

# Whitchurch Village Plan Survey

Thank you for taking part!

To help us understand the results from this questionnaire, please tell us something about the members of your household. Each person should tick the appropriate box in their column.

Q1. What gender are you?

	Person A		Person B
Male.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Male.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Female .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q2. How old are you?

	Person A		Person B
16-19 .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	16-19 .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
20-29.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	20-29.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
30-44.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	30-44.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
45-59.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	45-59.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
60-74.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	60-74.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
75 or older .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	75 or older .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q3. How long have you lived in Whitchurch?

	Person A		Person B
Less than 1 year.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than 1 year.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
1-5 years.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-5 years.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
6-10 years.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	6-10 years.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
11-20 years .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	11-20 years .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
More than 20 years.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	More than 20 years.....	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q4. Where do you live?**

	Person A
<i>High Street</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Hardwick Road</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Manor Road</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Eastfield Lane</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Swanston Field</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Person B
<i>High Street</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Hardwick Road</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Manor Road</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Eastfield Lane</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Swanston Field</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q5. Where do you work (if applicable)?**

	Person A
<i>From Home</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Reading</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>London</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Oxfordshire</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Person B
<i>From Home</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Reading</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>London</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Oxfordshire</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q6. In your household, how many children are there aged under 16 years old:**

<i>None</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>1</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>2</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>3 or more</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Village Societies

Whitchurch has a number of organisations, societies and clubs. Please tell us which ones you belong to?

**Q7. Which Whitchurch societies do you belong to? (Please tick all that apply.)**

Person A	Person B
<i>Whitchurch Soc</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Whitchurch Soc</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Cricket Club</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Cricket Club</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Twinning Association</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Twinning Association</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>History Society</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>History Society</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Allotments Society</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Allotments Society</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Young Riparians</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Young Riparians</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Wo THabs</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Wo THabs</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Camera Club</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Camera Club</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Theatre Club</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Theatre Club</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Bridge Club</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Bridge Club</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other (please specify)</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Other (please specify)</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>None of these</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>None of these</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>

**If you would like to join or are willing to help to run any of the above activities, please telephone 0118 9842610.**

## Village Hall

The Parish Council is negotiating the purchase of the Village Hall. Three options present themselves, subject to the availability of the necessary funds, and these are listed below.

**Q8. Which ONE of the following would you prefer if funds allowed? (Please tick one only.)**

Person A	Person B
<i>Refurbish existing Hall</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Refurbish existing Hall</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>New Hall on existing site</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>New Hall on existing site</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>New Hall on new site</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>New Hall on new site</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Don't know</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Don't know</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>

## Sports Facilities

**Q9. Which of the following indoor and outdoor facilities would you use if they were available in Whitchurch, on a regular basis? (Please tick all that apply.)**

<b>Person A</b>		<b>Person B</b>	
<i>Football</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Football</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Short mat bowls</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Short mat bowls</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Exercise class/ aerobics</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Exercise class/ aerobics</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Table tennis</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Table tennis</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Hockey</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Hockey</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Gym</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Gym</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Netball</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Netball</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Tennis</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Tennis</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Martial arts</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Martial arts</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Other</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>None</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>None</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Cricket Field

The future of the cricket field has been under discussion for a long time. Negotiations are currently in progress between the owners of the field, the Parish Council and Whitchurch Cricket Club.

**Q10. Do you consider that the acquisition of the cricket field by the village is desirable?**

<b>Person A</b>		<b>Person B</b>	
<i>Yes</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Yes</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>No</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>No</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Don't know</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Don't know</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q11. Are you in favour of the extended use of the field for other recreational pursuits?**

Person A		Person B	
<i>Yes</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Yes</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>No</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>No</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Don't know</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Don't know</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Playground and Youth Facilities**

The next questions concern the Playground in Manor Road and the facilities for young people, and the possible need for investment.

**Q12. How would you rate the overall provision of the current playground facilities for 4-7 year olds?**

Person A		Person B	
<i>Very good</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Very good</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Good</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Good</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Fair</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Fair</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Poor</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Poor</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Don't know</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Don't know</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q13. How would you rate the overall provision of the current playground facilities for 8-12 year olds?**

Person A		Person B	
<i>Very good</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Very good</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Good</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Good</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Fair</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Fair</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Poor</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Poor</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Don't know</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Don't know</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q14. How would you rate the overall maintenance of the current playground facilities?**

	Person A		Person A
<i>Very good</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Very good</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Good</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Good</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Fair</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Fair</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Poor</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Poor</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Don't know</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Don't know</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q15. How would you rate the overall safety of the current playground facilities?**

	Person A		Person B
<i>Very good</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Very good</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Good</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Good</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Fair</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Fair</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Poor</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Poor</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Don't know</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Don't know</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q16. Which additional outdoor play facilities for under 11 year olds would you like to see? (Please tick all that apply.)**

	Person A		Person A
<i>Play house</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Play house</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Picnic tables</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Picnic tables</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other (please specify)</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Other (please specify)</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Community

Many people have indicated a wish for further community activities in Whitchurch, some of which might be provided in a refurbished or new village hall. We would like to know which ones, if any, you would support if they were provided.

**Q17. Which activities would you take part in on a regular basis if they were available in Whitchurch? (Please tick all that apply.)**

Person A	Person B
<i>Mothers &amp; Toddlers group</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Mothers &amp; Toddlers group</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Lunches for senior citizens</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Lunches for senior citizens</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Art &amp; craft classes</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Art &amp; craft classes</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>IT classes incl Internet</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>IT classes incl Internet</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Book club</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Book club</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Film club</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Film club</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Tea and board games</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Tea and board games</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Music playing/ appreciation</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Music playing/ appreciation</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Yoga/pilates</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Yoga/pilates</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Fitness classes</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Fitness classes</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Evening classes</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Evening classes</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Tabletop sales</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Tabletop sales</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Quiz nights</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Quiz nights</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other (please specify)</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Other (please specify)</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>None</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>None</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>

## Church

St Mary's Parish Church is the oldest building in the village (it is even named after it!) and has had a major influence on our heritage and sense of community. St Mary's is currently working to improve the service it offers in a modern society.

**Q18.** Which of these are important to you personally? (Please tick all that apply.)

Person A	Person B
<i>Christian teaching</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Christian teaching</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Opportunities for worship</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Opportunities for worship</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Baptisms, weddings, funerals</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Baptisms, weddings, funerals</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Help for those in need locally</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Help for those in need locally</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Help for others in need</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Help for others in need</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Historic preservation</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Historic preservation</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Other</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>None</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>None</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>

**Q19.** What would make you want to be more involved in church life?

Person A	Person B
<i>Making new friends</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Making new friends</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Belonging</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Belonging</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Someone to turn to</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Someone to turn to</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Learning about faith</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Learning about faith</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Being prayed for</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Being prayed for</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Social events</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Social events</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Personal growth</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Personal growth</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other (please specify)</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Other (please specify)</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>



## Community Safety and Social Problems

**Q20. Have you been the victim of any of the following crimes in Whitchurch? (Please tick all that apply.)**

Person A	Person B
Burglary..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Burglary..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Car crime ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Car crime ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Criminal damage /vandalism ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal damage /vandalism ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Physical assault ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Physical assault ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
None..... <input type="checkbox"/>	None..... <input type="checkbox"/>

**Q21. Which of these do you, personally, find a problem in Whitchurch? (Please tick all that apply.)**

Person A	Person B
Vandalism..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Vandalism..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Litter ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Litter ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Dog-fouling..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Dog-fouling..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Anti-social behaviour ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Anti-social behaviour ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Inconsiderate driving..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Inconsiderate driving..... <input type="checkbox"/>
None..... <input type="checkbox"/>	None..... <input type="checkbox"/>

**Q22. Would you support a Neighbourhood Watch scheme in your area?**

Person A	Person A
Yes - would act as road coordinator..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes - would act as road coordinator..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Yes - would display sticker in window ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes - would display sticker in window ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
No ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	No ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Already involved..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Already involved..... <input type="checkbox"/>

## School

Some parents have said that they would like to see greater access to the facilities at Whitchurch Primary School, in the evenings, weekends and during the holidays.

**Q23. Would you be interested in using the school facilities for any of the following: (Please tick all that apply.)**

Person A	Person B
<i>Adult evening classes</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Adult evening classes</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Sports facilities</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Sports facilities</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Holiday play scheme</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Holiday play scheme</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other (please specify)</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Other (please specify)</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>None</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>None</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>

## Information

A number of residents have said that they would like more information about the village, local organisations, facilities and what is going on. Currently the Bulletin and the Parish Magazine are the main sources of information but we would like to develop others.

**Q24. Which of the sources that you use have you found the most useful? (Please tick all that apply.)**

Person A	Person B
<i>Bulletin</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Bulletin</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Parish Magazine</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Parish Magazine</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Notice boards</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Notice boards</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Village website</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Village website</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Word of mouth</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Word of mouth</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>None/don't use any</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>None/don't use any</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>

**Q25. If you don't ever use the village website, please indicate your reasons for not using it. (Please tick all that apply.)**

Person A	Person B
<i>What website?</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>What website?</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>No computer</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>No computer</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>No Internet access</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>No Internet access</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Website isn't up to date</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Website isn't up to date</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>No need for it</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>No need for it</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other sources are better</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Other sources are better</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Other</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>

**Q26. Would you like to receive information about events in the village by email?**

Person A	Person B
<i>Yes</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Yes</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>No</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>No</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Don't have email</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Don't have email</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>

**Q27. Would you support a campaign to upgrade the broadband facilities at the Pangbourne exchange?**

Person A	Person B
<i>Yes</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Yes</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>No</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>No</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>

## **The River**

Access to the river by Whitchurch residents is limited to the use of the slipway adjoining the bridge.

**Q28. Would you support efforts to gain greater access if the opportunity arose?**

Person A	Person B
<i>Yes</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Yes</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Not concerned</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Not concerned</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>

## Footpaths

The next question concerns the public footpaths, bridleways and byways in and around Whitchurch (referred to here as footpaths).

**Q29. Which footpaths do you use regularly?**

Person A	Person B
<i>Muddy Lane (HR-EL)</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Muddy Lane (HR-EL)</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>The Cut (SF-EL)</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>The Cut (SF-EL)</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Manor Rd Links</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Manor Rd Links</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Hartslock Bridleway</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Hartslock Bridleway</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Hardwick Jubilee Path</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Hardwick Jubilee Path</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>

## Street Lighting

Some people would like more lights to make it safer to walk after dark, while others would prefer fewer lights to reduce light pollution so that they can enjoy the night sky. What do you think?

**Q30. Would you prefer to have more, the same amount, or less street lighting in Whitchurch?**

Person A	Person B
<i>More</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>More</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Same amount</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Same amount</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Less</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Less</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>

**Q31. If you would like to have more lighting, please indicate where you would like the extra lighting: (Please tick all that apply.)**

Person A	Person B
<i>No changes</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>No changes</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>High Street</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>High Street</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Manor Road</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Manor Road</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Eastfield Lane</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Eastfield Lane</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Hardwick Road</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Hardwick Road</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Swanston Field</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Swanston Field</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>The Cut (SF to EL)</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>The Cut (SF to EL)</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Muddy Lane</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Muddy Lane</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other (please specify)</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Other (please specify)</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>

## Traffic, Roads, Pavements

The next questions concern the relationship between traffic and pedestrians. Some people consider that pedestrians are not well catered for in Whitchurch.

**Q32.** Do you ever feel uncomfortable or unsafe as a pedestrian for any of the following reasons? (Please select all that apply.)

Person A	Person B
<i>Narrowness/absence of pavements</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Narrowness/absence of pavements</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Uneven surfaces of pavements</i> ... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Uneven surfaces of pavements</i> ... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Traffic speed</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Traffic speed</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other (please specify)</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Other (please specify)</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>I feel safe</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>I feel safe</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>

**Q33.** Some people consider that traffic speed is a problem in Whitchurch. Please indicate whether you agree:

Person A	Person B
<i>Speed is a problem</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Speed is a problem</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Speed is not a problem</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Speed is not a problem</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>

**Q34.** If you think that traffic speed is a problem in Whitchurch, please indicate where you consider the problem to be most serious. (Please tick all that apply.)

Person A	Person B
<i>High Street</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>High Street</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Manor Road</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Manor Road</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Eastfield Lane</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Eastfield Lane</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Hardwick Road</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Hardwick Road</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other (please specify)</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Other (please specify)</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>

**Q35. If you think that traffic speed is a problem, which of these traffic calming measures would you consider appropriate, particularly for the road where you live? (Please select all that apply.)**

Person A	Person B
<i>20 mph speed limit</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>20 mph speed limit</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Better signs/markings</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Better signs/markings</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Speed indicator devices</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Speed indicator devices</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Chicanes/islands</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Chicanes/islands</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Speed bumps/ramps</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Speed bumps/ramps</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other (please specify)</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Other (please specify)</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>

**Q36. Do you think cycling is safe through Whitchurch? (Select more than one, if appropriate.)**

Person A	Person B
<i>Reasonably safe</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Reasonably safe</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Not safe enough</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Not safe enough</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>I don't cycle</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>I don't cycle</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>

Some who use Eastfield Lane have expressed concern for safety with regard to the access and parking near the school at drop-off and pick-up times. A pavement has been suggested to alleviate this, though some disagree, fearing the loss of the rural environment.

**Q37. Do you think we need a pavement along Eastfield Lane?**

Person A	Person B
<i>Yes</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Yes</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>No</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>No</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Don't know</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Don't know</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>

## Local Bus Service

The 142 bus service to and from Reading, which is heavily subsidised by Oxfordshire County Council, needs regular support if it is to be retained.

**Q38. How often do you use the 142 service to/from Reading?**

Person A	Person B
<i>Every day</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Every day</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>At least once a week</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>At least once a week</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>At least once a month</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>At least once a month</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Less often/Never</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Less often/Never</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>

**Q39. What would make you use the service more often? (Please tick all that apply.)**

Person A	Person B
<i>Lower fares</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Lower fares</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>More buses at peak times</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>More buses at peak times</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>More buses at off-peak times</i> .... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>More buses at off-peak times</i> .... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Extended hours of service</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Extended hours of service</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Nothing/no need to use more often</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Nothing/no need to use more often</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>

## Housing and Development

Whitchurch is valued as an attractive and peaceful viillage and a great majority of its residents have expressed a wish that it should remain so.

**Q40. Do you think there is any scope for the provision of further housing in Whitchurch?**

Person A	Person B
<i>Yes</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Yes</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>No</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>No</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Limited</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Limited</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Don't know</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Don't know</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>

Some properties in Whitchurch have gardens which are big enough to allow a new house(s) to be built in them.

**Q41. Do you think that the construction of new houses in the gardens of existing properties should be allowed?**

<b>Person A</b>		<b>Person B</b>	
<i>Yes</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Yes</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>No</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>No</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>No opinion</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>No opinion</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

The views of the Parish Council, as your representatives, are one of the factors taken into account by SODC Planning Dept. when considering planning applications. However the Parish Council's views may not necessarily prevail.

**Q42. Do you think that the present planning arrangements give adequate control over the design of new buildings in the village?**

<b>Person A</b>		<b>Person B</b>	
<i>Yes</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Yes</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>No</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>No</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>No opinion</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>No opinion</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Toll Bridge**

Toll bridge charges have increased significantly and further increases are planned to pay for the rebuilding of the bridge in 2012.

**Q43. Approximately how many paid crossings (single way) do you make per week?**

<b>Person A</b>		<b>Person B</b>	
<i>0-10</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>0-10</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>11-20</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>11-20</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>21-30</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>21-30</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Over 30</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Over 30</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Don't know</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Don't know</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Q44. Do you agree or disagree that Whitchurch residents should have a greater discount than non-residents of the village?**

Person A	Person B
<i>Agree</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Agree</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Disagree</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Disagree</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>

### **Village Environment**

A quiet and attractive village atmosphere is highly valued by residents of Whitchurch. Some people believe that every effort must be made to protect that character in terms of its buildings and landscape.

**Q45. Which FOUR measures do you consider would most benefit the village environment? (Please select FOUR only.)**

Person A	Person B
<i>Remove litter</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Remove litter</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Tidy up roadside verges</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Tidy up roadside verges</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Develop wildflower areas</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Develop wildflower areas</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Stop vehicles damaging verges</i> .... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Stop vehicles damaging verges</i> .... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Remove unnecessary roadsigns</i> ... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Remove unnecessary roadsigns</i> ... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Plant more trees</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Plant more trees</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Plant flowers and shrubs</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Plant flowers and shrubs</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Provide more street bins</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Provide more street bins</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Improve street furniture</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Improve street furniture</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Improve street signage</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Improve street signage</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other (please specify)</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Other (please specify)</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>None</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>None</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>

## Prioritisation

It is unlikely that all the extra facilities considered in this questionnaire (and listed below) can be provided, at least in the short term. There are several possible sources for funds to cover the costs of development, but running costs might have to be subsidised from council tax.

**Q46. What would you most like to see in Whitchurch? (Please select your TOP THREE priorities)**

Person A	Person B
<i>New Village Hall</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>New Village Hall</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Extended use of cricket field</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Extended use of cricket field</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>River access</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>River access</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Footpath in Eastfield Lane</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Footpath in Eastfield Lane</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Traffic calming measures</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Traffic calming measures</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Improved pavements</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Improved pavements</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Youth Club</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Youth Club</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Extra social activities</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Extra social activities</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Extra play equipment</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Extra play equipment</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Improved street furniture (eg. signs, benches, bins)</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Improved street furniture (eg. signs, benches, bins)</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Environmental improvements eg. planting trees, wildflowers</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Environmental improvements eg. planting trees, wildflowers</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other (please specify)</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Other (please specify)</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>None</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>None</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>

**Q47.** Please note that the question below relates to a property that has an average 'Band D' Council tax charge. The equivalent figures for a small (Band A) property are £13, £27 and £40, and for a large (Band F) property are £29, £58 and £87.

How much would you be prepared to see the Council tax rise to fund specific village improvements? (rises shown are for Band D property - see above for equivalent Band A and Band F rises.)

Person A	Person B
Not at all..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Not at all..... <input type="checkbox"/>
£20 per year..... <input type="checkbox"/>	£20 per year..... <input type="checkbox"/>
£40 per year..... <input type="checkbox"/>	£40 per year..... <input type="checkbox"/>
£60 per year..... <input type="checkbox"/>	£60 per year..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know..... <input type="checkbox"/>

**Q48.** What ONE THING would most improve your life in Whitchurch?

Person A.....

Person B.....

**Q49. Please write an further comments below.**

Person A .....

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Person B.....

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**Thank you. Your Collector will collect your questionnaire.  
Please have it ready for Monday 30th June.**

**If you would like to volunteer to run or participate in any of the activities or projects referred to in this Questionnaire, please telephone 0118 9842610 and leave your name and contact details.**