

## Appendix 1 Community Consultation Questionnaire (2017)

(Ropsley & District Neighbourhood Plan 2018-2036. Consultation Draft February 2020)

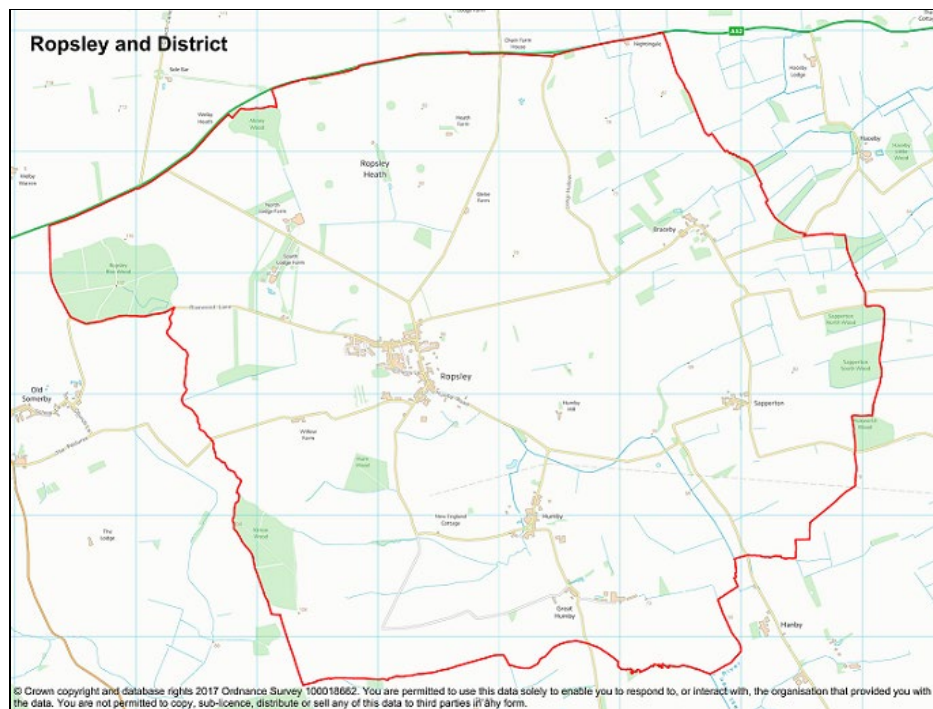


# Ropsley District Neighbourhood Plan

*It's YOUR community, have YOUR say*

Places change – and so will our villages.

**How would you like yours to change over the next 10 years?**



**Do you want new facilities? New houses the next generation might be able to afford? Do you want everything to stay the same? Do you want fewer cars? More cars? More green?**

**Less green?!**

**Villagers can influence changes here between 2019 and 2030**

**BUT WE MUST HAVE A NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN** that tells the government the changes we want.

If you live in **Ropsley, Braceby, Humby or Sapperton**, and you want to have a say in the future of your area for your own sake or that of generations to come, **complete this survey online or hard copies will be picked up by hand on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July or return it to one of the boxes provided at the Green Man, Ropsley Primary School, Church or Ropsley Village Hall before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017.** It should only take about 15mins and we guarantee that it will be read, and that we will take notice of what you say. The final Neighbourhood Plan will be as representative as we can possibly make it of the views of the majority of our community, but to achieve that we need YOUR input.

**And all returned forms will be entered into a Prize Draw with a mystery prize worth £20.**

THANK YOU.

## About you, and the facilities you use.



\* Which village do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_ \* How old are you?

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\* = essential information for this survey

**If you want to enter the PRIZE DRAW please give your name and a contact phone number**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Phone no: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. How important is it to you to have these facilities in your neighbourhood?

(Please v ONE BOX for each facility)

Facility	Very Important	Important	Not important
Post Office			
The Village Hall			
Clubs/societies held in the village hall			
Church			
The Village Pub			
Footpaths			
Sports facilities			
Open spaces			
Green spaces			
School			
Any others?			

## 2. Where do you go to college/work: what transport do you use to get there?

In which of these places do you go to school or college or for work? (Please ✓ ONE BOX below)	How do you usually travel to college/work? (Please ✓ the main method)				
	WALK	CAR	BUS	TRAIN	CYCLE
Grantham					
Corby Glen					
Stamford					
Other					

## Developments over the next 10 years.



### 3. What do you like most about living where you do?

### 4. What do you like least about living where you do?

## HOUSING



**There will probably have to be some new houses in our villages.**

### 5. What **SIZE** of housing development do you think would be good for our area?

(✓ the housing developments that you think would suit.)

Type of housing development		
None		
"Infill development" and / or "Backland development"*	up to 5 houses	OR over 5 houses
A 'close' of about 20 houses		
An estate of about 50 houses		

\*Infill means new building on the road frontage between existing properties.

\*Backland means new homes built behind existing houses and overlooking back gardens.

**6. What TYPES of new houses does our neighbourhood need?** (✓ as many boxes as you wish.)

Flats of 1-3 bedrooms	2-bed 'starter houses'	3 bed houses	Large family homes	Bungalows	Don't know

**7. If more homes are built in the other villages in our neighbourhood, what changes would worry you most?** (Please rank 1-6 with 1 being your main worry.)

Changes to the villages' appearance	Effect on the school	More traffic + parking problems	Effect on local services	Effect on leisure facilities	Effect on the countryside around us.

**8. Is there anything else you want to say about what might happen if more houses are built in your village?**

Comments:

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**



**9. Would you like to see more jobs available in our neighbourhood?**

Yes	No	If Yes, what types of jobs should there be more of in our area?

**10. Which types of accommodation for businesses and jobs do you think our neighbourhood will need in the future?** (✓ as many boxes as you wish.)

Offices to rent	A business centre for some small or new firms.	Workshop units	Storage units	Shops and services	Others (Please give examples)	None

**11. About internet use:**

a. Do you have an internet connection at home? Yes  No

b. Is your internet connection fast enough? Yes  No

**12. About mobile use:**

a. Do you have any mobile signal at home? Yes  No

b. Is it adequate? Yes  No

**13. Would you think about working from home or starting a business here if the broadband/mobile service in this area improves? (✓ one box)**

	YES	NO	POSSIBLY
Broadband			
Mobile			

**14. Please add any other points about creating employment or business opportunities in our community:**

Comments:

**TRAFFIC and TRANSPORT ISSUES**



**15. Do we need better public transport for the villages in our neighbourhood?**

Yes		No		Don't know	
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**16. What do you think about our local bus services? (Please ✓ one box for each sentence.)**

	Good	Reasonable	Poor	Don't know
The choice of destinations is . . .				
The cost of fares is . . .				
How often the buses run is . . .				
The bus service during the holidays is . . .				
The timetable information available is . . . .				

**17. If these new services started would you use them?** (Please ✓ one box for each service.)

	Yes	Maybe	No
Buses later in the evening to and from Grantham			
Buses to and from Grantham Station at weekends			
Buses to and from Grantham Station during the week			
Buses to Stamford during the week			
Buses to Stamford at the weekends			
ALSO are there any other towns you would like a bus service to? (Please name them on the right.)			

**18. How important do you think each of these ideas is for making the traffic flow better through our villages?** (Please ✓ ONE box for each suggestion.)

Option	Very Important	Important	Not important
Speed controls and / or speed humps in villages.			
Enforce parking restrictions.			
Have deeper lay-bys for parking/passing			
Each new house to have two parking spaces.			
Make sure there is plenty of parking for any new facilities in our villages.			
Clearer road signs and road markings.			
More time and resources spent on road repairs and potholes			
Resident street parking			

**19. Are there any other comments on traffic or transport you want make?**

Comments:

**BETTER COMMUNITY AND LEISURE FACILITIES**



**20. How much do you agree with each of these suggestions for better facilities?**

(Please ✓ ONE box for each suggestion.)

Suggested facility or service	Strongly agree	Agree	No opinion	Disagree	Strongly disagree
A village store in Ropsley with its own parking spaces.					
A community building with a café and 'flexible use' meeting space.					
Outdoor facilities for older children and for teenagers.					

An all-weather sports surface.					
A skate park, or something similar?					
A park with benches beside a village pond.					
Facilities for sports like cricket, tennis and archery.					
Improved access to community facilities for people who have mobility problems.					

**21. Are there any other comments on facilities you want make?**

Comments:

**CONSERVATION of the ENVIRONMENT and of OUR HERITAGE.**



**22. What do you think are the special features of where you live, and the district, that are worth protecting?**

(v as many boxes as you want.)

Appearance of buildings	Countryside between villages	Historically important sites	Network of footpaths	Local woods	Any others? please say below

**23. How important is each of these suggestions for protecting the environment and the historic sites in our neighbourhood?** (Please v ONE box for each idea.)

	Very important	Important	Not important	No opinion
Preserve the countryside and views				
Make the approaches to the villages more attractive.				
Provide better street lighting				
New housing should be made to put solar panels on the roof				

New housing should be made to reuse household waste water and /or collect rainwater for outdoor and indoor use.				
Prevent our villages from becoming one big one				
Prevent Grantham from growing to reach our villages				
Protect all green spaces and play areas from development.				
Concentrated efforts to address specific issues such as Ash Dieback, or Sudden Oak Death				

**24. Do you have any other comments about improving our environment and heritage?**

Comments:

**Thank you very much for completing this survey.**

**Please return it as soon as possible** by putting it in one of the boxes provided. You'll find them at the Green Man, Ropsley Primary School, Ropsley Church or Ropsley Village Hall.

The closing date for the questionnaires is [31<sup>st</sup> August 2017](#). For extra copies, or for information about our Neighbourhood Plan please follow us on Facebook ([Ropsley District Neighbourhood Plan](#)) or email us on [ropsleydistrictnp@outlook.com](mailto:ropsleydistrictnp@outlook.com)

**The PRIZE DRAW will take place at the Neighbourhood Plan public meeting taking place in early autumn, at which the findings to date and next steps will be discussed.**

**Remember: This is YOUR plan. Everyone is welcome to help determine its main points.**

**And one more very important thing: Data protection and confidentiality**

The information in the returned questionnaires will be seen only by people approved by the Parish Council's Steering Group to record and analyse the data provided. This information will be entered into a database in a way which does not identify any individual. Any comments and suggestions made will be listed anonymously.