

Launch Survey April 2014

Brochure/Questionnaire



The Future for Dalston Parish

Carlisle City Council is reviewing the Local Plan which will guide development in Carlisle District over the next **thirteen years**.

It is important that the people of Dalston Parish inform the City Council about what matters to them:

- what they want to preserve,
- what they feel is needed now,
- what they would like to see happen in the future.

We must accept that changes will happen.

Even though the City Council states most housing development will take place in the City, there will be more housing in the rural areas, but where and of what kind?

The City Council is also looking for employment opportunities in rural areas.

Please respond to this leaflet, so that Dalston Parish Council can draw up a Neighbourhood Plan, which will reflect your views, but will take into account the need for change.

This will then be submitted to the City Council and if it is accepted, will form part of the Local Plan which concerns Dalston.

Things to bear in mind

- Current character of the village
- Needs of the community for the next 10 years, for example the elderly, growing families, first time buyers, rental accommodation;
- Rural employment

Can Dalston offer something?

Dalston Parish Council feels strongly that it is better that the people of the Parish have some influence on those changes, rather than leave it too late to make any difference.

The Parish needs to remain a vibrant place both to live and work, for all ages and those in all circumstances.

The existing Parish Plan and Parish Design Statement will also be considered as part of this Plan. To have the Neighbourhood Plan accepted, it would need to be balanced and reasonable. No, we can't build a wall round Dalston, but we can conserve our heritage and try to keep the essential qualities which make this a special place.

Include "things to bear in mind"

The bigger the response
The bigger the influence

So ...
Here is your chance
To have your say!

What do you regard as the most important thing that gives Dalston its essential character?

Please choose your top three carefully

List other good things about living in Dalston Parish

- 1
- 2
- 3

What in your opinion are the current problems in Dalston Parish?

- 1
- 2
- 3

What would be your worst fears for the future in Dalston Parish?

- 1
- 2
- 3

Add any further thoughts below:

Do you wish to volunteer your help with this process?
Please don't forget to add your contact details below if you wish to volunteer!

Yes No

All submissions will be anonymous

Unless you wish to add your name and address below.

However, if you only add the first 5 digits of your post code it will give us an idea where you live.

Please return this leaflet to the box by the door before you leave

Or

It can be returned to:

Forge Green,

Dalston,

Carlisle,

Cumbria,

CA5 7QG

Tel: 01228 712766

Dalston Neighbourhood Plan		
Launch Survey Results: 87 forms returned		
Issues	Percentage	Total count
Sustain rural character	73.3	63.0
Taffic levels a problem	69.8	61.0
Threat of over development	66.3	58.0
Parking	54.7	47.0
Speeding	26.7	23.0
Maintain good public transport links	25.6	22.0
Not letting Dalston develop up to Carlisle boundary	19.8	17.0
Schools and services over-stretched	19.8	18.0
Not losing any further "green" land to development	18.6	16.0
Preservation of property giving rural aspect to village	17.4	15.0
Square architecture preserved	16.3	14.0
Dog Fouling	16.3	14.0
Price of housing is a problem	12.8	11.0
Litter	11.6	10.0
Completion of southern By-pass	10.5	9.0
Preserve our shops and pub	10.5	9.0
Need for a library	9.3	9.0
Preserve rural life of whole parish	8.1	7.0
Address housing needs	7.0	6.0
No further industry	5.8	5.0
Provide accommodation for the elderly	5.8	5.0
Better Policing keep down crime and vandalism	4.7	4.0
Lack of local employment	4.7	4.0
Damage to verges by large vehicles	3.5	3.0
River erosion	3.5	3.0
Flooding Problems	3.5	3.0
Recreation for young people	3.5	3.0
Allow small developments in outlying villages	2.3	2.0
Restrict development between Caldew School & CNDR	2.3	2.0
Public transport poor in outlying areas of the Parish	2.3	2.0
Lack of nursery provision 5 days per week	2.3	2.0
Community WiFi/Fast Broadband	2.3	2.0
NIMBY residents are a problem	2.3	2.0
Do not allow building on the flood plains	1.2	1.0
Improve Street Lighting	1.2	1.0
Do not allow any further large industrial development	1.2	1.0
Village toilets are a problem	1.2	1.0
Preservation of river heritage etc	1.2	1.0
Immigrants are a problem	1.2	1.0