages?

12 What do you think should be the main priority of the Neighbourhood Plan?

13 Age Range - 0 – 20 20 – 40 40 – 60 60 plus

Please provide your contact details so we can keep you informed of future stages of the Neighbourhood Plan.

Name

Address

Email

Telephone:

When you have completed this questionnaire, please return it: By post or hand to Sandra Snelling 9 Long Furlong Lane, East Coker BA22 9LQ or **Bring along to our Open Day in East Coker Village Hall on Saturday 10 October between 11.00a.m and 3.00p.m.** Alternatively **Bring to Auction of Promises Event at Village Hall on 16 October 7.30p.m** or complete it on the Parish Council Website <http://www.eastcokerparish.com> and email it back to Sandra.snelling@googlemail.com

To make sure your comments are taken into account, please return your completed questionnaire by 16 October 2015 for a chance to win a Bottle of Champagne and/or a £20 amazon voucher. Your completed form will be put into a prize draw and the first two taken from the box at **The Auction of Promises Event in the Village Hall on Friday 16 will win a prize**