

Analysis of Questionnaire data Darnhall Parish Neighbourhood Plan

The sample comprises the 63 anonymously completed and returned Questionnaire responses.

There are 94 separate properties within the Parish of Darnhall.

48 of the responses were from Residents and 15 from Non-Residents, this suggests that responses to the survey have been received from more than 50% of residences in the Parish. The surveys were mostly hand delivered and it was apparent from feedback that many residents chose to respond as households. A small number of surveys were completed using an on-line portal and these are included in the findings.

The findings are reported for the combined totals for Residents and Non-Residents.

Age

95% of the respondents were between the ages of 36 and 75.

Parish residency

77% of the replies were from Residents within the Darnhall Parish.

Interests

13% reported to have either Land or Business interests in the Parish.

Page	Question ref	Analysis
2	Q1.0 Draft Vision	100% were either “very” or “quite” in agreement with the Draft Vision for the Parish.
3	Q1.1 Character of built environment	95% were in favour of protecting the character of the parish environment.
3	Q1.2 Trees & Hedgerows	94% were in favour of safeguarding existing trees and hedgerows.
4	Q1.3 Footpaths	86% believed that Public Footpaths should be maintained and, if possible, extended and improved.
4	Q1.4 Bridle & Cycleways	92% believe that new developments should incorporate and extend Footpaths, Bridleways and Cycle tracks.

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5	Q1.5 Visual Impact	90% believed that development that has a harmful visual impact on the Countryside, should be discouraged.
5	Q1.6 Woodlands & Wildlife corridors	95% were supportive of proposals to maintain and enhance woodlands and create wildlife corridors.
5	Q1.7 Light Pollution – Dark skies	73% were supportive of dark skies and minimising light pollution.
6	Q2 Protecting Community Assets	From a detailed list of Parish Assets respondents identified Darnhall Village Hall (27%) and Parish Woodlands (24%) as most significant. This question did not contain a graded response element.
7	Q3 Traffic Safety	95% of responses expressed concern about excessive speed and lack of enforcement on Parish roads.
9	Q4.1 Barn Conversions	88% were in favour of conversions or extensions retaining the existing character of the original building.
9	Q4.2 Brownfield development	94% believed that Brownfield sites should be developed in a way that is sensitive to the rural surroundings.
9	Q4.3 Community safety, peace & wellbeing	This question did not contain a graded response element_– see comments analysis.
10	Q4.4 Open vistas	88% were against any development resulting in the loss of important open vistas.
10	Q4.5 Open countryside boundary separation	91% believed it important to preserve the Boundary between Darnhall’s rural Parish and Winsford Town.
10	Q4.6 Future of active farming	This question did not contain a graded response element – see comments analysis.
11	Q4.7 Farm diversification & parish economy	This question did not contain a graded response element – see comments analysis.

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11	Q4.8 Improving parish assets, enterprise & tourism	This question did not contain a graded response element – see comments analysis.
11	Q5.0 Parish Housing Needs	This question did not contain a graded response element – see comments analysis.