

Appendix 2j

Somerby Parish Neighbourhood Plan



Youth Questionnaire results

YOUR NAME

Names redacted

YOUR AGE

1	11
2	11
3	14
4	14
5	15
6	16
7	16
8	10
9	13
10	13
11	18 (late contributor)
12	13
13	16

WHERE DO YOU LIVE (WHICH VILLAGE?)

1	Somerby
2	Somerby
3	Somerby
4	Somerby
5	Somerby
6	Somerby
7	Somerby
8	Somerby
9	Somerby
10	Burrough on the Hill
11	Burrough on the Hill
12	Somerby
13	Somerby

WHERE DO YOU GO TO SCHOOL?

1	Somerby Primary School
2	Whissendine C of E Primary
3	Stamford Girls' School
4	Catmose
5	John Ferneley
6	Stamford Endowed School
7	Catmose College
8	Somerby Primary
9	Catmose College
10	Oakham
11	Uppingham
12	Longfield Academy
13	John Ferneley College

HOW DO YOU GET TO SCHOOL?

1	Walk
2	Car
3	Car
4	Bus
5	Bus
6	Car
7	School bus
8	Walk
9	Bus and walk
10	Car
11	Car
12	School bus
13	Bus

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THIS AREA?

1	Not as busy as a populated area, all of the greenery, kind community
2	It is calm and the residents are friendly
3	Peaceful, community open areas (fields), village productions
4	It is fairly quiet not too busy. Also it is a safe place.
5	Countryside around it
6	Peaceful, open space, kind people
7	Quiet. I like the countryside
8	The countryside and the riding stable
9	The countryside and how peaceful it usually is
10	The views and walks
11	Aesthetically pleasing
12	The sense of community, the wildlife. Amenities like the Doctors and the dump are close by
13	The countryside, open space, lack of overall light and noise pollution, the small well-connected community

WHAT DO YOU DISLIKE ABOUT THIS AREA?

1	Prices in the shop
2	That it is an area targeted for new housing
3	Our age group not respected and thought of as lower status. Not much to do for our age group. Shop expensive.
4	Speeding cars make it hard for cyclists. The Field is full of potholes – damages cars and hard to walk on
5	Lack of things to do in the village. Prices in the shop.
6	Little for teenagers to do. Not a strong sense of community for our age group, our age is not accepted
7	Not much
8	nothing
9	Bus station, Nesbit company pollute both sound and air
10	The secludedness
11	Remote; no social things for youths
12	I would like the shop to be open for longer hours, and the roads to be smoother (less potholes) for when I ride my bike or unicycle
13	Lack of an accessible public library. Arguably of diminishing importance in modern society, libraries are still an excellent resource for any community.

IS THERE ANYTHING YOU THINK SHOULD CHANGE?

1	Prices in the shop
2	No
3	Shop less expensive, more to do, more in park
4	More green and recreational space. Could be a better park and make it more interesting.
5	No
6	More advanced toys in the park – a zip wire. Ask our opinions on changes which will affect our living space. Activities with teenagers from neighbouring villages.
7	Roads – quality and size
8	The road and the parking. Number of houses being built.
9	The location of bus station. Number of houses being built.
10	The Somerby road
11	No
12	I would like the shop to be open longer and the roads to be smoother
13	I would like a sheltered bus stop. Students endure cold and rain it would be nice to have a shelter (though not at present location in front of private property)

IS THERE ANYTHING YOU THINK SHOULD NOT CHANGE?

1	No
2	No
3	Should have no more houses built. Fact there are community activities.
4	Keep the park and don't build too many houses because it will be too busy, more like a town not a village
5	No
6	The facilities and events for young and older people, open space, sense of community. Public services – pub, park, school
7	Not particularly
8	The landscape and the fields
9	The fields around
10	The landscape
11	No
12	I would like the countryside to stay the same, no trees cut down or wildlife disturbed. I wish it was easier for my mum to turn out of Chapel Lane when driving, because she can't see around the corner
13	The support for and focus on small businesses, and the independence of the community from my perspective

ANYTHING ELSE AT ALL YOU WOULD LIKE TO SAY TO THE PEOPLE WRITING THE PLAN...

1	No
2	-
3	Grateful we were given a voice
4	The monument plans to be reasonable and not take up the green. It doesn't need to be massive – small and meaningful. Also we build our annual snow caterpillar there. If new houses are built they need to follow the vibe of the village, and not a modern estate stuck on the outside of the village.
5	Hello, how are you?
6	I appreciate consideration of teenagers in the village and hope any changes will be positive and warmly received by those requesting them, as well as the wider community
7	-
8	No
9	-
10	I would like the opportunity to get to know more teenagers in the area
11	Good Luck !
12	I really like living in Somerby and hope it always stays as nice as it is
13	I know too little about 'the plan', what does it influence and to what extent? What does the phrase 'results to be used in preparation' mean?

MOST LIKED / SHOULD NOT CHANGE: Countryside, open space, peacefulness (13 of 13)

Friendliness, sense of community (5 of 13)

MOST DISLIKED /SHOULD CHANGE: Isolation, lack of activities for youth (5 of 13)

Too many houses may be built (4 of 13)

Fast or heavy vehicles (2 of 13) & prices in the shop (2 of 13)