

Village Plan 2030 Survey

Introduction

This survey should take under 15 minutes to complete.

Some questions are marked with an asterisk * which indicates we'd really like an answer.

In your answers please also consider the wider parish south to Devil's Bridge, north towards Whelprigg, and east up to Bullpot Farm as well as the main village area.

Please return completed paper surveys to the Village Hall postbox.

Please complete the survey online if you can. The survey can be completed using your mobile phone, tablet or computer and can be accessed at:

https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/casterton_village_plan_2030/

or by scanning this QR code:



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Roads

How safe do you feel walking or cycling around the roads and lanes of the village? *

	Very safe	Fairly safe	Unsafe
A683	☐	☐	☐
Local small roads and lanes	☐	☐	☐

If unsafe, what do you suggest could help?

Whilst there is no space for raised foot-ways on much of the A683 through the village, would you like to see improved facilities for pedestrian safety such as:

- ☐ Painted foot-ways (as per photo) between The Pheasant and the garage
- ☐ Painted foot-ways between the church and Greenber Lane
- ☐ 'Warning pedestrians' signs
- ☐ Anything else (*please specify*):



Considering the balance between convenience, safety and dark skies, do you think the level of street lighting is: *

- ☐ Too little
- ☐ About right
- ☐ Too much

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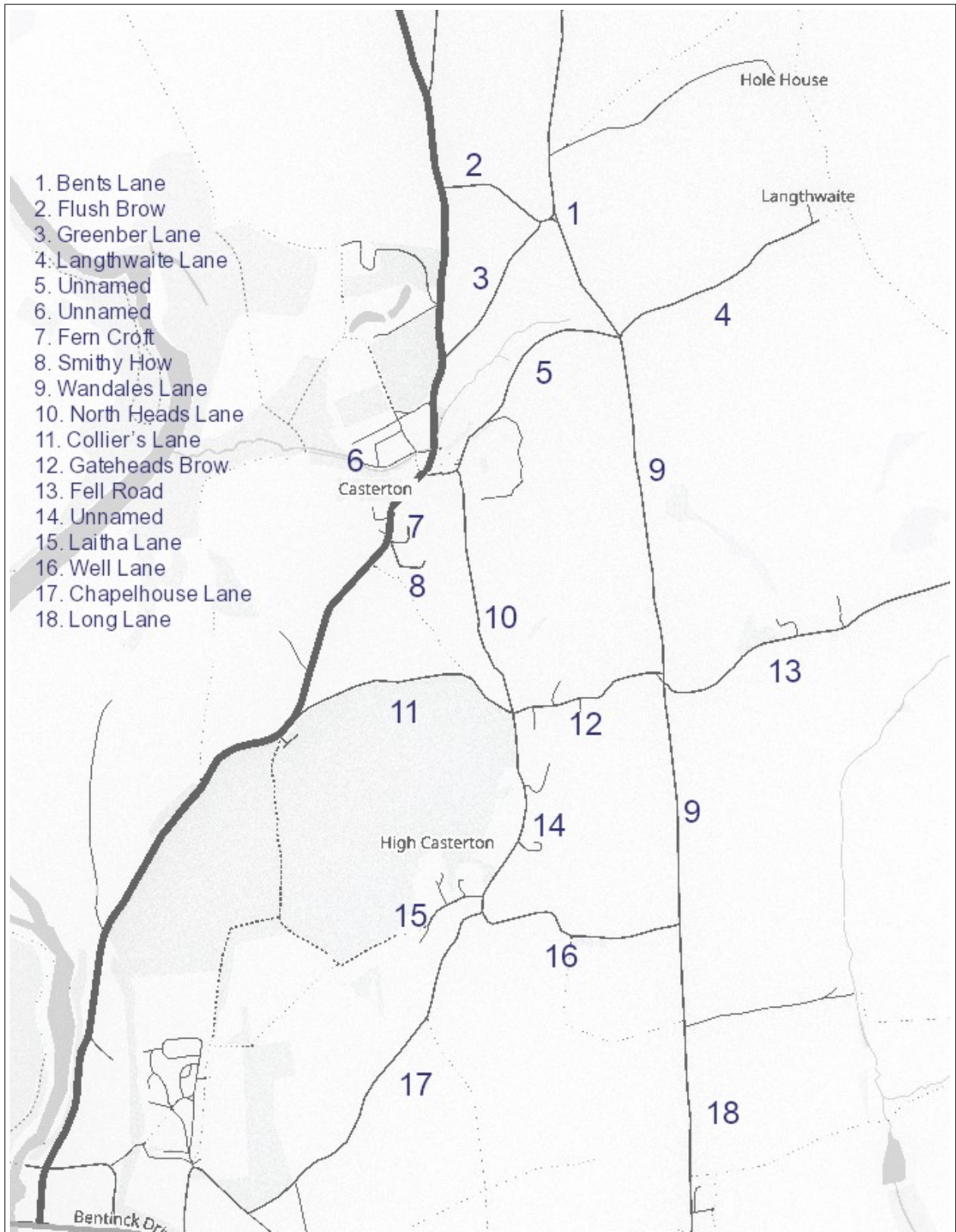
Are there any improvements or repairs to the roads you'd like to see? Please refer to the map on the next page to check where each road or lane is located.

	More passing places	Better drainage	Salting in winter	Road name signs	Road surface / potholes	Other (please specify)
A683	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
1. Bents Lane	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2. Flush Brow	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3. Greenber Lane	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4. Langthwaite Lane	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
5. Unnamed	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
6. Unnamed	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
7. Fern Croft	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
8. Smithy How	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
9. Wandaes Lane	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
10. North Heads Lane	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
11. Collier's Lane	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
12. Gateheads Brow	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
13. Fell Road	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
14. Unnamed	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
15. Laitha Lane	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
16. Well Lane	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
17. Chapelhouse Lane	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
18. Long Lane	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

What else and where?

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Map of the lanes around Casterton



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Village Environment

Do you think the number and location of benches, litter/dog-poo bins and salt bins is: *

- ☐ Too few
- ☐ About right
- ☐ Too many
- ☐ Don't know

If you think any should be added or removed please say where and what type:

Are the hedges, verges and village green cared for enough? *

	Yes	No	Don't know
Hedges	☐	☐	☐
Verges	☐	☐	☐
Village Green	☐	☐	☐

If no, what could be better?

Would you be interested in helping to manage these places to encourage pollinators & wildlife? *

- ☐ Yes (*please include your contact details at the end*)
- ☐ No

Do you have any concerns about overhead cables? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

If yes, where?

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Village Facilities

Which venues, facilities and businesses in the village and wider parish do you use? *

	Regularly	Occasionally	Never	Not aware of this
The Pheasant	☐	☐	☐	☐
Village Hall	☐	☐	☐	☐
Church	☐	☐	☐	☐
Town End Garage & shop	☐	☐	☐	☐
Village Green	☐	☐	☐	☐
Pavilion (school)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Golf course (to play golf)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Golf course café	☐	☐	☐	☐
Over 50s swimming (school)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Mulberry Bush nursery	☐	☐	☐	☐
Brownthwaite Hardy Plants	☐	☐	☐	☐
Pilates (village hall)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Devil's Bridge Snacks	☐	☐	☐	☐
Daleside Fabrication	☐	☐	☐	☐
Woodclose Caravan Park	☐	☐	☐	☐

How do you find out about events, facilities and activities in the village (*tick all that apply*)? *

- ☐ Village website
- ☐ Village WhatsApp group
- ☐ Village Facebook group
- ☐ Posters
- ☐ AKL
- ☐ Online search
- ☐ Word of mouth
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ Other (*please specify*):

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Are there any other things you'd like to see happening if someone would be prepared to organise them and facilities were made available (*tick all that apply*)?

- ☐ Tennis (with permission from the school)
- ☐ Swimming for younger adults (with permission from the school)
- ☐ Beer festival (with help from The Pheasant)
- ☐ Coffee mornings at the village hall
- ☐ Concerts in the church
- ☐ Walking group
- ☐ Cycling group
- ☐ Allotments
- ☐ Children's play area
- ☐ Darts team (with help from The Pheasant)
- ☐ Anything else (*please specify*):

Would you be interested in helping to organise any of the above? *

- ☐ Yes (*please include your contact details at the end*)
- ☐ No

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Access & Rights of Way

How often do you use the footpaths and bridleways around the village and wider parish e.g. up Brownthwaite or Casterton Fell, or between different parts of Casterton? *

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Occasionally
- ☐ Never

Are there any features of the footpaths which make them difficult to use?

	No	Yes	If yes, where?
Stiles	☐	☐	
Gates	☐	☐	
Signage	☐	☐	
Surface	☐	☐	
Livestock	☐	☐	

Do you have any suggestions for new footpaths?

How do you find out about, and navigate around, the footpaths and bridleways (*tick all that apply*)?

- ☐ Ordinance Survey maps
- ☐ Online mapping e.g. Google maps
- ☐ Mobile apps
- ☐ Fingerposts and signs
- ☐ Tourist Information
- ☐ Other (*please specify*)

What further information could be made available to help with accessing and navigating footpaths and bridleways?

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Transport

If there were alternatives to using personal transport (e.g. car) to connect to the public transport available from Kirkby Lonsdale, would you use it? *

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Occasionally	Never
Bus service	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Car share	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Taxi	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Volunteer driver	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Are you aware of the local volunteer driver scheme? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Would you be prepared to help as a volunteer driver? *

- ☐ Yes *(please include your contact details at the end)*
- ☐ No

If one of the existing public service buses that stop at Kirkby Lonsdale could have its route altered to call at Casterton, which bus route would be best *(tick one)*? *

- ☐ Kendal (bus 567)
- ☐ Lancaster (buses 81 or 82)
- ☐ Settle (bus 581)
- ☐ Bentham (bus 583)
- ☐ No preference

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Community Support

If you were unable to get out, would you have someone locally you could contact to help e.g. to collect some shopping or a prescription? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

In the event of an emergency e.g. prolonged power outage or heavy snow fall, would you be able to access assistance from the community? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

Would you feel reassured if there was a village resilience plan to help individuals in the event of prolonged utilities failure or severe weather? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

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Parish Council

The Parish Council exists to serve the community. Its activities are funded through one of the charges (known as the precept) included in your council tax bill.

How aware are you of the activities and services provided by the Parish Council? *

Not at all aware	Not so aware	Somewhat aware	Very aware	Extremely aware
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Which, if any, specific projects or initiatives undertaken recently by the Parish Council have you heard about?

Where do you typically find information about Parish Council activities (*tick all that apply*)? *

- ☐ Village website
- ☐ Village WhatsApp group
- ☐ Village Facebook group
- ☐ Posters
- ☐ AKL
- ☐ Online search
- ☐ Word of mouth
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ Other (*please specify*)

What might encourage you to attend a Parish Council meeting (*tick all that apply*)? *

- ☐ Better publicity
- ☐ More convenient meeting times
- ☐ More relevant topics
- ☐ Chance to attend via Zoom or Teams
- ☐ Nothing
- ☐ Other (*please specify*)

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About You

Are you: *

- ☐ At school / in full time education
- ☐ Working full or part time
- ☐ Unemployed
- ☐ Retired
- ☐ Other

What is your connection with Casterton? *

- ☐ I live here in my main home
- ☐ I own a second home here
- ☐ I own a holiday let here
- ☐ I work here but live elsewhere
- ☐ Something else

How long have you lived, worked or otherwise had a connection with Casterton? *

<1 year	1-3 years	4-10 years	>10 years
☐	☐	☐	☐

If you said 'yes' to helping with anything please provide your contact details:

Name

Email

Phone