

Waterhouses Community Appraisal

Appendix

Your Household

There were 75 responses out of an estimated 220 distributed questionnaires.

1. Please indicate how many people of each age group live in your house and whether they are male or female. Totals: Male Female

Age Range								
0 - 5	6 - 11	12 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 - 84	85 +	
4	4	9	11	22	32	6	1	M
5	4	2		24	31	7	5	F

2. How long have you lived in Waterhouses?

0-3 years 4-10 years 11-20 years 21 years +

3. Why do you live in Waterhouses?

4. In your household how many are? (Please specify a number).

IN FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT	65
IN PART TIME EMPLOYMENT	23
AVAILABLE FOR WORK	2
CARER	5
RETIRED	30
DISABLED	7
IN FULL TIME EDUCATION	18
ON A TRAINING SCHEME	1
OTHER	3

5. Does your household have use of one or more vehicles?

Please specify how many

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Public Transport

6. How often do you use public transport?

8 Daily 13 Weekly 11 Monthly 21 Yearly 20 Never

7. Are you happy with the standard of service provided? Please tick boxes below.

Frequency of Service	<input type="checkbox"/> 29	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 19	No
Travel times	<input type="checkbox"/> 21	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 27	No
Reliability	<input type="checkbox"/> 31	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 14	No
Cost of fares	<input type="checkbox"/> 25	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 23	No
Routes available	<input type="checkbox"/> 20	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 28	No

9. What improvements could be made?

10. Do you rely on public transport to get to: -

9 Work 3 School/College 15 Recreation 11 Shopping

3 Other

11. Would you use public transport more if it were more widely available?

38 Yes 9 No 16 Don't know

12. Where are you most likely to travel to using public transport?

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13. Do you have difficulty getting on buses with pushchairs wheelchairs or shopping?

4 Yes 53 No

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14. Do you have problems getting to any of the following?

Hospital visits/appointments	<input type="text" value="10"/>	Yes	<input type="text" value="58"/>	No
Doctors/Nurse appointments	<input type="text" value="8"/>	Yes	<input type="text" value="59"/>	No
Getting a prescription	<input type="text" value="8"/>	Yes	<input type="text" value="60"/>	No
Library	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Yes	<input type="text" value="59"/>	No
Shops	<input type="text" value="3"/>	Yes	<input type="text" value="58"/>	No

15. Would you use a prescription Delivery Service?

Yes No

16a. Are you aware of the GP Car Scheme run by RSVP to assist patients with mobility problems in accessing doctors appointments?

Yes No

16b. Would you like to volunteer for, or find out more about, this service?

Yes No

17. Are you aware that the 8.30am school bus service to Esh Winning can be used by the public?

Yes No

18. Do you have any other problems with transport?

Yes No

Shopping and Economy

19. In addition to the butchers van already available, which of the following mobile services would you like to see in your community?

Grocers van Green Grocers van Ice-cream van Other

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Environment

20. Are you happy with the general appearance of Waterhouses?

Yes No Don't know

21. Are there any areas or buildings in need of attention or which cause you concern?
(If so please specify).....

22. Which features of Waterhouses do you like the most?
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23. Have you any opinions in relation to building development in Waterhouses?

Yes No Don't know

24. Is there a problem with any of the following?

Litter

Litter bins

Dog Fouling

Vandalism

Fly Tipping

Telephone Boxes

Bus stops/shelters

Stray Dogs

Dog Waste Bins

Flooding and Drainage

Post boxes

Car/Motorbike Parking

Off-road motorcycles/quad bikes

Vehicles on footpaths

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- 4 Public seating
- 3 Public paths
- 12 Street Lighting
- 13 Recycling
- 4 Grassed Areas
- 14 Play Area
- 1 Open Spaces
- 5 Other

24b. Which one of these issues is most important to you and why? Please specify.....

25. Are there any areas with restricted access for pushchairs, disabled or elderly people?

26. Which of the following do you use: -

	Frequently	Sometimes	Never
Play Areas	<input type="checkbox"/> 27	<input type="checkbox"/> 14	<input type="checkbox"/> 23
Public Paths	<input type="checkbox"/> 61	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Football Club Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 18	<input type="checkbox"/> 33
Village Hall	<input type="checkbox"/> 27	<input type="checkbox"/> 37	<input type="checkbox"/> 7

27. Is there a need for any of the following? (please tick and suggest location)

- 12 More public seating
- 29 Hanging baskets/floral displays
- 22 Improved access to the river
- 19 Improved access to Woodland

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- 9 More allotments
- 26 Encouragement of wildlife
- 3 Other (please specify)

Several years ago the path from Russell Street, (next to Alderson's Garage) was cleared and tidied, as the first stage in the riverside walk and bridge project. Waterhouses Community association have decided that this large project is unfeasible, and a smaller project is being considered, where the path will now lead to a picnic and seating area on the riverside.

28. Do you support the idea of a riverside picnic area?

- 56 Yes 8 No 7 Don't know

29. Some roads in the village are not maintained by the council they are called un-adopted roads.
Do you think there is a need to improve the condition of the un-adopted roads in the village?

- 45 Yes 8 No 16 Don't Know

30. Are you aware of the Councils free service for collecting unwanted heavy household goods?

- 63 Yes 11 No

31. Are you happy with the Council's fortnightly kerbside recycling collection?

- 63 Yes 11 No 2 Don't Know

32. Do you have any suggestions for improved recycling facilities in general ?

- 25 Yes 33 No

33. Would you be interested in a village gas supply, even though this will incur a cost?

- 51 Yes 17 No 6 Don't Know

34. Do you experience any difficulty with electricity supply?

- 17 Yes 52 No 1 Don't Know

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35. Do you use recreational/leisure facilities inside/outside of Waterhouses?
For example; Cinema, theatre, sports, keep fit, societies/clubs, allotments.

Yes No

36. How do you travel to these facilities?

Car Bus Motorbike Bicycle Foot

Recreation and Leisure

37. Please comment, are the recreational/leisure facilities in the village for children up to age 11 - 18 adequate?
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38. Do you find access to Durham for activities for young persons difficult?

Yes No

39. Is there a need for a Youth Club or other such facility?

Yes No

40. Any suggestions for improvement to existing facilities in the village?
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41. Do you belong to any Waterhouses clubs or societies?

Yes No

42. Are there any leisure clubs, societies or groups you would be interested in joining if available?

Yes No

43. Are you restricted from using any facilities through: -

Disability Access Cost Other

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Village Hall

44. How many people in your household use the Village Hall?
Please specify number
45. Please list some courses or activities you would attend if they were available in the Village Hall.
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46. Does anything prevent you from being involved in community activities at the Village Hall?
 Yes No
47. How would you like to find out about activities or events in the Village Hall?
- | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|
| <input type="text" value="45"/> Newsletter | <input type="text" value="26"/> Posters | <input type="text" value="27"/> Event Leaflets | <input type="text" value="13"/> Word of mouth |
| <input type="text" value="6"/> Local Paper | <input type="text" value="15"/> Website | <input type="text" value="22"/> Notice boards | <input type="text" value="13"/> E-mails |
| <input type="text" value="1"/> Other | | | |
48. The cinema club at the Village Hall operates on alternate Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm. Do you think that this time and day is appropriate?
If not, please suggest an alternative

Education and Training

49. If you have children at school, which school do they attend?
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50. How do your children travel to school?
- | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="text" value="9"/> Bus | <input type="text" value="7"/> Car | <input type="text" value="1"/> Walk |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
51. Do their travel arrangements prevent them from accessing after-school activities?
 Yes No
Please describe the problem.

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52. If you have problems accessing adult learning please indicate why:

- 5 Nothing of interest in the area
- 0 Lack of transport
- 2 Cost of course
- 3 Carer/childcare responsibilities

53. What type of evening class or other training /educational opportunities would you like to attend if they were made available in the local area?

Crime and Safety

54. Are you aware of the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in the village?

- 56 Yes
- 17 No

55. Would you be interested in finding out more about home security and crime prevention schemes?

- 10 Yes
- 40 No

Traffic

56. Would you like to see more prominent signage at the junction where the Deerness Valley Walk crosses the road by the Black Horse?

- 28 Yes
- 15 No
- 20 Don't Know

57. Do you think we need traffic calming measures through the village?

- 41 Yes
- 22 No
- 5 Don't Know

58. Do you have any problem with public parking in the village?

- 19 Yes
- 44 No