

Branston & Mere with Branston Booths

Neighbourhood Plan

Householder Questionnaire



THREE CASH PRIZES TO BE WON!

All completed questionnaires received by
1 March 2017 will be entered into a **FREE CASH PRIZE**
draw with the chance to win

£150 CASH 1ST PRIZE

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Entries limited to one questionnaire per household. See last page for details.

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Your Villages, Your Say

The Planning System is changing. Under the Localism Bill people are being encouraged to become more involved in deciding how their communities should change and grow for the future. Branston and Mere Parish Council needs YOUR help in drawing up a Neighbourhood Plan to establish a long term vision for the Parish to help **influence planning policy** and **improve local facilities**. **Your views on the development of the community are an integral element of the plan, which when completed and approved carries legal substance.**

You can ALL contribute to this process by completing Questions 1 to 11. In addition if you, or someone in your household, has a supported housing need please also respond to questions 12 to 26.

We are distributing one paper copy of the questionnaire per household and we hope everyone will complete it. There is also the possibility to complete the questionnaire online at www.branstonandmere.co.uk. If, however, there is more than one person in your household who wishes to complete the questionnaire they may do so online, or you may download and print more copies.

WE VALUE YOUR OPINION – When completed you can post the questionnaire in the Neighbourhood Plan boxes situated at:

- Sunny Hair, 2 Linden Avenue, Branston.
- Lincolnshire Co-Op Foodstore, Station Road, Branston.
- Branston Community Library, Station Road, Branston.
- Post to 173 Lincoln Road, Branston, Lincoln, LN4 1NS.

Data Protection

The information that we gather will be used to inform the development of the Neighbourhood Plan. In accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, we have a legal duty to protect and retain any personal information we collect from you.

- * We will only use personal information for the purposes of the study
- * We will only hold your information for as long as is necessary to fulfil that purpose
- * We will not pass on your information to any other party
- * We are obliged to respect your confidentiality
- * Information will be aggregated in the analysis and final report
- * Individual details will not be divulged to any other parties without your prior consent

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Please indicate that you have noted our data protection statement and are happy to proceed with the survey:

Please tick as appropriate

Yes ☐ No ☐

To evidence a wide demographic response to the questionnaire, we would like to ask your approximate age.

Please tick the appropriate age range.

16-24 ☐ 25-44 ☐ 45-64 ☐ 65+ ☐

Environment

1. When considering the local environment how important to you are the following:

Please tick as appropriate for each element of the local environment

	Very Important	Important	Not important	Have no opinion
Protecting local wildlife sites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protecting trees and woodland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintaining farmland for future generations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reducing carbon footprint	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protecting green spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keeping the character of the conservation area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keeping a rural atmosphere with views and vistas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keeping Branston a village that is distinct from Lincoln	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments

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2. To what extent do any of the following impact directly on your quality of life in the Parish?
Please tick as appropriate for each issue

	Significantly	Somewhat	Not at all	Have no opinion
Vandalism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Car crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anti-social behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Litter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fly tipping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog fouling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noise pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments

Transport

3. Are any changes needed with regards to the following transport issues?
Please tick as appropriate

	Change required	No change required
Speed limits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bus services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
On street parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cycle paths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Footpaths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traffic calming measures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volume of traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taxi Service / Dial-a-ride	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HGV / agricultural vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Development

4. Which community facilities do you use within the Parish and how often?

Please tick as appropriate for each facility

Facility	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Occasionally	Never
Bus service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other retail outlets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Post Office	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pub / Home Guard Club / Cafe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Church	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Village Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Church Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Play areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green spaces / footpaths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GP surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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5. What additional or improved community facilities would you like to see in the Parish?

Please tick all which apply

Allotment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children's play area	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facilities for teenagers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health / dental care	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schools / Child care / nursery / adult education	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local footpaths	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to countryside	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cycle route	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bus service on Sunday and evening	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Business / Employment

6. Do you consider that the parish area needs more employment opportunities?

Yes ☐ No ☐

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7. If you are in favour of employment opportunities in the parish, what type do you think should be available?

Please tick as appropriate for each employment opportunity

	Yes	No	No opinion
Office based	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manufacturing / light industrial	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Storage and distribution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Home based working	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Craft based workshops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments

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Housing Development

The Parish has an allocation of 362 new homes under the Central Lincolnshire Plan.

8. In your opinion how many homes, in addition to the 362, should be built in the parish in the next 15 years?

0	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-25	<input type="checkbox"/>	26-50	<input type="checkbox"/>	51-75	<input type="checkbox"/>
76-100	<input type="checkbox"/>	101-150	<input type="checkbox"/>	151-200	<input type="checkbox"/>	200+	<input type="checkbox"/>

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9. If additional housing were to be built, what would you prefer?

Please tick as appropriate for each preference

	High preference	Medium preference	Low preference	No preference
One large estate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A number of smaller developments				
Greenfield development i.e in open countryside	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brownfield developoment i.e land previously built on	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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10. What types of housing would you like to see included in any new housing developments?

Please tick up to 5

Bungalows	<input type="checkbox"/>	Self build	<input type="checkbox"/>
Two-storey	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low cost	<input type="checkbox"/>
Three-storey	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social housing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flats / apartments	<input type="checkbox"/>	Retirement housing	<input type="checkbox"/>
1-2 beds	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shared ownership	<input type="checkbox"/>
2-3 beds	<input type="checkbox"/>	Residential care	<input type="checkbox"/>
3-4 beds	<input type="checkbox"/>	Starter homes	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 + beds	<input type="checkbox"/>	No opinion	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**11. How important is it to you that new housing development should have these features:
Please tick as appropriate for each feature**

	Very important	Important	Not important	No opinion
Solar panels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electric car charging points	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Off road parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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This is the end of the general householder questionnaire.

If you, or someone in your household, has a supported housing need
please also respond to questions 12 to 26.

Supported Housing Need - please complete if applicable to a member of your household.

Supported housing can be described as a scheme where housing, support and sometimes care services are provided as a package. The purpose of support is to enable service users to live as independently as possible within their community.

12. Do you think that anyone in your household will require any of the following in the next three years?

(if your response is **NO** to all categories then please move on to Q14)

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Aids / Adaptations to property	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wheelchair access	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social care support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sheltered accommodation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Residential Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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13. To what extent does your household have enough money to pay for household bills, including repairs, maintenance and running costs?

Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Never ☐

Comments

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14. If someone in your household qualifies for Supported Housing what type of accommodation is needed and how many bedrooms do you require?

	1 bedroom	2 bedroom	3 bedroom	4 bedroom
House	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bungalow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flat/Maisonette	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sheltered Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Residential Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments				

Affordable Housing Need – please complete if applicable to a member of your household.

Affordable housing is for local people whose needs cannot be met on the open market. Usually provided by a housing association or local authority, it includes homes for rent or shared ownership.

In many rural areas, people on low incomes are being priced out of the local housing market. In these cases, providing a small number of affordable homes can help to ensure that local people can remain in their community, whatever their age or circumstances.

By completing this section you will enable us to find out if there is a need for new affordable homes or supported housing over the next few years and the type of accommodation which is required.

15. Do you or anyone else in your household have an affordable housing need?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Comments

If your response is NO please ignore the remaining questions and go to the last page for details on how to return your questionnaire and enter our free cash prize draw.

16. Have any members of your family/household moved away from the Parish in the last 5 years due to a lack of affordable housing?

Yes ☐ No ☐

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17. How many household members might return to the Parish if affordable housing was available?

0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐

Comments

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If you or anyone in your house is in need of affordable housing please complete the following questions.

18. Do you want to live in the Parish?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Comments

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19. Who owns the house that you are living in?

Self (with mortgage)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Relatives	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self (own outright)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private landlord	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing association / Local authority (rented)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Employer (tied to a job)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shared ownership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

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20. How would you describe the household in need of accommodation?

Single person ☐ Couple ☐ Family (one or two adults with children) ☐

Other (please specify)

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21. What is the main reason for needing to move? Please tick all that apply

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4
Current accommodation too small	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Current accommodation too large	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Current accommodation is unsuitable for physical needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Current accommodation is too expensive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Current accommodation is too far from work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Want to leave parental home / live independently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Need to live closer to a carer, or to provide care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Need to live closer to family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal reasons (end of relationship; end of tenancy etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments

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22. When would you or member of your household want to move?

Now or in the next 12 months ☐ Between 1 and 3 years ☐ Between 3 and 5 years ☐

Comments

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23. If affordable housing were to be available, which of the following would you or any members of your household consider? Please tick all that apply

	Rent from a private landlord	Rent from the council or housing association	Shared ownership	Other please specify below
Person 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Person 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Person 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Person 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other comments				

24. What type of accommodation is needed and how many bedrooms do you require?

	1 bedroom	2 bedroom	3 bedroom	4 bedroom
House	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bungalow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flat / maisonette	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments				

25. If affordable housing were to be available, which of the following would you consider? Please tick all that apply

Rent from a private landlord ☐ Rent from the council or housing association ☐

Shared Ownership ☐

Other (please specify)

Comments

26. Are you registered on the District Council housing waiting list?

Yes ☐ No ☐

This questionnaire does not register you on the Council Housing waiting list. It is important to register if you are in need of affordable housing. Please contact your Local Authority Housing Team for an application form.

Thank you for completing this Neighbourhood Plan and Housing Needs Survey.

Please return the completed survey(s) to the Neighbourhood Plan collection boxes located at:

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If you would like to be entered into our prize draw, please give your contact details below (maximum of one entry to the prize draw per household). All information will be treated confidentially in accordance with the Data Protection Act and only used in connection with the Neighbourhood Plan.

Name:

Address:

Phone : Email :

**If you would like to get involved or would like to help us with our research
– for example, by taking part in a discussion group on a particular subject,
please indicate your area of interest below.**

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| Our community & its natural environment | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Working & employment | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Facilities & transport | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Housing & design | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Attracting & catering for visitors | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (please say what) | |

