

# Larkhill Resident Future Needs Survey

## Introduction

Durrington Town Council, in association with Larkhill Garrison Team and Wiltshire Councillors, are seeking the views of residents living in the Larkhill area to understand future needs and priorities. Your feedback will help identify what amenities, services, and facilities may be required to support the community over the next 15 years.

Please answer the questions below. All responses will be used to inform future planning and community development.

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## Section 1: About You

### 1. How long have you lived in the Larkhill area?

- ☐ Less than 2 years
- ☐ 2–4 years
- ☐ 4–6 years
- ☐ 6–8 years
- ☐ More than 8 years

### 2. What best describes your household?

- ☐ Single person household
- ☐ Couple without children
- ☐ Family with children under 18
- ☐ Family with adult children
- ☐ Retired household
- ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Are you currently serving in the Armed Forces?

- ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No
  - ☐ Previously served
  - ☐ Prefer not to say
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## Section 2: Future Community Needs

4. Thinking about the future of Larkhill, what facilities or amenities do you think would improve residents' quality of life over the following time periods?

### Short term (next 2–5 years)

Which improvements would you like to see?

- ☐ Improved shops/local services
- ☐ Cafés, restaurants, or social spaces
- ☐ Community centre/facilities
- ☐ Improved roads and parking
- ☐ More green spaces and recreation areas
- ☐ Facilities for young people
- ☐ Sports and leisure facilities
- ☐ Improved walking/cycling routes
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain any specific needs or suggestions:

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### Medium term (5–10 years)

What facilities or improvements do you think Larkhill will need?

- ☐ Improved education facilities
- ☐ Additional healthcare services
- ☐ More community spaces
- ☐ More employment opportunities
- ☐ Additional leisure facilities
- ☐ Environmental improvements
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please add your thoughts or suggestions:

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### Long term (10–15 years)

Looking further ahead, what will Larkhill need to remain a successful and sustainable community?

- ☐ Additional housing
- ☐ More employment opportunities
- ☐ Improved public services
- ☐ Better transport infrastructure
- ☐ Expanded community facilities
- ☐ More recreational opportunities
- ☐ Facilities for an ageing population
- ☐ Facilities for young people
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please add your thoughts or suggestions:

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## Section 3: Military Transition and Future Settlement

5. If you are currently serving in the military, when you leave service do you intend to settle in the Larkhill area?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ Not applicable

6. If you answered yes, how close to Larkhill would you ideally like to settle?

- ☐ Within 0–3 miles
- ☐ Within 3–6 miles
- ☐ Within 6–10 miles
- ☐ More than 10 miles away

7. What factors would influence your decision to remain in or return to the Larkhill area?

(Please tick all that apply)

- ☐ Access to affordable housing
- ☐ Family connections
- ☐ Schools and education
- ☐ Employment opportunities
- ☐ Access to healthcare
- ☐ Community connections
- ☐ Transport links
- ☐ Quality of life

- ☐ Access to countryside/recreation  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section 4: Your Priorities

8. What are the three most important improvements you would like to see in Larkhill over the next 15 years?

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9. Is there anything else you would like decision-makers to know about the future needs of Larkhill?

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10. This Survey will be used to compile a Long-Term action plan for Larkhill and surrounding community. If you wish to be kept updated on progress, then please add your Contact Details here.

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11. Would you like to become a member of the future of Larkhill group? If so, please contact Cllr Graham Wright on e mail [gwright@durringtontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:gwright@durringtontowncouncil.gov.uk)

Finally thank you for taking the time to share your views.