



# Our Community Survey

## A Short Version

*Dear Resident,*

**About half the households in the Warnervale district have already completed the long version of the *Connecting the Community* survey.** The survey was mailed to all households in July and is part of a project to help build the local community.

We need an accurate picture of **the whole community**, not just the residents who have already completed the survey. Their views and situation may be different from yours **so we need to hear from you.**

Could you **please complete the enclosed short version of the survey.** (Alternatively, complete the long version if you still have it.)

If you have already completed the long version - many thanks - ignore this letter.

The survey asks questions about the many things we need to understand to build a community. Some of the questions are personal, eg. questions about your views and how you experience the local community.

The survey is **anonymous**. You do not need to put your name on it.

The findings from the survey will be used:

- to **identify priorities for community development,**
- as **a baseline to monitor changes** taking place in the local community over the next few years, **and**
- **to increase our knowledge of the way communities work so we can build better communities.**

See the front page of the survey for further details and please **return the completed survey** (and the postcard) **by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August.**

Many thanks for your time.

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PS: This short version of the survey is being sent to everyone who did not return a postcard indicating they had returned their completed (long) survey.