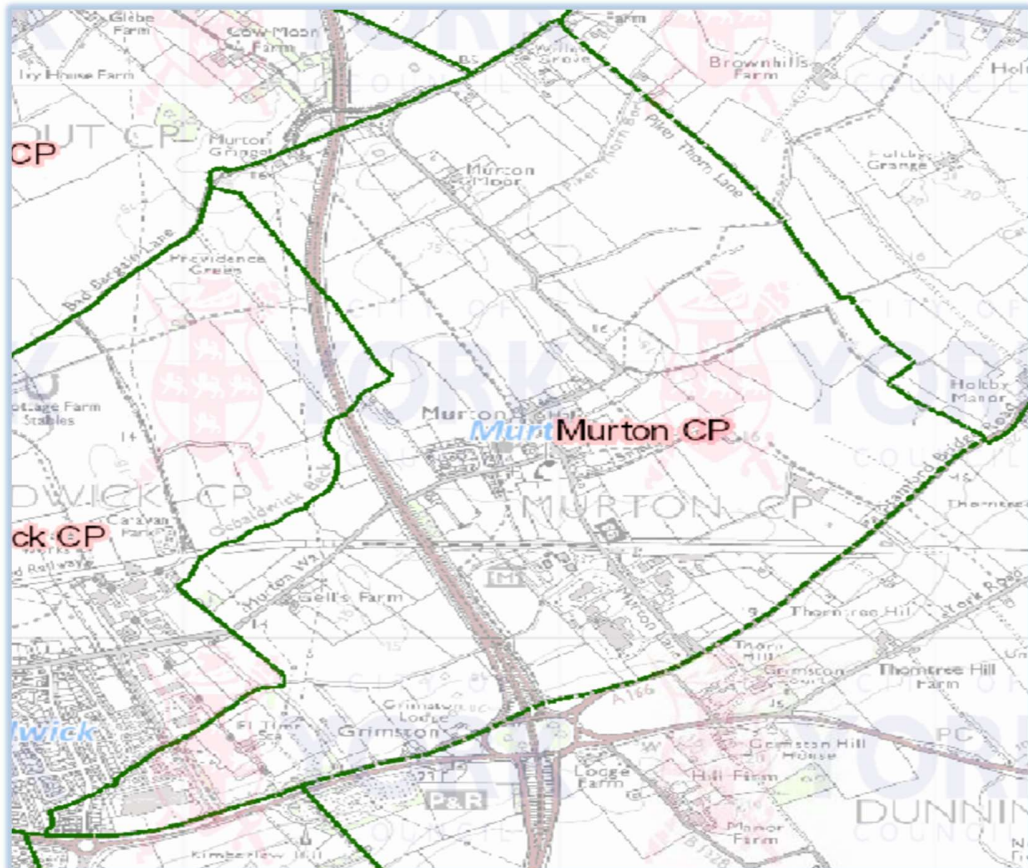


## MURTON PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE



**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE BY MAY 14<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**THIS FORM MAY BE COMPLETED ON PAPER OR ONLINE**  
**We will collect the questionnaires on paper shortly after May 14<sup>th</sup>**

**THE QUESTIONNAIRE ONLINE CAN BE FOUND AT**

**[www.murtonparishcouncilyork.org/questionnaire](http://www.murtonparishcouncilyork.org/questionnaire)**

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

**Murton is one of 11 parishes in York that has been allowed to create its own Neighbourhood Plan. It will form part of the bigger planning picture incorporating the National Policy** (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-planning-policy-framework>) **and the emerging City of York Local Plan** ([https://www.york.gov.uk/info/20051/planning\\_policy/710/new\\_local\\_plan](https://www.york.gov.uk/info/20051/planning_policy/710/new_local_plan)).

### What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

Neighbourhood planning, part of the Government's Localism Act, is a new way for communities to decide the future of the places where they live and work. It allows us to make decisions about what is important and needs protecting, and what needs improving through the planning system.

### Why are we producing a Neighbourhood Plan?

Murton already has a very successful Village Design Statement. However, this only influences decisions and doesn't apply to the entire area of the parish. A Neighbourhood Plan will go much further by ensuring that any changes or development in the future must be compliant with our wishes as a community.

### What is the emerging City of York Local Plan?

The City of York Local Plan, which is being developed, will, when adopted, set strategic priorities for the whole city for the next 15-20 years. It forms the basis for planning decisions and will be reviewed at regular intervals. It will adhere to national policies. The City of York Council has been asking for comments on its proposals. Murton Parish is affected by them. One example is a proposal for a 5.5 hectare plot to the north of Grimston Bar (ST6), stretching down from the Hull Road towards Murton Way, has been designated for 20 000 sq m of light industrial use/ storage and distribution. The Plan is expected to be adopted next year.

### What has the Parish Council done so far to prepare Murton's Neighbourhood Plan?

We applied to the City of York Council to produce a Neighbourhood Plan and, following statutory public consultation, obtained their agreement.

The Parish Council is responsible for producing the Plan and has set up a Working Party under the chairmanship of Cllr Richard Clancey to formulate proposals.

Early last year, we sent a questionnaire to every household and business in the Parish and had a helpful and encouraging response.

We have also been obtaining data about the Parish from the National Census and from the City Council's records and evidence base for the Local Plan, necessary evidence which is needed to support any proposals that we may make in our Neighbourhood Plan.

We held a Drop-In in September to describe the work done so far and to answer any questions that arose.

### What are the next steps?

It is crucial to ensure that any recommendations that we make on the emerging City of York Local Plan and in our Neighbourhood Plan reflect *your* views. We are now asking you to complete a second questionnaire to explore further the views that you set out in the first one.

Then we will produce a first draft of the Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish and ask for comments.

### Can I ask questions and make comments now?

YES! Please send questions and comments to Cllr Richard Clancey, Chairman of the Murton Neighbourhood Group Working Party.

Email: [clanceyrichard@gmail.com](mailto:clanceyrichard@gmail.com) Phone: 0780 953 1249

## QUESTIONNAIRE

### Living in the Parish

1. IN WHICH OF THESE DO YOU LIVE?

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Smary Lane              | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Moor Lane    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Murton Way              | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - Murton Garth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Main Street/Murton Lane | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 - Blue Coat    |

2. OVERALL, HOW SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE PARISH AS A PLACE TO LIVE?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Very satisfied   | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Fairly dissatisfied |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Fairly satisfied | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Very dissatisfied   |

### Housing

3. WOULD YOU BE HAPPY TO SEE THE BOUNDARY OF THE VILLAGE EXPANDED TO ALLOW A LIMITED NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES TO BE BUILT?

- |                                  |                                 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - No |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|

4. IF YES, WOULD YOU PREFER TO SEE THE HOUSES TO BE ...

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Starter/Affordable houses | <input type="checkbox"/> Social housing               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 bedroom houses        | <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement/Sheltered housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-5 bedroom houses        |   |

5. IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO QUESTION 3, WOULD YOU OR A RELATIVE BE INTERESTED IN BUYING/RENTING ONE?

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - No |
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6. IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO QUESTION 5, WHICH TYPE OF HOUSE WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Starter/Affordable houses | <input type="checkbox"/> Social housing               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 bedroom houses        | <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement/Sheltered housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-5 bedroom houses        |   |

### The emerging City of York Local Plan

The emerging City of York Local Plan makes certain statements about the villages surrounding the City of York. For each of the following, do you agree with their view on a scale of 1-4 where 1 is Very important and 4 is Very unimportant.

7. The emerging City of York Local Plan emphasizes the importance of the Green Belt and that there should be no erosion of the green space between the village and the business/industrial areas. DO YOU CONSIDER THIS TO BE:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Very important     | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Somewhat unimportant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Somewhat important | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 – Very unimportant     |

8. The emerging City of York Local Plan also emphasizes the importance of the green space between the village and Osbaldwick. DO YOU CONSIDER THIS TO BE:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Very important     | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Somewhat unimportant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Somewhat important | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 – Very unimportant     |

### Communications

9. HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH YOUR BROADBAND SERVICE IN THIS PARISH?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Very satisfied   | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Fairly dissatisfied |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Fairly satisfied | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Very dissatisfied   |

10. HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH YOUR CELLULAR 'PHONE RECEPTION IN THIS PARISH?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Very satisfied   | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Fairly dissatisfied |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Fairly satisfied | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Very dissatisfied   |

### Parish Council

11. DO YOU READ ABOUT THE WORK OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON THE NOTICE BOARDS?

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|--|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Regularly | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Never |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Sometimes |                                    |

12. DO YOU READ ABOUT THE WORK OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON THEIR WEBSITE?

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Regularly | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Never |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Sometimes |                                    |

### Anti-Social behaviour in the Parish

DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

13. I am concerned about BURGLARIES in the Parish

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Strongly agree | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Somewhat disagree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Somewhat agree | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Strongly disagree |

14. I am concerned about CAR CRIME in the Parish

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Strongly agree | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Somewhat disagree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Somewhat agree | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Strongly disagree |

15. I am concerned about DOG FOULING in the Parish

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Strongly agree | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Somewhat disagree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Somewhat agree | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Strongly disagree |

16. I am concerned about FLY TIPPING in the Parish

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Strongly agree | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Somewhat disagree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Somewhat agree | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Strongly disagree |

17. I am concerned about LITTER in the Parish

- 1 - Strongly agree
- 2 - Somewhat agree
- 3 - Somewhat disagree
- 4 - Strongly disagree

18. I am concerned about OTHER ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR in the Parish

- 1 - Strongly agree
- 2 - Somewhat agree
- 3 - Somewhat disagree
- 4 - Strongly disagree

19. If you have answered question 18, please say what other forms of anti-social behaviour concern you

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### Traffic

DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

20. I am concerned about the SPEEDING ALONG MURTON WAY, MURTON LANE, MOOR LANE

- 1 - Strongly agree
- 2 - Somewhat agree
- 3 - Somewhat disagree
- 4 - Strongly disagree

21. I am concerned about the SPEEDING IN THE 30 MPH AREA OF THE VILLAGE

- 1 - Strongly agree
- 2 - Somewhat agree
- 3 - Somewhat disagree
- 4 - Strongly disagree

If you are concerned about the speed of the traffic in the Parish, **and if money became available**, would you agree with the installation of:

22. CHICANES ON MURTON WAY AND MURTON LANE ON ENTERING THE VILLAGE?

- 1 - Yes
- 2 - No

23. RUMBLES STICKS OR 'BUMPS' ON MURTON WAY AND MURTON LANE ON ENTERING THE VILLAGE?

- 1 - Yes
- 2 - No

24. If you consider speeding to be a problem, please comment on your answers to questions 22 and 23 and/or suggest any alternative scheme:

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25. I am concerned about PARKING IN THE ROAD/STREET

- 1 - Strongly agree
- 2 - Somewhat agree
- 3 - Somewhat disagree
- 4 - Strongly disagree

26. I am concerned about PARKING ON THE GRASS VERGES

- 1 - Strongly agree
- 2 - Somewhat agree
- 3 - Somewhat disagree
- 4 - Strongly disagree

27. I am concerned about LARGE VEHICLES (HGVs) DRIVING THROUGH THE VILLAGE AND LANES

- 1 - Strongly agree
- 2 - Somewhat agree
- 3 - Somewhat disagree
- 4 - Strongly disagree

28. I am concerned about OTHER TRAFFIC ISSUES

- 1 - Strongly agree
- 2 - Somewhat agree
- 3 - Somewhat disagree
- 4 - Strongly disagree

If you have answered question 28, please say what the other traffic issues are

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**Public Transport**

29. HOW OFTEN DO YOU USE THE BUS SERVICE TO YORK?

- 1 - Daily
- 2 - More than once a week
- 3 - Weekly
- 4 - Occasionally
- 5 - Never

30. IF YOU NEVER USE IT OR ONLY OCCASIONALLY, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY

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31. IF THERE WAS A MORE FREQUENT BUS SERVICE, WOULD YOU USE IT?

- 1 - Daily
- 2 - More than once a week
- 3 - Weekly
- 4 - Occasionally
- 5 - Never

**Footpaths**

32. ARE YOU HAPPY WITH THE STATE OF THE FOOTPATHS IN THE PARISH?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 - No

33. IF YOU ANSWERED NO TO QUESTION 32, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU ARE UNHAPPY WITH THE FOOTPATHS

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**Rights of Way**

34. DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE RIGHTS OF WAY IN THE PARISH?

- 1 - Yes  2 - No

35. IF YES, HOW OFTEN DID YOU USE THEM OVER THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS?

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**Travel to school**

36. DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN IN A NEARBY PRIMARY SCHOOL?

- 1 - Yes  2 - No

37. IF YES, ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS TO SCHOOL?

- 1 - Yes  2 - No

38. IF YOU ANSWERED NO TO QUESTION 36, PLEASE SAY WHY

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39. DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN IN A NEARBY SECONDARY SCHOOL?

- 1 - Yes  2 - No

40. IF YES, ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS TO SCHOOL?

- 1 - Yes  2 - No

41. IF YOU ANSWERED NO TO QUESTION 39, PLEASE SAY WHY

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**Clean energy**

42. DO YOU THINK THAT THERE IS SCOPE IN THE PARISH TO PRODUCE CLEAN ENERGY (by solar or wind)?

- 1 - Yes  2 - No

43. IF YES, PLEASE STATE WHERE YOU WOULD LOCATE THEM AND THE EQUIPMENT THAT YOU WOULD SUGGEST:

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**Allotments**

44. IF SOME ALLOTMENTS BECAME AVAILABLE, WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE ONE?

1 - Yes  2 - No

45. IF YOU ANSWERED YES, PLEASE SUGGEST A POSSIBLE AREA WHICH WOULD BE CONVENIENT FOR YOU:

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**Other concerns**

Please add any other concerns that you have about living in this Parish:

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**Optional**

**It would be very helpful to have your name and address so that we can correspond with you about any of the concerns that you have expressed in this questionnaire. Your answers will be treated in the strictest confidence by the Neighbourhood Plan Working Party**

Name: .....

Address: .....

Email address .....

**IF YOU CHOOSE TO COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE ONLINE, PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON TO YOUR COMPUTER, COMPLETE IT AND SEND IT AS AN ATTACHMENT TO:**

**enquiries@murtonparishcouncilyork**

**ANY PROBLEMS, PLEASE PHONE DENISE WELLS (01904 488277)**