**Reviewing and Refreshing Cherry Willingham's Neighbourhood Plan**

***It's just over 6 years since the Neighbourhood Plan for Cherry Willingham was formally adopted by West Lindsey District Council. A lot has changed in that time, and we (Cherry Willingham Parish Council) are now reviewing the Neighbourhood Plan to see if it too needs any changes.***

***So that we can make informed decisions, we'd like to hear your thoughts about our village and parish. Please take a few minutes to answer these questions. Your feedback will help shape the future of Cherry Willingham. All responses will be kept anonymous.***

1. **First, please tell us how much you know about the current Cherry Willingham Neighbourhood Plan by selecting whichever of the options below is closest to what you know about it.**

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| I hadn't heard of it before now. |  |
| I know it exists, but I've never read it. |  |
| I have not read the Neighbourhood Plan, but I have a fair idea of what it is about. |  |
| I've had a quick look at it, but I've not read it thoroughly |  |
| I've read it and I know what it covers. |  |

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Description automatically generatedYou don't need to have read the current Neighbourhood Plan before you answer the questions. However, if you would like to look at it now, please use this QR code

OR search for “Cherry Willingham Neighbourhood Plan” which should take you to a link on West Lindsey District Council’s website.

The most important and influential parts of a Neighbourhood Plan are its policies. The policies have to be taken into account by the Local Planning Authority (the District Council) whenever applications for planning permission are being considered. The current Cherry Willingham Neighbourhood Plan has 12 policies and they cover the following topics:

* Policy H1: Housing Land Allocations and Development Principles
* Policy H2: Housing Type, Mix and Density
* Policy H3: Infill Developments in Cherry Willingham
* Policy E1: Enabling Employment Opportunities
* Policy HE1: Protecting the Historic Environment
* Policy OS1: Provision of new Public Open Space
* Policy OS2: Local Green Spaces
* Policy OS3: Footpaths and Cycleways
* Policy D1: Design Principles
* Policy R1: Village Centre
* Policy R2: Wider Retail and Non-residential Institutions
* Policy CF1: Community Facilities

Your answers to the questions that follow will help with reviewing those policies, to see if they need changing or adding to.

1. **Getting Around (Access and Transport)**

**2a. How safe do you feel when getting around Cherry Willingham, whether walking, using a wheelchair or mobility aid, or cycling?**

*Please select the statement that best reflects how you feel*:

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| I always feel safe |  |
| I normally feel safe |  |
| Occasionally, I don't feel safe |  |
| I often feel unsafe |  |
| I never feel safe |  |

**2b. If you sometimes (or always) feel unsafe getting around Cherry Willingham, we’d really appreciate any extra detail you’re happy to share.**  
For example:

* What is it that makes you feel unsafe?
* Do you feel unsafe all the time, or only at certain times of day or night?
* Are there particular places or routes where you feel unsafe?
* If you use a wheelchair, mobility aid, or have other access needs, are there specific things that affect how safe you feel?

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**2c. Since the current Neighbourhood Plan was made, the Lincoln Eastern Bypass has opened. How has this affected the way you travel and your travel patterns and convenience?**

*Please select the statement that best reflects how you feel*:

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| It hasn’t affected me |  |
| It’s made my regular journeys easier / quicker |  |
| It’s made my regular journeys more difficult / slower |  |
| Other (please explain below) |  |

**2d. Are the bus services generally convenient for you?**

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| Yes |  |
| No |  |
| I don’t use the bus |  |

**2e. If you have told us that you don't find the bus services convenient, what changes would make them better?**

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**2f. What would help you choose walking, biking, or public transport more often instead of using a car?**

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**2g. Would you use electric car charging points if they were available in the village?**

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| Yes, and I already have/use an electric vehicle. |  |
| Yes, and it would make me more interested in switching to an electric vehicle |  |
| I don’t have an electric vehicle but if I had I would charge it at home. |  |
| No. I have an electric vehicle but I am happy charging it at home / elsewhere. |  |
| No, I don't have an electric vehicle and I have no interest in having one |  |

1. **Next, we'd like to know your opinions about Cherry Willingham's open spaces - our parks, green spaces etc.**

**3a. Which open/green areas in Cherry Willingham do you and your family use the most?**

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| Cherry Fields |  |
| Laburnum Drive playing field and play area |  |
| St Paul’s play area |  |

**3b. Please let us know about any smaller areas (not in the list above) that you value:**

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| Where is it? | Why do you value it? |
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**3c. Are there places in Cherry Willingham parish where you'd like to see improved or new parks, play areas or wildlife areas?**

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**3d. How important is it to you to have areas in the village that support plants and animals?**

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| --- | --- |
| Not important |  |
| Quite important |  |
| Very important |  |

**3e. There is a network of public rights of way (footpaths, bridle ways…) in our parish.** **How frequently do you use any of these?**

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| --- | --- |
| Daily |  |
| At least once a week |  |
| occasionally |  |
| never |  |

1. **Local Community Facilities, Shops and Businesses**

**4a. How often do you use the shops in our village?**

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| Daily |  |
| 2 or 3 times a week |  |
| Weekly |  |
| Quite often, but less then weekly |  |
| Occasionally |  |
| Never |  |

**4b. How would you rate the range of shops, cafes, pubs etc in Cherry Willingham?**

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| Excellent |  |
| Good |  |
| Fair |  |
| Poor |  |

**4c. If the village had a Post Office, how often do you think would you use it?**

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| --- | --- |
| Daily |  |
| Weekly |  |
| Occasionally |  |
| Never |  |

**4d. What else would make the village centre a more enjoyable place to spend time?**

**4e. Are there enough places in the village for community events or activities?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Yes |  | No |  |

**4f. If you have told us that you think more places are needed for community events or activities, please explain what would you like to see.**

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**4g. If you are in employment where is your place of work? If you work from home some of the time please tick both.**

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| I work from home. |  |
| Business premises in Cherry Willingham. |  |
| In Lincoln City Centre |  |
| In a suburb/outskirts of Lincoln |  |
| In one of the villages surrounding Lincoln (within 5 miles) |  |
| At a business further afield |  |

**4h. Do you think that there are enough facilities for existing or new businesses looking to locate in Cherry Willingham?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Yes |  | No |  |

**If not what type of business facilities would you like to see**

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| --- | --- |
| Small Office units |  |
| Small light industrial units appropriate for their location |  |
| Retail premises |  |
| Other... |  |

**4i. If you or someone in your household works from home, what might the village do to support this better?**

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1. **Our Buildings – Old and New**

**5a. Which buildings or places in the village do you think are most important because of their history?**

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**5b. Generally, what do you think about the buildings that have been added more recently in the places listed below?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Development | Well designed and in keeping | OK | Poorly designed and/or out of character |
| Ladymeers Rd |  |  |  |
| Little Cherry |  |  |  |
| along Waterford Lane |  |  |  |
| top of Fern Grove by the ‘cut through” path |  |  |  |
| end of Green Lane |  |  |  |

**5c. When new buildings are built, how do you think we can make sure they fit in with the village's character?**

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**5d. Do you think that, overall, the housing available in the Parish provides:**

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| an adequate range of types and sizes? | Yes | No |
| housing that is sufficiently affordability for all members of our community? |  |  |

**5e. Are there any areas of the village where new developments need special care to ensure they fit the village’s character?**

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1. **Your Ideas**

**Do you have any other suggestions or ideas to improve Cherry Willingham? Please share them here:**

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1. **About You (*all responses will be kept anonymous).***

**7a. Which age group are you in?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Under 18 |  | 51-70 |  |
| 18-30 |  | Over 70 |  |
| 31-50 |  |  |  |

**7b. What best describes your current main activity or situation?**  
(Please tick the option that best applies to you. You can tick more than one if relevant.)

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| --- | --- |
| Employed (full-time or part-time) |  |
| Self-employed |  |
| In education or training |  |
| Providing unpaid care for a family member, friend, or neighbour |  |
| Looking after the home and/or family |  |
| Retired |  |
| Unable to work due to long-term illness or disability |  |
| Looking for work |  |
| Other (please specify): |  |

**7c. What is your post code?**

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**Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Please return it to the Parish Clerk at the Millennium Hall by DATE**