

Ennerdale and Kinniside Community Led Plan Questionnaire



Ref No.

Community Led Planning

This extract, from ACTION with Communities in Cumbria Guidance Sheet, explains what community led planning is:

'A Community Led Plan (CLP) is a plan for the community, by the community.'

'It sets out a vision for the future based on widespread local consultation, with actions for how this can be achieved.'

'CLPs can cover anything the community feels is important to them, from more notice boards around the village, through to the creation of affordable housing.'

'Community Led Planning produces an action plan owned and delivered by the community, with support as appropriate from local authorities and other agencies. CLPs are usually initiated by the Parish Council and can cover one or more parishes.'

In Ennerdale and Kinniside, the Parish Council has initiated the community led planning process, and has set up a Planning Group, with members drawn from the Parish Council and parish residents. The Planning Group includes representation from tourism, farming, the school, and residents from throughout the parish.

The Planning Group is responsible for developing the plan, including action plans, while the Parish Council will ensure that action plans are being worked towards, monitoring progress on the action plans.

The Parish Council will need to prepare or up-date the community led plan every five years. The plan can be used by community groups and businesses to demonstrate support or need for projects/activities, when applying for funding.

We aim to prepare a plan that reflects the views and wishes of parish residents. We want everyone who lives in the parish to feel that the plan belongs to them, and we hope that those of you who have an interest in a particular issue will get involved in the relevant actions.

Some of the actions will fall within the responsibility of the Parish Council, while others will need to involve or be referred on to other agencies, e.g. Copeland Borough Council or Cumbria County Council. Other proposals, such as sporting activities, are outside the responsibility of the Parish Council, but through the questionnaire, it is hoped to put people with similar interests in touch with each other, so that they can form their own groups/clubs.

Thank you to those of you who have taken part in our earlier consultations, which started in autumn 2014, and included the Village Gather in June 2015. The purpose of this questionnaire is to take forward the views and information from the consultations in order to explore topics of interest more widely and in more detail.

Please note that we shall be consulting in other ways. So if there are any other issues that you think should be discussed and included in the plan, e.g. issues for young people, please include these in Q40.

If you would prefer to complete the questionnaire electronically, it is available on the Parish Council website, www.eandkpc.co.uk.

If you have any queries or difficulties in filling in the questionnaire, please phone Bridget Johns on 862036. If you are unable to take your completed questionnaire

to one of the return points, please phone Bridget to arrange collection.

Each questionnaire has a unique number. Only one questionnaire per household should be returned. If you are completing the questionnaire electronically, you will need to enter the Ref No. which is printed on the front of this questionnaire, on to your electronic reply. The numbers have not been linked to households, so your responses can remain anonymous.

Please do take the time to fill in the questionnaire so that your views are taken into account in the Community Led Plan.

Thank you.

Planning Group

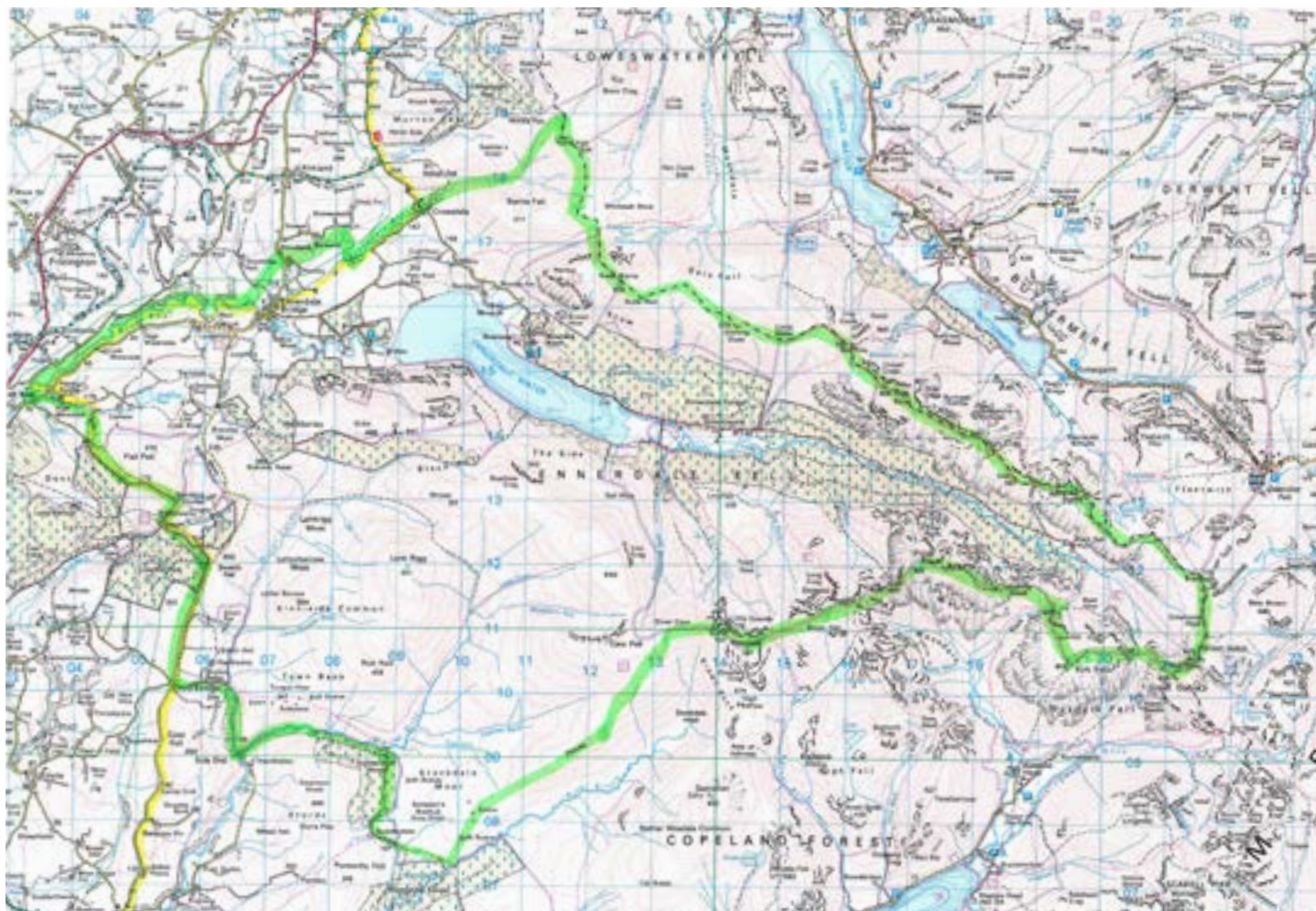
Please complete your questionnaire and return it to one of the collection boxes in:

- the Fox and Hounds
- the School
- the Shepherds Arms

by Friday 22 April 2016.

Ennerdale and Kinniside Parish Map

When answering the questions, please consider the whole parish, and not just the village centre. The map below shows the extent of the parish.



Ennerdale and Kinniside: its character and landscape

The earlier consultations have shown that residents value the present character and landscape of the parish. It would be useful to know how much you value features of the parish's character, in case proposals for change are received in the future.

Q1. For the each of features listed, please indicate how much you value them or how important they are to you:

	High value / importance	Medium value / importance	Low value / importance	No value / importance
The small, quiet village of Ennerdale Bridge, and houses scattered around the parish				
The primary school (with 46 pupils in 2015)				
The church				
The Shepherds Arms hotel				
The Fox and Hounds pub				
Other overnight accommodation for visitors				
Ennerdale Water, its rivers, and the surrounding fells				
The common land (Kinniside and Longmoor)				
Farmland and grazing on the fells and commons, and in the valley				
Wooded areas				
The Wild Ennerdale project				
Dark sky status at Low Gillerthwaite				

You may wish to have a quick look through the questionnaire before answering Q2, to see if your views are covered by later questions. The role of United Utilities in the parish has not been included, as this is being taken forward separately (through the public meeting on 27 January, and the decision there to set up a consultation group, with parish residents included in the membership.)

Q2. If you feel strongly about any of the features listed, or would like to see change, or if you think anything has been omitted, please give your views below:

Housing development

In the event of proposals in the future for additional housing, we would like to know if you think there could be more houses within the parish, not necessarily in the village, and the type of houses they might be: affordable homes for sale; Housing Association social housing for rent, for local residents setting up home, and for local workers; family homes; executive (more expensive) homes. The current population of the parish is about 350, and there are around 170 households.

Q3. How many additional houses could the parish cope with?

0

Up to 6

Up to 12

Up to 20

Q4. What sort of houses would be appropriate for the parish? *Tick all that apply.*

Yes

No

Don't Know

Affordable homes for sale

Housing Association homes for rent

Family homes

Executive homes

Q5. If you have any additional comments about additional housing in the parish, please give details below.

Flooding

The Environment Agency encourages communities that are at risk of flooding to prepare action plans in the event of floods. Information on past flooding in the parish will be helpful for drawing up an action plan.

Q6. Has your house been flooded in the last 10 years?

Yes

No

Q7. If yes, and if you know the cause of the flood, e.g. name or description of watercourse, or blocked storm drains, please give details below:

Q8. Do you know of any roads or footpaths in the parish that flood? Please describe the location(s).

Roads and traffic

Earlier consultations produced some comments about roads and traffic. This group of questions is to identify residents' priorities. Any modifications to traffic and road arrangements will need to be pursued with other agencies, such as Cumbria Highways.

Q9. Should there be a 20mph speed limit in the village centre?

Yes

No

Don't Know

Q10. Should there be a 40mph speed limit between Ennerdale Bridge and Kirkland?

Yes

No

Don't Know

Q11. Do you think the introduction of the 40mph speed limit on the Cold Fell Road has made drivers more considerate to other road users?

Yes

No

Don't Know

Q12. Do you walk along the main road by Ehen Garth, from Bridge Park to Forestry Houses?

A. If yes, should there be a footpath along this stretch of road?

Yes

No

Don't Know

B. If no, would you walk along this stretch if there was a footpath?

Yes

No

Don't Know

Q13. Please provide any additional comments, and list any other concerns that you have about, e.g., roads, traffic, speeds, intimidation:

Transport

The 217 bus service runs on Wednesdays between the village centre and Cockermouth. The Parish Council pays a subsidy for this service.

A community transport scheme could offer more flexibility to residents. For example, the Northern Fells Group runs a Minibus Service, for anyone of any age who does not have their own transport, has limited access to shared transport, cannot drive their own car temporarily, or needs disabled access. Journeys are booked by phone; there is a charge per mile (35p for adults); and the minibus is driven by volunteers.

Q14. Do you use the 217 bus service?

Every week

Once a month

Less than once a month

Never

Q15. If you do not use the 217 bus services, why is this?

Day/times not convenient

Route not useful

Own transport is easier

Other (please specify):

Q16. If you do not have your own transport, and there was a community service like the Northern Fells Group minibus, would you use this service?

Every week

Once a month

Less than once a month

Never

Not applicable

Q17. If you drive, and a community transport scheme was set up, would you be interested in being a volunteer driver? (Please note that such a scheme may not require a minibus, but a smaller vehicle.)

Yes

No

Q18. Do you have any additional comments about the 217 service, or a community transport scheme?

Q19. Are there any journeys that you find difficult to make, perhaps because you do not have your own transport, or because you have limited physical mobility? *Tick all that apply.*

Visits to doctor

Visits to clinic

Shopping

None

Other (please specify):

Q20. If there are journeys that you find difficult, what kind of help would you like?

Community transport scheme

Not applicable

Other (please specify):

Circular footpath

Earlier consultations have shown interest in an off-road route from the village to the lake, and work is underway to provide this.

There is also interest in a circular, mostly off-road footpath from the village centre. Before looking into this, we would like to know how many residents would use such a route.

Q21. How often would you use a circular footpath from the village centre, if the length was suitable for you?

Several times a week

Once a week

Once a month or less

Never

Q22. If you were to use the path, what would be a suitable length for you? *Tick all that apply.*

1 - 2 miles

4 miles

6 miles

Q23. If you would use a circular footpath, would you need access for any of the following?

Pushchair

Wheelchair

Mobility scooter

Community based activities

Consultations have indicated that a number of people are interested in various types of activities for residents. Organising such activities is outside the remit of the Parish Council. Through this questionnaire, information on the activities people would like can be collected. Then people interested in the same activity can be put in touch with each other, so that they can take on organising those activities.

Q24. Would you, or a member of your household, take part in any of the following community based activities? *Tick all that apply.*

Walking group

Keep fit club (adults)

Book club

Holiday club for children

Pre-school child and parent group

Film club

Discos for teenagers

Youth club

Other (please specify):

If you have ticked any of the boxes for Q24, and if you would like to help set up the activity, please provide your name and address on the contact page 16.

Communications: phones and broadband

Landlines: Some people who live outside the village centre have ongoing problems on their landlines that can be difficult to resolve with BT Openreach. We would like to know the extent of these problems.

Q25. If you live outside the village centre, do you have ongoing problems with your landline?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide your name and address on the contact page 16.

Mobile phones: We are aware that mobile signals are not very good or are non-existent in some parts of the parish. We would like to know more about your experience of phone use.

Q26. Are you able to get a usable mobile phone signal, within the parish:

Most places I want to use my phone

A few places I want to use my phone

Nowhere I want to use my phone

Additional comments:

Broadband: The cabinet in the village centre is due to be connected to fibre optic cable. We would like to know how many people use broadband, and how well their service meets their needs.

Q27. How important is broadband access to you?

Very important

Fairly important

Not important

Don't have broadband

Q28. If you do not have broadband, why is this?

Not interested

Speed not fast enough

Q29. If you have access to broadband, how is your service provided? *Tick all that apply.*

Landline

Mobile

Satellite

Q30. If you have access to broadband, what is the download speed?

*Please use **www.uswitch.com/broadband/speedtest** to measure speed; or, if you have satellite broadband, please use **<http://speedprobe.skylogicnet.com>**.*

Q31. If you are not very familiar with using the Internet, would you be interested in attending a one day course to learn how to get more out of the Internet, held in the village?

Yes

No

Local businesses

There is a range of businesses located in the parish, agriculture and tourism being the most visible, and employing the most people. The Parish Council is keen for local businesses to prosper, and would like to know if there are any areas where it could help improve the functioning of these businesses, (taking issues to other agencies where appropriate), e.g. faster broadband, gritting of icy roads.

Q32. If you own a business within the parish, please describe any areas where you think the Parish Council could help improve the functioning of your business. *(Please list here, and on the contact page 16, even if covered elsewhere in questionnaire.)*

Independent living and volunteer help

It is widely accepted that it is best for people's well-being for us to live independently in our own homes for as long as possible. But as we get older, and for those of us with a disability or chronic illness, this can be difficult. Living in a small village, several miles from the nearest town, and with minimal public transport, is likely to make independent living even more difficult.

Help with, e.g., shopping, collecting prescriptions, might be provided by volunteers. If there is enough demand, services, such as a regular foot care clinic, might be provided in the village.

Q33. If you feel that you are finding it difficult to live independently, please describe what your problems are, and what would help you:

If you have answered Q33, please provide your name and address on the contact page 16.

Q34. If there are parish residents who would like help, to enable them to continue to live independently in their own homes, would you be interested in volunteering to help?

Yes

No

If you have answered Q34, please provide your name and address on the contact page 16.

Litter

Litter is cleared from the lakeshore, Bleach Green and Bowness Knott car parks by Wild Ennerdale volunteers.

Q35. If you know of any other areas in the parish where litter is a problem, please describe where below:

Parish Council website

Q36. Do you visit the Parish Council website, www.eandkpc.co.uk?

Once or more a month

Several times a year

Never

Never - did not know there was a website

Never - do not have internet access

Q37. Is there other information relating to the parish and the Parish Council that you would find useful, (that would not duplicate information on other websites)?

Yes

No

Don't Know

Diary of events

Directory of businesses located in the parish

Facility to sign up to receive news items by e-mail

Other (please specify):

Radioactive waste storage

The Managing Radioactive Waste Safely (MRWS) Partnership consulted, in 2011-12, with the people of west Cumbria about the possibility of a geological disposal facility (GDF) for higher activity radioactive waste. The decision then, at County level, was not to go ahead with a search for a suitable site in west Cumbria. The result of a referendum in the parish during the consultation period was against a GDF in the parish.

The siting of a GDF is still a live issue for the Government. It is possible in the future that the Government may wish to explore the feasibility of siting a GDF in west Cumbria. The Parish Council is likely to be asked to represent the views of parish residents.

In MRWS documents produced by the partnership for the consultation in 2011-12, the following statements were made:

- if the regulators were not satisfied that a safety case could be made for a GDF at a specific location, it would not be built there;
- the depth where material would be stored would be 200-1000 metres, depending on the geology;
- the horizontal distance between (1) the underground storage facilities and (2) the surface facilities, including buildings and the tunnel entrance, could be up to 10 km, or more.

Q38. It would be acceptable to construct a GDF under land within the parish boundary:

A. If the geology is shown to be safe.

Agree

Disagree

Don't Know

B. If surface facilities, including tunnel entrance, are outside the National Park.

Agree

Disagree

Don't Know

C. If all spoil is excavated through the tunnel entrance.

Agree

Disagree

Don't Know

Q39. A GDF should **not** be constructed:

A. Under land within the parish boundary.

Agree

Disagree

Don't Know

B. Anywhere in west Cumbria.

Agree

Disagree

Don't Know

Other issues

Q40. If there are any issues not included in this questionnaire that are important to you, and that you think should be included in the community led plan, please give brief descriptions here:

About you and your household

To get a better picture of the people filling in this questionnaire, it would be useful to have some information about you. But, if you would prefer, you can leave any of the following sections blank.

Number of people in your household:

Ages of people in your household: *(Please give number in each age range.)*

0 - 3

4 - 11

12 - 18

19 - 30

31 - 65

Over 65

How long have you lived in the parish?

Less than 5 years

5 - 20 years

More than 20 years

Are the adults in your household: *(Please give number in each category.)*

In paid employment?

Not in paid employment?

Retired?

Finally ...

Thank you so much for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Progress on analysing the completed questionnaires and developing the community led plan will be posted on the Parish Council website, and by e-mail up-dates.

If you would like to receive e-mail up-dates, please give your e-mail address on the contact page 16.

Contact information

It would be helpful for the Planning Group to know who has completed this questionnaire, in case we want to discuss any of your answers with you in more detail. All responses will be treated confidentially within the Planning Group. The only exception to this will be to put people interested in community based activities in touch with each other.

Also, there are questions where you have been asked to give your details on this page, so that we can identify locations; identify volunteers; identify people wanting help within the community; and put people in touch with each other who want to set up community based activities.

Completing this page is optional. If you do complete this page, but you wish to keep your identity separate from your answers, please detach this page and return it separately, but along with your completed questionnaire, to one of the collection points.

Name

Address

Phone

Email

E-mail newsletters: Please tick the box if you would like to receive news from the Parish Council and updates on the community led plan by e-mail.

If you are returning this page separately from your questionnaire, please give the information requested below:

Q24. If you ticked any of the boxes for Q24, or added any other activities, please list the activities here, and indicate if you would like to help set up the activity:

Q25. Please tick the box if you have problems with your landline.

Q32. Please copy your answer to Q32 below:

Q33. Please copy your answer to Q33 below:

Q34. Please tick box if you answered yes to Q34.