

COLTON HOUSING SURVEY – 2011 – Questionnaire Changes from Coniston Version

Based on the Coniston questionnaire, we would like to make the following changes please:

PART 1:

Q5: *change to:* "Are additional homes required in the Parish? Yes/No"

" If 'Yes', then for whom? – Tick all that apply: Young people/Small families/Large families/Single people/Elderly people/People with disabilities"

Please omit Self build/conversion – feel this is not a 'for whom' answer

Q6: *change to:* "Would anyone in your household object to the construction of a small number of new homes in your village/hamlet to meet local need? Yes/No"

"If 'Yes' then explain your concerns."

(note change of question to 'anyone in your household' – this is to get around the personal viewpoint issue)

Q7: *change to:* "Potential Sites in the Parish – please list any sites in the Parish that you think would be suitable for development."

PART2:

Q9: *change to:* "Details of people in housing need:

Please tell us the make-up of the household in housing need:"

Under 'When are you in need of another home in the Parish?', please omit the 'No' option – doesn't seem to make sense and feel it is redundant, since only completing this section if ARE in housing need.

Q12: *Should these figures be updated?*

Q13: *Can we ask what this question is aiming to achieve? We're not clear why we're asking this....*

Q18, bullet point 1 - *split into two parts please:*

"What type of home would you prefer? House/Flat/Bungalow"

"If you were offered a home, what is the minimum number of bedrooms you would be able to accept? 1/2/3/4/5+"

Please add rental affordability question – important for Colton - as follows:

"If you wish to rent a home, what level of rent do you think you could afford?"

Please insert suitable bandings for the options.

Q19: *change to:* "Where would you like to live in the Parish? Please tell us the villages/hamlets you would most like to live in (in order of preference)."