

Neighbourhood plan



PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE QUESTIONNAIRE TO US BY 1st May 2017

This questionnaire will give us important information about what you think of Penrith. We particularly want to hear from younger people as your views are not heard as loudly perhaps as they should be and this is also your town. You do not have to complete all the questions.

You can complete and return this copy to us at Town Council Offices, 1st Floor, St Andrew's Churchyard, Penrith CA11 7XX

Cllr David Whipp
Mayor
Penrith Town Council

Cllr Fiona Johnson
Chairman
Neighbourhood Plan Group

QUESTIONS

Transport

1. **Do you think there a parking problem in Penrith?** Yes No

If yes think there is a problem (and this includes residential areas) where is it and what are the possible solutions

2. **Is signage adequate for those in a vehicle or on foot / bike?**

Yes No Not Sure

If you answered no, what would improve it?

3. **It has been suggested that some of Penrith should be pedestrianised, do you agree?** Yes No

Where could be pedestrianised or give your reasons if you said no

4. **Do we need to look at a one way system or ring road for Penrith?**

Yes No Not Sure

Any comments

5. **Do we need improved cycle and walking routes round the town?**

Yes No Not Sure

Please give more details

Leisure, Wellbeing and Green Spaces

6. **Are green spaces important in the town?** Yes No

Which ones are important to you, please tick all that apply

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|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Fairhill Playing Field | <input type="checkbox"/> | Coronation Gardens | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Castle Park | <input type="checkbox"/> | Wetheriggs Country Park | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Childrens Play Areas | <input type="checkbox"/> | Thaka | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Musgrave Street, Folly Lane, Salkeld Road and James Street Allotments | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If there are other green spaces please specify

7. **How could we improve communal green spaces?** Please tick all that apply

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| Improved planting | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Play areas for younger children | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Outdoor gym equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Community orchards | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Any other ideas – please specify

8. **What are your views on leisure or recreational facilities both indoor and outdoor, do we need anything else?**

9. **What would you like to see as an arts / cultural offer in Penrith?**

10. **Are educational facilities and health facilities (Doctors, Dentists etc) sufficient – particularly when Penrith grows?**

Housing / Development

11. **Between now and 2032, how many NEW houses do you think should be built in Penrith?**

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Up to 500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 500-1000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1000-2000 |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2000-4000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4000 + |

10. **Where could new houses be built in and around Penrith, this could include sites currently occupied other than by housing?**

Carleton

White Ox

Raiselands

Fairhill (NOT the playing field) towards Stoneybeck)

Please specify any other locations

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| <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |

11. **Where should not be developed?**

12. **What sizes of house are required** Please tick all that apply

1 Bedroom

2 Bedroom

3 Bedroom

4+ Bedrooms

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| <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please let us know if you have any specific comments

13. **What styles of houses are needed?** Please tick all that apply

Detached

Semi Detached

Terrace

3 Storey Town House

Other – please specify

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| <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |

Smaller Bungalows

Larger Bungalows

Retirement properties

Flats

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| <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |

14. Should new properties be available as:

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|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Open Market | <input type="checkbox"/> | Affordable | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Social Rented | <input type="checkbox"/> | Part Rent / Part Buy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Private Rented | <input type="checkbox"/> | Starter Homes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Self Build | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Other (please specify) | | | |

15 Should new build include green / environmental features such as

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| PV / solar panels | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rainwater harvesting | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bird / Bat boxes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other – please specify | |

Town Centre, Heritage and Assets

16. Is the appearance of the town centre?

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Good | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Neither good nor poor | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Poor | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Give reasons for your answers and tell us what would improve it

17. Is the retail mix in Penrith?

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Good | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Neither good nor poor | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| About Right | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Poor | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Please comment | |

18. **How can we help shop fronts make the town attractive?**

19. Are street furniture (benches, litter bins, bus shelters, planter boxes) and public toilets

Good

Neither good nor poor

Poor

No opinion

Any comments

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20. **Should we protect the character of the conservation areas and listed buildings?**

Yes

No

Don't know

How could we protect them?

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21. **If new buildings and extensions are built in conservation areas or on listed buildings should they look the same or be a contrast**

22. **We can ask for the registration of local heritage assets which can include parks, green spaces, specific pieces of land with historical significance. Do you think we have any such assets in and around Penrith and why do you think they are significant?**

Business and Tourism

23 **Where should businesses be located?**

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| Gilwilly | | Other sites within Penrith | |
| Penrith Business Park | | Other out of town sites | |

If you've specified other sites please detail where

24. **What sort of business do we want to attract to Penrith and what could we do to attract them?**

25. **What premises and facilities do businesses want?**

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|--|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Large buildings / warehouse | <input type="checkbox"/> | Good transport links | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Single office accommodation | <input type="checkbox"/> | Superfast broadband | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Serviced office accommodation in a shared building | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other – please specify | | | |

26. **What do tourists want when visiting and what is missing?**

27. **How can we support tourism businesses?**

Penrith Town Council would like to thank you for helping us by completing this questionnaire. Please note all responses are confidential

Your views will help us develop your Neighbourhood Plan.

