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Please provide your post code, we need this to demonstrate we have had responses from throughout the area.

OUR LOCAL GREEN SPACES

Our Parish contains many local green spaces: playing fields, informal areas of open space, woodlands and park areas. We would like you to identify those local green spaces that are important to you, why you feel they should be protected, and how you think they could be improved.

1 Do you agree it is important to identify valued local green spaces in our Parish and protect it from future development? (please tick as appropriate)

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Agree
- 3. Neither Agree or disagree
- 4. Disagree
- 5. Strongly disagree

2 Which are the publicly accessible green spaces that are important to you, that you would want to be protected. (These can be smaller informal spaces as well as established areas).

Please describe the site(s)location below as accurately as you can and briefly explain your reasons why they should be protected.

3 a) Where is the publicly accessible green spaces in and around your neighbourhood that you or your family use? and

b) How do you use it?

Location and use

4 Do you know of any existing footpath within the Parish that cannot be used 12 months of the year? Yes/No (please circle)

- If yes please identify the sites below and say what is preventing use e.g. overgrowth, flooding, etc

5 Are there any neglected areas of public green spaces that require maintenance/improvement? Yes/No (please circle)

- If yes please give details of where and the improvements required.

6 Is there a particular public green space that you would wish to see used differently? Yes/No (please circle)

- If yes please give details

7 Can you identify any public green spaces that you are prevented from using? Yes/No (please circle)

If yes please indicate where
and indicate reason(s) why

- Access difficulties
- No footpaths
- Anti-social activities
- Dog fouling
- Other

8 Is there anything that would encourage you to use green space more? Yes/No (please circle)

- If yes please tick as appropriate

- Public seating
- Car access
- Fitness trail
- Children's play activities
- Other

9 Is it important to you to be able to access green space within walking distance to your home?

- if Yes please give reasons

- 10 Are there any areas of open ground in your neighbourhood, no matter who owns it that would benefit from better management or improvement (not necessarily housing)

Please give details

AREAS FOR NEW HOUSING

Northumberland's draft Local plan 2016-2036 identifies a need for an additional 340 houses for this area. Already 327 have received planning permission for the area between Scotland Gate and South Parade. **Our Neighbourhood Plan cannot reverse this decision.**

- 11 Do you agree that any new housing development should include a border area of green space to protect existing housing from encroachment from new housing. (please tick as appropriate)

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Agree
- 3. Neither Agree or disagree
- 4. Disagree
- 5. Strongly disagree

- 12 Do you agree that it is important that planning applications must include open green spaces. (please tick as appropriate)

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Agree
- 3. Neither Agree or disagree
- 4. Disagree
- 5. Strongly disagree

- 13 Could you suggest any suitable locations for new homes in the Parish

14 Please use the space below to detail any green space/housing issue that has not been addressed in the questionnaire but should be considered as part of the Neighbourhood Plan

Green space benefits our communities by providing areas of play, improving the appearance on where we live, preserving a balance between housing and the natural environment. Please use this questionnaire to help shape where we live for the future.

If you would like to be involved in the preparation of the Neighbourhood Plan please provide your contact details and we will be in touch.

Name Tel Number

You can contact the Parish Council on 01670 858664 or email info@choppingtonparishcouncil.org.

Thank you