

## **KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL**

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## **Consultation on Kirkburton's Environment Plan**

Kirkburton Parish Council's Environment Committee is again consulting the public on the Environment Plan. It was put together a few years ago and has developed over the years as the Council has undertaken various environmental projects and pursued its aim of encouraging sustainable lifestyles and a high quality local environment. Councillors feel that now is a good time to ask the public again what their views are on these matters.

Cllr Alison Munro, Chairman of the Environment Committee, said "We are pressing ahead with a number of projects in this area which are aimed at improving the local environment, such as planting fruit trees across the Parish, improving the allotments, providing dog waste bag dispensers to name just a few of the things being done, as well as providing funding to local groups to carry out their own environmental projects.

But we would now like to ask the public's opinion on these projects, and more importantly, ask them what their priorities are for the area. I would encourage all residents in the Parish Council area (which covers 11 villages) to get in touch and give us their views".

A questionnaire can be downloaded from the Council's website: <u>www.kbpc.co.uk</u> or a paper copy could be supplied on request. The deadline for receipt of comments and completed questionnaires is 7<sup>th</sup> December 2012.

Link to Environment Plan: Environment Plan (current as at July 2012)

Link to Questionnaire: <u>http://www.kbpc.co.uk/docs/topic-pdfs/Consultation%200n%20Environment%20Plan.doc</u>

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*Editor's Note: A copy of the Environment Plan and the questionnaire is attached for information.* Contact: Kirkburton Parish Council, Burton Village Hall, Northfield Lane, Highburton HD8 0QT Angela Royle, Clerk – Tel: 01484 604391 Email: <u>clerk@kbpc.co.uk</u> Monday <u>and</u> Thursday 9.30 am to 1.30 pm

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