

**LITTLE BOLLINGTON  
MAKING OUR VILLAGE BETTER  
CONFIDENTIAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

**WHY A QUESTIONNAIRE?**

Little Bollington Parish Meeting is the local government body which considers the views of local people and makes decisions on their behalf. It does not have local councillors, but operates through meetings open to all, with adult residents allowed to vote on decisions. It works to make life better for people in Little Bollington. Meetings are advertised on notice boards, by email and on the village website: [littlebollington.org](http://littlebollington.org). The next meeting will be on Monday 12 February 2018.

The Parish Meeting decided to ask the views of all residents, and others who use or benefit from the village, about their village. What is good and what is not good? What improvements would you like to see? This is a chance to express your views and ask for the changes you want. The questionnaire responses will be used to assess the needs of our village and prepare a new Village Plan. The questionnaire findings and the Village Plan will be presented to the Parish Meeting on Monday 12 February. There will be opportunities to influence the Plan and to get involved if you wish.

**HAS ANYTHING BEEN DONE SO FAR?**

In summer 2015 the Parish Meeting approved the Little Bollington Village Improvement Plan. This set out an ambitious programme with bold aims to:

- Encourage a sense of pride of place
- Promote respect for the appearance and upkeep of the village
- Protect the safety of residents and visitors
- Strengthen social cohesion
- Ensure mutual support for all in the community

Here are some of the many things achieved so far.

Traffic and roads

Speed control on Lymm Rd / Lower speed limit on Park Lane / Warning signs on Spode Green Lane

Village Facilities

Notice board moved to Lymm Road / New notice board on Park Lane / Community orchard

Visual improvements

Village tidying in all areas / Planting of spring bulbs / Major landscaping on Stamford Road

### Village Events

Little Bollington Summer Festival 2016 & 2017 / Remembrance day event / Carol singing event

### Improved communications

Regular news and information widely circulated by email / Little Bollington Website established / Monthly article in Parish Church Magazine delivered to all residents

### Support from others

Advice and material contributions from The National Trust and Costain / Advice and backing from Councillor Olivia Hunter / Support from local church, school, and pubs

Many people in Little Bollington now report a sense of community and a pride in their village, and many work together to make things better.

### **WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?**

There is much that remains to be done to make the village look better, to make life in the village better, to offer support to people in need, and to give everyone the chance to enjoy life better in Little Bollington. We can start by expressing our views on village life as it is and how we would like it to be. Once we have collected all these thoughts and ideas a working group will prepare a new plan for the village. They will bring this to the next Parish Meeting where everyone will have a chance to comment. We can then continue our work to make Little Bollington an even better place to live.

### **WHAT CAN I DO?**

Please complete the questionnaire below and return it by: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

**Please DO NOT add your name or address. All questionnaire forms are confidential.**

Please place your completed questionnaire in an envelope marked "Little Bollington Questionnaire" and send it to Little Bollington School or the Parish Clerk (see below).

The questionnaire is for every person living in, or having a connection with, Little Bollington. All members of your household can give their views including children if they wish. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you need more copies of the questionnaire.

If you want to correspond or speak about this, please contact the Parish Clerk: Mike Reed, 25 High Field, Little Bollington 07766 083765 / 0161 928 0170 clerk@littlebollington.org

### **THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING**

## LITTLE BOLLINGTON - QUESTIONNAIRE

### 1. Please confirm your status

Resident (or having a property or organisation in Little Bollington) Y / N  
Non-resident (but living nearby) Y / N  
Non-resident (having a connection with the village) Y / N

### 2. HOW GOOD IS LITTLE BOLLINGTON?

Please give your assessment of Little Bollington. Put a circle round one of the numbers to show:

**1 Very Poor    2 Poor            3 Average    4 Good            5 Very Good**

a. Village appearance	1	2	3	4	5
b. Village facilities	1	2	3	4	5
c. Landscaping and planting	1	2	3	4	5
d. Communications	1	2	3	4	5
e. Things to do	1	2	3	4	5
f. Community events and activities	1	2	3	4	5
g. Opportunities to meet other people	1	2	3	4	5
h. Support for people in need	1	2	3	4	5
i. Provisions for children	1	2	3	4	5
j. Provisions for the elderly	1	2	3	4	5
k. Overall rating	1	2	3	4	5

You can add other aspects of the village and give them a rating in Section 6, Other Views and Comments, below.

**3. HOW TO MAKE LITTLE BOLLINGTON BETTER**

**Please state what improvements you would like to see in the village.**

a. Village appearance

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b. Village facilities

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c. Landscaping and planting

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d. Communications

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k. Other (please specify)

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#### 4. LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

Please suggest your ideas on how the village community and organisations in Little Bollington can work together.

What can the following do for the village? What can the village do for them?

Holy Trinity Church

Little Bollington School

Local Pubs (The Olde No 3 & The Swan With Two Nicks)

The National Trust at Dunham Massey

**5. OTHER VIEWS AND COMMENTS**

Please add any other thoughts or opinions about Little Bollington below or on a separate page. Things you love or hate about the village, things you would like to see added or changed, and any other comments and ideas.

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