

# NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

## Village Survey – February 2024

From 20<sup>th</sup> January to 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024, Newton Parish Council conducted a survey with its residents on the priorities of projects identified in the Newton Neighbourhood Development Plan, the council and the Village Hall Management Committee. It was also an opportunity for residents to raise their views on other issues in the village.

The survey was hand-delivered to all dwellings in the village by councillors, and there were options for residents to return their completed survey to the council.

Of the 240+ surveys delivered, 75 were returned from approximately 73 dwellings, and the table below shows the priorities allocated on a 1, 2 and 3 basis:

Rank	Project Name	Priority		
		1	2	3
1	Traffic calming measures through Newton. (NNP)	39	21	1
2	Zebra crossing on A134 in Newton. (NNP)	24	22	11
3	Develop more circular footpaths within parish boundary. (NNP)	3	17	21
4	Maintain and protect the diversity of species across local green space. (NNP)	2	2	19
4	Superfast broadband in Village Hall. (NNP)	4	6	5
6	New Car Park for Village Hall	3	1	4
7	Little Green Track Repairs	0	1	3

The table over the page shows the responses from residents concerning issues they want the council and other village organisations to consider.

Survey ID	Group	Comment
10; 25	Bus Stops	Bus stop at start of village from Sudbury.
19	Bus Stops	Bus stop at Sudbury end of village to travel to Sudbury.
57	Bus Stops	Bus stops either side of A134 at Sudbury End of village.
21; 22	Drainage	Improve drains and ditches throughout the village.
25	Drainage	Ditches by A134 / A1071 junction require maintenance by new barn.
38	Footpaths	Footpaths to Assington, Waldingfield and Edwardstone.
1	Miscellaneous	Evening Entertainment 6pm onwards for people who work - Games night, Village Fete
5	Miscellaneous	More enforcement of dog fouling. Restrictions on dog walkers using golf course when in play.
8	Miscellaneous	Ecological plan required for village.
37	Miscellaneous	Please weed pavements.
37	Miscellaneous	Keep buses running.
39	Miscellaneous	Real Christmas Tree.
43; 45	Neighbourhood Plan	Deny development on residential gardens
17; 18b; 45	Neighbourhood Plan	No more building in village.
38	PCC	Solar Panels on Church Roof or Cemetery for community electricity.
8	Road Safety	More than 1 safe crossing point required. Bypass of village required.
14	Road Safety	Resurface some parts of Mill Lane.
18a; 18b; 28; 29	Road Safety	Wider paths on main road.
18b; 18c	Road Safety	Pavements on Golf Course side of road.
29	Road Safety	Bat Friendly street lighting along A134.
31	Road Safety	Pavement from Red House Farm to Blacksmith's Close.
64	Road Safety	Resurfacing of Links View.
60; 62; 66	Traffic Calming	Permanent SID at both ends of the village.
62; 66; 70	Traffic Calming	White Gateways at each end of village.
73	Traffic Calming	Mini roundabouts at A134 junctions with Valley Road, Church Road, Links View and Airey Close.
18a; 18b; 18c	Trust / Village Hall	Link Village Hall Car Park resurfacing with Little Green Track resurfacing.
18a; 18b; 18c	Trust Land	Difficult to walk in Recreation Ground with golfing practicing.
20	Trust Land	No golfers to use Recreation Ground.
39	Trust Land	Flowers in planters on Green's.
39	Trust Land	Bike riding surface in Recreation Ground.
20; 47	Trust Land	Path around Recreation Ground for bikes & buggies etc.
13	Village Hall	CCTV at Village Hall site.