

# Living in Wood Farm – tell us your views on health and wellbeing

## 1.

Do you live in Wood Farm or Town Furze (Girdlestone Road area)? If you are **over 18 years** of age, Healthwatch Oxfordshire and Oxfordshire County Council would like to hear from you about what it's like living in Wood Farm. What helps you to stay healthy and well? What makes it difficult? What ideas do you have for making Wood Farm a healthier place to live? (Please note: will be making sure we engage with and hear from people under 18 in other ways over the summer)

Healthwatch Oxfordshire is an independent charity for people who use health and social care services. We find out what matters to local people and make sure their views are heard by the people who make decisions about those services. We have been asked by Oxfordshire County Council to listen to residents in Wood Farm. We will write a report about what we hear, which will be made available on their website – and more importantly will be used to shape support and improve services for people who live in the Wood Farm area.

This survey is anonymous – you do not have to say who you are and we will not identify you. Anonymised information will be shared with Oxfordshire County Council Public Health, and will be included in the publicly available report. Your personal details will not be shared with any third parties and will not be used for marketing. For more information, please email [hello@healthwatchoxfordshire.co.uk](mailto:hello@healthwatchoxfordshire.co.uk) Tel 01865 520520 or visit [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/council/about-website/privacy-notice](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/council/about-website/privacy-notice) and <https://healthwatchoxfordshire.co.uk/privacy-policy/>

The survey won't take you more than 10 minutes to complete and we really want to hear your views!

If you would like a paper copy of the questionnaire, in another format, large print, or language, or if you would prefer to talk to us, or need help filling this in, please call Healthwatch Oxfordshire on 01865 520520 or you can email us at [hello@healthwatchoxfordshire.co.uk](mailto:hello@healthwatchoxfordshire.co.uk).

**1. Consent to use your comments.**

**This survey is anonymous – this means you don't have to say who you are, and you cannot be identified. We need to know if you are happy for your anonymous comments to be used. Please choose Yes or No:**

- ☐ Yes, I am happy for my direct comments to be used in reports
- ☐ No, I don't want my direct comments to be used in reports

## 2. Support and services in Wood Farm and Town Furze

### 2. Where do you live?

- ☐ Wood Farm
- ☐ Town Furze (Girdlestone Road area)
- ☐ Other (please specify):

### 3. What do you like most about living in Wood Farm or Town Furze? (tick any that apply)

- ☐ Its location
- ☐ The woods and green spaces
- ☐ Sense of community
- ☐ Local shops and services
- ☐ Play parks
- ☐ Sports facilities
- ☐ Community groups and organisations
- ☐ Schools
- ☐ Other (please describe):

Please tell us more about what you like most about living here, and why.

### 4. Overall, how satisfied are you with Wood Farm or Town Furze as a place to live?

😊 Very  
satisfied

☐

😊 Satisfied

☐

😊 Neutral

☐

😞 Dissatisfied

☐

😞 Very  
dissatisfied

☐

Please tell us more about why you feel this way:

**5. What local facilities do you use in Wood Farm and Town Furze? (Please tick all that apply)**

I know about this

I use this

Atkyns Road /  
Girdlestone  
Road shops

☐☐

Schools - Wood  
Farm Primary,  
Oxford Spires,  
Cheney  
Schools, Slade  
Nurse

☐☐

Local woods  
and green  
spaces, e.g.  
Magdalen and  
Slade Woods

☐☐

Nearby woods  
and green  
spaces, e.g.  
Shotover, Lye  
Valley

☐☐

Local parks, e.g.  
Wood Farm  
Road play area,

☐☐

	I know about this	I use this
Girdlestone Road play area		
Cafes and take-aways	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wood Farm Community Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bullington Community Centre	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allotments, e.g. Brasenose Farm, Girdlestone Road	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leys Pharmacy (Atkyns Road)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Holy Trinity Church	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
St Francis of Assisi Church	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wood Farm Parent and Toddler Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about your local facilities?

**6. Please tell us about what groups and activities you know of in Wood Farm and Town Furze. Which ones do you go to?**

**7. Do you feel connected to others in Wood Farm and Town Furze? Please tick all that apply to you.**

- ☐ There are community spaces I feel comfortable to go to in Wood Farm.
- ☐ I know where I can meet other people in Wood Farm.
- ☐ People from different backgrounds can mix in Wood Farm.
- ☐ I don't know where or how to meet people in Wood Farm
- ☐ I would like to meet more people in my local community
- ☐ I feel lonely often or most of the time
- ☐ I never feel lonely
- ☐ Other (please specify):

Please tell us more about this.

### 3. What's happening in Wood Farm?

#### 8. Tell us about your housing (Tick which applies to you)

- ☐ I rent privately
- ☐ I rent from a housing provider
- ☐ I live in sheltered/ supported housing
- ☐ I own my own home
- ☐ Other (please describe):

#### 9. If you rent from a housing provider, which one do you rent from? (Tick which applies)

- ☐ Home Group
- ☐ A2 Dominion
- ☐ Green Square Accord
- ☐ Peabody (Catalyst)
- ☐ Orbit
- ☐ Oxford City Council
- ☐ Other (please specify):

#### 10. How satisfied do you feel with your housing?

- 😊 Very satisfied      😊 Satisfied      😐 Neutral      😞 Dissatisfied      ☹ Very dissatisfied
- ☐      ☐      ☐      ☐      ☐

Please tell us more about why you feel this way.

**11. How safe or unsafe do you feel living in Wood Farm or Town Furze?**

	Very safe	Safe	Not sure	Unsafe	Very unsafe
During the day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
After dark	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tell us why you feel this way.

**12. Are you aware of crime happening in the local area?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

Would you report a crime to the police? And if not, why not?

**13. How involved do you feel in decisions about your neighbourhood?**

**Please tick the statements that you agree with below:**

☐ I feel I am part of the local community

☐ I know where to get information about my neighbourhood



- ☐ I feel involved in decisions about my neighbourhood
- ☐ I feel my views about living here are listened to by people who make decisions
- ☐ I don't feel involved in decisions about my neighbourhood

Please tell us more about this

**14. Tell us about opportunities for work and learning skills in your area.  
Please select the statements you agree with:**

- ☐ I have the skills and/or qualifications to find a job that is good for me.
- ☐ There are local opportunities for work that is good for me.
- ☐ I have opportunities to get the skills and qualifications I need to get a job that is good for me.
- ☐ None of the above

Is there anything that supports you or makes it difficult to get the work and skills that are good for you?

**15. Where do you usually go to get the food that you need? (please tick all that apply)**

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Local shops and businesses (e.g. Wood Farm co-op)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Local supermarket (e.g. Aldi)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community food support service (e.g. food bank)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My garden or allotment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cowley Centre	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
London Road shops and businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cowley Road shops and businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What, if anything, makes it easy or difficult to get the food that you need?

**16. Tell us more about getting the food you need to live a healthy life.  
Please tick the statements you agree with:**

	Yes	No	Not sure
I can find affordable and healthy food here in Wood Farm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No	Not sure
I can access food from my culture in Wood Farm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I find it hard to afford healthy food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shops where I can buy affordable and healthy food are difficult to get to	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would like more information and support to be able to make healthy choices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tell us more. What makes it easy and what is hard to get the food you need to live a healthy life?

## 17. How do you and your family usually get around?

	Every day	Often	Sometimes	Never or almost never
Bus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taxi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Every day	Often	Sometimes	Never or almost never
Bicycle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Car	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Train	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motorbike/moped	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E-scooter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Tell us more about why this is.

## 18. How easy do you find it to travel?

	Very easy	Easy	Not sure	Difficult	Very difficult
Into and around Wood Farm or Town Furze	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Into and around Oxford	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In Oxfordshire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tell us more about getting around in Wood Farm and Town Furze. What makes it easy, what makes it hard for you?:

## 4. Keeping healthy and well in Wood Farm

### 19. How often do you feel healthy and well in yourself?

- ☐ Always
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never

Please tell us why this is.

### 20. What things do you do to look after your health and wellbeing – physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually?

### 21. Do you face any challenges in looking after yourself? Please tell us which of these challenges affect you the most

	Affects me a lot	Affects me a bit	Not sure	Doesn't affect me much	Doesn't affect me at all
Health condition (physical and/or mental)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost of living	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to health care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Affects me a lot	Affects me a bit	Not sure	Doesn't affect me much	Doesn't affect me at all
Job security	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Good quality and affordable housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Healthy and affordable food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to the internet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to leisure facilities (e.g. gym or park)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Childcare or other caring responsibilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Tell us more about these challenges.

## 22. How easy do you find it to get help from the health and care services you need?

- ☐ Easy
- ☐ OK
- ☐ Difficult
- ☐ Not sure

Please tell us more about what makes it easy or hard to get the help you need to look after your health.

**23. Please tell us about your experience of using local health and care services. What's working well and what could be better?**

**24. Have you noticed litter or people doing things related to smoking, drinking alcohol or taking drugs in Wood Farm?**

	People smoking, or litter from smoking e.g. cigarette ends	People vaping, or litter from vaping e.g. empty vapes	People drinking alcohol, or litter from drinking alcohol e.g. empty cans and bottles	People doing things related to drug taking, or litter related to drug taking
At home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In local parks or green spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outside the local shops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
At bus stops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Around the school gates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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I haven't noticed this in Wood Farm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tell us more about how this affects you.



## 5. Your ideas for Wood Farm and Town Furze

**25. What do you think supports people who live in Wood Farm and Town Furze to be healthy and well?**

**26. What makes it hard for people living in Wood Farm and Town Furze to be healthy and well?**

**27. What changes would you like to see to support people living in Wood Farm and Town Furze to be healthy and well? What ideas do you have?**

**28. We would love to hear more from you about your views and ideas. If you would like to speak to us in more detail, please leave your contact details below (email or phone number) and a member of our team will contact you. Please note we may not be able to contact everyone. We will only use your contact details for this purpose.**

## 6. Tell us a bit more about you

Telling us about yourself helps us understand how people's experiences differ depending on their personal characteristics and tells us whether we are representing different groups. However, if you do not wish to answer these questions you do not have to.

### 29. Please tell us your age

- ☐ 18-24
- ☐ 25-49
- ☐ 50-64
- ☐ 65-79
- ☐ 80 or over
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Not known

### 30. Which gender do you identify as?

- ☐ Woman
- ☐ Man
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Prefer to self-describe:

### 31. Please tell us your ethnicity

- ☐ Arab
- ☐ Asian / Asian British: Bangladeshi
- ☐ Asian / Asian British: Chinese

- ☐ Asian / Asian British: Indian
- ☐ Asian / Asian British: Pakistani
- ☐ Asian / Asian British: Any other Asian / Asian British background
- ☐ Black / Black British: African
- ☐ Black / Black British: Caribbean
- ☐ Black / Black British: Any other black / Black British background
- ☐ Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups: Asian and White
- ☐ Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups: Black African and White
- ☐ Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups: Black Caribbean and White
- ☐ Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups: Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups
- ☐ White: British / English / Northern Irish / Scottish / Welsh
- ☐ White: Irish
- ☐ White: Gypsy Irish/Traveller
- ☐ White: Roma
- ☐ White: Any other White background
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Not known
- ☐ Any other ethnic groups (please specify):

**32. Are you disabled or do you have a long term health condition?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**33. Where did you find out about this survey?**

- ☐ Healthwatch Oxfordshire news briefing
- ☐ Healthwatch Oxfordshire website
- ☐ Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn)
- ☐ My Patient Participation Group
- ☐ My GP surgery or their website
- ☐ Local newspaper or magazine (e.g. Oxford Mail, Round & About)
- ☐ Community or Parish newsletter or website
- ☐ I spoke to someone from Healthwatch Oxfordshire on the street
- ☐ Word of mouth (e.g. from a friend or relative)
- ☐ At a community event
- ☐ Other (please specify):