

Tanworth In Arden Parish
Neighbourhood
Development Plan
Household Survey
Results

2015

We delivered questionnaires to every household in the Parish: one for each adult in the household. 880 completed questionnaires were returned out of 2570 delivered. This was a response rate of 35%

Section One: About where you live

Please indicate below your village or nearest community.

Aspley Heath	Danzey Green	Earlswood	Forshaw Heath	Wood End	Tanworth

1 How important are the following aspects of the local environment to you?

On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is not at all important and 5 is very important please tick the appropriate box

	Not at all important 1	2	3	4	Very important 5
Earlswood Lakes and recreation area.	3	5	12	16	64
Tanworth village Conservation Area	3	3	12	22	60
Being in or near open countryside, protected by the Green Belt	1	1	2	7	89
Local Sites of Special Scientific interest and wild life habitats	2	3	13	22	60
Local woodlands, footpaths and bridleways	1	2	5	19	73
Narrow lanes and hedgerows in the Parish	3	5	16	25	52
Tanworth in Arden churchyard with its far reaching views	4	5	15	23	53
The preservation of historic buildings in the Parish	2	2	10	27	60

2 How important are the following to your quality of life in the Parish of Tanworth?

On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is not at all important and 5 is very important please tick the appropriate box

	Not at all important 1	2	3	4	Very important 5
Sense of community, local clubs and institutions	3	3	23	26	45
Access to Motorways	7	11	30	26	27
Trains to Birmingham and Stratford (and local connections to London and the rest of the country)	4	8	20	25	43
Local convenience stores and Post Offices	2	2	10	28	59
Local pubs	4	7	19	28	42

3 Are you personally affected by any of the following?

Please tick the appropriate box

	Not Affected	Sometimes	Greatly Affected
Smoke and air pollution	70	26	4
Flooding	71	26	3
Noise pollution	41	47	11

Pet waste/litter	45	46	9
Anti-social behaviour	71	27	2
Fly tipping	44	47	9

4 How satisfied are you with the following services?

On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is not at all satisfied and 5 is very satisfied please tick the appropriate box

	Not satisfied 1	2	3	4	Very Satisfied 5	No Opinion
Surface water drainage	25	15	31	14	11	3
Sewerage system	29	7	25	20	15	4
Electricity	5	18	39	21	14	1
Broadband	53	23	9	4	7	1
Mobile telephone network	41	25	10	10	9	2
Recycling / refuse collection	5	6	14	27	48	1
Pre school nurseries	4	0	10	7	13	66
Primary schools	3	1	9	9	17	60
Emergency services (Police, Fire and Ambulance)	7	5	38	15	10	25
Provision of allotments	5	3	16	4	3	69
Services for the elderly	5	10	16	2	6	61
Road maintenance and gritting	21	28	29	12	11	1
Waste bin provision	5	7	24	34	21	9
Village halls (Earlswood and Tanworth)	2	2	16	30	29	21

Section Two: Housing.

To comply with the Stratford District Council’s strategy the NDP must provide for up to 45 new homes by the year 2031 in the three main settlements as follows: in Earlswood up to 25 new homes, in Tanworth Village up to 10 new homes and in Wood End up to 10 new homes.

5 Do you think that a total of up to 45 new homes in the Parish by 2031 is:

	Too few	Too many	About right
<i>Please tick the appropriate box.</i>	5	45	51

6 What size development(s) do you think are suitable in the Parish?

On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is not at all suitable and 5 is very suitable please tick the appropriate box

	Not at all suitable 1	2	3	4	Very suitable 5
Sites for 10 to20 houses	63	12	11	4	10
Sites for 5 to 9houses	25	14	26	14	25
Sites for less than 5 houses	11	5	15	19	49

What sort of new homes should be built in the Parish between now and 2031?

7 *On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is not at all suitable and 5 is very suitable please tick the appropriate box*

	Not suitable 1	2	3	4	Very suitable 5
Small/ Starter homes - usually up to 2 bedrooms	22	10	21	17	30
Family homes - usually 3 bedrooms	8	8	24	31	29
Larger houses - usually detached and 4 plus bedrooms	32	16	20	14	18
Retirement housing	16	12	24	20	29
Flats	77	10	7	3	3
Eco friendly housing - using green technologies and features	16	10	26	18	29
Affordable housing including social housing -for rent/shared ownership	46	14	18	8	14

8 **Has anyone in your household had to leave the Parish in the last 5 years because no affordable / suitable housing was available?**

	YES	NO
<i>Please tick as appropriate</i>	9	92

9 **Does anyone in your household need alternative housing now?**

	YES	NO
<i>Please tick as appropriate</i>	4	96

If the answer is yes can those who need alternative accommodation please complete the annex to this questionnaire which can be found on the last page

Section Three: Transport

10 **When considering transport how satisfied are you with the following?**

	Not at all Satisfied 1	2	3	4	Very Satisfied 5
<i>On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is not at all satisfied and 5 is very satisfied please tick the appropriate box</i>					
Train services to Birmingham and Stratford	7	8	32	30	23
Bus Services	41	19	26	8	6

11 **Do you feel that traffic passes too quickly through the roads in the Parish? (**

	YES	NO
<i>Please tick as appropriate</i>	77	23
If yes, where in particular		

12 Whilst retaining the rural character what measures would you like to see to deal with traffic and safety issues in the following locations.

	Entry Roads in to Earlswood	Broad Lane	Entry Roads in to Tanworth	Tanworth Village Centre	Earlswood Centre Cross Roads	Penn/Poolhead Lane	Forshaw Heath Lane/Road	Malthouse Lane		
Speed bumps	16	7	11	11	14	8	6	9		
Restricted access	5	2	7	12	2	4	4	6		
Speed cameras	14	18	4	3	9	5	5	3		
Traffic lights	4	1	0	0	13	0	0	1		
Remodelled junctions	6	1	2	3	10	2	3	1		
More off street parking	3	1	5	21	7	1	0	5		
Pedestrian crossings	6	7	1	3	18	0	1	1		
Roundabouts	2	1	1	1	8	1	1	0		
Street lighting	12	11	9	10	10	8	6	11		
None of the above	66	70	74	62	53	80	79	72		

If there are other areas where you have concerns please identify them in the spaces left blank in the table above.

Section Four :Businesses and Employment

13 How important do you think it is to encourage and facilitate new businesses and the expansion of existing businesses in order to improve the local economy and increase job opportunities?

On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is not at all important and 5 is very important please tick the appropriate box

Not at all important 1	2	3	4	Very Important 5
26	15	28	16	16

14 Which of the following do you think we should do to encourage and facilitate new and existing businesses?

On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is not at all suitable and 5 is very suitable please tick the appropriate box

	Not at all suitable 1	2	3	4	Very suitable 5
Allocate extra land for small scale business developments	54	15	16	8	7
Allow small scale expansion of existing business	27	16	26	19	12
Allow changes of use of existing buildings for business purposes, especially new business	32	15	24	16	15

15	If you could change or improve one aspect of the Parish what would it be?
16	Have you any other comments to make that would be relevant to the Neighbourhood Development Plan?

Demographics (optional)

We would very much appreciate it if you could complete the following demographic questions. This information will only be used to check that we have the views of a representative cross section of the population by comparing the answers with recent census data.

What is your Age Group? Please tick as appropriate	18 to 29	30-44	45-59	60-74	75 +
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What is your post code?

Please add email if you want to be kept informed by email

Annex to Tanworth in Arden Neighbourhood Development Plan Survey

Supplementary Questions about Need for Alternative Accommodation

SQ1 What is your current housing tenure? *Please tick as appropriate*

Living with parents	54	Owner occupier with mortgage	23
Living with friends		Owner occupier no mortgage	12
Private renting	12	Tied accommodation	
Housing Association or Local authority renting		Housing Association shared ownership	
Other (please specify)			

SQ2 Why do you need alternative accommodation? *Please tick one or more of the reasons if they are appropriate*

Need independent accommodation	63	Need to be closer to employment	
Need smaller accommodation	17	Need to be closer to a dependent	
Need less expensive home	8	Need secure accommodation	
Need to be closer to relatives	4	Need larger accommodation	8

SQ3 What type of housing do you need? *Please tick as appropriate.*

Tenure	Owner occupier	76	Private renting	14	Social renting	10
Type of Housing needed	House	38	Bungalow	25	Flat	38
Number of bedrooms needed	1	2	3	4	5 or more	

SQ4 Are You on a Housing Register? *Please tick as appropriate*

	YES	NO
	8	92
<i>If yes please specify.</i>		

SQ5 Do you have, or have you had, a local connection? *Please tick as appropriate*

Currently live in the Parish		If so for how many years?	
Previously lived in the Parish		If so for how many years?	
Born in the Parish			
Currently work in the Parish			
Close relatives in the Parish			