



# YOUR COOKHAM, YOUR PLAN

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

Cookham Parish Council is preparing a Neighbourhood Plan which will help to guide future change in Cookham. It is important that this Neighbourhood Plan reflects your ambitions and views.

Earlier this year we asked for your thoughts on important matters to be addressed in the Plan. We have now used these to prepare a vision for the area, a draft set of objectives and ideas.

We would like you to tell us whether these ideas are heading in the right direction, or not, and whether you have any comments on these.

You can return this questionnaire to Cookham Parish Council (Council Offices, High Road, Cookham Rise) or by completing online at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/cLxKc25kWzAqmg936>

More information can also be found on the Parish website:

[http://www.cookhamparishcouncil.org.uk/crbst\\_18.html](http://www.cookhamparishcouncil.org.uk/crbst_18.html)

**Please respond by 3 October 2021.** Thank you!

### PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

#### 1) Are you (please tick all that apply):

A resident of Cookham	<input type="checkbox"/>	Visiting Cookham	<input type="checkbox"/>
An employee in Cookham	<input type="checkbox"/>	A business or organisation in Cookham	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please state)	<input type="checkbox"/>		

#### 2) How old are you (please only tick one):

Under 18	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56-65	Over 65	Would rather not say
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#### 3) Are you:

Male	Female	Would rather not say
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## THE VISION

The proposed vision for Cookham is:

*“Cookham will continue to be a thriving and vibrant community whose character, rich heritage and natural assets are protected and enhanced in their rural setting as famously depicted by painter Stanley Spencer. Located separately from Maidenhead, the Parish and individual neighbourhoods benefit from a distinct identity of their own.*

*Its rich landscape, wildlife habitats and biodiversity will be strengthened and form an accessible network of connected green and blue routes around Cookham and between settlements.*

*All development in the parish will embody the highest principles of sustainability and help make it a better place in which to live, work or visit. The sense of identity and village life will be strengthened, with a wide range of local businesses and community facilities catering for the needs of all.*

*Sustainable and active travel measures will make it safer and easier for all to move around Cookham and to neighbouring areas, with traffic congestion and speed reduction supported by a move towards net-zero carbon transport solutions.”*

## OBJECTIVES AND IDEAS

The draft objectives are:

- **Objective 1:** *To deliver well-designed, high quality new development that reflects the best qualities of the local character*
- **Objective 2:** *To conserve and enhance the natural environment, safeguarding biodiversity and important wildlife habitats*
- **Objective 3:** *To retain the rural setting and individual identities of Cookham Village, Cookham Rise and Cookham Dean, providing opportunities for all to enjoy and benefit from access to the countryside*
- **Objective 4:** *To provide and enhance facilities that maintain and develop the health and well-being of the community*
- **Objective 5:** *To minimise local traffic impacts and improve opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to walk and cycle*

A series of ideas have been developed under each of the objectives, which could form the basis of projects and policies in the Plan. These are presented on the associated material. Please tell us what you think about these.

**Please tell us what you think about the vision and emerging ideas:**

#### **4) The Vision**

a) Is the draft vision heading in the right direction?	Yes	No	Not Sure
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b) Do you have any comments on the draft vision?

#### **5) Ideas set 1: Design and development**

These ideas include establishing design guidance for new development in Cookham, responding to the quality of the historic environment and supporting energy efficiency measures in new buildings and the refurbishment of older buildings.

a) Are these ideas heading in the right direction?	Yes	No	Not Sure
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b) Do you have any comments on these ideas?

## 6) Ideas set 2: Environment

These ideas support the protection and enhancement of green spaces for leisure and recreational purposes, as well as their importance for biodiversity and as habitats for wildlife. Ideas also cover ways in which flooding and drainage might be addressed in new development, as well as looking at small-scale, community led energy projects.

a) Are these ideas heading in the right direction?	Yes	No	Not Sure
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b) Do you have any comments on these ideas?

## 7) Ideas set 3: Landscape and setting

These ideas include retaining important views of the landscape and the separate, and distinctive identities of 'the Cookhams' from each other and from Maidenhead, whilst maintaining and improving access to the countryside for those on foot, bike or horse.

a) Are these ideas heading in the right direction?	Yes	No	Not Sure
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b) Do you have any comments on these ideas?

## 8) Ideas set 4: Social and community infrastructure

These ideas aim to retain important facilities that support day-to-day life, support provision of new facilities that respond to changing demographics, and to enhance the quality of outdoor spaces and the retail experience in the village centres.

a) Are these ideas heading in the right direction?	Yes	No	Not Sure
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b) Do you have any comments on these ideas?

## 9) Ideas set 5: Access and movement

These ideas support increased use of walking and cycling for short journeys, improving safety for pedestrians, and looking at strategies that help relieve traffic congestion and the speed of traffic, manage parking and design this to be sensitive to the environment.

a) Are these ideas heading in the right direction?	Yes	No	Not Sure
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b) Do you have any comments on these ideas?

**10) Do you have any other comments or suggestions about the vision or any of the ideas?**

## **KEEP IN TOUCH**

**11) If you would like to be kept updated on the Neighbourhood Plan please provide your email address:**

## **DATA PROTECTION**

Data is being collected by Troy Planning and Design on behalf of Cookham Parish Council. Data in this questionnaire will be analysed to inform the contents of the Neighbourhood Plan. Anonymous data may be shared as evidence that the Plan reflects the aspirations of the community. Email addresses will only be used as stated and will not be shared with third parties.

If you wish your data to be removed or to change your contact preferences, please email: [info@troyplanning.com](mailto:info@troyplanning.com). Please see our privacy and data retention terms at: <https://troyplanning.com>