

Appendix 5

The best thing about living in Waringstown

Beautiful village, low crime **although** some social issues should be addressed and improved. **Community** spirit seems pretty good but most people are just content to get on with their own lives. A bit soulless at times!

Close to large towns/cities yet still rural. **Close** to churches, schools and **accessibility** to high quality child care in Lurgan.

Quiet // Our area

The **people**

Having recently moved from Lurgan I am pleased with the ready **access** to many services all within walking distance of our new home. Even this questionnaire indicates there is a **community** spirit in the village.

Being out of the town. Getting to know the older original residents.

Quiet. Peaceful generally.

Good **location. Quiet** area.

Good school and good churches. These are the main and only significant facilities available for the **community**.

Good **location** to petrol station, pharmacy and other shops. Walking distance to school and play group.

Friends, family and **great neighbours**

Central **location. Good school.**

The Post House excellent + butchers

Location in relation to major cities.

Accessible to main areas, eg airports, cities

Accessibility to shops in Waringstown

Local people, Cricket Club & its heritage. Amenities have drastically improved. Controlled housing last 2 years.

Good neighbours.

Relative **peace and quiet**, low crime rate and relaxed atmosphere.

Very **convenient** to motorway etc

Rural area

Although village getting bigger - village life exists. Can **walk** to lots of amenities ie. school, cafe, bars, post office, shop, etc.

There are some **nice people** who have lived their lives here – let's not forget them. Waringstown Cricket Club - a beautiful place for wonderful cricket and a great welcome.

Quaint village that is **accessible** to everywhere. It has excellent local shops and bar. Everything you need.

A great school. A great church. A lot of **good people**.

Rural **location, quiet** (mostly)

Mostly **quiet** and **friendly**

Facilities. **Spirit – friendly**

Being part of it

The place where I was born and reared. Always loved the village & still do.

Easy **access** to both adult places of work

Handy **access** to M1. Near **family**. Near work.

Nice **quiet** picturesque country village.

Quiet.

Good situation. Within **easy reach** of country and motorway. **Friendly neighbours.**

Nice **people** - Good **community**

Handy to main towns and Motorway

Everything is in walking distance - church, school, shops, post office, etc

Quiet peaceful village. Has shops etc which I use. Easy access to Belfast/Dublin/ferry ports and both airports.

Peace & quiet! Meeting pensioner friends at the Post Office.

Suburban life. Convenient to local towns.

Very central to lots of places.

Quiet village atmosphere

Good school, village environment

Everyone friendly & helpful in Mace, Butchers, Veg Shop, cafes, pharmacy & school!!

Village feeling but still close to town

My location.

Close to main towns, cities, schools.

Central to most areas & still pretty rural

Quiet rural setting.

Quiet. Nice houses, nice people. Close to motorway. Great church. Family life in Waringstown.

We love our house - good quality housing. Nice, quiet area.

Most of our families live here

Nice environment, easy to get to know others, reasonably safe rural environment.

Central to most places in N.I. Close proximity to rural areas.

Quiet. No hassles.

Fellowship, relationships & friends in Waringstown Presbyterian Church

Good access to other towns & main roads. Essential shops on your doorstep.

Access to amenities and being able to go to the Lawn and watch the best cricket team in Ireland.

Green spaces which are safe for younger children to play.

Close family.

Everything you need at your doorstep

Very central to all amenities and to Lurgan, Banbridge, Portadown and Lisburn.

School

Central and friendly

Because its a quiet area. People take pride in their homes and gardens.

Good Primary School & access to good grammar schools. Range of shops.

I like where I live and am only 15 - 20 minutes from work, have good neighbours, shops are all handy within walking distance.

Community connections through Waringstown Presbyterian Church

It's generally a quiet village with a friendly community.

Lovely walks / scenery. Mostly friendly neighbours.

Easy reach of Surgery, Pharmacy, Post Office, Mace, Nisa, Petrol Station, Garage, Fish & Chip Shop, Cafes, 2 Churches.

Pleasant rural environment.

Its proximity to countryside, sea, mountains and major cities - Belfast and Dublin.

Quiet, tidy, friendly village, convenient to most places. Appreciate being able to go long safe walks with footpath the whole way.

Quiet. Doctor's handy. Post Office essential. Groceries etc. Coffee nook.

Most of my family & friends live in and around Waringstown.

Easy access to Portadown, Gilford, Moira & Banbridge.

Friendly community

Still a quiet area. We have very good neighbours. Handy to major towns but still a 'village feel'.

Convenient to airport, Belfast & Dublin.

Pleasant surroundings - **quiet** and quaint. **People** nice. Plenty of local amenities - ie. garage, Post Office, school, etc. **Close** to main town Lurgan but on the edge.

Was always a **quiet** country village. Handy to larger towns.

Location - access for commuting. Nice area and neighbours at present.

As a resident of the village for 39 years I know a lot of **people** who live in the village - including **family** and this is the reason why I live here.

Living **close** to the village's cricket ground The Lawn.

Great school and playground. **Friendly community**.

I feel safe and at ease and **everything at hand**.

The **people**. The village lifestyle.

Rural surroundings

Home village.

Convenient to Lurgan/Banbridge but enjoying the atmosphere of a village.

Quiet, convenient to airport & city.

School, peaceful & good to raise a family. Can **walk** to school, picturesque.

Central **location** and easy access to M1 etc.. **Quiet** area and most essentials within walking distance.

Good school. Good church.

Countryside, **Friendliness**, Open spaces, 'Nosiness'' (and that's serious) - it's like **Neighbours** watching out for you, Village life.

Quiet and peaceful with **good neighbours**. Feels a safe place to live.

Good neighbour.

Quiet

Peace and **quiet**. Good easy access to most of Province and several larger urban areas.

Our home. Good size house & garden.

Lovely & **peaceful**

Central **location**.

We love how **quiet** the village is & **people** in the shops are friendly.

When you're born and go to school and spend most of your working life in Waringstown it is just home.

Location

Good neighbours.

Central to surrounding towns.

Quiet & peaceful.

Village, community 'feel' to the Waringstown area. Convenient **location** to town centres of Lurgan, Banbridge & Rushmere. Excellent Primary School. Dessie's Butcher's Shop.

Good neighbours, helpful neighbours to the elderly.

Local school and shops in **walking distance**.

Living in a pleasant village of **friendly** inhabitants with easy **access** at present by car to neighbouring towns and via M1 and Airport Road to further afield.

Mostly the **friendly** atmosphere.

Good churches, good Post Office, good shops all within walking distance.

Not in town but **close** enough. But more transport is needed to different places.

Walking through the village meeting **friendly people**. Being greeted in the Post Office, butchers, Vegetable shop and grocery shop by friendly staff. The Primary School - which encompasses a great **community spirit**.

Good facilities, good size, and most of **family** live in village. Facilities **accessible** by foot.

Peace n' **Quiet** ... Nice place to live!

Peace and **quiet** (where we live)

The best things have been destroyed by action/inaction of planning.

Village atmosphere, **convenient** to towns and M1. **Lovely neighbours**.

Have always loved the **peaceful** village **convenient** to a town.

I believe Waringstown still has old values and feel we should try and hold on to these values and involve the 'new community' with the 'old community' and make this village a true rural area to live in.

It has a rural feeling yet **not far** from towns or major transport infrastructure.

Like the area.

Friendly neighbours.

Peace and quiet.

Easy **access** to Mace - local amenities. Post Office (excellent).

Nice area.

Friendly community.

Family & friends close by - good schools - good commuting.

Friends & family close by.

Not here long enough to answer.

I find it **quiet**, peaceful, friendly and I am not made aware of problems presenting within the village.

Good Primary School.

Friendly people.

Small community - mostly law abiding. Good school & churches & doctors.

Picturesque. Facilities are **close** at hand.

We love the village and unspoilt

Very important for me as a Senior Citizen to feel safe & secure in my environment, and where I live gives me this security 95% of the time.

Rural, **peaceful**, **friendly** for the most part.

I have good **neighbours**. **Friendly** shops & Post Office. The church.

Pleasant housing developments with open green spaces. Affordable housing. **Friendly community**. Butcher / veg. Shop in village.

I've lived here all my life - its my home.

Generally **peaceful and quiet** and residents get along quite well and has all the shopping facilities within the village.

I have been here long enough to have many **friends**.

The **peace** & **tranquillity** of living in a small village with access to larger towns.

Its a lovely village

Rural environment but **close** to town.

Being able to **walk** to facilities such as P.O., shops church and friendly general atmosphere.

Nice village.

Generally the people in the various sub-areas **care for** each within and also their elderly neighbours.

W(aringstown) is a nice area.

Relatively **peaceful** environment and beautiful surrounding countryside.

Not too far to walk to most amenities.

Quiet, rural but quite **close** to larger towns eg Banbridge; Lurgan & easy access to Motorway for work. Good Primary School & Noah's Ark nursery. Trader D butchers & helpful, **friendly** staff there & at Post Office.

Clean & tidy most of the time and not too busy.

Beautiful village, proud to say I live here. Most of my family live here. Those who care for the village & the upkeep of their property & area. Waringstown Cavalcade.

Easy road **access** to get away from the place.

Rural environment.

Family.

When our children were being brought up in Waringstown, there was a sense of being in a safe environment ... as well as convenient schools. (including - school groups) and organisations (BB and Brownies etc.).

Nice houses, **close** to Motorway, outside perception, safe (relatively).

Convenient to larger towns.

Near **access** to countryside, canal, Lurgan Park. Good Primary School, convenient shopping, churches and church organisations.

We have a lovely home, with easy **access** to school, work and amenities.

It possesses a **Community Spirit** but I feel with more recent housing developments it has lost the village status. It is a most pleasant place to live but could be even better.

Still a pleasant place to live.

Nice **quiet** village with a few good facilities - shop, petrol, butcher.

Peaceful and quiet most times. Cricket Club committee and players work hard at attracting interest and a safe place for kids - disappointing response from majority. Good schools and churches.

Pleasant environment. Not commercialised. The right number of convenience stores. Good **access** to large parts of Ulster.

Don't think about anything good now. Original people have had to take a back seat. Blow-ins have taken over.

Quiet friendly and well-kept.

Peace and **quiet**.

Quiet rural community but **handy** to towns.

Being involved with other young families in the playgroup / **community spirit** and **friendliness of people** in the village. Good school, attractive area.

Brilliant **access** to doctors/chemist. School, shops all walking distance.

Its a lovely village but garage brings it down!

Quiet & peaceful

Tranquility. **Quiet** lifestyle. Well kept / tidy village.

Local shops.

I like that I feel secure to walk down the street at night. I also think that the school is a great asset and could be used in some way.

Easy **access** to Motorway.

Village feel and centrally located with lots of amenities within a short drive away.

Tranquility in our area!

Quiet area

Central local in Northern Ireland - any place is within 1 1/2 hours drive. Most facilities are within 10 - 20 minutes walk - **Quiet** peaceful place.

Nothing at present

Lived here all my life, its friendly & nice to live in. My father's **family** always lived here & its a place to be proud of & I'm proud to live here.

Relatively **peaceful** - you feel safe in Waringstown. The school.

Shops & Filling Station

Locals generally keep their houses & gardens in very attractive appearance. Most services are **within easy reach** ie. hospitals, shops & schools.

Still safe to go for a walk any time of the day without fear of being molested.

The ambience and **tranquility** of living in a smaller community.

More in the country.

Central.

Not too busy. Country-like but still has everything you really need.

A village atmosphere.

Waringstown has little appeal, facilities or indeed much else other than vandalism and anti-social behaviour

I like the fact that it has kept its **community spirit** and the history around the area.

Safe, clean and pleasant environment.

I am **close to** my church, in which I am actively, regularly involved. The area I live in is **reasonably quiet**, with

good neighbours.

Shops and countryside **within walking distance**.

Quiet village life, except at school leaving time.

Centrality from geographical aspect.

It's **quiet and peaceful**.

Accessibility, quiet, peaceful, private, safe.