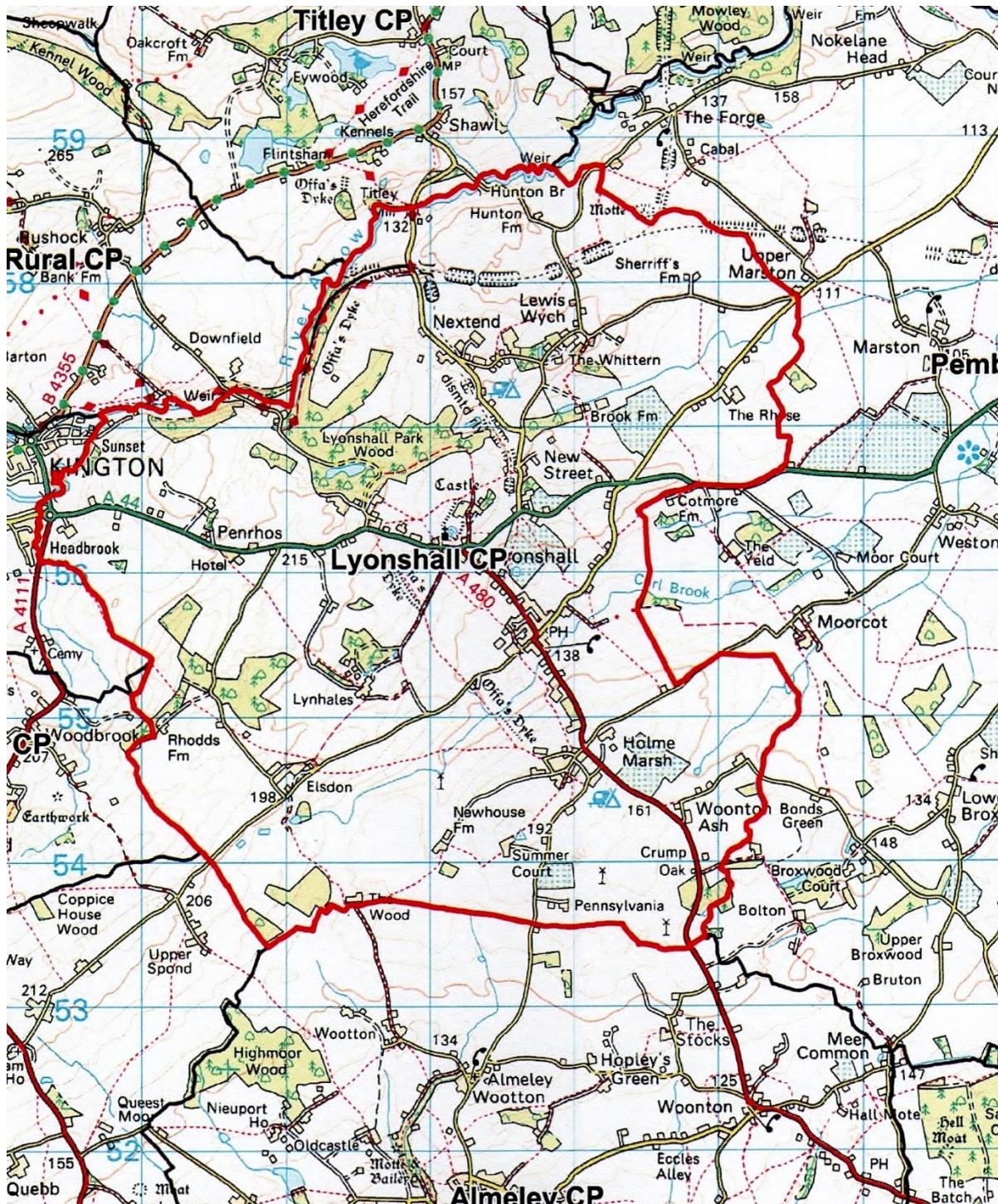


LYONSHALL NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

THE OFFICIAL MAP OF THE CIVIL PARISH



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Neighbourhood Development Plan for Lyonshall Civil Parish

WHY are we asking you these questions?

The aim of this questionnaire is to find out what **YOU** would like to see included in Lyonshall's Neighbourhood Plan. This Plan will look at the broad planning and development issues for the Parish for the **next 20 – 30 years** and it is designed to reflect what the Residents & Council Tax payers of Lyonshall would like to see here in the longer term. We are talking about **2032-2042!**

We hope that the answers to this questionnaire will show up the principal wishes and concerns of the majority of those living in the Civil Parish [CP]. It is important to us that everyone expresses their views by completing this questionnaire as fully as they feel able to do. We have kept the questions as short as possible, many only require a "Yes" or "No" answer needing a tick [v]. There are instructions where there are choices. We have also left spaces for **YOUR** comments at the end of every section, in case you wish to expand on any of **YOUR** answers. This questionnaire is about getting as much input and as many ideas from residents as possible. This is your opportunity to share the big idea for Lyonshall that has been simmering gently in your mind for a while.

Anonymity and Confidentiality

This questionnaire is being distributed to everyone on the Lyonshall Parish Electoral Roll. If you wish to remain anonymous, you may. All questionnaires returned, whether anonymous or not, will be treated in the strictest confidence. However, it will help in our analysis and gathering together of the responses if you provide the basic demographic information requested in the "ABOUT YOU" section below (e.g. your age range, gender etc.).

We want to follow up with as many people as possible so we really need your contact details. PLEASE fill in your name and address on the last page if you would like us to talk to you again about your opinions / views.

Now go to page 3 & complete as much of the questionnaire as you can.

ABOUT YOU.

Please put your cross [X] in the relevant boxes:

Gender :

Male [] Female []

Age Group:

18 – 30 [] 31 – 45 []
46 – 60 [] 61 – 75 []
76 – 90 [] 91 + []

Time spent living in the Civil Parish of Lyonshall:

Under 10 years [] 10 to 30 years []
More than 30 years []

Have you lived elsewhere?

Yes [] No []

Are you?: (tick all that apply)

Working full-time [] Working part-time []
Unemployed [] Disabled []
Full-time homebuilder [] Retired/semi-retired []

Do you live in Lyonshall Parish:

Yes [] No []

Do you work:

In Lyonshall CP (map attached). []

Within 20 miles of Lyonshall (e.g. Kington, Hereford, Leominster) []

Outside the County of Herefordshire (e.g. London, Birmingham) []

I don't work []

How many under 18 year-olds are in the household? (fill in the number)

None [] Aged 5 and under []
Aged 6 to 11 [] Aged 12 to 17 []

Please answer the questionnaire with the children in mind or add an extra sheet with their comments.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN for LYONSHALL CIVIL PARISH - QUESTIONNAIRE

We have tried to make this questionnaire quick to answer, as we would like to hear the views of the maximum possible number of Lyonshall residents. We do hope you will find time to complete it. Please put a cross (v) in the relevant box. Where there are multiple choices (e.g. Question 6), please select as many as you wish. Additional comments are optional but would be much appreciated.

POPULATION

The current total population of Lyonshall Civil Parish (CP) is approximately 700. Its area is 5,000 acres / 2,000 hectares / 20.23 Sq Km / 7.8 Sq Miles

1. Do you consider the population of the Village and Civil Parish should:

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Greatly increase in size | [] |
| Increase in size | [] |
| Stay the same | [] |
| Decrease in size | [] |
| Greatly decrease in size | [] |
| Don't know | [] |

2. Do you feel that the current population contains:

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Too many old people | [] |
| A good mix of ages | [] |
| Too many young people | [] |
| Don't know | [] |

3. Do you consider that Lyonshall CP works well as a community?

- | | |
|------------|-----|
| Yes | [] |
| No | [] |
| Don't know | [] |

4. If the population is to be increased, do you foresee Lyonshall as primarily a residential village with people working in the larger areas of employment or as an economic centre in its own right with new jobs etc. in the Civil Parish.

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Residential/dormitory | [] |
| Economic centre | [] |
| Don't know | [] |

Your Comments and ideas about POPULATION:

HOUSING

5. Lyonshall is a large rural Parish geographically but it has a small village at its centre and several scattered hamlets. Ideally, if new houses were to be built, should they be:

In the wider Civil Parish (CP)	[]
In or very near the centre of Lyonshall Village	[]
A mix of both	[]
No preference	[]

6. If in the wider parish, would your preferred site(s) be:

(Indicate as many as you would prefer, grading them from 1 [most wanted] to 8 [least wanted]).

Holme Marsh.	[]
New Street/Litfield.	[]
Penrhos/Penrhos Common.	[]
Whittern/Lewis Wych/Next End.	[]
Bullocks Mill	[]
Woonton Ash	[]
The Rhyse	[]
Other <i>(please specify)</i> _____	[]
Or No preference	[]

7. If in the Village of Lyonshall, should housing development be:

(Indicate as many as you would prefer, grading them from 1 [most wanted] to 5 [least wanted]).

On the A480 – ‘North’ towards the church	[]
On the A 480 - ‘South’ towards Hereford	[]
‘East’ towards Bryncurl and the A44	[]
‘West’ along Spond Lane towards Elsdon	[]
Just in-fill and “ <i>ad hoc</i> ” (<i>random</i>)	[]
Or No preference	[]

8. Over recent years, on average two new houses per year have been built in the entire CP. Do you consider this: *(select one)*

Too many	[]
About right	[]
Too few	[]
Don’t know	[]

9. If new homes are to be built during the next 10 – 30 years, should they be:

(Indicate as many as you would prefer, grading them from 1 [most wanted] to 9 [least wanted]).

Detached private houses (executive homes – 3, 4 or more bedrooms)	[]
Private semi-detached/terraced houses (2 or 3 bedrooms)	[]

- Houses with workshops attached for cottage industries []
- Bungalows []
- Eco-homes []
- Subsidised homes for sale or rent []
- Sheltered accommodation for elderly people []
- Houses for multiple occupancy (i.e. small flats, hostels etc.) []
- Other *(please specify)* _____ []

- Or No preference []

10. Should priority be given to:

(Indicate as many as you would prefer, grading them from 1 [most wanted] to 5 [least wanted]).

- Restoring and updating current housing and empty houses []
- Barn conversions or similar re-use of existing redundant buildings []
- “Self-building” by local people for their own use []
- “New Builds” on suitable land within Government Guidelines []
- Other *(please specify)* _____ []

- Or No preference []

11. Comments and ideas on HOUSING section.

DESIGN OF HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT

12. If several new houses were to be built should they be: *(select one)*

- All on the same site (i.e. a small residential development) []
- Divided between several different sites []
- A mix of the above []
- No preference []

13. Should all the houses in a group be: *(select one)*

- Identical in style []
- Similar but not identical []
- Completely different in style from one another []
- No preference []

14. Would you prefer the exterior style of new houses to be:

(Indicate as many as you would prefer, grading them from 1 [most wanted] to 7 [least wanted]).

- Ultra-modern []
- Traditional timber-framed (“Tudorbethan”) []

- Half-timbered/rendered (*“Black-and-White” or cottage style*) []
- Traditional stone-faced []
- Traditional red brick faced []
- Wood []
- Other (*please specify*) _____ []

15. Should all new homes have gardens? (*select one*)

- Yes []
- No []
- No preference []

16. Should all new homes have garages? (*select one*)

- Yes []
- No []
- No preference []

17. Comments and ideas on DESIGN section. _____

BUSINESS & TOURISM

18. Should Lyonshall be making a plan for commercial development?

- Yes []
- No []
- Don't know []

19. If yes, what sort of businesses would you like to see in the parish?

20. Where would you like to see commercial units built if required?

21. Should Lyonshall encourage tourism?

- Yes []
- No []
- Don't know []

22. If “Yes”, what is required?

(Indicate as many as you would prefer, grading them from 1 [*most wanted*] to 6 [*least wanted*]).

- More holiday lets []
- More B&B accommodation []
- Hotel/Inn accommodation []
- Better specific marketing for the Parish []
- New `visitor attractions' []
- Other (please specify) _____ []

Or don't know []

Your Comments or other ideas on BUSINESS/TOURISM section: _____

AMENITIES & SERVICES

23. If there was a village shop/post office how would you use it?

- Occasional bits and pieces []
- Convenience shopping []
- Weekly shop []
- Not at all []

24. How necessary is the village pub?

- Very necessary/vital []
- Quite necessary/desirable []
- Not necessary []

25. Are there any other retail outlets which you would support in Lyonshall e.g. weekly produce market, craft centre, cafe?

26. If suitable land could be found, how important for Lyonshall do you consider the following:
(Indicate as many as you would prefer, grading them from 1 [most wanted] to 8 [least wanted]).

- Allotments []
- Car parking []
- Community seats and recreation space []
- Fishing lake []
- Football and similar informal sports area []
- Nature reserve/bird-watching/wildlife area []
- Vehicular sports e.g. 4-track or mountain biking areas []
- Other (please specify) _____ []

27. Your Comments or other ideas on AMENITIES/SERVICES section: _____

FARMING AND AGRI-BUSINESS

28. Do you feel your life is unreasonably affected by local farming & agri-business in the following ways: *Tick yes or no to these statements.*

YES **NO**

Tractors and farm machinery impact on the Lyonshall road network. [] []

Comments _____

Spreading of farmyard manure causes smell at my property. [] []

Comments _____

Local farms create noise that affects my quality of life. [] []

Comments _____

Local poultry sites impact on my life. [] []

Comments _____

Farms and/or poultry sites are an eyesore on the landscape. [] []

Comments _____

Farming contributes towards the economy within Lyonshall. [] []

Comments _____

Farmers are good stewards of the countryside. [] []

Comments _____

Agriculture impacts on my life in other ways. *(specify below)* [] []

Comments _____

29. Farmers are well placed to supply food and energy. *Tick yes or no to these statements.*

YES **NO**

Local farmers should be encouraged to produce more food. [] []

Comments _____

Local farmers should be encouraged to supply food to the local area. [] []

Comments _____

Renewable energy developments should be pursued by local farmers. [] []

Comments _____

Energy produced should be available to village residents. [] []

Comments _____

30. Are there any types of farming practice or organisation (such as organic, co-operatives etc.) that you would like to see encouraged in the Parish?

31. Your Comments or Ideas on FARMING/AGRICULTURE section: _____

UTILITIES

32. Is there the need for a localised green (renewable) energy supply? If so, would you support:
(Indicate as many as you would prefer, grading them from 1 [most wanted] to 6 [least wanted]).

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Wind turbines | [] |
| Biomass plants | [] |
| Anaerobic digesters | [] |
| Solar panels on either: | |
| a. A designated field | [] |
| b. Poultry house and similar roofs | [] |
| Ground-heat pumps | [] |

33. Do you have any issues with the following services? (Please tick if you have issues.)

- | | |
|---|-----|
| Mains water | [] |
| Mains sewerage | [] |
| Mains gas | [] |
| Electricity | [] |
| Telephone, internet or broadband access | [] |

If so, what are the issues and what action is needed? (Note: Many properties are not on 'The Mains'). _____

34. Should we encourage green (bio, reed beds etc.) alternatives to the present sewage treatment system?

- | | |
|------------|-----|
| Yes | [] |
| No | [] |
| Don't know | [] |

35. Comments and ideas on practical ways in which Lyonshall Parish could maximise its green energy use and/or minimise its waste? _____

ROADS, BRIDLEWAYS, CYCLE ROUTES, PAVEMENTS AND FOOTPATHS

36. Do you think the current roads through the parish are:

a) Adequate for the traffic they may carry over the next 20 – 30 years?

Yes []
No []
Don't know []

b) As safe as possible?

Yes []
No []
Don't know []

37. If "No" to a) or b) above, what improvements would you like to see?

38. Do you feel that being on a bus route is important?

Very important []
Moderately important []
Not important []
Don't know []

39. Does Lyonshall need a local bicycle route?

Yes []
No []
Don't know []

If "Yes", where? _____

40. Are the local pavements, footpaths, bridlepaths and public rights of way adequate and/or sufficiently well-maintained?

Yes []
No []
Don't know []

41. Your Comments or other ideas on ROADS, BRIDLEWAYS, CYCLE ROUTES, PAVEMENTS AND FOOTPATHS section: _____

AND FINALLY!

42. What is **'THE'** question we have forgotten to ask? What other improvements or facilities would you like to see in Lyonshall for the next generation? And what do you consider the most important potential achievements of the Lyonshall Neighbourhood Plan?
All ideas and comments are welcomed – it is YOUR Parish, after all!

Please attach another sheet of paper if necessary.

**THIS SECTION IS OPTIONAL BUT WE WOULD REALLY LIKE YOUR CONTACT
DETAILS FOR FOLLOW UP CONSULTATION**

Name:

Address:

.....**Post Code:** HR5

Tel No: 01544..... (daytime)(out of hours)

e-mail:

I am interested in being involved in consultation on these sections:

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Please Return this Questionnaire by:

Date - Monday 8th October

Method - Sealed collection boxes in Royal George, the Church and Memorial Hall

- Post to Peter Broadbent, The Ovals, Lyonshall, Kington,

Herefordshire HR5 3LN - If you have problems with the above we can collect, call 01544

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