

Sutton-upon-Derwent Parish Council questionnaire

Thank you for answering the following questionnaire. The Parish Council is very grateful for your input. Your answers are anonymous and will help shape our short- and longer-term activities.

- 1 **HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT: There have been some recent planning applications: which types of housing development, if any, would you support in the parish?** Mark your priorities in order, i.e. mark "1" against your top priority, "2" against the second, and so on. Leave blank what you do not support.

- I don't support any further development
- Limited in-fill development (housing built on existing plots, or additional homes on the same plot)
- New estate development
- Affordable housing (helping low-income families to buy a home)
- Local resident incentivised housing (homes for local residents that are affordable)
- Holiday accommodation (small current provision, with new planning applications received)

- 2 **ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY: how would you prioritise local investment in the following areas?** Mark your priorities in order, i.e. mark "1" against your top priority, "2" against the second, and so on. Leave blank what you do not support.

- No investment required
- Renewable energy developments
- Public transport
- Woodland walks and public rights of way
- Fishing (currently permitted with a licence at the weir near Sutton Bridge)
- Electric car charging – if so, where would you suggest this be located?

Suggested electric car charging point location (optional):

- 3 **DIGITAL PROVISION: would you be interested in a community partnership project to deliver ultra-fast broadband speeds in the parish (e.g. 10x faster than current speeds)?** There are government grants available that should cover the full cost of installation to each home, and the first step is to identify how many households would be interested and register interest.

- Yes – please let me know more (put your email address below)
- No – I do not use internet
- No – my internet is fine

Please provide your **email address for further info**, or, alternatively, register interest with the Parish Clerk (email: theclerk@suttonuponderwent.org.uk):

4 **What facilities do you feel are an important part of the community that should be prioritised for improvement / retention?** Please do provide further details for your reasoning in the comments box.

- Post office (retain)
- Village Hall (retain / improve)
- Tennis courts (retain)
- Playing field (retain / improve)
- The church (retain / improve)
- None of the above (please add unlisted priorities to the comments box below)

What improvement(s) would you like to see?

5 **Short-term priorities: how would you like the parish council to prioritise its efforts in 2021?** Mark your priorities in order, i.e. mark "1" against your top priority, "2" against the second, and so on.

- Improving signage and facilities to tackle dog waste
- Investing in the playing field
- Setting out a plan to improve use of Beacon Green
- Identifying possible measures and costings to manage traffic in a safe manner through the village

Any unlisted priorities you would like to raise (please indicate their importance to you)?

6 **Short-term priorities: Beacon Green (next to the Village Hall) is rarely used at present. Would you support any of the following possible uses, or have other ideas?** Tick all that apply.

- Ball games
- Picnic spot
- Village fetes
- Responsible dog walking
- Private use (under specific terms)
- None

Other:

- 7 **Short-term priorities: What measures would you support to make our streets safer?** For note, the traffic volume does not qualify Main Street for zebra crossings or school crossing patrols. Funding would come from an increased tax per household (with further consultation). Mark your priorities in order, i.e. mark "1" against your top priority, "2" against the second, and so on.

- Provision of road safety education (targeted at children)
- Road humps (~£4,250 per hump)
- Speed cushions, raised rectangular areas (~£4,250 per pair)
- Pedestrian crossing (~£20k - £51k)
- Interactive signs – detect and show speed of vehicle (~£9,500)
- Crossing patrol with ongoing parish funding (~£20k raised from ~£33 per household in the village)
- Set up a Community Speed Watch group – free, requires volunteers
- Improvement to pavements (e.g. slurry coating resurfaced or re-patched)
- None of the above

Other measures you would suggest:

- 8 **Short-term priorities: do you think the paved footpaths and public rights of way are maintained properly?**

- Yes
- Sometimes
- No

Any particular areas you think require attention?

- 9 **Short-term priorities: Would you support the Parish Council in investing in any of the following areas for the playing field?** Tick all that apply.

- None
- Adult gym equipment (>£1k)
- Toddler play equipment, e.g. sandpit (~£1,500)
- Additional children's play equipment
- Equipment for children with disabilities or improved access to the playing field
- Other (please add to comment box below)

If you have children, it would be useful to note their ages below, in addition to any other ideas you may have for playing field investment:

10 **To help us understand the problems / opportunities, it would be useful to know a little about you.** Tick all that apply.

- Household includes children under 18
- Male
- Female
- Other gender
- Age: 18-24 years old
- Age: 25-34 years old
- Age: 35-44 years old
- Age: 45-54 years old
- Age: 55-64 years old
- Age: 65 and over

Are there any other comments on short- or long-term priorities that have not been covered here that you would like to raise?

Please could you return this survey either to:

- 1) Yvonne Eggleston, Windrush, Main Street
- 2) Alex Patient, Brambledene, Main Street
- 3) The marked box ("Parish Survey responses") provided in the Village Hall (Post Office area)

If you require additional copies of this questionnaire, or know of somebody who may require a large print version, please contact the Parish Clerk, Yvonne Eggleston, at the address above or email theclerk@suttonuponderwent.org.uk.