



# WIGTON – GET INVOLVED

## Questionnaire

**Closing Date: Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2013**

Wigton Town Council is initiating a town plan to consider what additional projects, functions and services it is appropriate to deliver. Our main activities relate to Parks and Open Spaces, Allotments, Barton Laws Playing Fields, Public Toilets, Bus Shelters and Public Seats. We also provide advice and make requests to Allerdale Borough Council and Cumbria County Council which run other services.

We support community organisations, local arts and leisure activities, representing the interests of the community of Wigton.

Please note that answers are not required for all questions - you may select specific areas of interest.

***Please don't hold back - remember - absolutely anything is possible.***

## Your Likes and Dislikes about Wigton

Like 1:

Like 2:

Like 3:

Dislike 1:

Dislike 2:

Dislike 3:

## Your Suggestions

**Also please list three things that you would like to see done for the benefit of Wigton residents and visitors:**

**Suggestion 1:**

**Suggestion 2:**

**Suggestion 3:**

1. Please tick all that apply:

You are a resident of Wigton

Your place of work is in Wigton

You are a visitor to Wigton

You live in a village near Wigton

2. How far away from your home do you work?

Under 1 mile

1-5 miles

6-10 miles

11-20 miles

20-50 miles

50+ miles

Work from home

Unemployed

Retired

Student

3. Which method(s) of transportation do you use to travel to work?

Train

Car

Bus

Walk

Cycle

Work from home

Unemployed

Retired

Student

Other(please specify)

4. What type of leisure & eating facilities do you use regularly in Wigton? Please tick all that apply

- |               |                          |                        |                          |
|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Gyms          | <input type="checkbox"/> | Parks/Playgrounds      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Theatre       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sports Pitches         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Restaurants   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Wigton Baths           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pubs          | <input type="checkbox"/> | The Market Hall        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Takeaway food | <input type="checkbox"/> | Clubs                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cafes/Bistros | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (please specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Library       | <input type="checkbox"/> |                        |                          |

5. Do you think the Sports and Leisure facilities in Wigton are adequate?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

6. What additional Cultural, Leisure, Recreational and parks facilities would you like to see in Wigton?

7. What existing Leisure, Recreational and Parks facilities do you think need improving and why?

8. How often do you buy from the town centre shops?

- |                 |                          |                              |                          |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Everyday        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Every month                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Every few days  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Less often than once a month | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Every week      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Never                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Every fortnight | <input type="checkbox"/> |                              |                          |

9. Are the retail facilities (shops) adequate for your needs?

Yes

No

If Not, why not?

10. Would you like to see a regular market retained in Wigton?

Yes

No

If yes, what type and frequency?

11. Would you like to see an additional supermarket in Wigton?

Yes

No

Can you give a reason/s for your answer above?

12. What types of service provision do you use regularly in Wigton?

Dental

Doctors

Hospital

Church

Social Services

Other (please specify)

13. Do you think Wigton has any traffic problems?

Yes

No

Don't Know

If yes, what do you think could be done to improve the traffic situation in Wigton?

14. Do you use public transport in and around Wigton?

Yes

No

If yes what?

16. Do you think public transport in and around Wigton is adequate?

Yes

No

If no, why not?

17. What could be done to improve it?

18. Are you happy with the educational provision in Wigton?

Yes

No

Don't know

If not, why not?

19. Are there any green spaces in Wigton that you would like to be protected?

20. Are there any locations in Wigton that you think could accommodate new housing?

Yes

No

If yes, where?

21. What types of housing do you think are needed in Wigton?  
Select all that apply

- |                  |                          |                 |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Detached Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> | Privately Owned | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Semi-detached    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Affordable      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Terraced Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> | Social          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bungalows        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sheltered       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Flats            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Care Homes      | <input type="checkbox"/> |

22 Do you think it is important for new housing to be in keeping with the style of surrounding houses?

- Yes   
No

23. Are the Trades and Services in Wigton adequate?

- Yes   
No

If no, what others would you like to see?

24 Are employment opportunities in the Wigton area adequate?

- Yes   
No

If not, what more would you like to see?

25 Are start-up and self-employment opportunities adequate in the Wigton area?

Yes

No

If no, what more do you think could be done?

If yes, can you think of any areas within Wigton that could accommodate more commercial premises?

26. How do you normally find out about what is happening in Wigton? Please tick all that apply

- |                                   |                          |                                      |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Local Newspaper                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Wigton Town Council Website          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Allerdale Borough Council Website | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cumbria County Council website       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Notice Boards                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Leaflets/Flyers                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Word of Mouth                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Local Councillor                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Local Radio                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Social media (e.g. Facebook/Twitter) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other (please specify)            | <input type="checkbox"/> |                                      |                          |

27. To ensure our survey equally reflects the views of everybody, please answer the following:

Gender:

Male

Female

Prefer not to say



29. Age

Under 16	<input type="checkbox"/>	45-54	<input type="checkbox"/>
16-24	<input type="checkbox"/>	55-64	<input type="checkbox"/>
25-34	<input type="checkbox"/>	65+	<input type="checkbox"/>
35-44	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>

30. Ethnicity (e.g. White British, Black African, Asian)-please enter below

31. Do you consider yourself to have a disability as defined by the Equality Act 2010?

Yes

No

Don't know

Prefer not to say

32. Please enter your postcode

Questionnaires to be returned by Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December to:

Local Links Office, Market Hall Wigton  
Café twelve62, Market Hall, Wigton  
Wigton Library, High Street, Wigton  
Christies, King Street, Wigton

Or scanned and emailed to [wigtontown.council@btconnect.com](mailto:wigtontown.council@btconnect.com)