

Parish Housing Survey 2015

Expressions of Interest for Affordable Housing in your parishes (Beningbrough, Linton-on-Ouse, Newton-on-Ouse)

Over the years village house prices have increased and this can have an effect on housing for members of existing families wishing to stay within the community they grew up in, with subsequent effects on the local school, shop and bus services. We have successfully developed some homes at George Crescent in Newton-on-Ouse and Harrison View in Linton-on-Ouse. However there was still a large number of unmet housing need remaining in the parishes.

The Parish Councils and I are working together to assess if there is a need for more affordable housing in the parishes. By completing the attached survey, your responses will determine if there is enough evidence to support a second joint scheme for any affordable housing to be built. This would then give priority to the residents of the parishes named above rather than just one parish, as last time.

Is this YOU? Do you want to stay in the village where you have grown up and have an extended family to provide care and support? **If so, I need your help.**

Please only complete the survey if you or a member of your family requires alternative housing in the parish now or in the future (between 1 and 3 years).

How to complete the Housing Survey form:

Please take a few minutes to complete the attached form - the information you provide is very important.

A survey form should be completed by every separate household group that requires, or may require, housing in the near future. For example:

- a single person wishing to set up an independent home
- a couple or family who are living with parents or family group but require their own home
- a person in tied accommodation coming to the end of their employment.
- A household needing to return or move to the parish to receive or provide care and support to a close family member.

The survey is being distributed by the Rural Housing Enabler, who will deal with responses in the strictest confidence and **will only share them with the Housing Association (also known as a Registered Provider) who eventually may build any homes.**

Please complete and return the survey to the FREEPOST address printed on the survey form to be returned no later than **Wednesday 16 December 2015**. If you prefer, the survey can be completed online at www.hambleton.gov.uk/survey/lmb

If you require assistance in completing the survey, or have any questions regarding affordable housing, please contact Amanda Madden, the Rural Housing Enabler at Hambleton District Council, on 01609 767048 or email amanda.madden@hambleton.gov.uk

Many thanks

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