

# Quorn Questionnaire responses

## Headline summary ...

### Response

404 responses representing 556 people (plus 4 late responses representing 6 people). This is 13% of the adult population.

64 responses to the young persons questionnaire. Notionally 7% of the u18 population (but a much higher percentage of the 'young adult' population).

### Adult questionnaire

#### Facilities

75% think access is generally good. Problems include shops/GP surgery/footpaths.

Most used facilities – shops/footpaths/park.

69% think facilities are adequate. Parking is identified as a problem.

68% say the allotments are important,

#### Housing

Strong preference for new 2-bed properties. 4+ beds least popular.

Preference for new starter homes and affordable homes. Least need for private rent.

Separation between communities strongly supported (93+%)

Priority expressed for brownfield development and lifetime homes.

#### Employment

41% welcome new office units/small business park.

Opinion mixed in relation to new employment in new development. 38% in favour of retail outlets in new development.

People expressed disappointment at the loss of businesses, but are concerned about traffic increases that come with new business development.

#### Environment

Strong support for retaining the character of Quorn.

Only 3% feel that biodiversity is unimportant.

Similar level of support for the preservation of green spaces.

#### Transport

52% want an additional car park.

65% want car parking charges to be introduced.

The roads where the major traffic issues are present are: School Lane; Leicester Road; Meeting Street; Station Road; Farley Road; Loughborough Road and Woodhouse Road.

The most dangerous roads are considered to be School Lane; Meeting Street; Farley Way and Wood Lane.

201 suggestions for improving road safety.

### **Tourism, leisure and recreation**

Feelings mixed about promoting tourism.

Having a swimming pool and gym are the most wanted new facilities.

Broadband speed (73%) and internet signal (67%) is deemed adequate

### **Quarry**

There is concern about noise and dust but also a recognition of the community contributions made by the Quarry and the availability of local employment opportunities.

There is concern over the Quarry's expansion.

### **Young Person's Questionnaire**

Positive – sense of community; friendliness; safety and attractiveness of Quorn.

Negative – growth and lack of facilities; traffic; litter and drug misuse.

66% think the parish lacks facilities.

Would like more: sports facilities (i.e. swimming); youth club; shelters in the park; a village 'YouTube' channel.