

Hurn Neighbourhood Plan Residents Survey - February 2020

Welcome to our first household survey that will help us produce a Neighbourhood Plan for Hurn, reflecting the community's needs and aspirations. We are asking every household in the Parish some questions about their housing and employment needs, their thoughts on what is important and what needs to be addressed in our Neighbourhood Plan, which will guide planning decisions in the future.

We know from the Parish Plan consultation in 2010 that most local residents want to preserve the green belt and wooded environment of the Parish. There is also little potential for much building in our Parish, due to green belt restrictions, internationally important heaths, areas which flood and areas safeguarded to support the airport. However if there is a need for development, we can see if there are any suitable sites (which would be the next stage on in preparing our Plan).

Please answer **one survey per household** - if there is more than one person in your household, please try to find a consensus where your answers may have differed, as Neighbourhood Planning is about finding consensus, as a community.

COMPLETED SURVEYS should be returned to Hurn Village Stores or posted to the Parish Chairman (at Fillybrook Farm, Matchams Lane, Hurn, Christchurch BH23 6AW) by **no later than Monday 9th March**.

1. Please tell us your postcode (or road name)

Housing:

Whilst there is incredible pressure across Dorset to build more housing, there are few obvious options within the Parish. But we do need to check whether there is any real local need for more housing within Hurn Parish.

2. Thinking about the next 5 – 10 years, please indicate which statement below best describes what the situation of your household is most likely to be.

- Where I / we live now will still suit my / our needs
- We will need an additional home (splitting into more than one household)
- I / We will need to move to a different home
- Other (please specify)

If you are **not** likely to need a new home, please **skip to Q6**.

3. If you will require a different home, would this be in Hurn Parish?

- Yes It doesn't matter to me either way
 No (in which case you can skip to Q6) Not applicable

4. What size or type of home would best fit your needs? Only tick more than one box if your household will be needing more than one house in the local area.

- 1 - 2 bedroom bungalow Live-work unit (with large workspace)
 3-4 bedroom bungalow 1 bedroom apartment
 2 bed terraced or semi-detached house 2 bedroom apartment
 2 bedroom detached house shared home with care facilities
 3-4 bedroom house park home
 Other (please specify)

5. And will you be looking to: (please indicate all that would apply)

- Rent from a Housing Association / Trust (affordable rented)
 Rent from a private landlord / letting agent (at market rent)
 Part buy / part rent from a Housing Association / Trust (shared equity)
 Buy at a discounted rate (affordable home ownership)
 Buy on the open market (with a mortgage or outright)
 Self-build (plot of land)
 Other (please specify)

6. What type of home do you currently live in?

- bungalow
- detached house
- terraced or semi-detached house
- Other (please specify)
- apartment
- shared home with care facilities
- park home

7. How many bedrooms does your home have? (please include all spare rooms that could be used as bedrooms)

- 1 (including bedsits)
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 or more

8. How many people live in your home? (please include all usual residents)

- 1 (just yourself)
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 or more

9. Please enter the number of people in your household that are in the following age ranges (including yourself)

0 - 15	<input type="text"/>
16 - 24	<input type="text"/>
25 - 44	<input type="text"/>
45 - 64	<input type="text"/>
65 - 84	<input type="text"/>
85 years +	<input type="text"/>

Employment:

There are many employment areas in Hurn, such as the airport and business park, the tourist and recreation facilities and also smaller enterprises. So we think it is unlikely that there is a local need for any new employment sites / opportunities (including tourism facilities and attractions), but we need to check that this is correct and your responses can help with this.

10. Please enter the number of people in your household that fall within each category (including yourself). Please choose the category that best fits each person.

Retired	<input type="text"/>
Unpaid carer in your own home	<input type="text"/>
Working from home (paid)	<input type="text"/>
Working elsewhere in Hurn Parish	<input type="text"/>
Working outside of Hurn Parish	<input type="text"/>
In full time education / training	<input type="text"/>
Pre-school	<input type="text"/>
Other	<input type="text"/>

11. Is anyone in your household looking to buy or rent business premises in Hurn Parish in the foreseeable future? Only tick more than one box if your household has more than two businesses needing premises locally.

- Yes; to start a new business in the area
- Yes; to expand or relocate a business that is already based in Hurn Parish
- Yes; to relocate a business that is based outside of Hurn Parish
- No; none of the above
- Other (please specify)

If you are **not** likely to need new business premises in Hurn, please **skip to Q15**.

12. If you answered 'yes' to Q11, can you tell us:

The type of business

The size of premises (or land) needed

13. Would a site on the Airport Business Parks would work for you?

Yes

No

Not sure

14. And can you tell us how many employees you are likely to have?

Self-employed / sole trader

1 - 9 employees

10 or more employees

Traffic and transport:

It is difficult to predict how traffic levels might change. The airport's new passenger arrivals and departure terminals (built in 2011) can accommodate up to 3 million passengers every year, although it is currently operating well below this number. There is also potential for approximately 50ha of employment development at the airport business parks. The recent improvements to the A338 and B3073 are intended to give the highways network the ability to cope with this level of growth. So, whilst there are limited actions a Neighbourhood Plan can do to address traffic and transport concerns, we can still suggest potential improvements to be considered.

15. Do any of the following within Hurn Parish cause you direct concern?

	Yes, a lot	Yes, a little	Not really
Road safety from speeding traffic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Road safety other (e.g., dangerous bends, junctions)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
On-street parking in unsafe locations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If you answered "Yes, a lot" to any of the above, please give details of locations in the parish where you have the most concern

16. What are your top priorities for improvements to our transport network? The following ideas have been previously raised - but you may have other thoughts.

- Pedestrian crossing on Christchurch Rd (near Hurn Court Lane exit / Ramsdown)
- Pedestrian crossing on Parley Lane (near Mill Lane / Pussex Lane exits)
- New or improved pedestrian / cycle / equestrian routes (please suggest where below)
- Other (please specify)

17. If you have any particular ideas or thoughts on the above please jot these down briefly here.

Community and other local facilities:

We know that residents value many of the facilities in the Parish - but it would be good to know what is really important and what you think are priorities for improvement.

18. How do you rate the following local facilities:

	Very important	Reasonably important	Not important	No opinion / don't know
The Village Store and Post Office	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hurn Bridge Sports / Social Club	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Avon Causeway Hotel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parkfield School (Freeschool)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Portfield School (Autism Wessex)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Moors Close Play Areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Golf Centres	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Equestrian Centres	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Activity Centres e.g. Snowtrax, Paintball, GoCart etc...	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hurn Forest, Sopley Common and Ramsdown	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public footpaths and bridleways	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

19. What are your top priorities for new facilities or improvements to our existing facilities?

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20. You may have read about the possibility of a surf lagoon and hotel being developed near Bournemouth, with one option being the site of Hurn Court Farm Quarry. Do you think this would be beneficial to Hurn Parish?

- Yes, I would support the idea in principle
- I am unsure / would need more information
- No, I would not support the idea in principle

If you have any points you wish to make about such a proposal, please note them here:

Character and environment:

The predominantly wooded / farmland rural character of the Parish, and rural setting to the village, is clearly important to many local residents. It would be useful to understand what specific features you value the most highly.

21. Do you think that achieving the highest possible energy efficiency and sustainability standards in new development is more or less important than buildings being in character with the local area?

- Yes; in every case
- Yes; in general but there may be exceptions due to local character
- No; retaining the character of the area is equally or more important

22. What local green spaces do you particularly value? Please list their name / location

23. The following landscape and built features could be considered in developing guidance to reinforce local character - which do you value?

	Highly value	Slightly value	Do not consider important
The panoramic views from Ramsdown	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water meadows and floodplains of the Rivers Stour and Avon	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Distinct heathland landscapes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The pine forests in the Parish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Moors River with its willows, oaks and birch trees	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hurn Village Conservation Area, with its cottages and farm buildings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Green fields to the west of Hurn Village, either side of Parley Lane	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Old farm buildings and cottages (not in the Conservation area)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The rural lanes and farm tracks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The mature oaks in hedgerows	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

24. Are there any additional features or characteristics that you think are important and have been missed? If so, please list these below.

And finally...

25. The information you have provided will be held and used by Hurn Parish Council for research relating to the preparation of planning policies for the area. It will not be published in a manner which would allow identification of your individual responses, or kept for more than 6 months following the completion of the Neighbourhood Plan. Please give your consent, as otherwise we will not be able to use the data you have supplied.

Yes; I give my consent

No; I do not give my consent

26. Thank you for completing this questionnaire - if there is anything you particularly want to raise now, please do so here.