

Personal Section

NB: This section is to be answered separately by each household member over secondary school age. Questions 1-8 form the household section in a separate booklet.

9. Are you male or female?
Please tick appropriate box Male [] Female []
10. What age group do you belong to?
Please tick appropriate box
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| Under 11 | [] |
| 11-15 | [] |
| 16-17 | [] |
| 18-24 | [] |
| 25-44 | [] |
| 45-59 | [] |
| 60-64 | [] |
| 65-74 | [] |
| 75-84 | [] |
| 85+ | [] |
11. How long have you lived in Witcham?
Tick one box only
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| Less than 1 year | [] |
| 1-5 years | [] |
| 6-15 years | [] |
| 16-25 years | [] |
| 26-50years | [] |
| 51+ years | [] |
12. Should the following be encouraged in and around Witcham?
Circle the appropriate code: 1 – strongly in favour, 2 - in favour, 3 – no strong opinion, 4 – have reservations, 5 – definitely not
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| Small business units | [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] |
| Starter homes | [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] |
| Large detached housing | [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] |
| Housing for older persons | [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] |
| Small housing developments | [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] |
| Larger scale development | [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] |
13. Do you have difficulty in getting to any of the following?
Circle the appropriate code: 1 – often, 2 - occasionally, 3 – never
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| Hospital | [1] [2] [3] |
| Doctors | [1] [2] [3] |
| Chemist | [1] [2] [3] |
| Optician | [1] [2] [3] |
| Dentist | [1] [2] [3] |
| Other medical facility | [1] [2] [3] |

14. Do you have a health problem/disability which affects your day-to-day living?

Please tick appropriate box Yes [] No []

If you need additional help please specify below what kind of help is required to make your life easier.

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15. Would you volunteer to help with a 'good neighbour' type scheme in Witcham?

Please tick appropriate box Yes [] No []

NB. In this type of scheme neighbours volunteer to keep an eye on frail members of the community and offer to do small jobs when required

16. In your opinion would the village benefit from a more formal neighbourhood watch scheme?

Please tick appropriate box Yes [] No []

17. Do you feel safe from crime living in Witcham?

Please tick appropriate box Yes [] No []

18. If you use the public bus service, what do you use it for and how often?

Circle the appropriate code: 1 – often, 2 - occasionally, 3 – never

Work	[1] [2] [3]
Shopping	[1] [2] [3]
Medical visits	[1] [2] [3]
Social or leisure	[1] [2] [3]
School	[1] [2] [3]
Other	[1] [2] [3]

19. Would you like to see any improvements to the bus service with regard to the following? Tick more than one box if appropriate

Routes	[]
Timetable	[]
Cost	[]
Reliability	[]
Bus stop location	[]
Access for those with disabilities	[]
N/A (no improvements needed)	[]

20. How often do you use the following transport services?

Circle the appropriate code: 1 – often, 2 - occasionally, 3 – never, 4 – un aware of service

Private taxi services	[1] [2] [3] [4]
Dial-a-ride	[1] [2] [3] [4]
Hospital car service	[1] [2] [3] [4]

21. Which of the following speed control measures would you support in Witcham?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

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| 40mph zone for village perimeter | [] |
| Entrance gates to village | [] |
| Reducing the speed limit from 30 to 20mph | [] |
| Speed bumps | [] |
| Flashing speed signs | [] |
| Chicanes | [] |
| Mini-roundabout at crossroads | [] |
| Resident run speed Watch scheme | [] |
| None of the above | [] |

22. Would you use new cycle paths linking Witcham to the existing path running from Wentworth into Ely/a new path to Mepal?

Please tick appropriate boxes

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| Witcham to Wentworth | Yes [] | No [] |
| Witcham to Mepal | Yes [] | No [] |

23. What are your views on the standard of the following services in Witcham?

Circle the appropriate code: 1 – good, 2 - reasonable, 3 – poor, 4 – no opinion, 5 – not used

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| Kerbside recycling collection | [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] |
| Refuse collection | [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] |
| Street lighting | [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] |
| Roadside care (street cleaning) | [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] |
| Winter weather service (gritting) | [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] |
| Electricity | [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] |
| Gas | [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] |
| Water | [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] |
| Sewage | [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] |
| Mobile phone reception | [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] |

24. Would you support the introduction of bins for dog waste?

Please tick appropriate box Yes [] No []

25. Would you support the introduction of a wheelie bin system for normal waste and recyclables?

Please tick appropriate box Yes [] No []

26. Would you support the introduction of a fortnightly collection of your household waste (alternating weekly collections for recyclables and waste)?

Please tick appropriate box Yes [] No []

27. Would you support the introduction of the following recycling banks in Witcham to supplement the current kerbside collections?

Circle the appropriate code: 1 – strongly in favour, 2 - in favour, 3 – no strong opinion, 4 – have reservations, 5 – definitely not

Clothes bank	[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]
Plastic bottle bank	[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]
Plastic bottle top bank	[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]
Tetra pack bank	[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]
Aluminium foil bank	[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]
Bottle banks	[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]
Tin can bank	[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]
Skip for garden waste	[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]
Newspaper bank	[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]

28. What do you think could be done to improve Witcham's environment?

Circle the appropriate code: 1 – very important, 2 – worth doing, 3 – not necessary, 4 – no opinion.

Plant more trees	[1] [2] [3] [4]
Cut down some trees	[1] [2] [3] [4]
Preserve single trees in special places	[1] [2] [3] [4]
Keep hedges short and tidy	[1] [2] [3] [4]
Let hedges grow naturally	[1] [2] [3] [4]
Plant more hedges	[1] [2] [3] [4]

29. How important are the wild plants, birds and animals of the countryside around the village to you?

Circle the appropriate code: 1 – very important, 2 – important, 3 – not very important, 4 – no opinion.

Wild flowers	[1] [2] [3] [4]
Birds	[1] [2] [3] [4]
Wild animals	[1] [2] [3] [4]

Would you be prepared to help with conservation work for the above?

Please tick appropriate box Yes [] No []

30. How would you rate the condition/appearance of the following?

Circle the appropriate code: 1 – good, 2 – reasonable, 3 – poor, 4 – no opinion.

Streets	[1] [2] [3] [4]
Roads leading into the village	[1] [2] [3] [4]
Verges	[1] [2] [3] [4]
Bus shelter	[1] [2] [3] [4]
Notice board	[1] [2] [3] [4]
Village green	[1] [2] [3] [4]
Children's play area	[1] [2] [3] [4]
Church	[1] [2] [3] [4]
Churchyard	[1] [2] [3] [4]
Cemetery	[1] [2] [3] [4]

31. Do you consider fly-tipping a problem in and around Witcham?

Please tick appropriate box Yes [] No []

32. In relation to footpaths, droves and bridleways, would you like to see any of the following?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

Improved maintenance	[]
More signposts	[]
Maps of local paths	[]
Leaflets of walks available to buy	[]
Guided walks of the area	[]
None of the above	[]

Would you be willing to help maintain the footpaths/bridleways?

Please tick appropriate box Yes [] No []

33. Would you support a scheme to close some droves to certain motorised traffic during the winter months (NB farm vehicles, would still be allowed)?

Please tick appropriate box Yes [] No []

34. How often do you use the following current mobile services?

Circle the appropriate code: 1 – weekly, 2 – monthly, 3 – occasionally, 4 – never

Chiropodist	[1] [2] [3] [4]
Library	[1] [2] [3] [4]
Post office in village hall (Thurs am)	[1] [2] [3] [4]

35. How often would you use the following mobile services if they could be arranged?

Circle the appropriate code: 1 – weekly, 2 – monthly, 3 – occasionally, 4 – never

Hairdresser	[1] [2] [3] [4]
Fast food van	[1] [2] [3] [4]
Regular shop in village hall	[1] [2] [3] [4]

36. If you currently use the Post Office facility in the village hall what do you use it for? *Tick more than one box if appropriate*

Postal services	[]
Pensions/allowances	[]
Information leaflets	[]
Other	[]

37. Which new sports clubs/activities would you/your child attend in Witcham if they were provided? *Tick more than one box if appropriate*

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| Youth cricket | [] |
| Ladies cricket | [] |
| Youth football | [] |
| Bingo | [] |
| Judo | [] |
| Keep fit | [] |
| Table Tennis | [] |
| Tennis | [] |
| Yoga | [] |
| Rounders | [] |
| Garden club | [] |
| Conservation action group | [] |
| Music or drama group | [] |
| Adult football (mens) | [] |
| Adult football (ladies) | [] |
| Under 14 youth club | [] |
| Over 14 youth club | [] |
| Rainbows (ages 5-7) | [] |
| Brownies (ages 7-10) | [] |
| Guides (ages 10-14) | [] |
| Beavers (ages 6-8) | [] |
| Cubs (ages 8-10) | [] |
| Scouts (ages 10-14) | [] |

38. Are you aware of the existence of the following groups?

Please tick the appropriate boxes

[Yes] [No]

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| Archive group | [] | [] |
| Bowls club | [] | [] |
| Camera club | [] | [] |
| Cricket club | [] | [] |
| Darts team | [] | [] |
| Dominoes club | [] | [] |
| Mother & baby/toddler group | [] | [] |
| Witcham wives | [] | [] |

39. Are the following facilities on the green adequate?

Please tick the appropriate boxes

[Yes] [No]

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| Children's playground | [] | [] |
| Cricket facilities | [] | [] |
| Football facilities | [] | [] |

If you have answered no, please give more details in the comments section at the end of this questionnaire.

40. Do you use the village hall?

Please tick appropriate box Yes [] No []

41. What is your opinion of the village hall with respect to the following?

Circle the appropriate code: 1 – very good, 2 – good, 3 – reasonable, 4 – poor, 5 – very poor (leave blank if no opinion)

Toilets	[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]
Number of rooms	[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]
Furniture/furnishings	[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]
Changing facilities	[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]
Kitchen facilities	[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]
Bar facilities	[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]
Car parking spaces	[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]
External lighting	[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]
External appearance	[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]

42. How important are the following sources of village news to you?

Circle the appropriate code: 1 – very important, 2 – useful, 3 – not important, 4 – not used

Notice board at cross roads	[1] [2] [3] [4]
Notice board in village hall	[1] [2] [3] [4]
Notice board at bus stop	[1] [2] [3] [4]
What's On	[1] [2] [3] [4]
Free paper	[1] [2] [3] [4]
Ely Standard	[1] [2] [3] [4]
Website (www.witcham.org.uk)	[1] [2] [3] [4]
Word of mouth	[1] [2] [3] [4]

43. Would you like more information about the activities of the Parish Council?

Please tick appropriate box Yes [] No []

44. Are you interested in being involved in the Parish Council?

Please tick appropriate box Yes [] No []

If yes, please contact Ashley Bamforth (chairman, 777453) or Susan Bell (clerk, 778147)

45. Is St Martin's church important to you for the following reasons?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

For regular worship	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
For baptisms	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
For weddings and funerals	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
As a focal point for the community	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
As an historic building	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
Other reason	[<input type="checkbox"/>]

46. Is the presence of a pub in the village important to you?
Please tick appropriate box Yes [] No []

47. Please tick how often you visit the pub, The White Horse.

Daily/almost daily	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
At least once a week	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
At least once a month	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
Rarely	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
Never	[<input type="checkbox"/>]

48. Please indicate which facilities you do/would use The White Horse for (please add any suggestions for new facilities to the comments section at the end of the questionnaire).
Tick more than one box if appropriate

Drinking	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
Eating	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
Birthday celebration	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
Anniversary celebration	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
Christening	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
Wedding reception	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
Fund raising event	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
Meeting venue	[<input type="checkbox"/>]

49. To summarise, from the following list please rank your personal top three priorities for change in the village in the next five years.
Please enter 1, 2 or 3 in the appropriate boxes (1 being your top priority, 2 next important to you, 3 your 3rd priority).

Additional recycling facilities	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
Additional youth facilities	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
Better maintenance of village environment	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
Drove access improvements	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
Improved public transport links to the village	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
More small-scale housing development	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
New cycle paths	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
New village green facilities	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
Street lighting improvements in remaining poorly lit areas	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
Speed reduction measures	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
Village hall improvements (specifically changing rooms)	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
Other village hall improvements (specify in comments)	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
Other – please specify in comments section	[<input type="checkbox"/>]

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. If you have any further comments or views you would like to express please use the comments section overleaf.

Comments Section

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Please cut this slip out and hand it to the person who will call to collect your questionnaires (please seal them in the envelope provided to ensure anonymity).

Name:

Telephone number:

Address: