

Responses to the questionnaire sent to about 800 homes in June 2012

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Suggestions from Harberton

(7 responses 4 offers of help)

Affordable housing on edge of village only
Allotments
Flooding
Community owned renewable energy schemes
Reduced street lighting
Retain local businesses
Bring empty property into use

Suggestions from Harbertonford

(15 responses 8 offers of help)

Calm traffic on A381
20 mph speed limit in village
Widen footpath from Old Road to the Garage along the A381
More car parking
Small scale housing for local needs
Redevelop the derelict mill building
Development of sustainable energy production
Access to the countryside: paths, nature reserve access, woodland access
Establish community right to bid for pub
Better bus service
Coffee house
Bus shelter southbound
Public toilets
More bins for dog shit

The strong recurring themes were:

The need for affordable housing in small scale development just outside the villages
Allotments in Harberton
Calming the A381 through Harbertonford
More car parking

Themes that were surprisingly weakly supported:

Access to the countryside
Public transport from Harberton

Our motion to the Parish Council

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The Parish Council approves the development of two neighbourhood plans. One for Harberton and one for Harbertonford, as shown on the attached maps. The parish clerk is authorised to write to South Hams District Council to ask permission to proceed.

The parish council decision

After debate, the parish council decided to make a plan for the entire parish. This proposal was sent to the district council and eventually approved by SHDC.