**North Devon and Torridge Settlement Sustainability Survey**

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| **District** |  |
| **Parish** |  |
| **Settlement** |  |

Thinking about the settlement above, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements (1-9). If required, you can add comments for each question to further explain or add context to your response.

*1. This settlement offers a good range of facilities and services, enabling the day to day needs of residents to be met without the need for regular travel to another settlement (unless necessary for employment, education purposes etc.).*

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| Strongly agree |  |  | Comments: |
| Somewhat agree |  |  |
| Neither agree nor disagree |  |  |
| Somewhat disagree |  |  |
| Strongly disagree |  |  |

*2. This settlement is well served by public transport, with good connections to other locations, allowing residents to access services, facilities, education and employment opportunities elsewhere, without the need to use a car.*

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| Strongly agree |  |  | Comments: |
| Somewhat agree |  |  |
| Neither agree nor disagree |  |  |
| Somewhat disagree |  |  |
| Strongly disagree |  |  |

*3. The footways, footpaths and cycle routes in the vicinity of this settlement are of good quality, safe and accessible, enabling residents to make short journeys on foot or by cycle to access local facilities and services (such as in the village/town centre).*

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| Strongly agree |  |  | Comments: |
| Somewhat agree |  |  |
| Neither agree nor disagree |  |  |
| Somewhat disagree |  |  |
| Strongly disagree |  |  |

*4. Most residents of this settlement have access to a good quality broadband internet connection.*

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| Strongly agree |  |  | Comments: |
| Somewhat agree |  |  |
| Neither agree nor disagree |  |  |
| Somewhat disagree |  |  |
| Strongly disagree |  |  |

*5. This settlement provides a good range of employment opportunities for local people which helps reduce the number of people who commute elsewhere to work.*

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| Strongly agree |  |  | Comments: |
| Somewhat agree |  |  |
| Neither agree nor disagree |  |  |
| Somewhat disagree |  |  |
| Strongly disagree |  |  |

*6. This settlement and its surrounding area benefits from a high-quality natural environment (e.g. in relation to ecology and landscape) which should be preserved and, where possible, enhanced.*

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| Strongly agree |  |  | Comments: |
| Somewhat agree |  |  |
| Neither agree nor disagree |  |  |
| Somewhat disagree |  |  |
| Strongly disagree |  |  |

*7. This settlement benefits from a high-quality built environment, with well-designed, attractive and accessible public spaces and buildings.*

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| Strongly agree |  |  | Comments: |
| Somewhat agree |  |  |
| Neither agree nor disagree |  |  |
| Somewhat disagree |  |  |
| Strongly disagree |  |  |

*8. This settlement provides a sufficient number and quality of affordable homes to meet the needs of a range of household sizes, ages and incomes.*

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| Strongly agree |  |  | Comments: |
| Somewhat agree |  |  |
| Neither agree nor disagree |  |  |
| Somewhat disagree |  |  |
| Strongly disagree |  |  |

*9. This settlement benefits from an active and vibrant local community where there are a range of locally-run events, clubs, societies and community/voluntary organisations which offer all sections of the community the opportunity to participate in and/or contribute to community life.*

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| Strongly agree |  |  | Comments: |
| Somewhat agree |  |  |
| Neither agree nor disagree |  |  |
| Somewhat disagree |  |  |
| Strongly disagree |  |  |

For questions 10a and 10b, think about the services and facilities that are *not* available in the settlement above, but can be accessed in other nearby settlements.

*10a If the services listed below are not available in the above settlement, where would residents typically travel to in order to access these services? Please include the name of the settlement that residents would travel to, and the approximate distance travelled.*

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| **Service/facility** | **Location travelled to if not available in settlement** (add n/a if this service is available in the settlement) | **Approximate distance (by road) to access this service** |
| Community hall/facility |  |  |
| General convenience store or community shop |  |  |
| GP/health centre |  |  |
| Post Office |  |  |
| Primary School (or infant & junior school) |  |  |

*10b If ‘higher order’ services such as secondary schools/colleges, hospitals and supermarkets are not available in the above settlement, where would residents typically travel to in order to access these services*? Please add any additional comments as necessary.

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**Your name:**

**I am replying on behalf of (parish/town council):**

**I am replying as an individual YES/NO**