

YOUR OPINION MATTERS

It really does! This plan is about the view of the village. When we hold open events, we really do want to hear what you have to say. Here's a couple from the Steering Group.

“ Kevin lives in Bridleway, when thinking about what is important to the Village, the volume and speed of traffic in Loddington Road is not high on his priorities, it does not effect him very much. If you live on Loddington Road, you may have a different perspective. That is why every opinion is important. ”

“ In a small village you might think that everyone has the same opinion, however I don't have children so have very little use for the play park but others might. My father in law has a disability meaning the state of the pavements is important for safety for him but maybe not so much for others. Maybe we just take the green spaces for granted and forget to mention them even though we love them. Every opinion matters ”
- Andy

What matters to you?

FAQs

Some of you have asked if the plan is influenced by KBC or that the Parish Council have the final say. The answer to that is no on both counts. You as residents of the Parish have the final say.

Great Cransley Neighbourhood Plan is sponsored by the Parish Council, produced by the Steering Group, after consultation with local residents. Independently Assessed, and voted on in a referendum by the Parish.



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SHAPING THE FUTURE OF OUR VILLAGE | 2019 - 2039

WELCOME

to the first issue of our regular newsletter, keeping residents of Great Cransley Parish up to date with progress being made in the development of our Neighbourhood Plan. The Steering Group is currently 6 people from the village with varying backgrounds and skills, bringing together the various parts of the plan over the next year or so and we would love to have your help in whatever way you can offer. We hope you will find the information in this issue helpful.

The Steering Group

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HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

As you may be aware Kettering Borough Council has designated a section on Loddington Road for a small amount of housing. This area forms part of a local plan due to be adopted in Dec 2020.

We would like your help to understand more about the type of housing that may be needed by local people in Great Cransley, in order to influence the type and size of homes built in the future.

Villages like Great Cransley need to have the right balance of housing to help provide a foundation for a vibrant community. Any new housing should be planned carefully to meet local needs if it is to have a positive impact on the area.

This survey is the first step to ensuring this. By identifying the full range of housing needs for local people, future decisions and proactive action can be properly informed.

We've partnered with Midlands Rural Housing who will be putting together the survey with the Steering Group's input. In January you will receive a Housing Needs Survey questionnaire through your letterbox. We can't emphasize enough how important it is that as many households as possible complete and return the survey, so that vital information to the Plan, and the current housing needs of the village can be assessed.

"Housing in our village should be based on need & quality, not quantity & quotas."

It's also important to point out that this survey will enhance the data from the 2017 survey. All completed surveys will be anonymous, there will also be the option to complete the survey online.

WINTER WARMER

We will be holding another Neighbourhood Plan open event, providing winter warming hot food, and a hot punch. We would also like to hear the opinions from the children who live here. There will be a quiz for them to take part in, all the answers inside the hall.

You'll be able to see how far the plan has progressed and how much more we still have to achieve. The Steering Group really want to hear what you have to say about the plan, everyone's opinion is important, so we really hope you'll come along.

Date: Sunday 19th January '20
Time: 11am - 3pm
Location: Village Hall

"Green spaces isn't just about how many we have. Usage, accessibility, condition, who uses them, along with preservation, adaptability & growth are also important"

GREEN SPACES

A small group have completed the audit of Green Spaces within the Village. In the New Year the rest of the Parish will audited. It was very interesting walking round the Village with 'eyes open'.

Amazing how much more you notice. The audit raised a few questions around maintenance. A summary of audit will be displayed at the Winter Warmer for all to comment on. Hopefully some questions around maintenance will be answered by then.