



Shaftesbury Neighbourhood Plan Mini Survey



Shaftesbury Town Council's Advisory Committee



The Neighbourhood Plan gives Shaftesbury residents the opportunity to shape their town and environment. Whilst there is a need to operate within National and Regional guidelines there is the flexibility to influence future plans.

Q1. BACKGROUND

1a) Are you aware of the Neighbourhood planning process? Y N

1b) Did you participate in completing the original questionnaire during 2014? Y N

1c) How long have you lived in Shaftesbury? Please tick where applicable.

Less than 1 year	1 – 3 years	3 – 5 years	5 – 10 years	Over 10 years
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Q2. SUSTAINABILITY

Infrastructure - How concerned are you about the impact of a growing population on the following?

Please tick one box on each line as applicable.

Infrastructure - headlines	I am concerned, AND a member of my household is affected in the ways described	I am concerned but my household is NOT affected	I am not concerned	Don't know or N/A
Traffic congestion <i>Frequent delays on Shaftesbury's roads</i>				
Education provision <i>No school place here and has to attend a school outside the town</i>				
GP and health facilities <i>Had an unacceptable wait for an appointment within the last year</i>				
Welfare facilities / social care <i>Receives inadequate support from welfare services</i>				
Parking <i>Frequently unable to park within reach of where I need to go</i>				
Public Transport <i>Limitations on travel for jobs or social events</i>				
Community space / hall / group activities <i>Member of a group that can't find a space for its activity in the town</i>				
What's missing? – Are there other ways that rapid growth in Shaftesbury affects your household?				
1.				
2.				

Q3. WHAT FACILITIES DO YOU USE AND WHICH ONES DO YOU HAVE TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE SHAFTESBURY FOR?

Please tick to indicate how often and where you or any of your household use any of these leisure facilities.

Leisure / community/ welfare amenities/ facilities (social infrastructure)	How Often?			Where?		N/A
	Weekly or more often	Monthly	Occasional	Shaftesbury	Where else?	
Library / Arts centre						
Youth Club						
Day centre for the elderly						
Nursery / Crèche						
Allotments / community growing						
Equipped play areas						
Infrastructure for Physical / Sporting activities						
Football club						
Cricket						
Swimming pool / Indoor gym						

Skateboard Park, Multi-use Games Area						
What's missing? – What would you use?						
1.						
2.						

Q4. BUSINESS, EMPLOYMENT AND TOWN CENTRE

4a) How easy is it for your household to shop? Use just one box on each row to describe what you usually do.

Type of shopping	Walk or Cycle	By CAR or BUS		Order ONLINE for home delivery		
		Shaftesbury	Where else?	Weekly or more often	Monthly	Infrequent or Never
Main food shop						
Non-food items						
Top up / convenience						

4b) What do you think are the top 3 priorities to improve the town centre?

Please tick your top 3 in each column and add your suggestions if something is missing.

Actions that could be encouraged to improve the town centre for -	For your Household	For Visitors to the Town
Improved shopping experience/ greater selection of shops?		
The design and the look of the shop fronts?		
Encouraging greater use of vacant premises		
Car parking (length of stay)/ number of places available?		
Weekly markets/events – creating a vibrant experience?		
Improved pavements – including maintenance standards		
Improved traffic management		
Improved or additional toilet facilities		
What's missing?		
1.		
2.		

4c) Are you in paid employment? Y N

If you work, do you travel to reach work? Please tick one box in each row.

How I reach my workplace (Tick the main one on this row)	Work at Home	Walk or Cycle	Own Motor Vehicle	Bus	Driving Job
Work-related travel per week in Shaftesbury (Give number of hours in one box)					
Work-related travel per week outside Shaftesbury (Give number of hours in one box)					

4d) If you are self-employed would you consider using an affordable local 'hot desk' facility/co-working space in the town centre to share facilities, improve skills etc. Y N

Q5 How easily can you get from home to green spaces for relaxation, exercise or play? Tick once on each line.

	Agree	Disagree	I haven't tried
I can reach a pleasant open space on foot within 10 minutes of my front door			
I can access the countryside on foot			
I can easily get to open space for relaxation/play by foot, cycle or with push chair or mobility buggy			

Thank you for completing this mini survey!

About your household:

Postcode: **SP7**

Your information will be used for internal research purposes only by the Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Committee Group and Shaftesbury Town Council.

Name:
Telephone number:
Email address:
Address: