

Newmarket Neighbourhoods Official Plan Amendment

Worksheet D

Name: _____

Instructions:

As part of this study, we are looking to identify the key traits that make communities distinct from one another.

What do you feel contributes to community character?

What requires preservation and where can flexibility be built in?

What makes your community what it is?

1. In your opinion, do the following attributes contribute to community character?

	Strongly Agree 1	2	Neutral 3	4	Strongly Disagree 5
a) Access to public spaces (ex. parks, libraries trails)					
b) Demographics (ex. families, seniors, students)					
c) Vibrancy					
d) Pace					
e) Street width					
f) Sidewalks					
g) Street trees					
h) Parking & driveways					
i) Gardens, lawns & private landscaping					
j) Lot size					
k) Type of house (ex. detached, semi-detached, townhouse, etc.)					
l) Architectural style					
m) Building height					
n) Building distance from street					
o) Roof type					
p) Building materials					
q) Other					

2. Positive neighbourhood attributes:

a. What do you most enjoy about your neighbourhood: _____

b. What would you recommend to visitors: _____

c. If you could, what would you have more of in your neighbourhood: _____

3. Neighbourhood attributes needing improvement:

a. What do you dislike about your neighbourhood: _____

b. What, if anything, would you change about your neighbourhood: _____

4. When thinking of your street / neighbourhood, what of the following do you notice:

a. What are the most visible element on your street (please select all that apply):

i. Dwellings

ii. Trees

iii. Street lights

iv. Driveways

v. Garages

vi. People

vii. Cyclists

viii. Community amenity (ex. park, school, etc.)

b. Vibrancy of the neighbourhood (please select all that apply):

- i. Always quiet*
- ii. Usually quiet with some activity*
- iii. Usually active*
- iv. Always busy*
- v. Very busy*

c. Quality of the landscaping (please select all that apply):

- i. There is minimal to no landscaping*
- ii. There are new trees planted along the streets*
- iii. The street is planted with rows of trees*
- iv. The street is full of large mature trees*
- v. Trees along the street are varied*
- vi. Trees along the street are of the same species*
- vii. Typical landscaping reflects a mowed lawn*
- viii. There is variety in landscaping of people's homes*
- ix. I'm not sure*

d. Street widths (please select one):

- i. Streets are too narrow*
- ii. Streets are narrow*
- iii. Streets are sufficiently sized*
- iv. Streets are wide*
- v. Streets are too wide*

e. Types of driveways (please select one):

- i. There are no driveways*
- ii. Driveways are too narrow*
- iii. Driveways are narrow*
- iv. Driveways are just right*
- v. Driveways are wide*
- vi. Driveways are too wide*

f. Relationship of dwellings to the street (please select all that apply):

- i. Dwellings are located close to the street*
- ii. Dwellings have deep front yards*
- iii. Dwellings are separated from the street due to a change in grade*
- iv. The relationship of dwellings to the street varies and is not consistent*
- v. I'm not sure*

g. General dwelling heights (please select one):

- i. Dwelling heights are generally consistent*
- ii. There is variation in dwelling height*
- iii. Dwelling heights are generally consistent with the exception of one or two outliers*

h. Size of dwelling compared to lot (please select one):

- i. Dwellings are too small for their lot size*
- ii. Dwellings are proportionate to their lot size*
- iii. Dwellings are too large for their lot size*

i. Relationship of dwellings to one another (please select one):

- i. Dwellings are close to one another*
- ii. There is sufficient room between dwellings*
- iii. Dwellings are significantly spaced apart*

5. How would you define neighbourhood character?

6. In your opinion, what compromises the character of your neighbourhood?
