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Introduction

About you

1 Are you responding as an individual or on behalf of a business or organisation?

A business, group, or organisation – please specify below

Name of business, group or organisation:
Stinsford Parish Council

People - Transport Issues

2 We have identified the following issues with travel within BCP and the Dorset area. To what extent do you agree or disagree with these statements?

People - Transport Issues - Agreement statements - Inactive lifestyles can contribute to poorer public health in our communities:
Neither agree nor disagree

People - Transport Issues - Agreement statements - Some people find technology hard to use (e.g. buying tickets with apps or accessing digital travel information):
Strongly agree

People - Transport Issues - Agreement statements - Physical or mental impairments can limit travel choices and the ability for people to do daily activities:
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People - Transport Issues - Agreement statements - Price can limit transport and travel options:
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People - Transport Issues - Agreement statements - Feeling unsafe or vulnerable (e.g. poor lighting, quiet locations) can discourage public transport use, and walking, cycling and wheeling (using a mobility scooter, wheelchair or similar mobility aid):
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Strongly agree

We have identified the following issues with travel within BCP and the Dorset area. To what extent do you agree or disagree with these statements? - Social isolation caused by a lack of travel/transport options, particularly in rural areas, can affect quality of life:
Strongly agree

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Strongly agree

We have identified the following issues with travel within BCP and the Dorset area. To what extent do you agree or disagree with these statements? - Inadequate transport can act as a barrier to getting to work, education and training:
Strongly agree

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People - Transport Opportunities

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Strongly agree

People - Transport Opportunities - Agreement statements - Encourage active travel, like walking, cycling and wheeling (using a mobility scooter, wheelchair or similar mobility aid) for short trips to improve public health and air quality:
Strongly agree

People - Transport Opportunities - Agreement statements - Major life changes (e.g. moving house or changing job) can lead to people rethinking their travel choices:
Strongly agree

People - Transport Opportunities - Agreement statements - Improving public transport (e.g. quality, price, and availability) can make bus and train travel a genuine alternative:
Strongly agree

People - Transport Opportunities - Agreement statements - Making it easier to use more than one form of transport (e.g. transport hubs where more than one type of transport is available in one place and simpler ways to pay):
Strongly agree

We have identified the following travel opportunities within BCP and Dorset under the PEOPLE theme. To what extent do you agree with these statements? - The flexibility and convenience that car ownership offers makes it an attractive option:
Neither agree nor disagree

We have identified the following travel opportunities within BCP and Dorset under the PEOPLE theme. To what extent do you agree with these statements? - Promotion of Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEVs) to increase their use can reduce emissions in the area:
Neither agree nor disagree

We have identified the following travel opportunities within BCP and Dorset under the PEOPLE theme. To what extent do you agree with these statements? - Making travel information more accessible and easier to understand can help people use different forms of travel:
Strongly agree

We have identified the following travel opportunities within BCP and Dorset under the PEOPLE theme. To what extent do you agree with these statements? - New technologies and services (e.g. 'dial a ride') could improve rural mobility and social interaction:
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People - Additional Thoughts

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Please tell us here:

In a very rural area, such as Stinsford parish, there is no alternative other than car for most people so many of the issues or opportunities do not apply. There are no cycle paths linking settlements or into the closest town and the main rights of way are flooded and inaccessible for several months of the year. The parish exists outside of any current travel plan. Joined up transport options are required, including regular and affordable public transport and safe roads.

Place - Transport Issues

7 We have identified the following issues with travel within BCP and Dorset under the PLACE theme. To what extent do you agree with these statements?

Place - Transport Issues - Agreement statements - Places with no public transport experience poor accessibility and limited travel options:
Strongly agree

Place - Transport Issues - Agreement statements - Congestion is a problem in urban areas and impacts on local air quality:
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Strongly agree

Place - Transport Issues - Agreement statements - There aren't enough places to charge or refuel Zero Emission Vehicles (e.g. electric or hydrogen):
Agree

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Strongly agree

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Strongly agree

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Strongly agree

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Strongly agree

We have identified the following issues with travel within BCP and Dorset under the PLACE theme. To what extent do you agree with these statements? - Workplaces can lack on-site facilities, discouraging active travel (including walking and cycling) to and from work:

Strongly agree

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Neither agree nor disagree

We have identified the following opportunities with travel within BCP and Dorset under the PLACE theme. To what extent do you agree with these statements? - Joining up plans for new residential and employment developments with transport to ensure they are well connected and accessible:
Strongly agree

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Strongly agree

We have identified the following opportunities with travel within BCP and Dorset under the PLACE theme. To what extent do you agree with these statements? - Substituting the need to travel by providing accessible and functional digital services (i.e. using the internet to access public services and purchase goods online):
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We have identified the following opportunities with travel within BCP and Dorset under the PLACE theme. To what extent do you agree with these statements? - Reducing road traffic to make urban environments better places for walking, cycling and wheeling (using a mobility scooter, wheelchair or similar mobility aid):
Strongly agree

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Strongly agree

We have identified the following travel opportunities within BCP and Dorset under the PLACE theme. To what extent do you agree with these statements?

- More direct and continuous walking, cycling and wheeling routes (using a mobility scooter, wheelchair or similar mobility aid) to make active travel a genuine choice for shorter journeys:

Strongly agree

We have identified the following travel opportunities within BCP and Dorset under the PLACE theme. To what extent do you agree with these statements?

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Strongly agree

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Place - Additional Thoughts

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Please tell us here:

The questions under this theme have a predominantly urban perspective and do not relate to small rural parishes. It should be noted that traffic on narrow country lanes result in pollution and safety issues; this is not unique to urban places.

There is a need for comprehensive public transport between rural Dorset and its towns including more direct, safe and continuous non-motor vehicle routes.

Activity - Transport Issues

12 We have identified the following issues with travel within BCP and Dorset under the ACTIVITY theme. To what extent do you agree with these statements?

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- Commuting to work and travel to school by car causes congestion within our towns:

Strongly agree

We have identified the following issues with travel within BCP and Dorset under the ACTIVITY theme. To what extent do you agree with these statements?

- The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in fewer people using public transport affecting the ability to keep services at previous levels:

Strongly agree

We have identified the following issues with travel within BCP and Dorset under the ACTIVITY theme. To what extent do you agree with these statements?

- Transport barriers such as cost, accessibility and lack of information can result in social isolation:

Strongly agree

We have identified the following issues with travel within BCP and Dorset under the ACTIVITY theme. To what extent do you agree with these statements?

- At busy times (e.g. rush hours 08:00 – 09:00, 17:00 – 18:00, and school holidays) travel times can be long and unpredictable:

Strongly agree

We have identified the following issues with travel within BCP and Dorset under the ACTIVITY theme. To what extent do you agree with these statements?

- Many jobs require frequent business travel and it is challenging to find alternatives to using a car:

Strongly agree

We have identified the following issues with travel within BCP and Dorset under the ACTIVITY theme. To what extent do you agree with these statements?

- Free parking at retail parks encourages car use for activities like out-of-town shopping:

Neither agree nor disagree

We have identified the following issues with travel within BCP and Dorset under the ACTIVITY theme. To what extent do you agree with these statements?

- Convenient car parking in town centres and coastal locations makes car travel more attractive than using public transport:

Neither agree nor disagree

We have identified the following issues with travel within BCP and Dorset under the ACTIVITY theme. To what extent do you agree with these statements?

- Seasonal tourism causes road congestion because most visitors arrive by car:

Strongly agree

We have identified the following issues with travel within BCP and Dorset under the ACTIVITY theme. To what extent do you agree with these statements?

- Increases in online shopping has led to more delivery vehicles on the local road network:

Strongly agree

We have identified the following issues with travel within BCP and Dorset under the ACTIVITY theme. To what extent do you agree with these statements?

- Shift workers hours do not match public transport timetables:

Strongly agree

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Strongly agree

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We have identified the following opportunities with travel within BCP and Dorset under the ACTIVITY theme. To what extent do you agree with these statements? - Healthy and active sections of the community are most likely to adopt new travel behaviours:

Strongly agree

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Strongly agree

We have identified the following opportunities with travel within BCP and Dorset under the ACTIVITY theme. To what extent do you agree with these statements? - Encouraging visitors to use sustainable low carbon forms of transport:

Strongly agree

We have identified the following opportunities with travel within BCP and Dorset under the ACTIVITY theme. To what extent do you agree with these statements? - Making school pupils feel safe and confident to walk, cycle or wheel (using a mobility scooter, wheelchair or similar mobility aid) to school:

Strongly agree

We have identified the following opportunities with travel within BCP and Dorset under the ACTIVITY theme. To what extent do you agree with these statements? - Reduce road deaths and injuries by developing a safer road system:

Strongly agree

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Activity - Additional Thoughts

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Please tell us here:

There is an urban bias in the questions asked.

All rural settlements should be linked by quality active travel opportunities within a six-mile radius of a town centre. Active travel in rural areas requires additional investment to ensure the safety of those walking, cycling and using mobility vehicles.

Final thoughts

17 Please can you tell us of any examples where you think that transport has been done well.

Please tell us here:

The provision of a walking and cycling route linking Charminster with Dorchester.

There are no good examples of any form of effective transport - active, public transport, traffic management, speed control, safety measures - within Stinsford parish.

Further Research - Can you help?

18 Would you like to take part in an online focus group to further explore the issues covered within this survey?

Yes - please provide your email address below

Email address::
stinsfordclerk@gmail.com

About You - Additional details

19 Please tell us your full postcode. This will help us understand if there are different views from residents in different areas.

Postcode::
DT1 2LU

20 If you are answering on behalf of an organisation or stakeholder group and would like to attend a briefing session for more detailed discussion around the issues and opportunities, please select YES below and you will receive more information.

Yes

21 Which age group do you belong to?

Not Answered

22 What is your sex?

Not Answered

23 Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?

Not Answered

Gender identity::

24 The Equality Act 2010 describes a person as disabled if they have a longstanding physical or mental condition that has lasted or is likely to last 12 months; and this condition has a substantial adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities. People with some conditions (cancer, multiple sclerosis and HIV/AIDS for example) are considered to be disabled from the point that they are diagnosed. Do you consider yourself to be disabled as set out in the Equality Act 2010?

Not Answered

25 At the previous question you stated you consider yourself to have a disability. Please state the type of disability which applies to you.

If you prefer to use another term, please write it in::

26 Which of the following best describes your ethnic origin?

Not Answered

If other, let us know here::

27 What is your religion or belief?

Not Answered

Other religion::

28 What is your sexual orientation?

Not Answered

Other please specify:

29 Have you previously served in the UK Armed Forces?

Not Answered

30 Are you currently pregnant or have you been pregnant in the last year?

Not Answered