

# Harberton Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire Initial Results | **Non Residents & Anon.**

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Number of questionnaires received	8
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What Age category do you fall into?	
Under 18	0
18-24	0
25-39	0
40-64	2
65-80	2
Over 80	0

## **GENERAL**

<b>1. Over the next 15 years is it likely that you will wish to:</b>	
Stay in the Parish	2
Move away from the Parish	2
Move to a smaller property	2
Move to a larger property	0
Seek affordable housing	2
Move to sheltered housing	0
Obtain personal care at home	0
Work from home	2
Other	0

<b>2. How can young people be encouraged to stay in the Parish?</b>	
Employment opportunities	5
Affordable housing	6
Cooperative housing	1
Other	1

<b>3. What do you most value about living in the Parish? Please tick all that apply:</b>	
Church	1
Bus service	1
Shop	2
Clubs and societies	1
Rural landscape	4
Playground	1
Playing field	3
Wildlife	3
Sense of community	6
Parish/Village Hall	3
Characterful Buildings	4
School	1
Pub	4
Other	1

<b>4. What do you most dislike about living in the Parish? Please tick all that apply:</b>	
Parking	2
Congestion	1
Narrow access roads	1
Lack of public transport	3
Other	1

## HOUSING

<b>5. Do you think there is a need for housing development of the following type?</b>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Open market housing	0	0	3	1	3
Affordable housing (to buy or rent)	3	2	1	0	1
Shared ownership	1	2	2	0	1
Retirement/warden assisted housing	0	2	4	0	1

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<b>6. Do you think new open market housing should carry a condition preventing its purchase as a second home?</b>	6	0	1	1	0

<b>7. Where do you think the priority for house building in the Parish should be?</b>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Harberton	2	1	0	2	1
Harbertonford	2	1	1	2	0
Winsland House site near Follaton	1	1	2	1	1
Elsewhere in the Parish	1	1	2	1	1

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<b>8. Would you support housing development on the potential sites identified so far in the draft Neighbourhood Plan?</b>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Site 1 Harbertonford Petrol Station	0	0	2	3	1
Site 2 Field North of Packs Close	1	1	4	0	0
Site 3 Field between Woodcourt Road and Moreleigh Road	1	0	4	1	0
Site 4 Field between Hernaford Road and the A381	1	1	2	0	2
Site 5 Land East of Tristford Road opposite Vicarage	1	0	4	1	0
Site 6 Land West of Tristford Road between Vicarage and Parish Hall	1	0	4	1	0
Site 7 Field East of Meadow Close	1	0	4	1	0
Site 8 Dundridge Yard	0	2	3	0	1
Site 9 Winsland House (near Follaton)	0	0	3	2	1

## TRANSPORT

<b>9. Please give your view on the following proposals:</b>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Additional parking in Harbertonford	2	1	3	0	0
Additional parking in Harberton	1	1	3	1	0
A 50mph speed limit on the A381 between Totnes and Harbertonford	0	1	2	2	1
Extend 20mph speed limit on the A381 to include more of Harbertonford	2	0	4	0	0
Extend 20mph speed limit to the triangle at Angle Cottages, Harberton	0	2	4	0	0
Safe crossing on the A381 at Langridge Cross (near Dundridge, Harberton)	4	3	0	0	0
Safe crossing on the A381 north of Brockhills (between Harberton and Harbertonford)	3	2	1	0	1
New footbridge over Harbourne River east of current road bridge	0	1	3	0	1
Relocation of zebra crossing in Harbertonford	2	2	2	0	0
New bus shelter (Kingsbridge bound) in Harbertonford	1	0	5	0	0
Widened pavements on the A381 in Harbertonford	2	1	3	0	0
Painted pavement from The Old Forge, Harberton to Broad Stile Cross	1	0	4	1	0

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT and BUS STOPS

	Yes	No
<b>10. Do you use the local Bus Service?</b>	3	5
<b>11. Would you use it if it was more frequent?</b>	4	4

<b>12. Would you support the following changes?</b>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
An offroad layby to allow safe bus stopping at Langridge Cross?	3	1	2	0	0
A bus shelter at Langridge Cross?	1	1	4	0	0
A bus shelter by bridge in Harbertonford (Kingsbridge bound)?	2	2	2	0	0
Harberton bus stop moved to Totnes side of the village (Broadstyle Cross)	0	0	3	3	0

<b>13. How could the bus service be improved?</b>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
More frequent	1	3	2	0	0
Different times	1	1	4	0	0
Different destinations	0	2	4	0	0
On demand	0	1	3	1	1
Timetables 'Dial a Ride' Service	0	1	3	2	0
Better information at bus stops	0	2	3	1	0

## ENVIRONMENT

Some of the considerations here are: the appearance of the landscape, how to look after a countryside rich in wildlife and how we enjoy the landscape for informal recreation.

<b>14. The NP proposes to protect and regenerate the following:</b>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Public views	4	3	0	0	1
Landscapes	4	3	0	0	1
Rivers, streams and ponds	5	3	0	0	0
Devon banks, hedgerows, hedge trees	5	3	0	0	0
Air quality areas (protection from air pollution and odours)	5	2	0	0	1
Tranquil areas (protection from noise pollution)	4	3	0	0	1

**15. Are there any particular views that are important to you? If so, where?**

	Yes	No
<b>16. Do you think the Parish should be part of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty?</b>	7	1
<b>17. Do you think the Parish should be part of a new South Hams National Park?</b>	4	4

**18. Are there any trees that you think are important or need protection? If so, where?**

**19. Are there any areas where sounds (eg. birdsong) or tranquility are important to you? If so, where?**

**20. Are there any areas where smells (eg. blossom, fragrance) or air quality are important to you? If so, where?**

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	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<b>21. The Neighbourhood Plan proposes to protect and regenerate wildlife in the Parish. Do you agree with this?</b>	4	3	0	0	1

**22. Are you aware of any unusual or endangered plants or animals in the Parish, such as dormice, bats, owls, cirl buntings, sky larks, slow worms, wild orchids. If so, where?**

**23. Please identify any buildings/monuments or archaeological sites (whether listed or not) which you consider should be preserved/protected.**

## PROTECTED AREAS

<b>24. Would you support the land upstream from Palmers Dam in Harbertonford being turned into one of the following:</b>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Open access nature reserve	2	3	1	0	0
Public access area	4	0	1	0	0
Beaver reserve	2	1	2	0	0

<b>25. Can you identify any areas of land that should be protected from building?</b>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Playing field at Harberton	5	1	0	0	0
Playing field car park, Harberton	3	2	0	1	0
Playgrounds at Harberton and Harbertonford	4	1	1	0	0
Field near school at Harbertonford (other than for educational use)	3	2	1	0	0
Football pitch at Harbertonford	3	3	0	0	0
Village greens	4	2	0	0	0

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*Other areas you would like to see protected (with reasons):*

**26. Are there any developments/buildings/areas of the Parish that you don't like? If so, where and why?**

## **SUSTAINABLE ENERGY**

<b>27. Which of the following kinds of sustainable energy generation would fit within our Parish?</b>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Heat pumps, ground and air source	1	0	3	0	0
Solar on buildings	5	3	3	0	0
Solar on green fields	1	1	3	1	2
Hydroelectric	2	3	3	0	0
Bio-fuel (wood fuel to generate heat)	4	0	2	2	0
Anaerobic digestion (compost waste to generate gas and heat)	4	1	2	0	1
Wind turbines tip height as tall as (measured to blade tip): i) 15m, 48ft turbine at Etheridge	1	1	2	2	2
Wind turbines tip height as tall as (measured to blade tip): ii) 24m, 78ft - Harberton Church Tower	0	2	0	1	5
Wind turbines tip height as tall as (measured to blade tip): iii) 45m, 148ft - South Brent turbine	1	1	0	2	4
Or taller wind turbines	1	0	1	1	5

<b>28. Would you support a Parish policy to encourage all new builds and major refurbishments to include (where feasible) the following:</b>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Solar energy capture	7	1	0	0	0
Heat pumps, ground or air source	3	2	3	0	0
Grey water recycling	2	4	2	0	0
Biomass boilers	2	3	2	1	0
Water power	4	3	1	0	0

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<b>29. Should the Neighbourhood Plan look to encourage the conservation of energy?</b> <i>For example turning off street lighting at midnight?</i>	5	3	0	0	0

**30. Would you like to see more recycling facilities? If so, where?**

*Comments on Sustainable Energy:*

## SOCIAL AMENITIES

<b>31. Where do you walk within the Parish?</b>	
Roads	5
Footpaths	4
Green lanes	6

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<b>32. Please give us your views on these proposals:</b>					
Improvements to and maintenance of existing green lanes and footpaths	4	2	0	0	0
'Tranquil Area' designation of quiet byways, footpaths and lanes	1	3	1	0	1
Allow kayak/canoes use of River Harbourne	1	1	3	1	0
More open access areas within the Parish*	3	2	1	0	0
Allow a Harbourne Trail footpath between Harberton and Harbertonford*	3	3	0	0	0

*\* Where would you like these to be?*

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<b>33. The Neighbourhood Plan aims to improve the safety and convenience of cycling and walking to work, to school and for pleasure. Please give us your views on the following:</b>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Designated cycle route linking Harberton, Harbertonford and Totnes	4	2	0	1	0
A cycle and foot path at Brockhills	3	0	2	2	0
A cycle and foot path at Kiln Lane and Chapel Lane	2	2	2	1	0
A cycle path to serve the new community at Hernaford	1	1	4	1	0
Nomination of Old Road as an official cycle way, to ensure good maintenance	2	4	1	0	0

*Comments:*

<b>34. The Neighbourhood Plan would support and encourage improvements and expansion of the following leisure facilities in the Parish:</b>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Allotments	4	2	1	0	0
A youth club	1	5	1	0	0
Improvements in the play areas	1	5	1	0	0
An all weather surface in each village for Tennis and Football	3	3	1	0	0
Additional sports facilities	2	3	1	1	0

<b>35. Are there other sports/activities/facilities you would like to see in the Parish? Where might they be located?</b>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Shops	3	2	1	0	0
Cafes	0	1	3	2	0
Leisure pursuits	1	1	4	0	0

*Are there other sports/activities/facilities you would like to see in the Parish? Where might they be located?*

	Yes	No
<b>36. Do you use your Village Halls?</b>	6	0

**37. Are you aware of the wide range of classes and facilities of the halls?**

*What additional facilities would make you use the halls?*

*Would you like to see the Churches being used for other purposes, as well as continuing as churches? Please give your ideas?*

*Do you have any comments on social amenities in the Parish?*

## LOCAL ECONOMY

<b>38. How do you think we could improve the local economy?</b>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Improve facilities to support parents seeking employment	0	2	4	1	0
Create more small scale rural industrial units	1	2	2	2	0
Enhance training opportunities for computer literacy for the older generation	1	3	1	2	0
Enhance broadband connectivity	2	3	2	0	0
Transport share schemes	2	2	3	0	0

*Please add your own suggestions here:*

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<b>39. The tourist trade is essential to a strong local economy. How can we enhance this?</b>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Improve our roads	1	1	1	4	0
Improve our public signage	1	1	3	1	1
Ensure local services are adequate - shops, pubs, taxis, buses, information	2	0	4	0	1
Keep our area tidy and maintained, including buildings	4	2	1	0	0
Protect our landscape	2	2	0	0	1
Better publicity for our attractions	0	3	1	2	1
Promoting and developing our open public spaces	2	2	2	1	0
Improve parking facilities and cap charges	3	2	1	1	0

*Please add your own suggestions here:*

<b>40. Rural land use:</b>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Maintaining the acreage of Agricultural Land is important to our rural community	0	0	0	0	0
Do you want more or less land used for agricultural purposes?	1	1	4	0	0
How would you want to see farming develop over the next 15 years?					
Organic	2	1	5	0	0
Hi tech farming	1	0	2	1	3
Innovative agriculture	2	0	4	0	1
Farm scale anaerobic digestion units	2	1	4	0	0
Livestock	2	2	3	0	0
Arable	1	1	5	0	0
Dairy	2	1	4	0	0
Intensive	1	0	2	0	5
Would you support the development of more farm shops selling local produce?	4	4	0	0	0

*Any other comments?*

Any land that could be designated as industrial

More or less land use for pony paddocks or non-industrial purposes or amenity land, community orchard?