



Comberton Village Appraisal Questionnaire

Your chance to say what you want to see
happening in Comberton!



Please ask everyone in your house to help in filling in
the attached form. It will be collected soon along with
your entry form for the prize draw.

This is part of the Village Action Plan initiative
(funded by the Parish Council and the South
Cambridgeshire District Council) run by a steering
committee within the village. For
more details contact the Parish Clerk or see
www.comberton.org.uk/actionplan.htm



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The Idea

Please help us to find out more about Comberton and the things that people want changed by filling in this questionnaire. The more people who fill in this form the more the impact we will have when we present the results for action.

The Sections

- The first 10 questions cover everyone in the house. This section should be filled in by one senior member of the household.
- The remaining questions have spaces for everyone in the house to give their opinion. This section should be filled in by everyone *over the age of 11*. Each person should fill in one column and use the same column number for all questions.

The Questions

Please follow the instructions on each question. Most are single choice 'tick boxes'; some allow more than one answer; and some have numbers that represent an opinion. There are also some 'free text' questions where you can add any ideas that you want to.

Confidentiality

Please be assured that this questionnaire is completely anonymous. Your name or address do not appear anywhere on the form and are not written on it by the person who will collect it from you.

Collection of the form

Once you have completed the form please put it in the envelope provided. This will then be collected from you before 14th September. All collectors will have official collecting badges. If you have any problems regarding the questionnaire please contact your collector, _____, on telephone number _____

What happens next?

The questionnaires will be analysed by computer. The results will be published in 'Contact' and on the village website and a series of public meetings will be held to discuss the results and start the process of drawing up an action plan.

The Prize Draw

As an added incentive for filling in the form we are offering the following prizes:

- 1st prize of £50 in cash (from a grant provided by SCDC)
 - 2nd prize of a meal for two + a bottle of wine at The Three Horseshoes (courtesy of Roy Beardsworth - Landlord)
 - 3rd Prize of a Bottle of Champagne (courtesy of Mr Patel - the Spar Supermarket)
- To qualify you will need to fill in the slip enclosed with this form. Tear it off and hand it back separately - not in the envelope - to your collector. The prize draw will take place on 30th September.

The other slips

You will find several other tear off slips which you can fill in if you want more information, or if you want to help with certain schemes in the village. Again these slips should be handed back separately.

IN SUMMARY

- **Your views matter!! We need your ideas in order to develop priorities for action. Please fill in as many of the questions as possible.**
- **One person in the house needs to fill in the first 10 questions. Everyone over 11 can fill in their own responses to all the other questions.**
- **The form is completely confidential.**
- **You are automatically entered in the prize draw if you fill in the additional slip.**
- **Once you have finished, you should put the form in the envelope which will be collected from your house within 2 weeks.**

Part 1 : HOUSEHOLD SECTION

One representative from the household should complete the following ten questions. Please enter ticks or numbers in the boxes below.

Question : 1

How many people including children and students resident at home during term time normally live in your household?

Enter number

Question : 2

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

Enter number

	M	F
0-4		
5-10		
11-15		
16-17		
18-24		
25-44		
45-59		
60-64		
65-74		
75-84		
85+		

Your household & Your home

Question : 3

Where does your household live?

Tick one box only

A	Long Rd; Fox's Way; St Thomas Close; The Covert; Bakers Close; The Valley; Harbour Ave;
B	West Street; Kentings; Barrons Way; Westcroft; Nursery Way; Westlands
C	South Street; Swaynes Lane; Bush Close; Church Lane; Royston Lane; South Lane
D	Barton Rd; Hines Lane; Woottens Close
E	Green End; Branch Rd.

Question : 4

Is this dwelling:

Tick one box only

Private rented	
Local authority rented	
Housing Association rented	
Owner occupied	
Shared ownership (part owned/part rented)	
Provided as part of employment	
Other	

Question : 5

What type of dwelling is this?

Tick one box only

Detached house	
Semi-detached house	
Terraced house	
Bungalow	
Flat / maisonette	
Sheltered housing	
Other	

Question : 6

How many bedrooms does your dwelling have?

Enter number

Question : 7

If anyone in your household wishes to move but is unable to move to accommodation of the type needed, is this because:

Tick more than one box if appropriate

Not applicable	
Price	
Lack of suitable stock to buy	
Lack of local authority/housing association homes	
Lack of private rented accommodation	
Lack of physically accessible stock	
No suitable sheltered housing	
Not able to get a job	
Unable to afford the cost of moving	
Other financial commitments	
Other	

Education

Question : 8

Enter the number of children (if any) in your household who attend the following:
Enter number in the box

Play group	
Nursery school	
Primary school	
Secondary school	
School for those with special needs	
Sixth form college	
University or college living at home	
College or University living away	

Question : 9

If any of your children are unable to take part in after school/college activities, please give the reasons why:
Tick more than one box if appropriate

Lack of transport home	
Distance between home/school	
Expense	
Special needs not catered for	

Transport

Question : 10

How many roadworthy vehicles are kept by your household?
Enter number in boxes

Cars	
Vans	
Motor bikes	
Specially adapted vehicles	
Bicycles	
Lorries	

Part 2 : PERSONAL SECTION

Each person in the household aged 11 and over should complete one of the six columns in the questions below. The same person should complete the same column for each question.

This is a tremendous opportunity to voice your opinions about your village, and perhaps shape its future. Please complete as many questions as possible, and feel free to add additional comments.

Question : 11

Sex

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Male						
Female						

Question : 12

What age group do you belong to?

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
11-15						
16-17						
18-24						
25-44						
45-59						
60-64						
65-74						
75-84						
85+						

The Community

Question : 13

How long have you lived in Comberton?
Tick one box only

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Less than a year						
1-5 years						
6-15 years						
16-25 years						
26-50 years						
51 + years						
Whole life						

Question : 14

Where did you live immediately prior to coming to Comberton?

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Always lived in Comberton						
Outside Comberton but within 10 miles						
Within 11-30 miles						
Over 30 miles away in Britain						
Overseas						

Question : 15

How did you come to live in Comberton?
Tick more than one box as appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Born here						
Work in area						
Relatives live nearby						
Availability of housing						
Marriage						
Schooling						
Proximity to Cambridge						

Question : 16

What is most important to you about Comberton?
Tick more than one box as appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
The Village College						
The community						
The environment						
The situation						
Shops						
Sports facilities						
Doctors surgery						
Pubs						
Help schemes						
Proximity to Cambridge						
Proximity to countryside						

Employment, Training & Business

Question : 17

Are you at present:
Tick one box only

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
An employee						
Unemployed						
Self-employed - employing other people						
Self employed - not employing anyone						
In a government training scheme						
In full-time education						
Unwaged housewife/husband						
Retired						
Permanently sick/disabled						

Question : 18

Where (if anywhere) is your main place of work?
Tick one box only

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Home						
Elsewhere in Comberton						
Cambridge City Centre						
East Cambridge and villages						
Villages to the west of Cambridge (eg Papworth)						
Milton Science Parks						
Addenbrookes						
A10 Business Park Landbeach						
London						
Others within 20 miles						
Abroad						
Elsewhere						

Question : 19

Should the following be encouraged in Comberton?
Please tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Small business development						
Small scale industrial workshops						
More jobs						
More shops						
More eating facilities						
Take-away food outlets						
Dentist						
More sports facilities						

Transport & Highways

Question : 20

If you have daytime access to a motor vehicle what do you use it for?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Not applicable						
Transport to work or college						
Leisure						
Shopping						
Transporting children to school/college						
Other						

Question : 21

If appropriate, what is your main means of transport to work, training or study?

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Car/van						
Bicycle						
Bus						
Coach						
Motor-cycle/scooter/moped						
Train & Bus						
Train & Car						
Walking						
Private Bus						
Taxi						

Question : 22

Which of the following are your major means of transport for other journeys?

Tick one box only as appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Car/van						
Bicycle						
Bus						
Coach						
Train						
Motor-cycle/scooter/moped						
Taxi						
Walking						

Question : 23

If you use the bus, what do you use it for and how often?

Enter code:

1 - often

2 - occasionally

3 - never

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Work/study						
Shopping						
Medical Visits						
Social or Leisure						
Other						

Question : 24

Would you use the bus service more if there were:

Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Quicker routes to Cambridge						
More routes						
Sunday buses/longer hours						
More frequent services						
More frequent services						
Cost less						
Closer to your home						
Better disabled access						

Question : 25

Would you support the following speed control measures in West Street/Barton Road (the main roads through the village)?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Traffic calming						
Children at play signs						
More road warning signs						
Extension of the speed limit						
Introduction of a lower speed limit						
Parking restrictions						
Speed cameras						
None of the above						
Other						

Question : 26

If you ticked the 'other' box in question 25 please state what measures you suggest and where they should be located.

Person 1

Person 2

Person 3

Person 4

Person 5

Person 6

Question : 27

Would you like to see any of the following in Comberton?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Cycle paths through the village						
More footpaths						
More street lights						
More pavements						
Pelican crossings						
Traffic warden						
Roundabouts						
One-way residential streets						
Cycle path along Long Road						

Question : 28

If you feel that there are danger spots on the roads in Comberton, please state where they are:

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
None						
Meridian School						
Village College						
Crossroads						
South Street						
Royston Lane						
Horlers School Green End						
The Surgery Green End						
Other						

Question : 29

If you stated 'other' in question 28 please specify where.

Person 1

Person 2

Person 3

Person 4

Person 5

Person 6

Housing

Question : 30

What type of homes are needed in Comberton?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Detached houses						
Semi-detached houses						
Terraced houses						
Bungalows						
Flats and maisonettes						
Bedsits						
Sheltered housing						
Nursing home						
Starter homes						
There is no need for any of them						

Question : 31

Is there need for more accommodation of the following types in Comberton:

Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Private rented						
Local authority/housing association rented						
Owner occupied						
Shared ownership (part owned/rent)						
Restricted sale to local people						
Low cost sale						
Other						
There is no need for any of these						

Health and Social Services

Question : 32

Which doctor's surgery are you registered with?

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Comberton						
Bourn						
Elsewhere						

Question : 33

Do you have any difficulty in getting to the following?
Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Hospital						
Doctor						
Chemist						
Chiropodist						
Optician						
Dentist						
Other medical facility						

Question : 34

If you have used any of the following services which cover Comberton during the last year, how do you rate the service?
Enter code:
1 - good
2 - reasonable
3 - poor
4 - no opinion

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Doctor						
District Nurse						
Health visitor						
Home help						
Ambulance						
Maternity care						
Loan of medical equipment						
Meals on wheels						
Counselling services						
Physiotherapy services						
Hospital transport						
WRVS Choices						

Question 35

If you stated in question 34 that any of the services were 'poor' please state why:

Person 1

Person 2

Person 3

Person 4

Person 5

Person 6

Emergency & Other Services

Question : 36

Is the service provided by the police in Comberton:
Tick one box only

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Good						
Reasonable						
Poor						
No opinion						

Question : 37

Which, if any, of the following crimes and anti-social behaviour concern you in Comberton?
Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
House theft						
Theft from garden or outbuilding						
Mugging						
Vandalism						
Drunkenness						
Drugs						
Car theft and damage						
Not concerned						

Question : 38

Do you think that any of the following measures are needed in order to reduce crime?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
A greater police presence						
Better consultation between police and local people						
Improved street lighting						
More drug/drink education/prevention						
More activities for young people						
CCTV						
Village special constable						
Other						

Question : 39

If you stated other above please give more detail here.

Person 1

Person 2

Person 3

Person 4

Person 5

Person 6

Local Services

Question : 40

If the following were available, would you like to be connected?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Mains gas						
Cable TV						

Question : 41

Do you have access to the Internet?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Yes at home						
Yes at work						
No						

Retail & Other Facilities

Question : 42

A fortnightly 'kerbside' collection of paper, cans, bottles and textiles was recently introduced by the District Council. Would you support a move to fortnightly collection for all waste - as opposed to the current weekly one?

Tick one box only

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Yes						
No						
No opinion						

Question : 43

Do you make use of the following facilities?

Tick as appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Post office						
Spar						
Butcher						
Newsagent						
Bread shop						
Library						
Mobile shops						
Local garage						
Local business centre (Accountant/solicitor)						
Building Society						
Antique shop						

Question : 44

If you usually shop in Comberton is it because:

Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
The local shops give good value						
You like to support local shops						
You like the social contact						
It saves time						
It saves transport costs						
You don't have transport to go elsewhere						
You need 'last minute' items						
Quality of goods						
Friendliness of staff						

Question : 45

Would you use the following if they opened in Comberton?
Please tick as appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Bank						
Cash dispenser						

Question : 46

Are you satisfied with the postal service for Comberton?
Please tick as appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Yes						
No						
No opinion						

Question : 47

If you are not satisfied with the postal service is this because:
Please tick as appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Not enough deliveries						
Deliveries too late						
Not enough collections						
Collections too early						

Sport

Question : 48

Which sports clubs/activities do you attend **outside** Comberton?
Tick more than one box as appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Leisure and fitness centre						
Cricket Club						
Swimming Pool						
Youth Club						
Football Club						
Badminton Club						
Basketball Club						
Bowls Club						
Squash Club						
Tennis Club						
Golf Club						
Other sporting activity						

Question : 49

Which sports clubs/activities do you attend **in** Comberton?
Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Leisure and fitness centre						
Cricket Club						
Swimming Pool						
Youth Club						
Football Club						
Badminton Club						
Basketball Club						
Bowls Club						
Squash Club						
Tennis Club						
Golf Club						
Other sporting activity						

Question : 50

Which new sports clubs/activities would you attend in Comberton if they were provided?
Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pool / snooker						
Skittles						
Volleyball						
Judo (adult)						
Skateboarding park						
Indoor swimming pool						
Darts						
Other						

Question : 51

If you answered other to the question above which sports clubs would you like to see provided?

Person 1

Person 2

Person 3

Person 4

Person 5

Person 6

Social & Entertainment

Question 52

If you use any of the following facilities in Cambridge how often do you use them?

Enter code:

1 - weekly

2 - monthly

3 - occasionally

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Cinema						
Arts Centre						
Theatre						
Night Clubs						
Art Galleries						
Restaurants						
Pubs						
Evening Classes						
Clubs and Associations						
Talks and Meetings						
Watching sport						

Question : 53

Which new adult clubs/activities would you attend in Comberton if they were provided?

Person 1

Person 2

Person 3

Person 4

Person 5

Person 6

Question : 54

Which new youth sporting clubs/activities would you attend in Comberton if they were provided?

Person 1

Person 2

Person 3

Person 4

Person 5

Person 6

Question : 55

Do you use the following at least once a month?

Please tick as appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
The Village Hall						
Pavilion						
The Old School House						
Village College community facilities						
Meridian School community facilities						
Baptist Hall facilities						

Question : 56

If a new, high quality village hall with catering and bar facilities were built within the village would you like to use it for?

Please tick as appropriate.

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Youth Club						
Pool hall						
Carpet bowls						
Dancing						
Small meetings						
Party hire						
Drama						
Coffee mornings						
Events						
Badminton						
Other						

Question 57

If you entered 'other' what else would you like to use the hall for:

Person 1

Person 2

Person 3

Person 4

Person 5

Person 6

Information & Communication

Question : 58

How often do you read Contact?
Tick one box only

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Every month						
Only when of special interest						
Every few months						
Only for the adverts						
Never						

Question : 59

Do you think Contact should include more items on?
Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Leisure / Sports						
Arts						
Local events						
Village gossip						
Roads						
Letters						
Village personalities						
Small ads						

Local Government

Question : 60

The parish council is empowered to raise money through the council tax. For the current year this amounted to £40,000 which is approximately £45 per house (depending on your tax band) Would you be prepared to pay a slightly higher council tax eg £10 per annum to meet some of the needs of Comberton?
Tick one box only

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Yes						
No						
No opinion						

Question : 61

Do you think sufficient publicity is given to planning applications which affect Comberton? (currently advertised both on the parish notice board and website).
Tick one box only

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Yes						
No						
No opinion						

Religion

Question : 62

Do you regularly attend any of the following places of worship in Comberton?
Please tick as appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Anglican Church						
Catholic Church						
Baptist Church						

Question : 63

If you attend places of worship outside Comberton is it because?
Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Times better						
My religion/denomination not catered for						
Better facilities for children						
Access problems in local place						
Poor local information						
Prefer the style of worship						

Environment

Question : 64

Would you be willing to support the following initiatives if they were taken in Comberton?
Please tick as appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Create local nature reserves						
Look after woods and trees						
Create new ponds						
Create more woodland						
Create more local footpaths						

Question : 65

Does Comberton suffer from any of the following types of disturbance?
Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Traffic noise						
Farm animals in gardens/ roads						
Low-flying aircraft						
Motorcycle scrambling						
Military exercises						
Farm smells						
Litter						
Recreation ground noise						
Bonfires						

And finally ...

Please use the space below to add any other comments regarding things you would like to see changed in the village:

Person	Comments
Person 1	
Person 2	
Person 3	
Person 4	
Person 5	
Person 6	

Please return this page with your completed questionnaire