

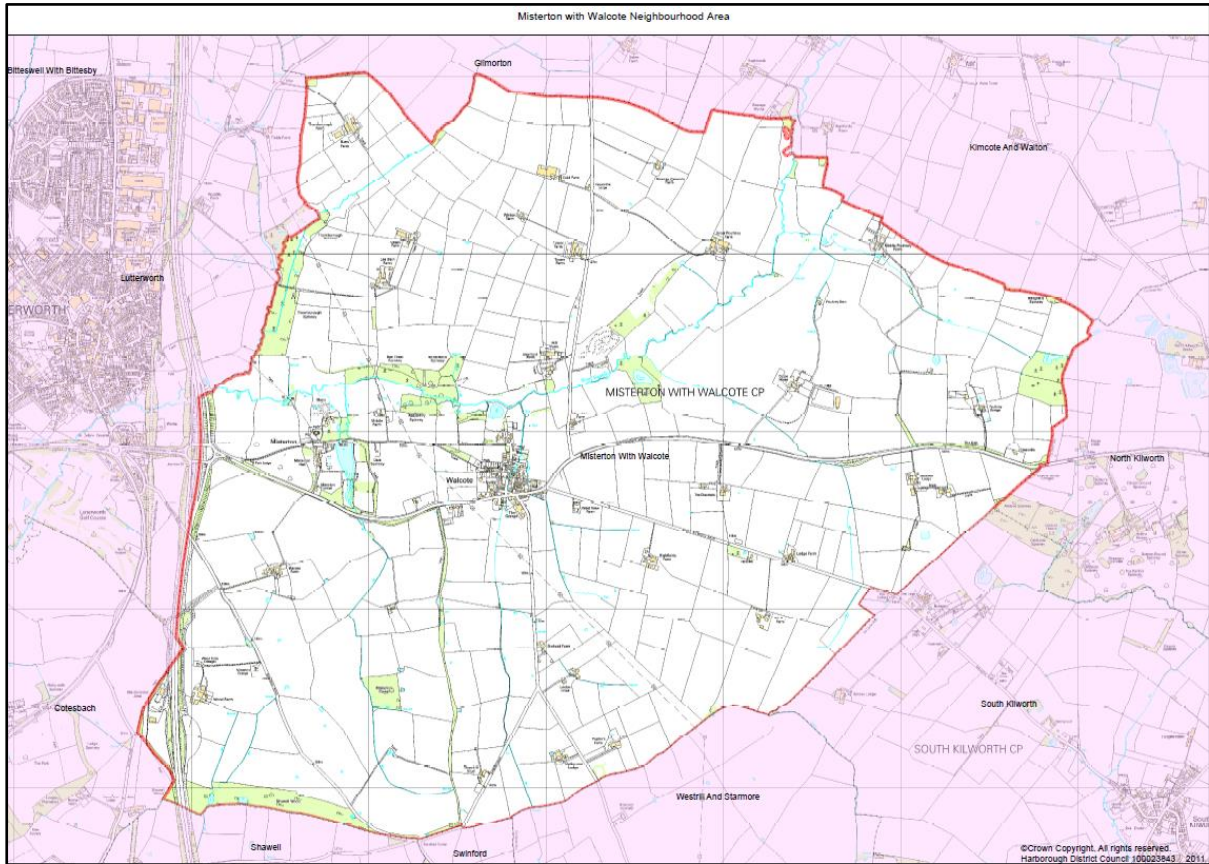
Misterton and Walcote Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire



Have your say about the future of your parish

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Misterton with Walcote Parish



Introduction

What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

A Neighbourhood Plan is a way for people to get together to influence development in their local area through the next ten to fifteen years. Whilst the principals and guidelines agreed in the Local Plan cannot be changed or disregarded, the Parish can tailor policies can guide housing and employment development, support important local facilities, protect ecologically or historically significant features and influence traffic and transport management.

Each plan is prepared in consultation with local residents and the Parish Council, in accordance with the 2011 Localism Act. Before, during and after it has been prepared local residents, landowners and other interested parties are consulted. The plan will then be examined by a professional inspector and will be subject to a local referendum, before being adopted by Harborough District Council when it will be used to help determine local planning applications.

Why should I complete this questionnaire?

By completing this questionnaire, you will help us identify issues important to you. All the results will be analysed to ensure the plan reflects the needs and desires of Misterton and Walcote residents. The more responses, the more accurately the plan will mirror local views.

But all of us have different opinions – whose views do you want?

We want everyone's views. A copy of the questionnaire has gone to each house in the Parish. However, if you prefer, everyone can complete the survey online using the following link www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/mistertonwalcote, which makes analysis easier for us. If there are several of you in your house, you can each complete a survey, preferably online, or by requesting further paper copies. Should you need any help, please contact Keith Wilding at 24, Brook Street Walcote or wildingkeith5@gmail.com.

What else can I do to make sure my views are heard?

Please make sure you visit our OPEN EVENT on SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER from 10:00 – 1:00.

You can also join the steering group to help work on the plan, collecting information, developing policies or helping write the finished plan.

IF YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE QUESTIONNAIRE, PLEASE BRING IT TO THE OPEN MEETING ON 25TH NOVEMBER OR RETURN IT BY THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER TO 13 Chapel Lane Walcote (there is a collection box in the porch) or Park Lodge Misterton (please post through the front door in to the secure porch) or contact Keith Wilding (wildingkeith5@gmail.com) who will collect it.

Any responses received to this survey will be used solely for the purposes of the development of a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish of Misterton with Walcote.

Individual responses to the questions will be kept strictly confidential, and no one will be identifiable in any published results.

Section One – Our Village and Parish

What do you like best about Misterton and Walcote?

	Not important 1	2	3	4	Very important 5
Open country reaching close to the centre					
Good footpath network					
Working farms surrounding the village					
A green buffer providing separation from other towns and villages					
Local facilities (pub, village hall, playground, Church, garage, etc.) – any comments below					
Access to major road networks, railways & airports					
Village identity – feeling part of a community					
Open spaces within the village					
Views on approach to Misterton and Walcote and looking out from the village					

How would you like the Parish to evolve over the next 15 years?

Please specify below

Section Two – Housing

The Neighbourhood Plan can't influence the housing development to the East of the M1 proposed by Harborough DC in the draft local plan. That is part of a separate consultation by the District Council but aside from that ...

What sort of housing do you think the Parish needs?

	Need a lot more	Need a few more	About right now	Too many already
Social rented accommodation				
Private rented accommodation				
Flats				
Bungalows/retirement housing				
Affordable homes/starter homes (1-2 bedrooms)				
Medium sized homes (2-3 bedrooms)				
Large homes (4 + bedrooms)				
Individually designed homes				
Eco friendly homes				

Future Development

The Parish has not been allocated any additional housing requirement in the proposed local plan but applications for single dwellings or small developments may be received.

Are there any areas in or around Walcote or Misterton that should be protected from development?

Please specify below:

Section Three – Employment and Leisure

The Neighbourhood Plan can't influence the proposals for 10 hectares of business use (B1 and B2) within the East of Lutterworth Development Area or the 13 hectares of storage or distribution (B8) to the south east of M1 Junction 20 set out in the draft local plan as they are the subject of a separate consultation by Harborough District Council but ...

Business

Would you like to see more employment in the parish?	Yes	No
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If so, what sort of employment opportunities would you like to see?

Do you operate a business in Walcote or Misterton?	Yes	No
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If so, what is the nature of the business and its scale? (E.g. number of employees)

Broadband

Is your existing broadband speed adequate for your needs? (please delete as appropriate)	Yes	No	N/A
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If not, what speed do you currently get?

What speed do you need?

Village Facilities

How important to you and your family are the following Parish facilities?

	Not important 1	2	3	4	Very important 5
Church					
Village Hall					
Play area					
Pub					
Sports field					
Allotments					

What other facilities would you like to see by 2031?

The Parish Council owns a 2-acre field at the corner of South Kilworth Road and the A4304, which has in the past been let for grazing. It is currently unoccupied, how should this be put to use?

Re-let for grazing	Yes	No
Permission sought for housing (note: this is outside the village settlement and it is likely that permission would only be given for affordable housing)	Yes	No
Other (please specify)		

Transport

How many vehicles are in your household?

How many are parked within the property's boundary?

Are changes needed to the following?

	No change needed 1	2	3	4	Change Needed 5
Speed of vehicles through Walcote on A4304?					
Speed limits on other roads within the parish					
Parking facilities in Walcote					
Public transport					
Cycle/footpaths					
Facilities for crossing the A4304 within Walcote					

Please give further details of any changes needed:

The provision of average speed cameras is a 1-year trial.

Would you like it to continue beyond this period?	Yes	No
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Section Four – Your Concerns

Do any of the below cause you concern within the Parish?

	Not concerned	Concerned	Very concerned
Burglary			
Vandalism			
Car crime			
Litter			
Fly tipping			
Dog fouling			
Noise pollution			
Air pollution			
Inconsiderate parking			
Environmental protection			
Flooding			
Any other – please give details:			

Section Five – About you

To fully analyse the information we collect from this questionnaire and to ensure we obtain the view of a representative sample of our population, it is important that we understand the demographic range from which the responses have been collected.

1. How many of each gender live in your household? M F

2. How many people in your household are:

	Under 21	21-40	41-60	61-80	Over 80
Number of people					

3. How many school children are currently living in your household?

4. How many people in your household are?

	Working	Student	Unemployed	Retired
Number of people				

5. How many bedrooms are in your house?

6. How long have you lived in the parish? (Please tick)

Less than 3 years	3-6 years	7-10 years	11-20 years	20+ years

7. Where do you live in the Parish? Please tick:

Within Walcote

Within Misterton

Outside both settlements

Section Six – Have we forgotten anything?

Are there any other comments you would like to make?

Optional contact details:

Name:

Telephone:

Email:

Would you like to be involved further in the preparation of the Neighbourhood plan?

Yes / No

On behalf of Misterton with Walcote Parish Council's Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Committee, thank you for your support.

