

Centre Piece

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The Parish Council's green post box is located at the rear of the Pavilion Building.

Hildenborough Parish Council would like to thank all residents for their responses and feedback to the TMBC Local Plan. It has been encouraging to see so many people attending the various information events, drop-in sessions, and Farmers' Markets to share their views and concerns with the Parish Council.

We would also like to encourage residents to sign up to our email list so that we can keep you updated as further information on the Local Plan becomes available. You can register via the Parish Council website, or by emailing or texting the Parish Clerk with your contact details. On the next couple of pages are some of the results of the Parish Survey that formed part of our response to the TMBC Local Plan.

Recreation Ground Update



Work to install the new footpath is scheduled to begin on 5 January, weather permitting. During this period, please

note that part of the car park will be fenced off to allow the contractor to store equipment and manage soil spoil.

We are also pleased to confirm that funding from the S106 contribution linked to the Berkeley Homes development has enabled the Parish Council to invest in new accessible play equipment. A new play item, along with sensory boards and printed ground games, will be installed at the Recreation Ground in the coming weeks.

The play park may need to close for a short period while this work takes place. As soon as installation dates are confirmed, we will share updates on our social media channels.

Hildenborough Embankment Project – December Update

The latest December project update from VolkerStevin is now available to view on the Hildenborough Parish Council website.

Job Vacancy

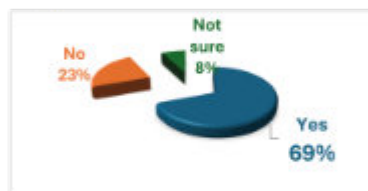
Hildenborough Parish Council is seeking to appoint a part-time Assistant Parish Clerk.

The role will begin at 15 hours per week, with a requirement to attend some evening meetings each month. This is an excellent opportunity to support the Council's administrative, governance, and community work. For the full job description, person specification, and application details, please visit the Hildenborough Parish Council website. www.hildenboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk

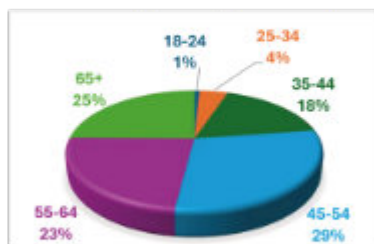
Hildenborough Parish Council Survey

Thank you for taking the time to respond: we received 381 replies: 95% of responses were from residents.

Have you heard of the Local Plan?



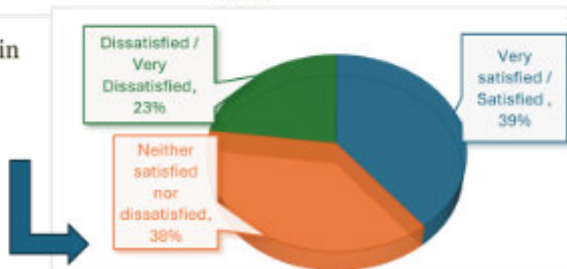
Age range of responders

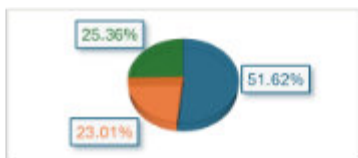


Hildenborough: Where 76% noted our strong sense of community – and 92% confirm our separate identity to Tonbridge!



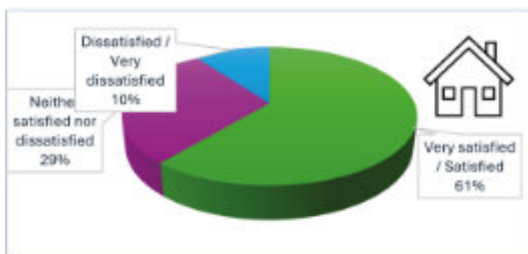
Feedback on public transport in Hildenborough was evenly divided, showing no clear consensus among residents.



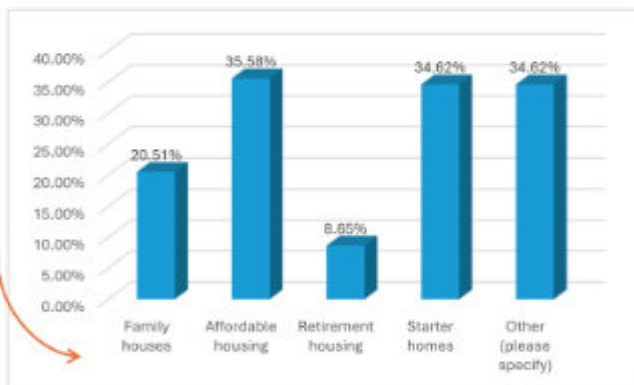


61% of respondents expressed satisfaction with the housing mix in Hildenborough.

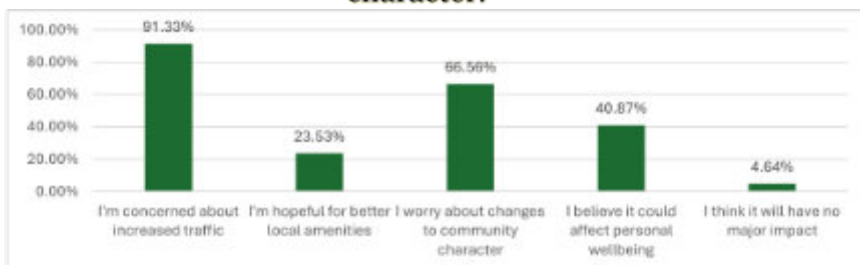
Almost 52% of residents report being satisfied with parking in Hildenborough.



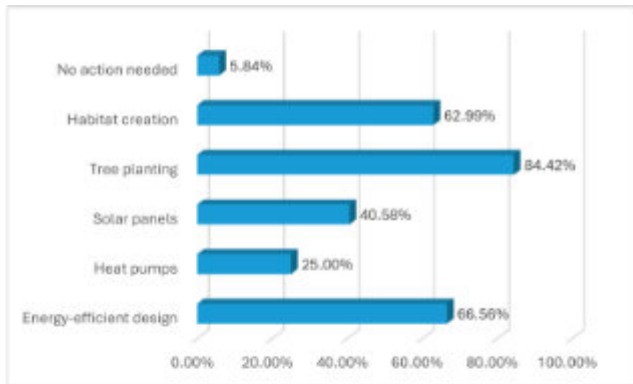
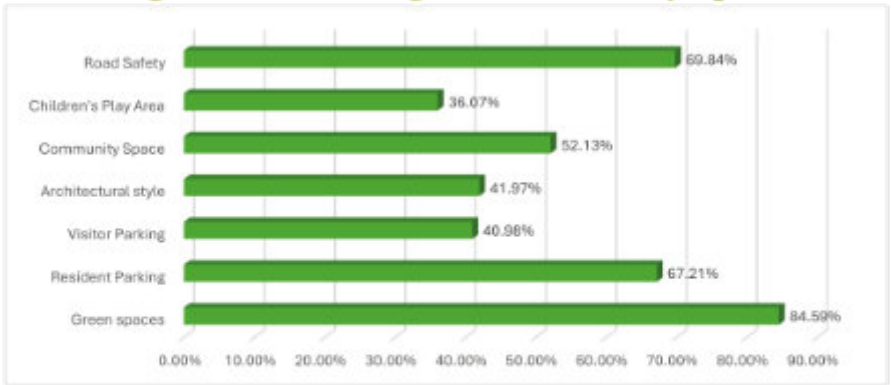
Residents call for more affordable and starter homes.



Residents' main concerns about new housing developments centre on traffic growth and preserving Hildenborough's unique character.



Green Spaces and Road Safety lead housing priorities, with strong calls for Parking and Community Space.



Tree planting leads Hildenborough's Climate Priorities with 84% support, while Energy-Efficient design and Habitat Creation also rank high in residents' Environmental Vision.

