

# 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	15%
The Street/Innocks Estate/Warren Croft/Lower House Lane/Stancombe View	24%
Forthay/Pittcourt/Waterley Bottom/Smarts Green/Stinchcombe Hill/ Millend/Warren Hill/Stancombe/Whiteway	33%
New Road/Wotton Road/Bournestream/Howley/Southend/Swinhay	17%
Church Lane/Frog Lane/Nibley Green/Isle of Rhe	9%

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

Less than a year	3%	1-5 years	17%	6-10 years	13%	11-20 years	22%	21-40 years	23%	Over 40 years	21%
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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	5%	3%	1%	0%
5-11 years	9%	5%	0%	1%
12-18 years	12%	6%	1%	0%
19-25 years	6%	3%	0%	0%
26-40 years	10%	10%	0%	0%
41-65 years	19%	42%	0%	0%
66-75 years	9%	9%	0%	0%
Over 75 years	11%	7%	0%	0%

#### 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	44%	Housewife / house husband	11%
Employed part time / job share	20%	Long term sick/disabled	2%
Self employed working from home	15%	Carer (unpaid)	1%
Self employed working away	8%	Full time education / training	24%
Partially retired / some paid work	8%	Pre-school / play school	7%
Wholly retired	36%	Other	5%

**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	28%	Within a 25 mile radius	31%	Outside a 25 mile radius	10%	Work from home	14%
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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	7%	Football Club	6%	Social events**	39%
Toddlers	7%	Keep Fit	3%	Other activities	22%
WI/Village Eye	10%	Adult Education*	9%		

\* 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	3%	Other commitments	21%
Activities/events do not cater for my interests	13%	Unwelcoming environment	2%
Unaware of the activities/events	7%	Car parking problems	2%
Timing of events not convenient	8%	Difficulty in getting to the hall	3%

### 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	23%	Weekly	50%	Monthly	19%	Never	5%
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**B4 If never, what would persuade you to use it? (tick all that apply)**

Different opening times	5%	Easier parking	3%	Lower prices	4%
More goods	2%	Customer service	1%		
Other, please specify	0%				

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

0%

### 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	14%	Yes, plan to run	2%	No	77%
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**B7 If yes, what local initiatives could be set up to help you develop your business?**

0%

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 14% Some 67% None 19%

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

Better publicity of Parish Council meetings	7%	Publish a "who's who of the Parish Council"	34%
Articles in "On the Edge"	39%	Have opportunities to meet your Councillors	7%
Other, please specify	0%		

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 7% No 92%

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

Yes 79% No 19%

**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	1%	12%	22%	18%	38%
I am often affected by an unacceptable level of late night noise	1%	13%	7%	9%	61%
The Police Service is easily accessible to us	7%	19%	33%	22%	11%
The Police Service interacts well with North Nibley residents	6%	12%	52%	14%	9%

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	33%	43%	10%
"On the Edge"	82%	14%	1%
Website	5%	27%	43%
Local press	24%	42%	15%
Word of mouth	44%	39%	5%

**B14 Does your household have a computer? (tick one)**

Yes	No
80%	16%

**B15 Does your household have internet access? (tick one)**

Broadband access	Dial-up only	None
69%	8%	21%

**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	37%	44%	4%	7%	3%
The road verges are tidy and do not pose a safety risk	24%	39%	5%	21%	7%
Road surfaces are kept in good order	7%	22%	5%	33%	29%
Footpaths, gates and stiles are accessible and in good repair	15%	45%	20%	13%	4%
There are adequate waymarks and signposts	32%	44%	16%	3%	1%
Street lighting is adequate	39%	29%	17%	8%	3%
Street lighting should remain on all night	8%	9%	22%	25%	30%
Flooding or standing surface water is not a problem in my local area	26%	17%	7%	23%	24%
Road drainage is adequate	17%	22%	7%	27%	24%

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	55%	24%	17%
The communal recycling bins are emptied frequently enough for our needs	48%	10%	39%
Home recycling collections are frequent enough	84%	10%	2%
We are provided with sufficient recycling containers for home collections	47%	46%	5%
An adequate range of recyclable materials is collected	35%	57%	5%
We have introduced our own composting arrangements	64%	21%	10%

## 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	77%	11%	8%
Energy saving light bulbs	79%	11%	5%
250mm loft insulation	54%	26%	13%
High efficiency boiler	49%	28%	15%
Cavity wall insulation	35%	22%	33%
Room thermostats	61%	14%	15%
Solar electricity	1%	45%	43%
Solar water heating	3%	47%	40%

## 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 63% No 31%

## Roads, Traffic & Transport Services

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

Yes	67%	No	27%	No opinion	3%
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**C6 If yes, which roads do you think are a problem? (tick all that apply)**

New Road	36%	Wotton Road	42%	The Street	25%	Barrs Lane	23%
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	54%	No	29%	No opinion	12%
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If yes, please comment:

0%

**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	27%	20%	1%	0%
To and from work - part of the week only	21%	6%	0%	0%
Do not drive to work - use other form of transport or have a lift	6%	1%	0%	0%

**C9 Would you use a lift sharing service if it was available? (tick one)** Yes 18% No 49%

**C10 Would you be happy to provide lifts for others? (tick one)** Yes 33% No 29%

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

	Yes	No
Bus	17%	70%
Train	27%	54%

**C12 Do you drive your children to/from school (tick one)** Yes 12% No 22% N/A 51%

**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 10% No 2% N/A 71%

**C14 Do you consider parked cars within North Nibley cause hazards? (tick one)** Yes 37% No 36% N/A 19%

**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	11%	New Road/Wotton Road	1%
Barrs Lane/Area around The Black Horse Inn	20%	Innocks Estate/Warren Croft	5%
The Street (vicinity of the village school)	23%		
Other roads, please state	0%		

**C16 Can you identify the need for further road signs, or improved signs within North Nibley? (tick one)** Yes 17% No 71%

**C17 If yes, please identify where signs are required, or improvement needed.**  
0%

**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 6% No 78%

**C19 If yes, please identify where and why these signs are no longer required.**  
0%

**C20 Would you support the introduction of Information Board(s) for visitors to the village? (tick one)**  
Yes 58% No 10% No opinion 26%

## Section D: Community Services

### Health Services

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

Wotton-under-Edge	77%	Dursley	13%	Cam	10%	Other	4%
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**D2 Where do you go for other health services (e.g. dentist, optician, chiropodist, childcare clinics) (tick all that apply)**

Wotton-under-Edge	57%	Berkeley	5%	Cam	3%
Dursley	41%	Stroud	5%	Other	30%

**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	14%	No	48%	N/A	35%
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### 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	1%	0%	1%	67%
A pre-school group	5%	0%	1%	64%

**D5 Will you have a need for pre-school child care over the next 4 years? (tick one)**

Yes	7%	No	71%
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**D6 If yes, is the provision within the village adequate for your needs? (tick one)**

Yes	6%	No	7%
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### Education and Lifelong Learning

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

Yes	43%	No	47%
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**D8 If yes, which subjects?**

0%

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

Weekday morning	8%	Weekday evening	26%	Don't mind	13%
Weekday afternoon	7%	Saturday morning	5%		

**D10 Have you taken part in any courses run in North Nibley? (tick one)** Yes 18% No 74%

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

Not interested in taking part	26%	Cost of the course	2%	Range of courses on offer	21%
Timing of the course	20%	The venue used for classes	1%		
Other, please state	0%				

Recreation, Sport & Leisure

**D12 Does your household use the Village Green playground for young children? (tick one)** Yes 21% No 70%

**D13 Does your household use the Jubilee Playing Field?(tick one)** Yes 39% No 56%

**D14 If no, is there any particular reason why not?**  
0%

**D15 Does your household travel out of North Nibley in order to engage in recreation, sport & leisure activities? (tick one)** Yes 69% No 22%

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

Wotton under Edge	26%	Stroud	13%	Bristol	29%
Dursley	28%	Gloucester	12%	Other	39%

**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.

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