

The Fenland Study



Participant study number

CONSENT FORM Version 2 (01/03/06)

Name of Chief Investigator: Dr Nicholas Wareham

Please initial each box

- 1. I confirm that I have read and understood the information sheet for the above study version () dated (__ / __ / ____) and have had the opportunity to ask questions.
- 2. I agree to having a physical examination and giving a sample of blood and urine for research in the Fenland Study.
- 3. I understand that future research will only be undertaken on anonymous samples and will include genetic studies aimed at investigating the cause of diabetes and related diseases, but that the results of these investigations are unlikely to have any implications for me personally. I understand that I will not benefit financially if this research leads to the development of a new treatment or medical test.
- 4. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time, without giving any reason and without my medical care or legal rights being affected.
- 5. I agree that samples I have given and the information gathered about me can be looked after and stored at the MRC Epidemiology Unit for use in future projects aimed at identifying the causes of diabetes, obesity and their complications.
- 6. I agree to be reapproached to consider participating in possible future studies on the basis of information gained from the Fenland study. I note that I will be provided with full information about these additional studies, when and if I am reapproached.
- 7. I agree that my test results can be forwarded to my general practitioner.
- 8. I understand that information held by the NHS and records maintained by the General Register Office may be used to keep in touch with me and follow up on my health status.
- 9. I am willing to allow access to my medical records and information from them to be analysed in strict confidence by researchers from the MRC Epidemiology Unit.

----- Name of Participant (BLOCK CAPITALS)	----- Date	----- Signature
----- Researcher	----- Date	----- Signature