



MALTON AND NORTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN COMMUNITY CONSULTATION QUESTIONNAIRE

We would like to hear your views before 5pm on 10th June

Libraries

North Yorkshire County Council is proposing to close the libraries in Malton and Norton and open a new library close to Malton railway station.

Do you agree with North Yorkshire County Council's proposal?

- Yes, close the existing libraries and open a new library close to Malton train railway station
 No, keep the two existing libraries but introduce cost saving measures
 Don't know Other suggestion (please specify).....

Hospital

The Malton and Norton Community Hospital provides a range of outpatient and other services. There is a question about its future.

Do you agree with the Town Council that the Ryedale Ward should be reopened?

- Yes No Don't know

River Derwent

Please tick any of the following actions for the river which you would support:

- Appropriate development of vacant riverside sites potentially prone to flooding
 Dredge the river to remove silt build-up
 Continue to protect and manage the river corridor as a nationally important wildlife area
 Encourage use of the river and its banks for recreation & leisure
 Commission a review of the 'River Rail Corridor Study' which addresses the above issues

Tourism & Museums

Should more be done to develop and promote the towns as a tourist/visitor destination?

- Yes No Don't know

If yes, please tick all of the following which you would support:

- The development of a Roman Museum at Orchard Fields
 The display of Malton and Norton artefacts
 Signage on the towns' approach roads to promote local attractions and activities
 A radio station for the town, using new FM channels to be set up post-2015

Leisure, Sport & Recreation

Should the tennis, squash and bowls clubs be relocated to (please tick one box):

- a site adjacent to the rugby, football and cricket clubs a site adjacent to Malton Community Sports Centre neither don't know

Should Malton Community Sports Centre facilities be available to individual 'pay-as-you-go' users?

- Yes No Don't know

Are there any new leisure, sports or recreation facilities or activities you would like to see provided in Malton and Norton in the future? (please specify)

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For monitoring purposes, please print your surname and postcode:

Surname..... Postcode.....

A Neighbourhood Plan for Malton and Norton

Malton Town Council and Norton Town Council are together preparing a Neighbourhood Plan for Malton and Norton. The Town Councils wish to ensure the future of the two towns is thoroughly considered and that any future development proposals are right for the towns. To this end, the Town Councils believe that those who live and work in Malton and Norton should play a key role in making decisions about their future. This is particularly important as there are currently a number of different views being taken by key stakeholders.

At the same time, Ryedale DC is in the process of drafting a new development plan (the Local Development Framework - LDF) which will identify the extent and location of future development across the whole District over the next 15 years or so.

Malton Town Council Questionnaire

The Town Councils for Malton and Norton are together conducting this consultation in order to ensure that the interests of the towns are fully represented. The Town Councils would like to understand your views through your answers to the questions in this leaflet. Your responses will then inform the drafting of the Neighbourhood Plan and will be used to influence any responses submitted in response to the drafting of Ryedale's Local Development Framework.

How to get involved

Please visit www.mn-np.org.uk to find out more about Neighbourhood Plans, the consultation process, and the background to the questions.

Or why not come along to one of the public meetings or exhibitions being held across Malton and Norton where you can also give your views on site specific issues using our interactive questions. Your views on sites can also be given online, by completing the questionnaire at www.mn-np.org.uk

There are a number of ways to respond to our consultation:

- 1 - Return a completed copy of this questionnaire to one of the collection points at:
Malton: Hoppers - Market Place, Malton Library - St Michael's St, Morrisons - Castlegate, Spar Shop - Highfield Rd, Fine Food Theatre - Market Place, Hope Central - Castlegate, Sainsbury's Local - Newbiggin. **Norton:** Lidl Supermarket - Welham Rd, Corks and Cans Off Licence - Commercial Street, Norton Town Council Offices.
- 2 - Return a completed copy of the questionnaire to one of the exhibitions on Market Place between 10am and 3pm on Sat 7th May, Fri 13th May and Fri 3rd June, or on Thu 26th May between 1pm and 6pm at Derwent Arms Car Park, Norton.
- 3 - Visit www.mn-np.org.uk and complete an electronic version of this questionnaire - site specific questions may also be answered there. If there is anything else you would like to tell us, please attach a separate sheet of paper or email enquiries@directionsplanning.co.uk