

# NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN SURVEY

FOR

## HOO ST. WERBURGH AND CHATTENDEN

Hoo St. Werburgh and Chattenden Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group are preparing a Neighbourhood Plan which will help to influence how development will be delivered in our Parish over the next 15 years.

Neighbourhood Plans are produced by the community. They are not designed to prevent development but can be a powerful tool in shaping the level, design, nature and location of future development. Once 'made' the plan will be used to determine any planning applications that are submitted for new developments within the Parish.

The Neighbourhood Plan gives you and our community a powerful voice which must be listened to when decisions are made about development in our area.

We are currently preparing a Neighbourhood Plan which incorporates the Hoo St. Werburgh and Chattenden Parish boundary. This questionnaire seeks feedback from all residents and businesses in the Parish on issues that will help shape the plan. It is, therefore, vitally important you take part in this consultation.

Key steps for the Neighbourhood Plan:

- ✓ Set up a Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group to take this forward.
- ✓ Engage and consult with residents on what to include on the Neighbourhood Plan generally through a survey and workshops (ongoing).
- ✓ Gather evidence relating to key things and topics such as housing needs of residents, green spaces and design (ongoing).
- Write and then consult on a draft Neighbourhood Plan.
- Have the Plan "examined" by an independent planning expert to ensure it complies with legislation.
- Hold a referendum at which every resident that is 18 and over gets a vote on whether they agree the plan.
- The plan is agreed (made) and then approved by Medway Council and incorporated into the Medway Local Plan.

Please answer the questions as an individual or as a representative of a local business. If anyone else in your household would like to complete a survey, additional copies can be found at the local drop points around the village, available to download from Parish Council Website (<http://www.hoosaintwerburgh-pc.gov.uk/community/hoo-parish-council-13487/neighbourhood-plan/>) or can be completed online at: <https://surveyhero.com/c/7fcde211>

To say thank you for your time and help, if you leave your contacts details, we will enter you into our prize draw to win £50 worth of shopping vouchers which can be used at a range of high street shops.

**SURVEY END DATE: 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019**

*Thank you for completing this survey and sharing your thoughts on the future of Hoo and Chattenden.*

Completed surveys can be dropped at the following locations:

- Homeleigh Garden Centre, Ratcliffe Highway
- Hoo Library, Church Street
- Chattenden Community Centre, Swinton Ave
- By Post to 97 Knights Road, Hoo, ME3 9DY

## QUESTIONS ON TRANSPORT

1. What is your most frequently used mode of transport for each type of journey?

	Car/Motorcycle	Public Transport	Walking	Cycling
Within the village				
Within the peninsula				
To Medway Towns				

2. How often do you use public transportation?

- Weekly
  Monthly
  Occasionally
  Never

3. If you answered 'Never', please tick all reasons which apply.

- Wrong date and times
  Difficult getting to the bus stop  
 Fares not affordable
  Difficulty getting on/off bus  
 Not frequent enough
  Journey time too long  
 Difficult transport connections
  Car is more convenient  
 Doesn't go to where I want
  Other modes of transport more convenient

4. If there were an increased number of accessible footpaths throughout the village would you use them?

- Yes
  No

5. If there were an increased number of cycle paths throughout the village would you use them?

- Yes
  No

## QUESTIONS ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Thinking about the future development of Hoo and Chattenden, please answer the following:

6. How important is it to improve air quality?

- Very important
  Neutral  
 Moderately important
  Not very important

7. How important are green spaces within the village (e.g. play areas and parks)?

- Very important
  Neutral  
 Moderately important
  Not very important

8. How important is it that natural habitats are preserved (e.g. Lodge Hill, ancient woodlands, foot paths)?

- Very important
  Neutral  
 Moderately important
  Not very important

9. How important is it to preserve historical buildings, heritage sites, landmarks and artefacts?

- Very important
  Neutral  
 Moderately important
  Not very important

### QUESTION ABOUT HOUSING

10. With the increase in the number of homes expected over the next 10 – 15 years, what type of housing do you see as a priority? Tick all that apply

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purpose built for elderly or disabled (bungalows, sheltered accommodation)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Eco Friendly                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social/low cost   | <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative build structures (DIY) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local houses for local people (i.e. those already living in Hoo & Chattenden) | <input type="checkbox"/> Liveaboards (houseboats)           |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Static houses                      |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/>         |

### QUESTION ABOUT SERVICES

**Please note – although “services” cannot be influenced by the Neighbourhood Plan, we’d like to understand how you feel about the following:**

11. What do you feel are the most important services which need improving? Tick all that apply.

- Increase presence of emergency services (police, ambulance, fire)
- Increase access to health services
- Increase access to local education
- Increase access to leisure and community facilities
- Increase the number of local shops
- Other

### ANYTHING ELSE?

12. Is there anything else you would like to add for consideration to be included in the Neighbourhood Plan?

13. Any other comments?

### QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU

Please tell us a bit more about you, all responses are anonymous but it helps us to get a picture of who’s completing our survey.

14. Are you completing this as:

- A local resident
- A representative of a local business

15. FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS: - What is your age range?

- Under 18
- 18 – 24
- 25 – 64
- 65 +

16. FOR BUSINESSES:- How many people are employed?

- Less than 5
- 6 – 20
- 20 – 50
- More than 50

17. Do you have access to a motor vehicle?

- Yes
- No

18. How many motor vehicles are in your household?

- 1
- 2-3
- 4+

19. Employment status

- Employed Part Time
- Employed Full Time
- Self Employed
- Unemployed
- Full Time Parent or Guardian

- Full Time Carer
- Student
- Retired
- Other

20. How long have you lived in Hoo or Chattenden?

- Less than 5 years
- 5 – 10 years
- 10 – 20 years
- More than twenty years

21. Which local facilities do you use regularly (weekly or several times a month)?

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shops                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Library            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pubs/restaurants       | <input type="checkbox"/> Leisure facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor/health services | <input type="checkbox"/> Other              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church                 |   |

22. And finally, are you aware of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group?

- Yes
- No

Your answers will remain anonymous but if you would like to be entered into our prize draw, be kept up to date on the progress of the plan or become involved with the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group please tick all that apply and include your contact details below.

- Enter me in the prize draw
- Keep me informed of the Neighbourhood Plan
- Contact me regarding being part of the Steering Group

Name, email or postal address: