

Parish Plan Questionnaire 2004

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Please make the most of this opportunity to have your say in the future of your village. Your views are important to enable us to develop a Parish Plan for Alfrick and Lulsley which fully reflects the views of the community.

If you completed a questionnaire at the September Open Weekend, then you do not need to complete another your data has already been collated.

Richard Jackson

Chairman
Parish Plan Committee

First some details:

Did you attend the Parish Plan Open Weekend in February?

Did you attend the Parish Plan Open Weekend in September?

Are you resident in the parish of Alfrick & Lulsley?

If you aren't a resident, do you work in Alfrick & Lulsley?

Please Tick	
Yes	No

How to Fill in The Questionnaire:

We need you to tell us what your own personal priorities are. This is a questionnaire for individuals so each member of your household is encouraged to use a separate form. Extra copies are available from the Village Shop, Fox and Hounds Public House or from any member of the Committee.

Each section of the questionnaire is based upon the feedback received at the February Open Weekend and as a useful point of reference these comments are on the Parish Council website at <http://www.users.waitrose.com/~alfricknlulsley/> and follow the link to the Parish Plan.

Please answer all the questions that you think apply to you. Where questions are multiple choice, please tick all options that apply. There is also space for comments so please don't feel restricted to just answering the questions.

If you need guidance please contact a member of the committee, we're here to help you.

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On the final page we invite you, firstly to give your name and address to enable us to count how many households in the parish have completed a questionnaire. Secondly we ask you for your contact details where you have indicated that you are prepared to help so that we can contact you.

We will not be retaining your personal details or giving your details to any third parties. Please see the back page for more on what we will be doing with the information we collect.

Upon completion, please put your form in the box provided where you collected it from or alternatively drop it in or post to New Barn, Swan Orchard, Alfrick.

Thank you for your support.

The Parish Plan Committee

Richard Jackson	[Chairman]
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Topic Board Number 1 - EDUCATION

Please Tick	
Yes	No

Educational Facilities

Do you need any of the following to be provided locally?

Nursery School		
Playgroup		
More Registered Childminders		
Full Day Care		
After school clubs		
Holiday play schemes		
Adult education evening classes)		

Other (please specify)

Pre-School Provision

Yes	No
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Do you have children that attend a Playgroup?

If yes where is the Playgroup located:

Leigh & Bransford		
Suckley		
Broadwas		

Other (please specify)

Would you consider moving your children if there was a local Playgroup - say at the Village Hall?

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Would you be able to offer assistance to organise a Playgroup?

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Local Primary Schools

Yes	No
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What additional support could the community offer to ensure the future of our local schools? Please Specify:

Do your children attend school at:

Suckley		
Broadwas		
Leigh & Bransford		

Other? (please specify)

How do you get children to School?

Own Car/Own Children		
Car Share with another family		
Public Transport		
Cycle		

Other (please specify)

What would encourage you to use public transport? Please Specify:

Secondary Education

Please Tick	
Yes	No

Would you like to know more about Alfrick Educational Charity - how it works and how to submit a request for a grant?

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Do you pay for school transport?

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Do you have sufficient information on the provisions for home to school transport and the criteria used?

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Adult Education

Yes	No
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What type of courses/areas are you interested in? Please Specify:

Do you know where these courses/areas can be provided?

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Would you be able to access a course:

- In Malvern
- In Worcester
- Only locally

Are you available only:

- During the daytime
- During the evenings
- At weekends

Do other factors restrict/prevent you from attending such courses?

For example:

- Lack of funding
- Need to care for children/dependants
- Lack of transport

Other (please specify)

Any Other Comments:

Topic Board Number 2 - THE VILLAGE HALL

Please Tick	
Yes	No

Do you currently use the village hall?

If yes, what for?

Community activity		
Club & societies		
Private functions		

Other (please specify)

If you don't use the hall, why don't you?

Not user friendly		
Insufficient information about events		
No activities that interest me		
I don't like the atmosphere in the hall		

Other (please specify)

Should the village hall be:

Renovated		
Demolished and re-built on the same site		
A new hall built on an alternative site		
Left as it is		

Would you like to see new/updated facilities provided in the village hall such as:

Refreshment area for coffee mornings etc		
Permanent Bar area for serving alcoholic beverages		
Meeting rooms		

Should there be:

More Car Parking space		
Less Car Parking space		
No Change		

Other? (please specify)

Would you make more use of the hall if facilities were improved?

If yes, how and for what purpose?

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Any Other Comments:

Topic Board Number 3 - COMMUNICATION

The Internet

Are you able to access the internet:

Please Tick	
Yes	No
From home	<input type="checkbox"/>
From work	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other e.g. Internet Cafe', please specify

Do you have an email address?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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A Parish Web Site

Would you use a community Web site ?

Would you contribute:

	Yes	No
Content	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Money	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you willing to help develop & manage a community web site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Parish Notice Boards

Do you know where the Parish notice boards are?

Do you regularly read the notices on the Parish notice boards?

	Yes	No
Do you know where the Parish notice boards are?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you regularly read the notices on the Parish notice boards?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Community Magazine

Do we need a community magazine specifically for Alfrick & Lulsley?

If yes, how should it be funded?

	Yes	No
Do we need a community magazine specifically for Alfrick & Lulsley?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, how should it be funded?		
By subscription	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
By the Parish Council (out of Council Tax)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other? (please specify)

Would you be prepared to contribute to its production?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Please Tick	
Yes	No

The 'Sphere'

The Sphere is the Church magazine funded by subscription covering all of the parishes within the Benefice, not just Alfrick & Lulsley.

Do you subscribe to the Sphere?

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Do we need a local directory of local facilities e.g. tradesmen, shops, Pubs, activities etc., updated e.g. annually and distributed to every household and given as a welcome pack to newcomers to the village?

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Would you be prepared to contribute to its production?

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Any Other Comments:

Topic Board Number 4 - RECREATION

Local Clubs & Societies

Would you be interested in any of the following?

Please Tick	
Yes	No

A football club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A tennis club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A Rugby club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify)

Playing Fields

Should the parish council devote more of your resources to addressing the issue of dog mess on the playing field?

Yes	No
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Would you support the provision of:

football goals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
basket ball hoop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
picnic tables	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
boules/petanque pitch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BBQ area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other? (please specify)

Youth Provision

Would you actively support a parish youth club

Would you actively support youth activities organised on a wider basis

Yes	No
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Provision for under 11s

Would you actively support a dedicated play area

Would you actively support games clubs in the village hall

Would you actively support games clubs organised on a wider basis

Yes	No
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Any Other Comments:

Topic Board Number 5 - HOUSING

Please Tick	
Yes	No

What do you think about the number of houses that have been built in Alfrick & Lulsley over the last 10 years?

About Right		
Too much new housing		
Too little housing		
Too expensive		
Too big		
Too small		
No opinion		

Do you think Alfrick & Lulsley can accommodate more housing?

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What kind of additional accommodation do you think Alfrick & Lulsley needs?

Homes for young people		
Large family homes		
Small family homes		
Executive homes		
Homes for people with disabilities		
Homes for single people		
No further homes are needed		

Other (please specify)

Is there a need for more accommodation of the following types in Alfrick & Lulsley?

Private rented		
Local Authority/Housing Association rented		
Owner occupied		
Shared Ownership		
By Virtue of Employment e.g. agricultural tenancy/restriction		
Sheltered Housing		
Adapted housing		
Restricted sale to local people		
Low cost sale		

Other (please specify)

There is no need for any of these

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Please Tick	
Yes	No

What density of new housing development would be acceptable in Alfrick & Lulsley?

	None		
Single dwellings in controlled locations			
Small groups of:			
	less than 3		
	less than 5		
	less than 7		
	less than 10		
Carefully designed larger groups			
Conversion of redundant buildings			

Other (please specify)

If you answered Yes to conversion of redundant buildings, where are these redundant buildings located?

Any Other Comments:

Topic Board Number 6 - HEALTH & OTHER SERVICES

Dental Services

Would you attend an NHS Dental Surgery within 5 miles of the village?

Please Tick	
Yes	No

Would you support the extension of the Knightwick Surgery to include an NHS Dental Surgery?

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Location by Emergency Services

An individual map reference (GPS co-ordinate) for every house in the parish has been proposed

Do you consider such a facility is useful?

Would you pay a small fee to have this facility?

Yes	No

Any Other Comments:

Topic Board Number 7 - ENVIRONMENT

Footpaths

Do you know where the local footpaths and bridleways are?

Can you use them without difficulty?

Are they well signposted?

Is there a need for increased activity on improving footpaths etc?

Would you be willing to help to maintain them?

Would you support additional expenditure on footpaths and bridleways funded by an increase Council Tax?

Please Tick	
Yes	No

If you experienced difficulties in using local footpaths or bridleways was it because of?

Farm Animals		
High Stiles		
Locked Gates		
Barbed Wire		
Mud/Water		
Crops across the path		
Other users		
Bushes/nettles		
Poor/No signposts		

Other? (please specify)

Please give details the location(s) where you experienced difficulties

Should green lanes be barred to motorised vehicles

If yes should the Parish Council join the debate on your behalf

Street Lighting

Is obtrusive security lighting an issue for you?

Would you support the Parish Council if it took action to try and reduce excessive security lighting?

Is lack of street lighting:

A problem
A benefit
Of no interest

Yes	No

Mains gas

If mains gas was available would you like to be connected:

Please Tick	
Yes	No

Immediately

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At the next opportunity e.g. when you buy a new appliance

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Never

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Community work

A 'Letts' or Barter Scheme was proposed for the parish.

Yes	No
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Would you take part in such a scheme?

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Would you take part in running such a scheme?

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Any Other Comments:

Topic Board Number 8 - TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

Your Daily Journey

When you drive out of the Parish, do you mainly go via

Please Tick	
Yes	No

Leigh Sinton		
Suckley		
Knightwick		
Bransford		

I don't drive, I use

Public Transport		
Bicycle		
Walk		
School Bus		

Other (please specify)

I don't often leave the Parish

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Speed

Do you agree that excess speed is an issue in the Parish?

If yes, what can be done to address this:

Yes	No

Speed enforcement		
Road Markings		
Physical Traffic Calming		

Other? (please specify)

Do you agree that the school buses are driven:

Too fast		
Badly		

Other? (please specify)

General

When using local roads do you think that horses should be ridden:

	Yes	No
in single file?		
two abreast?		

Would you use a cycleway to?

Worcester		
Malvern		

Elsewhere? (please Specify)

Please Tick	
Yes	No

If you answered Yes, you would use a cycleway, would you use it:

To get to work/school		
At the weekend		
In the evening		

Any other time? (please specify)

Please Tick	
Yes	No

Would you be interested in a car share scheme?

Would you be prepared to help to set one up?

Bus Services

Yes	No
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If bus services were extended would you use them:

To get to work/school		
At the weekend		
In the evening		

Would you support the provision of a bus shelter?

If Yes, where? (please specify)

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Road Maintenance

Yes	No
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Do you consider the standard of maintenance of local roads to be:

Poor		
Adequate		
Good		

Should the Parish Council make further representations to the highways authorities to improve the standard of road maintenance?

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If yes, which aspect(s) of road maintenance is of concern to you?
please specify:

Any Other Comments:

Please use this space to include any other comments or information on your personal priorities for the future of your village.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE OUR QUESTIONNAIRE.

Please turn to the final page which explains what we will be doing with the information and asks for your name, address and, if appropriate, your contact details.

YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

- This information is only being gathered for the purposes of developing the Parish Plan.
- We are asking you to provide your name and address to enable us to count how many households in the parish have participated.
- If you have indicated that you would be prepared to help we also ask you to provide your contact details so that we can contact you.
- We will only contact you to talk to you about the subjects that you tell us you are happy to be contacted about.
- Your personal details will not be disclosed to any other organisation unless you want us to.
- We will only use the information gathered for the purposes that we have told you that we need it for.
- Your personal details won't be used or stored electronically to identify your answers to the questionnaire.

Please complete using block capitals. PLEASE DO NOT COMPLETE IF UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE.

First Name:

Surname:

Address:

Post Code:

If you have indicated that you would be prepared to help please complete here:

Home Telephone:

Mobile:

E-Mail

How may we contact you? Please delete those that do not apply

whichever you prefer visit my house email me phone me at home phone me on my mobile don't contact me