



Hampsthwaite

Village Plan

Dear Resident,

Hampsthwaite is an ancient village dating from Saxon times. Yet, in 2006 it remains a lively and vibrant place to live with a strong community spirit. We are fortunate to have a large and modern community hall, a thriving village school, two well supported churches, a village store, post office, pub and a restaurant plus other local businesses.

Today rural villages are under threat either from urban sprawl, or to become “ghost towns” devoid of any facilities.

The purpose of the Village Plan survey is to gather your views as to how YOU want Hampsthwaite to develop in the future. A large response to this survey is essential if we are to convince planners, grant aiding bodies and the local authority that WE, the residents of Hampsthwaite, care about and value our lovely village.

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions, we appreciate that this may be a lengthy task but feel that all the questions are relevant to the future planning of our village. The results may be used for making a case for additional services which may be highlighted and we hope to find out what areas of village life YOU feel could be improved.

Could the head of the household please complete each section of the survey by ticking boxes and adding comments as appropriate. At the end of each section there is a box for any other comments you may wish to make on any topic relevant to that section. If there is not enough space, please continue on a separate sheet.

Section 1 - Population

By answering questions in this section you will help us to form a view of Hampsthwaite's popularity as a place to live, the value you place upon its setting and your concerns about past or future building development.

1 Please enter the number of people in your household in each age group

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0-10 11-17 18-30 31-60 61-75 76+

2 How long have you lived in Hampsthwaite ?

Under 1 yr 1-5 yrs 6-15 yrs 16-25 yrs 26-50yrs 50+yrs



3 Why do you live in Hampsthwaite?

Born here School catchment Employment in the village or nearby

Retirement Family connection Attracted by village area

Other - please specify

4a Has the quality of life in Hampsthwaite changed in the years that you have lived here? *tick one box only*

for the: - Better ₁ Worse ₂ The same ₃ Don't know ₄

4b What is it that has changed?

5a What is most important to you about Hampsthwaite ? *tick each box that applies*

community village environment location

5b In a few words, please state why

6 Would you like to see Hampsthwaite develop? as a . . . *tick each box that applies*

working community retirement community commuter community
tourist centre, stay as it is none of these



7 What type(s) of further building development would you like to see in Hampsthwaite? *tick each box that applies*

Low-cost housing Market value housing Shops/Offices
Light industrial premises/workshops None
Other (please specify) _____

8 Would you have any objections in principle to a development which might help to meet the housing needs of local people? *tick one box only*

Yes ₁ No ₂ No opinion ₃

9 Is any individual in your household or your whole household currently in need of alternative accommodation in Hampsthwaite?

Yes No

9a What type of accommodation is needed by the household/individual? *tick each box that applies*

Local authority rented Housing association rented Owner occupied
Shared ownership Specially adapted housing Sheltered accommodation
Other _____

10 Do you think there should be more guidance for future builders and developers in Hampsthwaite?

Yes ₁ No ₂ No opinion ₃

Please use this space to make any comments you may have on this section.



Section 2 - Environment

This section deals with environmental issues eg energy saving, which we think are important. Tell us how things might be improved.

11 Does your dwelling have any of the following energy saving features?

Tick each box that applies.

Lagged hot water tank Loft insulation Double glazing

Cavity wall insulation Water Butt Water Meter

Low energy light bulbs Solar Power None

Other _____

12 Are you aware of areas in the village which have flooding problems?

Yes ₁ No ₂ If yes state where _____

13 In what ways do you think that Hampsthwaite as a community can help to protect the environment? *tick each box that applies*

Improved Recycling Community composting Energy saving

Water Metering Alternative energy sources Other

Please state _____

14 Are there any places where litter is a problem in Hampsthwaite?

Please say where

15 Is there a need for additional litter/'dog mess' bins in Hampsthwaite?

Yes ₁ No ₂

if so please state where _____

16 How should we protect our play/sports areas from dog fouling?

Tick each box that applies.

No access to dog walkers Dogs on lead only Fence off play areas

Designated dog walks Fenced off paths Other _____



17a Do you feel that the countryside around Hampsthwaite has changed in recent years? *tick one box only*

For better ₁ For worse ₂ Not changed ₃ Don't know ₄

17b In what way?

18 What do you think could be done to improve the environment around Hampsthwaite? *Tick each box that applies.*

- | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Plant more hedges and trees | <input type="checkbox"/> | Organise more flower planting | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Create a riverside walk | <input type="checkbox"/> | Create wildlife areas | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Organise village 'Clean up' days | <input type="checkbox"/> | Create a Picnic area | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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19 Do you consider any of the following to be a cause of disturbance or otherwise detrimental to living in the village? *Tick each box that applies.*

- | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| Traffic noise | <input type="checkbox"/> | Late night revellers | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Low-flying aircraft | <input type="checkbox"/> | Military exercises | <input type="checkbox"/> | Noise | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Light pollution | <input type="checkbox"/> | Smoke pollution | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
- Other - please state _____
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Please use this space to make any comments you may have on this section.



Section 3 - Public Services

Hampsthwaite is fortunate to still retain services that have been lost in other villages. Tell us what you value.

20 Would you like more information about the decisions and activities of the Parish Council ?

Yes ₁ No ₂ Don't know ₃

21 Have you ever attended the Annual Parish Meeting which is open to all the electors of the Parish? Yes ₁ No ₂

22 What shops and services do you use in Hampsthwaite?

Tick each box that applies.

Local shop Mobile library Post Office Pub
Hairdresser Garage Mobile shops Funeral Director
Restaurant Other

23 What additional shops or services would you like to see in Hampsthwaite?
(eg cash machine, internet kiosk)? *please state*

24 Comment on the local postal service for Hampsthwaite

| | Yes | No |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a) Are the post boxes in convenient locations? | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| b) Are there any problems with the delivery of mail? | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| c) Do the collection times meet your needs? | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| d) How could it be improved? | | |



25 Which, if any, of the following services need improvement?

Tick each box that applies.

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|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mains water supply | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mains gas supply | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mains electricity supply | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Drainage | <input type="checkbox"/> | Refuse collection | <input type="checkbox"/> | Street lighting | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Public toilets | <input type="checkbox"/> | Snow clearance | <input type="checkbox"/> | Roadside care/street cleaning | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Emergency Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> | T.V. reception | <input type="checkbox"/> | Radio reception | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Roads | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pavements | <input type="checkbox"/> | Recycling | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Litter bins | <input type="checkbox"/> | Broadband | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mobile phone reception | <input type="checkbox"/> |

State how _____

26 Would you like the facilities of Hampsthwaite school to be made more available to the local community (eg internet access)?

a) Yes ₁ No ₂ No Opinion ₃

b) Your suggestion _____

Please use this space to make any further comments on this section

Section 4 - Sports and Recreation

At the public meeting in January many views were expressed concerning the need for more recreational facilities. You may be able to help bring some of these about by telling us your views in detail.

27 Where would you like to see information about events taking place in Hampsthwaite? *Tick each box that applies.*

- | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Notice Board | <input type="checkbox"/> | Parish Magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> | Free paper | <input type="checkbox"/> | Local paper | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Post Office | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mobile Library | <input type="checkbox"/> | Village Pump | <input type="checkbox"/> | Web site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- Other _____



28 Which type of sports activities do you support or would you attend in Hampsthwaite if they were provided? *Tick each box that applies.*

- | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Youth football | <input type="checkbox"/> | Senior football | <input type="checkbox"/> | Badminton | <input type="checkbox"/> | Indoor Bowls | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Snooker/Billiards | <input type="checkbox"/> | Keep Fit | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pool | <input type="checkbox"/> | Table tennis | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sports for disabled | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tennis | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hockey | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cricket | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Athletics/jogging club | <input type="checkbox"/> | Darts | <input type="checkbox"/> | Crown Green Bowling | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | | | | | |
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29 Which clubs/activities do you support or would you attend in Hampsthwaite if they were provided? *Tick each box that applies.*

- | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Senior Citizens Group | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bridge | <input type="checkbox"/> | U3A | <input type="checkbox"/> | Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Guides/ Scouts | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rambling Club | <input type="checkbox"/> | Youth Club | <input type="checkbox"/> | Band | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Creative arts | <input type="checkbox"/> | Book Club | <input type="checkbox"/> | Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Computer Club | <input type="checkbox"/> | Gardening Club | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | | | |
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30 When would you be able to participate in sports or activities?

- Morning Afternoon Evening

31 If any of your children under 16 are unable to take part in after school activities, please give reasons why: *Tick each box that applies.*

- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Lack of transport home | <input type="checkbox"/> | Timing of activity | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Distance between home / school | <input type="checkbox"/> | Expense | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Special needs not catered for | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

32 When considering educational facilities, does Hampsthwaite need any of the following? *Tick each box that applies.*

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Nursery School/Playgroup | <input type="checkbox"/> | More registered childminders | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| After school clubs | <input type="checkbox"/> | Holiday play scheme | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Adult education evening classes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Please state | _____ |

33 Would you be interested in any additional education and training opportunities if they were offered? (eg Antique Restoration and Collecting, Art, Computing, First Aid, Gardening, Food hygiene, Languages) **Yes** ₁ **No** ₂

If yes please state _____



34 A village play/recreation area is proposed to be sited on the current football field. What equipment or play elements should be included?

Tick each box that applies.

- Swing Slide Climbing frame See-saw
 Roundabout Sports wall Youth shelter Table tennis table
 Other _____

35 What other activities could the proposed play/recreation area be used for?

36 Suggest ways to ensure the proposed play/recreation area becomes established as an asset for the whole village.

37a Which whole village activities, events or celebrations do you support?

- Feast Christmas Market New Year's Eve Valentine's Dance
 Tug-o-War Village Show Carol Singing Christmas Dance
 In Bloom Other _____

37b Which of these can be improved and how? Please state

38 Should Hampsthwaite be twinned with a place in another country?

- Yes ₁ No ₂ No opinion ₃

Please use this space to make any further comments on this section

Section 5 - Roads and transport

By answering the questions in this section you will help us to create a picture of any transport difficulties faced by parishioners.

39 In relation to local footpaths and bridleways, please answer the following questions?

- | | Yes | No |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a) Do you know where the local paths are? | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| b) Can you use them without difficulty? | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| c) Are they well signposted? | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |



40 If you experienced difficulties when using local footpaths and bridleways which, if any, of the following difficulties did you find? *Tick each box that applies.*

- | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Farm animals | <input type="checkbox"/> | High stiles | <input type="checkbox"/> | Locked gates | <input type="checkbox"/> | Barbed wire | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mud/water | <input type="checkbox"/> | Crops across path | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other users | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bushes/nettles | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No signposts | <input type="checkbox"/> | No dog flaps | <input type="checkbox"/> | No difficulty | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | _____ |

41 In relation to footpaths and bridleways - would you like to see any of the following? *Tick each box that applies.*

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Maps of local footpaths | <input type="checkbox"/> | Leaflets of walks | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Guided walks of the area | <input type="checkbox"/> | No opinion | <input type="checkbox"/> |

42 Would you like to see any improvements in the bus service with regard to? *Tick each box that applies.*

- | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Routes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Timetable | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cost | <input type="checkbox"/> | Reliability | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bus Stop location | <input type="checkbox"/> | Access for those with disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> | No opinion | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

43 Do you think speeding traffic is a problem in Hampsthwaite?

- Yes ₁ No ₂ No opinion ₃

If so where _____

44 In relation to paths and street lights, would you like to see any of the following in Hampsthwaite? *Tick each box that applies.*

- | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Cycle paths | <input type="checkbox"/> | More footpaths | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Safety barriers | <input type="checkbox"/> | More street lights | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dropped kerbs | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | _____ |

45 Do you experience any parking problems at your home? Yes No

If so - what _____

46 Would you be prepared to take part in a scheme to share private vehicles for? *Tick each box that applies.*

- | | | | | | | | |
|----------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------|--------------------------|
| Shopping | <input type="checkbox"/> | School | <input type="checkbox"/> | Social or leisure | <input type="checkbox"/> | Work | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Please use this space to make any further comments on this section



Section 6 - Health and Social Care

The purpose of this section is to find your views on the existing provision of services in order to establish the need for future provision.

47 Are you or any of your household registered as disabled? Yes ₁ No ₂

48 Are there special problems in Hampsthwaite for people with disabilities (eg raised pavement kerbs)?

Yes No Please specify _____

49 Do you have any difficulty visiting the following and if so why?

Doctor Chemist Chiropodist Optician Dentist

Other medical facility Say why _____

50 Do you provide or receive help from a friend, neighbour or relative with any of the following? *Tick each box that applies.*

Personal Care Shopping Cooking

Housework Gardening Odd jobs

51 Is there a need for a 'good neighbour' type scheme in Hampsthwaite?

Yes ₁ No ₂ Don't know ₃

52 Would you use a voluntary car service? As a passenger ₁ As a driver ₂

53 Do you receive or attend any of the following services?

Meals on wheels Home care Lunch clubs

Day care Respite care

54 Is the service provided adequate for your needs? Yes ₁ No ₂

If no please provide details

Please make any comments you wish about this section



Section 7 - Crime and Policing

Although Hampsthwaite may be a pleasant village it is not immune to disorder or crime. Tell us here about any concerns you may have.

55 Is your home within a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme?

Yes ₁ No ₂ Don't know ₃

56 Do you think that any of the following measures are needed?

- | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| A greater police presence | <input type="checkbox"/> | Better consultation between police and locals | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A neighbourhood watch | <input type="checkbox"/> | Improved street lighting | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| More education | <input type="checkbox"/> | More activities for young people | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| CCTV | <input type="checkbox"/> | More crime prevention | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | _____ | | |

Please make any comments you wish about this section

Thank **YOU**

Thank you again for taking the time to answer these questions - your responses are completely confidential.

If you would like to be contacted, or would like to become involved in this process, please give your details below or email to: survey@hampsthwaite.org.uk

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Your completed form will be collected week commencing 22 May or you can return it to:
68 Brookfield Crescent or Hampsthwaite Post Office



How should the resulting village plan be distributed?

- Placing on the village notice boards ₁
- On the internet ₂
- By a publication for each household ₃