

ESKDALESIDE – cum - UGGLEBARNBY PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Survey 2026

To be completed by only one member of the household

This survey is to help your local Parish Council gather information and to:

- Identify local issues and concerns within the Parish
- Highlight local Parish priorities
- Provide information for the development of the new Parish Plan covering the next five years
- Provide evidence of need to assist funding applications and projects which address local needs and benefit our community.

Therefore, it would be very helpful if you could find the time to complete this survey. It can be completed online but details of how to obtain a paper copy if required are included at the end of the survey.

Most of the questions are about your views and opinions, and there are no personal questions. But if there are any questions, which you do not wish to answer, just leave it and pass on to the next one.

Most questions only require a tick to be entered in a box but there are also opportunities to express further views and further relevant information

The Survey should take about 10 minutes to complete.

Anything you say in this Survey will be completely confidential - we never use names in our reports or share information with anyone else.

Powers, Duties and Limits of Governance of Parish Councils

Our Parish Council represents the areas locally named Sleights, Briggswath, Iburndale, Ugglebarnby, Eskdaleside and Littlebeck

The role of parish councils varies considerably, smaller parish councils such as ours, have very limited resources and generally play a minor role, while some larger parish councils have a more significant role. Larger Parish Councils have a role similar to like that of a small District or Borough Council. Indeed, as there is no longer a Scarborough Borough Council, we are even smaller in relation to the next tier of local governance, North Yorkshire Council, where the majority of decisions regarding the Parish and our Community are made. Nevertheless, we do have some limited powers and resources to provide and manage local services, such as community buildings, and open spaces and we are a statutory consultee on planning applications. We can raise money through Council Tax, but this is a very small proportion of the full Council Tax bill.

We have powers to provide local amenities such as bus shelters, clocks, and playgrounds but these are funded through our very limited budget. One of our key roles is in representing our community and acting as a voice to higher levels of government. We also assist with local and historic knowledge.

Eskdaleside – cum - Ugglebarnby Parish Council does not own any land or property other than the public conveniences on Eskdaleside.

Parish Councillors are local volunteers who represent residents and help make decisions about local community matters. While we represent our community to the various statutory bodies, including North Yorkshire Council, Police, Highways and, when required, central government bodies. We are one of around 412 Parish/Town councils in North Yorkshire who are all seeking similar action and investment in their communities as we are in ours.

1. GENERAL

A. Which part of the Parish do you live in?

Sleights Littlebeck Ugglebarnby

Briggswath Eskdaleside. Iburndale

B. How long have you lived there?

Under 1 year	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 to 5 years	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 to 10 years	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 to 20 years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over 20 years	<input type="checkbox"/>

C. Do you feel that the Parish Council listens to Parish residents' views when making decisions?

Yes No Don't Know

Why? (Can you give an example?)

D. What do you most like about living in the Parish of Eskdaleside – cum - Ugglebarnby?

Why? (Can you give an example?)

E. Is there anything that you dislike?

Why? (Can you give an example?)

2. PARISH AMENITIES

A. Which of the following located within your Parish do you use and how often?

	Daily	Once a week or more	Once or twice a month	Less Often	Don't use
Village Hall					
Sleights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Littlebeck	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports Field	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports Clubs (Please state) e.g. Bowls Club, Cricket Club, Football Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Post Office	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shops (Please state) e.g. Spar, Radfords, Botham's	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Houses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Café/Restaurant (Please state) e.g. Perry's, Eskdale Fisheries, Radfords, Supper Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Garage / motor repairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hairdresser	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mobile Services (please state) e.g. Library etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please state) e.g. Accountant etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. What do you consider to be the community focal point in your village? Please tick

Local Shops	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local Pubs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Church / Chapel	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sports Clubs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Village Hall Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	There isn't one	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. COMMUNICATION

A. Where do you usually get information about events taking place in the Parish? Please tick more than one box if appropriate.

Local Paper	<input type="checkbox"/>	Village Pubs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mail drop to your home	<input type="checkbox"/>	School	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parish Council Notice Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	Word of Mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parish Council Website / Facebook Page	<input type="checkbox"/>	Internet / Social Media	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Shops	<input type="checkbox"/>	Village Functions	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. CHURCH, CHAPEL & CEMETERY

A. Are any of the Churches or Chapels in the Parish important to you?

Yes No Don't Know

Further Comment if required:

B. Are there any comments that you would like to make in relation to the Churches, Chapels or Cemetery within the Parish?

Please insert any comments here:

5. CRIME & POLICING (Including the other Emergency Services)

A. Have you been a victim of crime **LOCALLY** within the last 3 years?

Yes No

B. Have you experienced problems contacting the police regarding emergencies?

Yes No Not had reason to contact the police

C. Have you experienced problems contacting the police regarding **non-emergencies**?

Yes No Not had reason to contact the police

D. Have you experienced problems in getting fire or ambulance services?

Yes No Not had reason to contact fire or ambulance services

E. How well do you think your Parish is served by the following?

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	No opinion
Police	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ambulance service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fire & Rescue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doctor's Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

A. Are any of the following issues a concern in your area? (Please tick all that apply)

	Yes
Dog Fouling	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dangerous Dogs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Off-road Vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horses on Footpaths, i.e. not on Bridleways	<input type="checkbox"/>
Light Pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>
Litter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Low flying Aircraft	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drones and Use of Drones	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anti-Social Behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vandalism	<input type="checkbox"/>
Waste Collection/Recycling	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional Comments (if any?)

7. FOOTPATHS, BRIDLEWAYS AND PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

A. Are you satisfied with the condition of local footpaths, bridleways and public rights of way within the Parish?

Yes No Don't Know

If not, please state why and where:

B. In relation to local footpaths, bridleways and public rights of ways, would you like to see any of the following? (Tick more than one box if appropriate).

Maps of local footpaths	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leaflets of walks available to buy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guided walks of area	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional facilities in relation to footpaths and bridleways	<input type="checkbox"/>

Any other comments (please list and include specific locations where appropriate)

C. Would you be prepared to join a volunteer group to assist in the maintenance of public footpaths and bridleways within the Parish?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. CONSERVATION & WILDLIFE

A. Would you like to see local schemes to encourage and protect wildlife?

Yes No

B. If there were local schemes encourage and protect wildlife; would you be prepared to be involved with these?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate what level of involvement you would be prepared to have:

9. PLANNING

Planning within the Parish is controlled by either North Yorkshire Council or the North York Moors National Park Authority. The Parish council can comment, support or object to any application where we are consulted by one of the Planning Authorities, but any comments or input are advisory only.

Information on current planning applications is available on the Parish Council website and Information is also available, together with the opportunity to register your own comments, on the North Yorkshire Council and North York Moors National Park websites

A. Do you have any views or concerns about future development in the Parish?

If yes, please specify:

B. Should new building in the Parish be restricted?

Yes No

If yes, in what way and in which locations? Please specify:

10. TRAFFIC & TRANSPORT

A. Are any of the list below of concern to you or members of your household? (Tick all that apply)

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Speeding Traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heavy Goods Vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traffic Accidents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
On-street Parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Off street parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parking on pavements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inconsiderate Drivers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noise from traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traffic fumes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traffic congestion at peak times	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pot-Holes and Road Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overhanging Trees and hedges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Road Junctions and traffic pinch points	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. Please use the space below to identify any specific concerns and specific locations where appropriate:

C. Do you feel any of the following additional traffic management measures are required in the Parish?

	Yes	No
New or Additional Road Signage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moving the current lower speed limits further out from Sleights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduction of any of the current speed limits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speed Bumps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please use the space below to identify any issues and specific locations where appropriate:

11. And Finally...

A. Do you understand the various responsibilities and roles of:

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Your Parish Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
North Yorkshire Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
North York Moors National Park Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. How well do you think your Parish is served by:

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	No opinion
Your Parish Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
North Yorkshire Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
North York Moors National Park Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C. Do you have any suggestions for facilities or improvements to the Parish that have not been covered here and which you think should be included in the Parish Plan?

D. What are your top priorities for the Parish as a resident? (Select up to 3 from the list below)

Traffic speed or road safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protection of countryside and environment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local facilities or community spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>
Activities or facilities for young people	<input type="checkbox"/>
Footpaths, Bridleways and Public Rights of Way	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public transport or accessibility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication about local issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support for older residents	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Issues: please insert details here”

Submitting Your Completed Survey

If you are completing this online, please press submit and this will deliver your completed questionnaire.

If you are completing a paper copy

Please insert the completed Survey into the enclosed envelope and return to one of the designated collection points (See below)

The Parish Council has established return drop-off locations around the Parish. These are:
The Spar/Post Office and Village Hall in Sleights,
Perry's Garden Centre in Briggswath
Village Hall in Littlebeck.

Please hand your envelope containing your completed Survey in at one of these locations

Please complete and return your survey by 30th June 2026

**Would you be interested in finding out more about becoming a Parish Councillor in the future? If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, details are available on the Parish Council website at:
<https://esk-ugg-pc.gov.uk>**