



NORTHBOROUGH 2025

Our village, our plan, our future

Did you know? Facts about Northborough



With an area of **488 hectares**, that's just over **1200 acres**, Northborough is one of the largest parishes in Peterborough



Northborough has a population of **1318 people** compared to Deeping Gate (**515 people**), Peakirk (**446 people**) and Glington (**1740 people**)



Our population has **decreased** marginally between 2001 and 2011, from **1332** to **1318** people



Of all those in the village who commute to work, **28** use the bus. Most people – **502** residents (almost **77%**) drive to work or are a passenger in a car. **46** residents either cycle or go by foot



Northborough has had **no increase** in the number of households in the parish – remaining at **561** between 2001 and 2011



In 2011, **226** residents in our village were **16 years old and under**. This has remained largely the same since 2001 when it stood at **224**. **8.5%** of residents in our village are under 10 years old



The percentage of the population **over 60 years old** has risen by **31%**, from **356** residents in 2001 rising to **468** in 2011



We have nearly as many residents **aged 16 and under** as we do residents **aged over 60**



551 residents are aged **between 25 and 60** – that's nearly **half** of the village population



There has been a **decrease** in the numbers working from home from **85** residents in 2001 to **43** in 2011



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Earlier in the year NPC arranged a Neighbourhood Plan launch event at the Village Hall that was attended by over 60 local residents. The intention was to provide information on the village, what a neighbourhood plan aims to do, the process to get one adopted and to start people thinking about the village, the needs of its residents and the way it could develop.

Differing views, comments and priorities were received and questions were asked about the village demographic and area (at the back of this newsletter you can have a look at some interesting statistics on Northborough's demographics). Here were some of the issues raised:

- Whether or not the village needed more development, if it did what type should it be e.g. first time buyer, housing for the elderly, social or market housing.
- What does the village need that can be achieved or assisted by the Neighbourhood Plan
- Should/could the plan do more to help preserve the historic character of the village
- Can the plan help bring about improvements to footpaths, assist traffic management
- What can the plan do to protect and enhance the countryside and natural environment within the Parish and much more.

What's next?

During the next few weeks we will be starting on a more extensive information gathering and opinion seeking exercise via a Village Survey which will be distributed through the Villages Advertiser - The Village Survey will also be available to complete electronically and email back to the Neighbourhood Plan Team. The survey will then be analysed during October and an exhibition will be held at the Northborough Village Hall to report the survey findings and present issues and possible options for the form and content of the plan upon which further comment will be invited.

The date for your diary is:

Northborough Neighbourhood Plan – Issues and Options Exhibition

Northborough Village Hall
Saturday 8th November 2014

Afternoon tea will be served and there will be an opportunity to discuss the way forward with those involved in preparing the plan.



CAN YOU HELP WITH THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN?

We are still looking for volunteers to help with the neighbourhood plan. If you can spare some time and want to be involved please contact: - NNP2025@gmail.com

Above: Northborough parish boundary/ neighbourhood area