



Hurstbourne Tarrant, Ibthorpe & Upton

Community Survey 2015

Summary of Findings



Dear Parishioner,

Over the last two months, the Parish Council has invited views from our community about services and facilities in Upton, Ibthorpe and Hurstbourne Tarrant.

We asked how you felt the Parish Council was doing and what our priorities should be over the next few years.

We wanted to know what you thought was going well and what could be improved.

I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the survey and assure you the Parish Council will be doing what we can to act on the results, both directly and in partnership with Borough and County Councils and other agencies. Thanks also go to our Clerk David Baker for his work in analysing the findings.

We have already started work on this and you will shortly be invited to give your view on possible improvements to the Safer Route to School initiative in Hurstbourne Tarrant.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a peaceful and successful 2016.

Yours sincerely,

David

David Sullivan - Chairman, Parish Council

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Who took part ?

Thank you to everyone who completed the survey and took the trouble to tell us what you think.

- 67 people in total completed the survey
- 44 from Hurstbourne Tarrant
- 19 from Ibthorpe
- 3 from Upton

(1 skipped this question)

- 18 years old or under – 4 participants
- 19-30 years old - 0 participants
- 31-50 years old – 22 participants
- 51-75 years old – 32 participants
- Over 75 – 9 participants



Parish Hits!

- The Primary School
- The Community Centre
- The George & Dragon
- The Parish Magazine

All scored highly and are our best rated services. Congratulations to everyone involved.



Must try harder....

- Broadband
- Mobile Phone Reception
- Bus Services

Were the services that consistently scored poorly in the survey.

The biggest issues.....



What has attracted the most comment/concern?

- Road safety/speeding traffic and HGVs - Scored 39 comments/concerns
- The focus on the safer route to school –A343 crossing point which is a concern for school children, parents, elderly and disabled residents - Scored 17 comments/concerns
- Dog fouling - Scored 12 comments/concerns

What has the Parish Council been asked to address?

- Road safety
- Littering and dog fouling – continue the pilot dog and Sparkle Day schemes with TVBC
- Levelling the playing fields and expanding sports playing facilities
- Continue to improve and maintain play areas and play equipment
- Parking in Church St and replacement of railings
- Footpath maintenance needs joint working by HCC/HbT PC/volunteers and landowners
- Consider a more formal link with the Royal British Legion

What do we need HCC to focus their efforts on?

- Lobbying for improved Broadband and Mobile phone services
- HCC highways continued support in addressing road safety issues and improvements.
- Improving bus services – early morning run and late night service to villages around Andover particularly on Friday/Saturday night. Cango service is an essential service to all non-car users.
- Mobile library is considered a small gem amongst elderly and disabled residents
- Providing information and details on local grant opportunities and support for our applications

What do we need TVBC to focus their efforts on?

- Continue the pilot responsible dog ownership Scheme
- Repeat the parish 'Sparkle Days'
- Support the provision of late night Friday/Saturday bus service from Andover to the surrounding villages
- Support rural policing and Neighbour Watch initiatives in the Bourne Valley
- Maintain support on any planning matters and represent our planning application concerns
- Champion local/affordable housing need for parish residents
- Providing information and details on local grant opportunities and support for our applications

Potential Opportunities for Joint Working with other agencies and Parishes ?

Rural parishes around Andover/TVBC

- Late night Friday/Saturday bus run
- Rural policing and Neighbourhood Watch

Bourne Valley parishes

- Flood prevention and mitigation

Highclere, Ashmansworth, Hurstbourne Tarrant and Enham Alamein Parish Councils

- Jointly lobbying on A343 road safety management and initiatives

What are voluntary groups being asked to consider?

- More of the same - Footpath clearance, litter picking, volunteer drivers etc
- Re-invigorate Neighbourhood Watch groups and active links with local policing
- Facilitate 'Social Clubs' to provide support and contact for two groups the elderly residents and teenage residents



Important Note.....

This document is designed as a brief summary of the recent Community Survey. If you would like more detail on any of the results or have a question or wish to make a comment, please contact the Parish Clerk, David Baker on 01264 736436 or one of your Parish Councillors:

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**Thank you to the
twenty people who
offered to help with
parish working parties
/ volunteering**