

# Great & Little Gidding Parish Council – Community Survey - Spring 2018

Great & Little Gidding Parish Council value the opportunity to seek residents’ views about living and working in the Parish and suggestions or comments on how we can improve aspects of life for residents in our Community.

The purpose of the 2018 survey is to gauge opinions from residents across a range of issues. The Parish Council will collate responses and use the information to inform Huntingdonshire District Council of our views as we strive to improve the quality of life for the people of our Community. Mindful of Data Protection regulations, responses to the 2018 survey will only be processed in hard copy. The survey will be distributed as part of the “Clarion” or can be accessed online ([www.thegiddings.org.uk](http://www.thegiddings.org.uk)), printed and completed. It is requested that all completed surveys are returned to the **Post box at the Village Hall by 31 March 2018**. All completed surveys, where residents have elected to submit their name and address (optional), will be eligible for entry into a Prize Draw for a bottle of wine.

Please note all information derived from this survey will be kept strictly confidential and will only be used by the Parish Council. All the survey data will be retained until analysis of the results is complete. Results of the survey will be published in the Clarion and on the Giddings website. All original survey hardcopy submissions will be destroyed by 30 June 2018.

## Living and working in Great & Little Gidding

**1. What is your connection with the Parish?**

*Live/ Work/Landowner/Business/ Other* (Please specify as applicable)

**2. What do you like about living in the Parish?** (Free write/text)

**3. What do you dislike about living in the Parish?** (Free write/text)

**4. Could you indicate how important the following categories are to you?**

		Very Important	Important	Not Important or Unimportant	Unimportant	Very Unimportant
a	Unspoilt rural countryside					
b	The local community and its spirit					
c	Living in a peaceful safe neighbourhood					
d	Access to local services e.g Pub, Village shop					
	Access to, and use of, Village Hall, Parish churches & Chapels					
	Availability of Recreation Ground					
e	Having a say in decisions that affect the Parish					

**5. From your answers at Q4, what changes/improvements would you like to see? Are there any other services you would like to see in the village?** (Free write/text)

## Great & Little Gidding - Community Services and Facilities

**6. Which of the following do you think the Parish Council should try to influence and improve?**

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a	Allotments					
b	Car parking					
c	Public footpaths					
d	Access to public transport					
e	Road safety measures					
f	Recreational facilities and children’s play areas					
g	Use of Village Hall					

7. From your responses at Q6, please identify the types of improvements or other facilities you would like to see. Your ideas on how you believe this could be achieved would be appreciated. (Free write/text)

**Great & Little Gidding - Roads, Bridleways, Pavements and Footpaths**

8. Do you believe that the roads (including the B660) and metalled lanes through the Parish are:

		Yes	No	N/A
a	Adequate for the traffic they carry now and projected over the next 5 years?			
b	Are our roads currently safe? Are there any serious "danger spots" on our roads in the Parish?			
c	Adequately maintained			

9. If you have any concerns regarding the roads in the Parish, please identify your ideas on how the Parish Council could improve the situation? (Free write/text)

10. Are pavements, footpaths and public rights of way adequate and sufficiently well maintained? Yes/No

11. Are there any changes in access for pedestrians and walkers that you would like to see? (Free write/text)

**Great & Little Gidding – Future Planning & Historic Heritage**

12. Do you think that any future development in the Parish should be in keeping with the existing landscape and character setting and should the Parish Council actively monitor any developments? Yes/ No

13. Do you have any concerns regarding planning and future developments in the Parish? Yes/ No

14. Based on your response at Q13, please amplify any concerns you may have (Free write/text)

**Other Comments/Issues**

15. Are there any questions we've forgotten to ask or any other comments, opinions or suggestions you would like to make? (Free write/text)

**Contact Details (Optional)**

Name	Address

**Please submit your responses to the Village Hall by 31 March 2018**

*Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.*