



Withington Village Green

**Village Green Committee
Consultation on the Proposed Location
for the Village Green Storage Building
March/April 2026**

A consultation process was carried out to collect the views of Withington households on the proposed location of the village green storage building. A paper consultation form was delivered to properties with a direct view over the village green and an email was sent to other properties via the parish council email list. A marquee was set up on the village green to represent the preferred location proposed by the Village Green Committee.

A total of 23 responses were received. These were received by one of the following methods: Paper based, email, WhatsApp and verbal. The outcome of the consultation is as follows.

10 Responses in support for the proposed location.

1 Response giving conditional support for the proposed location subject to a final decision on roofing material.

2 Responses that did not object to the proposed location, but expressed a preference for an alternative location

1 Response that neither supported nor objected to the proposed location

9 Responses that objected to the proposed location and expressed a preference for an alternative location.

Some responses suggested 2 options for alternative locations so these have been divided equally.

The suggested alternative locations are as follows:

4.5 in favour of the North West corner (by Caernarvon Lane/Tangalooma)

2.5 in favour of the North East corner (by the "wet area")

2.0 in favour of backing onto the hedge by Walcot Road (between the entrance and the bench)

1.5 in favour of under the trees behind The Shrubby

0.5 in favour of opposite the boundary fence, straddling the Shrubby and The Old Barns

Apart from the North East corner which was deemed unsuitable by the Village Green Committee due to the ground conditions and limited space, all other locations were initially under consideration as options and preliminary consultation was undertaken with the nearby properties. All received objections from the property owners so were not tested further. The proposed location is deemed to be the best compromise.

The outcome of the consultation process will be discussed at the next Village Green Committee meeting on 23rd April 2026.