

Austrey Neighbourhood Plan Review

Launch Event and Informal Consultation on Key Planning Issues

Questionnaire

Please return your completed questionnaire to the box provided at the drop in event in the village hall on 7th May 2023 or send it to **Lynsey Treadwell, Clerk to the Parish Council**,
Insert address.

You can also download the form from the Parish Council website (insert link) and email it to **clerk@austrey.co.uk**.

Please return by 19th May 2023.

When you attend a consultation event or return a survey or consultation document, the information you provide (personal information such as name, address, email address, phone number) will be processed and stored so that it is possible to contact you and respond to your correspondence and provide information relating to the Neighbourhood Plan. Any comments submitted may be made publicly available on the NDP page of the Austrey Parish Council website <https://www.austreyparishcouncil.co.uk/> or through other local publications, however, all comments will be anonymised prior to publication. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Clerk, details for whom can be found on our website.

Name	
Address	
Email	

Please tick (✓) if you would like to be kept informed about the NDP Review process.	
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We are at the beginning of the Review process and want to make sure our updated Neighbourhood Plan is informed by local residents' ideas and priorities for Austrey Parish.

Please let us know your thoughts on the following key planning themes which the Steering Group have identified from the previous neighbourhood plan:

PART 1 ENVIRONMENT, LANDSCAPE AND WILDLIFE

Q1: Existing hedgerows, ditches, water bodies, broadleaved woodlands and mature, ancient and veteran trees are all important local landscape features in Austrey. Are there any other local landscape features you think are important and should be protected and improved?

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Q2: Newton Lane Playing Fields, Old Cricket Ground, Bishops Field and the Field to the northeast of Hollybank are proposed as Local Green Spaces to protect them from future development. Please give any reasons why you think these areas are important.

Local Green Space	Why important
Newton Lane Playing Fields	
Old Cricket Ground	

Bishops Field	
Field to the northeast of Hollybank	

Q3. Are there any other areas of open space you would like to see protected? Please describe them and explain why they are important.

Q4. The previous plan identified a number of important views (see Map on p21 of the NDP) which need reviewing. Please let us know if there are any public views which you think are particularly important in the Parish and explain why.

Q5. Should the updated Plan support farm diversification and renewable energy schemes as part of measures to reduce carbon emissions and address climate change? Please tick (✓)

Yes	
No	

PART 2 HOUSING DESIGN

Q6. Should the Plan include guidance to promote high quality and sustainable design in new development by commissioning Design Codes? Please tick (✓)

Yes	
No	

Q7. What do you think are important considerations in good design?

Q8. Should the Plan promote walking and cycling and reducing local reliance on cars? Please tick (✓)

Yes	
No	

Q9. Do you have any ideas for how we can improve facilities to promote walking and cycling?

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PART 3 HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

Q10. The previous Plan included several sites for new housing which have now all been developed. At this stage the Parish Council does not intend to include further sites for housing in the updated Plan although there is a policy which supports small schemes for up to 10 houses within and possibly adjoining the village development boundary where they meet certain criteria. Should the updated Plan include one or more site allocations for new housing development?

Yes	
No	

Q11. The 2021 Parish Housing Needs Survey showed a local need for smaller houses, houses for older people and more affordable housing. Should the Plan include a policy which sets out the types and sizes of houses needed in the Parish?

Yes	
No	

Q12. Please use the space below to provide any further comments on the Neighbourhood Plan Review, including any other locally important planning themes you think the Plan should address.

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Thank you for your time and interest.