

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF MILBORNE PORT¹

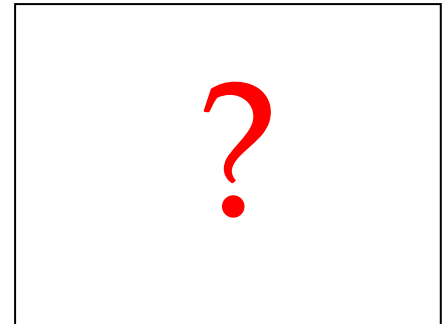
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A few years ago we asked for your contributions to a "Village Design Statement" and later asked all villagers for their views in a shopping survey.

Your past ideas have been very helpful. Here's an example: In the shopping survey over 75% complained of a lack of choice, and over 65% said they would shop more in the village if there was greater choice of shops with a better range of goods. These responses were very important in getting permission for new shop premises in the town. So you can see your input really counts.

Now we are going even further with this process.

This next step is called the "Parish Plan." This will enable us, the villagers, to play a bigger part in influencing the future of Milborne Port. We must, however, provide evidence of need for what we want to do in the Parish, for example: Do we need more parking? Do we need a neighbourhood watch scheme etc.

Firstly we need to know what you think are the KEY ISSUES for us to look at in order to establish a hierarchy of need for further work.

So this is the first of two questionnaires. This one will help the Parish Plan committee focus on the KEY ISSUES you are interested in. The second one will be much more detailed and will come through your door later in the year.

We want everyone to fill the form in. We need the views of all people, adults and children, from 5 to 105 across the whole Parish. Over the page there is space for everyone in your household to give their views.

In addition, if you would like to help with the Parish Plan in any way please put your name and telephone number on a separate sheet (not on this page please). Then put it in the same box, or contact Pam Alexander, telephone 250654, e-mail pamalexander@btinternet.com

If you want to see some examples of other parish plans and have access to the internet, go to <http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=12154> where you will see several examples.

¹ Written and delivered by the Parish Plan steering committee

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Questionnaire

This is what you do...

For each of the KEY ISSUES, please indicate which of these concerns you most in terms of the future development of the parish by giving it a "star rating" from 1 to 4.

- 4 - Very concerned
- 3 - Quite concerned
- 2 - Not very concerned
- 1 - Not concerned at all

Remember everyone in your household can fill it in, adults and children. There are 5 columns to use so 5 people can fill it in. If there are more people than this who want to fill it in, write on a separate sheet.

Here are the KEY ISSUES (in alphabetical order) for you to think about...

Key Issue	Use one column per person					Your comments
Crime (police, neighbourhood watch, CCTV etc.)						
Countryside (conservation, footpaths, farming, open spaces, trees, allotments etc.)						
Education and training (pre-school, schools, adult education, courses etc.)						
Employment (jobs etc.)						
Environment (recycling, energy saving, fly tipping, litter, noise, air quality etc.)						
Health (doctors, dentists, chemists etc.)						
Housing						
Highways (parking, pavements, congestion, safety etc.)						
Services (Post Office, library, telecommunications, Parish Council etc.)						
Shopping						
Social Facilities (pubs, clubs, societies, halls, play areas etc.)						
Transport (buses, cars, bikes, SCAT etc.)						
Other (please specify)						

When you have finished put your completed forms in the boxes that are in the following places:

Milborne Port primary school, North Street
 Wayne Pullen Butchers, High Street
 Town Hall office (letterbox), High street

The Co-op, Cold Harbour
 Milborne Port Pharmacy, High Street
 Gainsborough Arms, Gainsborough

Please hand the form in within two weeks of receipt.