



## **EDaN (Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall) Project**

### **Questionnaire - September 2007**

*Your views will count. Now is the time to help shape the future of our villages.  
15-20 minutes now could make all the difference for our future.*

This questionnaire is based on comments made at the villages' open days. Your responses to it will form the basis for a **Parish Plan**, which can affect decisions made by Edlesborough Parish Council, Aylesbury Vale District Council, Buckinghamshire County Council and Bucks Community Action. However, the resulting Parish Plan is independent of these organizations and is **your** input on **your** village. The plan must reflect the views of all sections of the community and will be invaluable to support applications for project grants.

The Parish Plan will provide us with an opportunity to preserve what we value, to highlight local issues and opportunities, with priorities to influence the future of our villages.

**You do not have to answer all the questions;** some may not apply to your household but please take time to answer as many as you can and encourage everyone in your home to do the same: we need everyone's opinions. You may all have different views, in which case additional questionnaires are available from Vicky Lee (EDaN Project Secretary) on 01442 843 361 or send an email to [edanplan@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:edanplan@yahoo.co.uk). You can also download this questionnaire (as a .pdf) from the Edlesborough Parish website [www.edlesborough.gov.uk](http://www.edlesborough.gov.uk) and click on **EDaN questionnaire**

**To complete the questionnaire** please simply tick the appropriate box or write the number on the line as required. If you decide to change an answer, please make sure you cross out the old answer and tick the new one.

We expect to collect the questionnaire from you during the first week in October. If it has not been collected by 14<sup>th</sup> October please contact Alan Williams 07731 972371.

If you wish to be included in **a prize draw for a £50 Marks and Spencer voucher** for completing this questionnaire then please give your contact details in the space provided below.

***The EDaN Project Steering Group thanks you for completing this questionnaire.***

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#### *Contact details for entry in Prize Draw for £50 M&S Voucher*

Name: ..... Your village: Edlesborough/Dagnall/Northall (please circle)  
Tel No. .... email address: (optional) .....

1. What means of travel do you have in your household?

(please put a **number** on each line, including zero)

Cars	___	(1)
Vans	___	(2)
Motor Bikes	___	(3)
Bicycles	___	(4)

2. How many times have members of your household used bus services to each of the following places (excluding school buses) in the last month? (please tick one of the first three boxes **or** if 6 or more, write in total **number** of passenger uses – one answer per line)

	none	1-2	3-5	6+	
Hemel Hempstead	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	___	(5,6)
Luton / Dunstable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	___	(7,8)
Milton Keynes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	___	(9,10)
Aylesbury	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	___	(11,12)
Leighton Buzzard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	___	(13,14)
Berkhamsted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	___	(15,16)
Tring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	___	(17,18)

3. How would your use change if services were increased?

(please tick one box on each line)

	more	same	don't know	
Hemel Hempstead	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(19)
Luton / Dunstable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(20)
Milton Keynes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(21)
Aylesbury	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(22)
Leighton Buzzard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(23)
Berkhamsted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(24)
Tring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(25)
Tring railway station	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(26)
Other (specify).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(27)

4. If there were a voluntary community transport service, would you:

(please tick one box on each line)

	yes	possibly	no	
Volunteer to drive?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(28)
Use the service?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(29)

5. Please give your views on the speed limits in the following areas:

(please tick one box on each line)

	retain as now	reduce	reduce for school times	
Dagnall – A4146 north	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(30)
Dagnall – Dunstable road	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(31)
Northall – A4146	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(32)
Edlesborough – A4146	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(33)
Edlesborough – High Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(34)
Edlesborough – Pebblemoor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(35)

6. What additional traffic calming do you favour? (NB speed ramps and chicanes cannot be installed on 'A' roads) *(please give preferred answer only – one per line)*

	speed camera	ramps	chic-ane	VAS*	no action	
Dagnall – A4146	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(36)
Dagnall – Dunstable Road	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(37)
Northall – A4146	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(38)
Edlesborough – A4146	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(39)
Edlesborough – High Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(40)
Edlesborough – Pebblemoor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(41)

(\* VAS is vehicle activated speed indicator – as in Northall, driving towards Edlesborough)

7. What speed limits should apply to the roads at the Traveller's Rest junction?

National speed limit (60mph as now)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(42)
40mph	<input type="checkbox"/>	(43)
30mph	<input type="checkbox"/>	(44)

8. What is your view on HGV learners using village roads?

They should be banned	<input type="checkbox"/>	
They have to learn somewhere	<input type="checkbox"/>	(45)
No opinion	<input type="checkbox"/>	

9. Pedestrian/pelican/lollipop crossing is needed:

	yes	no	don't know	
Edlesborough School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(46)
Dagnall – Dunstable Road	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(47)
Northall – A4146	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(48)

10. Do you think there should be railings on pavements by pre-schools, schools and school bus stops?

	yes	no	don't know	
Edlesborough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(49)
Dagnall school and bus stop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(50)
Northall school bus stop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(51)

11. What changes / improvements to pavements do you believe are needed?

	create/extend	widen	main-tain†	no action	no opinion	
Dagnall – A4146 north, within village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(52)
Dagnall – A4146 south, within village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(53)
Dagnall – Dunstable Road, within village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(54)
Northall - A4146, within village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(55)
Northall to Slapton turn	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(56)
Northall to Edlesborough		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(57)
Dagnall to Edlesborough	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(58)

(† maintain includes: keeping weeded, repaired, leaves removed, overhanging branches pruned)

12. Would you support new footpath provision:
- |                                  | yes                      | no                       | don't<br>know            |      |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| Northall to Edlesborough?        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (59) |
| Dagnall to Edlesborough?         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (60) |
| Dagnall to Ringshall?            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (61) |
| Edlesborough to I vinghoe Aston? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (62) |

13. Would you support new cycle way provision:
- |                                  | yes                      | no                       | don't<br>know            |      |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| Northall to Edlesborough?        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (63) |
| Dagnall to Edlesborough?         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (64) |
| Dagnall to Ringshall?            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (65) |
| Edlesborough to I vinghoe Aston? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (66) |

14. What is the employment situation in your household?  
(please answer with numbers of people)
- |                                      |       |      |
|--------------------------------------|-------|------|
| Working                              | _____ | (67) |
| Seeking work                         | _____ | (68) |
| Continuing education                 | _____ | (69) |
| Other (eg retired, full time parent) | _____ | (70) |

15. What is the main barrier to finding work?  
(Answer this question **only** if you have answered 'seeking work', otherwise go to question 16).
- |  |                          |      |
|--|--------------------------|------|
| Lack of transport out of village       | <input type="checkbox"/> | (71) |
| Lack of local employment opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> | (72) |
| Other                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | (73) |

16. How many times in the last month have you parked:
- |                             |       |         |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------|
| near Edlesborough shops?    | _____ | (74,75) |
| in Pebblemoor car park?     | _____ | (76,77) |
| for doctors/dental surgery? | _____ | (78,79) |

17. If you park in the following places, how often is parking available?
- |                            | usually                  | some-<br>times           | rare-<br>ly              | never                    | n/a                      |      |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| Near Edlesborough shops    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (80) |
| I n Pebblemoor car park    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (81) |
| For doctors/dental surgery | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (82) |

18. Do you favour the introduction of garden waste kerb side collections?
- |            |                          |      |
|------------|--------------------------|------|
| Yes        | <input type="checkbox"/> |      |
| No         | <input type="checkbox"/> | (83) |
| No opinion | <input type="checkbox"/> |      |

19. What is your view on collection of general household waste?

- Retain weekly collection  (84)
- Could cope with fortnightly collection if introduced  (84)

20. Do any members of your household need housing association type housing?  
*(please answer with **number** on 'yes' or 'possibly' lines, otherwise tick in 'no' boxes)*

- |              | yes | possibly | no                       |      |
|--------------|-----|----------|--------------------------|------|
| For rent     | —   | —        | <input type="checkbox"/> | (85) |
| For purchase | —   | —        | <input type="checkbox"/> | (86) |

21. What development would you favour for your village?

*(NB Housing association includes such schemes as 'shared ownership')*

- |                                       | <b>much<br/>more</b>     | <b>some<br/>more</b>     | <b>little<br/>more</b>   | <b>no<br/>more</b>       | <b>no<br/>opinion</b>    |      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| Housing for purchase                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (87) |
| Housing for rent                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (88) |
| Housing association                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (89) |
| Housing association-on points* scheme | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (90) |
| Retirement bungalows- purchase        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (91) |
| Retirement bungalows for rent         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (92) |
| Commercial – workshops                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (93) |
| Commercial – offices                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (94) |
| Commercial – shop(s)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (95) |
| Commercial –restaurant(s)             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (96) |
- (\*points scheme can take account of living / working information, etc.)*

22. Would a youth club be supported by anyone in your household?

- |                       | <b>defin-<br/>itely</b>  | <b>poss-<br/>ibly</b>    | <b>no</b>                | <b>N/A</b>               |       |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| Up to 11              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (97)  |
| 12 – 15               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (98)  |
| 16 - 18               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (99)  |
| As an adult volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (100) |

23. If you have child(ren) under 11, would you prefer that:

*(if not, please go to next question) (give one answer only)*

- they go (as now) to Edlesborough as a junior?  (101)
- they could remain in Dagnall until secondary school?



**Please answer questions 38 – 40 only if you live in Dagnall or Northall**

*(if Edlesborough resident, please go to question 41)*

38. Would you be prepared to support a village owned cooperative shop including helping run it?

- Not at all  (122)
- Shop in it
- By volunteering to work in it

39. Would you support introduction of gas to your village?

*(please answer all that apply)*

- If free
- If cost up to £1000 per house
- If cost up to £2000 per house  (123 -126)
- If cost over £3000 per house

*Answer question 40 only if you are registered with the Edlesborough / Pitstone practice (Dr M R Jones, Dr J R Bell, Dr S A Johnston, Dr H Verwey)*

40. For non-urgent GP appointments, would you be more likely to:

*(please answer one only)*

- go to the main surgery as now  (127)
- attend a less frequent (perhaps once or twice a week)
- surgery in own village

**Overall priorities – all households please answer**

41. Thinking about the future, what projects / expenditure would you favour most?

Note: requests have been put forward for additional pavilion facilities by cricket, tennis and football clubs. Your EDaN committee has combined these into a shared facility!

*(please put a '1' for your top priority, a '2' for your second, and a '3' for your third. Please do **not** choose more than **three**.)*

- Improve/extend sports pavilion (showers, storage, etc) \_\_\_\_\_ (128)
- Additional sites for football pitches \_\_\_\_\_ (129)
- Fitness/gym facilities (indoor) \_\_\_\_\_ (130)
- More playground equipment \_\_\_\_\_ (131)
- Skateboard park \_\_\_\_\_ (132)
- BMX track \_\_\_\_\_ (133)
- Purpose built pre-school building in Edlesborough \_\_\_\_\_ (134)
- Secure outside play area for pre-school in Edlesborough \_\_\_\_\_ (135)
- Improvements to village halls \_\_\_\_\_ (136)
- Improve Edlesborough scout hut \_\_\_\_\_ (137)
- Improve drainage to reduce flooding \_\_\_\_\_ (138)
- Set up U3A (University of the third age) for villages \_\_\_\_\_ (139)
- Beautifying of villages eg extensive bulb, tree etc. planting \_\_\_\_\_ (140)
- Bowling green \_\_\_\_\_ (141)
- Youth shelter/meeting place \_\_\_\_\_ (142)
- Ensure Edlesborough Post Office stays open \_\_\_\_\_ (143)

42. Where do you live?

- |   |                          |       |
|---|--------------------------|-------|
| Edlesborough village                                | <input type="checkbox"/> |       |
| Wider/outer Edlesborough (eg Tring road, Pine road) | <input type="checkbox"/> |       |
| Dagnall   | <input type="checkbox"/> | (144) |
| Northall  | <input type="checkbox"/> |       |

43. Please give the number of people in each age group in your household:

- |                    |     |       |
|--------------------|-----|-------|
| Pre-school         | ___ | (145) |
| Infants            | ___ | (146) |
| Junior             | ___ | (147) |
| Secondary school   | ___ | (148) |
| School leaver - 60 | ___ | (149) |
| 60 and over        | ___ | (150) |

**“Please add your comments below, either to amplify your answers to any of the questions, or on other topics concerning future life in our villages.”**

*(attach a separate sheet as necessary)*

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***The EDaN Project Steering Group thanks you for completing this questionnaire.***