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Dear Householder and Stewkley Parish Resident

As you may have heard, Stewkley Parish Council (SPC) has started the process of developing a Neighbourhood Plan (NP). The Plan gives us all an opportunity to have a say in the future growth and development of YOUR village / parish. To begin this process we need to gather up-to-date information about our village / parish and that is the purpose of this questionnaire.

Please get involved and complete your questionnaire. It should take about 15 minutes of your time and the analysis of the data will be made available for your review and feedback. The distribution and collection of the questionnaires is being managed by volunteers.

- Please complete this questionnaire. Your feedback is very important to the success of this part of the NP.
- You are under no obligation to participate.
- Please return your questionnaire (completed or blank) to your volunteer by the date indicated.
- Please contact your volunteer if you have any questions or concerns.

Your questionnaire has been delivered by:

Contact number / other details:

Your volunteer will collect your questionnaire on _____ at _____

If you are not in, please leave it in a visible place to be collected. If this is not convenient, your volunteer will return on another day. You can also contact your volunteer to arrange a different pick up time. If you choose not to complete the questionnaire, please leave it out to be collected.

The questionnaire is also available on the Parish Council website
(<http://stewkleypc.webs.com>)

Thank you very much for your support by completing this questionnaire. The more responses we get, the more accurate we can be with our planning.

How to complete the questionnaire:

In all cases, where we refer to 'you' we mean **'you and all members of your Household'**

"Stewkley" when used in these questions means **Stewkley village and parish**

Please complete as many questions as possible, but skip those that don't apply to you.

If you are not sure about a question, ask your volunteer.

For multiple choice questions, please circle your answer(s).

For questions asking about frequency of use; please choose the answer that is the closest match.

Please let us know what part of the Stewkley Parish you live in?

Road address:

Post Code

GENERAL

Let us know a bit about you and your household.

Q1 Type of property

Number of bedrooms	
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Other: Please describe

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Bungalow: detached / semi / terraced

House: detached / semi / terraced
(House includes barn conversion and farm cottage)

Flat / apartment

Working farmhouse

Specially adapted (disabled) Y / N

Q2 Is your home

Owner / occupier	
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Rented	
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Social housing	
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Q3 How many years have you lived in:

This property?

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Stewkley Parish?

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Q4 Do you think you (the householder) will stay in Stewkley?

Y / N / Maybe

Q5 How many cars / vans etc. do you have?

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Number regularly parked on the road

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Q6 Ages of each person in your household. Please enter the total number for each age range in the box. If there are none, leave that box empty.

0 - 5	
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6 - 11	
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12 - 18	
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19 - 25	
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26 - 35	
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36 - 45	
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46 - 55	
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56 - 65	
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66 - 80	
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over 80	
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SCHOOLING

Q7 Name the local school(s) / college(s) that are attended on a daily basis
Please write in all that apply from nursery to universities.

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BUSINESS / EMPLOYMENT

Q8 Your household occupations. (please circle all those applicable)

Employed full time	Employed part time	Self-employed	Home worker
Retired	Volunteer worker	Student / full time education	

Q9 Is a business run from your home?

Q10 For each working person in your home, how many: Work from home? (min 1 day per week)
 Employed by a business in Stewkley, or work in Stewkley?

Q11 How many commute outside of Stewkley?

Q12 How do they travel to work? (please circle all that apply) Train / Car / motorcycle / bicycle / Coach or Bus

Q13 Would the availability of superfast broadband change your responses to Questions 9 to 11?

Q14 Would your household welcome "small" businesses setting-up to provide employment in Stewkley?

ENVIRONMENTAL

Q15 For each area in the table below please indicate how many times per month you (and members of your household) make use of it. For example if you walk a dog every day (30), jog 3 times a week (12) and use the children's play area most weekends (4); the number would be 46

Q16 For each area in the table below, please indicate on a 5 point scale, how much the household values or appreciates the areas listed? (scale: 1 to 5 where 1 = not at all and 5 = highly valued)

Environmental / leisure area	Frequency of use (Please give a number)	Value / Appreciate (1= not at all 5 = highly valued)
Recreation Ground		
Sports fields / pitches including tennis courts.		
Stewkley wildlife areas / nature reserve		
Stewkley spinney (airport)		
Local footpaths /bridleways		

SAFETY How safe does your household feel in Stewkley?

Q17 Choose from: 1 = very unsafe; 2=fairly unsafe; 3= neither safe nor unsafe; 4-fairly safe; 5=very safe.

By Day By Night

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Q18 Do any of your household currently use local public bus transport to or from Stewkley? If so, please write in any journeys you make and frequency per month.

Where	Frequency	Where	Frequency	Where	Frequency

Q19 If "regular" local community transport, (eg, a community minibus shared with other nearby villages), with suitable timetables were available for local people to make local trips (under approx. 10 miles), list destinations and number of journeys per month that your household would make.

Where	Frequency	Where	Frequency	Where	Frequency
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STEWKLEY FACILITIES

Q20 For each Stewkley facilities in the table below, please indicate your household's frequency of the use. Please enter a "X"

Stewkley facility used	Daily	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Occasionally	Never
Village shop						
Stewkley pubs or Pavilion bar						
Stewkley pubs or fish & chip van to eat / or takeaway						

Q21 For each of the following facilities in Stewkley, please indicate your household's frequency of use ? Please enter a "X"

Stewkley facility used	Regularly	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
Village Hall				
St Michaels school				
Church / Methodist Chapel				
Rec Pavilion				

Q22 Does your household use the Doctor Surgery held in the Recreation Pavilion?

Q23 Where is your household's main Doctor's surgery?

Q24 Do your household use the mobile library? Please enter an "X"

Q25 Do your household use an alternative library / libraries? (please state where)

YOUNG PEOPLE Q26 and Q27 for Young People ONLY (up to 25 years old)

Q26 Which of the following are the young people in the household involved in: (please circle all that apply)

- Youth Club / Beavers / Cubs / Scouts / Brownies / Girl Guides / Explorers / Young Farmers / Junior sports (based on the recreation ground)

Q27 What amenities do your young people use outside of Stewkley? Please describe and give locations. (eg netball in Leighton Buzzard)

Activity	Location	Activity	Location

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

Q28 If Stewkley is required to build 100 new houses in the next 20 years, please indicate how many of each type of housing you think Stewkley needs? (Please ensure your total adds up to 100)

Executive		3 /4 bed detached		3/4 bed semi / terraced	
Bungalow		"Starter"		Retirement	
None				Flat / apartment	

HOUSING – YOUR HOUSEHOLD’S FUTURE NEEDS (next 5 - 10 -20 years)

Q29 List what housing needs your household anticipates requiring and an approximate timing (write '5' if within 5 years '10' if within 10 years and '20' if within 20 years). E.G. starter home within 5 years; 3 /4 bed within 10 years.

Exec.	Years	3/4 bed detached	Years	3/4 bed semi / terraced	Years
Bungalow	Years	"Starter"	Years	Retirement	Years
Flat / apartment	Years	None			

Q30 Would your household support new building beyond the existing building line (ie into designated garden / open countryside) to provide for the future Stewkley housing needs? Y / N

INFORMATION ACCESS

Q31 Thinking about how you find out information, where does your household find out about what is happening in Stewkley?

Sources of information	Do you use (Please enter a "X")	For those that you use: rank in order of importance (1 meaning most important)
On-line Stewkley Parish website		
Parish Council noticeboards		
Grapevine		
Stewkley connections / friends etc		
Local paper diaries		
Other (list):		

Q32 How important does your household think the Neighbourhood Plan is?
Scale of 1-5. 1= not very important and 5 = extremely important

AND FINALLY

Q33 Please list your household's top 3 reasons for living and staying in Stewkley: Examples are:

Village schooling / catchment area for schooling / commuting / facilities / countryside / history / community / picturesque / geographical location / employment / family connections / house prices / peaceful

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Q34 Is there anything that you would like to tell us that would be useful for the Stewkley Neighbourhood Plan?

Confidentiality statement:

All individual responses will be treated in the strictest confidence and will only be used for the purpose of the Neighbourhood Plan.

All Volunteers have signed a confidentiality agreement confirming that any information collected will not be shared except for the purposes for which it is being collected.

The information you give us, will have no relevance to any other contact or business you may have with the Parish Council or Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group; and will not be linked in any way with you, as an individual.

If you leave your questionnaire out to be collected by your volunteer:

PLEASE PLACE IT INSIDE THE PLASTIC BAG PROVIDED.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your information will be extremely valuable to the development of the Stewkley neighbourhood plan.