

Garages (Choose one only)

- 28a I need a garage that I can park my car in
OR
- 28b I need a garage that I can use for storage and/or as a workshop
OR
- 28c I need a garage that's big enough for my car and my storage needs
OR
- 28d I don't need a garage

Is there anything else that's important to you that we've not mentioned?

It would help us if you can provide us with a bit more information about yourself:

- I am Male Female
- Under 25 years old
- 26 – 35 years old
- 36 – 50 years old
- 51 – 65 years old
- 66 years and over

We can supply this questionnaire in a larger print version – please call our Customer Services Team on: ☎ 01530 454 545

Privacy statement: Please rest assured that any information you offer about yourself will be safe with us and will be held in accordance with the Data Protection Act. We will **NOT** share your personal information with third parties for marketing or any other purposes. Whilst the research is being undertaken in partnership with Nottingham Trent University your personal details will not be passed to them. If you provide us with your personal details we may contact you regarding your questionnaire responses or about the ourplace© initiative. If at any time you wish to stop us from contacting you about your questionnaire responses or about the ourplace© initiative then simply e-mail us at design@nwleicstershire.gov.uk or call us on 01530 454 545. ourplace© is an initiative created by North West Leicestershire District Council.

We're looking for volunteers for our focus group

Have you have either bought a brand new home in the last three years or are thinking about buying a brand new home in the next three years? Can you spare us a couple of hours during February?

- Yes, I have bought a brand new home in the last three years and I am willing to attend a focus group session. Please send me more information.
- Yes, I am thinking about buying a brand new home within the next three years and I am willing to attend a focus group session. Please send me more information.

To enter the prize draw, please complete your details below:

Name:

Contact telephone number:

Address:

Thank you for your time. We'll share our findings with you in a future edition of Vision.

For further details about ourplace © or if you have any questions about this questionnaire please call the Urban Designer:

☎ 01530 454 768 - Stefan Kruczkowski

What do you think makes an ideal place to live?



Don't forget to enter the prize draw you need to fill in your contact details on the last page



North West Leicestershire District Council is interested in finding out what you think makes an ideal place to live. This research is being undertaken in partnership with Nottingham Trent University.

The Council is committed to improving the quality of all new developments as part of the new 'ourplace'© design initiative. Ourplace© seeks to encourage and inspire people to expect and create places that work well for people, are environmentally sensitive, look good and promise to stand the test of time – as anything we grant planning consent for will be with us for many years to come.

What will we do with your responses?

We'll be using your responses to help us prepare new design guidance for residential developments. Your participation is really important to us.

Win one of 10 Smart Meters for your home!

Smart meters monitor your energy usage – simply enter the price you pay for each unit of energy you use, and this handy device will tell you how much money you're spending on electricity. It'll easily help you save energy and money.



To enter, simply post your survey back to us:

✉ **FREEPOST - RSES - SCZB - RHBC**
Ourplace, Council Offices, Whitwick Road, Coalville, LE67 3FJ.

Or drop it into the Council Offices reception

You can complete this questionnaire online, simply visit: www.nwleics.gov.uk

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Here's what to do:

Simply place an 'X' beside those qualities that you feel would make your ideal place to live.

Example

2 [X] Places to work a short distance from home

If this matters to you, pop an 'X' in the box

Please tell us the first part of your postcode for example [L] [E] [6] [7]

Your ideal neighbourhood

Facilities within a short five or ten minute walk from home:

- 1a Parks
- 1b Play and recreational facilities
- 1c Restaurants/pubs/cafes
- 1d Schools/nurseries
- 1e Small community building/centre
- 1f Shops
- 1g Other – please write in
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- 2 Places to work a short distance from home
- 3 Easy access to public transport, whether for daily use or occasional use (for example, on a night out)
- 4 Easy access to a network of 'greenways' that connect our villages, towns, parks and countryside; and offer you off-road routes that you can either walk or cycle along
- 5 A sense of community

- 6 Features that reduce the environmental impact of new development, for example by creating new wildlife habitats (such as ponds or woodlands)
- 7 Neighbourhoods where local features, such as existing mature trees, views of existing landmark buildings (e.g. a church) are integrated into developments
- 8 A neighbourhood with its own sense of character and identity that makes it different from other places.
- 9 A neighbourhood where it is easy to find your way around
- 10 Public spaces, such as parks and play areas, that are both well designed and managed
- 11 Allotments close to home where you can grow your own food



Of those responses that you've put an 'X' beside to in this section, please tell us which is:

- The MOST important to you
- The LEAST important to you

Example if you put an 'X' beside question 11 'Allotments close to home where you can grow your own food' and this is the most important to you, write the number 11 in this box.

Your ideal street

- 12 A place where car parking is well integrated and avoids the need for streets full of cars or large, isolated parking courtyards
- 13 Streets where vehicle speeds are kept low and are safe for cyclists, pedestrians and children
- 14 A place that is well connected to the wider neighbourhood, for example by providing footpath links that offer you the most direct route to the local shops
- 15 Public spaces and pedestrian routes that feel safe

Of those responses that you've put an 'X' beside to in this section, please tell us which is:

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Your ideal home

Which do you prefer? Choose one only

- 16a Traditional styled homes that may use some local materials
- OR
- 16b New, modern styled homes that may use some local materials
- 17 Dedicated storage space for wheelie bins and recycling crates (and where they can be hidden out of sight when it's not collection day)
- 18 Buildings that are designed to higher standards and use new technology to reduce your energy bills. For example, by creating homes that are well insulated or that generate some (or all) of their own energy needs.

- 19 A home where you can easily change the internal layout if you wish
- 20 A home on a plot of land where you have space to add a side or rear extension
- 21 A home with a loft that can be easily convert into an attic room
- 22 A home with plenty of storage space inside the house
- 23 A home where there's space to store bikes, a lawn mower and other garden equipment
- 24 A home office
- 25 Privacy
- 26 Pleasant views/outlook
- 27 Noise insulation (if you're likely to buy a terraced or semi-detached home)



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