

# Buckland Newton Parish Council

## Parish Plan Questionnaire 2022.

The current Parish Plan for Buckland Newton was published in 2013 following a public consultation. It identifies the major concerns of the parishioners on a number of key topics, and action plans to address those concerns where possible.

The key topics of the original plan were housing, employment and businesses, roads, traffic and transportation, environment, community facilities and services, young people's interests, crime and safety, health and care.

The purpose of this questionnaire, is to ask you and your household about your views on what should be included in a revised Parish Plan. The actions taken as a result of the 2013 Parish Plan can be found on the Buckland Newton Parish Council website.

The separate Neighbourhood Plan, which deals with planning issues, is not being updated at this time. A revision has been considered, but we have been advised it should be left until after the new Dorset Council Local Plan (under preparation) is adopted. This will avoid any revised Neighbourhood Plan being immediately deemed out of date if it conflicts with new policies in the Local Plan.

Please either return your questionnaire to special parish plan boxes in village shop, pub or scan and email to [bucklandnewton@dorset-aptc.gov.uk](mailto:bucklandnewton@dorset-aptc.gov.uk). Deadline for return is 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022.

Your replies will remain confidential – only a summary of the findings will be published to help us put together our updated Parish Plan.

**Name:**

**Address:**

Please enter the number of people in your household in each age group helping to complete this questionnaire. (We need feedback from all age groups)

Age:	Under 11	11-18	19-44	45-64	65+
No. of males	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
No. of females	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Additional copies of this questionnaire are available from [bucklandnewton@dorset-aptc.gov.uk](mailto:bucklandnewton@dorset-aptc.gov.uk) or via any of the councillors (see contact details in Lydden Vale Magazine).

**Employment and Business**

*Concerns raised previously included supporting existing businesses, encouraging local employment, minimise detrimental effects of increased business and employment.*

What are your current 5 concerns relating to employment and business?

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

**Roads, Traffic & Transportation**

*Concerns raised previously included speeding, public transport, safety, road maintenance, non-vehicular access, pavements etc, finger posts.*

What are your current 5 concerns relating to roads, traffic and transportation?

1.	
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**Environment.**

*Concerns raised previously included rights of way, dog fouling, fly tipping and litter, recycling, flooding.*

What are your current 5 concerns relating to the environment?

1.	
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### **Community Facilities and Services**

*Concerns raised previously included mobile signal, bus shelter, viability of pub, shop & post office, internet speed, toilets at parish rooms, sign posts.*

What are your current 5 concerns relating to the community facilities and services?

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### **Young People's Interests**

*Concerns raised previously included lack of transport, nothing much to do/lack of variety/no Scouts or Guides, more sport for the young eg tennis, more involvement in village activities, safety/crime*

What are your current 5 concerns relating to the young persons' interests?

1.	
2.	
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### **Crime and Safety**

*Concerns raised previously included no police presence, speeding and inconsistent driving, neighbourhood watch not in evidence, anti-social behaviour.*

What are your current 5 concerns relating to crime and safety?

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**Health and Care**

*Concerns raised previously included transport and distance to medical facilities, availability of medical services, care in the community, response to emergencies, need for better information.*

What are your current 5 concerns relating to health and care?

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**Housing**

*Concerns raised previously were provision of property to enable downsizing (both open market and affordable), provision of smaller open market housing, Provision of affordable housing for local people.*

Buckland Newton Neighbourhood Plan deals with concerns relating to housing so won't be covered in this questionnaire. If you want to make any non-planning comments regarding housing please do so in the section below.

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Are there any other concerns that you would like to raise that aren't covered in the areas above?

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Please use rest of this page for any other comments or observations you wish to make

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Thank you for your participation.