

# Barlaston Village Plan Questionnaire September 2011

## Introduction

For an explanation of the purpose of this questionnaire please read the relevant article in the Heron (Barlaston Village Plan - An Explanation) that I hope you will find helpful. The results will be used to form the basis of an "Action Plan" to be implemented by the Parish Council, with the aim of improving Village life wherever possible.

## Answering the questions.

Please discuss the questions with other members of your family (if relevant), and try and give a "household" view as far as possible. If any of the questions are not relevant to you, please ignore them and continue on eg: questions on childrens play areas may be irrelevant to senior citizens.

## IMPORTANT DEADLINE

Would you please complete the questionnaire, and return it in the stamped, addressed envelope provided **by October 1st 2011 at the LATEST.**

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## The Environment

1 What are the most important problems for your household about the parish environment?

Tick a **maximum** of 3.

Traffic

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

Graffiti

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

Litter

Dog mess

Fly-tipping

Other

Street lighting

None

*If you have ticked any of the above problems, please state where the problem occurs:*

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2 Which of the following landscape features do you feel contributes most to the parish landscape?

Tick a **maximum** of 3.

Existing open spaces

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

Hedgerows

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

Individual/groups of trees

Other

Farmland

None

3 Which of the following waste management services are problems for you?

Tick **all** that apply.

Street cleaning

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

Fly-tipping clearance

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

Verge litter picking

Recycling facilities

Provision of litter bins

Refuse Collection

Provision of dog litter bins

None

*If you have ticked any of the above problems, please state where the problem occurs:*

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4 Which of the following local features do you have concerns about?

Bridleways  
 Hedgerows  
 Pavements  
 Public footpaths  
 Roads


Stiles/gates  
 Verges  
 Village Playing field  
 None


*If you have ticked any of the above, please tell us what your concerns are.*

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**Traffic and Transport**

5 How often do you or your family use a bus service in the village for any purpose?

Tick **one**.

About once or twice a day  
 Several times a week  
 About once a month


Several times a month  
 Rarely/Never


6 What would make you use buses more often?

Tick **all** that apply.

Greater frequency mornings  
 Greater frequency evenings  
 Greater frequency Sundays  
 Additional bus destinations  
 Additional routes


Lower cost  
 Improved reliability  
 More information  
 Nothing would persuade me.


7 If you are or anyone in your household are disabled, are any of the following inadequate?

Tick **all** that apply.

Roads  
 Access to shops


Pavements

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*If you have ticked any of the above problems, please state where they occur.*

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8 For your household, which of the following are **the most serious** traffic problems in the village?

Parking  
 Traffic congestion  
 Traffic noise  
 Traffic speed


Traffic volume  
 No. of light/heavy goods vehicles  
 None


*If you think there is a problem, please state the location.*

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9 Do you think that any of the following traffic calming measures are required?

- Mini roundabouts
- More policing e.g. on speed
- Parking restrictions
- Speed bumps
- Speed cameras


- Chicanes
- Ridges
- Traffic lights
- None
- Other


*If yes, where would you like to see them?*

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10 Would you be in favour of residents monitoring speed and gathering statistics to give to the Police?

Delete as appropriate **YES / NO**

11 Would you be prepared to join such a scheme?

Delete as appropriate **YES / NO**

If YES please see back page

**Village amenities**

12 What is your opinion on the existing provision of allotments?

Tick **one**

- We don't use them
- We would like to know how to get one \*
- We use them and they are ok
- We don't use them but we might in the future
- We use them but there could be improvements

	<i>If you've ticked the last option, please state how they could be improved.</i>

13 If you've used the Village Hall in the past year, what genre of event(s) did you attend?

- Parent and toddler groups
- Drama
- Arts/Crafts
- Private functions


- Dance
- Sports
- Health/Well being
- Unlikely to use it


*Please advise us of any other activities that you would take part in, if available.*

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14 Did anyone in your household use the Barlaston Park multi-use games area in the past year?

Tick all that apply

- Under 5's
- 5 - 11 year olds
- 11 +


15 Do you believe that there's a demand for additional children's play facilities in the Village?

Delete as appropriate **YES / NO**

*If you answered yes, please indicate below if anyone in your household would use it. Please also indicate a preferred location.*

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**Local buildings and architecture**

**16** If new homes are built in Barlaston, should one of the priorities be for low cost, affordable dwellings for local people?

Delete as appropriate **YES / NO**

**17** Do you agree that any future residential development in the parish should be:

Limited within the existing boundaries of the settlements?   
 Not limited to the village boundaries i.e. onto greenfield sites

**18** If new homes are ever built, should they be mainly:

Detached houses	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mews houses	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flats or apartments	<input type="checkbox"/>	Single storey homes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Designed for senior citizens	<input type="checkbox"/>	A mixture of these	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Crime and safety**

**19** Do you feel safe in the parish environment?

Delete as appropriate **YES / NO**

*Please state the reason for your answer below*

**20** Has anyone in your household suffered from crime in the village in the past 12 months?

Tick **all** that apply

Anti-social behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vandalism	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assault or mugging	<input type="checkbox"/>	Car crime	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burglary or theft	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
		None	<input type="checkbox"/>

*If you ticked 'other', what crimes have you suffered?*

**21** Would **you** be willing to help with any of the following?

Tick **all** that apply

Join Neighborhood Watch scheme	<input type="checkbox"/>
Join Speedwatch group	<input type="checkbox"/>
Become a Community Support Officer [CSO]	<input type="checkbox"/>

If YES please see back page

**Health and well-being**

**22** Does anyone in your household have any difficulties when they need to use or visit any of the following?

e.g. opening hours, transport

Tick those which are a problem

Health Centre	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dentist	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hospices	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mental health support	<input type="checkbox"/>	Residential care	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sheltered housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Single parent support	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elderly residents' support	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal care help	<input type="checkbox"/>

*If you have ticked any of the above, please give details of the problem and what service it involves in the box overleaf.*

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**23** Would **you** be willing to help improve things?

Tick **all** that apply

Join an action group

Join the Community First Responders

Join the Voluntary Transport scheme


If YES please see back page

**Communications in the parish**

**24** Would you like to have more influence on key issues via the Parish Council [e.g. questions at open forum, telephone contact, surgeries]?

Delete as appropriate

**YES / NO**

**25** How would you like to be informed about Parish matters?

Tick **all** that apply

Parish Council website

Village notice boards

Any other method


The Heron

Parish magazine


*please state here:*

**Your household and village**

**26** How many cars does your household keep at home?

Tick **one**

None

One


Two

More than two


**27** Are you able to park every car off the road?

Delete as appropriate

**YES / NO**

**28** How many people are there in the following age groups in your household?

under 10 years

18 - 30 years

46 -60 years

75 years and over


11 - 17 years

31 - 45 years

61 - 74 years


**29** What do you most like about living in the village?

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**30** Any other comments?

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**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL**

Thank you for indicating a willingness in volunteering to help in your Village.  
Please indicate below your interest(s):-

- Join Neighborhood Watch
- Join Speed Watch
- Become a Community Support Officer (CSO)
- Join an Action Group involved in a specific subject
- Join the Community First Responders
- Join the Voluntary Transport Scheme
- Other (specify)


**Name:**

**Address:**

**Tel number**

**Email address**

**NOTE** Prior to this questionnaire being analysed, a third party will detach this sheet.  
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