

# **Appendix 4**

## **Sample questionnaire**

## CATTON PARK QUESTIONNAIRE

Catton Park is an important historic private park which was designed more than 200 years ago by the famous landscape designer Humphry Repton. There is now an opportunity to restore it and open it as an area of quiet recreation for people who live or work locally.

This is your opportunity to tell us what you think about the park and how you would like it to develop. We want to use your ideas to help develop the plan. Please fill in as much of this questionnaire as possible and leave it in the box provided or post it to one of the addresses given on page 4.

1. Do you use the Park at present?	Yes/No	
2. Do you use the Park for: (please tick)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dog walking</li> <li>• Other (please tell us what this is)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking without a dog</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wildlife observation</li> </ul>
3. How often do you use the park? (please tick)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every day</li> <li>• Every weekend</li> <li>• Once a month</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A few times a year</li> <li>• Once a year</li> <li>• Only in the summer</li> </ul>	
4. We would like to improve access into the park. Please tell us where you enter the Park: (please tick)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oak Lane gates</li> <li>• Other (please tell us where this is)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spixworth Road</li> </ul>	
5. Please tell us (a) which of the following activities you have seen in the park and (b) which of them you regard as appropriate:	Observed Yes/No	Appropriate Yes/No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trail bikes/motorcycles</li> <li>• Bird watching</li> <li>• Camping</li> <li>• Dog walking</li> <li>• Tree climbing</li> <li>• Jogging</li> <li>• Football</li> <li>• Campfires</li> <li>• Other (please tell us what these are)</li> </ul>		

6. What would you like to be able to use the park for? (please tick)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Informal recreation</li> <li>• Wildlife observation</li> <li>• Cycling</li> <li>• Horse riding</li> <li>• Fishing</li> <li>• Other (please tell us what these are)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning about Repton and his work</li> <li>• Learning about landscape design/history</li> <li>• Learning about local history</li> <li>• Learning about plants</li> <li>• Observing/buying plants</li> </ul>
7. Which elements do you think the restoration should focus on? (please tick)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Woodland management and replanting</li> <li>• Restoration of central grassland</li> <li>• Restoration of grazing in central area</li> <li>• Creation of formal paths</li> <li>• Creation of informal paths</li> <li>• Restoration of ponds</li> <li>• Habitat creation for wildflowers and wildlife</li> <li>• Introduction of formal planting – e.g. ornamental flower beds</li> <li>• Other (please tell us what these are)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of informal planting – e.g. wildflower meadow</li> <li>• Creation of low-key parking</li> <li>• Maximum number of car parking spaces.....</li> <li>• Creation of formal access points</li> <li>• Fencing whole park</li> <li>• Fencing part of park</li> <li>• Interpretation and signs</li> </ul>
8. Do you think there should be buildings or structures in the park?	Yes/No
9. If you said yes, what sort of buildings or structures, and for what purpose?	
10. If the proposals for the park are accepted by the Heritage Lottery Fund, they will fund the restoration of the park. However, funding for ongoing maintenance of the park will also be required. Do you have any ideas on how this could be achieved?	
11. Would you be happy to have one-off events in the park?	Yes/No

12. If you said yes, which of the following events would you enjoy?	(please tick)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flower show</li> <li>• Open air theatre</li> <li>• Musical event</li> <li>• Other (Please tell us what these are)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dog show</li> <li>• Village fete</li> <li>• Craft show</li> </ul>
13. Do you think it would be helpful to have a warden for the park?	Yes/No
14. If you answered yes, do you think the warden should be full-time or part-time?	Full-time/part-time
15. Do you think it would be important for the warden to be on-site when the park is closed?	Yes/No
16. Would you be interested in becoming a 'Friend of Catton Park'?	Yes/No
17. If you answered yes, what do you imagine this would entail?	Yes/No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attending special events for 'Friends'</li> <li>• Discount for special events</li> <li>• Providing occasional wardening help</li> <li>• Becoming involved in special events</li> <li>• Other (Please tell us what these are)</li> </ul>	
18. Would you be willing to contribute a small amount each year to maintain the park?	Yes /No
19. What would your idea of an appropriate amount be?	£1 /£5 /£10 /£25
Another amount £	
What would you most like to see in the park, and why?	

If we have missed anything out, or you would like to add any other comments, please tell us here

We hope to keep you informed through the local press and, if you have access to the internet, you can take a look at [www.oldcatton.com](http://www.oldcatton.com) for further information. Alternatively, you can contact the Steering Group at the address below.

Telling us where you live will help us to ensure that we have consulted residents from all areas surrounding Catton Park.

Name:

Address:

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Please return it to either:

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