

Parish Plan draft questionnaire



Parish & Community-Led Plan Questionnaire

Parish name	BERRY HILL/ CHRISTCHURCH/ EDGE END / CANNOP
Survey date	????? This is the date it will be distributed - can be a month
Introduction	<p>This questionnaire is going to make a difference to you. It has been sent to every household in the four villages , and will be analysed altogether by Gloucestershire Rural Community Council, so that no individual can be identified.</p> <p>The questions have been based on the response from the initial consultation events held recently about the parish plan with individuals and organisations locally. The / questions focus on what facilities we want for our villages, what to maintain and what we can do to improve our natural, built and social environment within the villages.</p> <p>Berry Hill, Christchurch and Edge End are villages within the West Dean Parish and along with other villages within this parish a Parish Plan can be developed which will give a clear vision to various Agencies of what the community want for the next 3-5 years, and will be used locally to achieve actions.</p>
How to complete the form	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please tick inside the boxes to indicate the answers (do not use crosses). 2. Please do not cross out any questions; if you do not wish to answer a question please leave it blank or tick no 'opinion'. 3. Please write any comments in the spaces provided. <p>There is one questionnaire per household, please answer in a way that best reflects your household's views.</p> <p><i>If you require help in completing the questionnaire please contact :</i></p>
Collection instructions	<p>Your questionnaire will be collected by the person who delivered it the following week. If your questionnaire has not been collected please put your form in the collection box at:</p> <p>All questionnaires must be in by:</p>

Results of the survey	<p>When the questionnaires have been independently analysed by Gloucestershire Rural Community Council, the results will be used to drive our Action Plan.</p> <p><i>You will have an opportunity to see and comment on the Parish Plan that is drawn up from the information provided by these questionnaires before it is published.</i></p> <p><i>Thank you for taking the time and trouble to complete this questionnaire; your views will have real bearing on the future of the Parish of West Dean.</i></p>
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SECTION A	HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION
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Question A 1	In which village do you live ?
Berry Hill	
Christchurch	
Edge End	

Question A 2	How many years have you lived in your village ?
Answer 1	0 -4
Answer 2	5-19
Answer 3	20+

SECTION B	ENVIRONMENT
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Question B 1	How important is each of the following environment issues to you ? (Tick one box in each row)				
	High importanc e	important	Low importanc e	No opinion	
Litter					
Dog fouling					
Sheep fouling					
Sheep management					
More Recycling facilities					
Energy conservation					
Wildlife Conservation					

Maintenance of footpaths					
Freedom of access to the Statutory Forest					
No building on open spaces & parks					
Quarry site as conservation area					
Maintain and Protect the heritage & landscape of the Forest of Dean					
Protection of 'Forest Waste' land					

Other please specify

SECTION C HOUSING & DEVELOPMENT

Question C 1	Here is a list of possible housing & development issues. How important is each of the following to you ? (Tick one box in each row)				
	High importance	important	Low importance	No opinion	
More affordable housing					
Keep local character of building where applicable					
Limited development					
Development on brownfield or 'eyesore' sites					

Question C2	Which of the following do you think is needed in the community? What does the person completing the questionnaire do, tick one, more than one, no more than three?
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Once a week									
Once a month									
Not often									
Never									

Question D3	If you cycle regularly are the cycle paths adequate		
YES	NO	NO OPINION	

Question D 4	If you use Community transport please tick which of the following you use
Lydcare	
Lydney Dial a ride	
Newent dial a ride	
Bream Voluntary car service	
Volunteer car service	
Other please specify	

Question D5	Which of the following improvements would encourage you/ your family to use buses more. <i>Tick the 3 most important.</i>
More frequent bus service	
More buses during peak travel times	
More buses during evenings	
More reliable service	
More buses at weekends	
Lower cost	
Different / new bus routes	
Better Timetable information	

SECTION E**COMMUNITY**

Question E1	Do you think there is a strong community spirit in your area?
YES	NO

Question E2	How important are the following to you in your community				
	Very important	Important	Not important	No opinion	
Community Spirit					
Village events					
Local History					
Local celebrations					
The schools					
Church					
Social Club					
Berry Hill Band					
Sports clubs					

Question E3	Which of the following do you think would help to pull the community together? Tick 3
More activities between the villages	
A large central hub for the 3 communities	
More to do with Coleford Town	
More to do with West Dean Parish Council	
Better information of what is happening between the areas	

SECTION F	ROADS & TRAFFIC
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Question F 1	Which of the following do you consider to be a problem in your areas. Please tick one box in each row				
	Major problem	Problem	Not a problem	Don't know	Particular location if applicable
Speeding traffic					
Heavy goods vehicles					
On street parking					
Lack of off street parking					
Potholes					
Maintenance of roads					
Sheep hazard on roads					
Lack of safety signs					

SECTION G	COMMUNITY FACILITIES
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Question G 1	Which of the following community facilities do you use and how often				
	Daily	weekly	monthly	Once a year	Never
West Dean Centre					
Main Place Coleford					
Berry Hill Memorial Hall					
Berry Hill social club					
Five Acres theatre					
Christchurch church room					
Lakers School hall					
Berry Hill School hall					

Other community facilities					
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Question G2	What improvements would make you use the community facilities more?				
	High importance	important	Low importance	No opinion	
Better advertising for events					
Comfort e.g better heating, seating					
Catering facilities					
Cost					
Information about all Village venues in each village					

Other please specify

Question G3	What activities would make you more likely to use the community facilities ?				
	Would use	Would not use	No opinion		
Cinema					
Fitness / exercise classes					
After school clubs					
Youth club / Cafe					
Amateur dramatics					
Concerts					
Chiropody					
physiotherapy					
Alternative therapy					
Lifelong learning classes					

Other please specify

Question H	Would you attend vocational/ skills classes offered locally please tick all that apply
Computer skills	
Desk top publishing	
Digital photography	
Arts / crafts	
Yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi	
Starting your own Business	
Personal financial management	
Cookery	

Other please specify

Question H1	Do you wish Berry Hill Primary School to join with Lakers School to create a single school to cater for all ages?
YES	NO

Question H2	Would you like more information about the proposal to combine Berry Hill Primary School and Lakers School?
YES	NO

Question H3	Are you aware of the future plans for the Gloucestershire College site?
YES	NO

Question H4	Do you agree with the proposed move of Gloucestershire College to the Cinderford area (Northern Arc)?
YES	NO

Question H5	Do you feel you have had enough information about the proposed move?
YES	NO

Question H6	If the move takes place should the sports and leisure facilities (including the theatre) remain on the current site?
YES	NO

SECTION I	TOURISM
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Question I 1	Do you think there is a need for any of the following				
	Yes	No	No opinion		
A tourist information point in your area					
Heritage trail / walks in your village					
Information boards					
More good quality accommodation for visitors					
Better local links with local Tourist attracts/ camp sites					

SECTION J	POLICE & COMMUNITY SAFETY				
Question J 1	How important are the following safety aspects in your locality				
	Very important	important	Not important	No opinion	
Visible policing					
Traffic safety during peak times at schools					
Neighbourhood watch					
What the Police Community Support Officer does in the community					
Guidance on household security					
Emergency planning in adverse conditions					

SECTION K	PARISH
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West Dean Parish Council has a website: www.westdeanpc.org.uk

Question K1	Do you know your West Dean Parish Councillor?
YES	NO

Question K2	Do you know what is going on in West Dean Parish including information about the Parish Council?
YES	NO

Question K3	What is the best way for you to receive information? Please tick each one that applies
Website	
Email	
Newsletter	
Notice boards	

SECTION E	BUSINESS / ECONOMY
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Question G 2	If you are a small business or self employed what could be done locally to help you improve or expand your business. Please tick all that apply.
Shared premises / office space	
Improved broadband	
Improved mobile phone	

SECTION H	LEISURE
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Question H1	How important are the following sports and leisure facilities to your household?				
	Very important	important	Not important	No opinion	
Five Acres Theatre					
Rugby					

Cricket					
Swimming					
Gym					
Indoor sports e.g badminton					
Football					
Athletics					
Other					

Question H2	How often does your household use the Five Acres sports and leisure facilities ?				
	Once week	Once a month	Once every 6 months	Couple of time a year	Never
Five Acres Theatre					
Rugby					
Cricket					
Swimming					
Gym					
Indoor sports e.g badminton					
Football					
Athletics					
Other					

SECTION K	OTHER NOT MENTIONED
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Comments	<i>e.g. If you wish to make any comments please use the space below</i>
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	<p>Thank you for taking part in this survey</p>
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