

Questionnaire for Parish Councils

Catfield Parish Council has become concerned that the service provided by North Norfolk District Council's planning department has been less than satisfactory. To find out to what extent this is a general view among other Parish Councils in the North Norfolk District area it is conducting a brief questionnaire with questions focused on the prime areas of concern. Responses will be on a strictly confidential basis, and it is hoped that as many Parish Councils as possible will take part to determine whether this is a general problem or one more closely related to Catfield.

Questions should be marked out of 10 with 0 as totally dissatisfied and 10 very satisfied.

Question 1. In your correspondence with NNDC Planning does your council get a prompt and properly considered professional response?

Question 2. In your experience is NNDC's enforcement of planning breaches prompt and effective?

Question 3. Do you feel that a more lenient approach is being adopted to retrospective planning applications compared to those submitted before development begins? If so, do you have any examples?

Question 4. Do you think that NNDC Planning takes proper account of your Parish Council's views?

Question 5. How would you rate the overall service that your Parish Council receives from NNDC Planning?

Thank you for your time.