

BRAMSHALL VILLAGE QUESTIONNAIRE DATA COLLATION

Thank you for responding to the questionnaire, please find below the results, which will be discussed by Councillors.

SECTION ONE – VILLAGE STATEMENT .

PLEASE TICK A BOX TO SHOW YOUR OPINION

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	Important				Important
	1	2	3	4	5
1 Separated from Uttoxeter and other villages by open countryside			1	3	57
2 Good balance of population	2	3	19	11	21
3 Good mixture of house types	5	5	15	17	13
4 Open / green spaces within village	1	1	3	11	42
5 Working farms surrounding village	1	4	7	12	37
6 Footpaths accessible from village	1		7	10	41

COMMENTS

"Church, Village Hall and Pub are very important"

"Notice board and old telephone kiosk should be on the main road through the village and not through the play area (pointless)"

"Farm tractors and trailers do not exceed road space and damage grass verges and banks"

"Current size of Bramshall is ideal for maintaining excellent community spirit"

"Working Farms does not equate with semi-industrial units within the village which impinge on the rural qualities of the village"

"Green spaces within village are very limited. Poor facilities regarding pubs and shops"

"Would be nice if we had a village shop"

"Village pub, hall and best kept village are important"

"Bramshall is a lovely small village, let's not lose it's character"

"The characteristic of the village is safe for children to play out, most children are known, separating it from a popular town"

"No more houses"

"No more building in or around Bramshall. We do not want it to become an annex of Uttoxeter"

"Pavement required down Church Lane"

"It is very sad that one of the main facilities we had (Robin Hood) has been left to rot"

"The footpath into Uttoxeter is fast at 60mph and dangerous as it is narrow and dirty with no curb. Struggle with a pram."

"No mass housing"

"Houses bought in Bramshall because of the small village feel, we must not be swallowed up by Uttoxeter"

"Should not be amalgamated into Uttoxeter"

	NOT				VERY
	Important				Important
	1	2	3	4	5
WHAT DO YOU ENJOY ABOUT LIVING IN BRAMSHALL ?					
1 Village identity / feeling	1		12	12	33
2 Village activities / comm	5	1	16	14	23
3 Quiet village		1		10	51
4 Rural atmosphere		1	1	4	54
5 Easy access to countryside	1		1	7	50
6 Quick access to A50 / M6	7	2	14	11	23

COMMENTS

"Would like a convenience store, love the peaceful countryside and long walks. Love the pride taken in the village in its appearance. Better management of dog fouling and potholes in Stocks Lane. Kissing Gate does not cater for prams. Have to walk on main road Butchers with no pavement"

"Dagdale Lane is in an awful state with a constant stream running down the hill. No passing point for the increasing traffic which has resulted in destruction of grass verges and road edges"

"Very friendly and varied community"

"A few more amenities would be preferable (shop and post office). Important with village expansion"

"Keep Bramshall a small village not part of Uttoxeter Town. Abbots Bromley has suffered as a result of over development"

"I was born and remain living in the village. Concern over too much development will mar the village. Already too many changes and some not for the better"

"Air quality needs to be quieter, less industrial and business noise. Bird scarers in early mornings and rat run along Pigeonhay Lane"

"We moved to Bramshall for all of the qualities described. Unfortunate the Robin Hood burned down. The Bramshall Pub needs to make a go of it"

"Community spirit, close-knit"

"Unspoilt surrounding countryside. Easy access to trainline plus bus to Uttoxeter and Stafford."

"Quick access to Uttoxeter being important for shopping and medical services. Often hampered by the main road reduced to one lane because of parking issues. Situation getting worse because of building developments and a poor road infrastructure."

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE AMOUNT OF HOUSING IN

PLEASE TICK A BOX

About right	52
Need a few more	3
Need a lot more	
Too many already	8

COMMENTS

"No more!!"

"any development needs to fit in with the surrounding area"

**ABOUT THE
COMPOSITION OF
PLEASE TICK A BOX**

		Need a	Need a	Too
	About	few	lot	many
	right	more	more	already
Detached bungalows	37	13	2	2
Semi-detached bungalow	37	9	1	3
Semi-detached houses	45	1		5
Small detached houses	47	4	1	3
Large detached houses	47	2		6
Affordable starter house	36	10	2	4
Social rented houses	30	2	2	11
Private rented houses	38	1	1	8
Retirement housing	29	12	1	3
Barn conversions	35	7	1	3

COMMENTS

"Older people need to be able to downsize to smaller houses or bungalows or retirement housing"

"No new modern houses. We do not want to upset the current established styles"

"No more houses"

"Bramshall is a good size of selected houses. Any more housing would spoil the size of the village which is why we moved here"

"If new homes will only be built in exceptional circumstances then new homes should be zero. If exceptional circumstances do arise then brownfield sites should be developed, not the greenfield sites which are in and surround the village".

"Maybe - don't over-egg the pudding"

"Desperate need for retirement homes and bungalows"

"Building retirement housing could free up properties suitable for families without building new homes".

"There is a good mix. This sort of mix should be maintained."

"Bramshall doesn't need anymore large development."

"Village is too small, with no infrastructure to support anymore new houses."

"Need to attract young families but still have somewhere for older residents as well."

"No more housing. They are building 1,000 more houses in Utttoxeter"

"With the development of properties and plots along Dagdale Lane, we are not sure that the road surfaces of this lane are up to the volume of traffic".

"Individual styles are great with not much repetition. Additional housing will negatively affect the village."

"Houses already taking 6 months plus to sell, indicating low demand. Starter homes already priced low so an increase in these would not lower the price."

SECTION THREE – BUILDING DEVELOPMENT.

**1 HOW MANY NEW
HOUSES SHOULD BE**

	0-5	06-10	11-15	15-20	21 and above	Suggested
Zero houses = 4	38	11	5	2	1	50+

2 IN YOUR OPINION WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE NEW HOUSES BUILT ?

"There are no facilities in the village so there is little or no point in building more houses of any kind."

"Not on green belt."

"Wherever needed."

"Not Bramshall, the new estates (Bramshall Meadows) are already nearer to the village".

"Area near Bramshall Industrial Estate."

"Towards Field/Stone."

"Near The old Robin Hood pub".

"Small field in Stocks Lane and Lower Leigh Lane."

"North side of Stocks Lane"

"Nothing specific but adhoc sites having a minimal impact whilst still addressing the housing needs."

"On the old JCB site in Uttoxeter"

"Burton"

"Infill only" - "Garden Infill"- "Infill on Stone Road"

"Single row of houses on the east side of Stocks Lane (facing the A50)."

"Prefer Bramshall would be left as it is." - "None needed" - "Would destroy the village"

"Church Lane between Hall Orchard and Silver Cotage. Stocks Lane from Leigh Lane to South Staffs Waterworks entrance"

"Brown field sites only" - "Within the greenbelt of the village."

"Derelict farm buildings opposite the Bramshall Inn are an eyesore. Robin Hood site is a total disgrace being left to slowly fall to the ground."

"Convert unused buildings into residential homes such as old factories and shops."

"New houses built on periphery of the village. Suitable for grown children of residents wishing to stay in the village and contain play areas."

"Main part of village".

3 PROTECTION OF GREEN SPACE.

THE PARISH WHICH YOU
THINK ARE IMPORTANT
AND SHOULD BE

"All around the

"All current green

"Play areas, farmland

"Stocks Lane"

"Fields near Stocks

"East end of Stocks

"Area near Village

"Church and church

"Footpaths in local

"Green area off Leigh

"North side of Stocks

"Dagdale Valley. Space between Bramshall & Bramshall Meadows as in local plan."

"All fields between Bramshall and all other settlements."

"Fields around Dagdale and land running along Derby/Crewe rail line."

4 TO BE BUILT , WHAT TYPE OF	NOT				VERY
	Important				Important
	1	2	3	4	5
Large Groups of up to 10	25	3	1	1	1
Small Groups of up to 5	17	5	7	2	8
Individual plots	8	5	4	11	20
Garden Infill	15	5	4	7	9

5 HOUSING DO YOU PREFER INCLUDED IN	NOT				VERY
	Suitable				Suitable
	1	2	3	4	5
Starter Homes	17	6	8	3	7
Small Semi-Detached Bu	12	7	8	4	9
Small Detached Bungalow	10	5	11	10	9
Large Detached Bungalow	12	8	7	5	9
Small Terraced Two Store	23	6	8	1	2
Semi-Detached Two Stor	15	8	13	1	4
Detached Two Storey	12	8	12	3	7
Semi-Detached Three Sto	31	3	3		1
Detached Three Storey	35	2	2		
Period Style	10	2	10	12	8
Modern Style	19	2	8	7	2

COMMENTS

"No three storey dwellings"

"We are okay as we are"

"Within keeping with the village"

"Need to prioritise local people"

"Too many large - enough is enough"

"Don't need any specific new housing"

"Bungalows important for ageing population of Bramshall"

"Housing is already well-balanced, any extra housing will make Bramshall a suburb of Uttoxeter".

"No buy-to-let, very bad for first time buyers"

"The size and style would need to be appropriate to the plot".

"There are already too many housing developments in Uttoxeter which will soon encroach onto Bramshall"

"No development is preferable"

"Keep to current house style, not like those on Bramshall Meadows"

SECTION FOUR – VILLAGE FACILITIES

1 HOW IMPORTANT TO YOU ARE THESE VILLAGE FACILITIES ?	NOT				VERY
	Important				Important
	1	2	3	4	5
Play Area and Trim Trail	8	3	8	8	34
Parish Hall	3		5	5	49
Church of St Lawrence	3		5	8	46
Footpaths	1		5	4	52

COMMENTS

"Needs better access for pushchairs via church grounds and path to Uttoxeter along the main road"

2 WHICH OF THE FOLLOW	NEVER	SOME-TIMES	OFTEN
Parish Hall	6	32	25
Public House	9	43	8
St Lawrence Church	20	30	10
Butcher's Shop	11	26	24
Bramshall Industrial Esta	25	28	7

3 FOLLOWING

AMENITIES WOULD

	NO	NO-PREFERENCE	YES
Allotments	13	30	13
Small Businesses	24	22	11
High Speed Internet	2	5	44
Play Area for older Children	18	21	19

PLEASE WRITE DOWN ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS

"Small village Grocers shop/Bakery/Deli" - suggestion has been made for it to be inside Strawberry Garden Centre"

"Internet down to Dagdale Lane"

"It would be good to get a proper community pub back up and running. Also a shop that sold papers, milk and basics"

"Tennis courts"

"Post office including shop, cash dispenser and newsagents/vending machine"

"Keep bus stops"

"More dog fouling signs"

"Small businesses, if properly developed and maintained etc., not retail units. Should be directed to the Industrial Estate"

"Small family run businesses from acceptable, but no physical shops etc."

"A village shop could allow local producers to sell their produce. Also a small coffee shop would be helpful with community spirit"

"Football pitch or similar"

SECTION FIVE – TRAFFIC	NO CHANGE				CHANGE
	NEEDED				NEEDED
	1	2	3	4	5
Traffic Speed on Stone Road	10	3	4	5	38
Traffic Speed on Stocks Lane	17	3	8	9	21
Traffic Speed on Bennett Lane	19	5	9	8	17
Car parking in Church Lane	32	3	11	2	5
Car parking in Leigh Lane	32	8	9		4
HGV 's to / from Industrial Estate	16	7	6	1	26
Road maintenance			6	8	45
Bus Services	17	10	12	5	12

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGES THAT ARE NEEDED

"Double yellow lines on both sides of the road by the care home in Leigh Lane and by the butchers shop. A number of potholes have appeared in Leigh Lane"

"Definitely traffic speed on Stone Road" - "Stocks lane is treated like a race track" - "Either speed bumps or chicane like in Abbots Bromley"

"Potholes on bottom of Stocks Lane need urgent attention" - "Need mending, not just drawn around" - "More prompt repair" "Drains unblocked"

"30mph speed limit needs reinforcing"

"Speeding on Leigh Lane needs addressing, particularly on where road narrows"

"Buses finish too early in the evening, especially on a Saturday" - "Buses too infrequent"

"Light up signs when going too fast. More traffic monitors. New entrance/exit from Industrial Estate onto Stafford Road (reduce HGV's through village)" - "HGV's speed through the village" - "They are the cause of most of the damage to the road surface"

"The industrial site brings jobs to the village and was there before most of the houses were built, so what's the problem"

"Existing speed limits okay but too many vehicles speed through village centre on Stone Road. Concerns about increasing traffic going through Bramshall to get to the Bramshall Meadows Development"

"No passing places on Dagdale Lane, verges have been ruined"

"Church Lane needs a foot pavement to church and village hall"

"Traffic calming and speed camera along Stone Road"

"There needs to be a village plan for clearing the snow off pavements for our older residents. It should be suggested that people clear the pavement in front of their house"

"Stone Road from Butchers out is in a dreadful state of repair"

"Would like 40mph speed limit between Uttoxeter and Bramshall. Possible speed humps and cameras on Bennetts Lane to catch speeding drivers and lorries over the weight limit"

"Widening of Bennetts Lane re the increased traffic from Bramshall Meadows"

"Sign to indicate which direction of travel has priority over the bridge at the bottom of Bennetts Lane - many cars speed over this bridge in the middle of the road dangerously)"

"Concern regarding HGV's going to JCB at night"

"Bigger signage regarding speed through village. More 30mph signs on Stone Road through village"

"Concern on parking on the main road through the village (other than Butchers shop)"

"Footpath between Church Lane junction and Bennetts Lane junction (B5027). Carpark for Butchers Shop. Mallens Croft Estate carpark-potential to impede emergency vehicles"

"More police patrols to prevent anti-social vehicle use and parking on the Parish Hall in the early hours"

"Ideally road needs to be widened by Butchers Shop"

"Cars visiting the The Rectory Old Folks Home still park in very dangerous places for other motorists"

"Traffic speed on Leigh Lane is an issue"

"Bus service - extension of town circular 406 route to include Bramshall. This could give a half hourly service into Uttoxeter"

2 FAVOUR OF A CHICANE ON STONE ROAD,

YES	NO
38	21

COMMENTS

"Too many cars go too fast on this road. It's getting dangerous"

"A chicane is very much needed. Anything to slow the traffic on that road, so dangerous. Especially if walking on that footpath"

"Required on Stocks Lane"

"They are dangerous in bad weather. Lived on Stone Road for 60 years. Need better and more 30mph signs"

"Depends where it goes. Not outside somebodys house. Just before/after Bramshall Village"

"I consider these are dangerous, particularly at night ie., Abbots Bromley"

"Chicane on a busy road creates road rage. However would like something that would slow traffic speed eg., speed camera or road humps"

"Let the traffic flow and put up a sign that thanks slow drivers. Chicanes annoy people and they are likely to accelerate around them more"

SECTION SIX – YOUR CONCERNS

1 ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CAUSE

	NOT Important				VERY Important
	1	2	3	4	5
Burglary	8	9	13	7	19
Vandalism	14	7	15	5	14
Car crime	13	9	17	7	9
Anti-social behaviour	12	7	16	9	10
Litter	9	4	12	12	23
Fly tipping	8	7	12	10	19
Dog fouling	3	3	8	14	33
Noise pollution	11	5	14	13	16
Air pollution	16	6	9	10	12

COMMENTS

"Noise Pollution" - Industry should be encouraged to be sited on the Industrial Estate. Litter, particularly bad between Sargeants crossing and the Level crossing on Stone Road.

"Have not been affected by any of the above other than getting a lot of MacDonalds rubbish thrown into the hedgerow by through traffic"

"Potholes at the end of Stocks Lane and Bramshall Road have been there for 16 months and maybe someone should push for these to be repaired"

"Noise coming from bird scarers, nursing home, Stocks Farm, metal works at unsocial hours"

"Noise pollution from the ever expanding industrial estate. Litter along Pigeonhay Lane and Leigh Lane to Bramshall thrown from cars. Fly tipping along Pigeonhay Lane"

"Dog fouling has got worse and dogs are off the lead running all over peoples gardens"

"I am concerned about A50 noise pollution and the impact is set to increase as speed increases"

"We feel safe as a village" - "The village is lovely as it is"

"Need to see the police walking or in cars, in the village. Only see them after an event"

"Dog fouling is terrible in Stocks Lane"

"Multiple burglaries but very little done eg., CCTV in area"

"Some sensible consideration be given to our village in the future"

"Always looks very tidy but dog mess can be a problem"

"Anti-Social Behaviour and vandalism are rife amongst a clearly identifiable group. Action needs to be taken"

2 PARISH COUNCIL TO CONTACT THE LOCAL

Yes = 19

No = 8

No opinion or preference = 2

COMMENTS

"Would be good to be informed of any issues even if it was through our Bramshall News leaflet"

"From experience, we have little support or contact, regular meetings would help to identify a point of contact"

"I would just be happy with an e-mail/direct phone number"

"No - waste of time. Police don't even attend when something is reported stolen. Rather than hold "drop in" sessions it would be better for them to attend to scenes of reported crimes. Action rather than talk please"