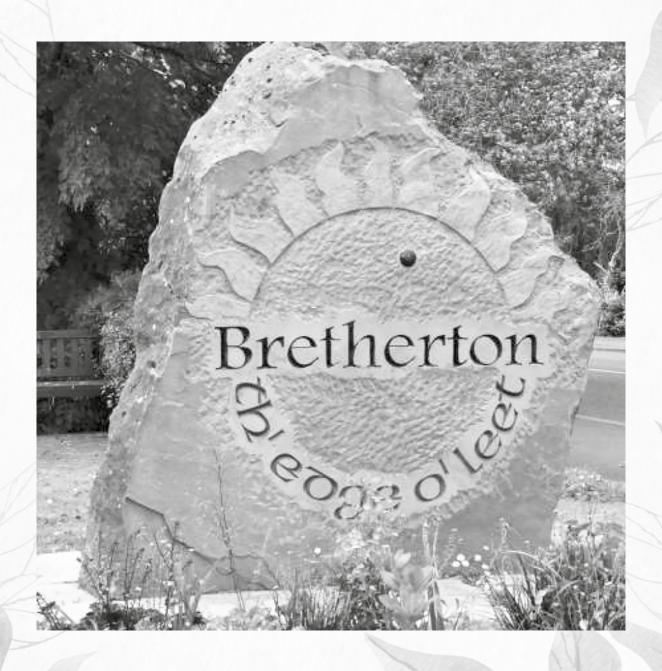
Bretherton Neighbourhood Plan



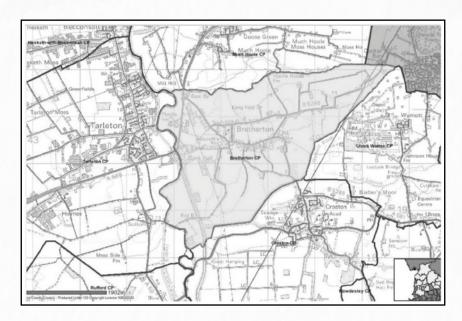
Residents' Questionnaire



Introduction

We are the Bretherton Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group and we are preparing a Neighbourhood Plan covering the future of Bretherton 2022 – 2030. A Neighbourhood Plan is an important document introduced by the government allowing us to have a say about the future direction of the Parish. As well as village development, it gives all of us a forum to express how our neighbourhood should change over coming years and allows us to engage with external bodies about the future of our village.

Any references to 'Bretherton' or 'Parish' or 'Village' in this questionnaire relate to all areas within the Bretherton Parish boundary as detailed in the map below.



This questionnaire is the first step in the process. We will use the responses to it to draft a first version of the plan and then we will have further consultations with residents and businesses before a final plan is produced. Residents will then be invited to vote on the plan by referendum.

We need every resident aged 16 and above who lives in Bretherton to complete this questionnaire. Once the initial results are available, public consultations will take place to highlight the results of the survey and a draft plan will be prepared based upon your feedback. At the end of this stage, the Parish Council have to ratify the final document before it is published and you will all be asked by Chorley Borough Council to vote for or against the Neighbourhood Plan at some time in the future.

If you would like help in completing this questionnaire or need additional questionnaires for anyone aged 16 and above resident in your property, please email your contact details to **bretherton.np@btinternet.com.** Alternatively if an email is not convenient, a letterbox for correspondence with the Parish Council will be set up in the former telephone kiosk near the Blue Anchor which will be emptied daily. You may also telephone **07789 177303.**

General Questions 6. Do you see yourself still living in Bretherton in 5 years' time? 1. What do you like about Bretherton? No Unsure Yes Please list in order of priority And in 10 years'? Yes Nο Unsure Comments 2. What do you dislike about Bretherton? 7. If you moved here from elsewhere, what Please list in order of priority **brought you here?** (please tick one box) **Employment** Retirement Attractive area Family connection Other Prefer not to say **Employment** (Please tick any that apply) 8. Are you: **Employed** Self-employed Unemployed and seeking work **About you** Carer for another adult (paid or unpaid) Age Retired **3. How old are you?** (please tick one box) Student 16 - 18 61 - 75 Not active in the labour market 19 - 24 76+ Volunteer/homemaker Prefer not to say 25 - 40 Prefer not to say 41 - 60 9. If you work, do you 4. If there are children under the age of 16 in your household how old are they? Work full time (30+ hours per week) hrs Work part-time 10. Where do you work/volunteer/care? (please tick any that apply) Always from home Sometimes from home Residence in Bretherton Within the parish but not from home 5. How long have you lived in Bretherton? Within 5 miles of the parish (please tick one box) Within 20 miles of the parish All my life 1-5 years More than 20 miles from the parish

I have no fixed workplace

Prefer not to say

10 years +

6 - 10 years

Less than 1 year

Prefer not to say

home-based as a result of Covid do you expect this arrangement to continue?	Bretherton what aspects are most important? (please tick a box on each line)			
Yes No Unsure	Very Fairly Not important important importan			
12. Is your dwelling in Bretherton your main residence?	Appearance			
Yes No No	Sustainability			
Planning and Development	Impact on existing housing			
13. Thinking about the next 10 -15 years, how many new homes do you think should be built in Bretherton?	Impact on traffic generation			
None	Impact on green space/ agricultural land			
1-5 new homes	Impact on flooding			
6-10 new homes 11-20 new homes 21-50 new homes	Impact on local services (schools/doctors etc)			
More than 50 new homes	Rented and/or social housing			
14. If there were to be new housing in	Affordable housing			
Bretherton, should there be: Yes No	Meeting housing needs of Bretherton			
Groups of 1-5 homes	Meeting Central Lancashire			
Groups of 11-20 homes				
Groups of 21-50 homes	Parking			
Groups of more than 50 homes	Other (please state)			
15. If there were to be new housing in Bretherton, priority should be for: Rank in order of priority 1 being highest priority, 5 lowest priority				
1 person homes				
Up to 2 person homes	114			
Up to 3 person homes	40. Thirding about the woods of Bushauton in			
Up to 4 person homes	18. Thinking about the needs of Bretherton in terms of employment, sustainability, health,			
5 or more person homes	education and amenities what other			
16. If there were to be new housing in Bretherton, priority for its location should be: Rank in order of priority 1 being highest priority, 5 lowest priority	developments do you think are needed? Now:			
On undeveloped sites in Bretherton				
On the edge of Bretherton				
In the gardens/grounds of existing houses in Bretherton				
On other existing sites in Bretherton				
On green field land				
In existing buildings in Bretherton which could be converted				

In the next 10-15 years:	Certain parts in Bretherton are designated as a 'conservation area'. Local planning authorities are obliged to designate as conservation areas any parts in their borough that are of special architectural or historic interest, the character and appearance of which it is desirable to preserve and protect. Restrictions apply to any development or change in these areas. A map of the existing conservation area is shown below:
19. In Bretherton, there are some Listed buildings and structures which are protected. Which buildings, structures, features or places in Bretherton do you think should be protected?	From Process Fr
	21. What do you think about the size of our conservation area? (please tick one box) Should be larger Current area about right
And why?	Should be smaller Any additional comments:
20. Which special views within the village or from the village do you think should be preserved e.g. Bank Hall, Winter Hill, Harrock Hill or others?	Environment and Landscape 22. Refuse collection / Recycling Please rate the position currently in Bretherton (please tick): Very good Good Could improve
	Any comments/suggestions for improvement

23. Litter / fly tipping / dog waste	27. Flooding / standing water issues:
Please rate position currently in the village	No Occasional Regula Issues Issues Issues
(please tick):	On public roads
Very good Good Could improve	On public footpaths
24. Nuisance:	Other (please state)
Please rate the position currently in the village	Other (please state)
(Please tick one box on each line):	
No Occasional Regular Issues Issues Issues	
Traffic	
Dogs barking	
Music	Any comments concerning these or other water
Loud fireworks	issues. In particular please comment if you have been affected by localised flooding around Bretherton.
Other (please state) Any comments that could ease issues that	
you have identified:	28. Are pavements within the village safe in terms of:
	No Occasional Regula Issues Issues Issues
25. Other issues	Width?
Problems with invasive vegetation:	Hedge pruning?
No Occasional Regular Issues Issues Issues	Maintenance?
Himalayan balsam	
Japanese knotweed	How can these be improved?
Other (please state)	
	29. Street lighting
	Yes No Could be improved
26. Problems with unauthorised discharges to water courses / ditches:	Is the current provision of lighting satisfactory?
No Occasional Regular Issues Issues Issues	Is maintenance satisfactory?
Sewage	
Animal	Comments:
Chemical	
Other (please state)	
Other (please state)	

30. Trees Are there trees that you feel are important in Bretherton and need preserving and /or need	34. Do you think our community needs to take more action to make the local environment more welcoming for wildlife?			
some attention? Please provide details including the location of	Yes No Unsure			
each tree:	If yes, what would you like to see happen? Please tick any on the list below:			
	Increase the amount of hedgerows			
	Cut hedges less frequently			
70	Plant more woodland			
	Create ponds			
	Preserve existing ponds			
	Leave stubble on the fields over winter			
31. Wildlife and landscape	Create wider field margins			
How important is the presence of wildlife and nature to your quality of life in	Wild flower road verges			
Bretherton? (please tick one box)	Please provide any other suggestions here:			
Not important				
Quite important				
Very important				
decrease in the number and variety of species (plants, insects, birds, mammals, amphibians) you have seen in your garden or more widely in Bretherton? (please tick one box) Significant decrease	35. Based on your experience are the agricultural areas and / or natural areas			
Slight decrease	being well managed and maintained?			
No change	Yes No			
Slight increase	Comments			
33. Have you noticed any increase or decrease in the presence or number of a particular species in the parish? e.g. hedgehogs, lapwings, owls, hares, yellowhammers, butterflies, geese, flowers. Please name the species and whether you have observed an increase or decrease.	26 Safatu and Saguritus			
Name of species Increased Decreased	36. Safety and Security How could road safety be improved in			
Harrie or species micreased Beereased	Bretherton parish? Strongly Neither Strongly			
	agree agree or disagree disagree			
	Speed limit of 20mph through village, along South Road (B5247) from the 'Welcome to Bretherton' sign through the village and along Flag Lane to the junction with Back Lane.			

Question 36 continued...

Strongly Neither Strongly agree agree or disagree disagree	40. Are there any Public Rights of Way (e.g. footpaths/bridleways) in Bretherton		
Pedestrian crossing on South Road opposite school	that cause you concern and what could be done to improve these?		
Parking restrictions to be introduced	V		
Enforcement action in respect			
Speed limit of 20mph on Back Lane, Eyes Lane and Sarah Lane	41. Are you concerned about any of the following in Bretherton?		
Other (please specify)	Very A little Not concerned concerned concerned		
	Anti-social behaviour		
	Burglary/housebreaking		
	Violence		
37. How could traffic noise and volume on	Walking alone at night		
the B5248 and B5247 through the village be reduced?	Walking alone in the daytime		
	Feeling safe in your home		
	Leaving your home		
	Drug dealing		
38. Are there other specific roads or locations within Bretherton that cause you concern?	Other (please specify)		
	If you have identified any of the above, please specify the location and comment on any solutions that may alleviate your concerns.		
39. Do existing public pavements provide adequate pedestrian safety in Bretherton?			
Yes No No			
If your answer is no, are there specific pavements within Bretherton that cause you concern and what could be done to improve pedestrian safety in these locations?			

Community and leisure activities

42. Are you a member of any of these village organisations? (Please tick any box which applies) No, not eligible/ No but pleased it is Was not aware the club/ available organisation to others existed interested Boules club Bowling club Snooker club Cricket club Parish Church Congregational Chapel Parish Institute Toddler group W. I (Women's Institute) 43. How often do you use village footpaths, bridleways or lanes for leisure? At least At least Occasionally weekly monthly /never Walking/dog walking Cycling Horse riding Jogging/running Scooters, bikes or walking with children 44. Do you ever encounter any problems when using these routes? 45. Do you have other hobbies that make use of the village environment? (Please tick any that are relevant)

Bird watching

Local history Photography

Fishing

Drawing/sketching

Other (please state)

facilities?			At least weekly	At leas		ccasional lever
Benches					1/	
Children's plays	rour	nd			Á	
Football field			- 7			E
Tennis court				7		
Bowling/Boules	gree	en		1		
47. Are you in initiatives/evo (Please tick any	ents'	?			vil	lage
Yes regu		res sometimes	No, not interest /not relevan	it is t avai	sed lable	Was not aware of this initiative event
After school clubs						
Bretherton Brigade						
Food bank collection point			1			
Film club						
Fun days/ one off celebration events						
Open gardens (visitor or host)						
Parish Institute teams (dominoes, snooker etc)			[
Phone box libraries				7		7
Soup lunches					1	
Tidy Village group			1			
Other			N			1
				V		
				1		
					1	
					1	

46 How often do you use these village

48. Would you like to see any new leisure activities in Bretherton? e.g. Sports or fitness facilities, community events, facilities for children, facilities for teenagers and young adults, facilities for older residents, more footpaths/better access to footpaths.	Comments	
Please comment		
	52. As a resident of Bretherton, are there an business services that you require to make your life easier?	
Economic Development	Yes No Not applicable	
49. Do you think that there should be commercial units available in and around Bretherton to provide facilities for businesses?	If so, what are they and why?	
Yes No No opinion	FAL.	
Offices		
Workshops		
Comments	Energy	
	53. What measures could Bretherton Parish Council explore that could reduce the impac of our Carbon Footprint?	
50. If you are self-employed or a business owner in Bretherton, what would enable you to sustain and develop your business?		
	54. What could you personally or the residents of Bretherton collectively do to make the transition from a carbon based world to a renewable energy world?	
51. Are there any barriers preventing you establishing your business in Bretherton, or working from home in Bretherton? Yes No Not applicable		

Energy? (please tick a box o		renewable energy projects in our	area could
	Yes No A little	be viably developed by and for the the whole community?	benefit of
The rising costs of fuel		Agree Disagree Unsu	re 🗀
The impacts and causes of climate change		N	
Keeping my home warm		Please comment	
Protecting my home from			
extreme weather (e.g. driving rain, high winds, flooding)	g		
Please comment		59. If a community owned renewal project could be built to 'an approject and 'sensitively' in our lands which of these technologies might support? (please tick a box on each li	priate scape, t you
56. Bulk Purchasing of Ene	arav.	Solar Photovoltaic Systems	
Individuals can often get	a better price for	Solar Thermal Panels	
goods and services when purchasing power on a co		Biomass (wood)	ATO
Which ones of these bulk	purchasing	Wind Turbine	
opportunities might you be was organised at a comme (please tick a box on each line)	unity level?	Anaerobic Digestion (i.e. Energy from farm / food waste)	
		Heat Pumps	
LED Lighting		(Ground / Air / Water source)	
Car Club/ Share		Please comment	
Domestic Fuel Oil, gas, coal, wood)			
Electric Bike			
Please comment			1
A		Utilities and Other Serv	ices
		60. If you use the internet, are you with the connection speed you get Bretherton? (Please tick one box)	
		Very satisfied with its speed	
57. Would you support act	tion to explore the	Satisfied with its speed	
scope for energy supply to	be owned and	Dissatisfied with its speed	
produced locally?		Very Dissatisfied with its speed	
Yes No			
		Any comments on the internet servi Bretherton:	ce in
Please comment		Bi Care tori.	
			1

61. If you don't use the internet, what is the reason? (Tick below)	Comments
Don't want to Don't know how to	19
Other, please list:	V
	66. Do you use a landline phone in your home?
	Yes No
	67. If you use a landline phone, is the service
62. If you don't know how to use the internet, but would like to, would you be interested in lessons in Bretherton?	adequate and reliable? (Please tick a box on each line) Yes No
Yes No	Adequate
62. If you can measure your broadband	Reliable
internet speed, what speed do you normally get on a weekday?	68. If you watch satellite transmitted TV (e.g. Sky or freesat) in Bretherton, is the signal quality good?
Mbps (Mbps = Megabits per second)	Always good
	Mostly good
Or tick a box below:	Not good
Don't know my speed	Don't watch satellite based TV
Cant get broadband	69. If you watch terrestrial TV (i.e. from a
Don't have broadband	land based transmitter – e.g. Freeview),
Don't want broadband	is the signal quality good?
63. Do you have access to full fibre	Always good
broadband (FTTP)? (Please tick a box)	Mostly good
I have full fibre broadband	Not good
It is available but have not upgraded	Don't watch terrestrial based TV
It is available and I intend to upgrade at a later date	70. How is the quality and reliability of your mains electricity supply? (Please tick a box on each line)
My property does not have	Excellent Good Average Poor
access to full fibre broadband	Reliability of supply
64. If you have a mobile phone, please name your Service Provider (e.g. Vodafone/EE/O2 etc).	Voltage quality
Name of provider:	71. Is your property connected to mains gas?
	Yes No
65. How good is the mobile telephone signal inside your house in Bretherton? (please tick a box)	72. If you are connected to mains gas, how is the reliability of your supply? (Please tick a box)
Good	Excellent
Average	Good
Poor	Average
No signal	Poor

73. Are you satisfied with waste water/mains drainage in Bretherton?	Transport, parking,		
Yes No	roads and highways		
My property is not connected to waste water/mains drainage	78. How often do you use the local bus service? (please tick one box)		
Any other comments on waste water/ mains drainage in Bretherton:	Daily Weekly Monthly Occasionally Never		
	If you use the Bus service where do you travel to?		
74. How is the quality and reliability of your mains water supply? (Please tick a box on each line) Excellent Good Average Poor	43		
Water Quality	79. Do you use the bus service to link with trains from Croston Station?		
Reliability of Supply	Yes No No		
75. What do you think about the Royal Mail delivery and collection service in Bretherton? Excellent Good Average Poor Delivery Service	If so, could the links be improved in any way?		
76. As a small community, Bretherton does not have an NHS health facility in the village. Do you have any issues with access to local health facilities in neighbouring areas? Yes No	80. How could the bus service in Bretherton be improved? e.g. routes, timetable, cost, bus stop location, access, reliability		
Comments			
77. Bretherton has a kindergarten and a primary school, and access to secondary education and adult/further/higher education in neighbouring villages and towns. Do you have any issues with access to education facilities in Bretherton or neighbouring areas? (please tick one box) Yes No Not applicable Comments	81. Do you cycle on the roads in and around Bretherton? Yes No If yes, do you encounter any problems?		

82. Is Road signage adequate in Bretherton? Yes No	85. Have you any other comments on Roads and Highways and Transport in Bretherton?		
Comments			
83. What do you think of the standard of winter gritting, snow clearance and leaf fall clearance in Bretherton?	Have you any other comments that you feel would be useful to the Neighbourhood Plan Steering group?		
84. Are you aware of any problems with the maintenance of roadside verges, ditches and drains in Bretherton?			
Yes No Comments			
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