

# Questions for Transport users

## Welcome to the Wantage Neighbourhood Plan questionnaire.

As you may know, Wantage is preparing a Neighbourhood Plan.

The Neighbourhood Plan does not aim to stop development but to make sure that it is delivered in a way that will benefit the whole community. Development must encompass a wide range of needs including: housing, employment, infrastructure, community and leisure facilities in order to sustain the Town and its residents. Therefore a Neighbourhood Plan aims to provide a framework for how development should look; what it should accomplish and where it is best located.

As part of this process several working groups have been preparing initial SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats) analyses, and some have prepared PEST (political, economic, social and technology influences) analyses. The details are available on our website at [www.wantageneighbourhoodplan.org](http://www.wantageneighbourhoodplan.org) but the top ten strengths and issues which have been identified so far are:

1. An attractive place to live
2. The rich cultural heritage of the town
3. Good road access (even if there are some capacity issues)
4. Easy access to attractive countryside
5. Breadth of skills, experience and expertise among local people
6. Good schools
7. Harmonious architecture and strong design character
8. Good range of clubs and societies
9. Regular markets and a good range of independent shops
10. A high quality natural environment worthy of preservation/enhancement

The top ten topics to be addressed in the Neighbourhood Plan (so far):

1. Car parking in the town centre
2. Increasing residential parking
3. Connecting/improving footpaths
4. Improving road capacity
5. Connecting/improving cycleways
6. Maintaining/increasing the amount of commercial space in the town centre
7. Maintaining/improving the character/attractiveness of the town
8. Ensuring infrastructure improvement meet the pace of housing development
9. Safeguarding/improving the natural assets of the town (green spaces, Letcombe Brook etc.)
10. Improving public transport (buses, Grove station)

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Now it's time to canvas the views of all of the groups that make our community what it is today. Please find attached a questionnaire for you to complete and return to us by 7th November 2014. You can complete a paper copy or this pdf version or complete it online via our website – please go to <http://www.wantageneighbourhoodplan.org.questions.php> to access the same questionnaire.

We need your views to ensure that the Neighbourhood Plan reflects the needs and aspirations of everyone who lives and/or works in or around the Town so please do complete this and give us your input.

### ABOUT YOUR GROUP

#### 1. Please provide simple contact details

Name	<input type="text"/>
Organisation	<input type="text"/>
Post Code	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

#### 2. What does your group do?

### TRANSPORT USER GROUP

#### 3. Please state which mode(s) of transport your group relates to:

- Car
- Car-share (only tick if regular arrangement to reduce car-use)
- Motorbike
- Bus
- Train
- Cycle
- Foot
- Other (please specify)

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**4. Which aspects of your transport-mode does your Group represent? You may tick more than one box:**

- Commuting/Utility
- Leisure/Sport
- Other (please specify)

**5. Please identify up to five specific problem areas in the existing transport infrastructure in and around Wantage which you think are most important for the mode of transport which your Group represents:**

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

**6. Please identify up to five specific improvements to transport infrastructure in and around Wantage which you think would be most effective in helping to meet the needs of the mode of transport which your Group represents:**

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

## ABOUT YOUR MEMBERS

**7. How many members do you currently have?**

**8. Approximately how many of your members come from Wantage?**

**9. What growth in members would you predict over the next years?  
(Numbers or percentage increase)**

- In 2 years?
- In 5 years?
- In 10 years?
- In 20 years?

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**10. Given the growth projections for Wantage and area, do you anticipate being able to support this level of growth?**

- Yes  
 No

If Yes; how? If No; how do you think the need will be met?

## GENERAL COMMENTS

**11. How good do you rate the services in Wantage for your group?**

	Poor	Adequate	Good	Excellent
Roads	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public Transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Telephone land lines	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mobile signal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Broadband	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please explain)

**12. What are the 2 best things that Wantage provides your group?**

1.   
2.

**13. What are the 2 biggest problems for your group in Wantage?**

1.   
2.

**14. How would you like to see Wantage develop over the next 20 years?**

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**15. What support or encouragement can Wantage give your group through the Neighbourhood Plan?**

**16. Any other comments about what the Neighbourhood Plan might include?**

**17. May we contact you if we require any clarification or have any further questions?**

- Yes
- No

**Thank you for completing the questionnaire.**