

# The North Nibley Parish Survey

## Household questionnaire

- \* This questionnaire will be electronically scanned. Please tick the relevant boxes and do not cross out any questions.
- \* **Use the Comments Section on page 8 if you want to say something more about any of the questions.**
- \* The answers given to this questionnaire are supplied anonymously and will not be traceable to any particular household.

### Section A: Household information

#### A1 Please tick which area of the Parish in which you live (tick one)

Barrs Lane/Highlands Drive/Tyndale Close	<input type="checkbox"/>	33
The Street/Innocks Estate/Warren Croft/Lower House Lane/Stancombe View	<input type="checkbox"/>	51
Forthay/Pittcourt/Waterley Bottom/Smarts Green/Stinchcombe Hill/ Millend/Warren Hill/Stancombe/Whiteway	<input type="checkbox"/>	70
New Road/Wotton Road/Bournestream/Howley/Southend/Swinhay	<input type="checkbox"/>	36
Church Lane/Frog Lane/Nibley Green/Isle of Rhe	<input type="checkbox"/>	19

#### A2 How long has your household lived in the Parish? (tick one)

Less than a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	1-5 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	37	6-10 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	28	11-20 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	47	21-40 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	50	Over 40 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	44
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#### A3 Please tick to indicate the number of people in your household of each age group

(e.g. if there are 2 people aged 41-65 in your household please tick the box labelled "2 people" in the line "41-65 years")

	1 person	2 people	3 people	4 people
0-4 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
5-11 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	19	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
12-18 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	25	<input type="checkbox"/>	13
19-25 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	13	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
26-40 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	21	<input type="checkbox"/>	21
41-65 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	41	<input type="checkbox"/>	89
66-75 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	19	<input type="checkbox"/>	20
Over 75 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	24	<input type="checkbox"/>	16

#### A4 Please TICK the categories below which are represented in your household. (For each person, choose the ONE category which best represents them. If there are two or more people in any category, please still TICK the box and do not write the number.)

Employed - full time	<input type="checkbox"/>	94	Housewife / house husband	<input type="checkbox"/>	23
Employed part time / job share	<input type="checkbox"/>	43	Long term sick/disabled	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Self employed working from home	<input type="checkbox"/>	32	Carer (unpaid)	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Self employed working away	<input type="checkbox"/>	17	Full time education / training	<input type="checkbox"/>	52
Partially retired / some paid work	<input type="checkbox"/>	17	Pre-school / play school	<input type="checkbox"/>	14
Wholly retired	<input type="checkbox"/>	76	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	10

**A5 If employed, where do you work? Please tick all that apply within your household. (For each person in employment, choose the ONE category which best represents them. If there are two or more people in any category, please still TICK the box and do not write the number.)**

Within a 10 mile radius	60	Within a 25 mile radius	67	Outside a 25 mile radius	21	Work from home	30
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**Section B: Our community**

The Village Hall

North Nibley Village Hall is funded entirely from its lettings, fund raising activities and hosts user groups such as those listed in the grid below.

**B1 Has your household used the Village Hall for any of the following in the last 12 months? (tick all that apply)**

Playgroup	15	Football Club	13	Social events**	83
Toddlers	15	Keep Fit	7	Other activities	47
WI/Village Eye	22	Adult Education*	20		

\* Portrait painting, Spanish, First Aid, Garden design, Christmas wreath making, family history etc.

\*\* Quizzes, Breakfasts etc.

**B2 If you have not used the Village Hall in the last 12 months, why not? (tick all that apply)**

Not interested in village activities/events	7	Other commitments	44
Activities/events do not cater for my interests	28	Unwelcoming environment	5
Unaware of the activities/events	16	Car parking problems	4
Timing of events not convenient	17	Difficulty in getting to the hall	6

The Village Shop and Post Office

North Nibley has its own Village Shop and Post Office, which is owned by the village and is run by a manager and volunteers as a community enterprise on a non profit making basis.

**B3 How often does your household use the local shop and/or Post Office? (tick one)**

Daily	49	Weekly	108	Monthly	40	Never	11
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**B4 If never, what would persuade you to use it? (tick all that apply)**

Different opening times	11	Easier parking	7	Lower prices	9
More goods	4	Customer service	2		

Other, please specify

**B5 Use of the shop has declined over the last few years. What should be Management Committee do to increase sales?**

Business & Economy

Local businesses and local jobs can make rural communities more sustainable.

**B6 Do you operate or plan to run your own business in North Nibley? (tick one)**

Yes,  
currently  
operate

30

Yes, plan to  
run

4

No 165

**B7 If yes, what local initiatives could be set up to help you develop your business?**

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The Parish Council

North Nibley Parish Council consists of seven Councillors who are elected by residents of the Parish every four years. They volunteer to serve and represent the community and receive no remuneration. There is a part time paid Clerk to the Parish Council who runs the administration and finances of the Parish Council. You pay a small amount each year, a "precept", (currently on average £21 per household), as part of your Council Tax, to support the services provided by the Parish Council.

**B8 Do you know who your Parish Councillors are? (tick one)**

All

29

Some 143

None 41

**B9 If no, what should they do to make themselves better known? (tick all that apply)**

Better publicity of Parish Council meetings

15

Publish a "who's who of the Parish Council"

73

Articles in "On the Edge"

83

Have opportunities to meet your Councillors

14

Other, please specify

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Community Safety & Policing

**B10 Has anyone in your household been a victim of a crime within North Nibley, in the last 12 months? (tick one)**

Yes 14

No 196

**B11 Are you aware that the mobile police station visits North Nibley? (tick one)**

Yes 169

No 40

**B12 Do you agree with the following statements? (tick one box in each row)**

	Strongly agree	Slightly agree	No opinion	Slightly disagree	Strongly disagree
Antisocial behaviour is a problem in North Nibley	3	26	47	39	82
I am often affected by an unacceptable level of late night noise	3	27	14	20	130
The Police Service is easily accessible to us	15	41	71	48	23
The Police Service interacts well with North Nibley residents	12	25	111	29	19

Parish Communications

Notice boards and Newsletters are the traditional ways of informing residents of activities in the village. The two North Nibley websites [www.northnibley.com](http://www.northnibley.com) and [www.northnibley.org.uk](http://www.northnibley.org.uk) are recent additions to our channels of communication.

**B13 How often do you use each means of communication to receive information about what is happening in the village? (tick one box in each row)**

	Frequently	Occasionally	Never
Noticeboards	71	93	21
"On the Edge"	175	30	3
Website	10	57	92
Local press	51	90	32
Word of mouth	95	84	10

**B14 Does your household have a computer? (tick one)** Yes 172 No 35

**B15 Does your household have internet access? (tick one)** Broadband access 147 Dial-up only 18 None 46

**Section C: The Community and our Environment**

Highways, footpaths and street lighting

**C1 Do you agree with the following statements? (tick one box in each row)**

	Strongly agree	Slightly agree	No opinion	Slightly disagree	Strongly disagree
The Parish is clean and well kept	80	94	9	14	6
The road verges are tidy and do not pose a safety risk	52	83	10	45	16
Road surfaces are kept in good order	14	47	11	71	62
Footpaths, gates and stiles are accessible and in good repair	32	97	43	27	8
There are adequate waymarks and signposts	69	94	34	6	2
Street lighting is adequate	83	63	37	18	6
Street lighting should remain on all night	18	20	47	54	65
Flooding or standing surface water is not a problem in my local area	55	37	15	49	52
Road drainage is adequate	36	48	15	57	52

Recycling and the Environment

**C2 Do you agree with the following statements? (tick one box in each row)**

	Yes	No	No opinion
There are sufficient communal recycling bins	118	51	36
The communal recycling bins are emptied frequently enough for our needs	102	22	84
Home recycling collections are frequent enough	179	22	4
We are provided with sufficient recycling containers for home collections	100	98	10
An adequate range of recyclable materials is collected	74	121	11
We have introduced our own composting arrangements	137	45	22

Household Energy Saving

**C3 Have the following changes been made in your home to make it more energy efficient? (tick one in each row)**

	Yes	Would consider	Not interested
Double glazing	164	24	18
Energy saving light bulbs	170	24	10
250mm loft insulation	116	56	27
High efficiency boiler	105	59	33
Cavity wall insulation	75	48	70
Room thermostats	131	30	33
Solar electricity	2	97	92
Solar water heating	6	101	86

The General State of the Parish

It's easy to take our parish and its surrounding area for granted. But having a village to be proud of doesn't happen by accident.

**C4 Would you take part in an annual "Clean up the village" day? (tick one)** Yes 134 No 66

Roads, Traffic & Transport Services

**C5 Do you consider the speed of the traffic on the roads in North Nibley a problem? (tick one)**

Yes 144 No 58 No opinion 7

**C6 If yes, which roads do you think are a problem? (tick all that apply)**

New Road 78 Wotton Road 89 The Street 54 Barrs Lane 50  
 Others, please state 0

**C7 Would you be in favour of further traffic calming measures to reduce vehicle speed within North Nibley? (tick one)**

Yes 116 No 63 No opinion 26

If yes, please comment:

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**C8 If employed, how many household members drive: (tick all that apply within your household)**

	1 person	2 people	3 people	4 people
To and from work - every weekday	57	42	3	1
To and from work - part of the week only	45	12	1	1
Do not drive to work - use other form of transport or have a lift	13	2	0	1

**C9 Would you use a lift sharing service if it was available? (tick one)** Yes 38 No 104

**C10 Would you be happy to provide lifts for others? (tick one)** Yes 70 No 63

**C11 Do you use public transport? (tick one in each row)**

	Yes	No
Bus	37	149
Train	57	116

**C12 Do you drive your children to/from school (tick one)** Yes 26 No 48 N/A 110

**C13 If there was a safer means to cross the main road would you walk your children to school / allow them to walk alone?** Yes 21 No 4 N/A 153

**C14 Do you consider parked cars within North Nibley cause hazards? (tick one)** Yes 80 No 78 N/A 40

**C15 If your answer is yes, please tick the roads where parked cars cause hazards, either to pedestrians or to other road users (tick all that apply)**

The Street 24 New Road/Wotton Road 2

Barrs Lane/Area around The Black Horse Inn 43 Innocks Estate/Warren Croft 10

The Street (vicinity of the village school) 50

Other roads, please state 0

**C16 Can you identify the need for further road signs, or improved signs within North Nibley? (tick one)** Yes 37 No 152

**C17 If yes, please identify where signs are required, or improvement needed.**

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**C18 Can you identify road signs within North Nibley that are currently out of date / clutter the landscape / are no longer required? (tick one)** Yes 13 No 167

**C19 If yes, please identify where and why these signs are no longer required.**

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**C20 Would you support the introduction of Information Board(s) for visitors to the village? (tick one)** Yes 125 No 21 No opinion 56

## Section D: Community Services

### Health Services

**D1 Where do you go for your GP service? (tick all that apply)**

Wotton-under-Edge  Dursley  Cam  Other

**D2 Where do you go for other health services (e.g. dentist, optician, chiroprapist, childcare clinics) (tick all that apply)**

Wotton-under-Edge  Berkeley  Cam   
Dursley  Stroud  Other

**D3 Do you know how to access transport provided by voluntary drivers/WRVS/Dial a ride to get you to hospital/ GP when necessary? (tick one)**

Yes  No  N/A

### Land use and planning

A separate questionnaire is due to be issued later in the year in order to gauge the village's requirements for "Affordable Housing". Your views on land use and housing in North Nibley will be sought then.

### Children and pre-school groups

**D4 If you use a childminder/pre-school group, where is this?**

	Within the village	A place of work	Elsewhere	Not applicable
A childminder	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="144"/>
A pre-school group	<input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="137"/>

**D5 Will you have a need for pre-school child care over the next 4 years? (tick one)** Yes  No

**D6 If yes, is the provision within the village adequate for your needs? (tick one)** Yes  No

### Education and Lifelong Learning

**D7 Would you be interested in daytime or evening adult education classes in North Nibley? (tick one)**

Yes  No

**D8 If yes, which subjects?**

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**D9 What would be your preferred times for courses? (tick all that apply)**

Weekday morning  Weekday evening  Don't mind   
Weekday afternoon  Saturday morning

**D10 Have you taken part in any courses run in North Nibley? (tick one)** Yes  39 No  158

**D11 If no, is there any particular reason why not? (tick all that apply)**

Not interested in taking part  55 Cost of the course  4 Range of courses on offer  45

Timing of the course  42 The venue used for classes  2

Other, please state

Recreation, Sport & Leisure

**D12 Does your household use the Village Green playground for young children? (tick one)** Yes  45 No  150

**D13 Does your household use the Jubilee Playing Field?(tick one)** Yes  84 No  119

**D14 If no, is there any particular reason why not?**

**D15 Does your household travel out of North Nibley in order to engage in recreation, sport & leisure activities? (tick one)** Yes  148 No  48

**D16 If yes, please indicate where: (tick all that apply)**

Wotton under Edge  55 Stroud  28 Bristol  63

Dursley  60 Gloucester  26 Other  83

**Section E: Your comments**

The space below is for you to raise any issues/concerns not covered in the survey or indeed to make any comments. If you have comments relating to specific questions, please enter the question number before your comments.

**Thank you for your time in completing this questionnaire**