

# Harberton Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire Initial Results **All Responses**

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Number of questionnaires received	377
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What Age category do you fall into?	
Under 18	4
18-24	11
25-39	31
40-64	166
65-80	107
Over 80	22

## GENERAL

<b>1. Over the next 15 years is it likely that you will wish to:</b>	
Stay in the Parish	276
Move away from the Parish	60
Move to a smaller property	54
Move to a larger property	28
Seek affordable housing	17
Move to sheltered housing	10
Obtain personal care at home	23
Work from home	34
Other	7

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<b>2. How can young people be encouraged to stay in the Parish?</b>	
Employment opportunities	223
Affordable housing	283
Cooperative housing	100
Other	30

<b>3. What do you most value about living in the Parish? Please tick all that apply:</b>	
Church	95
Bus service	109
Shop	171
Clubs and societies	62
Rural landscape	342
Playground	82
Playing field	83
Wildlife	231
Sense of community	231
Parish/Village Hall	172
Characterful Buildings	179
School	68
Pub	158
Other	23

<b>4. What do you most dislike about living in the Parish? Please tick all that apply:</b>	
Parking	126
Congestion	47
Narrow access roads	55
Lack of public transport	121
Other	74

## 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	35	61	89	61	50
Affordable housing (to buy or rent)	156	128	39	14	14
Shared ownership	74	78	109	19	20
Retirement/warden assisted housing	48	101	100	35	22

	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>	196	74	39	25	17

<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	45	86	84	34	38
Harbertonford	43	110	77	27	31
Winsland House site near Follaton	77	116	75	10	7
Elsewhere in the Parish	23	40	110	18	15

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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	27	86	71	48	71
Site 2 Field North of Packs Close	25	82	110	29	46
Site 3 Field between Woodcourt Road and Moreleigh Road	24	82	110	39	38
Site 4 Field between Hernaford Road and the A381	26	84	100	40	39
Site 5 Land East of Tristford Road opposite Vicarage	41	69	105	39	53
Site 6 Land West of Tristford Road between Vicarage and Parish Hall	33	67	107	41	55
Site 7 Field East of Meadow Close	38	79	96	41	39
Site 8 Dundridge Yard	44	93	93	32	49
Site 9 Winsland House (near Follaton)	88	99	91	13	13

## TRANSPORT

<b>9. Please give your view on the following proposals:</b>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Additional parking in Harbertonford	101	127	90	11	5
Additional parking in Harberton	44	99	147	26	12
A 50mph speed limit on the A381 between Totnes and Harbertonford	100	122	65	41	22
Extend 20mph speed limit on the A381 to include more of Harbertonford	123	101	71	34	12
Extend 20mph speed limit to the triangle at Angle Cottages, Harberton	85	105	107	23	11
Safe crossing on the A381 at Langridge Cross (near Dundridge, Harberton)	95	98	100	21	10
Safe crossing on the A381 north of Brockhills (between Harberton and Harbertonford)	95	92	104	20	13
New footbridge over Harbourne River east of current road bridge	37	83	149	24	19
Relocation of zebra crossing in Harbertonford	108	87	111	22	8
New bus shelter (Kingsbridge bound) in Harbertonford	50	126	136	13	5
Widened pavements on the A381 in Harbertonford	65	96	121	27	13
Painted pavement from The Old Forge, Harberton to Broad Stile Cross	23	59	175	35	19

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT and BUS STOPS

	Yes	No
<b>10. Do you use the local Bus Service?</b>	135	238
<b>11. Would you use it if it was more frequent?</b>	195	153

<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?	79	132	101	4	7
A bus shelter at Langridge Cross?	43	105	146	14	9
A bus shelter by bridge in Harbertonford (Kingsbridge bound)?	65	128	121	9	7
Harberton bus stop moved to Totnes side of the village (Broadstyle Cross)	24	44	170	43	27

<b>13. How could the bus service be improved?</b>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
More frequent	114	132	71	1	0
Different times	62	94	135	1	0
Different destinations	24	60	173	13	4
On demand	10	29	190	24	11
Timetables 'Dial a Ride' Service	20	56	187	14	4
Better information at bus stops	52	89	127	10	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.

<b>14. The NP proposes to protect and regenerate the following:</b>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Public views	218	98	30	1	2
Landscapes	238	89	19	1	2
Rivers, streams and ponds	266	81	10	0	1
Devon banks, hedgerows, hedge trees	254	84	15	2	1
Air quality areas (protection from air pollution and odours)	224	98	23	3	2
Tranquil areas (protection from noise pollution)	235	87	25	3	2

**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>	279	72
<b>17. Do you think the Parish should be part of a new South Hams National Park?</b>	221	120

**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>	257	81	15	1	4

**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	149	139	43	5	3
Public access area	99	123	82	11	6
Beaver reserve	77	86	95	34	39

<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	243	71	28	1	1
Playing field car park, Harberton	230	70	32	5	1
Playgrounds at Harberton and Harbertonford	271	73	11	1	1
Field near school at Harbertonford (other than for educational use)	196	84	60	4	0
Football pitch at Harbertonford	217	96	35	3	2
Village greens	261	76	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

<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	135	100	64	5	3
Solar on buildings	150	130	41	17	12
Solar on green fields	28	29	36	60	184
Hydroelectric	81	111	99	16	13
Bio-fuel (wood fuel to generate heat)	90	100	109	15	12
Anaerobic digestion (compost waste to generate gas and heat)	84	111	87	28	15
Wind turbines tip height as tall as (measured to blade tip): i) 15m, 48ft turbine at Etheridge	55	70	59	40	104
Wind turbines tip height as tall as (measured to blade tip): ii) 24m, 78ft - Harberton Church Tower	42	39	46	52	142
Wind turbines tip height as tall as (measured to blade tip): iii) 45m, 148ft - South Brent turbine	42	26	43	53	159
Or taller wind turbines	31	17	33	47	183

<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	168	117	35	10	16
Heat pumps, ground or air source	141	120	55	7	9
Grey water recycling	137	139	45	9	6
Biomass boilers	93	109	97	20	10
Water power	116	115	87	11	6

	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>	184	122	28	13	6

### 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	293
Footpaths	296
Green lanes	300

	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	181	126	30	7	1
'Tranquil Area' designation of quiet byways, footpaths and lanes	157	121	56	8	3
Allow kayak/canoes use of River Harbourne	50	115	123	33	21
More open access areas within the Parish*	86	100	122	12	4
Allow a Harbourne Trail footpath between Harberton and Harbertonford*	153	135	48	5	6

\* *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	172	106	40	14	10
A cycle and foot path at Brockhills	98	99	101	12	10
A cycle and foot path at Kiln Lane and Chapel Lane	84	89	123	12	8
A cycle path to serve the new community at Hernaford	77	95	124	11	7
Nomination of Old Road as an official cycle way, to ensure good maintenance	109	105	93	9	6

*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	128	159	50	3	2
A youth club	92	184	63	3	1
Improvements in the play areas	81	184	70	3	0
An all weather surface in each village for Tennis and Football	83	147	83	22	9
Additional sports facilities	54	127	135	15	2

<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	63	84	116	16	8
Cafes	56	73	127	22	10
Leisure pursuits	36	60	145	18	7

*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>	281	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

<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	63	149	97	4	3
Create more small scale rural industrial units	69	150	78	19	15
Enhance training opportunities for computer literacy for the older generation	71	156	98	8	6
Enhance broadband connectivity	198	109	35	1	1
Transport share schemes	74	141	112	3	2

*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	77	132	92	20	9
Improve our public signage	46	122	130	15	11
Ensure local services are adequate - shops, pubs, taxis, buses, information	97	187	55	3	2
Keep our area tidy and maintained, including buildings	148	169	27	0	0
Protect our landscape	243	88	10	3	2
Better publicity for our attractions	55	152	117	5	1
Promoting and developing our open public spaces	87	152	87	5	3
Improve parking facilities and cap charges	137	130	60	8	5

*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	21	8	4	2	0
Do you want more or less land used for agricultural purposes?	47	76	108	9	2
How would you want to see farming develop over the next 15 years?					
Organic	122	103	82	7	4
Hi tech farming	13	52	121	56	54
Innovative agriculture	58	127	111	3	10
Farm scale anaerobic digestion units	43	81	135	21	15
Livestock	81	133	89	10	11
Arable	69	135	103	4	1
Dairy	73	124	98	7	11
Intensive	9	12	72	65	129
Would you support the development of more farm shops selling local produce?	154	138	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?