

Do Eynsham residents support Stewardship of community assets in West Eynsham Strategic Development Area and Salt Cross Garden Village?

This research is confidential; no one will be identified in published results; and your submission of a completed questionnaire indicates your agreement to take part. Before you decide whether to take part it is important for you to understand why the research is being done and what it will involve. (Note, no one will be identified in the published results). Please take time to read the following information carefully and discuss it with friends and relatives if you wish to. Please ask me if there is anything that is unclear or if you would like more information. Take time to decide whether you wish to take part or not. Thank you for reading this – responses are required by **5.00pm on Friday 30th June**.

What is the research about?

Eynsham Parish Council (EPC) is currently refreshing its Neighbourhood Plan with the help of the charity, Community First Oxfordshire (CFO). During the process, 'Stewardship' of the local development sites (West Eynsham Strategic Development Area (SDA) and Salt Cross Garden Village (see below) has emerged as a key theme of the refresh with some residents and community groups have expressed to CFO their keenness to achieve robust and locally-rooted community-led stewardship solutions. What this means is the avoidance of private companies managing public spaces. The rationale is to more fully understand, resident's opinions of Stewardship on a larger scale across the Parish. This study supports my BA Degree in Community Governance.

What does the participation involve?

Please respond to this voluntary survey by completing the boxes where necessary. It is anticipated the survey will take no longer than 1 minute to complete.

Who is doing the research and funding it?

Katherine Doughty, Clerk, Eynsham Parish Council, Eynsham Village Hall, 46 Back Lane, Eynsham with De Montfort University, The Gateway, Leicester LE1 9BH.

Why have I been chosen?

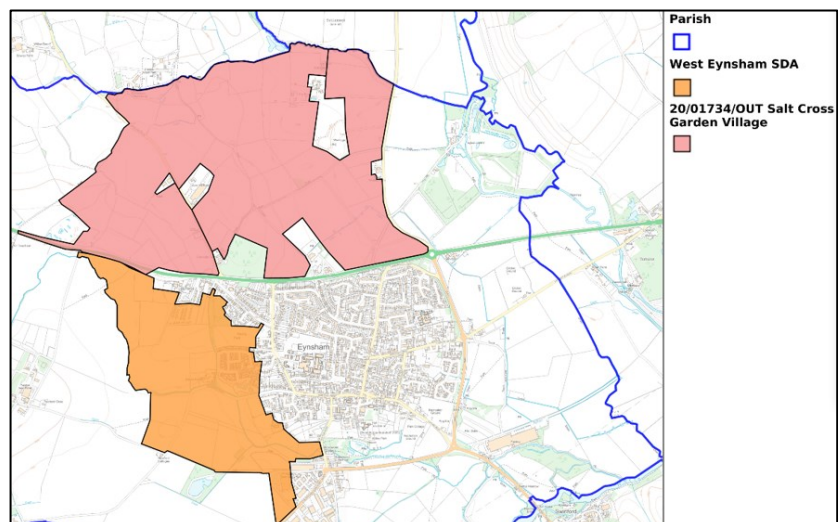
All households in the Parish will receive the survey.

Do I have to take part?

This is a voluntary questionnaire.

What happens to the information?

The research data will be used to assess community feelings with the potential to inform policy. No follow up questions or interviews will be made. All data will be password protected and a copy of the findings will be made available online.



Who can I complain to?

Katherine Doughty, Eynsham Parish Council. The Council's Complaints Policy is available on the Governance page at <https://eynsham-pc.gov.uk/org.aspx?n=Governance&id=1334>

Who has reviewed the study?

This study has been reviewed and approved by De Montfort University, Faculty of Business and Law Research Ethics Committee.

Questions to be answered:-

- 1) Would you like the community assets in the new development areas to be managed under stewardship arrangements? **Yes/No** (delete as appropriate)
- a) If **Yes**, please tick one box to specify who you would like to manage each asset (listed on the left):- *Note: A Community Land Trust may have representatives from some/all the organisations listed below.*

Community Asset	A Eynsham Parish Council	B West Oxfordshire District Council	C Specialist organisation with skills/knowledge i.e. Wychwood Project, Better.	D Existing Village organisation with specialist skills/knowledge	E Community Land Trust with representatives from A, B, C, D	F Other (please specify who)
Community buildings/halls, culture/art provision						
Indoor sports and leisure facilities						
Outdoor sports facilities and pitches						
Formal parks and gardens						
Amenity green and blue space						
Natural and semi-natural green space						
Allotments, orchards and community gardens						
Childrens playing space						

b) If **no**, please explain your reasons.

- 2) Would you/your organisation consider joining an Eynsham Community Land Trust in the future? **Yes/No** (delete as appropriate)

If **yes**, please contact the Clerk separately by emailing epc.clerk@eynsham-pc.gov.uk.

If **no**, please explain your reasons.

- 3) Please provide your postcode so we may check you are an Eynsham resident

Please return your completed survey to Eynsham Parish Council's post box at Eynsham Village Hall, Back Lane. Thank you for taking part in this research.