

Whittington & Fisherwick Neighbourhood Plan



Business Questionnaire



Please fill in the questionnaire and give us your views.



The Neighbourhood Plan is an opportunity to influence any future development(s) that will take place in Whittington and Fisherwick over the next 15 to 20 years.

The Neighbourhood Plan will provide a set of statutory planning policies for the development of W&F. The Neighbourhood Plan must comply with national planning guidance and local

policies set by Lichfield District Council. Policies in the adopted Neighbourhood Plan must be taken into account when any planning application in the parish is considered.

The Neighbourhood Plan aims to be representative of the views of residents and businesses in the parish. This questionnaire is your opportunity to give us your opinions.

Please give us your views on the issues relevant to you by answering the following 20 questions. The questionnaire is also available to download and print from the Neighbourhood Plan website: <http://www.wafnp.co.uk>

The results and analysis of the questionnaire will help us to formulate a draft Neighbourhood Plan to be published later.

Please return the completed questionnaire in the SAE provided

Completed questionnaires to be returned by 27th March 2015

If you would like any assistance in completing or returning this questionnaire, please email wandfnpg@gmail.com, visit our facebook page: Whittington and Fisherwick Neighbourhood Plan Group, or call Councillor Thia Knowles on 01543 432188.

Data Protection

Although you will be asked for personal details, these will not be shared with any third parties and will not be divulged in any part of the Neighbourhood Plan

Thank you for your support

Section 1 – Your business

Question 1: What is the name of your business?

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Question 2: What is the address of the business?

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Question 3: What is the nature of the business? E.g. plumbing, hot food takeaway etc

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Question 4: How many people are employed by the business (including the business owner)?

Full time	
Part Time	

Question 5: Where do the people employed in the business live? Please enter the number of staff in the boxes.

Within Whittington & Fisherwick Parish	
Elsewhere in Lichfield District	
Outside Lichfield District	

Question 6: How do your employees get to work? Please enter the number of staff in the boxes.

Private car	
Taxi	
Bus	
Walk	
Cycle	
Motorbike	

Question 7: Would you consider your catchment area to be?

Within Whittington & Fisherwick Parish	
Elsewhere in Lichfield District	
Outside Lichfield District	

Section 2 – Establishing your business

Question 8: How long has your business been established in Whittington & Fisherwick?

Question 9: How important were the following criteria in establishing your business in the Parish?

	1 (Not important)	2	3	4	5 (Very important)
Home based business					
Local market demand for your business					
Owner lives locally					
Public transport access					
Access to major road network					
Availability of parking					
Cost of land/property					

Are there any other criteria important to you?

Question 10: Are there any facilities that need to be provided in the village that would be of benefit to you or your employees?

Question 11: The responses to the resident’s questionnaire indicated that congestion and parking on Main Street/Burton Old Road was one of the main concerns. Do these issues affect your business, and if so how?

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Section 3 – Growing your business

Question 12: Do you think your business will expand /remain static over the next 20 years?

Please indicate with a tick

Expand		Remain Static	
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Question 13: Do you envisage staying in the Parish?

Yes		No	
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Question 14: Will you need to employ additional staff or require additional floor space and if so how much, or will you need new premises?

Additional staff	
Additional floorspace	
New Premises	

Question 15: What local developments would help facilitate and encourage the growth of your business?

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Question 16: Do you think the Neighbourhood Plan should encourage new businesses to start up in the Parish and if so what kind of businesses should be encouraged?

Question 17: How could new businesses be attracted into the Parish?

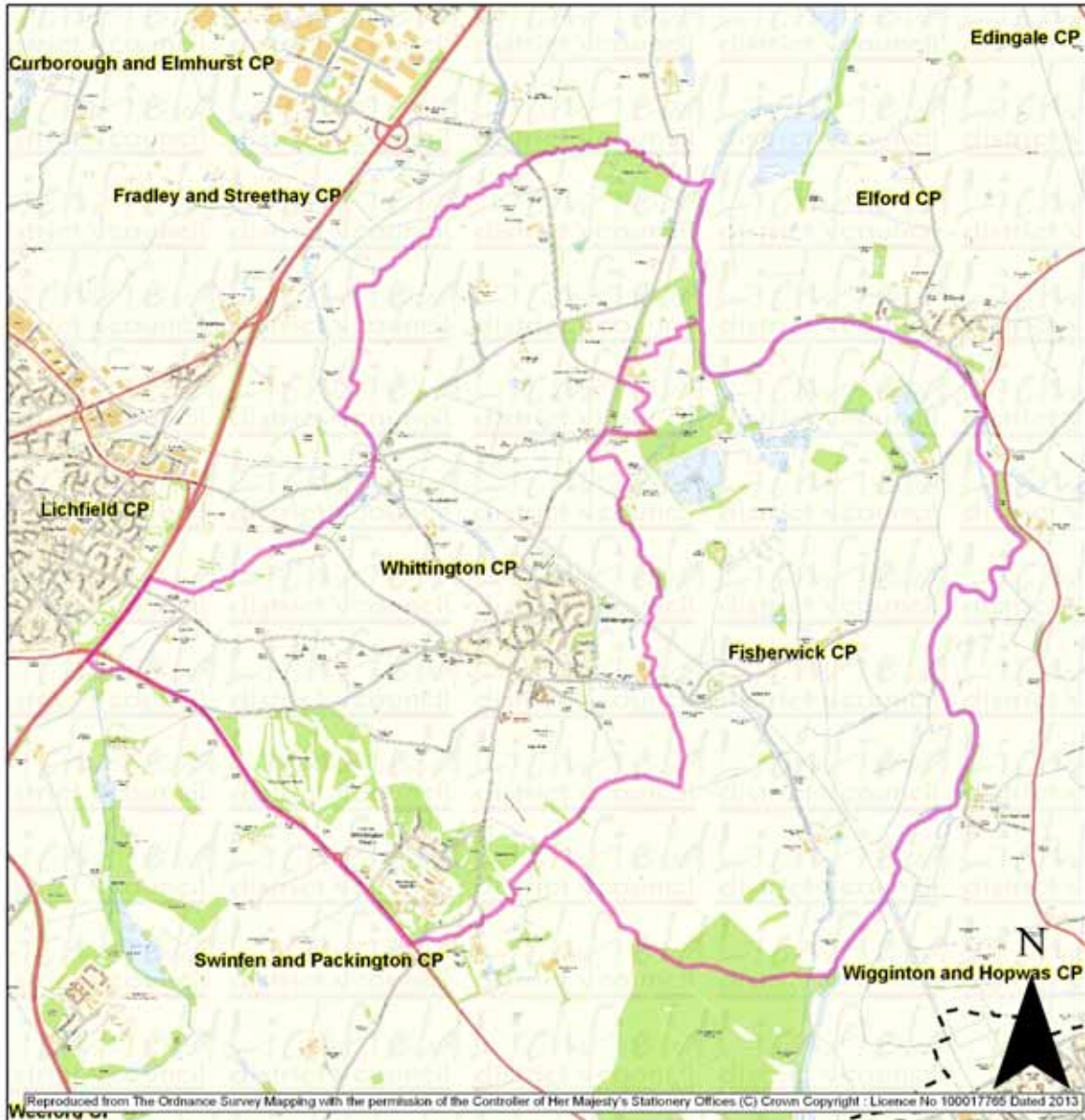
Question 18: The responses to the resident's questionnaire indicated that broadband speeds in the parish needed to be increased. Do you agree and would this help your business?

Question 19: Are there any local constraints to the growth of your business?


Question 20: Do you have any other general comments?

Thank you for completing our questionnaire

Whittington Parish & Fisherwick Parish



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