

BENTLEY PARISH PLAN 2006 QUESTIONNAIRE

Information

The Questions in this Questionnaire are split into the following sections :-

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Please complete your answers using a black or dark blue pen.
Please leave answers blank if you do not wish to respond.

There are two parts to the Questionnaire: -

The ***Household*** questions are for one member of the family to complete.

The ***Personal and following*** questions are for up to six members of the household to complete as individuals. Each individual should use the same column number throughout the questionnaire please.

Questions 9 and 10 ask if you have a disabled person in your household. If you need help to seek grants and benefits please complete the tear off slip on the back page.

Questions 22 and 65 ask if you would be prepared to volunteer for various activities. On the last page there is space for your name and contact details. This sheet can then be copied or detached and returned separately if you wish the questionnaire to remain anonymous.

You cannot be identified by any answers you give.

Your completed questionnaire will be collected in 7 days.

If preferred, upon request, the completed questionnaire can be delivered to the Parish Plan volunteer who initially visited you. If requested, the volunteer will provide their contact details.

HOUSEHOLD SECTION

In this section one member of the household should answer the questions

Question : 1

How many people including children normally live in your household?

Enter the number in the box

Question : 2

Please enter the number of people in your household in each age group:

Enter the number in the boxes (M = male, F = female)

	M	_F_
0-4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5-10	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
11-15	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
16-17	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
18-24	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
25-44	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
45-59	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
60-64	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
65-74	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
75-84	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
85+	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Question : 3

Is anyone in your household currently in need of alternative accommodation?

Tick the appropriate box

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question : 4

If 'yes' who is looking for alternative accommodation?

Tick more than one box as appropriate

Whole family	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daughter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Son	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parents	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

If no children under the age of 16 years old, please move to Question 8

Question : 5

Enter the number of children under 16 in your household who attend the following:
Enter numbers in the boxes

Parent and Toddler Group	<input type="text"/>
Bentley Play Group	<input type="text"/>
Bentley CEVC Primary School	<input type="text"/>
Other Primary School	<input type="text"/>
Secondary school	<input type="text"/>
Special Schools	<input type="text"/>

Question : 6

Enter the number of children in your household who have been assessed as having a special educational need:
Enter number in the box

Question : 7

If any of your children under 16 are unable to take part in after school activities, please give the reasons why:
Tick more than one box if appropriate

Lack of transport home	<input type="checkbox"/>	If you wish to provide details, please use the space in question 69
Distance between home/school	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other reason	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Question : 8

Please enter the number of people in your household over 16 who attend the following:
Enter the number in boxes

Special Needs Education	<input type="text"/>
Sixth form college	<input type="text"/>
University	<input type="text"/>
Training course(s)	<input type="text"/>

Question : 9

Is anyone in your household registered as disabled?
Tick the appropriate box

Yes If yes, see also back page
No

Question : 10

Are there adaptations required to make your home more suitable for health needs?
Tick the appropriate box

Yes If yes, see also back page

No

PERSONAL SECTION

In this section up to six members of the household over 16 years of age should answer the questions as individuals using the same column number throughout the questionnaire for each question.

Question : 11

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Male						
Female						

Question : 12

What age group do you belong to?

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
16-17						
18-24						
25-44						
45-59						
60-64						
65-74						
75-84						
85+						

Question : 13

How long have you lived in Bentley?
Tick one box only

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Less than a year						
1-5 years						
6-15 years						
16-25 years						
26-50 years						
51 + years						

Question : 14

If you moved here, why?
Tick more than one box as appropriate

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Came with family						
Employment in the area						
Attractive area						
Retirement						
Family connections						
Other						

Question : 15

What is most important to you about Bentley?
Tick one box only

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
The community						
The environment						
The location						
Other						
Not sure						

Question : 16

Are you at present?
Tick one box only

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
An employee						
In part time employment						
Unemployed						
Self employed - not employing anyone						
Self-employed - employing other people						
In full-time education						
In part time education						
In a government training scheme						
Unwaged homemaker						
Permanently sick/disabled						
Retired						

Question : 17

Where is your principal place of work?
Tick one box only

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Within Bentley						
In the local area						
Ipswich						
Felixstowe						
Bury St. Edmunds						
Colchester						
London						
Home						
Other						
Not applicable						

Question : 18

Are you a carer for an elderly or disabled person?
Tick the appropriate box

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Yes						
No						

Question : 19

Do you experience transport difficulties in getting out of Bentley to other places?
Tick one box only

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Often						
Occasionally						
Never						
Not applicable						

Question : 20

Do you have any difficulty travelling to the following?

Enter code:

1 for often

2 for occasionally

3 for never

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Hospital						
Doctor/surgery						
Chemist/dispensary						
Chiropodist						
Optician						
Dentist						
Other medical facility						

Question : 21

Do you experience the following parking problems at your home?

Enter 'yes' or 'no'

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Nowhere to park						
Cars blocking your entrance						
Traffic passing through						
Visitor traffic blocking the road						

Question : 22

If you have a car, would you be prepared to take part in a voluntary transport service?
Tick one box only

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_	
Yes	_	_	_	_	_	_	If yes, see also back page
No	_	_	_	_	_	_	

Question : 23

Which of the following services do you use?
Tick more than one box as appropriate

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Public bus service	_	_	_	_	_	_
Train	_	_	_	_	_	_
Coach	_	_	_	_	_	_
Buzz About community bus	_	_	_	_	_	_
Park and ride	_	_	_	_	_	_
None	_	_	_	_	_	_

Question : 24

How often do you use the following services?
Enter code:
1 for daily
2 for weekly
3 for monthly
4 for rarely
5 for never

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Bus	_	_	_	_	_	_
Train	_	_	_	_	_	_
Coach	_	_	_	_	_	_
Buzz About community bus	_	_	_	_	_	_

Question : 25

Which of the following is your major means of transport?
Tick one box only as appropriate

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Bike/Motorcycle/Scooter	_	_	_	_	_	_
Car	_	_	_	_	_	_
Bus	_	_	_	_	_	_
Coach	_	_	_	_	_	_
Buzz About community Bus	_	_	_	_	_	_
Train	_	_	_	_	_	_

Question : 26

If you use the Buzz About community bus, what do you use it for and how often?

Enter code:

1 for often

2 for occasionally

3 for never

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Work						
Shopping						
Medical Visits						
Social or Leisure						
Other						

Question : 27

Would you like to see any improvements in the public bus service with regard to?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Routes						
Timetable						
Cost						
Reliability						
Bus Stop location						
Access for those with disabilities						
No opinion						

Question : 28

How often do you use taxi services?

Tick one box only

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Daily						
Weekly						
Monthly						
Rarely						
Never						

Question : 29

Do you think there are any 'danger-spots' on the roads in Bentley?

Tick one box only

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Yes						
No						
Not sure						

If you wish to provide details, please use the space in question 69

Question : 30

Do you think speeding traffic is a problem in Bentley?
Tick one box only

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_	
Yes							If you wish to provide details, please use the space in question 69
No							
No opinion							

Question : 31

Do you feel in danger from speeding traffic in these areas of Bentley?
Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Capel Road						
Station Road						
Church Road						
Bergholt Road						
Grove Road						
Bentley Hall Road						

Question : 32

Would you support the following speed control measures in Bentley?
Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Extension of the speed limit area						
Introduce a lower speed limit						
Traffic calming/speed bumps						
Children at play signs						
More road warning signs						
Pedestrians crossing signs						
None of the above						

Question : 33

If you think there are traffic problems in Bentley, are they related to any of the following?
Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Passing commuter traffic						
Lack of parking						
Lorry traffic						
Pedestrian/vehicle conflict						
Traffic speed						
Need for wider footways						
Need for more footways						
Need for traffic regulation						
Need for more public transport						

Question : 34

How user-friendly are the pavements in Bentley?
Tick one box only

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Good						
Reasonable						
Poor						
No Opinion						

Question : 35

In relation to footways and streetlights, would you like to see any of the following in Bentley?
Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Cycle paths						
Streetlights						
More pavements						
More dropped kerbs						
Traffic islands						
None of the above						

Question : 36

How important is Bentley CEVC Primary School to the local community?
Tick one box only

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Very important						
Important						
Not very important						
No opinion						

Question : 37

In relation to educational facilities, does Bentley need any of the following?
Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Nursery School						
Playgroup						
More registered childminders						
After school clubs						
Holiday play scheme						
Adult education evening classes						
Other *						

*If you wish to provide details, please use the space in question 69

Question : 38

Do you think Bentley needs more new housing?
Tick one box only

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Yes						
No						
Don't know						

Question : 39

What kind of accommodation do you think Bentley needs?
Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Homes for young people						
Large family homes						
Small family homes						
Executive homes						
Homes for people with disabilities						
Homes for single people						
Sheltered accommodation						
No further homes are needed						

Question : 40

Is there need for more accommodation of the following types in Bentley?
Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Private rented						
Local authority/housing association rented						
Owner occupied						
Shared ownership						
By virtue of employment (e.g. MOD/tied)						
Adapted housing						
Restricted sale to local people						
Low cost sale/rent						
Other						
There is no need for any of these						

Question : 41

What type(s) of housing development would be acceptable in Bentley? (see back page)
 Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Single dwellings in controlled locations						
Small group(s) of less than 10						
Carefully designed larger group(s)						
Conversion of redundant buildings						
Expansion outside the Bentley development area						
Other						
None						

Question : 42

If you have used any of the following services that cover Bentley during the last year, how do you rate the service?

Enter code:

- 1 for good
- 2 for reasonable
- 3 for poor
- 4 for no opinion
- 5 for not used the service

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Doctor						
District Nurse						
Health visitor						
Home help						
Ambulance						
Paramedic						
Maternity care						
Chiropody						
Loan of medical equipment						
Meals on wheels						
Counselling services						
Physiotherapy services						

Question : 43

What are your views on the standard of the following services in Bentley?

Enter code:

- 1 for good
- 2 for reasonable
- 3 for poor
- 4 for no opinion
- 5 for have not used them

PERSON	_ 1 _	_ 2 _	_ 3 _	_ 4 _	_ 5 _	_ 6 _
Fire						
Ambulance (Emergency)						
Hospital (Transport)						
Police (Emergency)						
Police (Community)						
Paramedic						

Question : 44

Do you think that any of the following measures are needed?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	_ 1 _	_ 2 _	_ 3 _	_ 4 _	_ 5 _	_ 6 _
A greater police presence						
More Neighbourhood Watch schemes						
Better consultation between police and local people						
More drug/drink education/prevention						
More activities for young people						

Question : 45

Where do you mainly buy the following?

Enter code:

- 1 for Bentley
- 2 for Capel or nearby village
- 3 for Ipswich
- 4 for Superstore
- 5 for mail order/internet

PERSON	_ 1 _	_ 2 _	_ 3 _	_ 4 _	_ 5 _	_ 6 _
Groceries						
Fresh fruit and vegetables						
Meat and fish						
Clothes						
DIY supplies						
Electrical goods						
Newspapers						
Books/CDs/DVDs						
Garden supplies						

Question : 46

How do you rate the postal service for Bentley?

Enter code:

- 1 for good
- 2 for reasonable
- 3 for poor
- 4 for no opinion

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Location of post boxes						
Number of post boxes						
Number of deliveries						
Number of collections						
Speed of service						
Size of post box (will it take large envelopes?)						

Question : 47

If you use the Capel Post Office, please say what for?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Postal services						
Pensions/Allowances						
Banking/savings etc.						
Vehicle tax/T. V. licence/other bills						
Currency exchange						
Passports						
Information leaflets						
Other services						

Question : 48

If a community shop were opened in Bentley how often would you be likely to use it?

Tick one box only

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Weekly						
Monthly						
Occasionally						
Would not use						
Don't know						

Question : 49

Are you aware of what is on offer at Bentley Village Hall?
Tick one box only

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Yes						
No						
Not interested						

Question : 50

Should Bentley have a children's playground?
Tick one box only

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Yes						
No						
No opinion						

Question : 51

Where should a children's playground be located?
Tick one box only

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Parish playing field						
School playing field						
Bentley village hall						
Elsewhere*						

*If you wish to provide details, please use the space in question 69

Question : 52

Which new clubs/activities would you attend in Bentley if they were provided?
Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Art Club						
Band						
Choir						
Computer/Internet						
Creative arts for children						
Drama						
Keep fit (all ages)						
Music Society						
U3A (University of 3rd Age)						
Yoga						
Young people's drama group						
Youth club						

Question : 53

What are your views on Bentley's social facilities for?

Enter code:

- 1 for good
- 2 for reasonable
- 3 for poor
- 4 for not available

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Children up to 16						
Young people 17-25						
People 26-60						
People over 60						

Question : 54

Where do you usually get information about events taking place in Bentley?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Notice boards						
Parish Magazine						
Community News						
Local paper						
Village hall						
Word of mouth						
Village pub						
School						
Church						
Other						

Question : 55

When was the most recent Parish Council meeting you attended?

Tick one box only

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Within the last 3 months						
Within the last 6 months						
Within the last 12 months						
Rarely						
Never						

Question : 56

Do you think sufficient publicity is given to planning applications that affect Bentley?
Tick one box only

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Yes						
No						
No opinion						

Question : 57

Have you experienced access problems in using the following buildings for religious services?

Enter code:

1 for Yes

2 for No

3 for No Opinion - If you wish to provide details, please use the space in question 69

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Local church						
Chapel						
Village hall						

Question : 58

Do you think it is important to have a parish church used for church services including christenings, weddings and funerals?

Tick the appropriate box

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Yes						
No						

Question : 59

What do you think should be done to help protect and enhance the local environment of Bentley?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Recycling						
Energy saving						
Improved public transport						
Community composting						
Car sharing						
More employment locally						
Improved rights of way						
Advice on healthier lifestyles						
Reduce traffic						
Allotments						
Litter picking						
Don't know						

Question : 60

How important is the quality of the countryside around Bentley to you?

Tick one box only

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Very important						
Important						
Not very important						
No opinion						

Question : 61

How important are the following features of the surrounding countryside to you?

Enter code:

1 for very important

2 for important

3 for not very special

4 for no opinion on them

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Orchards						
Hedges						
Ditches						
Meadows and green fields						
Modern farm buildings						
Traditional farm buildings						
Woodland						
Ponds						
Streams						
Open spaces						
Public Rights of Way						

Question : 62

How important are the wild plants, birds and animals of the countryside around Bentley to you?

Enter code:

1 for very important

2 for important

3 for not very important

4 for no opinion

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
Wild flowers						
Birds						
Wildlife						
Insects						

Question : 63

Are there any places where litter/fly-tipping/dog fouling is a problem in Bentley ?

Person 1

Person 2

Person 3

Person 4

Person 5

Person 6

Question : 64

Are there special problems in Bentley for people with disabilities or parents with pushchairs?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Overhanging vegetation						
Condition of pavements						
Access to premises						
Illegal parking						
Nowhere to sit						
Other*						

*If you wish to provide details, please use the space in question 69

Question : 65

In relation to local footpaths and bridleways, can you answer the following questions?

Enter code:

1 for Yes

2 for No

3 for No opinion

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Do you know where the local paths are?						
Can you use them without difficulty?						
Are they well signposted?						
Would you be willing to maintain them*?						

*If yes, please also see back page

Question : 66

If you experienced difficulties when using local public footpaths and bridleways, which if any, of the following difficulties did you find?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	_1_	_2_	_3_	_4_	_5_	_6_
Farm animals						
Difficult stiles						
Locked gates						
Barbed wire						
Mud/water						
Crops across path						
Other users						
Bushes/nettles						
No signposts						
No difficulty experienced						

If you wish to provide details, please use the space in question 69

Question : 67

How should the results of this survey be made known?
Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
By a public report						
By a public meeting						
By an information sheet through every door						
Internet/Bentley web site						

Question : 68

How would you like Bentley to develop?
Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	1	2	3	4	5	6
As a working community						
As a retirement community						
As a commuter community						
To stay as it is						

Question : 69

What most concerns you about the future of living in Bentley? Please also use this space to record any comments or details associated with the questions. (Continue overleaf if necessary)

Person 1

Person 2

Person 3

Person 4

Person 5

Person 6



This page is linked to Questions 9, 10, 22 and 65 and can either be copied or detached and returned separately if you wish the questionnaire to remain anonymous

If you are prepared to volunteer for the activities mentioned below or require help obtaining grants and benefits, please complete the appropriate sections below.



1. I would be prepared to take part in a scheme to share private vehicles for shopping, surgery/hospital visits, work and leisure etc.

Name Telephone

Address



Places where I am prepared to travel



Purpose of car sharing I am prepared to undertake



2. I would like to help maintain the Public Rights of Way of Bentley

Name Telephone

Address



If you are disabled and need help and advice about grants and benefits, please telephone 08456 023 023 in the first instance or tear off this slip and send to: -



Customer First
Suffolk County Council
P.O. Box 532
Ipswich IP5 3WX

I am registered disabled and would like help to obtain grants and benefits to assist with my quality of life.

Name Telephone

Address



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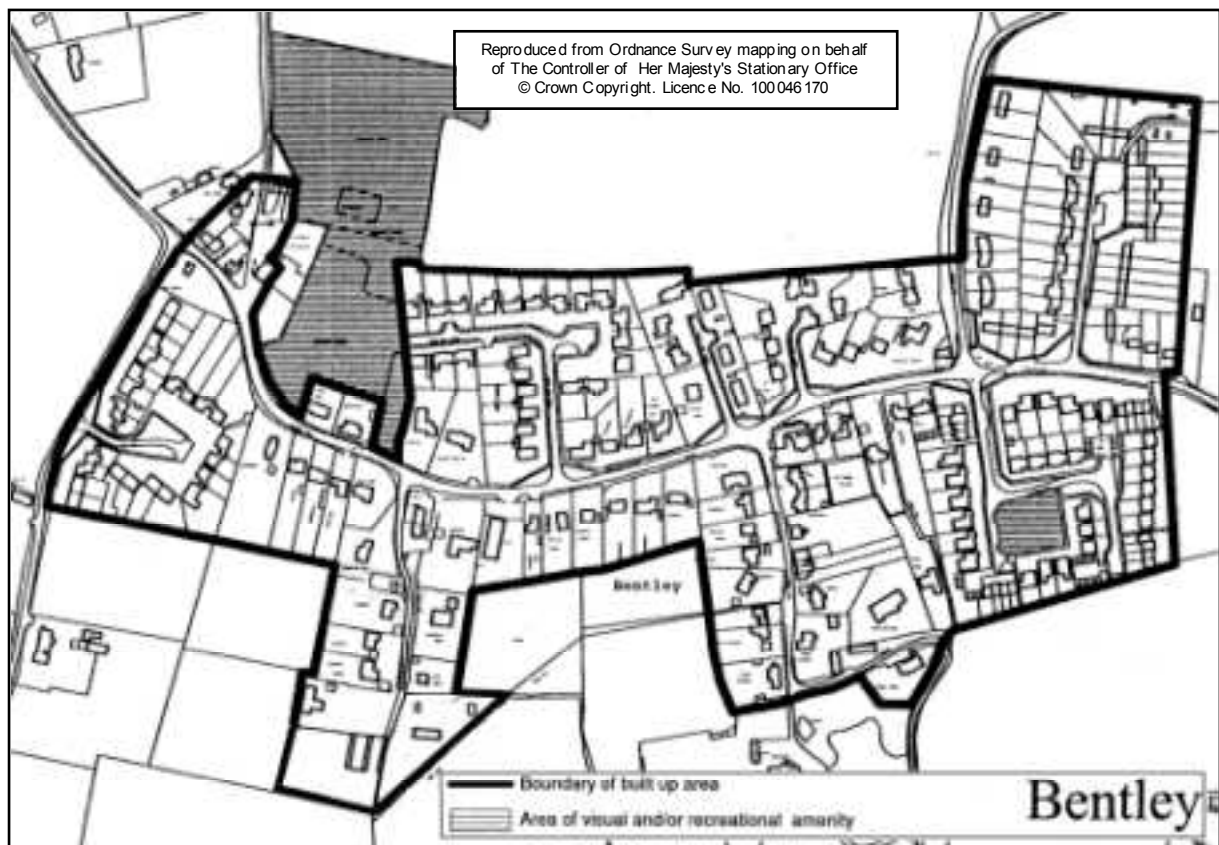
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Parish Plan Questionnaire

This questionnaire provides your chance to help shape the future of Bentley.

The aim is to obtain the opinions of all residents of the village over the age of 16. This will identify relevant issues and raise the level of consciousness of the need to plan for the future and to identify areas of need within the community.



Following analysis of the answers by the Parish Plan Group, there will be public consultation to obtain a mandate to proceed with the production of a Parish Action Plan.