



Your Parish, Your Plan. Your Choice..

CALVERT GREEN NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

RESPONSE DEADLINE: Friday 31st July 2020

(Please return your completed questionnaire/s to any drop off point provided at the end of this questionnaire. OR, for collection, please call/text Liza: 07455 019867)



Our Mission

To sustain and grow a safe and caring and vibrant community by representing and serving the best interests of those members who live or invest in it.

Dear resident of Calvert Green,

Calvert Green Parish Council are currently developing a Neighbourhood Plan. This is a community-led planning document which will guide future development, regeneration and conservation within the Parish of Calvert Green and **YOUR** contribution is vitally important!

In accordance with the guidelines, a Steering Group (made up of Calvert residents, the Calvert Green Community Association and Parish Council members), is being formed to take the process forward for Calvert Green Parish. The Steering Group's aim will be to consult with as many residents and homeowners as possible, to create a valid "desires" profile of the community in all its aspects.

Responses to this questionnaire will provide us with the community's views. The responses will be analysed and used to create a "desires" profile document, which subsequently will be distributed to the community. An application for approval to proceed will then be made to Buckinghamshire Unitary Council. If they approve, the results will be used in the preparation of a draft Neighbourhood Plan. Following final consultation with the community, this will be presented to the District Council for adoption.



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Why it's so important to hear Your views..

Your input as a resident is key to the development of this plan. It will help us share your vision and shape the future and growth of our village. It will also give you a greater say in the development of our local area.

Developing a Neighbourhood Plan is a new legal right giving our Parish community direct power to develop a shared vision for the Parish and shape its development and growth for the next 20 years. While the Neighbourhood Plan can only be written about land use issues that can be affected through the planning system and planning application, we are taking the opportunity in this questionnaire to also ask your opinion on a number of issues that affect daily life in the Parish as we believe it will provide valuable information to enhance living in Calvert Green Parish for years to come!

Why is a Neighbourhood plan important to You..

Having a Neighbourhood Plan allows a community to get the development needed for their area. It deals with a wide range of social, economic and environmental issues, such as housing, employment, heritage and transport. When completed it will form part of the statutory planning policy for the Parish alongside the Joint Local Plan. It is only with the full involvement of all our community that we can get a clear vision of what the community wants, in order to reflect your needs in our Neighbourhood Plan.

Why we need Your help..

Central to the Neighbourhood Planning process is public engagement and consultation – and this questionnaire, which is going out to every household in the Parish, is one of the cornerstones of that consultation process. Please complete this as soon as possible or access and complete the paper or online questionnaire. It can be completed in around 15 minutes. This plan will give us the opportunity to choose where new homes and facilities are built, have a say on the design of new buildings and support the granting of planning permission for new buildings and infrastructure.

Your privacy is protected..

Personal details will not be used for any other purposes other than to verify the information given and to keep you updated with progress. You may choose not to have your personal details included on this questionnaire.

Any questions?

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Your opinion counts!

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1. A little bit about You

1.1	Where do you live?	<i>Street:</i> <i>Postcode:</i>
1.2	What is your age range?	<i>(please circle)</i> 18-30 / 31-40 / 31-50 / 51-60 61-70 / 71-80 / 80+
1.3	Approximately how long have you lived here?	<i>Years:</i> <i>Months:</i>
1.4	What is your employment status?	<i>(please circle)</i> Employed / Self-Employed Part-time / Retired / Student Not-working / Sabbatical
1.5	How many cars/vehicles does your household have?	<i>(please provide quantity of each)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Car = <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial lorry = <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbike/moped Bicycle = <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) =
1.6	Does any members of your household have mobility difficulties?	<i>(please circle)</i> YES / NO
1.7	What do you like or dislike about living here?	



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For our younger parishioners...THIS SECTION IS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 4-18 YEARS.

Please ask the young members of your household to answer this section. If there is more than one young person, please give each person a number (1 to 4 etc.) and use it in the answers. (Use a different colour for each, if it helps).

1.8	Which school/college/place of work do you go to?	1. 2. 3. 4.
1.9	How do you travel there?	<i>(please tick your main method of transport)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> School bus <input type="checkbox"/> Public bus service <input type="checkbox"/> Own transport (motorbike, car) <input type="checkbox"/> Lift in car Bike <input type="checkbox"/> Other – please specify <hr/>
1.10	If public transport is used, how do you rate the service?	<i>(please tick one)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Adequate <input type="checkbox"/> Poor
1.11	Are there any amenities or activities within the parish that you currently use or take part in?	
1.12	Are there any facilities or amenities for young people that you think the parish should have within the Parish but which are not currently available?	

Thank You.. for completing the young person's survey!



2. Our community spirit and our assets

2.1	What do you like most about living here?	<p><i>(please tick all that apply)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Reasonable cost of housing? <input type="checkbox"/> Close to family/friends <input type="checkbox"/> Safe place to bring up children <input type="checkbox"/> Close to good schools <input type="checkbox"/> Good mix of housing <input type="checkbox"/> Low crime rate <input type="checkbox"/> No light pollution <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet and peaceful <input type="checkbox"/> Access to major routes <input type="checkbox"/> Commons and open spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Lovely countryside <input type="checkbox"/> Close to place of work <input type="checkbox"/> Village/community atmosphere <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify <hr/>
2.2	How would you like our Parish described in 15 years' time?	<p><i>(please tick up to 5)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Accessible <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable <input type="checkbox"/> Attractive <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly <input type="checkbox"/> Prosperous <input type="checkbox"/> Safe <input type="checkbox"/> Tranquil <input type="checkbox"/> Vibrant <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i>
2.3	Where do you usually get your information about parish activities?	<p><i>(please circle)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Website



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		<input type="checkbox"/> Noticeboard <input type="checkbox"/> Community Facebook <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
2.4	Do you feel included and informed about village activities:	<i>(please circle)</i> YES / NO / SOMETIMES
2.5	Do you believe the parish has a reasonable age spread in the population?	<i>(please circle)</i> YES NO
2.6	Do you feel the PLAN should seek to attract young people into the community?	<i>(please circle)</i> YES NO
2.7	Do you have any further comments on community spirit / activities in the parish?	<i>(please circle)</i> YES NO

3. Parish Amenities

3.1	Do you use the follow facilities in the parish?	<i>(please tick all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Village hall – sporting events <input type="checkbox"/> Brickworx Bar (weekends) <input type="checkbox"/> Brickworx Bar (social events) <input type="checkbox"/> Local shop <input type="checkbox"/> Footpaths, bridleways <input type="checkbox"/> Park play areas <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball court <input type="checkbox"/> Village green <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i>
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3.2	Do you think the footpaths / bridleways are sufficiently well kept?	<p><i>(please tick Yes or No. If No, please give reasons and location)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">YES / NO</p>
3.3	Please comment on any issues or further/ongoing improvements you would like to see with regards to these amenities in the PLAN.	
3.4	How valuable do you rate our amenities?	<p><i>1 = no value / 10 = very valuable)</i></p> <p>Village hall – sporting events</p> <p>1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10</p> <p>Brickworx Bar (weekends)</p> <p>1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10</p> <p>Local shop</p> <p>1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10</p> <p>Footpaths, bridleways</p> <p>1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10</p> <p>Play areas</p> <p>1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10</p> <p>Basketball court</p> <p>1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10</p> <p>Green field</p> <p>1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10</p> <p>Other <i>(please specify)</i></p>



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3.5	Would you be interested in renting an allotment? (As this is an anonymous survey please contact the parish council directly to register your interest if allotments become available).	<p><i>(please indicate your level of interest. Please tick one option.)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Very interested</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A little interested</p> <p>No interest</p>
3.6	What additional activities if any would you like to see being run from the village hall?	
3.7	What additional amenities indoor and outdoor do you think the parish would benefit from?	

4. Education

4.1	<p>Do you think there is adequate provision locally for the following?</p> <p><i>(Consideration: as Calvert is a newer village and due to our rural location, most facilities are currently provisioned in the surrounding more established villages as well as Buckingham and Bicester as the nearest main towns).</i></p>	<p><i>(please tick Yes / No)</i></p> <p>(Y / N) Parent & toddler groups</p> <p>(Y / N) Pre-school groups</p> <p>(Y / N) Primary education</p> <p>(Y / N) Secondary education</p> <p>(Y / N) Adult education/evening classes</p> <p>Other (please specify)</p>
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4.2	Do you see a current/growing need for provision within the parish for any the following?	<p><i>(please tick Yes / No)</i></p> <p>(Y / N) Parent & toddler groups</p> <p>(Y / N) Pre-school groups</p> <p>(Y / N) Primary education</p> <p>(Y / N) Secondary education</p> <p>(Y / N) Adult education/evening classes</p> <p>Other (please specify)</p>
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5. Public Safety

5.1	The parish is a peaceful and safe neighbourhood.	<p><i>(1 = strongly disagree/10 = strongly agree)</i></p> <p>1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10</p>
5.2	I feel safe in my home:	YES / NO
5.3	Do any of the following cause you direct concern and have experienced within the parish?	<p><i>(please tick all that apply)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Burglary</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Drug dealing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vandalism</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Car Crime</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dog fouling / behaviour</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Anti-social Behaviour</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Litter</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fly Tipping</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Noise pollution</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Air pollution</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Traffic management</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Speeding</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Parking provision</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Flooding</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Waste disposal / management</p>



6. Health Infrastructure

6.1	Do you believe the doctors surgeries in Steeple Claydon and Buckingham, along with the Hospitals and extended health services in Buckingham, Milton Keynes, Aylesbury and Oxford, are sufficient to serve the needs of our parish:	<p><i>(1 = strongly disagree/10 = strongly agree)</i></p> <p>Doctors surgeries: 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10</p> <p>Hospitals/extended health services: 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10</p>
6.2	Access/transport to our local surgeries and hospitals is acceptable:	<p><i>(please circle Yes or No)</i></p> <p>Doctors surgeries: YES / NO</p> <p>Hospitals: YES / NO</p>
6.3	Do you see a need now or growing need for a health/doctors surgery facility within the Calvert Parish?	<p><i>(please tick one)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, we need it urgently.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The need is growing.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No what we have in place is good.</p>

7. The environment

7.1	The Plan proposes to protect and regenerate the following.	<p><i>(please tick your top THREE choices)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Public viewing points</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Landscapes, streams, ponds, lakes Hedgerows, trees.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate sites seeded with wild flowers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tranquil areas (protection from noise pollution)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The areas between the villages from along the roads</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife in the parish</p>
7.2	Are there any specific areas, animals or plants you value that need preserved/protection nearby?	



8. Transport

8.1	Do you use the following public transport?	<p><i>(please tick all that apply)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Public buses</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Community buses</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Taxis</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trains</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Car sharing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)</p> <hr/>
8.2	Please comment on the convenience, suitability and quality of the available public transport.	
8.3	Please comment on any transport issues or improvements you would like considered in the neighbourhood plan.	

9. Climate change and sustainable energy

9.1	Do you believe any of the following kinds of sustainable energy generation would fit within our Parish?	<p><i>(please circle Yes or No)</i></p> <p>(Y / N) Heat pumps, ground and air source</p> <p>(Y / N) Solar panels on buildings</p> <p>(Y / N) Solar panels on green fields</p> <p>(Y / N) Hydroelectric Bio-fuel (wood fuel to generate heat)</p> <p>(Y / N) Anaerobic digestion (compost waste to generate gas and heat)</p>
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		<p>(Y / N) Wind turbines – maximum height 48 feet (15 metres)</p> <p>(Y / N) Wind turbines – maximum height 78 feet (24 metres)</p> <p>(Y / N) Wind turbines – maximum height 148 feet (45 metres) Or taller wind turbines</p>
9.2	Do you think the PLAN should encourage the conservation of Energy? <i>e.g. turning off outside lighting at midnight?</i>	<p>(1 = strongly disagree/10 = strongly agree)</p> <p>1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10</p>
9.3	<p>Would you support a Parish policy to encourage all new builds and major refurbishments to include (where feasible) the following?</p> <p>(Please circle Yes or No)</p>	<p>(Y / N) Solar energy capture</p> <p>(Y / N) Heat pumps, ground or air source</p> <p>(Y / N) Grey water (sinks / showers /baths but NOT toilets / recycling)</p> <p>(Y / N) Biomass boilers</p> <p>(Y / N) Water power</p>

10. Communications

10.1	Please rate the service provided on any of the following communications you use.	<p>(0 = poor service / 10 = great service)</p> <p>Landline =</p> <p>Broadband =</p> <p>Mobile phone =</p>
10.2	Do you think a ‘welcome pack’ would be a good idea for newcomers, containing information and contacts on services and activities within the Parish?	<p>(please circle Yes or No or Maybe)</p> <p>YES / NO / MAYBE</p>
10.3	Please add any further comments regarding any questions on village communications?	



11. Parish Economy

11.1	Should any of the following business activities be encouraged in and around the parish?	<p><i>(please tick all that apply)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Small business</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Retail</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Working from home</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)</p>
11.2	I support the expansion of current businesses to maintain economic growth within the parish.	<p><i>(1 = strongly disagree/10 = strongly agree)</i></p> <p>1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10</p>
11.3	Small business sustainability is important to the long-term future of the parish:	<p><i>(1 = strongly disagree/10 = strongly agree)</i></p> <p>1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10</p>
11.4	Should the Plan endeavour to find a site that would provide a business park within the parish to meet future needs?	<p><i>(1 = strongly disagree/10 = strongly agree)</i></p> <p>1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10</p>
11.5	To grow our parish as a viable working parish we need to be flexible and welcome change:	<p><i>(1 = strongly disagree/10 = strongly agree)</i></p> <p>1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10</p>

12. Housing

12.1	Bearing in mind any future development will need a full housing survey, do you think there will be a need for more housing in the parish over the next 20 years?	<p><i>(1 = no need/10 = great need)</i></p> <p>1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10</p>
12.2	If you think there is a need for more housing, do you think it should be:	<p><i>(please tick 1 box)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Within existing village boundary</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Outside existing village boundary</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Anywhere suitable in the parish</p>



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12.3	Do you think the Neighbourhood Plan should take reasonable proactive steps to enable working age and young people to live in the parish?	<p><i>(1 = strongly disagree/10 = strongly agree)</i></p> <p>1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10</p>
12.4	Do you or your family have a need for a specific type of housing in the parish?	<p><i>(please tick all that apply)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Affordable (social) housing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Part ownership housing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Private housing to buy or rent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sheltered housing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Housing adapted for those with disabilities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Live/work</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Self-build</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None of the above</p>
Thinking about the needs of the parish / vicinity over the next 20 years:		
12.5	Should legal agreements be added to planning permissions for affordable housing to give priority to people with local connections?	<p><i>(1 = strongly disagree/10 = strongly agree)</i></p> <p>1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10</p>
12.6	How should affordable housing allocation be managed?	<p><i>(please tick 1)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charitable Trust</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Local committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Housing association (with local lettings plan</p>
12.7	Should we provide for Self-build houses/flats?	<p><i>(1 = no need / 10 = great need)</i></p> <p>1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10</p>
12.8	Should we provide for sheltered housing for the elderly?	<p><i>(1 = no need / 10 = great need)</i></p> <p>1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10</p>



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12.9	Should we provide for open market housing?	<p><i>(1 = no need / 10 = great need)</i></p> <p>1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10</p>
12.10	Should the Neighbourhood Plan seek to keep the villages separate by discouraging the tendency for ribbon developments along the roads?	<p><i>(1 = no need / 10 = great need)</i></p> <p>1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10</p>
12.11	Are there any specific locations in the parish which you consider suitable for new housing development?	<p><i>(please name a site/sites and location details)</i></p>
12.12	Do you think any of the following is important for new housing?	<p><i>(please tick all that apply)</i></p> <p>(Y / N) Designed in a traditional local style</p> <p>(Y / N) Designed in a contemporary style</p> <p>(Y / N) Includes car park spaces/garages</p> <p>(Y / N) Reflects current standards of energy conservation</p> <p>(Y / N) Respects the local heritage and conservation areas in use of materials</p> <p>(Y / N) Includes private gardens</p> <p>(Y / N) Includes green spaces around developments</p>



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Nearly finished!..

I agree that this questionnaire broadly reflects my local concerns and aspirations and covers the issues or considerations I would like taken into account by the Neighbourhood Plan.

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(I strongly disagree) *(I strongly agree)*

If you don't agree, please specify what has yet to be addressed:

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P.S. If you have any additional comments feel free to note them down on a separate sheet of paper and enclose it with your completed questionnaire!

Thank You so much for your time and valuable contribution!

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