



Great Easton Neighbourhood Plan & Housing Needs Survey



‘Finding out the views, thoughts and housing needs of all local people’

Dear Villager,

This questionnaire, jointly compiled by Great Easton Neighbourhood Planning Group and Midlands Rural Housing (MRH), seeks your views on village life, facilities, housing, services and the future of the village. It also includes questions designed to help the Strategic Housing team at Harborough District Council to understand more about the type of housing that **may** be needed by local people.

The Housing needs Survey will help provide evidence that is vital to the Neighbourhood Planning process as it will allow a picture of local housing need to be understood.

To assist us with this vital piece of work for Great Easton, we would be grateful if you could find the time to complete the enclosed questionnaire. It should take no more than 10 minutes of your time. All the information provided will be confidential.

The questionnaire is in 3 Parts:

- Parts 1 and 2 - General Information and Life in Your Village - should please be completed by everyone and returned in the enclosed envelope to The Village Shop

- Part 3 – Your Housing Requirements – is only required to be completed if you would like to be considered for housing. This part, once completed, will contain confidential financial information and should be returned in the enclosed FREEPOST envelope direct to Midlands Rural Housing.

Why is it important to fill in the survey?

Both the Neighbourhood Plan and the Housing Survey depend on information based on your views, needs and aspirations for your household and the wider community. The completed questionnaires will provide the all-important evidence base for the Neighbourhood Plan and also assist Harborough District Council to assess the local housing needs. A high level of response will greatly enhance the credibility and value of the questionnaire process.

How can I get help with the survey or request additional forms?

If you have any queries or concerns or need any help completing the survey please do not hesitate to contact either:

- Parts 1 and 2 - The Neighbourhood Planning Group – tel: 01536 772159 or by email: greateastonnp@gmail.com

- Part 3 - Midlands Rural Housing on 01530 278 080 or by email: enquiries@midlandsrural.org.uk.

Please complete and hand in/post the questionnaires in the enclosed envelopes by.....

Yours sincerely,

Chairman, Neighbourhood Planning Group

Project Delivery Manager, Midlands Rural Housing