Stonnall Neighbourhood Plan Review

The Stonnall Neighbourhood Plan was made in 2016 having been informed by a 2014 survey. This 2024 survey seeks to understand whether and how the community's views have changed on the main issues. The views expressed in 2014 were not specific to any individual but represented the prevailing view of the community at that time.



1. In 2014 the community told us that it valued the quietness of the village and easy access to the countryside. It was also identified that the loss of historic buildings could destroy the identity of the village and residents wanted to see the preservation and retention of the village character, buildings and features.				
Do you value these things today?		Yes		
(Please provide any comments in the space below)		No		
		No opinion		
Comments				
2. In 2014, over half the people that responded said they used the Village Hall and nearly one-third used the Youth and Community Education Centre. The greatest need in terms of community facilities was more hall space because activities were limited by the space available.				
Is there a still a shortage of hall/meeting space available in Stonnall for community activities?		Yes		
		No		
(Please provide any comments in the space below)		No opinion		
Comments				
3. In 2014, many people said they would like to see an improvement in the range of shops available within Stonnall Village with a chemist cited as being particularly desirable, along with a post office, butchers, bakery and café.				
Thinking about how shopping has changed over the past 10 years, do you consider that Stonnall still needs an improved range of shops and 'high street' services? If so, what does it need the most? (Please provide any comments in the space below)		Yes		
		No		
		No opinion		
Comments	1			

4. In 2014, only 27% of respondents to the survey used the Stonnall GP surgery. Reasons for this were varied.				
Do you use the Stonnall GP surgery? If not, why do you	Yes			
not use it?	No			
(Please provide any reasons/comments in the space below)	No opinion			
Reasons / Comments				
 In 2014, a small but significant number of people felt the allotments were an important facility, particularly for families. 				
Do you consider that this is important today?	Yes			
	No			
(Please provide any comments in the space below)	No opinion			
6. In 2014, the community told us that the Playing Fields were valued, well used and generally well maintained. Suggestions for improvements included lighting and adding toilets/changing facilities. The play area was described as adequate but well used.				
Do you consider this to be the case today?	Yes			
(Please provide any comments in the space below)	No			
	No opinion			
 In 2014, the community told us that the maintenance of pavements and the lack of pavement between Stonnall, Lynn and Shenstone needed to be addressed, alongside improvements to the cycle paths around the village. 				
Do you consider this to be necessary/important today?	Yes			
(Please provide any comments in the space below)	No			
	No opinion			
Comments				

8. In 2014 the community told us that some public rights of way and footways needed some vegetation clearance, along with improved access for all (where possible) and better signage of bridlepaths.			
Do you consider this to be necessary/important today?	Yes		
(Please provide any comments in the space below)	No		
	No opinion		
Comments			
9. In 2014 the community felt it was important that trees, hedgerows and woodland were maintained and preserved.			
How important is this to you today?	Extremely important		
	Somewhat important		
(Please provide any comments in the space below)	Neutral		
	Somewhat unimportant		
	Extremely unimportant		
Comments			
10. In 2014 the community felt that Stonnall suffered from a poor bus service in terms of the number and reliability of services.			
How do you feel the quality of bus services in Stonnall has changed since 2014?	Better than 2014		
	Worse than 2014		
(Please provide any comments in the space below)	About the same as 2014		
	No Opinion		
Comments			

11. In 2014, the community was concerned with the speed of vehicles travelling in and around Stonnall. It was also concerned about the volume of HGV traffic and the routes these HGVs were taking.			
How do you feel this situation has changed since 2014?	It has got better		
(Please provide any comments in the space below)	It has got worse		
	It is about the same as in 2014		
Comments			
12. In 2014, residents expressed their overwhelming dislike of the speed humps in the village which they felt they did not reduce the speed of traffic but increased inconvenience for local people. Given the concerns with the level of traffic through the village, an alternative option of chicanes was suggested by residents.			
Do you want the speed humps removed and replaced with chicanes?	Yes, remove the speed humps and replace them with chicanes		
(Please provide any comments, including preferred solutions, in the space below)	Yes, remove the speed humps but replace them with a different solution (say what in the space below)		
	Yes, remove the speed humps but do not replace them with anything		
	No		
Comments	•		

Thank you for taking part in the survey. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Chris.Bowden@landuse.co.uk or Oliver.Price@landuse.co.uk.