

NEWTON GREEN VILLAGE PLAN RESULTS OF INITIAL SURVEY – FEB 05

NUMBER OF REPLIES

125 questionnaires collected out of 190 = 66% success rate

IMPORTANCE OF SUGGESTED ISSUES

	Very	Quite	Not
1 Village Plan	49	55	10
2 Traffic calming	70	25	6
3 Street lighting	48	24	49
4 Collapse of clubs	26	54	27
5 Local transport	46	42	21
6 Cycle paths	29	39	35
7 Foot paths	59	38	19
8 Affordable housing	46	36	30
9 Playground	43	51	24
10 Residential parking	20	31	44
11 Fido bins	42	36	22
12 Village shop	57	37	15
13 Crime and safety	98	18	3
14 Wildlife / Heritage	61	43	8
15 Community support network	51	54	11

AGES IN THE HOUSEHOLDS

0-5	12	6-10	17	11-16	26	17-22	15	23-40	36	41-60	79	61+	84	= 269
4%		6%		10%		6%		13%		29%		31%		

OTHER ISSUES OR COMMENTS

1. Regulate fireworks, bonfires and loud parties
2. Stop spending money on the village hall which is inadequate in that it cannot accommodate more than 50/60 persons.
3. A more relaxed approach to the village council meetings might encourage a greater attendance from local people. Perhaps relocating the meeting to the pub might facilitate less formal "general discussion" from residents.
4. Individuals need to integrate more in order to become familiar with each other's particular agenda. This would hopefully encourage mutual cooperation on important issues.
5. Whether we like it or not the village needs to expand or die. That means new building as well as affordable housing and the active encouragement of small businesses.
6. I am not convinced that the "Village plan" approach as demonstrated at the last general meeting is appropriate for Newton.
7. Zebra crossing to playing fields and wider path opposite "Deans" to accommodate pushchairs
8. More activities for teenagers at fete. Traffic calming in Church Rd where children play by the roadside.
9. No sense of community in the village pub which can be deadly.
10. Would it help the elderly to have a list of people living close so isolation is relieved?
11. Rights of way ??????
12. We enjoy living in Newton and feel there is no need for any great change. Pity about the poor footpath network; very welcome if improved.
13. If there is a genuine commitment to village activities then include me in for at least one day each week BUT I would like at least two months notice. Ingrid Mills 375030
14. Where is the speed camera? Why not been erected beside golf course? Lorries are worst offenders. Ineffective road markings.
15. Poor refuse collection service.
16. Light pollution ruining a dark village.
17. Is it possible to get a lottery grant for village hall/playground area? A themed one would be perfect
18. Traffic calming of the right sort only
19. Clubs only if a need
20. What sort of footpaths? Pavement or cross country?
21. Fido bins desirable only if suitable sites.
22. Heritage and wildlife are not the same.
23. Questionnaire not specific enough. Should ask for specific recommendations.
24. Maintenance of unmade Roads such as between links View and Airy Close

25. Zebra crossing A134 or Traffic Lights
26. Condition of Rectory Rd is not acceptable
27. Traveling across the Golf Course is hazardous. Many dents in car, but could be a persons head!
28. No-one responsible for keeping ditches clean and clear
29. We're desperate for Broadband!
30. Newton is a lovely little village. The last thing it needs is urbanization. In other words, if it's not bust don't fix it.
31. Pavement needed at entrance to Church Lane
32. Affordable housing for young and local needs must be a priority
33. No mention of schemes to protect / enhance environment e.g. tree planting.
34. Would like a small white picket fence on entering village to give impression of entering an enclosure where people live
35. Street light on corner of Church Rd and Links View would be a big help
36. Villages have evolved for centuries. Why should this generation expect to be able to "plan" for the next whose needs and aspirations , in three decades, will almost certainly be very different.
37. Street lighting on main road only
38. Street lighting top of Airey Close, Top of Links View, Top of Church Rd (bus-stop)
39. Until such time as more villagers become involved in local activities or even just take an interest and offer help nothing will change. Whatever the result of this survey it will remain the few keen types who work
40. Would not want a Fido bin near our property
41. The burning of rubbish that gives off toxic fumes I would like to be stopped, as it seeps into my bungalow
42. Pelican crossing to access playing fields safely
43. Side road names better lit and defined
44. An explanation of the work and responsibilities of the Newton Green Trust, with particular reference to the maintenance of access lanes within the village
45. Traffic will increase and destroy the village even further

VILLAGERS ABLE TO HELP WITH THE PROJECT

Sue & Paul Presland "Redlands", Church Rd	Marianne Anthony	376791 (limited)
Ingrid Mills	375030. (see above)	David Crimmin
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SUGGESTED WAY OF PRIORITISING THE RESULTS

Allocate 2 marks to each "very" important reply, 1 to each "quite" important, and -1 to each "not" important reply:-

		TOTAL	VERY=2	QUITE=1	NOT=-1
13	Crime and safety	211	98	18	3
2	Traffic calming	159	70	25	6
14	Wildlife / Heritage	157	61	43	8
15	Community support	145	51	54	11
1	Village Plan	143	49	55	10
7	Foot paths	137	59	38	19
12	Village shop	136	57	37	15
5	Local transport	113	46	42	21
9	Playground	113	43	51	24
8	Affordable housing	98	46	36	30
11	Fido bins	98	42	36	22
4	Collapse of clubs	79	26	54	27
3	Street lighting	71	48	24	49
6	Cycle paths	62	29	39	35
10	Residential parking	27	20	31	44