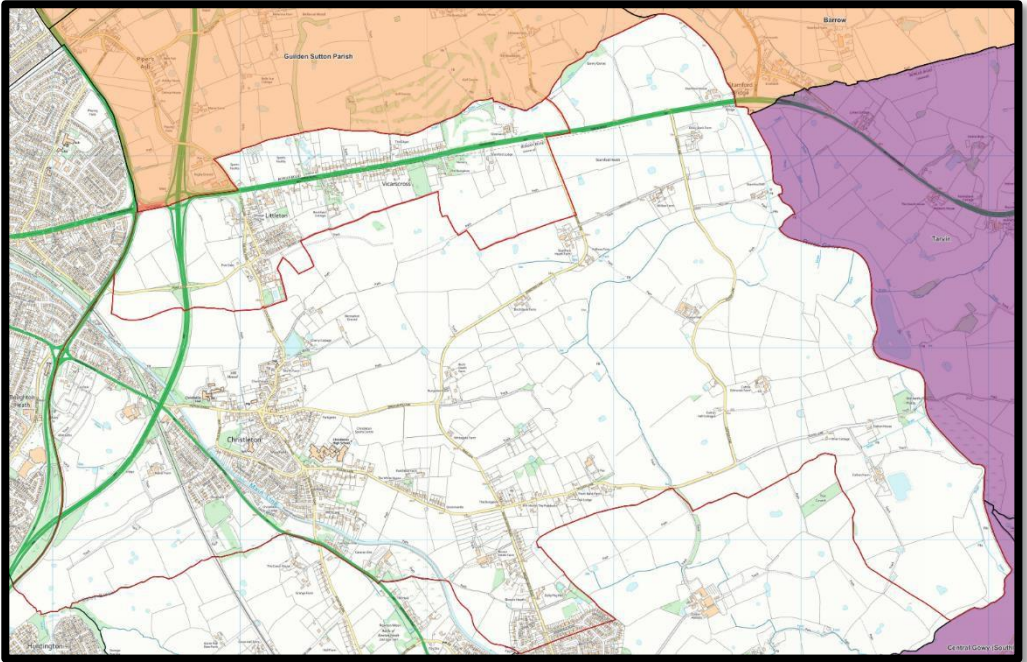


Christleton & Littleton Neighbourhood Plan Survey 2024



**Help shape Christleton and
Littleton. It's where we live.**

Point your smart
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CHRISTLETON AND LITTLETON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN 2024

What's a Neighbourhood Plan?

Neighbourhood planning gives a community the opportunity to plan for the local area, to decide what the place should look like and define how it should grow and change in the future. It gives its residents the power to produce a plan with real legal weight that directs development in your local area. A Neighbourhood Plan is a plan drawn up by a community. It sets out a shared vision and proposals such as;

- Identifying and protecting local green spaces
- Having a say on what new buildings should look like

The Cheshire West and Cheshire (CWAC) Council Local Plan (Part One) Strategic Policies document was adopted by the Council in 2015 and covers the period 2010 – 2030. There are several national and local planning policies that apply to the Christleton and Littleton Civil Parish such as the provision of housing, setting out the Government's aims to '*significantly boost the supply of housing*' which is a key objective of the Government.

There are many areas often discussed across our villages, and we now can draw this into a plan.

- What about new housing?
- What does this mean for greenbelt?
- Improving open spaces?
- Modern or traditional designs?

Neighbourhood Plans cannot say 'NO' to development but enable the Community to identify their thoughts and ideas on how they would like to see their Village develop.

Make your voice heard - what to do now:

Christleton and Littleton Parish Councils, have set up a steering group of residents to ensure the Plan is as strong as it can be for the future. Every adult over 16 living in the Christleton and Littleton area, is being asked to complete this simple consultation.

Please circle **YES** or **NO** answering as many objectives as you can. If you wish to add any comments, there is a space on the back page. Anyone aged 16 or over and living in the parish can complete the Consultation, so more than one response per household is welcome. Each person can complete their own form.

Additional copies of the Consultation can be downloaded online at: <https://christleton-pc.gov.uk/christleton-and-littleton-neighbourhood-plan-survey/>

Consultations should be returned in the enclosed freepost envelope.

Or online via this link: www.surveymonkey.com/r/CLNPS2024

Or point your smart phone camera at the QR code on the front page.

Deadline for responses is 4th March 2024.

Next steps:

- We will collate, record, and analyse your responses – and share this back with the Community through the Parish website and social media (please follow Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/christletonpc>)
- We will draft a Neighbourhood Plan
- The Plan will be submitted to Cheshire West and Chester Council and other statutory consultees for their comments.
- The final version of the Plan may be examined by an independent examiner.
- There will be a local referendum when residents will be asked to vote on the final plan. A majority in favour allows the plan to come into force.
- The Neighbourhood Plan must then be considered by CWAC and the Parish Council when deciding on planning applications in the Christleton and Littleton Parishes.

CONSULTATION
Information About You

To be able to check on how representative this survey is of the community, we would be grateful if you could provide some information about yourself.

If this questionnaire is to count, we need your postcode in the box below.

Your age. Please circle the relevant age:

- | | |
|----------------|------------------|
| a. 16-20 years | d. 56-70 years |
| b. 21-35 years | e. Over 70 years |
| c. 36-55 years | |

What do you think of Christleton and Littleton?

I like it as a small rural village in a peaceful rural setting.

YES NO

We have good community spirit and friendliness.

YES NO

There are good local facilities such as shops, school, pubs, and clubs.

YES NO

We have green spaces in the Village.

YES NO

There is access to good road links.

YES

NO

There is a good mix of people.

YES

NO

I am concerned about:

Proposed housing developments spoiling the Village

YES

NO

The lack of smaller properties and the cost of housing

YES

NO

Poor public transport

YES

NO

Speeding

YES

NO

Parking congestion in centre of the village

YES

NO

Poor mobile signal

YES

NO

Lack of high-speed broadband

YES

NO

Maintenance of roads, drains, pavements, Footpaths and
hedgerows.

YES

NO

Anti-social behaviour

YES

NO

Lack of youth facilities

YES

NO

If there anything else you would like to be considered please indicate in
the Box below:

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VISION

For the lifetime of the Plan and beyond, we want Christleton and Littleton to continue to thrive as a vibrant and distinctive village with a strong sense of community.

It will be a village of mixed age groups where we can all live, work and play, enjoying a high-quality life.

The unique qualities of Christleton and Littleton will be retained and enhanced, with the village evolving and growing in a sustainable way and responding to the pressures of climate change.

The plan area will provide outdoor recreation and open space, rich in wildlife and natural beauty for the benefit of residents and visitors alike.

We want our village to continue to provide an outstanding quality of life for current and future residents and to be an inclusive community.

Do you agree with this Vision?

YES

NO

Do you have any comment on the Vision? Please make any comments in the box below

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OBJECTIVES

To help realise this Vision the following objectives have been drafted for consultation. These objectives will be supported by the neighbourhood plan policies.

Please say whether you agree or disagree with each of these objectives by putting a circle around **YES or NO**. Any additional comments can be made in the box at the end of this section.

Objective 1: To promote steps to combat climate change, reduce carbon emissions and support sustainable development across the plan area.

YES

NO

Objective 2: When considering a planning application, to look more favourable on those developments that seek to incorporate the latest technology to meet zero carbon emissions by using efficient materials, ad innovative space heating and cooling technologies, e.g. solar panels, air and ground source heat pumps etc.

YES

NO

Objective 3: To preserve the architectural and historical character of the area.

YES

NO

Objective 4: To ensure that all new housing respects and enhances the quality and appearance of the built environment and, importantly, the conservation areas in the village.

YES

NO

Objective 5: To ensure that any new housing meets the identified needs of Christleton and Littleton both for current and future populations.

YES

NO

Objective 6: To protect and enhance the character of Christleton and Littleton, its landscape and environment, specifically the relationship between the green spaces in and around the village and the existing and proposed built environment.

YES NO

Objective 7: To promote and protect the local biodiversity of the plan area, specifically the wildlife corridors, streams, ponds, and woodlands.

YES NO

Objective 8: To strengthen and support small scale business activity and stimulate local employment.

YES NO

Objective 9: To promote and maintain community services and facilities.

YES NO

Objective 10: To rebalance the relationship between vehicles, pedestrians, and cyclists to promote a cleaner, quieter, and safer environment for movement around the local area.

YES NO

Objective 11: To promote sustainable active travel (walking and cycling) around the plan area for all age groups by improving the provision and maintenance of footpaths, bridleways and cycle paths.

YES NO

FINALLY

If anyone would like to be involved with the Neighbourhood planning group we are looking for volunteers to help look at various areas including:

- a) Biodiversity – trees, hedgerows, wildlife and ecology
- b) Design – building design, local character and renewable energy/efficiency
- c) Green Space – green gaps and protected views
- d) Infrastructure – footpaths, car parks, drainage etc.

Please Contact: clerk@christleton-pc.gov.uk

If you have any additional comments, please comment in the box below.