

Shotley Parish Plan and Erwarnton Parish Plan Young Peoples Questionnaires

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This questionnaire seeks the views and comments from young people aged between 11 and 21 inclusive. You should have been given one booklet for everyone in your household within the age group. If you have not please telephone 07796 767378, giving your address and telephone number.

Your completed questionnaire will be collected on the date written on the cover of the main questionnaire.

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A Parish Plan Steering Committee has been formed to find out how villagers want our communities to change in the future. The Parish Plan work is a very thorough exercise to raise interest in how we can plan together for the future of this fascinating area. You can find out more details about the activities of the Parish Plan exercise from our websites at www.myshotley.com.

Young people are a vital part of our communities. We would like to hear your opinions on how you see the villages at the moment and what you would like to see in the future. We would really like to know what you feel is missing from the communities.

We are giving out questionnaires to every household in the Parishes of Shotley and Erwarnton. There are two parts to the questionnaire: A main household questionnaire which has space for everyone in the house to reply on one form, and a youth questionnaire for those aged 11 to 21. There is also a youth questionnaire (the one that you are reading now!) which is designed so that each young person can have his or her own questionnaire. We hope that this might prevent a few arguments!

If you are between the ages of 11 and 21 (inclusive) we ask you to answer the questions in **both** questionnaires. Sorry for the extra work, but you will have opinions on matters of importance to both young people and adults.

Your young people's questionnaire will be collected at the same time as the main household questionnaire, and it is important that both are kept together for collection. At the end of this questionnaire there is a page that you can fill in with your contact details should you wish us to contact you about any issues raised in the questionnaire, or even if you would like to be further involved in the Parish Plan activities. Please tear off the contact page and hand it to the person who collects the questionnaire. Also, there is a second tear off slip to allow you to register your contact details (email) if you would like to be kept up to date on the activities of the Parish Plan Steering Committee.

We thank you for taking the time to fill in this questionnaire.

The Parish Plan Steering Committee

Parish Plan Steering Committee

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Question 1: In what part of the area do you live? (Please refer to the box on the front page of the main household questionnaire)

(Tick one box only)

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| Shotley Gate | ____ |
| Shotley Street | ____ |
| Shotley - Outlying | ____ |
| Erwarton | ____ |

Question 2: Sex

| | |
|--------|------|
| Male | ____ |
| Female | ____ |

Question 3: How old are you?

(Enter number)

|____|

Question 4: Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

(Yes/No)

| | |
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| Yes | ____ |
| No | ____ |

Question 5: Are you at present?

(Tick more than one box if appropriate)

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| In full-time education/training | ____ |
| In part-time education/training | ____ |
| In full-time employment | ____ |
| In part-time employment | ____ |
| A full-time carer | ____ |
| A part-time carer | ____ |
| Permanently sick/disabled | ____ |
| Self employed | ____ |
| Unemployed | ____ |
| Other– please specify in space below | ____ |

Please write your comments here

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Question 6: If you usually have a job - how many hours do you work in a week?
(Enter number)

|____|

Question 7: Please tick which of the statements below best describe your main means of transport to where you work/study/spend your social time
(Tick more than one box if appropriate)

- I have my own transport and can get to places easily |____|
- I cycle and/or walk |____|
- I use public transport and find I can get to places easily |____|
- I use public transport but the journeys are difficult and expensive |____|
- I rely on other people to give me lifts |____|
- I use a mix of lifts/cycling/walking and public transport |____|
- I have other transport arrangements (please describe below) |____|

Please write your comments here

Question 8: Are there any areas in the villages in which you feel unsafe?
(Tick one box only)

Yes |____|
No |____|
No opinion |____|

Question 9: If yes, where are they, and why do you feel unsafe?

Please write your comments here

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Question 10: Should facilities in the villages of Shotley and Erwarton be improved for any of the following? (Tick more than one box if appropriate)

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|------------------------|------|
| Pedestrians | ____ |
| Cyclists | ____ |
| Wheelchairs | ____ |
| The partially sighted | ____ |
| Other - please specify | ____ |

Please write your comments here (including where you think any improvements need to be made)

Question 11: Do you think there should be more (or improved) facilities in your local area? (Tick more than one box if appropriate)

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| Play areas | ____ |
| Outdoor sports areas | ____ |
| Places to meet up | ____ |
| Other – please specify | ____ |

Please write your comments here (including where you think the facility could be)

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Question 12: Which activities currently provided in Shotley or Erwarnton do you regularly get involved in? (Tick more than one box if appropriate)

- | | |
|---------------------------|------|
| Youth football team | ____ |
| Other sports | ____ |
| Drama/music | ____ |
| Cubs/Scouts | ____ |
| Brownies/Guides | ____ |
| After School Clubs | ____ |
| Church related activities | ____ |
| Other – please specify | ____ |

Please write your comments here

Question 13: Do you regularly take part in any activities outside the Shotley and Erwarnton areas? (Tick more than one box if appropriate)

- | | |
|------------------------------|------|
| Football | ____ |
| Other sports | ____ |
| Swimming | ____ |
| Drama/music | ____ |
| Other – please specify below | ____ |

Please specify any other activities (and where you do it)

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Question 14: Do you have any comments about the activities or facilities at present available in the villages of Shotley and Erwarton (including activities/facilities that you would like to see)?

Please write your comments here

Question 15: What methods do you regularly use to communicate with people you know? (Tick more than one box if appropriate)

| | |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Telephone | ____ |
| Mobile Telephone | ____ |
| Fax | ____ |
| Texting | ____ |
| Internet/Email | ____ |
| Letter/post | ____ |
| Meeting in groups (informally) | ____ |

Question 16: What is the most convenient method for you to find out about local news, events and activities? (Tick more than one box if appropriate)

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| Newsletter, free papers | ____ |
| Internet email/email group | ____ |
| Internet web pages | ____ |
| Public notice board | ____ |
| Local newspapers | ____ |
| Word of mouth | ____ |
| Other – please specify below | ____ |

Please write your comments here

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Question 17: Do you think that the villages of Shotley and/or Erwarton should have a Youth Council to enable young people to have a say on the things that affect them locally? (If this is something that you would be interested in please indicate your interest with the tear off contact details at the end of the questionnaire). (Tick one box only)

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No opinion | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 18: Please use the space below to tell us about anything else you think we need to know, tell us about what is good about the area as well as places and things you think could be improved.

Please write your comments here

Thank You for completing this questionnaire!

The person who delivered this booklet should collect it from you. Please put this questionnaire together with the main household questionnaire. If you would like to be further involved in the Parish Plan activity, would be interested in a potential Parish Youth Council, or anything else please complete your contact details on the following page. Tear out the contact page and hand it to the person who collects the questionnaire. Someone from the Parish Plan Steering Committee will be in touch. All responses will be treated confidentially.

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CONTACT DETAILS PAGE

The questionnaires are completely anonymous, your name is not required, but if you would like to be contacted by the Steering Group please fill this page in, tear it out, and hand to the person collecting the questionnaires.

If you would just like to be kept informed of the Parish Plan activities please fill in your email address at the bottom of this page, tear it off, and leave it with the person who collects the questionnaires.

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| NAME: | AGE: |
| ADDRESS: | EMAIL: |
| | TEL. NO.: |

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE US TO CONTACT YOU ABOUT? :



Please keep me informed of Parish Plan activities.

My email address is: