

## Alkham Parish Plan - Residents Survey

There was an excellent response to the questionnaire distributed in May this year and the Planning team would like to thank all those who took part.

The winner of the £50 Prize Draw was David Chapman (Sponsored by Jo Walker). The two under 18's prizes went to Jon Ward and Ruth Bundy ( Sponsored by Irene and Den Barnard and Dave Beaney)

A Total of 290 questionnaires were delivered 119 were returned (41%)

Total number of adults who responded - 216

Total Number of adults over 65 who responded - 94

Number of young adults (under 18) who responded - 8

Estimated number of adults in the Parish - 600

Percentage of adults who responded - 36%

Total Comments submitted by residents - over 650

As stated before, the Traffic Action Group conducted a survey of the village in April 2018 and all the related comments from this questionnaire have been passed to them for inclusion in their reports.

All information remains confidential and will only be used for the express purpose of formulating the Parish Plan.

The findings were reported to the Parish Council on 2nd September and that presentation will be available on the Parish Council website.

The Planning Team are now analysing this data with a view to producing a draft Plan later this year. As always you can still put forward your ideas and thoughts to the team via the Parish Clerk or to any of the team.

	Question	% Very Important	% Important	% No Opinion	% Not Important	% No Input
Q1	Importance of Litter, management and removal within the Parish	69	22	4	0	4
	Importance of Dog fouling in the Parish, including rural footpaths	47	31	13	6	3
	Importance of local recycling facilities in addition to those provided	17	25	39	15	4
	Importance of Energy Conservation	19	48	21	7	5
	Importance of Wildlife Conservation within the Parish and Alkham Valley	59	31	7	2	1
	Importance of maintaining the recognised ANOB	71	23	3	2	1
	Importance of maintenance of footpaths, bridleways and BOATS	59	32	5	2	2

Q1.2	Are there enough litterbins for the Public to use within the Parish ?	109 yes	94 no			
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Q2.1	Importance of providing more affordable housing	21	17	19	35	8
	Importance of providing starter homes	11	24	24	32	9
	Importance of providing more sheltered housing	9	16	30	34	12
	Importance of significant development to support government targets	3	3	22	60	12
	Importance of providing limited development	33	34	9	15	8
	Importance of no new development	32	14	20	24	9
	Importance of maintaining the rural nature of the parish	80	11	6	0	2
	Importance of keeping the local character of buildings where applicable	73	19	4	0	4

Q3.1	Importance of Community Spirit	50	37	6	2	4
	Importance of Village events	36	49	8	2	4
	Importance of unity within all areas of the parish	37	33	19	5	6
	Importance of the Marquis of Granby	41	41	9	7	2
	Importance of St Anthony's Church	38	34	13	10	5
	Importance of the village hall	54	35	6	2	3
	Importance of the garden centre and tea rooms	37	42	13	5	4

Q3.2	Is there a strong community spirit in your residential area?	152 yes	59 no			
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	Question	% Very Important	% Important	% No Opinion	% Not Important	% No Input
Q4.1	Importance of visible and active governance within the Parish Council	54	35	7	1	3
	Importance of visible and active governance within Dover District Council	35	46	8	4	7
	Importance of visible and active governance within Kent County Council	34	43	14	2	7
	Importance of visible and active governance within Parish Council public meetings	37	39	15	5	5
	Importance of visible and active governance within Parish Council website	29	38	24	3	6
	Importance of vis and active gvnce in communications - Parish council & village	56	31	7	2	4
	Importance of visible and active governance within the Parish Plan	39	36	16	2	6
Q5.1	Importance of safe and easy disabled access around the parish	38	44	13	3	2
	Importance of support for isolated, lonely parishoners	55	31	7	2	5
	Easy local access to GP's and Hospital	65	24	6	2	3
	First Aid training for villagers in CPR and defibrillator use	33	43	20	1	3
Q6.1	Importance of well equipped and maintained playgrounds	43	37	11	8	1
	Shared interests for all ages	29	43	19	5	4
	Family events	25	46	19	6	4
	Meeting places and events for older children	33	38	21	5	3
	Youth Council	17	34	34	11	4
Q7.1	Importance of Clubs and Groups	23	47	18	9	3
	Importance of the parish footpath and bridleway network	56	33	8	1	2
	Importance of the village green / meadow	53	42	4	0	1
	Football Pitch	14	35	31	18	2
	Outdoor Gym Equipment	13	24	32	29	2
	Play Equipment	26	41	20	11	1
Q8.1	Importance of local employment opportunities and local employers	42	29	21	5	3
	Importance of supporting local businesses	58	28	8	3	3
	Importance of maintaining, expanding the rural economy. Farms, Vineyards	48	38	11	2	1
	Tourism	21	31	27	17	4
Q9.1	Encouraging/ protecting wildlife ie butterfly meadow, nest boxes	71	23	4	2	1
	Importance of flood management	67	24	6	3	0
	Importance of atmospheric pollution	54	32	10	2	1
	Importance of noise [pollution	59	31	8	1	2
	Importance of maintaining the Natural beauty of the valley ANOB.	83	13	3	0	1
Q10.1	Importance of Footpaths, byways, BOATS and bridle paths	64	29	5	1	1
	Importance of stopping the misuse of public rights of way	66	25	6	1	1
	Importance of the lack of pedestrian pavements within the village	49	22	19	7	4
	Dedicated cycle paths	29	19	25	25	3
Q11.1	Importance of local bus services and routes	51	33	9	6	0
	Importance of local train services and routes	31	31	22	12	4
	Importance of Thanet transport, charity mainly for the elderly and disabled	24	31	33	9	3
	Taxis	19	33	35	12	2
Q12.1	Importance of local history	44	44	8	1	1
	Importance of Cultural Heritage	38	44	13	2	2
	Importance of Listed buildings	40	43	13	2	3
	Importance of Public displays and Heritage Education.	20	46	27	5	2

Thanks again for your support.

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