



A Neighbourhood Development Plan for Kingston

Kingston must maintain its character as a living village in an area of outstanding natural beauty.

Kingston has spoken!

76% of households in Kingston, both residents and second home owners, have returned their questionnaire. It is an outstanding result and means your views will strongly influence the Plan.

What happens next?

All the answers in each questionnaire will be collated and we will put a copy of the results up on www.kingstonplan.org as soon as it is available. This is going to be quite a task so we cannot yet tell you when that report will be available. We will put a printed copy in the Reading Room for those who do not have internet access. Please note that no one knows who completed which questionnaire. Your response is anonymous and confidential. We numbered the questionnaires so that all data can be traced back to an individual questionnaire, which will be crucial when we are audited at the end of the process of developing the Plan. However, having written in the numbers we shuffled the questionnaires very thoroughly indeed and they were then distributed in random order.

The collated results will form the main part of our evidence base, from which we will start to draw up the set of policies which will make up the Kingston Neighbourhood Plan. As so many of you have responded, your views can already be quoted when we and/or the Parish Council need to do so. Your views will ultimately, through the NP, form part of the planning regulations for the parish.

A big thank you: to our distribution/collection teams who have visited every house in the parish, often twice; to Lance and others who have kept the overhead banner more or less in place through hurricane and storm; to Jason Elson at SHDC for the excellent final lay out and printing of the questionnaire and publicity ; to Jeanne Curtis for 'hosting' the collection box; to those members of NPTG who have worked so hard at producing and organising the distribution and collection of the questionnaire and finally to all of you for taking the time to go through it and answer the questions.

Thank you to those small people, of 4-11 yrs., who completed the Very Special Questionnaire. It's not too late, you can pick up another in the Reading Room if you want to. Please put completed copies and any drawings/pictures through the Clerk's door at 1 Chapel Row. We would really like your pictures for the Plan.

Do not forget you can contact us anytime through: Judy Alloway 810692, allowayjudy1@gmail.com or Flo Watts 810019, flowatts@btinternet.com or through our website, www.kingstonplan.org