

Appendix 2 - Questionnaire



Broadbridge Heath Parish Plan Steering Committee

Dear Broadbridge Heath Resident

The Broadbridge Heath Parish Council wrote to all villagers in the Spring asking for volunteers to produce a Parish Plan.

“...the Parish Plan process is a means by which the whole community can voice their opinions on what actions they wish to see taken in their local area in the future. When the plan is completed it may highlight actions that can be taken by community members, be used to influence councils and service providers, and act as justification of need when applying for funding.”

A Steering Committee of volunteers has been working on the Plan process. At a time when significant development around the west and south-west of Horsham will almost certainly become mandatory, the completion of a Plan is crucial. A key part of this process is to ask you to complete the questionnaire attached to this letter. To allow as many people as possible to give their input, the questionnaire has been laid out so that up to three people at each address can answer the questions on the same form. Each person should use the same column throughout the questionnaire. Be assured that the information will be treated in confidence and only used for purposes of preparing the Parish Plan.

If you would like more copies of the questionnaire, have any more questions, concerns or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact the committee at the contacts below. Please come along to the “Have Your Say Fun Day” on Sunday 14th September at the Village Centre, Wickhurst Lane. Have some fun and talk to committee members whilst giving further input to the Plan. You can complete or return your completed questionnaire on that day, return it to the Broadbridge Heath Post Office by 30th September or call the committee if you would like it collected. We will keep you updated on the Plan’s progress through the local press, village notice boards and a website (<http://bbhpp.mysite.freemove.com>).

Yours sincerely

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Contact Details (Optional)

Answers to this questionnaire are made anonymously. However, if you indicate in the questionnaire that you would be willing to help with any village activities, please tick which ones in the boxes below and give us your details so we can contact you.

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
wildlife conservation			
community speed watch			
set up a new sport / leisure group			
annual fete			
safer travel to school scheme			

If you would like to be called so you can discuss a topic in person with a member of the Parish Plan Steering Committee or Parish Council, please describe the subject below and give us your contact details.

Person 1	Person 2	Person 3

Contact Details:

Name(s)

Address

Telephone

e-mail:

Please return this page and your completed questionnaire at the "Have Your Say Fun Day" on 14th September at the Village Centre, Wickhurst Lane, at the Village Post Office by 30th September or call the committee to have it collected.

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Village Environment

- 1) In general, could communal buildings such as the Village Centre, Church Hall, Scout Hut and car parks be made more attractive through landscaping, planting or better signs? *Please tick the box corresponding to your answer.*

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
no	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 2) If you are aware of any areas of the village that have problems with street lighting please state where.

Person 1	Person 2	Person 3

- 3) Pollution can take many forms such as rubbish, chemicals, noise or smells. If you experience any particular pollution problems, please tell us where and possible causes.

Person 1	Person 2	Person 3

- 4) Is there a need for any more dog bins within the village?

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
no	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 5) What do you think would improve in general the natural environment of the village? *Please tick all that apply.*

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
plant more trees / hedges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
plant community woodland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
plant bulbs / wildflowers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
plant meadows	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
leave areas to grow wild	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
make more open spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
nothing required	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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6) **When using the local footpaths, have you encountered any of the following problems? Please tick all that apply.**

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
broken / missing stiles			
broken / missing signposts			
barbed wire / electric fencing			
blocked by crops, trees, nettles			
litter or dumping			
none of the above			

7) **What are your favourite natural features and wildlife areas in and around the village?**

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
High Woods			
Old Wickhurst Lane			
Jubilee ("Conker") Avenue			
Duckie			
River Arun			

8) **How important to you are the wild plants, birds, wildlife and nature in and around the village?**

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
extremely important			
very important			
quite important			
not very important			
not at all important			
don't know			

9) **If you have any suggestions as to how wildlife could be better protected, please note them in the box below.**

Person 1	Person 2	Person 3

10) **Please indicate if you have any interest in helping with any natural survey projects or conservation programs within the village area?**

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
yes			
no			

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Housing / Development

11) There is an ever increasing pressure for more housing. If significant development should occur around the village, how important is it that Broadbridge Heath retains its identity as a village rather than becoming a suburb of Horsham?

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
extremely important			
very important			
quite important			
not very important			
not at all important			
don't know			

12) Does your current housing meet your present / future needs? Please tick the box according to your opinion: y = yes; n = no; d = don't know.

	Person 1			Person 2			Person 3		
	y	n	d	y	n	d	y	n	d
meets present needs									
meets needs for next five years									
meets needs for next five to 15 years									

13) If significant development should occur around Broadbridge Heath, what type of housing should be built to meet the future needs of the present village population? Please tick all that apply.

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
property for first time buyers			
flats			
social / community housing			
sheltered accommodation			
private rental accommodation			
1 bedroom houses			
2 bedroom houses			
3 bedroom houses			
4 bedroom houses			
bungalows			
retirement housing			
other			

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14) In your opinion, what additional facilities would be needed before further development could occur? Please tick all that apply.

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
primary schools			
secondary schools			
health facilities			
dentist			
more open spaces			
small local businesses			
better quality electricity supplies			
improved water supplies			
better quality sewage			
improved public transport			
better local roads			
more parking			

15) Do you think it is important for the village to have the following shops? Please tick each box that applies: y = yes, important; n = no, unimportant; d = don't know.

	Person 1			Person 2			Person 3		
	y	n	d	y	n	d	y	n	d
post office									
chemist									
hairdresser									
convenience store									
baker									
butcher									
more public houses / restaurants									
Tesco									
more superstores (such as Homebase / Halfords / Carpet Right)									

16) Do you have difficulty getting to any of the following medical healthcare facilities? Please tick all that apply.

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
doctor or health centre			
hospital			
optician			
chemist / pharmacy			
dentist			
chiropodist			
other			

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17) Please specify any special needs you or a family member have regarding accommodation, access, transport, communication, education etc.

Person 1	Person 2	Person 3

Traffic / Transport

18) Please indicate any specific traffic issues, parking problems or any major trouble spot in the village that you would like to identify.

Person 1	Person 2	Person 3

19) What traffic calming measures, if any, would you welcome in the village? Please tick all that apply.

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
none			
speed humps / chicanes			
speed lines across road			
20 mph speed limit			
speed cameras			
flashing speeding signs			
restrictions on HGV access			
re-route all through traffic			
other			

20) If a Community Speed Watch were set up, members of the village would be trained in how to operate speed cameras and would monitor traffic. If persistent speeders were identified, they could be reported to the Police who could take action. Is this a good idea...

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
yes			
no			
don't know			

... and would you be prepared to take part in such a scheme?

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
yes			
no			

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21) How frequently, and when, do you use the local bus services? Please tick all that apply.

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
several times a week			
once a week			
once a month			
very occasionally			
never			
on weekdays			
at weekends			
in the evenings			

22) If you do use the bus service, how do you rate it for the following features? Please tick each box according to your opinion: g = good; b = bad; d = don't know.

	Person 1			Person 2			Person 3		
	g	b	d	g	b	d	g	b	d
reliability									
convenience									
frequency									
cost									
choice of routes									
accessibility for disabled...									
...and mothers with pushchairs									

Leisure Facilities

23) Do you feel the village has sufficient sport and leisure facilities for the following age groups: y = yes; n = no; d = don't know.

	Person 1			Person 2			Person 3		
	y	n	d	y	n	d	y	n	d
pre-school									
primary school									
secondary school									
youth									
adult									
senior citizen									

24) Do you think that the play equipment and facilities in Broadbridge Heath are...

Please tick the boxes that apply: y = yes; n = no; d = don't know.

	Person 1			Person 2			Person 3		
	y	n	d	y	n	d	y	n	d
...meeting childrens' needs									
...catering for all ages									
...well sited in the village									
...in safe locations									
...well equipped / maintained									

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25) What additional local leisure/sports/social groups would you like to see set up...

Person 1	Person 2	Person 3

...and would you be interested in helping set up and organise a new group?

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
no	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

26) Would you like to see the annual village fete re-instated...

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
no	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

...and would you be prepared to help with its organisation?

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
no	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Communication

27) How do you find out about what is happening in the village? Tick all that apply.

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
local newspapers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
village magazine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
notice boards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
word of mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
local radio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
church	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

28) If there were a village based website, would you read and advertise (non-business) activities on it? Please tick if answer is "yes".

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
read it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
advertise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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29) If broadband Internet access was made available throughout the village, would you use it?

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
yes			
no			

30) Do you feel there is effective communication between the Parish Council and the community?

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
yes			
no			
don't know			

Do you think Horsham District Council represents village people well and is aware of local concerns?

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
yes			
no			
don't know			

Police / Crime Reduction / Anti-Social Behaviour

31) Do you have any concerns about crime or anti-social behaviour in the village...
Please tick all that apply.

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
burglary			
vandalism			
vehicle theft / damage			
anti-social behaviour			
alcohol related anti-social behaviour			
other			

...and can you identify specific areas in the village where this is a concern?

Person 1	Person 2	Person 3

32) Do you think the local police offer the village the support it needs?

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
yes			
no			
don't know			

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33) Should the use of Neighbourhood Wardens be pursued...

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
yes			
no			
don't know			

...and would you be prepared to pay a little extra Parish Precept in the Council Tax to fund it?

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
yes			
no			
don't know			

34) Do you think Neighbourhood Watch Schemes are effective...

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
yes			
no			
don't know			

... if yes, where in Broadbridge Heath would you like to see new schemes set up?

Person 1	Person 2	Person 3

Education

35) What is your opinion of the local educational provided to the following age groups?

Please tick each box according to your opinion: g = good; b = bad; d = don't know.

	Person 1			Person 2			Person 3		
	g	b	d	g	b	d	g	b	d
pre-school (0-5)									
primary / middle school (6-11)									
secondary school (11-15)									
further education (16-18)									
adult education									
special needs									

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36) Some schools provide clubs for children before or after school. 'Breakfast' or 'After School' Clubs can be helpful to working parents. If such a scheme were to be operated in the village, would you use it? Please tick if answer is "yes".

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
Breakfast Club			
After School Club			

37) How do your children travel to the school? Please tick all boxes that apply.

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
on foot			
by bicycle			
on a school bus / coach			
by car			
other			
don't have school age children			

38) If your child/children travels by car, what is the reason? Please tick all boxes that apply.

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
distance			
time / convenience			
concern over narrow pavements			
unsafe road crossings			
insufficient cycle routes			
other			

39) There are a number schemes such as Safer Routes to School, School Walking Bus and Special Cycle Initiatives that could help children travel to school without using cars. Do you feel any of these are worth investigating for Broadbridge Heath...

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
yes			
no			
don't know			

...and would you be able to offer any help setting up or running such a scheme?

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
yes			
no			
don't know			

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Employment

40) Where is your normal place of employment?

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
Broadbridge Heath			
Horsham			
Crawley			
Gatwick			
London			
other			
not applicable			

41) What further employment related developments should be encouraged in and around Broadbridge Heath?

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
none			
light industrial			
retail, in the village			
retail, on village edge			
other			

About Yourself

42) Please indicate your sex and age range below.

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
male			
female			
under 11			
11-18			
18-29			
30-60			
over 60			

If you have any opinions, details or further suggestions for the Parish Plan that have not been covered in the preceding questions, please feel free to add any comments on the back of this page or on attached sheets.

Thank you for answering our questions. Please return this completed questionnaire at the the "Have Your Say Fun Day" on 14th September at the Village Centre, Wickhurst Lane, at the Village Post Office by 30th September or call the committee to have it collected.



"Have Your Say Fun Day"

Sunday September 14th - Broadbridge Heath Village Centre

BBQ

**COMPETITIONS
AND PRIZES**

BOUNCY CASTLE

**CRIME PREVENTION
ADVICE**

FIRE ENGINE DISPLAY

LOCAL HISTORY

**LOCAL
SOCIETY STALLS**

**OTHER ACTIVITIES
PLANNED**

FANCY DRESS

Have some fun and give your input to
the Broadbridge Heath Village Plan

To find out more information or to participate contact:
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