

The Questions (507 replies)

You and your household

1. Please enter the number of people in your household in each age group. *Enter numbers*

	Male	Female		Male	Female
0 – 4	1.1%	4.5%	44 – 59	9.2%	10.7%
5 – 10	2.6%	2.2%	60 – 64	4.9%	6.9%
11 – 15	2.9%	2.4%	64 – 74	8.5%	8.7%
16 – 17	1.3%	1.3%	74 – 84	4.4%	3.9%
18 – 24	2.6%	1.6%	85+	1.5%	2.1%
24 – 44	7.8%	9.1%			

2. How long have you lived in the parish of Hurworth? *Tick one box only*

Whole Life	6.6%
Less than 1 year	2.8%
1 – 5 years	12.4%
6 – 15 years	19.2%
16 – 25 years	20.8%
26 – 50 years	33.3%
51+ years	4.8%

3. Is your home within a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme? *Tick one box only*

Yes	36.1%	No	22.7%	Don't Know	41.2%
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4. Does your home have any of these energy saving features? *Tick more than one box if appropriate*

Lagged hot water tank	60.0%	Loft insulation	87.2%
Double glazing	87.4	Secondary glazing	8.9%
Cavity wall insulation	60.7%	Water-saving device	19.3%
Low energy light bulbs	85.0%	Other (please specify)	5.5%

5. How do you heat your home? *Tick more than one box if appropriate*

Solid Fuel	6.5%	Wood	7.9%
Oil	3.2%	Gas	88.8%
Electricity	19.5%	Solar Power	0.2%
Other	1.4%		

6. Would you be interested in being involved in a Parish Power Group to get energy saving advice and discounts? *Tick one box only*

Yes 16.8% No 56.0% *Need more information 27.2%*

If you are interested or need more information please give us your name and contact details, at the end of the Questionnaire

Transport

7. What is or would be your main means of transport to work, training or study? *Tick one box per member of your household*

Car / Van	72.8%	Motor bike / scooter / moped	1.0%	Public Bus	17.2%	Train	2.4%
Private Bus	2.2%	Walking	7.5%	Taxi	1.6%	Bicycle	2.6%
Not Applicable	14.8%	Other	0.6%				

8. Do you, or any member of your household, have any difficulty in getting to the following? *Tick one box for each destination*

Hospital	5.9%	Doctor	2.4%
Chemist	2.6%	Chiropodist	3.2%
Optician	2.6%	Dentist	3.9%

9. Do you, or any member of your household, experience transport difficulties in getting out of Hurworth to other places? *Tick one box only*

Yes 9.5% No 90.5%

Please elaborate.....

10. Would you like to see any improvements to the bus service with regard to the following?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

	<i>Important</i>	<i>Not Necessary</i>	<i>No Opinion</i>
Routes	19.1%	26.4%	54.4%
Timetable	25.0%	22.3%	52.7%
Cost	32.1%	14.8%	53.1%
Reliability	40.6%	14.6%	44.8%
Bus stop Location	16.2%	29.4%	54.4%
Access for those with disabilities	26.2%	11.4%	62.3%

Leisure Activities

11. What play, sport or leisure facilities do you use (these do not have to be in Hurworth)? *Enter details*

12. What additional activities would you like to take part in, or what additional facilities would you like to be provided in Hurworth. *Enter details*

13. Where would you like to be able to do these activities /see these facilities?
Tick more than one box if appropriate

Hurworth Community centre	33.9%
Village Hall	15.4%
Hurworth Primary School	11.8%
Hurworth School, Maths and Computing College	18.3%
Methodist's Church	5.1%
Hurworth Parish Church	4.9%
Croft Club	3.7%
Dolphin Centre	4.9%
Rockcliffe Court / Boro training	1.2%
Other (please specify)	3.2%

14. Do you use the Village Hall? (170 people used the hall)

Yes	33.5%	No	66.5%
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If you do use the village, please tick the boxes below.

Please tick, circle or write in the space provided, your responses.

Gender Male 34.9% Female 65.1%

Which activity or class?.....

Frequency of Use

Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Other
22.4%	1.8%	15.3%	58.1%

Your age range

20 – 39	40 – 59	60+
8.8%	19.4%	67.4%

Possible Improvements

Below is a list of the improvements that have been identified as being important when we consider applying for grant funding for our Village Hall. Please could you prioritize the improvements identified, 1 being the highest priority, and 5 being the lowest.

Improvement	% Picked
New Chairs	44.7%
Refurbishment of all toilets	64.1%
Refurbishment & replacement of kitchen	54.1%
New boiler	35.3%
New heating zoned system	32.9%
Renew or replace heating system	41.2%
Double glazing of windows in main hall	40.0%
Double glazing or secondary glazing to other windows	31.2%
Replace rear emergency door and front doors	41.2%
Replace, renew lighting	39.4%
Lower ceiling in rear room	30.0%
Others	3.5%

15. Do you use the following Parish facilities:-

Please tick box, if 'yes'.

Grange Bar	30.2%
Grange Library	9.3%
Grange Playing Field	21.3%
Fletcher Hall (in Grange)	20.5%
Hadwin Lounge (in Grange)	23.5%
Hurworth Nature Reserve	14.6%
Grange Playground	24.9%
Skateboard rink	3.2%

16. Are any members of your family members of the following groups / clubs:-

Please add any comments below:

Hurworth Scout Group	3.9%
Hurworth Guide Group	3.9%
Hurworth Youth Clubs (either of the two)	4.5%
Local Football Team	0.4%
Local Darts Team	0.2%
Local Domino Team	1.6%
Hurworth Cricket Club	2.4%
Methodists Church Hall	3.9%

17. What additional facilities or amenities would you like for your children, within the village? Examples:- *BMX track, another playground, etc*

Please elaborate.....

Traffic

18. Do any of the following traffic issues give you cause for concern:- Tick more than one box if appropriate

General Congestion	46.5%
Pedestrian / vehicle conflict	30.0%
Need for traffic regulation	27.6%
Lack of parking space	29.6%
Lorry traffic	33.9%
Traffic speed	59.8%
Need for more public transport	8.5%
Need for wider footpaths	19.7%
Village used as by pass	1.2%
Parking at schools	7.9%

Please indicate the locations where you have cause for concern:

19. Do you consider any of the following speed control measures are appropriate in and around Hurworth? Tick more than one box if appropriate

Introduce or change a speed limit	31.0%	Traffic Calming, Children at play signs	26.8%
More road warning signs	14.4%	Effective police enforcement of existing speed limits	43.8%
Other (please specify)	12.2%	None of the above	9.9%
20 mph signs	2.8%		

If you have ticked a box please indicate the locations or roads/junctions that give you cause for concern and any comments you might wish to add:

20. Do you think there are any major ‘danger spots’ on the roads in Hurworth and more generally within the parish? If so, name the ‘danger spots’ and tell us what you think could be done to improve them?

Yes 67.7% No 20.7% Don't Know 11.6%

Please elaborate.....

21. Do you consider some form of parking control is needed in Hurworth? Tick one box only

Very Important 25.6% Important 26.2% Not Necessary 21.1% No Opinion 27.0%

If you consider parking control is needed, then please indicate where controls are required, and facilities may be provided.

Your views please.....

22. How user friendly are the pavements in Hurworth to people with disabilities, pushchairs or wheelchairs? Tick one box only

Good 6.3% Reasonable 41.0% Poor 24.1% No opinion 28.6%

If poor, please indicate where the poor pavements are located.....

Any additional comments:

Services

23. What are your views on the standard of the following environmental services in the parish of Hurworth? Tick one box for each line

	<i>Good</i>	<i>Reasonable</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>
Mains water supply	76.6%	20.9%	1.3%	1.1%
Mains gas supply	76.4%	17.5%	1.5%	1.6%
Mains electricity supply	71.9%	24.1%	3.7%	0.2%
Refuse collection	59.6%	34.3%	5.9%	0.2%
Street lighting	49.2%	40.5%	7.0%	3.3%
Street cleaning	31.3%	40.3%	26.3%	2.1%
Winter weather service (snow clearing)	11.3%	40.7%	44.7%	3.3%
TV reception	50.0%	39.9%	9.3%	0.8%
Radio Reception	49.9%	42.3%	5.9%	1.9%
Mobile phone reception	29.0%	33.8%	33.0%	4.2%

24. Do you think the village has sufficient:-

	Yes	No	No Opinion
Shops	59.4%	32.5%	8.1%

Public Houses	83.4%	7.7%	8.9%
Allotments	25.6%	22.9%	51.5%

Please make suggestions.....

25. Rockliffe Hall commences its phased opening in June 2009, do you see this as a benefit to the community?

1. If **yes** what do you consider to be the most positive benefits (Tick as many as appropriate)

a. Membership for local residents	40.0%
b. Employment	66.9%
c. Local Economy	48.5%
d. Tourism for the area	39.1%
e. Good for the community	38.5%
f. Because they will support community projects	38.1%

Other

2. What aspect of the new Rockliffe estate interests you most (Tick as many as appropriate)

a. Spa and Fitness Membership	35.7%
b. Golf Membership	13.6%
c. To go for a meal/drink in a high quality venue	49.1%
d. To book weddings/private functions	11.0%
e. To attend dinner dance type events organized by the hotel	16.4%
f. To use the hotel bedrooms	4.5%
g. For employment	15.2%
i. Type of position interested in.....	
h. To supply my services/goods	1.6%
i. Type of service/goods.....	

3. I didn't know anything about Rockliffe Hall?	Yes, I did know	No, I didn't know	Not sure
	81.9%	10.6%	7.6%

26. Would you use any of the following? Tick more than one box if appropriate

Weekly Monthly Occasionally Never Don't Know

Skip for garden waste	28.6%	32.9%	24.9%	11.4%	2.2%
Community compost scheme	22.7%	20.2%	24.7%	23.2%	9.2%
Bulk item tip	11.8%	20.2%	55.0%	9.3%	3.7%
Cardboard bank	28.7%	33.9%	26.2%	7.4%	3.8%

27. Do you think that any of these measures are needed? Tick more than one box if appropriate

Greater police presence	55.4%	Better consultation between police and local people	32.7%
More neighbourhood watch schemes	28.6%	Improved street lighting	17.9%
More drug / drink education / prevention	31.8%	More activities for young people	53.5%
CCTV	15.6%		
Other (please specify)			

28. Do you regard police coverage of Hurworth to be... Tick one box only

Good	4.1%	Reasonable	38.3%	Poor	41.6%	No opinion	16.0%
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If your response is 'poor', what would you like to see?.....

Planning and Environment

29. What type of housing development would be acceptable in Hurworth? Tick more than one box if appropriate

None	44.2%	Single dwellings in controlled locations	24.5%
Small group(s) of less than 10	14.4%	Carefully designed large groups	1.8%
Conversion of redundant buildings	44.6%	Expansion on the edge of Hurworth	4.7%
Affordable Homes	2.4%	Other	2.0%

Comments please:

30. Should the following be encouraged in and around Hurworth? Tick one box for each line

In Favour No Opinion Definitely Not

Tourism development / attractions	36.7%	36.5%	26.8%
Small business development	35.5%	35.7%	28.8%
Small scale industrial workshops	17.2%	33.3%	49.5%
Small scale service industries	20.9%	37.7%	41.4%

31. Would you welcome a small trading estate in the parish (e.g. in Skipbridge area)?

Yes 33.3% No 66.7%

32. In relation to local footpaths, bridleways and cycle paths can you answer the following questions? Tick one box for each line

	Yes	No	No opinion
Do you know where the local paths are?	70.4%	22.1%	7.5%
Can you use them without difficulty	47.1%	29.0%	23.9%
Are they well signposted?	32.9%	41.8%	25.2%

33. Are there adequate facilities for cyclists, horse riding and horse drawn vehicles in the Parish, and are they safe for the riders and the public?

Yes 43.4% No 56.6%

Please make your suggestions

34. Will you use the new river walk, around the new golf course:-

Yes 90.3% No 9.7%

35. Did you use the private bridge across the river opposite the Otter and Fish, and would you like to use it in the future?

Yes 78.3% No 21.7%

Comments please.....

36. Would you be willing to help maintain the paths and bridle paths?

Yes 28.6% No 71.4%

37. What do you think could be done with the local roads, lanes and footpaths to make the countryside more attractive?

Tick one box for each line

	<i>Important</i>	<i>Not Necessary</i>	<i>No Opinion</i>
Remove Litter	90.7%	1.4%	7.9%
Keep roadside verges mown and tidy	80.1%	7.5%	12.4%
Develop wildflower areas on verges	59.0%	18.1%	22.9%
Stop vehicle damage to road verges	83.6%	3.9%	12.4%
Signpost paths, bridleways and cycle paths	75.7%	5.1%	17.4%
Repair gates, stiles and bridges	80.5%	2.2%	17.4%
Close some paths, bridleways or cycle paths	4.3%	60.4%	35.3%
Open more paths, bridleways and cyclepaths	54.4%	17.4%	12.2%
Making the country roads into Hurworth safer for users not in vehicles <i>-(for example Roundhill Road)</i>	79.9%	7.9%	12.2%
Remove unnecessary signposts	43.0%	25.2%	31.8%
Make footpaths accessible to those with disabilities	68.0%	5.3%	26.6%
Reduce traffic	45.6%	22.7%	31.8%
Removal of leaves	57.6%	21.3%	21.1%

Please comment.....

38. In relation to footpaths, bridleways and cycle paths - would you like to see any of the following made available? Tick more than one box if appropriate

Maps of local footpaths	76.5%	Leaflets of walks available to buy	57.2%
Guided walks of the area	43.2%		

39. What do you think should be done to help protect and enhance the local environment of Hurworth? Tick more than one box if appropriate

	<i>Important</i>	<i>Not Necessary</i>	<i>No Opinion</i>
Energy Saving	40.4%	10.3%	49.3%
Improved public transport	32.1%	21.1%	46.7%
Recycling	66.3%	5.1%	28.6%
Community Composting	41.2%	8.9%	49.9%
Car sharing	14.8%	20.3%	64.9%
More employment locally	38.5%	14.8%	46.7%
Improved rights of way	52.9%	9.5%	37.7%
Advice on healthier lifestyles	25.6%	23.9%	50.5%
Reduce traffic	46.9%	15.8%	37.3%
Other			
No improvements necessary			

Comments please:

40. Are there any places where litter or leaves are a problem in Hurworth?

Enter details

41. What is your opinion on the number and location of dog poop bins in Hurworth?

Tick one box only

Good 4.9% *Reasonable* 29.8% *Poor* 26.2% *No opinion* 39.1%

42. To further improve the general cleanliness and tidiness within the parish of Hurworth would you support -

Tick more than one box if appropriate

Paying for a litter warden	29.0%
Paying for an additional litter picker	26.4%
Paying for a parish leaf picker	15.2%
Putting up notices	13.6%
Entering a "Best Kept Village" Competition	38.5%
Having a "Spring Clean Day" twice a year	40.6%
None of these	9.9%

43. Where do you usually get information about events taking place in Hurworth?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

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Notice Boards	31.2%	Grange Newsletter	73.8%
All Saints Church News	43.6%	Free paper	40.0%
D&S Times	27.2%	Northern Echo	33.9%
What's On	15.0%	Town Crier	36.1%
Village web sites	7.1%	Library	4.1%
Other (<i>please specify</i>)	3.7%		

Would you welcome a **Newsletter for the whole of Hurworth Parish?**

Yes 86.8% No 13.2%

Would you favour more public notice boards:-

Yes 50.8% No 49.2%

44. How well does the Parish Council publicise its decisions and activities? Tick one box only

Very well 3.0% Reasonably well 47.5% Badly 30.6% No opinion 18.9%

45. Do you know who your local Councillors are? Tick one for each line.

	Yes	No
Parish Councillors	59.5%	40.5%
Borough Councillors	55.7%	44.3%

46. Do you feel your elected representatives in local government are sufficiently aware of local concerns and feelings?

Tick one box for each line

	Fully Aware	Quite Aware	Not Aware	No Opinion
Parish Councillors	23.1%	36.1%	12.6%	28.2%
Borough Councillors	16.0%	33.7%	17.0%	33.3%

Next Steps

47. If suggestions are included in the Parish Plan, and money is necessary for implementation, where should that money come from? Tick more than one box if appropriate

Private contributions	18.3%	Moderate Parish council tax increase.	41.4%
Substantial Parish council tax increase	3.4%	Fundraising	44.0%
Sponsorship	44.8%	No additional money should be spent	7.9%
Darlington Borough Council	2.0%	Middlesbrough F.C.	1.4%
Central Government	1.2%		
Please comment:			

Finally

Please provide your postcode as we need this to ensure that the results are representative of the whole Parish. However if you would be happy for us to contact you further about the Parish Plan or any of your answers in this questionnaire please give your name, address, telephone number and / or e-mail address.

Postcode:.....

Name:.....

Address:.....

Telephone no: Email address:.....

If you would like to make any additional comments please do so using a new sheet of paper and enclose your comments with this questionnaire.

Thank you to Rockliffe Hall Ltd for offering to arrange all the funding that will be needed to produce the Parish Plan.