



THE FUTURE OF GNOSALL PARISH

GNOSALL PARISH COUNCIL NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

(Every reference to Gnosall means the Parish of Gnosall that includes the wards of Moreton & Knightley)

Introduction – what is the “Neighbourhood Plan” about and why should I be interested?

For the first time ever, Government has given local areas such as Gnosall Parish new powers to develop their own long term land-use planning policy documents. Gnosall already has a “Parish Plan” in place to deal with various community matters but a Neighbourhood Plan, like the Stafford Borough Council Local Plan, deals with how land and buildings are used. It will have a specific Gnosall focus but the Neighbourhood Plan must meet certain legal requirements, and conform to the Borough-wide Local Plan (which already includes some policies about development in Gnosall).

The first and extremely important part of the process is local consultation, starting with this survey. After that, a draft Plan and policies can be written for your comment. Once written and submitted to the Borough Council for checking by an independent examiner our Neighbourhood Plan then has to be subject to a public vote and achieve majority support before it can be approved. When approved it gets legal status and will sit alongside the Borough Council’s Local Plan. Our Gnosall policies then have to be taken into account when the Borough Council decides planning applications in our area. Our Neighbourhood Plan can help influence how future development to meet our needs should happen and it can also help protect land and buildings people think are important. ***Please do take time to complete this questionnaire – it’s YOUR plan!***

When you have completed this questionnaire, please return it **by 31st January 2014** to:

- The Parish Clerk, High Street, Gnosall, ST20 0EX
- Email to clerk@gnosallparishcouncil.org.uk
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We would really like you to supply your contact details so we can contact you again in the future, and in return we will enter you into a prize draw.

Information about you

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Name:

Address:

Phone number:

E-mail:

Please tick all boxes that apply

1. Are you responding on behalf of you as an individual or as a family or as a business?

INDIVIDUAL FAMILY BUSINESS

2. Do you live in the Parish of Gnosall? YES NO

3. Do you work in the Parish of Gnosall? YES NO

4. How many people live in your house? _____

5. Which age groups do they belong to? 0-15 16-24 25-44 45-64 65+
 (Please state how many)

Education

6. Do you have children at School at Nursery? School Nursery N/A

If Yes, please name school/nursery.....

Community Facilities / Amenities

7. Which village facilities do you use? (Please tick **all** that apply)

- Shops Hot food takeaways Health facilities Library
- Education Youth club Pubs/Restaurants Swimming Pool
- Local clubs/societies Cubs/Scouts/Brownies/Guides Public Open Space

Other local facilities/amenities?

8. For each of the following amenities in Gnosall please tick which you think best describes the current position.

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Inadequate
Shopping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pubs / Restaurants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Open Space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scouts/Brownies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swimming Pool	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. What facilities or amenities or shops are missing or inadequate in Gnosall?
(Please list your top 3)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

10. In your opinion, how strong is the sense of community in Gnosall?

- Very strong Quite strong Average Not very strong Weak

11. What do you think are the three best things about Gnosall?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

12. What do you think are the three worst things about Gnosall?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Transport

13. How do you get about in Gnosall? (*Please tick **all** that apply*)

- By car By bus On foot By motor-bike
By bicycle By mobility scooter Other please specify.....

14. If you work, how do you travel to work? (*Please tick **all** that apply*)

- By car By bus On foot By motor-bike
By bicycle By mobility scooter Other please specify.....

15. How do you rate the car parking facilities in Gnosall?

- Excellent Good Average Poor Inadequate

16. What do you consider to be the three most important issues for traffic management in Gnosall e.g. speed, crossings, pavements

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

17. Are the bus services adequate to meet your needs?

YES NO

If no, please say why.....

.....

Employment

18. What do you think of the job opportunities in Gnosall? Are they:

Excellent Good Average Poor Inadequate

19. Would you like to see more local employment opportunities? YES NO

20. If yes, do you think more land should be identified for development to create businesses to increase employment?

YES NO

21. If yes, do you have any land you own which you would like to suggest? (Please provide details)

Telecommunication

22. Do you think there should be high speed broadband within the Parish?

YES NO

23. Would you support better mobile phone coverage? YES NO

24. Are there other forms of communication technology you would like to see provided?

YES NO

(If Yes, please specify)

Public Open Spaces and Outdoor Recreation

25. How do you rate the general quality of the natural environment in Gnosall?

Excellent Good Average Poor Inadequate

26. Which of the following do you regularly use? (*please tick **all** that apply*)

- The Shropshire Union Canal
- The former Railway Line
- Public Footpaths
- The Acres
- The Village Green
- The Chippy Jumps
- Other (please specify)

27. What types of Open Space/Outdoor Places would you like to see more provision for in Gnosall?

- Walking/Exercise (without a dog/s)
- Dog Walking
- Sports or Recreation
- Cycling
- Horseriding
- Watch wildlife
- Picnics

Tourism

28. Do you think there should be more opportunities for tourism developed in Gnosall?

YES NO

29. Do you think there should be more places to stay in Gnosall? YES NO

If yes, what sort of facilities?

Bed & Breakfast Hotel Caravan and camping

Other (please state)

Buildings/Facilities Community Value

Government has recently introduced powers to provide protection to buildings or local facilities which can be identified as having "Community Value". This is intended to cover things which are not already protected by other laws (such as Listed Buildings, Conservation Areas and certain nature conservation sites)

30. Are there any important buildings or facilities in Gnosall which you think should be considered for protection? YES NO

If so, which ones?

Housing

31. Please tick the box which you think best describes the current provision of housing in the Parish of Gnosall.

Excellent Good Average Poor Inadequate

32. Under the new Stafford Borough Local Plan the Parish of Gnosall will have to take a share of new build housing over the next 20 years. If new homes are to be built how many should be permitted in Gnosall over this period?

No more than 100	<input type="checkbox"/>	No more than 200	<input type="checkbox"/>
No more than 300	<input type="checkbox"/>	No more than 400	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unlimited number	<input type="checkbox"/>	No opinion	<input type="checkbox"/>

33. In your view, what sizes and types of dwellings should the plan prioritise?

1 bedroom houses	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 bedroom houses	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 bedroom houses	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 bedroom houses	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larger houses	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 bedroom bungalows	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 bedroom bungalows	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 bedroom bungalows	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blocks of apartments	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social housing for rent	<input type="checkbox"/>

34. Can you identify areas of land within the Parish of Gnosall where you consider a housing development of more than 15 houses would be acceptable? If so, please provide sufficient information in the box below to allow the area to be identified on a map.

If you wish to make any comments or other proposals for housing within Gnosall, please use the space below

Issue: Maximising community benefits when development happens

Part of the Government’s “Localism” agenda is that where planning permission is granted for development in a community, that community should gain the most benefit from it.

Stafford Borough Council is the Local Planning Authority and decides planning applications. Under current arrangements where planning permission is granted for large scale developments, the planning permission is often subject to a legal agreement (referred to as a “Section 106 Agreement”) to obtain funding from the developer for things like highways works, recreation and education provision. Usually these funds are pooled by the Borough Council for general use across the Borough, but they may also get directed for use within Gnosall, depending what they relate to. At present, the Parish Council has little or no say in this. More consultation with the Parish Council would help ensure that the needs of Gnosall are prioritised when such funds and legal agreements are negotiated and written.

35. Do you agree that developer funding contributions through legal agreements associated with planning permissions in Gnosall area should be written to ensure that the needs of Gnosall area are prioritised?

YES NO

36. If yes, do you agree that Stafford Borough Council should consult the Parish Council when writing legal agreements to help achieve this?

YES NO

37. If yes, do you also agree that the Parish Council should, if necessary, deal directly with developers to try and achieve benefits for Gnosall?

YES NO

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The Parish Council's website is regularly updated so please refer to this for updates on the Neighbourhood Plan as well as the monthly bulletins in GPN.
