

Number of questionnaires received	369
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What Age category do you fall into?	
Under 18	4
18-24	11
25-39	31
40-64	164
65-80	105
Over 80	22

GENERAL

1. Over the next 15 years is it likely that you will wish to:	
Stay in the Parish	274
Move away from the Parish	58
Move to a smaller property	52
Move to a larger property	28
Seek affordable housing	15
Move to sheltered housing	10
Obtain personal care at home	23
Work from home	32
Other	7

2. How can young people be encouraged to stay in the Parish?	
Employment opportunities	218
Affordable housing	277
Cooperative housing	99
Other	29

3. What do you most value about living in the Parish? Please tick all that apply:	
Church	94
Bus service	108
Shop	169
Clubs and societies	61
Rural landscape	338
Playground	81
Playing field	80
Wildlife	228
Sense of community	225
Parish/Village Hall	169
Characterful Buildings	175
School	67
Pub	154
Other	22

4. What do you most dislike about living in the Parish? Please tick all that apply:	
Parking	124
Congestion	46
Narrow access roads	54
Lack of public transport	118
Other	73

HOUSING

5. Do you think there is a need for housing development of the following type?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Open market housing	35	61	86	60	47
Affordable housing (to buy or rent)	153	126	38	14	13
Shared ownership	73	76	107	19	19
Retirement/warden assisted housing	48	99	96	35	21

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
6. Do you think new open market housing should carry a condition preventing its purchase as a second home?	190	74	38	24	17

7. Where do you think the priority for house building in the Parish should be?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Harberton	43	85	84	32	37
Harbertonford	41	109	76	25	31
Winsland House site near Follaton	76	115	73	9	6
Elsewhere in the Parish	22	39	108	17	14

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8. Would you support housing development on the potential sites identified so far in the draft Neighbourhood Plan?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Site 1 Harbertonford Petrol Station	27	86	69	45	70
Site 2 Field North of Packs Close	24	81	106	29	46
Site 3 Field between Woodcourt Road and Moreleigh Road	23	82	106	38	38
Site 4 Field between Hernaford Road and the A381	25	83	98	40	37
Site 5 Land East of Tristford Road opposite Vicarage	40	69	101	38	53
Site 6 Land West of Tristford Road between Vicarage and Parish Hall	32	67	103	40	55
Site 7 Field East of Meadow Close	37	79	92	40	39
Site 8 Dundridge Yard	44	91	90	32	48
Site 9 Winsland House (near Follaton)	88	99	88	11	12

TRANSPORT

9. Please give your view on the following proposals:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Additional parking in Harbertonford	99	126	87	11	5
Additional parking in Harberton	43	98	144	25	12
A 50mph speed limit on the A381 between Totnes and Harbertonford	100	121	63	39	21
Extend 20mph speed limit on the A381 to include more of Harbertonford	121	101	67	34	12
Extend 20mph speed limit to the triangle at Angle Cottages, Harberton	85	103	103	23	11
Safe crossing on the A381 at Langridge Cross (near Dundridge, Harberton)	91	95	100	21	10
Safe crossing on the A381 north of Brockhills (between Harberton and Harbertonford)	92	90	103	20	12
New footbridge over Harbourne River east of current road bridge	37	82	146	24	18
Relocation of zebra crossing in Harbertonford	106	85	109	22	8
New bus shelter (Kingsbridge bound) in Harbertonford	49	126	131	13	5
Widened pavements on the A381 in Harbertonford	63	95	118	27	13
Painted pavement from The Old Forge, Harberton to Broad Stile Cross	22	59	171	34	19

PUBLIC TRANSPORT and BUS STOPS

	Yes	No
10. Do you use the local Bus Service?	132	233
11. Would you use it if it was more frequent?	191	149

12. Would you support the following changes?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
An offroad layby to allow safe bus stopping at Langridge Cross?	76	131	99	4	7
A bus shelter at Langridge Cross?	42	104	142	14	9
A bus shelter by bridge in Harbertonford (Kingsbridge bound)?	63	126	119	9	7
Harberton bus stop moved to Totnes side of the village (Broadstyle Cross)	24	44	167	40	27

13. How could the bus service be improved?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
More frequent	113	129	69	1	0
Different times	61	93	131	1	0
Different destinations	24	58	169	13	4
On demand	10	28	187	23	10
Timetables 'Dial a Ride' Service	20	55	184	12	4
Better information at bus stops	52	87	124	9	2

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.

14. The NP proposes to protect and regenerate the following:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Public views	214	95	30	1	1
Landscapes	234	86	19	1	1
Rivers, streams and ponds	261	78	10	0	1
Devon banks, hedgerows, hedge trees	249	81	15	2	1
Air quality areas (protection from air pollution and odours)	219	96	23	3	1
Tranquil areas (protection from noise pollution)	231	84	25	3	1

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

	Yes	No
16. Do you think the Parish should be part of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty?	272	71
17. Do you think the Parish should be part of a new South Hams National Park?	217	116

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?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
21. The Neighbourhood Plan proposes to protect and regenerate wildlife in the Parish. Do you agree with this?	253	78	15	1	3

22. Are you aware of any unusual or endangered plants or animals in the Parish, such as dormice, bats, owls, ciril 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

24. Would you support the land upstream from Palmers Dam in Harbertonford being turned into one of the following:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Open access nature reserve	147	136	42	5	3
Public access area	95	123	81	11	6
Beaver reserve	75	85	93	34	39

25. Can you identify any areas of land that should be protected from building?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Playing field at Harberton	238	70	28	1	1
Playing field car park, Harberton	227	68	32	4	1
Playgrounds at Harberton and Harbertonford	267	72	10	1	1
Field near school at Harbertonford (other than for educational use)	193	82	59	4	0
Football pitch at Harbertonford	214	93	35	3	2
Village greens	257	74	14	0	1

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

27. Which of the following kinds of sustainable energy generation would fit within our Parish?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Heat pumps, ground and air source	134	100	61	5	3
Solar on buildings	145	127	38	17	12
Solar on green fields	27	28	33	59	182
Hydroelectric	79	108	96	16	13
Bio-fuel (wood fuel to generate heat)	86	100	107	13	12
Anaerobic digestion (compost waste to generate gas and heat)	80	110	85	28	14
Wind turbines tip height as tall as (measured to blade tip): i) 15m, 48ft turbine at Etheridge	54	69	57	38	102
Wind turbines tip height as tall as (measured to blade tip): ii) 24m, 78ft - Harberton Church Tower	42	37	46	51	137
Wind turbines tip height as tall as (measured to blade tip): iii) 45m, 148ft - South Brent turbine	41	25	43	51	155
Or taller wind turbines	30	17	32	46	178

28. Would you support a Parish policy to encourage all new builds and major refurbishments to include (where feasible) the following:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Solar energy capture	161	116	35	10	16
Heat pumps, ground or air source	138	118	52	7	9
Grey water recycling	135	135	43	9	6
Biomass boilers	91	106	95	19	10
Water power	112	112	86	11	6

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
29. Should the Neighbourhood Plan look to encourage the conservation of energy? <i>For example turning off street lighting at midnight?</i>	179	119	28	13	6

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

Comments on Sustainable Energy:

SOCIAL AMENITIES

31. Where do you walk within the Parish?	
Roads	288
Footpaths	292
Green lanes	294

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
32. Please give us your views on these proposals:					
Improvements to and maintenance of existing green lanes and footpaths	177	124	30	7	1
'Tranquil Area' designation of quiet byways, footpaths and lanes	156	118	55	8	2
Allow kayak/canoes use of River Harbourne	49	114	120	32	21
More open access areas within the Parish*	83	98	121	12	4
Allow a Harbourne Trail footpath between Harberton and Harbertonford*	150	132	48	5	6

* *Where would you like these to be?*

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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:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Designated cycle route linking Harberton, Harbertonford and Totnes	168	104	40	13	10
A cycle and foot path at Brockhills	95	99	99	10	10
A cycle and foot path at Kiln Lane and Chapel Lane	82	87	121	11	8
A cycle path to serve the new community at Hernaford	76	94	120	10	7
Nomination of Old Road as an official cycle way, to ensure good maintenance	107	101	92	9	6

Comments:

34. The Neighbourhood Plan would support and encourage improvements and expansion of the following leisure facilities in the Parish:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Allotments	124	157	49	3	2
A youth club	91	179	62	3	1
Improvements in the play areas	80	179	69	3	0
An all weather surface in each village for Tennis and Football	80	144	82	22	9
Additional sports facilities	52	124	134	14	2

35. Are there other sports/activities/facilities you would like to see in the Parish? Where might they be located?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Shops	60	82	115	16	8
Cafes	56	72	124	20	10
Leisure pursuits	35	59	141	18	7

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

	Yes	No
36. Do you use your Village Halls?	275	76

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

38. How do you think we could improve the local economy?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Improve facilities to support parents seeking employment	63	147	93	3	3
Create more small scale rural industrial units	68	148	76	17	15
Enhance training opportunities for computer literacy for the older generation	70	153	97	6	6
Enhance broadband connectivity	196	106	33	1	1
Transport share schemes	72	139	109	3	2

Please add your own suggestions here:

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39. The tourist trade is essential to a strong local economy. How can we enhance this?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Improve our roads	76	131	91	16	9
Improve our public signage	45	121	127	14	10
Ensure local services are adequate - shops, pubs, taxis, buses, information	95	187	51	3	1
Keep our area tidy and maintained, including buildings	144	167	26	0	0
Protect our landscape	241	86	10	3	1
Better publicity for our attractions	55	149	116	3	0
Promoting and developing our open public spaces	85	150	85	4	3
Improve parking facilities and cap charges	134	128	59	7	5

Please add your own suggestions here:

40. Rural land use:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Maintaining the acreage of Agricultural Land is important to our rural community	21	8	4	2	0
Do you want more or less land used for agricultural purposes?	46	75	104	9	2
How would you want to see farming develop over the next 15 years?					
Organic	120	102	77	7	4
Hi tech farming	12	52	119	55	51
Innovative agriculture	56	127	107	3	9
Farm scale anaerobic digestion units	41	80	131	21	15
Livestock	79	131	86	10	11
Arable	68	134	98	4	1
Dairy	71	123	94	7	11
Intensive	8	12	70	65	124
Would you support the development of more farm shops selling local produce?	150	134	27	9	8

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?