

South Cerney Neighbourhood Plan Household Survey



Introduction

Local communities can make a Neighbourhood Plan to influence what type of development takes place in the area. This survey will be part of the evidence for South Cerney's Neighbourhood Plan, which will apply until 2031. The area covered is the Parish of South Cerney, which includes Cerney Wick and the Duke of Gloucester barracks. The information you supply will be treated as confidential, and will only be used for the Neighbourhood Plan. Comments made will be anonymous in the analysis. Your replies will be processed by Gloucestershire Rural Community Council, on behalf of South Cerney Parish Council. If you do not have a view on a particular question, you don't have to answer it and please leave it blank (do not cross through).

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Please provide the following

Street Name:

Please complete your postcode: **GL7**

Part A: ABOUT YOUR HOME AND HOUSEHOLD

A1 How many people of each age group live in your home? Please include students living away during term time.

	1	2	3	4	5+
0-18 years old	32 (8.0%)	46 (11.5%)	7 (1.7%)	2 (0.5%)	0 (0.0%)
19-40 years old	41 (10.2%)	37 (9.2%)	1 (0.2%)	1 (0.2%)	0 (0.0%)
41-59 years old	60 (15.0%)	90 (22.4%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.2%)	0 (0.0%)
Aged 60+	88 (21.9%)	171 (42.6%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.2%)

A2 How many bedrooms are there in your home?

4 (1.0%) 1 56 (14.0%) 2 151 (37.7%) 3 134 (33.4%) 4 51 (12.7%) 5+

A3 How many people of each group live in your home? Please include students living away during term time.

	1	2	3	4	5+
Employed/self-employed	82 (20.4%)	111 (27.7%)	13 (3.2%)	5 (1.2%)	0 (0.0%)
Main homemaker or full-time carer	33 (8.2%)	2 (0.5%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (0.5%)
Student	29 (7.2%)	28 (7.0%)	6 (1.5%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Unemployed	4 (1.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Retired	95 (23.7%)	136 (33.9%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.2%)	0 (0.0%)
Other, please state below	8 (2.0%)	7 (1.7%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

A4 How many in your household work or are studying at the following?

	1	2	3	4	5+
At home	61 (15.2%)	11 (2.7%)	1 (0.2%)	0 (0.0%)	8 (2.0%)
Elsewhere in South Cerney	40 (10.0%)	11 (2.7%)	1 (0.2%)	1 (0.2%)	12 (3.0%)
Cirencester	56 (14.0%)	23 (5.7%)	3 (0.7%)	2 (0.5%)	4 (1.0%)
Swindon	40 (10.0%)	3 (0.7%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (0.7%)
Gloucester or Cheltenham	19 (4.7%)	2 (0.5%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (0.5%)
Elsewhere in Gloucestershire or Wiltshire	39 (9.7%)	11 (2.7%)	1 (0.2%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Further away	43 (10.7%)	9 (2.2%)	2 (0.5%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

A5 How many in your household regularly use the following as transport to work or study?

	1	2	3	4	5+
Own car/van/motorcycle	99 (24.7%)	96 (23.9%)	17 (4.2%)	5 (1.2%)	3 (0.7%)
Bus	38 (9.5%)	13 (3.2%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.2%)
Train	12 (3.0%)	1 (0.2%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Bicycle	21 (5.2%)	4 (1.0%)	2 (0.5%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Walking	29 (7.2%)	10 (2.5%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (0.7%)	0 (0.0%)
Car-share/lift-share	7 (1.7%)	2 (0.5%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

PART B: YOUR VIEWS ON SOUTH CERNEY**B1 How important to you are the following aspects of South Cerney and Cerney Wick?**

	Very important	Important	Not important	No opinion
The surrounding countryside	346 (86.3%)	45 (11.2%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Facilities for leisure and sport	106 (26.4%)	200 (49.9%)	52 (13.0%)	12 (3.0%)
Community spirit	248 (61.8%)	124 (30.9%)	5 (1.2%)	1 (0.2%)
Peaceful and safe neighbourhood	351 (87.5%)	39 (9.7%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.2%)
Local shops and services	210 (52.4%)	171 (42.6%)	12 (3.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Lots of things going on e.g. events, clubs	89 (22.2%)	216 (53.9%)	53 (13.2%)	9 (2.2%)
Good public transport	201 (50.1%)	140 (34.9%)	40 (10.0%)	5 (1.2%)
Appropriate housing available	91 (22.7%)	161 (40.1%)	75 (18.7%)	31 (7.7%)
Local employment opportunities	75 (18.7%)	159 (39.7%)	88 (21.9%)	37 (9.2%)

B2 What top three things does your household like most about living in the Parish of South Cerney?**B3 What top three things does your household most dislike about living in the Parish of South Cerney?**

B4 How important to you are the following facilities within the Parish?

	Very important	Important	Not important	No opinion
Allotments	42 (10.5%)	141 (35.2%)	140 (34.9%)	47 (11.7%)
Churches	108 (26.9%)	198 (49.4%)	63 (15.7%)	16 (4.0%)
Local health services	293 (73.1%)	86 (21.4%)	10 (2.5%)	2 (0.5%)
Post Office	309 (77.1%)	84 (20.9%)	6 (1.5%)	0 (0.0%)
Playgrounds	161 (40.1%)	147 (36.7%)	56 (14.0%)	16 (4.0%)
Pubs	130 (32.4%)	198 (49.4%)	43 (10.7%)	13 (3.2%)
Shops	195 (48.6%)	179 (44.6%)	17 (4.2%)	1 (0.2%)
School or Playgroup	167 (41.6%)	103 (25.7%)	74 (18.5%)	27 (6.7%)
Sports facilities	83 (20.7%)	193 (48.1%)	63 (15.7%)	33 (8.2%)
Village Hall and Fenton's	165 (41.1%)	175 (43.6%)	31 (7.7%)	9 (2.2%)
Walks and rural paths	319 (79.6%)	73 (18.2%)	2 (0.5%)	1 (0.2%)

B5 What additional facilities are needed?**B6 What improvements could be made to existing facilities?****Roads, pavements and paths****B7 Are you concerned about parking issues?**

323 (80.5%) Yes 72 (18.0%) No

B9 Are you concerned about other traffic issues?

327 (81.5%) Yes 54 (13.5%) No

B8 If yes, in which areas?**B10 If yes, in which areas?****B11 What parking or traffic improvements would you like to see? Tick all that apply**

149 (37.2%) Yellow lines 222 (55.4%) Off-street parking 167 (41.6%) New car parks
 231 (57.6%) Reducing speed limits 163 (40.6%) Traffic calming measures 18 (4.5%) None
 37 (9.2%) Other, please specify;

B12 What changes for pedestrians or cyclists would you like to see, and where?

Housing

B13 Which types of new homes are needed in the Parish? *Tick all that apply*

- 236 (58.9%) Affordable homes for sale or rent
- 98 (24.4%) Bungalows
- 103 (25.7%) Private semi-detached/terraced houses (2 or 3 bedrooms)
- 61 (15.2%) Private detached houses (3 or more bedrooms)
- 125 (31.2%) Sheltered accommodation for older people

B14 What scale of housing development schemes should be given priority? *Tick one only*

- 109 (27.2%) Less than 5 dwellings
- 127 (31.7%) 5 to 10 dwellings
- 50 (12.5%) 11 to 50 dwellings
- 9 (2.2%) Schemes of over 50 dwellings
- 73 (18.2%) No opinion

B15 If new homes are built, which locations would you prefer? *Tick all that apply*

- 84 (20.9%) Greenfield sites outside the village boundaries
- 196 (48.9%) Infill sites within South Cerney village
- 196 (48.9%) Redevelopment of existing housing areas
- 16 (4.0%) Green spaces within South Cerney village
- 34 (8.5%) No opinion

Natural and historic heritage

B16 Which buildings or places in South Cerney and Cerney Wick are most important to your household?

B17 Which views in and around South Cerney and Cerney Wick are most important to your household?

B18 Which green spaces in or around the Parish are the most important to your household?

Flooding and Sewerage

B19 Has your home been affected by any of the following? *Tick all that apply*

- 42 (10.5%) Flooding of your drains or sewers
- 22 (5.5%) Flooding of your buildings or garden
- 86 (21.4%) Flooding of the public road by your property

B20 How concerned are you about flood risk in your area? Tick one only

68 (17.0%) Very 208 (51.9%) Moderately 108 (26.9%) Not at all 9 (2.2%) No opinion

B21 Which of the following flood measures would you like to see? Tick all that apply

- 248 (61.8%) Effective use of flood meadows
- 276 (68.8%) Monitoring and managing silt levels in the River Churn
- 151 (37.7%) Embankments along the river
- 295 (73.6%) Better use and maintenance of field drainage ditches
- 25 (6.2%) No opinion

B22 What other flood risk improvements would you like to see?

Duke of Gloucester Barracks - the Army Camp

If you are a resident at the Duke of Gloucester Barracks, please answer questions B23 and B24. Otherwise, please go to question B25.

B23 How important to you are the following?

	Very important	Important	Not important	No opinion
Use of village facilities	5 (1.2%)	2 (0.5%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.2%)
Being part of the village community	4 (1.0%)	4 (1.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.2%)
Being independent of the village	2 (0.5%)	1 (0.2%)	4 (1.0%)	2 (0.5%)

B24 As a resident at the camp, how could it be better integrated into the village?

Holiday Homes

B25 What are your views on the lakeside holiday homes in the Parish of South Cerney? Tick all that apply

- 183 (45.6%) Too many already
- 165 (41.1%) About the right number now
- 12 (3.0%) More would be appropriate
- 175 (43.6%) Holiday occupancy restrictions should be fully enforced
- 31 (7.7%) No opinion

Cotswold Water Park

B26 How important to you are the following aspects of the Water Park around the Parish of South Cerney?

	Very important	Important	Not important	No opinion
Tranquillity	288 (71.8%)	82 (20.4%)	5 (1.2%)	4 (1.0%)
Sport and leisure facilities	92 (22.9%)	186 (46.4%)	61 (15.2%)	15 (3.7%)
Access for walking	327 (81.5%)	54 (13.5%)	4 (1.0%)	3 (0.7%)
Access for cycling	200 (49.9%)	105 (26.2%)	44 (11.0%)	11 (2.7%)
Fishing	48 (12.0%)	93 (23.2%)	144 (35.9%)	55 (13.7%)
Wildlife and biodiversity	281 (70.1%)	93 (23.2%)	2 (0.5%)	5 (1.2%)

Employment

B27 Which types of employment do you think are important for the future of our Parish?

	Very important	Important	Not important	No opinion
Agriculture	164 (40.9%)	136 (33.9%)	23 (5.7%)	33 (8.2%)
Businesses on industrial estates	64 (16.0%)	170 (42.4%)	74 (18.5%)	37 (9.2%)
People working from home	132 (32.9%)	149 (37.2%)	29 (7.2%)	35 (8.7%)
Retail/Service companies	49 (12.2%)	144 (35.9%)	81 (20.2%)	41 (10.2%)
Tourism	138 (34.4%)	158 (39.4%)	32 (8.0%)	22 (5.5%)
Gravel and aggregates	42 (10.5%)	132 (32.9%)	98 (24.4%)	55 (13.7%)
HM Forces	66 (16.5%)	146 (36.4%)	56 (14.0%)	69 (17.2%)

B28 How important to you are the following in our Neighbourhood Plan?

	Very important	Important	Not important	No opinion
Small office spaces	45 (11.2%)	150 (37.4%)	95 (23.7%)	53 (13.2%)
Small industrial units	38 (9.5%)	150 (37.4%)	103 (25.7%)	51 (12.7%)
Large office buildings	5 (1.2%)	14 (3.5%)	247 (61.6%)	49 (12.2%)
Large industrial units	7 (1.7%)	13 (3.2%)	247 (61.6%)	48 (12.0%)
Shared work spaces for home workers	28 (7.0%)	125 (31.2%)	97 (24.2%)	76 (19.0%)
Identifying further employment sites	19 (4.7%)	101 (25.2%)	142 (35.4%)	69 (17.2%)

Climate Change

B29 How important to you are the following for the Parish of South Cerney?

	Very important	Important	Not important	No opinion
Home renewable energy generation	107 (26.7%)	149 (37.2%)	53 (13.2%)	40 (10.0%)
Reduction in energy use	141 (35.2%)	169 (42.1%)	23 (5.7%)	26 (6.5%)
Better insulation of existing homes	183 (45.6%)	151 (37.7%)	16 (4.0%)	24 (6.0%)
Conversion to LED street lighting	136 (33.9%)	137 (34.2%)	60 (15.0%)	32 (8.0%)
Greater recycling of waste	149 (37.2%)	168 (41.9%)	33 (8.2%)	13 (3.2%)
Install electric vehicle charging points	25 (6.2%)	110 (27.4%)	140 (34.9%)	66 (16.5%)
Improved public transport	120 (29.9%)	169 (42.1%)	42 (10.5%)	30 (7.5%)
Increase walking and cycling	220 (54.9%)	120 (29.9%)	17 (4.2%)	12 (3.0%)

Learning from the past

B30 What aspects from past development or changes in land-use do you think should be taken into account when considering the future of South Cerney?

Vision for the Future

B31 What other planning issues would you like to be addressed for the future of South Cerney?

Return of forms

Please return completed forms **by Monday, 16th January 2017**, to any of these addresses:

Atkyns Manor; Bakers Farm House, Cerney Wick; 4 Brambling Mews; 35 Broadway Lane; The Stables, High Street; 1 Lakeside; 1 The Old School, School Lane; Cherry Orchard, The Langet; The Cottage, High Street; Rivendell, Meadow Way; 1 Kingfisher Place; Laburnum, Silver Street; 6 The Lennards; the Post Office.

If you need further copies of this form, please download from www.southcerneyplan.org.uk or collect from the Post office.

More information

On 25th March 2017 there will be a public event in South Cerney so that everyone can come and discuss our Neighbourhood Plan. This will be a further opportunity for you and other members of your household to provide your evidence to shape and support the policies in our Neighbourhood Plan.

More details can be found at: www.southcerneyplan.org.uk

Thank you.

South Cerney Parish Council - Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

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