



BEXHILL

LOCAL ACTION PLAN VERSION ONE 2010

This is the **full report** from the consultation process to create a Local Action Plan for Bexhill. Full details of the results and the process are also available on the website:

BEXHILL LOCAL ACTION PLAN HAVE YOUR SAY

A Local Action Plan is being created for Bexhill, East Sussex, UK. It sets out what local people think would improve the town and provides a guide for community groups and service providers on areas where a positive difference can be made.

A series of consultation events have been held and views have been collected and analysed.

Here are the results - Version One of a Local Action Plan and an archive of material from the process.

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“Bexhill is a lovely place to live but parts do need a little TLC.”

“This is a welcome effort to get local residents’ views.”

“This town needs to celebrate the wide breadth of community age.”

“To the ones who decide these things - Listen to the people!”

“Bexhill is nice, but let’s not forget young people live here as well as the elderly.”

“It is good that we have this opportunity - well done. I hope something good comes of it and we can see the results.”

“Bexhill is a lovely town to work in. But it appears to ‘die’ at night. It needs an organised, co-ordinated approach to encourage people to socialise there in the evenings.”

“It is good to have our say but it is vital that we receive feedback as to what will happen & when.”

“Action please, not just filing away everyone’s ideas.”

“Bexhill is a good town to live in and grow up in - let’s keep it that way.”

“More action to respond to what local people want. Make this Action Plan WORK!”

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The Local Action Plan process in Rother has been sponsored by the Rother Local Strategic Partnership since September 2005

- > Local Action Plans offer the opportunity for members of the community to be involved in shaping a vision for the future of the place where they live, work or study.
- > They cover a range of issues that affect daily life and express the needs, aims and aspirations of those who have contributed to the consultation process.
- > Local Action Plans help to identify local community projects and provide a focal point for them to be discussed and developed.
- > Having a local action plan can result in an increased number of people becoming involved in getting projects off the ground and greatly improves access to funding.
- > A local action plan can be the bridge which links government agencies and the local community.
- > 33 Local Action Plans have been published or are in progress for towns and villages in Rother. For more information and to download published plans go to www.rotherlsp.info/

Principles

- > Everyone to have opportunity to get involved
- > All ages
- > All parts of Bexhill
- > Limited budget
- > Use familiar places and networks
- > Build on other consultation activity
- > Part of ongoing process - not an end in itself
- > Capacity building opportunity
- > Awareness raising of unfamiliar concept

Organisation

- > Led by Rother Voluntary Action - Ian Coleman plus support
- > Bexhill Town Forum kept involved and informed
- > Steering group of interested community groups
- > Support from Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) and agency staff
- > Consultant Nick Wates Associates - expertise and graphic design

Activity

- > Brochure to inform and stimulate interest - print on demand.
- > Questionnaire based on pilot work - print on demand, ballot boxes, prize draw. Youth questionnaire designed by Youth Council to engage with young people.
- > Drop in sessions in local venues - post-it boards, maps, help with filling in questionnaire, refreshments, information about local issues.
- > Local press coverage.
- > Networking with and close working with existing community and special interest groups.
- > Blog and Facebook group established.
- > Contact points in key locations throughout the town.
- > Open Count event with volunteers to observe prize draw and begin analysis of results.
- > Website created for results and ongoing engagement.

In Pictures

These pages shows a selection of photographs taken during the Have Your Say events in October, November, and December of 2009 and The Count in January 2010



Street directions on the day

'A' boards on strategic locations along with wall posters at the entrances

HaveYourSay_001.jpg © Nick Wates 2010



Posters at the entrance

Every event was carefully signposted

HaveYourSay_003.jpg © Nick Wates 2010



Welcome table

Questionnaires and brochures and sticky dots available at the entrance

HaveYourSay_005.jpg © Nick Wates 2005



Venue layout

Each venue followed asimilar layout plan

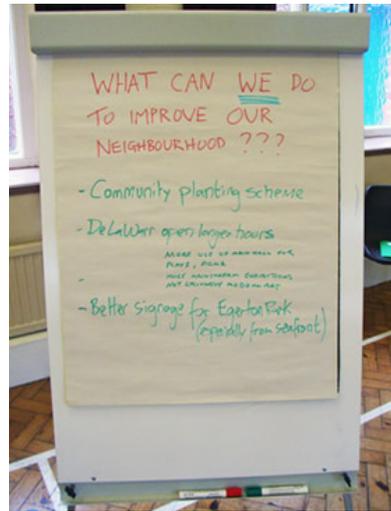
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Bexhill facilities map

The brochure contained a facilities map inviting comment and improvement

HaveYourSay_009.jpg © Nick Wates 2010



Flipchart question

A flipchart provides an opportunity to write a shopping list and a welcome break from the post-it notes and questionnaires.

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Map with flags

Adding facilities missing from the map using flags

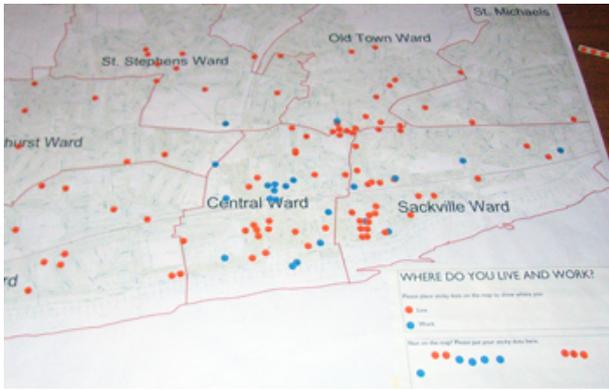
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Revised map

The map has been revised adding many of the comments or locations "flagged up".

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Where you live and work

Sticky dots map where people live and work.

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In my neighbourhood

Reviewing comments made by others before deciding what to write

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Post-it note tables

Contributing with Post-it note comments on an array of topics

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Post-it notes

There are hundreds of comments from the post-it note tables listed in the results.

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Post-it notes

Contributing with Post-it note comments.

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Brochure and questionnaire

Studying the brochure and completing the questionnaire. The average length of time people stayed at the Events was estimated at 40 minutes.

HaveYourSay_025.jpg © Nick Wates 2010



Refreshments

Of course, the refreshments are welcome and provide a focal point for socialising and sharing ideas.

HaveYourSay_027.jpg © Nick Wates 2010



The questionnaire

With more than forty questions and many comment boxes the questionnaire has provided a broad basis on which to draft a local action plan

HaveYourSay_028.jpg © Nick Wates 2010



Have Your Say event

Mapping, post-it notes, sticky dots, and a questionnaire - all at six events. Hundreds of people and at least one dog took part.

HaveYourSay_031.jpg © Nick Wates 2010



Ballot boxes

Posting a questionnaire at the end of a visit

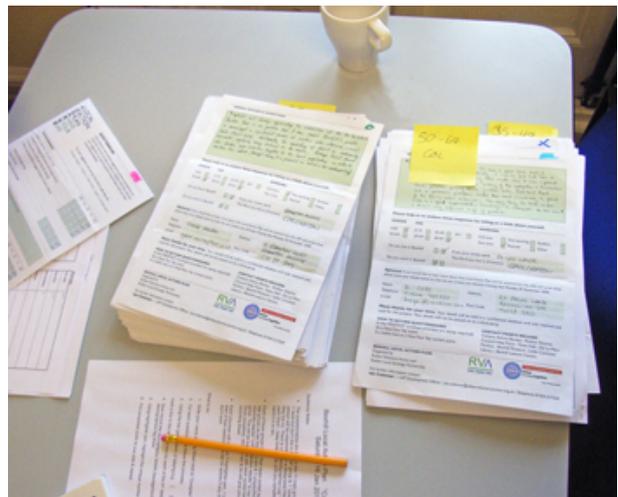
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The Count

Several members of the community volunteered to help analyse the results on a special 'Count' day at the offices of Rother Voluntary Action

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The Count

Processed questionnaires

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Headline Results

Summary of some of the top priorities in Bexhill

Themes: Business & Local Economy	
Issue:	Lack of training & job opportunities across the town.
Evidence:	91% agreed (45% strongly) that more local training & apprenticeship opportunities are needed.
Suggested Action:	More pro-active support for job creation & training. Support for the establishment of a Volunteer Bureau.

Themes: Communication, Community	
Issue:	Lack of knowledge of local events, facilities & amenities.
Evidence:	90% want better information about events. 88% want better information about local services & facilities. Many regret the loss of Bexhill's Tourist Information Centre.
Suggested Action:	New Information Centre (for locals & visitors) in the town centre. Improved communication networks.

Themes: Community, Young People	
Issue:	Lack of local identity and feeling of community
Evidence:	81% want more events to strengthen local identity. 68% want Bexhill to have its own local food festival. 60% of young people would like to see more festival events.
Suggested Action:	Create a community-led group to organise local events & festivals.

Themes: Community, Leisure, Environment	
Issue:	Better use of green spaces.
Evidence:	89% want better protection & community use of green open spaces (44% strongly).
Suggested Action:	Clear policy to protect green open spaces. Increase amount of communal spaces available for exercise and enjoyment.

Themes: Environment	
Issue:	It is difficult for Bexhill residents to recycle cardboard.
Evidence:	<p>77% want better recycling facilities (41% strongly).</p> <p>Numerous comments about lack of cardboard recycling provision, both at present recycling centres and from doorstep.</p>
Suggested Action:	Better systems for recycling cardboard

Themes: Environment, Local Facilities	
Issue:	Poor public toilet facilities around the town.
Evidence:	<p>90% want more or improved public toilets (59% strongly).</p> <p>Many comments on the current poor state of public toilets.</p>
Suggested Action:	Well-publicised programme of refurbishment and re-opening of public toilets.

Themes: Environment, Business & Local Economy	
Issue:	Numerous issues related to the "look & feel" of Bexhill town centre.
Evidence:	<p>83% want an improvement in town centre ambience.</p> <p>79% want more litter bins.</p> <p>70% want alternative uses for empty shops.</p>
Suggested Action:	Co-ordinated approach to the "look & feel" of the town centre.

Themes: Roads & Transport, Environment	
Issue:	Poor state of pavements, including litter & dog-fouling.
Evidence:	<p>81% want increased police on-the-spot fines for littering.</p> <p>81% want a better system for pavement repairs (40% strongly).</p> <p>Numerous comments about dog fouling.</p>
Suggested Action:	More pro-active approach to improving pavements and public spaces.

Themes: Transport, Leisure	
Issue:	No recognized, connected cycle track along the seafront.
Evidence:	<p>73% want (41% strongly) a cycle track along the seafront.</p> <p>Strong support among young people for a seafront cycle track, in particular enabling them to cycle safely to Hastings.</p>
Suggested Action:	Partnership, including local cycling groups, to develop a linked cycle track along the whole of the seafront.

Themes: Transport	
Issue:	Perceived high cost of public transport for young people.
	Insufficient local bus services.
Evidence:	<p>67% want an improved Bexhill community bus service.</p> <p>Numerous complaints about insufficient local bus services and routes.</p>
Suggested Action:	Improved publicity of Bexhill Community Bus Service. Co-ordinated approach to local route provision.

Themes: Well Being & Health	
Issue:	Bexhill residents have to travel to Hastings for minor health treatment.
Evidence:	89% agreed (54% strongly) to the introduction of a Minor Injuries Unit in Bexhill.
Suggested Action:	Open a Minor Injuries Unit in Bexhill.

Themes: Young People	
Issue:	Lack of places for young people to meet and socialise safely.
Evidence:	81% want more Youth Club and drop-in facilities. 70% of young people feel there is not enough for them to do. Strong support for a cinema or similar.
Suggested Action:	Provide an accessible young people's drop-in facility, cinema and youth café in the town centre.

Themes: Young People	
Issue:	Negative attitude towards young people.
Evidence:	68% of young people do not feel enough shops in Bexhill cater for them. Numerous comments that local shops, cafes and public transport staff are not welcoming, and are often openly hostile to, young people. Only 6% of young people feel that their voice is heard by people who can make things happen.
Suggested Action:	Businesses and service providers to become more young people-friendly.

- > This ‘Version 1’ of a Local Action Plan for Bexhill provides a foundation for positive action across the town over the coming years.
- > Communities and agencies have the opportunity to work together in a positive and proactive manner to ensure that these priorities, identified by local people, are taken forward.
- > The positive spirit demonstrated by those taking part in the consultation process needs to be followed up with practical action.
- > Contact Rother Local Strategic Partnership for more information on how this is all being taken forward.

Bexhill-wide local action plan

Summary of some of the top priorities in Bexhill

Themes: Business & Local Economy	
Issue:	Lack of training & job opportunities across the town.
Evidence:	91% agreed (45% strongly) that more local training & apprenticeship opportunities are needed. Only 6% of young people feel their voice is heard by people who can make things happen.
Suggested Action:	More pro-active support for job creation & training. Support for the establishment of a Volunteer Bureau in Bexhill.

Themes: Business & Local Economy	
Issue:	Numerous issues related to the "look & feel" of Bexhill town centre.
Evidence:	83% want an improvement in town centre ambience. 79% want more litter bins. 70% want alternative uses for empty shops.
Suggested Action:	Co-ordinated approach to the "look & feel" of the town centre.

Themes: Community Safety	
Issue:	Community safety issues are being dealt with by the neighbourhood ward panels.
Evidence:	
Suggested Action:	See Sussex police website for updates on wider ranging issues.

Themes: Communication	
Issue:	Lack of knowledge of local events, facilities & amenities.
Evidence:	90% want better information about events. 88% want better information about local services and facilities. Many rue the loss of Bexhill's Tourist Information Centre
Suggested Action:	Introduce an Information centre (for locals & visitors) in Bexhill town centre. Improved communication networks and channels.

Themes: Communication	
Issue:	Widespread view that Rother District Council and its elected councillors do not listen enough to local people or respond to their needs
Evidence:	Numerous comments made on questionnaires and at HYS events. Only 6% of young people feel their voice is heard by people who can make things happen.
Suggested Action:	Find mechanisms to interact more directly with the community around their concerns and issues.

Themes: Culture & Leisure	
Issue:	Lack of local identity and feeling of community
Evidence:	81% want more events to strengthen local identity. 68% want Bexhill to have its own local food festival. 60% of young people would like to see more festival events.
Suggested Action:	Creation of a community-led group to develop & hold local events & festivals. Creation of a Digital Community Archive to promote local heritage.

Themes: Culture & Leisure	
Issue:	Insufficient public-access sports & leisure facilities across the town; those that do exist are expensive.
Evidence:	83% want a "Passport For Leisure" introduced for residents. 68% want more indoor sports facilities.
Suggested Action:	Introduce a Passport For Leisure Scheme for Bexhill (Rother) residents.

Themes: Culture & Leisure	
Issue:	Strong feeling that DLWP no longer "belongs to" or effectively serves the wider local community.
Evidence:	89% want DLWP discounts for local residents (50% strongly agree to this). Numerous comments made on questionnaires and at HYS events
Suggested Action:	An improved "community role" for the DLWP. DLWP to engage with the local community in a more positive, pre-active manner.

Themes: Culture & Leisure	
Issue:	Insufficient conservation of historic areas.
Evidence:	77% want better conservation of historic areas. Numerous comments made on questionnaires and at HYS events
Suggested Action:	A co-ordinated approach and clear policies relating to conservation matters.

Themes: Environment	
Issue:	Not enough being done to preserve communal green spaces. Better use of those that exist.
Evidence:	89% want better protection & community use of green open spaces (44% strongly).
Suggested Action:	Clear policy to protect green open spaces. Increase amount of communal spaces available for exercise and enjoyment.

Themes: Environment	
Issue:	Poor public toilet facilities around the town.
Evidence:	90% want more or improved public toilets (59% strongly agreed to this). Many comments on the current poor state of those public toilets that are regularly open.
Suggested Action:	A well-publicised programme of refurbishment and re-opening of public toilet facilities.

Themes: Environment	
Issue:	It is difficult for Bexhill residents to recycle cardboard.
Evidence:	77% want better recycling facilities (41% strongly). Numerous comments about lack of cardboard recycling provision, both at present recycling centres and from doorstep.
Suggested Action:	Enable easy recycling of cardboard across Bexhill.

Themes: Environment	
Issue:	Poor state of neighbourhoods, including litter, dog fouling and condition of pavements
Evidence:	81% want increased police on-the-spot fines for littering. 81% want an better system for reporting & monitoring pavement repairs (40% strongly). Numerous comments about increased dog fouling
Suggested Action:	A more pro-active approach to monitoring & controlling problems related to pavements and public spaces. Look into organising community-led "neighbourhood clean-up days"

Themes: Environment	
Issue:	Need to embrace "greener" policies
Evidence:	77% want Bexhill to investigate alternative local energy resources. 69% want Bexhill to become a low carbon town
Suggested Action:	A co-ordinated approach to achieving these desires. Encourage the development of community-led "green" projects

Themes: Housing	
Issue:	Lack of affordable housing
Evidence:	The salary required for a single person to buy a two-bedroom property in Rother is £32,062; average annual income for a full-time worker in Rother is £22,100. This is a total of £10,000 less than the required lowest quartile salary for a single earner buying a two or three bed property in the District (ref: <i>Delivering Housing Solutions: A Housing Strategy for Rother 2007-12</i>).
Suggested Action:	Increase the provision of affordable housing to meet identified local needs.

Themes: Transport	
Issue:	Lack of places to securely leave cycles in the town centre
Evidence:	55% want more cycle racks, especially around Devonshire Road and on the seafront. Numerous comments made on questionnaires and at HYS events.
Suggested Action:	Co-ordinated approach to provision of cycle racks across the town centre.

Themes: Transport	
Issue:	No recognized, connected cycle track along the seafront.
Evidence:	73% want (41% strongly) a cycle track along the seafront. Strong support amongst young people for a seafront cycle track, in particular enabling them to cycle safely to Hastings.
Suggested Action:	Work in partnership with local cycle groups to develop a linked cycle track along the whole of Bexhill's seafront.

Themes: Transport	
Issue:	Perceived high cost of public transport for young people.
Evidence:	67% want an improved Bexhill community bus service. Numerous complaints about insufficient local bus services / routes.
Suggested Action:	Improved publicity of Bexhill Community Bus Service. Co-ordinated approach to local route provision.

Themes: Well Being	
Issue:	More activities required for people of all ages.
Evidence:	62% agreed to keep fit facilities for all ages being installed in public spaces
Suggested Action:	Co-ordinated approach to provision of keep fit facilities across the town centre.

Themes: Well Being	
Issue:	Bexhill residents have to travel to Hastings for minor health treatment.
Evidence:	89% agreed (54% strongly) to the introduction of a Minor Injuries Unit into Bexhill.
Suggested Action:	To develop / introduce a Minor Injuries Unit in Bexhill.

Themes: Young People	
Issue:	Lack of places for young people to meet and socialise in a safe environment.
Evidence:	81% want more Youth Club/drop-in facilities. 70% of young people feel there is not enough for young people to do in Bexhill. Strong support for a cinema or venue which will regularly show youth-oriented films.
Suggested Action:	Provision of an accessible young people's drop-in facility, cinema and youth café in the town centre.

Themes: Young People	
Issue:	Negative attitude towards young people.
Evidence:	68% of young people do NOT feel enough shops in Bexhill cater for them. Numerous comments that local shops, cafes and public transport staff are not welcoming, and often openly hostile to young people.
Suggested Action:	Businesses and service providers to become more young-people friendly.

Ward-level local action plans

Central & Sackville

Themes: Community; Young People	
Issue:	Not enough dedicated community facilities in these wards
Evidence:	66% of Sackville & 63% of Central respondents wish for improved or new community facilities
Suggested Action:	Better promote those that do exist. Create working group to investigate potential new facilities

Themes: Community Safety	
Issue:	Anti-social behaviour in park areas at night
Evidence:	Police Neighbourhood Ward Panel priority
Suggested Action:	Police to continue to patrol and intervene accordingly

Themes: Community Safety	
Issue:	Illegal parking, in particular too close to junctions
Evidence:	Police Neighbourhood Ward Panel priority
Suggested Action:	Continued focus on enforcement of parking laws

Themes: Culture & Leisure	
Issue:	Not enough being done to preserve communal green spaces
Evidence:	Numerous comments made on questionnaires and at HYS events
Suggested Action:	Continued positive action on preserving green community spaces in the wards

Themes: Environment	
Issue:	Neighbourhoods not "green" enough
Evidence:	72% of Central & 78% of Sackville respondents want more trees, shrubs & community planting
Suggested Action:	Set up a group to undertake a programme of community planting

Themes: Environment, including Waste & Recycling	
Issue:	Need for communal bins for some properties
Evidence:	75% of Central respondents want communal bins for waste & recycling to be introduced where appropriate
Suggested Action:	Identify buildings/ streets where communal waste facilities would be beneficial & inform authorities

Themes: Environment	
Issue:	Poor state of neighbourhood, including litter & dog fouling
Evidence:	73% of Central & 77% of Sackville respondents want cleaner roads & pavements
Suggested Action:	Look into organising "Ward clean-up days"

Themes: Environment	
Issue:	Insufficient street lighting in parts of Sackville ward
Evidence:	61% of Sackville respondents want improved lighting in their street
Suggested Action:	Identify areas of poor lighting & inform authorities

Themes: Transport	
Issue:	Speeding vehicles causing harrassment
Evidence:	Police Neighbourhood Ward Panel priority
Suggested Action:	Police to focus on anti-social driving around the town centre

Ward-level local action plans

Collington

Themes: Community Safety	
Issue:	Need for improved Neighbourhood Watch Scheme
Evidence:	Police Neighbourhood Ward Panel priority
Suggested Action:	Promotion & extension of Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

Themes: Community Safety	
Issue:	Illegal parking, in particular too close to junctions
Evidence:	Police Neighbourhood Ward Panel priority
Suggested Action:	Continued focus on enforcement of parking laws eg. near Hastings Direct

Themes: Culture & Leisure	
Issue:	Not enough being done to preserve communal green spaces
Evidence:	Numerous comments made on questionnaires and at HYS events
Suggested Action:	Continued positive action on preserving green community spaces, eg. Gillham Wood

Themes: Environment	
Issue:	Neighbourhoods not "green" enough
Evidence:	73% of Collington respondents want more trees, shrubs & community planting
Suggested Action:	Set up a group to undertake a programme of community planting

Themes: Environment, including Waste & Recycling	
Issue:	Need for communal bins for some properties
Evidence:	64% of Collington respondents want communal bins for waste & recycling to be introduced where appropriate
Suggested Action:	Identify buildings/ streets where communal waste facilities would be beneficial & inform authorities

Themes: Environment	
Issue:	Poor state of neighbourhood, including litter & dog fouling
Evidence:	70% of Collington respondents want cleaner roads & pavements
Suggested Action:	Look into organising "Ward clean-up days"

Themes: Transport	
Issue:	Speeding vehicles causing harrassment
Evidence:	Police Neighbourhood Ward Panel priority
Suggested Action:	Police to focus on anti-social driving especially along seafront

Ward-level local action plans

Little Common (Kewhurst & St Marks)

Themes: Community Safety	
Issue:	Need for improved Neighbourhood Watch Scheme
Evidence:	Police Neighbourhood Ward Panel priority
Suggested Action:	Promotion & extension of Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

Themes: Community Safety	
Issue:	Anti-social behaviour at Little Common Rec, especially at night
Evidence:	Police Neighbourhood Ward Panel priority
Suggested Action:	Police to continue to patrol and intervene accordingly

Themes: Community Safety	
Issue:	Illegal parking, in particular too close to junctions & on grass verges
Evidence:	Police Neighbourhood Ward Panel priority
Suggested Action:	Continued focus on enforcement of parking laws

Themes: Environment	
Issue:	Neighbourhoods not "green" enough
Evidence:	71% of both Kewhurst and St Marks respondents want more trees, shrubs & community planting
Suggested Action:	Set up a group to undertake a programme of community planting

Themes: Environment, including Waste & Recycling	
Issue:	Need for communal bins for some properties
Evidence:	64% of Kewhurst respondents want communal bins for waste & recycling to be introduced where appropriate
Suggested Action:	Identify buildings/ streets where communal waste facilities would be beneficial & inform authorities

Themes: Environment	
Issue:	Poor state of neighbourhood, including litter & dog fouling
Evidence:	74% of St Marks and 67% of Kewhurst respondents want cleaner roads & pavements
Suggested Action:	Set up a group to look into organising "Ward clean-up days"

Themes: Transport	
Issue:	Speeding vehicles causing harrassment
Evidence:	Police Neighbourhood Ward Panel priority
Suggested Action:	Police to focus on anti-social driving, especially along A259

Themes: Young People	
Issue:	Need for greater involvement of young people in local activities
Evidence:	Numerous comments made on questionnaires and at HYS events
Suggested Action:	Set up a group to organise inter-generational projects

Ward-level local action plans

Old Town

Themes: Community Safety	
Issue:	Anti-social behaviour at night
Evidence:	Police Neighbourhood Ward Panel priority
Suggested Action:	Police to continue to patrol and intervene accordingly

Themes: Community Safety	
Issue:	Illegal parking, in particular too close to junctions. Is a major issue around Holliers Hill, Church St and near the hospital.
Evidence:	Police Neighbourhood Ward Panel priority plus numerous comments made on questionnaires and at HYS events
Suggested Action:	Continued focus on enforcement of parking laws

Themes: Culture & Leisure	
Issue:	Not enough being done to preserve communal green spaces
Evidence:	Numerous comments made on questionnaires and at HYS events
Suggested Action:	Continued positive action on preserving and developing green community spaces e.g. Victoria Gardens

Themes: Environment	
Issue:	Neighbourhoods not "green" enough
Evidence:	70% of Old Town respondents want more trees, shrubs & community planting
Suggested Action:	Set up a group to undertake a programme of community planting

Themes: Environment, including Waste & Recycling	
Issue:	Need for communal bins for some properties
Evidence:	62% of Old Town respondents want communal bins for waste & recycling to be introduced where appropriate
Suggested Action:	Identify buildings/ streets where communal waste facilities would be beneficial & inform authorities

Themes: Environment	
Issue:	Poor state of neighbourhood, including litter, dog fouling & poor state of pavements
Evidence:	73% of Old Town respondents want cleaner roads & safer pavements
Suggested Action:	Look into organising "Ward clean-up days"

Themes: Transport	
Issue:	Speeding vehicles causing harrassment, especially around Church St & Holliers Hill
Evidence:	Police Neighbourhood Ward Panel priority
Suggested Action:	Police to focus on anti-social driving around the ward

Ward-level local action plans

Sidley (incorporating priorities from 2007 Pilot Consultation)

Themes: Business & Local Economy	
Issue:	Too many take aways, creating littering, parking and health-related issues
Evidence:	Established as a priority from Pilot consultation work previously undertaken
Suggested Action:	Lobby RDC on issues surrounding the number of takeaways in the High Street

Themes: Business & Local Economy	
Issue:	Local independent businesses suffering from negative effects of the recession
Evidence:	Established as a priority from Pilot consultation work previously undertaken
Suggested Action:	Project to brighten up the High St and promote local shopping benefits.

Themes: Communication	
Issue:	Better communication needed for local events & facilities available
Evidence:	Established as a priority from Pilot consultation work previously undertaken
Suggested Action:	Lobby for more noticeboards. Set up a newsletter group to report on and publicise what's going on in Sidley. Promote Sidley Voice Community Forum.

Themes: Community; Young People	
Issue:	Not enough dedicated community facilities for young people
Evidence:	Numerous comments made on questionnaires and at HYS events. Priority from Pilot consultation.
Suggested Action:	Better promote those that do exist e.g. Sidley BMX Track. Create working group to investigate potential new activities & facilities e.g youth cafe or drop-in

Themes: Community Safety	
Issue:	Anti-social behaviour in park areas and across the ward at night
Evidence:	Police Neighbourhood Ward Panel priority
Suggested Action:	Police to continue to patrol and intervene accordingly

Themes: Community Safety	
Issue:	Illegal parking, in particular around Bexhill High School
Evidence:	Police Neighbourhood Ward Panel priority
Suggested Action:	Continued police focus on enforcement of parking laws. Continue liaison with school on travel plan

Themes: Environment	
Issue:	Neighbourhoods not "green" enough
Evidence:	73% of Sidley respondents want more trees, shrubs & community planting
Suggested Action:	Set up a group to undertake a programme of community planting

Themes: Environment	
Issue:	Poor state of neighbourhood, including litter & dog fouling
Evidence:	80% of Sidley respondents want cleaner roads & pavements
Suggested Action:	Look into organising "Ward clean-up days"

Themes: Transport	
Issue:	Insufficient public transport options locally
Evidence:	Established as a priority from Pilot consultation work previously undertaken
Suggested Action:	Campaign for a better bus / minibus service across the ward

Themes: Transport	
Issue:	Speeding vehicles causing harrassment e.g. Mopeds & off-road motor bikes
Evidence:	Police Neighbourhood Ward Panel priority
Suggested Action:	Police to continue to focus on anti-social driving & illegal use of vehicles around the ward

Themes: Well Being	
Issue:	More activities required for older people
Evidence:	Established as a priority from Pilot consultation work previously undertaken
Suggested Action:	Organise more activities for older residents e.g. Exercise classes or an exercise area in a community space

Themes: Young People	
Issue:	Need for greater involvement of young people in local activities
Evidence:	Established as a priority from Pilot consultation work previously undertaken
Suggested Action:	Set up a group to organise inter-generational projects

Ward-level local action plans

St Michaels (incorporating priorities from Pilot Consultation)

Themes: Communication	
Issue:	Better communication needed for local events & facilities available
Evidence:	Established as a priority from Pilot consultation work previously undertaken
Suggested Action:	Set up a newsletter group to report on and publicise what's going on in Pebsham

Themes: Community; Young People	
Issue:	Not enough dedicated community facilities in these wards
Evidence:	Established as a priority from Pilot consultation work previously undertaken. 64% of St Michaels respondents want greater provision of facilities for all ages
Suggested Action:	Better promote those that do exist. Create working group to investigate potential new facilities and activities

Themes: Community Safety	
Issue:	Anti-social behaviour in park areas at night
Evidence:	Police Neighbourhood Ward Panel priority
Suggested Action:	Police to continue to patrol and intervene accordingly

Themes: Culture & Leisure	
Issue:	Not enough being done to preserve communal green spaces
Evidence:	Numerous comments made on questionnaires and at HYS events
Suggested Action:	Continued positive action on using green community spaces in the ward

Themes: Environment	
Issue:	Neighbourhoods not "green" enough
Evidence:	73% of St Michaels respondents want more trees, shrubs & community planting
Suggested Action:	Set up a group to undertake a programme of community planting

Themes: Environment	
Issue:	Poor state of neighbourhood, including litter, dog fouling and condition of pavements
Evidence:	84% of St Michaels respondents want cleaner roads & pavements improved
Suggested Action:	Look into organising "Ward clean-up days"

Themes: Transport	
Issue:	Insufficient public transport options locally
Evidence:	Established as a priority from Pilot consultation work previously undertaken
Suggested Action:	Campaign for a better bus / minibus service across the ward

Themes: Transport	
Issue:	Speeding vehicles causing harrassment e.g. Mopeds & off-road motor bikes
Evidence:	Police Neighbourhood Ward Panel priority
Suggested Action:	Police to continue to focus on anti-social driving & illegal use of vehicles around the ward

Themes: Well Being	
Issue:	More activities required for older people
Evidence:	Established as a priority from Pilot consultation work previously undertaken
Suggested Action:	Organise more activities for older residents e.g. Exercise classes or an exercise area in a community space. Liaison with surgery on what they can provide

Themes: Young People	
Issue:	Need for greater involvement of young people in local activities
Evidence:	Established as a priority from Pilot consultation work previously undertaken
Suggested Action:	Set up a group to organise inter-generational projects. Promote and support newly-created Youth Group

Ward-level local action plans

St Stephens

Themes: Community Safety	
Issue:	Anti-social behaviour around the ward at night
Evidence:	Police Neighbourhood Ward Panel priority
Suggested Action:	Police to continue to patrol and intervene accordingly

Themes: Community Safety	
Issue:	Illegal parking, in particular near the schools
Evidence:	Police Neighbourhood Ward Panel priority
Suggested Action:	Continued focus on enforcement of parking laws

Themes: Environment	
Issue:	Neighbourhoods not "green" enough
Evidence:	71% of St Stephens respondents want more trees, shrubs & community planting
Suggested Action:	Set up a group to undertake a programme of community planting

Themes: Environment	
Issue:	Poor state of neighbourhood, including litter & dog fouling
Evidence:	76% of St Stephens respondents want cleaner roads & pavements
Suggested Action:	Look into organising "Ward clean-up days"

Themes: Transport	
Issue:	Insufficient information on bus services
Evidence:	Numerous comments made on questionnaires and at HYS events
Suggested Action:	Work with service providers to improve communication channels

Themes: Transport	
Issue:	Speeding vehicles causing harrassment
Evidence:	Police Neighbourhood Ward Panel priority
Suggested Action:	Police to focus on anti-social driving around the ward

Themes: Young People	
Issue:	Need for greater involvement of young people in local activities
Evidence:	Numerous comments made on questionnaires and at HYS events
Suggested Action:	Work with schools to set up a group to organise inter-generational projects

Summary

- > Over **1,300** completed questionnaires returned at over 20 collection points.
- > Over **5,000** written comments submitted.
- > Over **400** people attended one of the Have Your Say events.
- > People of all ages and from all parts of Bexhill took part.
- > All aspects of daily local life covered.
- > Community members helped with data analysis.
- > New website created to communicate results and gather feedback.

Response Analysis - main questionnaire

	Age Group						Total
	0-19	20-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Unspecified	
Central	2	7	8	18	24	0	59
Collington	0	4	9	22	35	0	70
Kewhurst	0	1	12	18	30	1	62
Old Town	2	5	12	18	19	0	56
Sackville	0	6	2	38	32	5	83
Sidley	2	4	7	14	23	1	51
St Marks	0	0	6	16	31	0	53
St Michaels	2	0	8	20	30	1	61
St Stephens	3	4	11	23	23	0	64
Don't Live In Bexhill	2	12	17	11	6	0	48
Unspecified	2	6	4	9	3	4	28
Total	15	49	96	207	256	12	635

Results for **Area-wide issues** from the questionnaires: categorised by ward

Our Environments

01 Bexhill to become a low carbon town

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	1	8	3	25	4	33	4	33	12
20-34	0	0	3	7	8	19	17	40	15	35	43
35-49	3	3	8	8	12	13	40	42	33	34	96
50-64	6	3	17	8	37	18	85	42	56	28	201
65 & over	4	2	31	13	48	21	105	45	46	20	234
unspecified	1	13	0	0	1	13	4	50	2	25	8
total (all ages)	14	2	60	10	109	18	255	43	156	26	594

02 Bexhill to investigate alternative local energy sources

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		subs
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	5	42	4	33	3	25	12
20-34	0	0	2	5	4	9	21	49	16	37	43
35-49	2	2	7	7	8	8	45	46	35	36	97
50-64	4	2	14	7	19	10	98	50	62	31	197
65 & over	8	3	24	10	32	14	120	52	49	21	233
unspecified	1	13	0	0	2	25	2	25	3	38	8
total (all ages)	15	3	47	8	70	12	290	49	168	28	590

03 Increase police on-the-spot fines for littering

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	3	25	0	0	7	58	2	17	12
20-34	2	4	2	4	11	24	16	35	15	33	46
35-49	1	1	10	11	15	16	36	38	33	35	95
50-64	8	4	12	6	17	8	75	37	91	45	203
65 & over	5	2	7	3	16	7	78	35	114	52	220
unspecified	0	0	2	18	0	0	5	45	4	36	11
total (all ages)	16	3	36	6	59	10	217	37	259	44	587

04 More recycling facilities

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	67	4	33	12
20-34	0	0	2	4	13	28	10	22	21	46	46
35-49	0	0	7	8	9	10	34	37	43	46	93
50-64	3	2	14	7	22	12	68	36	83	44	190
65 & over	7	3	23	10	34	15	83	36	84	36	231
unspecified	0	0	0	0	1	13	6	75	1	13	8
total (all ages)	10	2	46	8	79	14	209	36	236	41	580

05 More litter bins for centre of town

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	2	17	8	67	2	17	12
20-34	0	0	3	6	6	13	19	40	20	42	48
35-49	1	1	14	15	7	7	46	49	26	28	94
50-64	3	2	13	7	22	11	89	46	68	35	195
65 & over	2	1	22	9	26	11	107	45	79	33	236
unspecified	0	0	1	13	0	0	5	63	2	25	8
total (all ages)	6	1	53	9	63	11	274	46	197	33	593

06 More litter bins for parks, gardens and promenade

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	1	8	0	0	8	67	3	25	12
20-34	0	0	4	9	7	15	12	26	24	51	47
35-49	2	2	13	14	7	7	44	46	29	31	95
50-64	5	3	14	7	19	10	86	45	66	35	190
65 & over	2	1	19	8	23	10	115	48	79	33	238
unspecified	0	0	1	13	1	13	3	38	3	38	8
total (all ages)	9	2	52	9	57	10	268	45	204	35	590

Shopping Areas & Local Economy

07 More plant displays and hanging baskets

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	1	8	1	8	3	25	3	25	4	33	12
20-34	1	2	18	39	9	20	8	17	10	22	46
35-49	2	2	20	22	17	19	35	39	15	17	89
50-64	7	3	29	14	28	14	93	46	46	23	203
65 & over	3	1	32	13	39	15	149	58	33	13	256
unspecified	1	11	1	11	2	22	2	22	3	33	9
total (all ages)	15	2	101	16	98	16	290	47	111	18	615

08 Improve town centre ambience

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	2	18	7	64	2	18	11
20-34	0	0	2	4	13	26	24	48	11	22	50
35-49	0	0	5	5	13	14	56	58	22	23	96
50-64	4	2	8	4	19	10	91	46	74	38	196
65 & over	3	1	8	3	25	11	126	53	76	32	238
unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	44	5	56	9
total (all ages)	7	1	23	4	72	12	308	51	190	32	600

09 Alternative uses for empty shops

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	2	17	3	25	7	58	12
20-34	0	0	2	4	11	24	15	33	18	39	46
35-49	0	0	2	2	19	20	42	45	31	33	94
50-64	0	0	9	5	47	24	69	36	69	36	194
65 & over	3	1	3	1	70	34	78	38	52	25	206
unspecified	0	0	0	0	1	11	4	44	4	44	9
total (all ages)	3	1	16	3	150	27	211	38	181	32	561

10 More cycle racks

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	1	8	2	17	5	42	4	33	12
20-34	0	0	6	13	12	27	16	36	11	24	45
35-49	1	1	8	9	23	25	47	51	14	4	93
50-64	3	2	21	11	55	28	75	38	43	22	197
65 & over	5	2	24	11	93	43	64	29	32	15	218
unspecified	0	0	0	0	4	57	2	29	1	14	7
total (all ages)	9	2	60	10	189	33	209	37	105	18	572

11 More benches

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	1	8	3	25	2	17	3	25	3	25	12
20-34	1	2	15	34	10	23	11	25	7	16	44
35-49	4	4	17	18	36	38	29	31	9	9	95
50-64	2	1	34	18	52	27	76	39	30	15	194
65 & over	3	1	32	15	66	30	89	40	30	14	220
unspecified	0	0	2	29	0	0	2	29	3	43	7
total (all ages)	11	2	103	18	166	29	210	37	82	14	572

12 Introduce a 'Bexhill Pound' to encourage people to shop local

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	3	25	0	0	0	0	4	33	5	42	12
20-34	6	13	15	33	9	20	10	22	5	11	45
35-49	15	16	20	22	23	25	28	30	7	8	93
50-64	33	17	42	22	43	22	48	25	27	14	193
65 & over	62	27	51	23	55	24	44	19	14	6	226
unspecified	1	11	3	33	2	22	1	11	2	22	9
total (all ages)	120	21	131	23	132	23	135	23	60	10	578

13 More local training and apprenticeship opportunities

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	2	17	6	50	4	33	12
20-34	0	0	0	0	4	9	19	40	24	51	47
35-49	1	1	0	0	4	4	51	55	37	40	93
50-64	1	1	5	3	13	7	89	46	87	45	195
65 & over	1	0	1	0	25	11	98	43	104	45	229
unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	38	5	63	8
total (all ages)	3	1	6	1	48	8	266	46	261	45	584

14 Standardised shop opening hours

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	1	9	6	55	4	36	0	0	11
20-34	1	2	7	15	15	33	15	33	8	17	46
35-49	5	5	27	29	24	26	25	27	11	12	92
50-64	14	7	47	25	53	28	48	25	28	15	190
65 & over	14	6	49	22	53	24	76	34	33	15	225
unspecified	1	14	1	14	1	14	2	29	2	29	7
total (all ages)	35	6	132	23	152	27	170	30	82	14	571

15 Make the town centre more pedestrian-friendly

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	1	8	1	8	1	8	5	42	4	33	12
20-34	2	4	6	13	6	13	21	45	12	26	47
35-49	6	6	17	18	17	18	37	39	17	18	94
50-64	14	7	47	25	12	6	61	32	55	29	189
65 & over	13	6	34	15	23	10	86	39	66	30	222
unspecified	0	0	0	0	2	29	2	29	3	43	7
total (all ages)	36	6	105	18	61	11	212	37	157	27	571

16 Better signage for local amenities

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	1	9	0	0	5	45	4	36	1	9	11
20-34	0	0	6	13	16	35	16	35	8	17	46
35-49	2	2	14	15	22	24	38	41	17	18	93
50-64	3	2	23	12	38	19	91	46	41	21	196
65 & over	3	1	14	6	37	17	112	51	55	25	221
unspecified	0	0	0	0	1	14	4	57	2	29	7
total (all ages)	9	2	57	10	119	21	265	46	124	22	574

Transport Roads & Pavements

17 Create cycle track along seafront

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	1	8	6	50	5	42	12
20-34	0	0	1	2	5	12	13	30	24	56	43
35-49	1	1	4	4	10	10	32	33	49	51	96
50-64	14	7	20	10	14	7	58	29	94	47	200
65 & over	41	17	39	16	13	5	77	32	72	30	242
unspecified	0	0	2	29	0	0	4	57	1	14	7
total (all ages)	56	9	66	11	43	7	190	32	245	41	600

18 More Police and Warden control of parking

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	1	9	2	18	2	18	5	45	1	9	11
20-34	3	6	8	17	11	23	9	19	16	34	47
35-49	4	4	26	28	20	22	29	32	13	14	92
50-64	8	4	47	24	24	12	62	32	55	28	196
65 & over	10	4	37	15	33	14	91	38	70	29	241
unspecified	0	0	2	29	1	14	2	29	2	29	7
total (all ages)	26	4	122	21	91	15	198	33	157	26	594

19 Improved system for reporting and monitoring pavement repairs

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	1	8	7	58	4	33	12
20-34	0	0	2	5	11	26	17	40	12	29	42
35-49	1	1	3	3	28	31	46	51	13	14	91
50-64	1	1	10	5	30	15	74	37	84	42	199
65 & over	0	0	2	1	24	10	100	41	119	49	245
unspecified	0	0	0	0	2	25	2	25	4	50	8
total (all ages)	2	0	17	3	96	16	246	41	236	40	597

20 Lower speed limits in town centre

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	1	8	3	25	2	17	5	42	1	8	12
20-34	2	4	19	40	5	10	13	27	9	19	48
35-49	2	2	25	27	13	14	34	37	19	20	93
50-64	14	7	48	24	19	9	74	37	47	23	202
65 & over	10	4	49	20	24	10	88	36	73	30	244
unspecified	0	0	3	38	0	0	4	50	1	13	8
total (all ages)	29	5	147	24	63	10	218	36	150	25	607

21 Lower speed limits in residential areas

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	1	8	1	8	9	75	1	8	12
20-34	1	2	21	47	6	13	8	18	9	20	45
35-49	3	3	26	28	17	18	26	28	20	22	92
50-64	12	6	46	23	18	9	71	35	55	27	202
65 & over	9	4	48	19	31	13	83	34	76	31	247
unspecified	0	0	3	38	1	13	4	50	0	0	8
total (all ages)	25	4	145	24	74	12	201	33	161	27	606

22 Improved Bexhill community bus service

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	3	25	6	50	3	25	12
20-34	1	2	4	9	17	40	10	23	11	26	43
35-49	1	1	1	1	34	36	46	49	12	13	94
50-64	2	1	7	4	58	29	68	34	65	33	200
65 & over	1	0	8	3	60	25	95	39	79	33	243
unspecified	0	0	0	0	2	25	3	38	3	38	8
total (all ages)	5	1	20	3	174	29	228	38	173	29	600

HeritageE & Local Identity**23 Establish a digital community archive for Bexhill**

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	1	8	1	8	4	33	6	50	0	0	12
20-34	0	0	3	6	17	36	19	40	8	17	47
35-49	4	4	3	3	32	36	40	44	11	12	90
50-64	3	2	19	10	76	39	70	36	29	15	197
65 & over	6	3	28	13	103	46	76	34	11	5	224
unspecified	0	0	0	0	4	57	3	43	0	0	7
total (all ages)	14	2	54	9	236	41	214	37	59	10	577

24 Better conservation of historic areas

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	1	8	0	0	2	17	7	58	2	17	12
20-34	0	0	5	11	8	18	17	38	15	33	45
35-49	2	2	3	3	19	21	48	53	19	21	91
50-64	0	0	7	4	34	17	100	51	54	28	195
65 & over	2	1	10	4	41	18	129	55	51	22	233
unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	57	3	43	7
total (all ages)	5	1	25	4	104	18	305	52	144	25	583

25 More sympathetic modern & eco-friendly buildings

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	3	25	5	42	4	33	12
20-34	1	2	6	13	7	16	16	36	15	33	45
35-49	2	2	12	13	14	15	42	44	26	27	96
50-64	9	5	24	12	31	16	78	40	51	26	193
65 & over	21	9	48	20	51	22	82	35	33	14	235
unspecified	1	14	1	14	1	14	3	43	1	14	7
total (all ages)	34	6	91	15	107	18	226	38	130	22	588

26 Bexhill to have its own local food festival

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	1	8	1	8	6	50	4	33	12
20-34	0	0	5	10	10	21	21	44	12	25	48
35-49	4	4	3	3	15	15	45	46	30	31	97
50-64	3	2	20	11	33	18	76	41	55	29	187
65 & over	3	1	23	10	64	27	103	44	43	18	236
unspecified	0	0	2	25	1	13	4	50	1	13	8
total (all ages)	10	2	54	9	124	21	255	43	145	25	588

27 More events to strengthen local identity

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	1	8	8	67	3	25	12
20-34	0	0	2	5	6	14	18	41	18	41	44
35-49	0	0	2	2	12	13	41	45	37	40	92
50-64	0	0	8	4	21	11	95	48	72	37	196
65 & over	0	0	12	5	42	18	122	52	57	24	233
unspecified	0	0	1	13	0	0	5	63	2	25	8
total (all ages)	0	0	25	4	82	14	289	49	189	32	585

28 Introduce digital community notice boardss

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	1	8	1	8	4	33	4	33	2	17	12
20-34	3	7	6	13	11	24	17	37	9	20	46
35-49	8	8	10	10	27	28	43	44	9	9	97
50-64	8	4	30	16	62	33	66	35	24	13	190
65 & over	7	3	40	18	86	38	80	36	11	5	224
unspecified	0	0	1	14	4	57	2	29	0	0	7
total (all ages)	27	5	88	15	194	34	212	37	55	10	576

29 Better information about local events

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	50	6	50	12
20-34	0	0	0	0	4	8	24	50	20	42	48
35-49	1	1	2	2	11	11	59	60	25	26	98
50-64	0	0	4	2	17	9	122	61	57	29	200
65 & over	0	0	3	1	18	8	147	63	64	28	232
unspecified	0	0	0	0	1	14	5	71	1	14	7
total (all ages)	1	0	9	2	51	9	363	61	173	29	597

30 Better information about local services and facilities

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	1	8	5	42	6	50	12
20-34	0	0	0	0	4	8	24	50	20	42	48
35-49	1	1	3	3	8	8	60	63	23	24	95
50-64	0	0	4	2	18	9	119	60	58	29	199
65 & over	6	2	4	2	22	9	139	57	72	30	243
unspecified	0	0	1	14	0	0	3	43	3	43	7
total (all ages)	7	1	12	2	53	9	350	58	182	30	604

Wellbeing & Health

31 Install keep fit facilities for all ages in public areas

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	1	8	0	0	6	50	5	42	12
20-34	0	0	6	14	7	16	15	34	16	36	44
35-49	2	2	11	12	13	14	38	40	31	33	95
50-64	8	4	30	15	37	19	73	37	50	25	198
65 & over	6	3	53	23	49	21	84	36	40	17	232
unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	86	1	14	7
total (all ages)	16	3	101	17	106	18	222	38	143	24	588

32 Awareness raising campaign on mental well-being.

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	7	58	3	25	2	17	12
20-34	1	2	2	5	8	19	22	51	10	23	43
35-49	1	1	3	3	27	28	47	48	20	20	98
50-64	3	2	16	8	44	22	94	48	39	20	196
65 & over	4	2	13	6	72	31	106	46	34	15	229
unspecified	0	0	0	0	1	13	6	75	1	13	8
total (all ages)	9	2	34	6	159	27	278	47	106	18	586

33 Introduce a 'passport to leisure' with resident discounts for facilities

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	1	8	5	42	6	50	12
20-34	0	0	1	2	6	13	20	44	18	40	45
35-49	0	0	4	4	4	4	49	50	41	42	98
50-64	1	1	12	6	21	11	94	47	72	36	200
65 & over	3	1	11	5	31	14	117	52	65	29	227
unspecified	0	0	0	0	1	13	6	75	1	13	8
total (all ages)	4	1	28	5	64	11	291	49	203	34	590

34 Introduce a minor injuries unit into Bexhill

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	2	17	1	8	4	33	5	42	12
20-34	1	2	3	7	9	20	15	33	17	38	45
35-49	0	0	4	4	13	14	40	42	39	41	96
50-64	2	1	4	2	11	6	66	33	116	58	199
65 & over	2	1	4	2	9	4	85	34	147	60	247
unspecified	0	0	0	0	1	14	2	29	4	57	7
total (all ages)	5	1	17	3	44	7	212	35	328	54	606

Community Facilities

35 Improved town centre community facilities

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	2	17	6	50	4	33	12
20-34	0	0	2	4	7	16	18	40	18	40	45
35-49	0	0	3	3	21	22	55	59	15	16	94
50-64	1	1	9	5	51	26	87	44	49	25	197
65 & over	1	0	11	5	55	25	116	53	37	17	220
unspecified	0	0	0	0	1	14	5	71	1	14	7
total (all ages)	2	0	25	4	137	24	287	50	124	22	575

36 Improved children's play facilities

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	1	8	0	0	0	0	6	50	5	42	12
20-34	0	0	3	7	9	20	12	27	20	45	44
35-49	0	0	10	11	15	16	34	37	34	37	93
50-64	1	1	1	1	59	32	88	47	37	20	186
65 & over	0	0	11	5	70	31	106	47	38	17	225
unspecified	0	0	0	0	3	50	2	33	1	17	6
total (all ages)	1	0	5	1	10	2	19	3	22	4	566

37 More youth clubs and drop in youth facilities

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	1	8	0	0	1	8	4	33	6	50	12
20-34	0	0	2	4	8	17	20	43	16	35	46
35-49	1	1	2	2	13	14	47	50	31	33	94
50-64	2	1	5	3	25	13	102	52	61	31	195
65 & over	2	1	9	4	39	17	112	48	71	30	233
unspecified	0	0	0	0	3	43	2	29	2	29	7
total (all ages)	6	1	18	3	89	15	287	49	187	32	587

38 De La Warr Pavilion discounts for local residents

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	2	17	3	25	7	58	12
20-34	0	0	2	4	6	13	13	28	25	54	46
35-49	1	1	1	1	7	7	40	42	46	48	95
50-64	5	3	9	5	9	5	68	34	107	54	198
65 & over	3	1	5	2	15	6	104	44	109	46	236
unspecified	0	0	0	0	1	13	2	25	5	63	8
total (all ages)	9	2	17	3	40	7	230	39	299	50	595

39 More or improved library facilities

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	2	17	2	17	4	33	4	33	12
20-34	0	0	5	11	14	30	15	33	12	26	46
35-49	0	0	18	20	24	27	26	30	20	23	88
50-64	2	1	29	15	45	23	77	39	43	22	196
65 & over	2	1	34	15	53	23	95	42	42	19	226
unspecified	0	0	1	14	0	0	5	71	1	14	7
total (all ages)	4	1	89	15	138	24	222	39	122	21	575

40 More or improved public toilets

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	42	7	58	12
20-34	0	0	2	4	4	8	18	38	24	50	48
35-49	1	1	3	3	12	13	34	36	44	47	94
50-64	2	1	5	3	15	8	63	32	114	57	199
65 & over	1	0	3	1	13	5	65	27	162	66	244
unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	33	6	67	9
total (all ages)	4	1	13	2	44	7	188	31	357	59	606

41 More protection and community use of green open spaces

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	1	8	3	25	8	67	12
20-34	0	0	0	0	4	9	23	50	19	41	46
35-49	1	1	3	3	8	8	54	56	30	31	96
50-64	1	1	7	4	22	11	77	39	88	45	195
65 & over	0	0	4	2	19	8	104	45	105	45	232
unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	100	5
total (all ages)	2	0	14	2	54	9	261	45	255	44	586

42 More indoor sports facilities

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	1	8	3	25	8	67	12
20-34	0	0	2	5	10	23	12	28	19	44	43
35-49	0	0	9	10	20	21	41	44	24	26	94
50-64	5	3	12	6	46	24	81	43	44	23	188
65 & over	0	0	9	4	68	30	116	51	33	15	226
unspecified	0	0	0	0	2	29	3	43	2	29	7
total (all ages)	5	1	32	6	147	26	256	45	130	23	570

Results for
Neighbourhood issues
 from the questionnaires:
 categorised by ward

Cleaner roads and pavements

43 Cleaner roads and pavements | Central Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		subs
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	2
20-34	0	0	0	0	2	29	3	43	2	29	7
35-49	0	0	0	0	1	14	5	71	1	14	7
50-64	0	0	2	12	3	18	8	47	4	24	17
65 & over	0	0	1	5	6	27	11	50	4	18	22
unspecified	0	–	0	–	0	–	0	–	0	–	0
total (all ages)	0	0	3	5	12	22	28	51	12	22	55

43 Cleaner roads and pavements | Collington Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		subs
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	–	0	–	0	–	0	–	0	–	0
20-34	0	0	1	25	0	0	1	25	2	50	4
35-49	0	0	1	11	0	0	5	56	3	33	9
50-64	0	0	7	32	4	18	7	32	4	18	22
65 & over	0	0	2	6	5	15	22	67	4	12	33
unspecified	0	–	0	–	0	–	0	–	0	–	0
total (all ages)	0	0	11	16	9	13	35	51	13	19	68

43 Cleaner roads and pavements | Kewhurst Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
20-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	1
35-49	0	0	3	25	2	17	4	33	3	25	12
50-64	0	0	1	6	6	38	5	31	4	25	16
65 & over	1	4	0	0	5	20	9	36	10	40	25
unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	1
total (all ages)	1	2	4	7	13	24	18	33	19	35	55

43 Cleaner roads and pavements | Old Town Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	2
20-34	0	0	1	20	0	0	4	80	0	0	5
35-49	0	0	3	27	2	18	4	36	2	18	11
50-64	1	6	3	18	0	0	7	41	6	35	17
65 & over	0	0	0	0	4	22	8	44	6	33	18
unspecified	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
total (all ages)	1	2	7	13	6	11	25	47	14	26	53

43 Cleaner roads and pavements | Sackville Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
20-34	0	0	0	0	1	17	1	17	4	67	6
35-49	0	0	1	33	1	33	1	33	0	0	3
50-64	1	3	5	14	2	6	10	29	17	49	35
65 & over	0	0	3	10	3	10	10	33	14	47	30
unspecified	0	0	0	0	1	20	2	40	2	40	5
total (all ages)	1	1	9	11	8	10	24	30	37	47	79

43 Cleaner roads and pavements | St Marks Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
20-34	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
35-49	0	0	2	40	0	0	3	60	0	0	5
50-64	1	8	1	8	1	8	7	54	3	23	13
65 & over	0	0	5	17	2	7	14	48	8	28	29
unspecified	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
total (all ages)	1	2	8	17	3	6	24	51	11	23	47

43 Cleaner roads and pavements | St Michaels Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	2
20-34	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
35-49	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	86	7
50-64	0	0	0	0	1	5	12	63	6	32	19
65 & over	0	0	2	7	2	7	16	55	9	31	29
unspecified	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	1
total (all ages)	1	2	2	3	6	10	28	48	21	36	58

43 Cleaner roads and pavements | St Stephens Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	2	67	3
20-34	0	0	0	0	1	25	2	50	1	25	4
35-49	0	0	3	25	1	8	6	50	2	17	12
50-64	0	0	3	14	3	14	10	45	6	27	22
65 & over	0	0	1	4	3	13	12	52	7	30	23
unspecified	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
total (all ages)	0	0	7	11	8	13	31	48	18	28	64

43 Cleaner roads and pavements | Sidley Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	2
20-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	3	75	4
35-49	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
50-64	0	0	1	8	0	0	8	62	4	31	13
65 & over	0	0	3	16	2	11	4	21	10	53	19
unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	1
total (all ages)	1	3	4	10	3	8	14	35	18	45	40

43 Cleaner roads and pavements | Ward unspecified

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	2
20-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	1
35-49	0	0	0	0	2	50	1	25	1	25	4
50-64	0	0	2	25	1	13	4	50	1	13	8
65 & over	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	75	1	25	4
unspecified	0	0	0	0	1	33	1	33	1	33	3
total (all ages)	0	0	2	9	4	18	12	55	4	18	22

43 Cleaner roads and pavements | All Bexhill residents

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	3	23	7	54	3	23	13
20-34	0	0	2	6	4	13	13	41	13	41	32
35-49	2	3	13	18	9	13	29	41	18	25	71
50-64	3	2	25	14	21	12	78	43	55	30	182
65 & over	1	0	18	8	29	13	106	47	73	32	227
unspecified	0	0	0	0	3	27	3	27	5	45	11
total (all ages)	6	1	57	11	72	13	239	45	167	31	536

More trees, shrubs and community planting**44 More trees, shrubs and community planting | Central Ward**

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	2
20-34	0	0	1	14	0	0	5	71	1	14	7
35-49	0	0	1	14	2	29	3	43	1	14	7
50-64	0	0	0	0	3	18	9	53	5	29	17
65 & over	0	0	2	9	7	30	7	30	7	30	23
unspecified	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
total (all ages)	0	0	4	7	12	21	25	45	15	27	56

44 More trees, shrubs and community planting | Collington Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		subs
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
20-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	50	2	50	4
35-49	0	0	2	22	1	11	4	44	2	22	9
50-64	0	0	2	10	3	14	7	33	9	43	21
65 & over	1	3	3	9	6	18	15	45	8	24	33
unspecified	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
total (all ages)	1	1	7	10	10	15	28	42	21	31	67

44 More trees, shrubs and community planting | Kewhurst Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
20-34	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
35-49	0	0	2	17	1	8	5	42	4	33	12
50-64	0	0	1	6	3	19	5	31	7	44	16
65 & over	1	4	1	4	5	20	7	28	11	44	25
unspecified	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
total (all ages)	1	2	6	11	9	16	17	31	22	40	55

44 More trees, shrubs and community planting | Old Town Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	2
20-34	0	0	1	20	0	0	3	60	1	20	5
35-49	0	0	1	8	2	17	4	33	5	42	12
50-64	1	6	3	18	0	0	7	41	6	35	17
65 & over	0	0	2	11	6	33	3	17	7	39	18
unspecified	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
total (all ages)	1	2	7	13	8	15	17	31	21	39	54

44 More trees, shrubs and community planting | Sackville Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
20-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	33	4	67	6
35-49	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50	0	0	2
50-64	1	3	5	14	2	6	10	29	17	49	35
65 & over	0	0	3	10	3	10	10	33	14	47	30
unspecified	0	0	1	20	1	20	1	20	2	40	5
total (all ages)	1	1	10	13	6	8	24	31	37	47	78

44 More trees, shrubs and community planting | St Marks Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
20-34	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
35-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	60	2	40	5
50-64	1	8	1	8	1	8	7	54	3	23	13
65 & over	0	0	6	22	4	15	7	26	10	37	27
unspecified	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
total (all ages)	1	2	7	16	5	11	17	38	15	33	45

44 More trees, shrubs and community planting | St Michaels Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50	2
20-34	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
35-49	0	0	1	14	3	43	1	14	2	29	7
50-64	1	5	2	10	3	15	7	35	7	35	20
65 & over	0	0	1	3	4	14	19	66	5	17	29
unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	1
total (all ages)	1	2	4	7	11	19	28	47	15	25	59

44 More trees, shrubs and community planting | St Stephens Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	2	67	3
20-34	0	0	0	0	1	25	3	75	0	0	4
35-49	0	0	1	8	0	0	8	67	3	25	12
50-64	0	0	2	9	5	23	9	41	6	27	22
65 & over	0	0	6	27	3	14	7	32	6	27	22
unspecified	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
total (all ages)	0	0	9	14	9	14	28	44	17	27	63

44 More trees, shrubs and community planting | Sidley Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	2
20-34	0	0	2	50	0	0	1	25	1	25	4
35-49	0	0	1	17	1	17	1	17	3	50	6
50-64	0	0	1	8	1	8	7	54	4	31	13
65 & over	0	0	0	0	4	22	8	44	6	33	18
unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	1
total (all ages)	0	0	4	9	8	18	17	39	15	34	44

44 More trees, shrubs and community planting | Ward unspecified

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	2
20-34	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	1
35-49	0	0	0	0	2	50	1	25	1	25	4
50-64	0	0	1	13	2	25	5	63	0	0	8
65 & over	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	50	2	50	4
unspecified	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50	0	0	2
total (all ages)	0	0	2	10	5	24	11	52	3	14	21

44 More trees, shrubs and community planting | All Bexhill residents

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	3	23	4	31	6	46	13
20-34	0	0	5	16	2	6	16	50	9	28	32
35-49	0	0	10	13	12	16	31	41	23	30	76
50-64	4	2	18	10	23	13	73	40	64	35	182
65 & over	2	1	24	10	42	18	85	37	76	33	229
unspecified	0	0	3	30	1	10	3	30	3	30	10
total (all ages)	6	1	60	11	83	15	212	39	181	33	542

Communal bins for house waste & recycling

45 Communal bins for house waste & recycling | Central Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	2
20-34	0	0	0	0	1	14	1	14	5	71	7
35-49	0	0	0	0	1	14	4	57	2	29	7
50-64	2	12	0	0	3	18	7	41	5	29	17
65 & over	0	0	2	9	5	22	5	22	11	48	23
unspecified	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
total (all ages)	2	4	2	4	10	18	18	32	24	43	56

45 Communal bins for house waste & recycling | Collington Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		subs
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
20-34	0	0	0	0	1	25	2	50	1	25	4
35-49	1	11	4	44	1	11	0	0	3	33	9
50-64	1	5	4	18	1	5	8	36	8	36	22
65 & over	3	10	4	13	4	13	19	61	1	3	31
unspecified	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
total (all ages)	5	8	12	18	7	11	29	44	13	20	66

45 Communal bins for house waste & recycling | Kewhurst Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
20-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	1
35-49	0	0	2	17	5	42	2	17	3	25	12
50-64	1	6	3	18	2	12	4	24	7	41	17
65 & over	0	0	1	4	5	20	12	48	7	28	25
unspecified	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	1
total (all ages)	1	2	6	11	13	23	18	32	18	32	56

45 Communal bins for house waste & recycling | Old Town Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	2
20-34	1	20	0	0	0	0	4	80	0	0	5
35-49	1	9	1	9	3	27	3	27	3	27	11
50-64	3	18	2	12	2	12	4	24	6	35	17
65 & over	0	0	2	11	5	26	4	21	8	42	19
unspecified	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
total (all ages)	5	9	5	9	10	19	17	31	17	31	54

45 Communal bins for house waste & recycling | Sackville Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
20-34	0	0	1	17	1	17	1	17	3	50	6
35-49	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50	2
50-64	2	6	2	6	3	9	10	31	15	47	32
65 & over	3	10	5	17	7	23	6	20	9	30	30
unspecified	0	0	0	0	3	60	1	20	1	20	5
total (all ages)	5	7	8	11	15	20	18	24	29	39	75

45 Communal bins for house waste & recycling | St Marks Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
20-34	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
35-49	1	20	0	0	0	0	3	60	1	20	5
50-64	2	17	4	33	4	33	1	8	1	8	12
65 & over	3	12	4	15	8	31	5	19	6	23	26
unspecified	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
total (all ages)	6	14	8	19	12	28	9	21	8	19	43

45 Communal bins for house waste & recycling | St Michaels Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	2
20-34	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
35-49	1	14	0	0	1	14	3	43	2	29	7
50-64	4	20	1	5	1	5	8	40	6	30	20
65 & over	2	7	8	28	5	17	11	38	3	10	29
unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	1
total (all ages)	7	12	9	15	8	14	24	41	11	19	59

45 Communal bins for house waste & recycling | St Stephens Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	67	1	33	3
20-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	67	1	33	3
35-49	1	8	1	8	3	25	5	42	2	17	12
50-64	3	14	4	18	2	9	8	36	5	23	22
65 & over	2	9	6	27	9	41	3	14	2	9	22
unspecified	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
total (all ages)	6	10	11	18	14	23	20	32	11	18	62

45 Communal bins for house waste & recycling | Sidley Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	1	50	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	2
20-34	0	0	0	0	3	75	0	0	1	25	4
35-49	2	33	1	17	0	0	1	17	2	33	6
50-64	1	8	2	15	1	8	6	46	3	23	13
65 & over	2	12	3	18	5	29	4	24	3	18	17
unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	1
total (all ages)	6	14	6	14	10	23	11	26	10	23	43

45 Communal bins for house waste & recycling | Ward unspecified

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	2
20-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	1
35-49	1	25	1	25	1	25	0	0	1	25	4
50-64	0	0	1	13	2	25	5	63	0	0	8
65 & over	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	3	75	4
unspecified	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50	0	0	2
total (all ages)	1	5	3	14	4	19	8	38	5	24	21

45 Communal bins for house waste & recycling | All Bexhill residents

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	1	8	0	0	2	15	8	62	2	15	13
20-34	1	3	1	3	6	19	10	32	13	42	31
35-49	8	11	10	13	16	21	21	28	20	27	75
50-64	19	11	23	13	21	12	61	34	56	31	180
65 & over	15	7	35	15	54	24	69	31	53	23	226
unspecified	0	0	1	10	4	40	3	30	2	20	10
total (all ages)	44	8	70	13	103	19	172	32	146	27	535

New or improved dedicated community facilities**46 New or improved dedicated community facilities | Central Ward**

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	2
20-34	0	0	0	0	3	43	2	29	2	29	7
35-49	0	0	0	0	2	29	4	57	1	14	7
50-64	0	0	1	6	6	38	8	50	1	6	16
65 & over	0	0	0	0	8	36	11	50	3	14	22
unspecified	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
total (all ages)	0	0	1	2	19	35	26	48	8	15	54

46 New or improved dedicated community facilities | Collington Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		subs
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
20-34	0	0	1	25	2	50	1	25	0	0	4
35-49	1	11	0	0	3	33	4	44	1	11	9
50-64	0	0	1	5	7	32	9	41	5	23	22
65 & over	0	0	3	11	12	44	10	37	2	7	27
unspecified	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
total (all ages)	1	2	5	8	24	39	24	39	8	13	62

46 New or improved dedicated community facilities | Kewhurst Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
20-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	1
35-49	0	0	0	0	7	58	3	25	2	17	12
50-64	0	0	0	0	7	41	5	29	5	29	17
65 & over	0	0	0	0	9	39	10	43	4	17	23
unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	1
total (all ages)	0	0	0	0	23	43	19	35	12	22	54

46 New or improved dedicated community facilities | Old Town Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	2
20-34	0	0	1	20	2	40	2	40	0	0	5
35-49	0	0	0	0	5	50	4	40	1	10	10
50-64	1	6	0	0	7	41	5	29	4	24	17
65 & over	0	0	1	6	5	29	7	41	4	24	17
unspecified	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
total (all ages)	1	2	2	4	20	39	19	37	9	18	51

46 New or improved dedicated community facilities | Sackville Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
20-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	33	4	67	6
35-49	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50	2
50-64	0	0	4	12	7	21	12	36	10	30	33
65 & over	0	0	1	4	10	40	11	44	3	12	25
unspecified	0	0	0	0	1	20	2	40	2	40	5
total (all ages)	0	0	5	7	19	27	27	38	20	28	71

46 New or improved dedicated community facilities | St Marks Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
20-34	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
35-49	0	0	0	0	2	40	2	40	1	20	5
50-64	2	14	1	7	6	43	5	36	0	0	14
65 & over	0	0	3	13	8	35	8	35	4	17	23
unspecified	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
total (all ages)	2	5	4	10	16	38	15	36	5	12	42

46 New or improved dedicated community facilities | St Michaels Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50	2
20-34	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
35-49	0	0	0	0	3	43	2	29	2	29	7
50-64	0	0	1	5	5	25	8	40	6	30	20
65 & over	0	0	2	7	9	32	15	54	2	7	28
unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	1
total (all ages)	0	0	3	5	18	31	26	45	11	19	58

46 New or improved dedicated community facilities | St Stephens Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	1	33	2	67	0	0	3
20-34	0	0	0	0	2	50	2	50	0	0	4
35-49	1	8	0	0	2	17	8	67	1	8	12
50-64	0	0	1	5	11	52	8	38	1	5	21
65 & over	0	0	3	14	9	41	8	36	2	9	22
unspecified	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
total (all ages)	1	2	4	6	25	40	28	45	4	6	62

46 New or improved dedicated community facilities | Sidley Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	2
20-34	0	0	0	0	2	50	1	25	1	25	4
35-49	0	0	1	17	1	17	2	33	2	33	6
50-64	0	0	1	8	6	50	4	33	1	8	12
65 & over	0	0	0	0	6	33	8	44	4	22	18
unspecified	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
total (all ages)	0	0	2	5	16	38	16	38	8	19	42

46 New or improved dedicated community facilities | Ward unspecified

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	2
20-34	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
35-49	0	0	0	0	1	25	1	25	2	50	4
50-64	0	0	2	25	1	13	5	63	0	0	8
65 & over	0	0	0	0	2	50	1	25	1	25	4
unspecified	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	1
total (all ages)	0	0	3	15	6	30	8	40	3	15	20

46 New or improved dedicated community facilities | All Bexhill residents

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	5	38	6	46	2	15	13
20-34	0	0	3	9	11	34	10	31	8	25	32
35-49	2	3	1	1	27	36	30	41	14	19	74
50-64	3	2	12	7	63	35	69	38	33	18	180
65 & over	0	0	13	6	78	37	89	43	29	14	209
unspecified	0	0	0	0	2	25	4	50	2	25	8
total (all ages)	5	1	29	6	186	36	208	40	88	17	516

Improved street lighting**47 Improved street lighting | Central Ward**

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	2
20-34	0	0	2	29	1	14	0	0	4	57	7
35-49	0	0	2	29	2	29	2	29	1	14	7
50-64	1	6	1	6	8	50	5	31	1	6	16
65 & over	0	0	1	5	13	65	5	25	1	5	20
unspecified	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
total (all ages)	1	2	6	12	24	46	13	25	8	15	52

47 Improved street lighting | Collington Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		subs
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
20-34	1	25	1	25	0	0	1	25	1	25	4
35-49	1	11	3	33	2	22	2	22	1	11	9
50-64	1	5	6	27	7	32	5	23	3	14	22
65 & over	0	0	9	30	12	40	5	17	4	13	30
unspecified	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
total (all ages)	3	5	19	29	21	32	13	20	9	14	65

47 Improved street lighting | Kewhurst Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	1
20-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	1
35-49	0	0	4	36	3	27	3	27	1	9	11
50-64	0	0	4	22	2	11	6	33	6	33	18
65 & over	0	0	4	17	8	35	4	17	7	30	23
unspecified	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	1
total (all ages)	0	0	12	22	14	25	13	24	16	29	55

47 Improved street lighting | Old Town Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	2
20-34	1	20	2	40	0	0	2	40	0	0	5
35-49	0	0	5	50	2	20	2	20	1	10	10
50-64	1	6	4	24	6	35	3	18	3	18	17
65 & over	0	0	1	6	9	50	5	28	3	17	18
unspecified	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
total (all ages)	2	4	12	23	17	33	13	25	8	15	52

47 Improved street lighting | Sackville Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
20-34	0	0	0	0	2	33	0	0	4	67	6
35-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	2
50-64	1	3	7	21	4	12	13	38	9	26	34
65 & over	0	0	2	8	9	35	13	50	2	8	26
unspecified	0	0	0	0	3	60	1	20	1	20	5
total (all ages)	1	1	9	12	18	25	28	38	17	23	73

47 Improved street lighting | St Marks Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
20-34	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
35-49	1	20	0	0	3	60	1	20	0	0	5
50-64	2	15	1	8	6	46	2	15	2	15	13
65 & over	1	4	6	23	11	42	4	15	4	15	26
unspecified	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
total (all ages)	4	9	7	16	20	45	7	16	6	14	44

47 Improved street lighting | St Michaels Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50	0	0	2
20-34	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
35-49	1	13	2	25	3	38	2	25	0	0	8
50-64	1	5	4	20	6	30	3	15	6	30	20
65 & over	0	0	5	17	13	45	9	31	2	7	29
unspecified	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
total (all ages)	2	3	13	22	22	37	15	25	8	13	60

47 Improved street lighting | St Stephens Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	2	67	1	33	0	0	3
20-34	0	0	0	0	2	50	1	25	1	25	4
35-49	1	8	2	17	4	33	4	33	1	8	12
50-64	2	9	4	18	8	36	4	18	4	18	22
65 & over	2	9	6	27	9	41	3	14	2	9	22
unspecified	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
total (all ages)	5	8	12	19	25	40	13	21	8	13	63

47 Improved street lighting | Sidley Ward

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	2
20-34	0	0	0	0	1	25	2	50	1	25	4
35-49	0	0	2	33	0	0	0	0	4	67	6
50-64	0	0	3	25	3	25	5	42	1	8	12
65 & over	0	0	5	28	4	22	5	28	4	22	18
unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	1
total (all ages)	0	0	10	23	10	23	12	28	11	26	43

47 Improved street lighting | Ward unspecified

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	2
20-34	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	1
35-49	0	0	0	0	2	50	1	25	1	25	4
50-64	0	0	1	14	5	71	1	14	0	0	7
65 & over	0	0	0	0	1	25	2	50	1	25	4
unspecified	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
total (all ages)	0	0	3	15	11	55	4	20	2	10	20

47 Improved street lighting | All Bexhill residents

Age group	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Don't know		Agree		Strongly agree		Total
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
0-19	0	0	1	7	6	43	4	29	3	21	14
20-34	2	6	5	16	7	22	6	19	12	38	32
35-49	4	5	20	27	21	28	18	24	11	15	74
50-64	9	5	35	19	55	30	47	26	35	19	181
65 & over	3	1	39	18	89	41	55	25	30	14	216
unspecified	0	0	3	30	4	40	1	10	2	20	10
total (all ages)	18	3	103	20	182	35	131	25	93	18	527

Further comments about **Our environment** from the questionnaires: categorised by ward

Central

General comments

- > Well done to the Bexhill Fairtrade Committee for all they have achieved
- > A cleaner environment would encourage/retain visitors.
- > Litter bins outside fish and chip shops. Sackville roundabout is terrible
- > Make a better sea front, more trees, more events for the town and town centre manager
- > Do NOT excavate for shops at Colonnade.
- > More litter bins in Town Centre would only encourage flat dwellers to use.
- > Anything to prevent cyclists using pavements.
- > More police on foot on patrol in Bexhill would act as a deterrent to would be offenders.
- > Setting up and promoting wildlife corridors between fragmented woods closely, Coombe and Pebsham woods, educating about the importance of the natural world in sustaining life and waste recycling in reusing natural resources to renew the soil and prevent the destruction of more green field land for landfill.
- > cardboard recycling
- > More dog waste bins
- > Cardboard
- > Cardboard - Polegrove
- > Bexhill is quite clean & litter free on the whole.
- > Dog bins in town
- > Check smell of sewerage- Marina / Evensy Junction??
- > More litter bins in western Rd
- > Glass collected
- > Cardboard facility collection
- > Recycling bis for cardboard, none anywhere at the moment
- > De La warr car park

Q02. Bexhill to investigate alternative local energy sources

- > Wind.

Q04. More recycling facilities

- > Offa Rd underpass end of Barrack Rd
- > To explore & implement recycling of cardboard.
- > No cardboard recycling points in town
- > No recycling for paper, plastic etc. twice promised by council, but nothing happened
- > De La Warr car park recycling for plastics cardboard etc. My daughter takes mine to Hastings to her bin.
- > By rowing club or this end of promenade.
- > Cardboard. Also if your live town centre you may not get any recycling collected, have to do it all yourself. Could there be more in those roads, e.g. Wilton Road.
- > Maybe in the town
- > Adequate recycling facilities already exist.

- > Recycling of cardboard
- > At schools/seafront/main road locations.
- > Wickham Ave, sea front, Sackville Rd, Sea Rd, Devonshire Rd, Sidley, London Rd, Buckhurst Rd
- > Fruit juice carton bins; cardboard recycling facility
- > Town centre
- > Ability to recycle cardboard. Centre or prom/park
- > Wherever if we could get easily. Need facilities for cardboard, please. Can we have a litter bin next to recycling facilities, please. People leave plastic bags there and not nice.
- > Able to recycle wider range of materials
- > Where there are recycling facilities it must include cardboard

Collington

General comments

- > More facilities for recycling; present sites at Battle & Pebsham are too far and discourage proper use.
- > I would need to know that becoming a low carbon town or investigating local energy sources would reduce my bills not add to them.
- > Improve doorstep collections
- > Cardboard recycling.
- > Enforcement of litter and dog litter laws
- > Generally keep speeding down e.g. Cooden Drive to cut cars emissions. Improve public transport to avoid unnecessary link rd pollution/harm to environment.
- > Litter bins should be placed properly so that they do not make the environment more unsightly.
- > Replant damaged trees.
- > More cardboard recycling please!
- > Encourage the Council to prosecute fly tippers.
- > Designated 'set aside' grass areas for wildlife on a rota basis - not every green area should be mowed to allow plant diversity.
- > More dog bins.
- > More action to prevent graffiti, vandalism.
- > Please more litter bins on roads leading from train halts such as Collington, into the town centre & residential areas.

Q03. Increase police on-the-spot fines for littering

- > Introduce measures to deal effectively with dog fouling on seafront and beach.

Q04. More recycling facilities

- > Cardboard recycling facilities - more required.
- > Cardboard at the existing sites or, preferably, collection of cardboard and glass
- > Cardboard recycling
- > Silver foil/tetrapak recycling
- > Encourage more recycling especially for glass & cardboard.
- > Especially for local glass collection, cardboard, all plastics
- > In all car parks
- > Cardboard
- > Glass, cardboard etc, from homes.
- > Glass collection from homes.

- > More cardboard recycling
- > Collington Station Road and church car parks
- > Recycling collection from households - cardboard and cans.
- > More incentives e.g. M&S and Oxfam - £5 voucher. Something similar but vouchers to be used for local businesses in town.
- > Add cardboard recycling to existing locations.

Q06. More litterbins for: Parks gardens and promenade

- > Promenade appears to be adequately covered.

Kewhurst

General comments

- > Scrap link road, stop landfill at Brickworks
- > Cardboard recycling
- > More tree planting
- > Cardboard recycling.
- > All these statements to become reality!
- > ALL types of recycling to be available at current points
- > More dog waste bins
- > Cardboard recycling at all locations
- > Parks are well kept but need more dog bins
- > Include large blocks of flats in recycling schemes
- > Recycle cardboard in domestic collections
- > Need cardboard recycling in West Bexhill / Little Common
- > Dog "waste" bins in town & Bexhill Down and near litter bins to encourage "cleaning up"

Q01. Bexhill to become a low carbon town

- > More trees to soak up carbon.

Q04. More recycling facilities

- > near Collington station
- > Glass collection required. Most people in my road are retired and don't drive, unable to get to recycling bank. Also battery and cardboard required at Cooden Sea Road point in Little Common village
- > Some cardboard recycling would be good. Glass collection from doorsteps.
- > Town Hall could have a recycle point
- > Introduce cardboard recycling
- > Bring back the cardboard 'recycling' bins at Little Common
- > Sort out refuse collection. Have us separate then collect is all. How many thousands of car journeys do you necessitate each month just taking cardboards to the dump?
- > Cardboard
- > Collect more recycling from households.
- > ALL types of recycling to be available at current points
- > Bottle bank in Little Common area - & cardboard.
- > Wider recycling opportunities at present sites e.g. cardboard
- > Cardboard
- > Doorstep collection of bottles and cardboard recycling.

- > residential areas
- > Cardboard and batteries.
- > Cardboard is accepted for recycling at Mountfield site, why not other sites?

Q05. More litterbins for: Centre of town

- > More frequently emptied
- > Litter bins by bus stops
- > Dog waste bins in parks needed.

Q06. More litterbins for: Parks gardens and promenade

- > Corner of Courthope Drive and Knebworth Road

Old Town

General comments

- > Policing & proper fines for dog litter. Use olive oil on sea gull eggs to reduce them over time.
- > Reduce the speed of traffic in town centre i.e. 20mph.
- > Cannot answer above without cost implications to already out of control council tax.
- > On street dog bins. There are presently very few. People exercise dogs on streets as well as in parks and they would need to be cleared regularly. Dog owners just need the facilities to do the job!
- > Suggest removing bench (overlooking nothing) on the north side of Hastings Rd & replacing it with recycle bin.
- > I do not understand why glass & cardboard cannot be collected as happens in neighbouring areas.
- > Dog bins & litter bins needed near twittens e.g. Lynchgates Close and at ends of bridges across King Offa Way
- > More 'dog litter4' bins.
- > More dog litter bins.
- > Convenience food, such as McDonalds, should be wrapped in plain brown paper suitable for composting
- > Cardboard & glass recycling collections from home please; or at least cardboard banks at all recycling points
- > Increase fines and visible action re dog fouling

Q01. Bexhill to become a low carbon town

- > Don't get involved in the "Global warming" CON

Q02. Bexhill to investigate alternative local energy sources

- > Chimney shaped wind turbines could be placed on many buildings. They are silent and not too obtrusive. Also solar panels

Q03. Increase police on-the-spot fines for littering

- > Police generally to uphold all law & order issues, spitting on ground in front of old people/public flogging. Parking fines alone would pay our police wages.

Q04. More recycling facilities

- > Cardboard collections.
- > Educate adults & children on recycling & what benefits they would achieve.
- > Supermarket car parks etc.
- > More bins i.e. litter & dog poo bins really needed down Sea Road Bexhill.
- > More recycling points say in Aldi's car park.
- > I live in a small block of flats - we have wheelie bins only, no recycling bins (except paper)
- > Recycling facilities in De La Warr Pavilion car park often overflowing & unsightly
- > recycling collections for cardboard.

- > Provide cardboard recycling facilities.
- > Cardboard recycling needed
- > Cardboard recycling facilities in town centre.
- > As they are unsightly, careful thought to be given to their placement, (Sea front car park is not suitable).
- > I have no objection to recycling but I do object paying through excessive Council Tax to provide industry with its raw materials.
- > Cardboard recycling needed.
- > A glass collection point in Old Town. Too many people taking glass in carrier bags on buses. Plastic.
- > There is a need to improve range of house collection recycling. i.e. wider range of plastics, & also glass.
- > Recycling - by council offices- batteries, plastic bags, bottles, plastic, cardboard.
- > Cardboard recycling please!
- > Cardboard @ current locations & collections as in Hastings. Glass with recycling collections.

Q05. More litterbins for: Centre of town

- > Litter bins out of centre, i.e. near Twittens in Hastings Road, outside hospital and schools
- > Litter bins in twittens
- > Bexhill is an untidy town - we need more litter bins, especially near bus stops, and to educate people about litter and the environment.
- > Litter bins should be more common in the town centre & residential streets. They MUST be emptied more often than at present.

Sackville

General comments

- > The existing recycling & litter bins are always overflowing, not being emptied often enough. More bins for dogs droppings bag,
- > Design any new litter bins to fit in with the environment where they are [placed i.e. gardens - flowerpots, promenade - buckets & spades, mini beach hut. Something a bit more colourful & positive - something artistic.
- > Overall very well maintained but it has its bad moments.
- > On a walk from the station down Station Rd/Town Hall Sq/ Sackville Rd to the park no dog bin anywhere. I have now noticed one in the garden in the Square but to get to it you have to risk yours & your dogs life. None around town. Plenty on the seafront.
- > Address problem of dog fouling please
- > Do not destroy our lovely seafront, people come here because of it.
- > Litter bins are not emptied enough in summer and do not seem to be sufficient
- > (Litter bins) they seem to have taken off with the wind.
- > Thanks to 'Parks & Gardens' dept for all their efforts with flower beds!
- > Would like a cardboard recycling facility in or near the centre of town
- > Cycle pathways need much thought, can cause more problems
- > An active campaign (with more bins for 'dog mess') to encourage people to use litterbins. Also work with Mini Bertha's (sea front) fish & chip shop to elevate Al Fresco take away litter.
- > Bins need to be emptied more often maybe - Chip boxes a problem? Dog bins stink!!
- > Fines for dog fouling enforced.
- > Facilities for collecting cardboard sited at present recycling sites
- > Cardboard recycling at all current locations
- > Cardboard recycling urgently needed

- > Collection of plastics / tin needed from apartment blocks
- > The House Hotel waste site is a disgrace & should be improved.
- > more doorstep recycling including cardboard
- > On the spot fines for dog fouling especially beaches. I see at least one dog owner bot clearing up their pet's excrement everytime I walk on the beach.
- > More bins on seafront to reduce amount of litter thrown into flowerbeds
- > How many fines for litter have been issued?
- > Get takeaways to be responsible for their own rubbish - the fish & chip shop on Marina is generates piles of rubbish on flowerbeds opposite
- > More police patrols needed to issue fines for littering

Q02. Bexhill to investigate alternative local energy sources

- > Blocks of flats should have recycling facilities on site
- > Bexhill has more sunshine than other areas. The Council should be encouraging solar heating
- > Investigate harnesses sea energy. Or wind turbine
- > Solar power

Q03. Increase police on-the-spot

- > At each bus stop downtown - people eat while waiting

Q04. More recycling facilities

- > Bring forward the rebuilding of Pebsham dump
- > Recycling: perhaps somewhere in the Ashdown Road area. It would be a good idea to increase the number of dog waste boxes in town, where there are none and on the promenade
- > Ability to recycle cardboard perhaps at Glyne Gap
- > Localised - foot of Galley Hill and also Sea Road
- > As well as bottle banks there should be places for cardboard, paper and cans as some flats do not have the facilities
- > Facility for recycling cardboard.
- > Cardboard
- > Recycling facility for cardboard at retail park.
- > DLWP site including cardboard
- > Glass collection.
- > De La Warr Pavilion car park
- > Station forecourt, Manor Barn, Corner of Ashdown Rd & Magdalen
- > Cardboard recycling needed.
- > Not aware of any - there could be one in Tesco/Currys car park.
- > Please may we have cardboard recycling facilities.
- > More recycling facilities.
- > Recycling facilities for cardboard at current sites.

Q05. More litterbins for: Centre of town

- > Increase litter patrols
- > More litter bins near schools.

Sidley

General comments

- > I am against the proposed landfill site at the old Ashdown brickworks due to it being too close to residents and the local school. Also traffic would increase immensely with all the lorries toing & froing.
- > No to landfill sites.
- > No landfill site
- > Litter bins to be emptied more frequently especially during bank holiday weekends
- > Litter bins for Sidley
- > More bins for dog mess in Sidley
- > People should be persuaded to take their litter home

Q04. More recycling facilities

- > More recycling facilities; Devonshire Square near toilets; Sidley Community Centre Car Park
- > More recycling facilities in all communal areas.
- > recycling points for cardboard
- > Greater flexibility & range of doorstep recycling.
- > St Saviours
- > Bexhill station recycling facilities.
- > More recycling bins: books, toys.
- > There should be a place to recycle cardboard other than dump.
- > Town Hall Square and Devonshire Square
- > Supermarket car parks for recycling cardboard.
- > Cardboard recycling. Cut the grass!
- > Recycling facilities for glass;
- > Recycling for garden waste to provide compost for residents.
- > Juice carton recycling at sites other than Ravenside; more recycling of plastic food packaging; cardboard collection; plastic bags & packaging; food waste.
- > Recycling bins for glass
- > Introduce cardboard recycling facilities in the town.
- > Give the green boxes for papers & magazines never given.

St Marks

General comments

- > Get each house to be responsible for its own frontage and stop paying the jokers who attempt to mow the verges and leave more mess than when they start
- > Education/vigilance to stop people dropping litter from their cars. Clamp down on fly tipping around Herbrand Walk beach huts.
- > Rother should collect cardboard & batteries to recycle like Eastbourne does.
- > Also fine dog owners who let their dogs foul the pavements etc,
- > If the brickworks is used as a landfill tip and most of Bexhill is to the east/southeast, prevailing winds will mean the Bexhill Local Action Plan should be to shut Bexhill completely. Please note I live to the west.
- > More police around - not "plastic" police to curb the anti social graffiti & ??? THUGS
- > Seafront gardens/landscaping need radical update to remove walls and rethink the planting
- > The current waste & recycling collection is excellent - keep it up.
- > More dog bins.
- > The council should ensure that grass cuttings are collected, slippery on the pavements and clog up drains.
- > Maintain it - not destroy it.

- > Suggest cardboard is also collected- we should all adopt the same scheme between councils.

Q02. Bexhill to investigate alternative local energy sources

- > Methane gas

Q03. Increase police on-the-spot

- > & dog fouling
- > Good idea if there is police presence,
- > Increase presence of Police in the evenings to stop windows of shops being smashed.
- > Hefty fines for those dropping litter or not cleaning up dog mess.

Q04. More recycling facilities

- > Cardboard
- > Cardboard ones please
- > Recycling cover to be widened e.g. collection of cardboard and bottle collection from houses
- > To include cardboard, Doorstep collection for glass.
- > Cardboard & glass recycling collections from home please
- > What about cardboard at existing locations.
- > Near Polegrove, nears Downs, near Sidley recreation ground , Pebsham, Galley Hill
- > Cardboard and glass collections
- > Need a wider range of recycling i.e. cardboard, hangers, plastic bags.
- > Boxes for cardboard. Have to take to Eastbourne now (was one in Little Common).
- > Doorstep collections for glass/cardboard etc. Maybe general recycling collection as other towns do.
- > cardboard recycling.
- > More cardboard recycling using existing sites
- > Cardboard
- > cardboard recycling in Little Common car park & Sainsburys Bexhill.
- > Please make cardboard bins available in already established recycling drop off points.
- > Supply dumper for the recycling of cardboard in Little Common & other areas.
- > Cardboard collection areas.
- > if monitored & emptied regularly.
- > Re 1,2, 3 above suggest government etc should look to their own carbon footprint i.e. 5th runway at Heathrow and other air travel extensions, ministerial cars etc. above all informing royalty & their hangers on that it is no longer acceptable to travel in the extravagant style as previously.

Q05. More litterbins for: Centre of town

- > We have found plenty of litter bins around town & promenade. Don't know about Egerton Park - too dangerous in there because of the people who collect there.

St Michaels

General comments

- > Do not waste money on a non proven theory.
- > More power to stop people letting their dogs foul the pavements
- > On spot dog litter fines
- > On the spot fines for dog owners allowing their dogs to foul anywhere in Bexhill.
- > Clean out gullies across pavements in Devonshire Rd.
- > Multi-storey car park on the Grand Hotel site - convenient for station so profitable

- > Cut the grass properly
- > Go to the source of litter. Educate children & students in citizenship. Begin with the litter problem. Vicinity of Bexhill College is an ongoing problem & principal has said anything outside the college is not her concern!
- > Dogs on leads at all times in Egerton Park.
- > Ensure present recycling and litter bins are emptied regularly
- > Do not destroy West Parade & reopen Devonshire Sq. As other Post Offices close mean more people need Devonshire Sq.
- > All dogs should be kept on a lead & be muzzled.
- > Pedestrianise the town centre; studies repeatedly show this increases footfall to shops- it could be made really attractive and a "people space"
- > More dog bins & emptied more regularly

Q01. Bexhill to become a low carbon town

- > Ambivalent
- > What is a "low carbon" town?

Q02. Bexhill to investigate alternative local energy sources

- > Loan schemes for householders to install solar panels, insulation, double glazing, available to all not just low income.

Q04. More recycling facilities

- > Recycling facilities for cardboard/batteries
- > More recycling as per Asda car park. Suggest Glyne Gap part furthest from houses.
- > More cardboard facility if council does not collect
- > Cardboard recycling
- > Strongly in favour but have no confirmation that items in recycled bins are dealt with appropriately.
- > Glyne Gap and Sainsbury's for cardboard.
- > Old Town for glass and plastics
- > Glass & cardboard recycling from door.
- > Cardboard recycling
- > Garden rubbish recycling and sell back as compost
- > Cardboard collection point with other materials
- > Recycling for cardboard
- > Not necessarily more locations but more receptacles.
- > Cardboard recycling in Pebsham - Seabourne Rd & in Sainsburys.
- > Recycle cardboard at Seabourne Rd, Sainsburys etc.
- > Sackville Road
- > Not enough recycling

Q06. More litterbins for: Parks gardens and promenade

- > Keep green spaces! Once gone, gone forever

St Stephens

General comments

- > Either provide more recycling (e.g. cardboard) or better still liaise with ESCC to make waste transfer station more available and user-friendly.
- > Cardboard recycling
- > More dog bins, esp in entrances to parks

- > Cardboard recycling is a must.
- > More fines for not picking up dog mess
- > Ban people from parking in cycle lane on Cooden Drive!
- > Kerbside collections for glass and cardboard
- > More recycling collections from homes. Not everyone can get to the larger recycling centres or even carry items to centres
- > Cardboard recycling
- > More dog bins
- > No landfill. Not conducive to good health esp. at school
- > Facilities needed for cardboard recycling
- > cardboard recycling at Leisure Centre & sainsburys
- > Glass & cardboard recycling from doorstep.
- > Dog mess should be cleared up regularly & dog owners fined
- > More dog bins
- > Cardboard recycling

Q03. Increase police on-the-spot

- > Fines are just money grabbing - why not a telling off by an official?
- > A dog warden to enforce dog fouling laws.

Q04. More recycling facilities

- > Cardboard
- > There is no recycling facilities in Bexhill for cardboard/cartons
- > North West side of town or in the Down Area.
- > Not so much about 'more' but extend range and make facilities more accessible.
- > Doorstep collection of glass and cardboard. If not recycling centre at Ravenside.
- > Scheduled placement of large skips for big items of household waste i.e. furniture, appliances, beds etc. (common practice in some EU countries)
- > Cardboard recycling in Bexhill
- > Glass and cardboard should be collected, not everyone has cars
- > Litter bins for Gunter's Lane to stop school children throwing their crisp packets over our garden fences.
- > At existing sites but for cardboard & other plastics & for batteries & ink cartridges at Council Offices
- > Cardboard collection at Sports Centre or other central site.
- > Recycling for plastic bags.
- > More details on how to recycle. Why is it a safety issue to leave tops on containers? Couldn't polythene/plastics be collected and sold to a plant that can recycle these?
- > Sport Centre. Please glass & cardboard & more plastic for (5 Centre of town 6 parks, gardens & promenade).
- > Sports Centre. Glass & cardboard please and more plastic for #4, 5 & 6
- > Pick up glass from homes (they do in Hastings)
- > Cardboard
- > More bins elsewhere in town, not just centre.
- > for cardboard & glass
- > Cardboard and batteries.
- > Recycling of cardboard.
- > Cardboard
- > Cardboard

Q06. More litterbins for: Parks gardens and promenade

- > Litter bin on common ground near Hornbeam Ave.
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Unspecified

General comments

- > Not enough information on 01 and 02 to make an informed comment
- > Make recycling facilities easily accessible to all
- > Cardboard recycling
- > RDC are only PLAYING at recycling. No facilities for hard plastic. No doorstep collection for glass. RDC should go to West Berks for advice
- > Recycling facilities needed for cardboard
- > Stop fossil fuel being burnt in private houses.
- > cardboard recycling

Q03. Increase police on-the-spot

- > No! Make them pick up litter and do an hour cleaning the beach.

Q04. More recycling facilities

- > 05 - 06 appears to be sufficient, although recycling nearer to Town Centre - paper etc. not just bottle banks - for people with no transport.
- > Cardboard recycling
- > Recycling - there is no cardboard recycling, batteries, plastic bags. Around more residential areas.
- > town, car parks
- > Near the refuse disposal road.

Further comments about
Shopping & local economy
 from the questionnaires:
 categorised by ward

Central

General comments

- > Need a sports shop in Bexhill
- > Encourage more Sunday opening by small retailers.
- > Investigating what businesses are needed and marketing directly to them, we have too many charity, coffee shops and hairdressers
- > Improve access pavements especially Western Rd. Too many obstacles e.g. bollards etc. Short term car parking Devonshire Square. Move away "Gubby's Balls"
- > Expand monthly Farmers Market, have a weekly Market Day (like in Bridport) bring specialist food producers to Bexhill make us known for fantastic market with quality goods
- > Use of youth centre/promenade?
- > Better use of De La Warr
- > Shopping street should be improved.
- > Cut business rates for shops
- > Suggest dropping business rates on shops to encourage new retailers.
- > Reduce rates to encourage better-class of shops. No more restaurants

Q08. Improve town centre ambience

- > Strings of lights on seafront. Decorative up lighters on main buildings

Q09. Alternative uses for empty shops

- > Discounts on business rates to encourage new businesses
- > Branch library in Old Town (old post office)
- > Although I visit Charity shops we now have enough.
- > Display large photo views of our local area
- > Too many cafes now. Lower Council Tax for shops.
- > More picture exhibitions, public info? Shops like Chartered Communications (Sackville Road) been closed for over 3 years.
- > How about a recycling shop for people to take unwanted items instead of to the tip, people could purchase the goods for a nominal charge with the money going back into the town.
- > Stop empty shops becoming café or charity. Encourage quality shops.
- > Youth Centres
- > New business start-up plans, such as cheaper shop rentals and lower business rates.
- > Offer reduced business rate to encourage take up of empty shops
- > How about supervised playing areas for children in empty shops (boxes of lego etc.) whilst parents shop locally
- > Turn them into living accommodation
- > More paintings etc in empty shops.

Q10. More cycle racks

- > More cycle areas near sea front & have a cycle shop where people could hire bikes with attached buggies for

children.

- > Western Rd, Sackville Rd
- > Cycle racks in Red Square please
- > Devonshire Square.

Q11. More benches

- > Bench in Sackville Road
- > Replace benches in roads where existing ones were removed
- > More seats on the streets as most of Bexhill's population are elderly
- > Seats at bus stops, at Station both ways with shelter
- > There seems to be an adequate number of benches
- > Replace those lost at Broad Oak Park
- > More benches in Western Rd, Devonshire Rd & Sackville Rd
- > More benches in Western Road
- > Would be nice to have some in London Road and one in the bus shelter- the first one opposite the shops & café just after the Public House

Q14. Standardise shop opening hours

- > 5:30 - 6 pm

Q15. Make the town centre more pedestrian friendly

- > If you make the town more pedestrian friendly then you would need to provide more parking spaces especially for councillors as they are the biggest offenders as I am a resident in Amherst Rd and carers & nurses can't get a parking space,
- > Like to see Western Road and Devonshire Road pedestrianised
- > Roads brought down to the level of the pavement, i.e. Parkhurst Road
- > No cars in Western Rd.
- > More crossings in Sackville Rd
- > Not much use without more cycle lanes including on the Promenade

Collington

General comments

- > Rethink use of Devonshire square.
- > Return devonshire Square to parking / no balls!
- > Old Redstack Cinema needs something doing with it!
- > Parking needs to be controlled better. Why not parking in Devonshire Square?
- > Encourage a wider diversity of shops to give a greater appeal to residents
- > Better Christmas decorations; this is the main town in Rother
- > Invest in town centre. Encourage new business/large store names.
- > Local tourist office
- > Tourism Office
- > Pedestrian-only streets e.g. Western Road
- > Allow lower rents to encourage private traders
- > Cardboard recycling; in Eastbourne its included with garden waste....

Q07. More plant displays and hanging baskets

- > Better maintenance of verges & trees would be good - we overlook the green in Hawkhurst Way!

Q08. Improve town centre ambience

- > Roundabout at Glyne Gap. Could be sponsored by local businesses.
- > Natural planting to enhance seascape.
- > Have competition for best dressed window at Christmas and Easter - the whole of Bexhill shopping centre needs to be brightened up.
- > Encourage shopkeepers to keep the pavement in front of their shops clean and litter free
- > Encourage our shopkeeper to smarten up their premises and keep the outside areas clean. New paint, sun blinds and better window displays create a better impression.

Q09. Alternative uses for empty shops

- > Flats or housing - or lower business rate which would keep shops in street
- > art shows & exhibitions
- > Make owners/agents responsible for upkeep/look of empty properties
- > Use for Local Orgs/charities to advertise their events
- > art displays
- > Rent-free letting to community organisations
- > For exhibitions & charities
- > Lower rents to ensure shops are reoccupied
- > Use to help other local businesses promote themselves
- > More high St retail outlets but NOT charity shops, cafes, resaurants, estate agents! We have to travel out of town to spend our money.
- > No more charity shops or tea/coffee shops. Company like Argos in one empty shop.
- > Local Bexhill-focused Charities to use
- > Allow local artists to show work.
- > Galleries for local artists
- > Churches displays, leisure facility displays.
- > Social Enterprises / groups
- > Empty shops - art space? Themed months? (encourage revisits). Bexhill should encouraged it's uniqueness - not standardise everything.
- > I cannot imagine alternative uses for empty shops - but no more charity shops.

Q10. More cycle racks

- > In main shopping streets
- > Town hall square & Devonshire Rd
- > DLWP, Leisure centre Ravenside, Little Common Car Park.

Q11. More benches

- > Few more benches on out of town roads e.g. Cooden Drive especially on length where there is no public transport.
- > Terminus Rd (Nr Police Station)
- > More benches at bus stops.

Q12. Introduce a 'Bexhill Pound' to encourage people to shop locally

- > Hasn't worked in Lewes!

Q14. Standardise shop opening hours

- > To standardise shop opening would surely mean more congestion.

Q15. Make the town centre more pedestrian friendly

- > (pedestrian friendly) But don't drive car users away

- > Good idea but not with aged population in Bexhill.
- > More attention to stop cycling on pavements and other pedestrian areas.
- > Because of a large problem with "mobility problems, it is important that parking facilities & road usage continue

Q16. Better signage for local amenities

- > Better not more, Reduce street signage & clutter.

Kewhurst

General comments

- > Bring back toy shops
- > Streets very well swept
- > Dog fouling totally banned
- > Disabled parking restored outside Post office
- > * 2 By the Post Office & leisure centres?????
- > Make pedestrian only! Like outside the shopping centre in Eastbourne, Create more seating area & more variety. Less charity shops
- > Improve parking. I am shopping less now I can't park close to the shops because of all new disabled bays - which are usually empty or used by non-disabled people. I go to Langley
- > Open up Devonshire Square for short term parking
- > Broadoak Park & Little Common Rec no indication whether 9,10 or 11
- > More parking facilities
- > More free car parking i.e. i.e. Devonshire Square

Q07. More plant displays and hanging baskets

- > Perennials please and permanent planting required

Q09. Alternative uses for empty shops

- > Community benefit
- > Follow lead of other towns where local colleges/interest groups are encouraged to decorate shop fronts with displays.
- > Use empty shops for community advertising
- > Lower rents for small/medium enterprises, mini shops.
- > Weekly "sales" like car boot sales but indoors.
- > Part-time police 'drop in', says 2 hours per day
- > A Citizen's Advice Bureau
- > Internet cafes
- > Education centres for part-time courses
- > Tourist information centre
- > Fundraising coffee mornings
- > To display art work, local events, tourism.
- > Local crafts & art exhibits.
- > To display arts & crafts. Tourist Info.
- > To be adopted by charities
- > Community groups, art groups.
- > Return shop premises in secondary town centre areas to residential use.
- > Child facilities / youth clubs

- > Advice drop ins
- > Local artists exhibitions

Q10. More cycle racks

- > Secure bike parking dotted around town: Devonshire Square, De La Warr car park, also Bexhill leisure facilities, pool and Gym
- > More cycle racks outside library and south end of Devonshire Rd
- > Seafront
- > Western Road
- > In central shopping areas.
- > Devonshire Square, Town Hall Square

Q11. More benches

- > Little Common village
- > Devonshire Road
- > Near to Post Office
- > Outside Post Office.
- > Benches with backs please.
- > Benches at bus stops outside Sainsburys
- > Benches in Devonshire Square
- > Benches outside rail station
- > Benches in Devonshire Road
- > Along seafront

Q13. More local training and apprenticeship opportunities

- > Much needed to retain young people here!

Q14. Standardise shop opening hours

- > Flexibility is needed in many businesses.

Q15. Make the town centre more pedestrian friendly

- > To pedestrianise town centre would make people shop elsewhere.
- > Some pathways need maintenance and crossing difficult for elderly and disabled.
- > Pedestrianise Devonshire Rd and Western Rd.
- > The town centre is relatively "light traffic". No need to spend more in this area

Old Town

General comments

- > Create more parking spaces, Devonshire Square & under used loading/disabled/taxi bays. Parking changes of past 5 years have driven people away from Bexhill town centre.
- > Devonshire Square, seafront ?? Benches or cycle racks?
- > Parking has to be a priority - make Sainsburys car park into a multi storey with over rail access to town centre via walkway. For more details contact me.
- > 1)Reinstate parking at Devonshire Square. 2) there are too many disabled spaces already. Reduce these. You are driving away able bodied shoppers who can't find space to park.
- > Make Devonshire Rd one way with wider pavements & ?? parking to increase parking spaces.
- > More car parking in the town centre for normal people.
- > Get rid of Gubbys Balls & reinstate parking in Devonshire Square

- > Bexhill has lost a lot of parking spaces which has affected my use of local shops.
- > Business rate concessions to encourage people to rent empty properties
- > Improve pavements.
- > Brink back parking in Devonshire Sq
- > Limited areas to take dogs - too much mess.
- > Accept Euros in Bexhill shops
- > Lower rents to encourage new businesses into empty shops
- > More benches on outskirts of town, in "hillier areas"

Q08. Improve town centre ambience

- > Away with the patchwork paving. Centre should be like Hastings, Battle and Rye.

Q09. Alternative uses for empty shops

- > Make shops into community education/information centres/ telephones.
- > If you reduce the tax on shops there will not be so many empty ones. STOP suggesting more shops.
- > Say no to more charity shops
- > reduce rate-rent 1st six months
- > Local artists to display work. Calendar of local events could be useful
- > Drop in centres for youths
- > Large empty shops e.g. below cinema - rent out on a short lease (council help to reduce rates & rent needed) for fleamarkets. I would be interested in launching & running this. There are a lot of enterprising residents in Bexhill who don't have an outlet other than boat fairs. See Bexhill Leisure Centre on a Sunday morning!
- > art displays
- > Maybe using empty shops as locker or storage centres or rooms for shopping people are unable to carry around the shops to encourage more shopping & pick up shopping when they want to return home.
- > In Gloucester I saw empty shops covered with adverts for local city and beautiful murals. This would be a good idea in Bexhill. Or even better community venues/cafes. Make Bexhill a great place to visit.
- > Youth club/meeting point.
- > You could use empty shops & arcades & hotels to attract tourists.
- > We say we wish to regenerate Bexhill. Let us start by encouraging small industry to take up the empty commercial space.
- > Make empty shops into residential accommodation.
- > Put rent down. Multiple shops within one unit.

Q10. More cycle racks

- > Make areas around town centre i.e. Devonshire Square for cycles.
- > Cycle racks anywhere in town centre.
- > Devonshire Rd, Western Rd - cycle racks.

Q11. More benches

- > On promenade - no cost - to be donated
- > Place seats near bus stops.
- > Benches Town centre & shopping area, bus stops.
- > Wrestwood Rd (no bus service means we have to walk home with our shopping)
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- > All over town in all locations seafront etc. (?benches or cycle racks)

Q15. Make the town centre more pedestrian friendly

- > Control use of pavements by shops
- > I feel that traders and shoppers in Western Road would benefit greatly from pedestrianisation to this area.

Sackville

General comments

- > >Sadly I feel Bexhill has too many charity shops, many of which sell cheap products made in China, where there are very few rights whom manufacture them. These can all be bought elsewhere. They also don't trust their staff and sell donated items too dear.
- > Many of the signs out of date i.e. Costume Museum, Citizens Advice - quicker response to update.
- > You can't make people buy or lease the empty shops. But they could be made more presentable, I,e, pictures of Bexhill in windows as they sometimes do in Hastings.
- > The area around the Post Office seems "souless" but difficult to suggest what to do e.g. more benches could encourage drinkers thus more litter, given number of pubs in area.
- > No more charity shops!
- > We need a Tourist Information service based at De La Warr Pavilion.
- > TIC, preferably in Sea Road close to the station
- > Cycle rack in Devonshire square
- > Library to open earlier (0900)
- > Street names are very faint and needs repainting (cheap and easy)
- > Buses to run later
- > More frequent service to eastern end of seafront.
- > More business opportunities created by business rates / rent increases
- > Isn't there already legislation re shops empty after 6 months?
- > Every shop window should be lit at night with low-energy lighting (make it a byelaw)
- > Places for teenagers to meet and learn new skills
- > High winds make hanging displays difficult
- > Remove "balls" & return parking in Devonshire Square
- > Multi storey car park/shops at site of Granville Hotel, Sea Rd.
- > Bexhill could use a Tourist Centre - it would also cover 1066 country/East Sussex in general.

Q07. More plant displays and hanging baskets

- > Trees in square near post office
- > Flowers always add cheer & a sign of welcome to our visitors.
- > Tourist information centre
- > (Hanging baskets) to be blown away
- > Around "Gubby Balls".
- > The plants on the seafront near the old amusement arcade are excellent.

Q08. Improve town centre ambience

- > Remove balls outside the post office and open up for limited parking, e.g. 1/2 hour pay by machine
- > Shops should be lit at night
- > Encourage people to take up use of empty shops. This would greatly improve the ambience.
- > Weekend farmers markets

Q09. Alternative uses for empty shops

- > Art galleries or temporary use - calendar shops
- > Use spaces for information centre - use train station open area for tourist information.
- > I suggest that shops are used for meeting places for young children and teenagers to be able to mix and enjoy different games (table tennis, cards etc)

- > Cleaned and displaying art (local painters) (potters) and community notices
- > Help new retail outlets with council tax concessions.
- > Play centres for small children
- > Reduced business rates might encourage more occupied shops (ex shop owner).
- > There has been places in England where they paint boards outside empty shops with art etc. Makes it look better
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- > Use empty shops for childminding while mums shop and/or community facilities e.g. yoga classes.
- > An Information Centre in one of them. Perhaps an introductory lower rates for 6 months in these difficult times to help them get the business off the ground.
- > We need to encourage traders to bring high quality shops to Bexhill. We have too many with some poor quality goods. All our best shops have closed. Perhaps lower the rents greatly!
- > Promotional displays for existing shops in the area
- > Use for local artists to display work/cover windows with film/foil depicting animals/plants/flowers etc.
- > Advice centres, organisation points for group projects such as litter collection
- > Swap shop. People able to hire shop space for a day to sell their unwanted things.
- > No more Charity shops.
- > reduce rates
- > Tourist Info point
- > Local farm produce shop
- > Tourist Information for one empty shop. Promotion for Bexhill Battle Eastbourne with posters, photos & local history.

Q10. More cycle racks

- > Near post office
- > Cycle racks (similar to those at rail station) in Devonshire Square
- > Devonshire Square
- > Cycle racks Devonshire Place
- > See comments @ k about cycles.
- > Cycle racks on seafront Town Hall Sq & Post Office.
- > Anything to encourage alternatives to car
- > On sea front and Devonshire Square.
- > Rarely cycle into town as nowhere to lock bike!
- > along promenade
- > Cycle racks in shopping areas.
- > Cycle racks - seafront/DLW are park/devonshire 'Plaza'

Q11. More benches

- > Seats - pedestrianise Devonshire Rd.
- > In shopping areas and by port office near bollards
- > In town centre and shopping area
- > Wooden seats - not concrete benches which children will run along
- > Benches encourage people to sit.
- > Benches offer a welcome break to our weary tourists on a hot day.
- > Put the benches back that were removed, elderly shoppers need them.
- > Bench outside Coop returned. Three in Cantelupe Rd.
- > Less benches with 'in memoriam' signs - it's a sea front, not a Crematorium garden.

- > More benches in all areas surrounding town centre.

Q12. Introduce a 'Bexhill Pound' to encourage people to shop locally

- > Sounds a good idea- but it could be uneconomic. The cost would outweigh the advantages.

Q13. More local training and apprenticeship opportunities

- > Rate relief to businesses offering training

Q15. Make the town centre more pedestrian friendly

- > (pedestrian friendly) Enough has been done,
- > If town centre more pedestrian friendly, what about parking because parking spaces would be lost?

Q16. Better signage for local amenities

- > Public toilets
- > Better than more signage - get people to ask each other to promote community spirit.
- > Yes but not ugly road-style signs but more elegant fingerboard types

Sidley

General comments

- > Better facilities for handicapped persons
- > People don't shop in Bexhill because there is no places to park.
- > Get rid of those awful balls outside the Post Office, they are unsightly & useless.

Q09. Alternative uses for empty shops

- > Not charity shops; up market clothes shops; a decent toy shop; No more coffee shops.
- > Use empty shops for waiting areas at bus stops and taxi ranks
- > Tourist information centre
- > Start up share use businesses e.g.craft.
- > Temporary "swap shops"
- > owners of empty shops should be made to keep them tidier i.e. the windows cleaned and grubby paintwork smartened up. We need a tourist off; one of the empty shops could be used for this purpose
- > Tourist Information Office
- > One empty shop could be used on a rota basis for schools to display work or art. Even for their PTAs to raise funds.
- > Made into flats
- > Empty shops leads a very dismal and depressing Bexhill. Money should be diverted from the New Wave project to dealing with the redundant shops
- > Some kind of screening or attractive posters placed inside the windows
- > Drop in for 13 - 18 year olds.

Q10. More cycle racks

- > Cycle racks in Devonshire Square.
- > Various places on the seafront
- > More cycle racks in town.
- > Western Rd & Devonshire Rd
- > Cycle rack - Devonshire Square; seafront.
- > Bexhill Station Sainsburys
- > Near to De La Warr along sea front up near Post Office.

Q11. More benches

- > Devonshire Road
- > Station, library, De La Warr.
- > near bus stops
- > South side of Ninfield Road
- > Along roadside so older people can rest on these
- > More benches in town & on seafront.
- > Devonshire Square.
- > Post Office Square.
- > Western Rd, Sackville Rd, St Leonards ?? Benches or cycle racks?

Q15. Make the town centre more pedestrian friendly

- > In order to be pedestrian friendly town you will require more local car parks.
- > only possible if good accessible free parking is provided.
- > Not enough parking to do this.

St Marks**General comments**

- > Western Road and surround need refurbishment
- > Get rid of the 'balls' in Devonshire Square & use for parking most of the time, as the 'events' are very infrequent & it's too windy there anyway.
- > Areas of excellence need to be developed, pockets to aspire to an further develop.
- > Less disabled spaces; improve free parking;
- > Make Devonshire Square (Gubby Balls area) into a car park again. Cut down the taxi & disabled parking spaces - too many
- > More well known shops required. Re say M&S Food Hall, Superdrug.

Q07. More plant displays and hanging baskets

- > Traders to water them,
- > The flowers along the seafront have been a picture.

Q09. Alternative uses for empty shops

- > Landlords should be required to set reasonable rents with increases at or below inflation level.
- > C.A.B. Drop in centre. Give local artists somewhere to display & sell their work.
- > If shops are in good repair, rent out at weekends. For instance, I am a local author and would love to just rent for 48 hours. I cannot afford more than that!
- > Instead of building more shops. Let the empty ones first
- > Revamp the Linen shop in Devonshire Road. Regenerate the site of Coop in Little Common, possibly turf it,
- > Empty shops could be made interesting by introducing displays of, for instance, art or even advertising campaigns
- > Reduced rates or free initial use for local start up businesses.
- > Reduce shop rates to avoid empty shops.
- > Youth clubs, cinema club, fun clubs. Language school, craft centre, free dance club, ballet.
- > Empty shops should have business rates reduced for first 2 years on new occupation to try and interest new owners etc, e.g. 50% first year, 25% second year, third year full.
- > Showcase art/crafts by local schools/colleges/clubs (including photos)
- > Don't charge such extortionate rates & shops will be empty

- > Encourage new businesses into empty shops with reduced rates for few years. Some revenue better than none & better for town.
- > A Gift Shop under the new flats in 'Sackville Rd'
- > Displays by local artists.
- > Reduction in rates for new businesses
- > Show local artwork and/or charity work. Let local people show their paintings/pictures.
- > Don't build any more shops - The Collonade project.
- > Meeting places for young people; "drop ins" for ongoing feedback to council; Information Centre for visitors. Information centre for courses/leisure facilities.
- > Art displays for local people/local artists, school/colleges etc.
- > Local schools could "adopt" an empty shop for art.displays

Q10. More cycle racks

- > More cycle racks in the Post Office Squarw & De La Warr carpark,
- > Cycle racks could be located outside the Post Office.
- > Devonshire Square; Promenade near De La Warr.
- > Racks along the front.
- > on sea front.

Q11. More benches

- > Pedestrianise Devonshire Rd and place more benches there improving town centre ambience.
- > A couple of benches along Western Rd would be helpful.
- > Leave benches as they are, do not need modern metal ones.

Q12. Introduce a 'Bexhill Pound' to encourage people to shop locally

- > Give discount for local shoppers who use shops regularly

Q14. Standardise shop opening hours

- > The Pavilion Café would be better opened at 9 or 9.30 instead of 10.

Q15. Make the town centre more pedestrian friendly

- > Do not do away with parking - difficult enough now

St Michaels

General comments

- > More parking, less stupid road system in town centre
- > Bring Woolworths and Gamleys back.
- > More parking for shoppers required. Make burnt out hotel area into affordable car park.
- > Encourage a large store to tempt outside communities to shop here
- > Leave the seafront alone. Ridiculous shelters- complete waste of money.
- > Get rid of balls in Devonshire Square
- > Get rid of balls in Devonshire Square and re-instate parking
- > Get pavements properly maintained & repaired, including cleaning out drainage gullys
- > More signs for toilets
- > More benches around main shopping areas
- > Regular late night shopping one evening per week

Q08. Improve town centre ambience

- > Scrap the crass waste of space outside the post office and provide both normal and disabled parking immediately
- > Ha - like Sackville Towers Joke.
- > Stock piled outside certain shops across pavements should be discouraged as it makes the town look untidy and could be a danger.

Q09. Alternative uses for empty shops

- > Art studio - hobbies
- > Council to reintroduce shop front improvements grant scheme that brought in a lot of new shops.
- > No more charity shops. Empty shops to display youths artwork inside windows.
- > Need frontages made less unsightly, by being boarded up by advertisements etc.
- > Drop in centres
- > Lower rates for town centre shops.
- > Make owners responsible for keeping them clean
- > Cheaper rent/rates then shops would not be empty.
- > Art displays- children (local schools) as well as professionals.
- > Make into housing
- > Use for exhibitions.
- > Arts venues, as in Hastings; local skills training centres (like Robert Tressell centre in Hastings)
- > Fast food shops; Youth shops (JD)
- > Use empty shops as galleries etc to support local Christian initiatives - Christian Café .
- > School art displays or gallery for empty shops.
- > Lower business rates and rents to attract businesses.
- > Craft fairs and local artists and any locally produced wares.
- > Empty shops could have some sort of "window dressing" e.g. Flower display, local artist display
- > Use for local artists to display their work. Tourist Information Centre.

Q10. More cycle racks

- > Sea front and DLWP car park
- > No point if cycling not encouraged in Bexhill -on -Sea i.e. legalise promenade cycling, put in proper cycle paths.
- > Devonshire Square & Promenade.
- > More cycle racks in main shopping streets
- > on sea front
- > Devonshire Rd & Devonshire Square
- > Centre of the town- also needed are more cycle routes.
- > Cycle would be ideal at the top of platform 1 opposite Post Office.
- > Devonshire Square
- > DLWP car park.

Q11. More benches

- > More seats on promenade but don't put beach huts in front of them as they obliterate the view of sea & beach.
- > Top of hills and halfway up hills and anywhere suitable
- > Endwell Road (for bus stops)
- > Devonshire Road
- > with backs to them.

- > Devonshire Square & Promenade.
- > Glyne Gap beach, adjacent to footpath.
- > Benches for use at Galley Hill, by café on the hill at little Galley Hill where dog walkers go would be nice.
- > Sea Rd, St Leonards Rd
- > More benches in main shopping streets
- > Wooden benches & retain our seafront.
- > On Street e.g. Devonshire Rd, Sackville Rd & sea front
- > Not concrete benches
- > St Leonards Rd & Sackville Rd
- > More cycle racks or benches in centre of the town, near bigger shops.

Q14. Standardise shop opening hours

- > Stop early closing, open on Sundays like everywhere else.

Q15. Make the town centre more pedestrian friendly

- > Pavements mended
- > No!
- > Pedestrianise Devonshire Road & make deliveries outside shopping hours
- > I am against too many signs littering the town.

St Stephens

General comments

- > Reinstate the area by the town post office for short term parking at present this is a complete waste of space
- > Bike racks, not those stupid "D"-shaped objects.
- > Late night opening (one evening a week) for those who work full-time.
- > There are too many charity shops.
- > Less dedicated disabled parking in town.
- > Promotion space for local services/business/community schemes.
- > No more cafes or charity shops
- > Advertise town features.
- > Improve the quality of the shops in Sackville Rd.
- > Parking is still a huge problem. Shopping will not improve until the parking is sorted out.
- > Please no more charity shops or coffee shops
- > Perhaps landlords & council lowering rents and business (tax?)
- > Distribution issues re local products
- > cycle racks needed in centre of town
- > christian bookshops / meeting place / community cafe
- > Encourage businesses to start up by subsidising the first years' rent on an empty shop
- > Pedestrianise Devonshire Rd

Q08. Improve town centre ambience

- > Farmers market should be held on the weekend
- > Remove Gubbay balls
- > Better use of Devonshire Square. It appears pink and desolate. A complete waste of space

Q09. Alternative uses for empty shops

- > Tourist information centre
- > GPs & health Visitors drop in
- > Tourist information
- > Reduction in rates for new businesses
- > Reduced rates for new owners
- > Exhibit local arts & crafts
- > More local art
- > Community markets (inc arts & crafts)
- > Reduction in rates for new businesses
- > pop in' facilities for different age groups but must be properly supervised
- > Subsidised rents to local people who are selling locally produced crafts/skills/produce etc.
- > Reductions in overheads (esp. business rates & rents) to encourage small businesses to occupy empty shops
- > moving soup kitchen
- > displays for charities
- > coffee mornings etc for charities
- > Anything youth orientated- drop in centres etc.
- > Attract other shop owners to take them over.
- > Drop in facilities for the early teens for sale of coffee/tea & soft drinks.
- > Please no more charity shops & coffee shops.
- > Art galleries - local artists to display their work.
- > Health drop-in sessions
- > Displaying local achievements/ displays
- > Opportunities for providing local information
- > Lower business rates and rents to attract businesses.
- > Tourist information centre

Q10. More cycle racks

- > Town hall square & Devonshire Rd
- > Outside Post Office.
- > Along the seafront
- > Devonshire Square.
- > Town centre and promenade.
- > Cycle racks in Town Centre on Devonshire Square.
- > Devonshire Square,

Q11. More benches

- > Promote idea of more "dedicated" benches from the families of the deceased
- > Town Hall Square.

Q12. Introduce a 'Bexhill Pound' to encourage people to shop locally

- > Stop putting up shop rates/rents in a recessions especially when based on success of business

Q15. Make the town centre more pedestrian friendly

- > This often means doing away with parking spaces which we cannot afford.
- > But only if car parking and access for disabled people is increased significantly.
- > Would require park & ride
- > Pedestrianising town centre would diminish already inadequate parking facilities!

- > Very scruffy. Needs proper pavements

Unspecified

General comments

- > What is 12. Bexhill Pound? Need details
- > Street parking is a positive, both for local shoppers and out of towners
- > Bexhill Pound would confuse the elderly
- > No more food shops or charity shops
- > Improve condition of pavements.
- > Post Office - (is that for use of empty shops, cycle racks or benches or all?)
- > Advertising local events in shop windows and organisations.

Q08. Improve town centre ambience

- > The churches do that!

Q09. Alternative uses for empty shops

- > Art in shops from local people
- > Temporary usage for community groups and organisations
- > Learning centres for youngsters to learn new skills
- > Youth meeting areas / venues
- > Ask community groups / churches etc to do window displays
- > Empty shops if more than two together should be used for community work.
- > craft/art exhibitions from local schools
- > Photography exhibitions
- > Short term leases
- > Make more of local talent, like artists/authors/poets/photographers to make displays
- > Art by local schools, nurseries & artists.
- > For local NHS services for example stop smoking service, health trainers etc. To promote a healthier lifestyle
- > Promotion on training/employment.
- > Reduce the rents then perhaps more people would be interested.

Q10. More cycle racks

- > Cycle racks in Sidley & Town Centre.
- > park, town
- > Near station and De La Warr
- > Library

Q11. More benches

- > Benches near bus stops
- > More seats in Western Rd & St Leonards Rd. Very many pensioners have walking difficulties & need frequent rests after shopping. Most shops have no chairs after queuing!.

Further comments about
Transport, roads & pavements
 from the questionnaires:
 categorised by ward

Central

General comments

- > Improved access to the train station as it is too steep & I have to travel to Hastings. Also have a train station at Glyne Gap.
- > More needs to be done to prevent / deter speeding. Too many speeding drivers out there
- > Need a dedicated cycle lane along seafront
- > Restrict parking of lorries/large vans in particular areas overnight and weekends
- > Transport is good
- > Priority need in Bexhill is to repave the whole area especially the shopping centre. Pavements are a disgrace & dangerous.
- > More buses should be given to travel from Hastings to Bexhill & other areas
- > More public transport in evenings especially to/from Hastings/Conquest Hospital/Eastbourne.
- > More frequent Sunday train and bus service
- > 20mph limit in Buckhurst Road
- > All pavements to be tarmac and parking permits
- > Speed calming along West parade. Also the camber of the road is excessive near pavement edges
- > Can we not have more tarmac as pavements lift up/move etc
- > We need at least 2 Zebra crossings on West Parade. Charge to park cards etc. on seafront Apl - Oct
- > Resident's parking in Cornwall Rd etc.
- > Better bus service to hospitals
- > The bad state of the pavements is a disgrace to Bexhill !!
- > Motorists like Bexhill due to its leniency towards parking regulations, unlike Hastings and Eastbourne
- > Create bus lay-by on all bus stops on De La Warr Rd to Hastings

Q17. Create cycle track along seafront

- > Create cycle track all around town
- > Designated area/cycle track for Promenade
- > Cycling shouldn't be allowed on sea front.
- > Cycle facilities in Egerton Park & Polegrove

Q19. Improved system for reporting and monitoring pavement repairs

- > The pavements are in an atrocious condition. I am a wheelchair user.
 - > Through re-vamp of all walking surfaces - proper survey.
 - > Pavements resurfaced in tarmac - no paving stones.
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Collington

General comments

- > Link up cycle track with Hastings one.

- > Need to enforce existing speed limits.
- > Cycle track should link with Hastings Bexhill - Hastings link road.
- > Speed limits correct but only if drivers keep to them e.g. Sutherland Avenue where many drivers do not. Less parking for disabled and taxi ranks and more for ordinary motorists.
- > Link road urgently needed.
- > Police should ensure speed limits in residential areas are enforced & not widely flouted.
- > Traffic calming measures for residential areas.
- > Disabled, young mothers with pushchairs cannot use buses 97 - 98 etc. Bexhill must be the only town in the country not to have kneeling buses.
- > The Next wave schemes are meant to "improve" the seafront. The money would be far better spent on pavements/road repairs/improvements generally
- > Free parking
- > Free parking! Why encourage customers to go elsewhere? Even if elsewhere charges for parking at least shoppers are catered for. Bexhill: no facilities & parking charges.
- > Repairs needed on roads & pavements.
- > Local train station at Ravenside.
- > Community bus or regular buses? When you do need a bus time - being able to get through easily to speak to a person.
- > Enforce parking laws and put a stop to the growing practice of double parking - particularly in Devonshire Road.
- > Prefer better enforcement of existing laws/byelaws re cyclists & bad drivers.
- > Buses too infrequent to use unless 'time not an issue'.

Q17. Create cycle track along seafront

- > More cycle friendly
- > Not on promenade
- > Connect cycle path from Glyne Gap to Bo Peep.
- > Cycle track or footpath along the beach from Glyne Gap to Hastings and St Leonards
- > Sea front cycle track a must.
- > The sea front is not suitable for cycling - not wide enough.

Q18. More Police and Warden control of parking

- > Pricing and availability of parking needs to be directed toward promotion of local shops and discouragement of shopping in supermarkets
- > Police in main areas of traffic congestion - like Ravenside roundabout where order very often dissolves in rush hour.

Q19. Improved system for reporting and monitoring pavement repairs

- > Perhaps blank forms available in Library etc for easier reporting
- > Pavements are disgusting and dangerous.
- > Pavements in Wickham Ave + dangerous! Speed traps to Cooden Drive needed.
- > Many pavements in Bexhill are in dire need of repair.

Q21. Lower speed limits in residential areas

- > Decrease the speed limit from Sutherland Ave into town
- > Especially enforcement of 30 mph limit on Cooden Drive.
- > More speed humps & pedestrian crossings in residential areas.

Q22. Improved Bexhill community bus service

- > If this would encourage some of the people who are still driving when they are too infirm to be, to give up.

Kewhurst

General comments

- > a cycle track would encourage children & unsteady adults to practice in safety
- > Cycling encouraged
- > Clearly marked cycle paths along the seafront
- > A choice of busses into Hastings & Eastbourne which only has the 99
- > Better rail; service, both local and to London
- > Electric buses
- > Cycle paths
- > Make Devonshire Road & Western Road traffic free! Parkhurst Rd one way (w/e) up to Albert Rd
- > Maybe lower speeds between 8am-5pm
- > Need the A259 bypass asap
- > More cycle routes
- > Tarmacked pavements are less dangerous than tiles/slabs
- > Dog fouling is becoming a major issue - bring in wardens!
- > Stagger bus times - Routes 97 & 99 always seems to be following each other
- > Increase and improve parking near the shops. Walking from Western Road to sea front car parking with shopping isn't realistic
- > Bus stops often have no indication of bus numbers or routes.
- > More control of speed in Pear Tree Lane
- > Cycle path network
- > Enforce speed limits
- > Better rail links to London
- > The proposed link road will do little to reduce congestion on the A259. Press for a full Bexhill bypass.
- > Bexhill has an excellent bus service to nearby towns
- > Restrict parking to one side of road only, especially on seafront approaching Sackville Road roundabout.
- > Reduced speed limits should be evidence-based & directed to those sites of greatest need

Q17. Create cycle track along seafront

- > More cycle routes linking Hastings - Eastbourne - good exercise - family activity
- > More cycle ways along the sea front and around the town
- > Cycle track unworkable. What about infants on 3 wheeler being knocked down by a speeding cyclist? who insists the cycle lane is his & he can go as fast as he likes e,g (Hastings)

Q19. Improved system for reporting and monitoring pavement repairs

- > Many broken slabs need repairing asap

Q20. Lower speed limits in town centre

- > It is not the speed limits which need changing, the current limits should be enforced.

Q21. Lower speed limits in residential areas

- > Little Common Road from the junction of Sutherland Avenue to Little Common should be 30 not 40 mph

Q22. Improved Bexhill community bus service

- > Make bus service electric.
- > Develop shared transport schemes - low carbon vehicles

Old Town

General comments

- > Reduce the pot holes. Stop charging ridiculous amounts for the De La Warr car park
- > Bells on bikes and invalid transport and walking speed only
- > Better transport to the Conquest hospital existing service inadequate
- > Every seaside town has a full cycle route along coast - except Bexhill!
- > No need for speed restrictions - traffic is slow in Bexhill as it is!
- > Free parking in town should be restricted to one hour
- > Free car parking at De La Warr
- > More car parking in town centre (outside post office!)
- > Open up a railway station at Ravenside retail park. Stop vehicles parking on curb stones.
- > Road calming necessary for Old Town - De La Warr Rd - Sea Rd - Cooden.
- > There should be no parking (or very limited) in Endwell Road - situation at present is ridiculous with buses frequently help up, especially at the Post Office end.
- > Priority to uphill traffic on Chantry Lane. 20 mph speed limit on Chantry Lane & High Street with traffic calming.
- > High St is very dangerous to pedestrians; traffic calming urgently needed.
- > Evening bus service between Hastings/Eastbourne & Bexhill would be good.
- > Too many taxi ranks in town. Old town roads are deathtraps - limits not adhered to.
- > More town centre car parking for normal people. Short stay parking Devonshire Square?
- > Action to stop people parking cars on pavements.
- > 20/21 good idea but need enforcement. Maybe community members can monitor/police roads with high viz jackets & video camera & report back to police?
- > More parking spaces needed.
- > We and Little Common require a bypass not a link road. Why won't you listen - it's the old pals act again.
- > Improve on illegal parking.
- > More low kerbs for wheelchair users.
- > Cycle track & footpath to St Leonards
- > Convert wasted space in Devonshire Sq into short term parking.
- > Roads very bumpy & potholed in this area
- > Stop parking on pavements, blocking dropped kerbs and around junctions
- > A bus route for the full length of Wrestwood Road
- > Provide salt in icy weather or at least facilities to get salt. Repair roads like Barrack Rd properly not just patching up.

Q17. Create cycle track along seafront

- > If cyclists want exclusive routes let them pay for them.
- > Sack staff who could not implement this 7 years ago. Why is it still being discussed.
- > need a cycle track
- > Cycle paths to connect Bexhill seafront to Hastings & Eastbourne. Alongside the new road to Crowhurst.
Moved from a
- > The promenade should extend to Cooden to include cycle path and from the end of Herbrand Walk to Pevensey beach.
- > Cycle track ok for children but adults will have to use the road. Many young families & elderly persons (and some tourists) enjoy the space of Bexhill Prom.

- > As my children enjoy riding their bikes, it would be good to be able to take them on the seafront without fear of being told off by the majority of senior citizens.

Q18. More Police and Warden control of parking

- > Traffic wardens required. The Police should be asked what has happened to our warden, very rarely seen.

Q19. Improved system for reporting and monitoring pavement repairs

- > I think the pavements should be better paved, to avoid the elderly tripping.
- > 20 mph town centre & housing estates.

Q20. Lower speed limits in town centre

- > Any changes to speed limits will be meaningless without adequate enforcement.
- > In Old Town too many cars have near crashes - we need a 20 mile per hour restriction

Q21. Lower speed limits in residential areas

- > At what cost.

Q22. Improved Bexhill community bus service

- > Better bus service to Conquest hospital
- > Improved bus service around top of Wrestwood Rd (Bodiam Avenue)
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- > Community Bus service - more exposure to this service e.g. in local paper.

Sackville

General comments

- > Reduce the number of disabled parking bays
- > Stop people camping on public highway - overnight
- > Reintroduce plans for a complete east to west bypass!
- > More police and warden control of dog fouling
- > Stop camper vans having free holidays on our seafront - they are breaking the law with 2 wheels on the verge.
- > Police do not mone on O/N camper vans or fine them for parking on kerbs or grass verges. A very useful income going untapped.
- > Too many disabled places and loading bays.
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- > Open railway station at town end. Where the entrance is now doesn't lead to anything really.
- > Improved pavements, not ruin seafront.
- > We do not want to hound motorists any more than they are.
- > Police to go round schools at pick up & drop off. Cars park everywhere & can't use the paths - Glyne Gap
- > Many local roads in bad state of repair.
- > Dangerous parking at junctions by disabled drivers & parking on pavements & across pedestrian crossings.
- > Free parking on seafront is a great advantage to Bexhill to encourage visitors.
- > Pavements are poor - many elderly people have falls in the town
- > Stopping cars & lorries parking on pavements
- > Park & ride scheme to stop so much parking in town
- > later bus services
- > Stop patching up pavements with tarmac
- > Cycle track along seafront essential, and people park on the one on Cooden Drive!

- > Police to better enforce speed limits
- > Pavements should not be patched up with tarmac
- > Parking for coaches, camper vans etc to park in Galley Hill area.
- > Traffic light filter De La Warr Rd/Brett Drive junction.
- > More control of double parking on Devonshire Road & parking on double yellow lines generally
- > Control of speeding on De La Warr parade,
- > Install crossing on Parade between Sea Rd & Sutton Place
- > Improve road surface on De La Warr Parade
- > Improve pavements to ensure they are level

Q17. Create cycle track along seafront

- > The sea front is the most important attraction in Bexhill, people do not come to Bexhill for cycling tracks.
- > Cycling path along the promenade to Cooden
- > Cycle tracks elsewhere but not on sea front. Pedestrians and cycles make a bad mix. Modern cycles only rarely have audible warning of approach or lights.
- > As the last prosecution for cycling on the promenade was in 1992 I feel that it is about time Rother District Council made provision for those who do cycle. It is too stupid at present.
- > Where there is a cycle track at Hastings to St Leonards, cyclists go very fast & it is dangerous to pedestrians particularly small children & the elderly. The cyclists become less aware of people stepping out to overtake in the pedestrian area as they are going so quickly - almost using it as a race track.
- > Create and improve/extend cycle networks throughout town
- > Make it law for cycles to have a BELL
- > Only if separated
- > Sea front cycling works ok without a track which will speed up cyclists. Leave well alone.
- > Surely with our wide prom there is ample space for a cycle track and pedestrians as in Hastings.
- > Cycle track would have to be monitored so cyclists keep to path.

Q18. More Police and Warden control of parking

- > At bus stops
- > Wardens need to watch anti social activities not parking problems.
- > No parking of camper vans / coaches on seafront

Q19. Improved system for reporting and monitoring pavement repairs

- > Paving slabs are an important feature in a town. The present habit of replacing uneven or broken slabs with tarmac is dreadful.
- > Pavements are dangerous. Please replace paving stones: not tarmac.
- > Make this easier
- > Pavements in Bexhill are truly dangerous.
- > Some of the pavements are in need of repair and they are a hazard to elderly persons.
- > The pavements urgently need proper repair.
- > Replace easily damaged paving slabs with tarmac.
- > Pavements etc are bad and Council should be checking regularly NOT waiting to be told
- > Re pavement repairs it would be bliss if these could be carried out all over town. Since I moved to Bexhill in 2000 repairs to pavements have been promised & nothing has been done!
- > Renewal of broken paving slabs

Q20. Lower speed limits in town centre

- > Stop cars speeding in Parkhurst Road
- > Speed should be drastically reduced - we have many elderly people here. There is no pedestrian crossing on Western Rd.

- > More police patrols needed in evening

Q21. Lower speed limits in residential areas

- > Magdalen Road to be 20 mph - currently used as a race track by some anti-social drivers
- > Reduce residential roads to 20 mph.

Q22. Improved Bexhill community bus service

- > Bus fares are so expensive that people prefer to use their cars
- > I am a pensioner and very much appreciate the bus pass, but am unable to catch buses in the evening even if I pay. The train is very expensive. Also there is no bus route along the sea front going past my route
- > A bus every ten minutes connecting outside parts of Bexhill to centre

Sidley

General comments

- > Proper crossing zones. No more lights. More roundabouts. Bexhill shopping is hard enough to shop in because we need parking meters!!
- > Buses should run later, local ones and 98 and 99
- > Stop car parking on pavements
- > Better transport for Sidley
- > Stop parking on pavements outside shop e.g. one shop in Turkey Rd. Enforce speed limits - e.g. Turkey Rd & Southlands Rd.
- > Stop people using Western Rd to drive up, just delivery lorries. Improve parking elsewhere.
- > More parking for normal people. Its annoying to drive round & only pass loads of disabled parking spots!1
- > Better bus service especially Sundays.
- > Better bus service to Sidley.
- > Better local quicker bus service. Road repairs v.important.
- > More traffic Wardens Sidley.
- > We need a better bus system for Sidley

Q17. Create cycle track along seafront

- > Speeding cyclists are dangerous to other people, especially young, old & those with disabilities so if approved then rules are needed and enforcement.

Q19. Improved system for reporting and monitoring pavement repairs

- > Pavements certainly need to be looked at.

Q21. Lower speed limits in residential areas

- > Lower speed limit on Ninfield Road, particularly from Lunsford Cross into Sidley

Q22. Improved Bexhill community bus service

- > What about public buses - need earlier and later, spend too much on taxis getting around
- > Would like Community Bus to come up Southland Ave; too steep to walk up
- > Bus service inadequate so I use my car

St Marks

General comments

- > Improve parking; reduce parking charges in De La Warr for residents shopping locally.

- > Bus needed on a regular & frequent timetable to Conquest Hospital from Little Common & Bexhill.
- > Too many disabled spaces for parking - what about considering people with small children?
- > Free parking in De La Warr Pavilion to encourage shoppers to Bexhill. Free parking & pedestrianised Devonshire Rd could therefore be a very marketing point bringing more shoppers to Bexhill.
- > Stop dog fouling & do more to repair brpken pavements & pot-holes
- > 30 mph speed signs in Barnhorn Rd. There are none between Grey Horses and Little Common roundabout.
- > More cycle paths & rent a bike scheme.
- > More cycle paths on routes to local schools: Birkdale/Collington Ave;Gorseway; Peartree Lane;A259; Magdalen Rd; Devonshire Rd.
- > The amount of disabled badge holders is ridiculous. Most of the people are fine & taking the mickey!
- > Stop wasting money on dropped kerbs for wheelchairs where there was already a dropped kerb for drives. Total bypass for Bexhill & Hastings. Link road is as much use as a chocolate teapot.
- > The footpaths look as mess. Bus services stop too early.The was a time when buses to all parts of Bexhill waited for those attending plays etc. at the DLWP,
- > Better traffic management
- > Need for Stagecoach buses 99 & 98 to run a later timetable.
- > Reduce car speeds in towns/residential area by calming measures - pedestrianisation etc.

Q17. Create cycle track along seafront

- > Cars parking on existing cycle lanes very dangerous
- > Introduce shared cycling with pedestrians on as many as possible of the towns pavements. This wouldn't apply to town centre streets such as Western, Sackville Devonshire etc. BUT prominent warning signs advising cyclists to cycle carefully in the vicinity of pedestrians. This was very successful in Reading & Wokingham for instance.
- > Cycle track should be near road not near the sea!! Why only seafront? Why not track doing a circuit of the town>
- > See a above = create a cycle track along seafront.

Q18. More Police and Warden control of parking

- > Police & Wardens do NOT apply the local laws as indicated on road signs e.g. many regular parked cars which stay longer than permitted time in Western Rd & nearby. Some are certainly shopkeeper/employees. Also double parking near banks/Bldg Societies in Devonshire Rd.
- > What has happened to the Community Police Officers - you never see them.

Q19. Improved system for reporting and monitoring pavement repairs

- > Meads Rd (Little Common) pavement wants looking at.

Q21. Lower speed limits in residential areas

- > Only if they are monitored. People pass you all the time if you keep to the 30 mile speed limit along Cooden Sea Rd. Not enough signs along there.

Q22. Improved Bexhill community bus service

- > Improve timings of community buses such as 13 & no 96.
- > Better service between hospitals (Bexhill & Conquest) from Little Common

St Michaels

General comments

- > No more taxi ranks - far too many
- > Bypass wanted now
- > More buses for Pebsham area & run laier

- > We really need more parking spaces & fewer taxi ranks. Kerbside parking spaces divided by lines to prevent "greedy" parking & therefore increase the number & capacity. Please remove "Gubby's Balls "- literally if you like!
- > Enforce current speed limits.
- > Night bus service say from Hastings to Bexhill.
- > Faster train service to London.
- > Free and unlimited time stay car park required at Glyne Gap for beach use.
- > No point lowering speed limits if they're not enforced
- > Stop reducing car parking. Consider rail halt at Glyne Gap accessing Ravenside & Country Park.. Highlight station whereabouts e.g. Collington, Cooden., West St Leonards - direction signs needed.
- > Provide bus services into the evenings
- > Remove yellow lines; more parking on Town Hall Square; space wasted.
- > Speeding up and down Pebsham Lane should be addressed, also using pedestrian walk along Wrestwood Road; by bikes
- > Dog Wardens! Fines for irresponsible dog owners to be publised.
- > Better public transport info, esp mapss of bus routes & real time displays
- > Better bus service for Pebsham
- > A regular bus service direct to the Conquest Hospital instead of having to change busues in Hastings.
- > Stop messing around and just build the bypass. "End of story".
- > Tarmac all pavements.

Q17. Create cycle track along seafront

- > Cycle path from Ravenside to be extended to end of promenade to Cooden if possible
- > I would like to see better bus shelters on the sea front, existing ones have no seats and are very tatty.
- > Prosecute cyclists if on non permitted paths, remove "pinch points" narrowing road width for cyclists.
- > Cycle lane on the Promenade. Remove some of the grass for it to happen.(moved from a) We need a cycle track. Hastings & Eastbourne have one. We need to link up. You save petrol by cycling & keep fit too.
- > It would be safe for children to cycle along with their parents.
- > Cycle track could be part of the national cycle track.

Q18. More Police and Warden control of parking

- > Suggest the police/warden stop immediately the double parking in Devonshire Rd, it is a nightmare road.
- > But use common sense.

Q19. Improved system for reporting and monitoring pavement repairs

- > Pavements are a disgrace and very dangerous to walk on.
- > Uneven pavements a danger to elderly.
- > All pavements should be tarmacked, remove all paving slabs.
- > Pavements are a disgrace - local council should be ashamed.

Q21. Lower speed limits in residential areas

- > 07.00 to 21,00 hours only.
- > Reduce to 20mph in residential areas

Q22. Improved Bexhill community bus service

- > Expand the number of buses and range
- > This voluntarily organised and manned service works very well at present.
- > Transport to fitness facilities for elderly
- > BCBS is great!

St Stephens

General comments

- > Better enforcement of parking & speeding.
- > Need frequent updates & better info on "new" road congestion & routes to avoid
- > At the entrance to Bexhill from Ninfield direction on A269 road surface is appalling and has been like this for at least 5 years. It is a safety hazard and is in great need of repair. Town centre pavements need modernising.
- > Use resources to improve state of the roads, not on seafront development.
- > Dedicated cycle track with speed limits
- > General bus service to be improved - more frequent Saturday service e.g. 97 & later services
- > Timetable for the local bus down Gunters Lane to Bexhill. No 07?
- > More bus stops on routes to station & more regular services.
- > more parking spaces
- > Rebuild and use quicker more direct train route to London. The station is now fantastic with the new shops and waiting room. Shame entrance is not in Devonshire Square or in Station Road
- > Time table by bus stop & maybe one bus going around Bexhill in a circle e.g. town. Glenleigh, Turkey Rd, Sidley, London Rd. back to town
- > Timetable by bus stops
- > Pavements could be improved
- > Improving the very poor cycle facilities should be an urgent priority
- > Awareness of transport services offered & where to find information
- > Roads repaired more quickly & properly
- > Allow for short term parking in Devonshire Square - only restrict when scheduled events take place.
- > Speed limit on cycling if in pedestrian shared area
- > Pavement along Bancroft road is appalling
- > Cycle track along seafront essential, although not along Cooden drive

Q17. Create cycle track along seafront

- > In my opinion it would be dangerous to have a cycle track next to where people are walking, modern bikes are very fast and pedestrians - especially the elderly - need protecting
- > Cycle tracks should be on all main roads. Pavement on right of Bancroft Road is really dangerous.
- > Make motorised wheelchairs use cycle track too
- > Just as long as cyclist keep to track!
- > A cycle track to link up with Hastings
- > No cycle tracks.

Q18. More Police and Warden control of parking

- > I would like to see double yellow lines towards the end of Broad Oak Lane, Westdown Rd end, one taxi driver parking his car on a blind bend, people carriers, stretch limozines - have complained to local authority and police to no avail

Q19. Improved system for reporting and monitoring pavement repairs

- > Do something about the pavements - noting their state is not enough.
- > Major priority - new pavements for Bexhill. Too many people have been tripped up.

Q22. Improved Bexhill community bus service

- > Maybe one bus going around Bexhill in a circle e.g. Town, Glenleigh, Turkey Rd, Sidley, London Road & back to town.

- > As a community bus driver, I get fed up with double-parking and cars parked in bus stops
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Unspecified

General comments

- > Obligatory updated driving test for over 65s<
- > More police around at night<
- > Speed limits to 20mph<
- > More drop kerbs for wheelchair access<
- > Checking pavements is an add on environment job not a new post. Spray cans work<

Q17. Create cycle track along seafront

- > (Cycle track) For people with sight problems this is not a good idea; my husband is registered blind and had a very bad experience at E/bourne when a “fast” cyclist over took on the cycle track and nearly knocked him over.<

Q18. More Police and Warden control of parking

- > Traffic warden could perhaps issue tickets for a change! <

Q22. Improved Bexhill community bus service

- > better advertised & more frequent service<
- > Could we have timetables and bus stops for these as not sure where to catch them as double buggy friendly - no middle bar.<
- > Buses stop running much too early, especially on Sundays. Extend times<

Further comments about
Heritage & local identity
 from the questionnaires:
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Central

General comments

- > Greater awareness of local farmers markets.
- > Build on Edwardian DLP styles compliment each other
- > Do not allow any more blocks of flats like bottom of Sackville Rd.
- > Perhaps a local Farmers Market in Devonshire Rd.
- > Tourist Information shop needed
- > Our heritage is very important as we are losing so much to EU
- > Suggest demolition of office blocks at sea end of Sackville Rd. Roof line is not in tune with other Edwardian properties.

Q26. Bexhill to have its own local food festival

- > Food Festival excellent idea.

Q27. More events to strengthen local identity

- > I consider our new museum should house more of Bexhill's older artefacts not new!
 - > Bexhill motor racing and birthplace of British TV
 - > More festive events should be organised
 - > More fun events at DLWP
 - > Reinstate Bexhill 100
 - > Bring back Bexhill 100 or similar please!
 - > As long as events are not expensive, often fine local events are far too pricey especially when you have children.
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Collington

General comments

- > Town heritage trail with map & signage for locals & visitors. Could be a Museum initiative?
- > Leave the town alone.
- > Tourist information Centre required NOW.
- > We need to preserve & maintain our local heritage & it's amenities.
- > Visitors information points needed.
- > Retain the character of the town - no more ugly modern developments like bottom of Sackville Rd
- > Proper TIC needed - obvious place being DLWP
- > Keep the seafront traditional not concrete monstrosities.
- > Bexhill's identity is a cross between a coffin with lights & café/charity shop central. Buildings approved by RDC Planning dept/committee like De La Warr heights is not helping Bexhill's heritage!
- > No more new square boxes (buildings) i.e flats on sea front near bowling green.
- > Should have own Tourist Office

- > Not to build out of keeping modern buildings in an Old Town
- > Embrace Edwardian features. Replace as like.
- > Bexhill needs to do things different to other local towns - they all have food festivals & carnivals. Eco motor racing? Festival of the Sea?
- > More local say in running of DLWP
- > We have a lovely "time trap" seaside town, why do we want to spoil it.

Q23. Establish a digital community archive for Bexhill

- > At what cost?

Q24. Better conservation of historic areas

- > There is no point having conservation areas unless they are being maintained to a good standard, with enforcement action.

Q25. more sympathetic modern & eco-friendly buildings

- > As an architect what does this mean?

Q26. Bexhill to have its own local food festival

- > Food festival and other events would add "flavour" to our town.
- > Already a farmers Market - twice a month

Q27. More events to strengthen local identity

- > Use the post office square for charity and local events
- > More pressure on DLWP to help with local events.
- > Art Deco/Edwardian festivals
- > Reinstate Bexhill 100

Kewhurst

General comments

- > Greater respect and awareness of ANY TYPE of building or structures which are part of the history of Bexhill
- > Regular market for local produce - outside if possible
- > Food, beer markets/fairs like Eastbourne local life show. Saturday Farmers markets.
- > Please do not alter Bexhill's unique Edwardian charm. We don't need another "same as every other"
- > All of these suggestions should be implemented as soon as possible
- > Celebrate St Georges Day with English flags
- > That new residential block at the sea front end of Sackville Road is seriously ugly and out of keeping - what were your planners thinking?
- > bring back Bexhill 100
- > Planning permission should not have allowed the residence of Baird to be demolished.
- > Better advertising around the town about the events in carnival week

Q24. Better conservation of historic areas

- > Conserve the promenade and repair and replace where needed, not spoil the character by complete demolition and rebuilding.

Q25. more sympathetic modern & eco-friendly buildings

- > not "Modernism"
- > "Modern" does not mean more blocks of flats- especially like the two at the end of Sackville Road!

Q26. Bexhill to have its own local food festival

- > Food and beer festival a good idea. More French markets/local farmers markets

Q27. More events to strengthen local identity

- > I like the smugglers info notice boards
- > Open air films at DLWP
- > More prominence given to farmers markets
- > DLWP to be used more for the arts, music, local fairs, local events.
- > Cinema, Western Rd to be used for films.
- > Why not an "East Sussex" event.

Old Town

General comments

- > Stop giving rate payers money to the De La Warr until they begin to understand local wants.
- > Grade 2 listed buildings disappear & left with holes in the ground. Big supermarkets buying land & leaving yet another hole.
- > Old Town is Bexhill ??? But there is no preservation at all by council & town preservation is mainly cosmetic.
- > Improving Bexhill is great but must retain its heritage & character
- > Do not destroy our local identity (Edwardian town by the sea) with modern buildings that have no evidence of success. If we must introduce new seaside shelters look to other towns that have successful & established designs that are 'liked' by the community and thought of as parts of the community.
- > Historic buildings in High St at risk from lorries breaking weight restrictions.
- > Replacing of old buildings might be inevitable but why are the buildings replacing them so dire? Why not something architecturally interesting.
- > Bring back Bexhill 100 on prom
- > Make more use of De La Warr Pavilion for local residents of all ages.
- > Publicise local events to encourage wider support
- > You could improve the Manor Barn Museum.
- > Sackville Heights take light away from surrounding buildings & are unsympathetic in design
- > We have rather nasty modern buildings in Sackville Rd. They take light & sun from streets & houses.

Q25. more sympathetic modern & eco-friendly buildings

- > No more multistorey flats - they are destroying what was a protected area of Bexhill.

Q26. Bexhill to have its own local food festival

- > Farmers market promotes local food
- > Food festivals are over priced and only for people with money to spare.
- > Perhaps not have French Market on same weekend as Hastings Seafood Festival, Glynr Food Festival & Fiery Food Brighton

Q27. More events to strengthen local identity

- > Bexhill 100?

Sackville

General comments

- > Regeneration should be spent on the town centre. We are not a seaside town but a town by the sea.
- > It is important to repair and open St Barnabus Church on the Heritage Trail (if there is one). The interior is

beautiful and a fine Arts and Crafts example.

- > Bexhill to have its own literary festival
- > Conservation area should be better monitored.
- > It would be nice if the museum could become involved in some of the above.
- > Being a museum member, more local support & new members should be encouraged. Eddie Izzard does his bit!.
- > Saxon origins of Old Town to be publicised. Advertise Manor Gardens.
- > We've got enough buildings in Bexhill.
- > Maintain Bexhill's special "feel" as a seaside town. We don't need appalling shelters!
- > What exactly does 'local identity' mean - the daily mail brigade or disgusted from Tunbridge Wells stereotype!
- > Better funding for Bexhill Museum. Enlarge conservation area. Stop plastic windows in conservation area.
- > Both the Museum & the Library have Bexhill archives - they need to be combined & publicised better.
- > Keep new buildings low-rise and of a style sympathetic to our Edwardian Heritage
- > Better upkeep and care of graveyards
- > Protection of all green open spaces
- > Bring back Bexhill 100
- > Organise an architectural & cultural trail e.g. Who did what/where trail with likes of Logie Baird, Maharajah etc
- > Conservation areas should not have new blocks of flats allowed which are out of keeping with the area
- > Increased use & longer opening hours for DLWP
- > Keep golf/putting facilities on the seafront
- > Keep bowling green, putting course on seafront, childrens clock golf, more use in evenings of De La Warr Pavilion.

Q23. Establish a digital community archive for Bexhill

- > Information point to link with digital archive, promote historic areas, promote local events and foster local identity
- > Not all of us can afford computers!

Q24. Better conservation of historic areas

- > Blue plaques to celebrate past residents of high achievement.

Q25. more sympathetic modern & eco-friendly buildings

- > Depends what buildings are to be used for. Am all for modern & eco friendly structures but no point building them for the sake of it.
- > Needs to be in Bexhill style.
- > Current efforts are disastrous!
- > No more monstrosities like the flats at the sea end of Sackville Rd please!
- > We have a farmers market which is very popular

Q26. Bexhill to have its own local food festival

- > French Market becoming more English!!
- > We have the Farmers Markets already

Q27. More events to strengthen local identity

- > Use De La Warr for outside events
- > I think Bexhill would become known for the facilities for young people, in sport and computer knowledge - after all TV was launched from Bexhill. They should never have pulled down Logie Baird's house
- > Edwardian culture week!

Sidley

General comments

- > Save our local shops rather than digital talking events which very few participate in.
- > Bring back the Bexhill 100.
- > Bexhill has a strong heritage as a traditional seaside town with a focus on quiet living; this is a strenght.
- > More use of Polegrove for events
- > Have regular events like in Devonshire Square,
- > Monthly market of local produce, crafts etc. in front of Post Office.

Q26. Bexhill to have its own local food festival

- > We should promote local foods and produce - perhaps a farmers market in a pedestrianised Western Road

Q27. More events to strengthen local identity

- > Make the De La Warr Pavilion and the sea front as the RESIDENTS would like it not as some out of towners suggest.
- > Keep the Edwardian tradition

St Marks

General comments

- > Any event should be of a quality nature to encourage quality clientele to the town.
- > De La Warr Pavilion to put on more shows etc of interest to locals
- > Give the De La Warr a facelift but don't destroy the character of the town with this "New Waves" rubbish
- > Keep our Edwardian heritage to the fore. Don't let so called architects have their way, when they don't live here. Listen to the residents!
- > Broader use of De La Warr Pavilion.
- > Less modern architecture; more in Edwardian style using modern materials.
- > Start with the seafront plans!! Remembering our heritage with that - maybe a pier??
- > Bexhill should make up its mind whether it wants to emphasis our Edwardian heritage or the DLWP modernist architecture.
- > Bexhill is the birthplace of British motoring - we should use this to create a local identity.

Q23. Establish a digital community archive for Bexhill

- > What exactly is that?

Q25. more sympathetic modern & eco-friendly buildings

- > The new Sackville Rd flats look very nice but to do the proposed planning of the seafront would spoil it completely, especially the purposed shelters. The Bandstand is an eyesore, unsuitable for its purpose & out of keeping.
- > New wave seafront design does nothing to support local needs or identity
- > Sympathetic is the essential word - not New Wave!!

Q26. Bexhill to have its own local food festival

- > If instead of foreign (French) markrts & at no cost to council tax payers.
- > On the lines of the French Market.

Q27. More events to strengthen local identity

- > Loss of Bexhill 100. Go for a big celebration of motoring heritage
- > DLWP to put on more "mainstream" events

- > Local identity is fine - it is the council that is destroying it!! (New Wave etc.)

St Michaels

General comments

- > Better exhibitions at the De La Warr Pavilion
- > Have an area wither at Museum or Pavilion for local people/groups to exhibit their collections
- > No more Gubby balls.
- > Stop destroying our local identity e.g. no more hideous bulidings like the Museum extension & blocks of flats like those at the end of Sackville Rd.
- > Scrap "next wave" & modern sea front shelters. Keep Bexhill- on -Sea traditional.
- > More clear signs - also in braille for blind.
- > Provide Tourist Information Centre!
- > Should have a full time tourist office.
- > Local food festival or market where the stupid balls are by the Post Office (what a waste of space.
- > Bring back Bexhill 100
- > The present situation is an undemocratic force . Sackville Towers arethe worst excess & the fiasco over seafront 'designs'. Concrete balls. Stop fooling everyone by fools.
- > bring back Bexhill 100 event on seafront
- > When 'improving' please remember Edwardian history - too much 'modernisation' not needed - or liked.

Q23. Establish a digital community archive for Bexhill

- > See Bexhill Museum

Q24. Better conservation of historic areas

- > Suggest alterations to sea front put on hold - keep the identity of the town.

Q25. more sympathetic modern & eco-friendly buildings

- > Outside town centre
- > Does this mean we need mor modern etc. buildings or that they should be more sympathetic? The two new buildings at the bottom of Sackville Rd are only sympathetic to profit not the aesthetics of our environment.
- > Too many modern buildings, those awful flats at the end of Sackville Road are not in keeping with what we want in Bexhill.

Q26. Bexhill to have its own local food festival

- > Doubt whether achievable but scrap "French Market" since most were not from France and change it to a "Rother Market" - eco friendly. Include more firms such as cars, Rother local industries to showcase themselves
- > If we had a food festival I think it would be well supported as the French Market is.

Q27. More events to strengthen local identity

- > Bring back Festival of Motoring
- > Motoring festival, Edwardian festival and kite festival
- > Encourage young people in all local events

St Stephens

General comments

- > This council has moved from "Spirit of Place" to "Next Wave"; they will have their own way.

- > A Tourist Information Office would be useful in identifying local heritage. It could give the De La Warr a useful role.
- > Increased use of Devonshire Square & DLWP by showing local arts & crafts, and locals performing music, dance, comedy etc
- > Give more financial help to Bexhill Museum
- > Better and more regular use of Devonshire Square and De La Warr Pavilion for local events.
- > More activities & advertising for the museum so more people learn about heritage
- > Bexhill let down by "Head & Hill" What a disaster? Disaster?
- > Blue plaques where appropriate. I think Bexhill definitely needs its own Tourist Information Centre - housed in or near the De La Warr Pavilion
- > Local Council to listen to what people say & act on it
- > Why not a market?
- > Could the Farmers market be open during hours that people who work could visit & support?
- > Maintain Bexhill's Edwardian seafront with sympathetic design

Q24. Better conservation of historic areas

- > Preserve Edwardian sea front shelters.
- > Council to financially assist owners of historical sites that are of local interest but are not used as residence i.e. Hoads Mill

Q25. more sympathetic modern & eco-friendly buildings

- > Preserve and improve Edwardian & Victorian buildings
- > No more modern blocks of flats in town - totally out of character
- > Sea front developments to be in keeping with the old such as our lovely shelters.

Q26. Bexhill to have its own local food festival

- > Local Food Festival is a great idea
- > Local farmers market needs more support and signage.

Q27. More events to strengthen local identity

- > Much of this could and should be achieved by interested parties not public funds. Civic pride would improve other services and facilities too.
- > Use the plaza area outside post office for a monthly local food festival, over a weekend when more people can attend.

Unspecified

General comments

- > The new buildings near the De La Warr are awful
- > Prefer the "Edwardian" atmosphere to the "Modern". This is a retirement town for relaxation.
- > Encourage Bexhill people to sell their own produce rather than hold French Market

Q25. more sympathetic modern & eco-friendly buildings

- > Ignore the moaners in the town & build more modern exciting buildings, The De La Warr would not have been built now, to many people resisting change & progress
- > Build more "statement" buildings like the De La Warr or works of art like the car (egg) sculpture on the seafront, so people will travel to see them.
- > Bexhill does not need modern buildings; they will look out of place in Bexhill and spoil its appearance!

Q27. More events to strengthen local identity

- > Good events pushed by enthusiastic recommendations. Disapprove of poor use of De La Warr. Some exhibits really poor!

Further comments about **Communication** from the questionnaires: categorised by ward

Central

General comments

- > Cannot even get channel 5. Not a brilliant reception on DAB radio,
- > Information Centre in De La Warr Pavilion. Especially in De La Warr Pavilion. Sack present DLWP Trust.
- > In communications the town looks towards the newspapers mostly, but if it is possible to launch a TV channel
- > Remember not everyone has computers, so it would have to be in the local papers.
- > Local radio station
- > Encourage local clubs and companies to advertise on your website
- > We need a proper Tourist Information Office.
- > Can the DLWP have a facility for people to book to see other places (of interest etc)
- > A tourist information office is needed, open 6/7 days a week in BEXHILL, not Battle or Hastings

Q28. Introduce digital community noticeboards

- > As long as they are vandal proof

Q29. Better information about local events

- > DLP particularly poor publicity. Bexhill Carnival almost a secret.
- > Better distribution of Bexhill guide and free advertising
- > More information- adverts?? - re forthcoming events
- > in local free paper

Q30. Better information about local services and facilities

- > Any info would be good!
 - > Definitely between our neighbouring towns
-

Collington

General comments

- > Develop TIC.
- > Continue to support "1066 Official Guide to Bexhill-On-Sea.
- > Manned local information point with info for tourists & locals
- > Information Bureau in De La Warr Pavilion as it was before
- > Restore Community Noticeboard in the De La Warr.
- > Anything that gives a quick guide to events, services & facilities is to be welcomed.
- > Bexhill needs a visitor information bureau
- > Provide information & access to non-computer users.
- > More information agendas etc. before council meetings in local information points.
- > Digital Community boards are an eye-sore and a blot on the landscape.
- > Reinstate tourist offices or similar at the DLWP and the library/museum

- > Let residents register (email) to receive electronic information
- > No need to waste ratepayers money on digital notice boards.
- > Towns in E. Sussex very poor at promoting each others events!!
- > Information of local events is available for local press. Facilities are not so easily found.
- > Some events just publicized in Bexhill Observer the week before . This is too late and too minimal

Q29. Better information about local events

- > Posters in town & along seafront should be current especially for De La Warr adverts.

Q30. Better information about local services and facilities

- > Signposts

Kewhurst

General comments

- > Local website which all can use to promote & advertise events
- > Websites to be advertised but must display up-to-date information
- > Need TIC open daily
- > A Tourist Info Centre in a prominent place is what is required.
- > A local helpline where people could donate items of good quality which they would like to pass on and other can request those they need.
- > Please remember that most of the old aged pensioners cannot afford electronic equipment.
- > Tourist centre badly needed. DLWP, railway station or large empty shop.
- > More use of the local paper. Not all of us have an internet address.

Q30. Better information about local services and facilities

- > Establish a portal for Rother district services

Old Town

General comments

- > We need a tourist information centre, not only to publicise events, but to inform visitors about accommodation. Nearest centre is Battle
- > The advertising spread of information about DLWP events is pitiful
- > Telephones in key shops & areas for local information, not everyone has good eye sight.
- > All for digital/IT information as a means of reducing staff & costs.
- > It would be good to have optic fibers to every house in Bexhill - would increase computers & communications & industry.
- > A tourist information office should be reinstated before next summer - it is ludicrous that we do not have this.
- > Could be displayed in empty shops
- > Tourist Information Office would help.
- > Need TIC somewhere in town
- > Electric bus timetables at bus stops.
- > Phone boxes?
- > TIC
- > TIC

- > Bexhill Observer should be more proactive in promoting local events, services (e.g. bus timetables) and facilities.

Q28. Introduce digital community noticeboards

- > Where?
- > Interesting idea

Q29. Better information about local events

- > De La Warr activities advertising
- > Reconsider Tourism Office - utilise Railway Station building/ ???

Sackville

General comments

- > Usually find out about events after they happen!
- > Some sort of information board at the Library (outside) would help. (Vandal proof of course)
- > 28/29/30 could be condensed on one digital noticeboard at intervals throughout the town & seafront/ vandal proof!!
- > A proper tourist info shop/facility
- > Why have we no information centre?.
- > We need a proper tourist information centre
- > We are swamped with information already
- > More information to be available at DLWP. For instance, advertising local groups e.g BLOODS, BATS
- > A Tourist Office could do all of these if it had a high profile like Hastings.
- > De La Warr events could be better publicised
- > We need a Tourist Information Point
- > Better communication on events - flyers no longer displayed in the library
- > Proper, centrally-located TIC needed, with info on local events for residents as well as tourists
- > We need a Tourist Information Centre

Q28. Introduce digital community noticeboards

- > Bus shelters on the Penland Estate.
- > Ok for young eyes but digital boards are no good to the elderly or in sunshine.
- > Digital community noticeboards would be good in town centre & sea front. Various organisations hold details of local events & services e.g library ESGS (?)

Q29. Better information about local events

- > Does this include the De La Warr. This is poorly used & it's a disgrace that it receives so much money. While living a false dream that thousands of people visit Bexhill just to see the De La Warr when they don't. Visitors rightly expect more.
- > Sometimes miss events. One stop website?

Q30. Better information about local services and facilities

- > At train station tourist info
- > There are some good facilities in Bexhill underused. Help them to advertise their wares.
- > Digital bus services at stops
- > Need a proper information centre
- > Closer liaison between Council and British Rail re tickets and bringing tourists into Bexhill
- > We have the Bexhill Observer

Sidley

General comments

- > Better monies can be spent in other areas which need urgent attention.
- > More public notice boards
- > Rother website should be ?? Community ?? Point. Investment required to update/improve web content in a business like manner.
- > More posters in e.g. post office
- > Listening to public opinion which our reps are not good at!!

Q28. Introduce digital community noticeboards

- > Forget the "digital"

Q30. Better information about local services and facilities

- > Digital bus times
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St Marks

General comments

- > Quarterly Newsletter
- > Not everyone wants or has a computer. Information should be available in all usual ways as well as digital.
- > LED displays at bus stops like Eastbourne & Brighton.
- > Local newspaper 'Observer' provides most of my needs
- > A Tourist information shop is needed. The shop in De La Warr Pavilion would be ideal.
- > TIC in DLWP would help bring people to this cheerless building
- > Establish a central point for it in each locality - e.g. an empty shop - make it a centre.
- > GP areas would provide details for local services. Facilities - baks, post offices & as well as library & council offices.

Q28. Introduce digital community noticeboards

- > Adequately catered for in local press.
- > I like the idea of a digital notice board, as it will always be updated. Paper information very quickly becomes out of date & thrown away
- > Where would they be located?
- > Waste of money & CO2 to install & run them,

Q30. Better information about local services and facilities

- > Bexhill Information Bureau would be very good under the Sackville flats.
-

St Michaels

General comments

- > Poster points might help promote local events
- > Questionnaire to be given to every house & not everyone has local press. Take note of residents views.
- > More clear signs - also in braille for blind.
- > Lack of tourist information
- > Tourist Info centre in DLWP would solve all of above (28-30)

- > Information Bureau TIC. Be democratic & listen to the petitions.
- > Proper information centre based in/by DLWP
- > Work with local 'free' paper - not everyone buys the Observer.
- > Tourist Information Office put in De La Warr Pavilion
- > More info on Sunday opening
- > For goodness sake, open a Tourist Information Centre.j
- > A town crier perhaps

Q30. Better information about local services and facilities

- > Publish on digital notice boards.
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St Stephens

General comments

- > A tourist information centre on the sea front
- > Why bother - this Council will not listen.
- > What about a Bexhill APP.
- > Council listening more = better communication!
- > Plan to include our young people as the next generation to avoid continually supporting the elderly.
- > A tourist information office is vital - another use for one of the empty shops.
- > In local press (especially before the event). Also community noticeboards outside e.g. Devonshire Square.
- > Bring back information notice boards for events in the library.
- > Use the internet - on a regular weekly / monthly forum about local events
- > Information Centres
- > Better notice of local events
- > Tourist information centre
- > We need a tourist information centre

Q30. Better information about local services and facilities

- > Notice boards in all local shopping centres as well as in the three main town centre streets
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Unspecified

General comments

- > List a rolling 4-weekly event timetable in The Observer

Further comments about
Wellbeing & health
 from the questionnaires:
 categorised by ward

Central

General comments

- > Informal exercise in open spaces for all ages.
- > More NHS dental services
- > A&E for minor injuries would be a very good thing
- > Encourage the elderly to join sports clubs including swimming, tennis and lawn bowls

Q31. Install keep fit facilities for all ages in public areas

- > De La Warr Pavilion should be used more, keep fit, art clubs etc.

Q33. Introduce a 'passport to leisure' with resident discounts for facilities

- > Discounts at DLWP

Q34. Introduce a minor injuries unit into Bexhill

- > Minor injuries unit urgently needed in Bexhill,
 - > Conquest Hospital is v. far away. Urgently need better A&E type facilities in Bexhill - especially as no public transport in evening.
-

Collington

General comments

- > Continue to support "health walks" and "beach safaris" and encourage swimming.
- > Police presence needed in town & walking in residential areas.
- > I thought this was covered in GP surgeries
- > More allotments.
- > Encourage the use of the sea front for leisure activities such as cycling, skating etc. by changing the bylaws to make these activities legal
- > Not enough to encourage wellbeing in teen - adult range in town - we aren't all retired!!

Q32. awareness raising campaign on mental wellbeing

- > More help for under 18's with mental health problems.

Q33. Introduce a 'passport to leisure' with resident discounts for facilities

- > Discounts only available during off peak times, no good for people who work.

Q34. Introduce a minor injuries unit into Bexhill

- > Just keep Bexhill Hospital open with this facility.
- > It is not practical to travel to the Conquest Hospital, Hastings for a minor injury & a local unit would be beneficial.
- > Bexhill hospital to take pressure off Conquest due to poor access/time/roads to Hastings.
- > Bexhill Hospital is a lovely building - use it

Kewhurst

General comments

- > Install keep fit facilities for all at affordable prices
- > Eastbourne has an excellent "keep fit walk" along the coast
- > free gym use for over 50's
- > Exercise units as in German "grappa" exercise frames.
- > What exactly is a "keep fit facility for all ages" in a public area?. I've never knowingly heard of one or seen one.
- > Less kebab and fast food takeaway shops
- > Local unattended facilities just get vandalised by bored kids
- > More health walks are needed along the promenade

Q31. Install keep fit facilities for all ages in public areas

- > Also maintain existing keep fit facilities i.e. at Broad Oak Park

Q34. Introduce a minor injuries unit into Bexhill

- > This is essential
- > Make better use of Bexhill Hospital
- > Make more use of Bexhill Hospital

Old Town

General comments

- > Nanny State
- > Doctors surgeries open at lunch times for those working.
- > Footpaths around all park areas to encourage walking all year round with seats to rest upon and keep fit structures along the way. For more info & details contact me.
- > Need an A & E department in Bexhill Hospital. Hastings is too far to go.
- > More information about public transport to Conquest Hospital.
- > I think there should be more children & youth keep fit facilities
- > Better well kept facilities would be a great idea. When will RDC keep its promises and build/provide a real swimming pool?
- > Treat all local sports facilities equally. Improve fences, reduce costs, improve public changing facilities
- > Give grants & other help to small health related businesses & instructors.

Q31. Install keep fit facilities for all ages in public areas

- > At what cost.
- > These would have to have time protected slots as groups could then ensure they weren't intimidated by youths i.e. Egerton Park.
- > Public area keep fit facilities will only be mis used. Who will patrol it - health & safety?

Q33. Introduce a 'passport to leisure' with resident discounts for facilities

- > Why - it doesn't work in Hastings.
- > Vast examples available to study to see what works best - use the evidence base.

Q34. Introduce a minor injuries unit into Bexhill

- > I feel very strongly that minor injuries should be dealt with at Bexhill Hospital - e.g. when an x-ray is needed, stitches, etc. Conquest is a very long way to go and almost impossible to access in the evening and at

weekends by public transport!

- > could easily be incorporated into the old Cottage hospital in holliers hill
- > Get Bexhill Hospital working for the descendants of Bexhillians who helped fund the building of this hospital.

Sackville

General comments

- > More transportation to Bexhill hospital
- > All of these involve more funds
- > What can I say - it should be on place already.
- > There is ample things to do in Bexhill - clubs, leisure etc. Look in Whats On and local events in Friday Ad & free paper.
- > Use empty shops for facilities
- > Retain Edwardian & Victoria character of town including shelters
- > Encourage cycling - a sustainable and environmentally responsible activity
- > Have a N.H.S. Homeopathy centre.
- > Markers showing distance walked on seafront.
- > Booking hut in park often closed so tennis facilities unavailable. Could there be a central booking place as well e.g. De La Warr.
- > Allow safe cycling along prom/seafront
- > Minor injuries unit would cut down travel & congestion.

Q31. Install keep fit facilities for all ages in public areas

- > Especially for the elderly
- > It would be interesting to see
- > As quite a lot of people use the Promenade for running & walking, I personally think that keep fit apparatus could be installed along the length of it.
- > In no updated plans for the seafront is there keep fit facilities when we have a weight problem surely this is paramount to encourage the population to get out & get fit at No cost.
- > Town centre swimming pool needed, suggest Colonnade site
- > How public would these areas be?

Q32. awareness raising campaign on mental wellbeing

- > It's up to individuals re health & well being.

Q34. Introduce a minor injuries unit into Bexhill

- > Accident and emergency unit at Bexhill hospital
- > Is the minor injuries unit for Bexhill Hospital? This is not stated.
- > Bring back A&E at Bexhill.
- > Definitely to Minor Injuries Unit.
- > ASAP! (because of badly maintained pavements)
- > Needed to save journeys to The Conquest
- > Minor injury unit at Bexhill Hospital

Sidley

Q34. Introduce a minor injuries unit into Bexhill

- > Use Bexhill Hospital at the moment its only used for Physio x rays etc. What a waste of tax? Peoples monies.
- > C & E unit would help!
- > Definitely!
- > (Minor injuries unit) The most sensible idea I have heard!!
- > This would reduce carbon footprint getting to Conquest

St Marks

General comments

- > Bexhill definitely needs to improve on encouraging health and well-being for all ages.
- > Encourage more cycling.
- > In the summer free keep fit introductory classes could be held in Egerton Park. Local gyms/clubs could run these to encourage membership.
- > Make municipal facilities cheaper. Swimming etc. expensive with kids. Keep dogs out of the parks.
- > Improved facilities for ballroom dancing, tea dances with an organist attract 200-300 people at the Winter Gardens Eastbourne. Twice a month (Many from Bexhill).
- > Clean toilet facilities should be a priority.
- > Bexhill is a wonderful Hospital but is very underused, so a minor injuries and emergency centre would be a great asset.
- > Better public transport to hospitals - there are no buses from Little Common in the evenings.

Q31. Install keep fit facilities for all ages in public areas

- > The first item would be a waste of money, Those who are interested in keeping fit would already be doing that & those who aren't would ignore the facilities.
- > Keep fit facilities yes, but not in a public area.
- > See a above + install keep fit facilities for all ages in public parks.

Q33. Introduce a 'passport to leisure' with resident discounts for facilities

- > Provide discounts to pensioners at WEA and LEA day and evening classes
- > Would be excellent

Q34. Introduce a minor injuries unit into Bexhill

- > Would be excellent.
- > Minor injuries in Bexhill would be an excellent provision.

St Michaels

General comments

- > Ensure take aways supply healthy food.
- > Would love to see an outside gym in Egerton Park
- > More sports/keepfit for teens
- > Glyne Gap car park is restricted; hard to access beach & to park. Consider everyone's needs. This is our town not a NCP or clamping companies.
- > Walking & cycling are easiest forms of transportation. More needed to be done to encourage these e.g. pedestrianise town centre
- > Too many fast food outlets in the town.

Q31. Install keep fit facilities for all ages in public areas

- > At reasonable cost.

Q33. Introduce a 'passport to leisure' with resident discounts for facilities

- > Local businesses could help support this scheme
- > This already exists at the pool at Glyne Gap - very welcome too. Also for viewing art exhibits at De La Warr Pavilion.

Q34. Introduce a minor injuries unit into Bexhill

- > This was discussed years ago. I thought it had been agreed in principal in the mid 1990s. Much more use to be made of resources at Bexhill Hospital site.
- > Bexhill Hospital is great, could be used more for Accident & Emergency.
- > A great idea!
- > A minor injuries unit would take pressure off the Conquest and patients wouldn't have to wait so long.
- > What about an A/E department at Bexhill Hospital.
- > Money needs to be spent on the hospital to bring it up to modern standards

St Stephens

General comments

- > Get a decent swimming pool
- > Cycle track along whole of seafront would be a good start!
- > Support our local gym facilities - "Curves" etc
- > More accessible drop-in centres for health-related issues
- > Re-open A&E at Bexhill Hospital
- > Introduce a Health Centre to incorporate doctors practices.
- > Make things free to use
- > Facilities for cycling. Many older people able to pay & seek out
- > Need decent sized swimming pool - affordable for locals
- > Minor injuries unit with x-rays facilities would be wonderful

Q31. Install keep fit facilities for all ages in public areas

- > "Adult" playgrounds are a great idea.
- > A running track/rollerblade circuit in Egerton Park

Q33. Introduce a 'passport to leisure' with resident discounts for facilities

- > Sovereign in Eastbourne does this - it's a great idea.
- > Lloyalty or discount scheme for residents - museum, boating lake, putting etc.
- > Revert Bexhill Hospital back to ward instead of using it as offices!

Q34. Introduce a minor injuries unit into Bexhill

- > Couldn't Bexhill hospital introduce a minor injuries unit?
- > I found it ludicrous to fork out £12 (each direction) to go to the Conquest for a cut around my eye.
- > It's a MUST!
- > PCT should do this via the existing GP practices being extended with other service providers.
- > very important - Conquest is too far especially for those without their own transport.
- > Change Bexhill Hospital back to its original state, or make it into a maternity hospital for Hastings, Bexhill and Eastbourne
- > Not at Bexhill Hospital - poor parking facilities during the day

Unspecified

General comments

- > More dedicated cycle paths
- > More cycle storage
- > Walking on the sea front works!

Q31. Install keep fit facilities for all ages in public areas

- > Better use of public spaces for health-related activities for all ages

Q33. Introduce a 'passport to leisure' with resident discounts for facilities

- > Discounts for leisure activities can benefit all

Further comments about
Community facilities
 from the questionnaires:
 categorised by ward

Central

General comments

- > I.T,Café, Cheaper sports facilities for all ages.
- > Get the leisure centre & swimming pool on one site
- > DLP not user friendly unless one is arty farty. Staff have poor lack of knowledge of events. Suggestion box is not secure - non existant.
- > De La Warr Pav could be used more.
- > More needs to be done for the young/very young. Play is needed more (in winter unless you pay excessive fees there are not many indoor opportunities).
- > Bexhill has pretty good facilities
- > The De La pavilion is horribly under-used! It's so sad to see it empty and dark of an evening, and at the end of "high days & holidays". Open it upmore for all sorts of things - not just elitist stuff!
- > TIC in one of the empty shops
- > DLWP need to cater for ALL residents, unlike at the moment

Q36. Improve children's play facilities

- > Keep children active & teach some good manners!
- > (improved children's play areas) Its ok

Q37. More youth clubs and drop in youth facilities

- > Land for children to learn to grow plants

Q38. De La Warr Pavilion discounts for local residents

- > May use more people to use rather than as a public convenience.
- > Put popular shows on at DLWP, not everyone wants way out & arty shows. There used to be good entertainment on there.
- > DLWP does not appear to offer events that local people want. Bar too expensive

Q39. More or improved library facilities

- > I thought the help & support from Bexhill library was wonderful while I was studying for my BA(Hons) in History.
- > Library pretty good.
- > (Library facilities) alreay excellent
- > The library is excellent

Q40. More or improved public toilets

- > Toilets!
- > Clean public toilets
- > More toilets needed in town centre

Q41. More protectionand community use of green open spaces

- > More footpaths around our parks

Q42. More indoor sports facilities

- > A big swimming pool with sauna facilities for training possibilities and sports events
- > Indoor sports centres should be more common for the wellbeing.
- > Cricket, tennis, football, basketball and introduce handball

Collington

General comments

- > Library is very good, although the reference section is a bit cramped
- > More parking to encourage visits to town centre.
- > Education of disabled drivers to park safely & considerately.
- > Children's play areas need to be safe and secure, for example Little Common Road play area not fenced - very dangerous with a main road next to it.
- > To create a Saturday Club for the youngsters in the De La Warr Pavilion (cinema)
- > New build flats should have some communal space included to facilitate neighbourliness & prevent unnecessary isolation of individuals.
- > Reduced charges for use of De La Warr Pavilion for local fund raising activities etc.
- > Better use of Devonshire Rd Square with station entrance from square.
- > Somewhere needed for locals & visitors to go to find out what is going on in the town.
- > Improve area round De La Warr Pavilion. Screen car parking area.
- > Educational course and exam centres for all
- > Library & toilets are adequate.
- > DLWP is under-exploited; it could do far more to attract residents & visitors. It has a good restaurant but is seldom open in the evenings.
- > No point in having discounts at DLWP until it is run for local residents. The programme of activities does NOT attract the locals to attend regularly
- > More community facilities for elderly people and disabled.
- > Do something about the area outside the Post Office - Think about something beautiful- a fountain to create a focal/ meeting place
- > Rebuild or renovate the Sovereign Light Café.
- > Utilised DLWP more. Keep it open in the evening for local events etc. At present its grossly underused.
- > Local events at DLWP - increased opening hours & more democratic use
- > Don't waste money on ill considered sea front plans.

Q35. Improve town centre community facilities

- > Bexhill town centre has no community centre.
- > Bexhill - as far as I am aware has no central community hall or centre for local groups to meet.

Q38. De La Warr Pavilion discounts for local residents

- > DLWP seems to out of touch with local residents requirements
- > DLWP has been ruined over the years by successive "improvements" so why waste money on further attempts to get visitors there.
- > Events at DLWP could be improved.
- > De La Warr Pavilion prices are prohibitive for many residents.

Q39. More or improved library facilities

- > Library could be re sited to the old Grand Hotel site and would be much bigger with up to date facilities.
- > Library is excellent - it also has the only decent public toilet!
- > Library needs to move to larger premises.

Q40. More or improved public toilets

- > More W.C.
- > Most public toilets in Bexhill are a disgrace.
- > At present there are too few public toilets with no toilets north of a railway line.
- > Particularly reinstate those near Sainsburys

Q41. More protection and community use of green open spaces

- > Do not do away with putting green near De La Warr. More beach facilities for children
- > Greater police presence with the power to break up job groups that make it impossible for people to walk in safety in the parks & town.
- > No more fairs on downs area.

Q42. More indoor sports facilities

- > Extend leisure centre facilities - keep prices low.

Kewhurst**General comments**

- > Decent, attractive new cafes on the seafront as in Eastbourne
- > Bexhill Museum free or discounted for local people
- > Dogs on leads in parks & other public places
- > Need more events at De La Warr, we lose out to Eastbourne - 3 theatres and Hastings 1 theatre. Saw Marc Almond and Dara O'Brian - great but nothing since
- > More youth clubs
- > Young people need spaces!
- > Community projects - allotments, orchards, beach cleaning, tree planting.
- > Appoint dog wardens to ensure dog walkers always clear dog waster in green open spaces.

Q35. Improve town centre community facilities

- > What exactly are "town centre community facilities"?

Q37. More youth clubs and drop in youth facilities

- > Need things for younger people

Q38. De La Warr Pavilion discounts for local residents

- > DLWP to be made commercially viable by putting on events which people are prepared to pay for

Q39. More or improved library facilities

- > Library is excellent

Q40. More or improved public toilets

- > Toilets required near Sovereign Light Café
- > Bexhill public toilets are a disgrace and few & far between
- > Present public toilets to be open all year round
- > Definitely more public toilets - open disused ones for everyone - young & old e.g. Town Hall Square

Q41. More protection and community use of green open spaces

- > What does more "protection" of green open spaces actually mean?
- > Egerton Park has the potential to be a park with excellent facilities. The tennis courts are too expensive. Please construct an all weather five a side football court in Egerton Park

Old Town

General comments

- > See D (Stop giving rate payers money to the De La Warr until they begin to understand local wants.)
- > 15 Devonshire Square know to many as 'Red Square' ever going to be used for more than a day or two?
- > The kids here have very little to do so more drop in centres & support & advice would benefit them greatly.
- > Give the young people more activities. They are bored! There is nothing for them to do in the evening, except get into trouble
- > I do not want my money spent on facilities for the few.
- > The DLWP need to stop being so "arty-farty" and get some crowd-pulling shows on and a proper panto
- > Keep the putting green on the prom!
- > Make the DLWP work - starting with the cafeteria. Give Jamie Oliver a year rent free to do what he's done in Littlehampton
- > Where is the Youth Club on Galley Hill?
- > New 50m swimming pool needed.
- > The improved DLWP has been a great disappointment - it used to be a wonderful centre
- > Need a TIC, why not in DLWP?
- > De La Warr Pavilion should host more theatre & music events. When will the bar?cafeteria open on summers evening? When will we have a Tourist Office?

Q36. Improve children's play facilities

- > There is limited play places that are indoor.

Q38. De La Warr Pavilion discounts for local residents

- > De La Warr to be knocked down. More public toilets.
- > Ticket prices too expensive at DLWP.
- > The De La Warr Pavilion is not being made full use of for the benefit of local residents.

Q39. More or improved library facilities

- > New library is excellent but I feel a branch library at Sidley and/or Little Common would be appreciated.
- > The recent revamp at the library has removed a perfectly adequate issue & return desk - now there is an orderly queuing initiative and no room to put items down when collecting or returning items. Staff seem to be on top of each other & often on the phone when a queue forms. For a free library service I feel penalised for requesting items from other East Sussex libraries & have to pay for each item. PC users don't pay for services.

Q40. More or improved public toilets

- > To be financed by reducing surplus staff in Town Hall.
- > More toilet facilities required.
- > Toilets opposite the Post Office are often 'disgusting' need improving
- > Toilets are poor & very limited.
- > There are not enough public toilets & ones in Devonshire Square are a disgrace!

Q41. More protection and community use of green open spaces

- > Start with bowling green in Knole Rd.

Sackville

General comments

- > More widespread dog poo boxes along sea front and in town centre.
- > Make tennis courts free. Ensure that any children's play facilities are kept up to date. A modern overhaul of the crazy golf. If the De La Warr is to keep getting public money, it should respond to the public need. It is too expensive, the publicity is poor. It is not even listed in the telephone directory. It is lazy.
- > No point in increasing leisure facilities. There are ample in Bexhill. Pity there is no public transport to take us home after 9pm.
- > Help required with the facilities at the rowing club and the sailing club. These attract visitors attention
- > A THEATRE or the REVIVAL of the cinema would be good. De La Warr is v.good but not enough plays on there.
- > A proper space for youngsters to skate board (not on side of Pavilion). Remember De La Warr was given to the people of Bexhill so more concerts, theatre.
- > Would be nice to have a swimming pool in Bexhill full size.
- > Seats too ?? For ??? To put Bums on.
- > More shows at DLWP in accordance with local residents requests
- > Definitely make De La Warr affordable & welcoming.
- > Tourist information at De La Warr Pavilion
- > Encourage mixed use of exisint venues e.g.schools, churches et.
- > Open up schools (which we pay for) so everyone can use their facilities, evenings weekends & holidays.
- > Open the DLWP bar & restaurant every night and get rid of present blinkered management.
- > Do not allow building on any more open spaces in Bexhill
- > Green spaces are essential for appearances of the town, sense of space & local identity. This is a major priority. The area around the De La Warr Pavilion is a case in point & the bowling green.
- > Don't allow developers to build on Gullivers Bowling Green- save it as a (visible) green space.

Q35. Improve town centre community facilities

- > Disappointed re the use of DLWP. For shows we have to go Eastbourne and Hastings.

Q36. Improve children's play facilities

- > (children's play facilities) but not on the sea front.

Q37. More youth clubs and drop in youth facilities

- > The difficulty would be getting youth leaders. Could the young have something active based on something like motor bikes or horses?
- > A dedicated martial arts centre subsidised by Rother
- > Always more needed for young people to do.

Q38. De La Warr Pavilion discounts for local residents

- > Discounts at De La Warr Pavilion for local opera & drama groups, art groups & associations so that they can stage local events at a realistic cost.
- > Not until we really want to go there!! TOO elitist & I love art.
- > A better programme, lower meal pricing at the De La Warr Pavilion. One used to be able to go to the caferia at the DLWP got a good meal for a low price - now its quite out of my reach as a pensioner.

Q39. More or improved library facilities

- > Library needs more books and a local information board
- > Library is v.good already, I think recently updated.
- > Our library has been greatly improved recently.
- > Already improved!
- > Library recently improved

Q40. More or improved public toilets

- > Reinstate public toilets in vicinity of Town Hall Square

- > Toilets adequate if maintained
- > Toilets managed by on site personnel and make a small charge
- > Tourists need public toilets - but clean with an attendant.
- > More public toilets are a 'must'! If I was a visitor here I would be appalled at their lack.
- > Toilets are fine, usually clean and plenty of them.
- > Toilets are a disgrace
- > Toilets to be kept open later in evening
- > The toilets within the town definitely need re-opening & modernising

Q41. More protection and community use of green open spaces

- > We need to keep any small piece of grass and any trees, where are so few open spaces, it is too built up now
- > I abhor the intended destruction of the min-golf and putting. It is popular with visitors and residents alike.
- > Keep the green space areas we have such as Gulliver's Bowling Green
- > Trees are the lungs of the planet. So we need more trees.

Q42. More indoor sports facilities

- > Would a sports centre be possible to include a gym, indoor courts etc.

Sidley

General comments

- > MY choice after 6 o'clock in the evenings when Bexhill is dead.
- > What's wrong with promoting and using Sidley Centre for most of the above?
- > Community facilities that include all ages will strengthen identity of town. De La warr could have been source a focal point alternative a central leisure facility including many sports & social options as possible.
- > Information Bureau in the De La Warr Pavilion, badly needed in the town. Box Office could be used for that purpose.
- > A mobile library to visit Sidley would be great - say fortnightly
- > Tourist Centre
- > Water sports centre at brickyard - Turkey Rd- when it closes - sailing, boating, fishing etc.
- > Turn the De La warr back to a place which the majority of people can use & hire a "community" place instead of a minority empty building.
- > Need bus shelter top of Southland Ave
- > There is a lack of affordable facilities for kids after school and at weekends.
- > Discount for locals using sports & leisure facilities i.e. pool etc.

Q37. More youth clubs and drop in youth facilities

- > There is very little for the youth.

Q38. De La Warr Pavilion discounts for local residents

- > The De La Warr Pavilion is magnificent but almost redundant - at least ineffectual - 'new thinking' - and management is required

Q39. More or improved library facilities

- > Restore town library to a book loan service rather than dvds etc.

Q40. More or improved public toilets

- > Toilets - Most people I speak to would be quite happy to pay for the toilet if decent, clean, fresh, attendant care, new toilet blocks were built. Bexhill is a total disgrace
- > Need for late opening site that is supervised.

- > Town Hall square toilets should be reopened

Q42. More indoor sports facilities

- > Bigger & better swim pool,
- > Indoor bowling facility

St Marks

General comments

- > There is a need for better control of dogs. There are regular reports of dog fouling in green areas & on pavements.
- > Improve the De La Warr Pavilion restaurant. This is such an asset to the town but has been badly redecorated & has no ambience & gives the impression of eating in a canteen. This location is unique & should draw people from a large area if properly refurbished & marketed. I eat out in quality restaurants frequently & have never used this facility.
- > Need to provide activities which youth will participate in (youth clubs seen as "uncool")
- > Play areas/parks are unusable for dog mess. Young children can't use them. Do like America & ban dogs from them.
- > Bexhill forgets it is not just for the elderly. There is very little for young teenagers to do or go to that isn't expensive.
- > Supply more than one free wheelie bin if required.
- > Have a new crazy golf on seafront next to a nice play park for children. Crazy golf & putting is always used a lot in the summer months.
- > Make DLWP more inviting to local residents & visitors
- > We need a proper swimming pool.
- > Relocate library to Post Office building in Devonshire Square & create café/internet facility to be open in the evenings for young & old

Q35. Improve town centre community facilities

- > Such as ?
- > Bexhill Town Council - elected body would be able to focus on Bexhill problems

Q38. De La Warr Pavilion discounts for local residents

- > Discount & a season ticket would be very useful at De La Warr Pavilion car park.
- > No use if people can't get there - lots of people can't access private transport - poorer people, young people, elderly.

Q40. More or improved public toilets

- > Toilets should have an entrance fee. One penny in 1950 so now say 20p is 1 coin
- > The toilet not being opened by Sainsburys is a loss. Not only are there no nearby toilets for shopping in that area but Town Hall Square is a regular pick up point for coaches and a "comfort stop" would be very welcome before going on a journey especially if you have travelled to the Square from a long distance.
- > Pay for use of toilets & pay for staff to clean them and to monitor behaviour.
- > public toilets needed in Bexhill.
- > The toilet facilities in Bexhill are a disgrace to the town. Any resort needs good clean toilets. If the Council can't provide these why not privatise them & make them run as a business. Most people would prefer to pay than have dirty/vandalised toilets. Have them manned.

St Michaels

General comments

- > Not so many beach huts in the summer months, please
- > I understand the Library was originally in the Pavilion; why not put part of it back there & get more people through the door.
- > Cricket ground - downs need improvement. Polegrove poorly maintained.
- > More clean toilets. (even pay 20p like Eastbourne train station).
- > Clear up to date bus timetables at all bus stops.
- > The management of the De La Warr Pavilion should arrange a range of light entertainment shows instead of the constant art "way out" shows. The theatre should be made proper use of- it is closed most of the time. This is the opinion of many residents.
- > Use DLWP as Tourist Info Centre
- > Upgrade the crazy golf to 21st century - it will appeal to all.
- > Provide hot water in existing toilet facilities
- > Improve toilets, esp Devonshire Sq
- > Library good but small - extension needed
- > More toilets around town
- > DLWP open later, with more shows
- > The ageing population in Bexhill outweighs the younger element - do something for them.

Q35. Improve town centre community facilities

- > The community centre needs a good clean up in our area (St Michaels)
- > Open and use cinema for local concerts

Q37. More youth clubs and drop in youth facilities

- > A start on youth facilities would be to see the Sidley Community Centre and youth centre given ongoing funding
- > More youth clubs but let the young people have a say in what they want. Let them run it themselves.

Q38. De La Warr Pavilion discounts for local residents

- > (Discounts) If programmes warrant it.
- > It (DLWP) was built for the locals. The De La Warr Pavilion was built for the enjoyment of local people. It has now been priced out of reach of a lot of organisations & turned into a second rate "Tate Modern" by the London trendies. If the people of Rother are going to have to pour Council Tax into it in future it would be better to pull the thing down. And no - I am not a dinosaur!!
- > Reduce all prices anyway.
- > De La Warr should be used more esp in evenings in summer.
- > De La Warr needs more proper shows at fair prices for the family.

Q39. More or improved library facilities

- > Very good library now.
- > Please can we have more books in the Library & fewer DVDs. Thank you.
- > Library facilities have greatly improved already.
- > The library is selling off some of the recently acquired stock - why? Improve table facilities for book/quiet study & research.

Q40. More or improved public toilets

- > (toilets) plus cleanliness of existing ones.
- > Build more public toilets and reopen existing closed ones.
- > What toilets, most of them are shut. What the holiday makers think I dread to think.
- > Toilets improved
- > Build a modern facility with an attendant & charge to use

- > Employ toilet attendants.

Q41. More protection and community use of green open spaces

- > (green spaces) to include closer attention to control of dogs on playing fields, open spaces and parks

Q42. More indoor sports facilities

- > Community facilities for indoor sports too expensive for youngsters to afford i.e. £32.00 per hour to hire a sport indoor hall.
- > We need one really good leisure venue: ice skating, curling, rock climbing which would also bring in visitors and surrounding area residents
- > At affordable cost.
- > A better and more enhanced swimming pool. Other facilities - ice rink, allotments for children, teenagers and adults

St Stephens

General comments

- > Public toilets often closed for no apparent reason, esp at Glyne Gap. Those that are open never have hot water, sometimes not even cold. Those in Devonshire Square are the worst - smelly, dirty and in my opinion below the standard required for public health & safety.
- > TIC on seafront
- > Maintain playground in Egerton Park; fence is in need of painting
- > Investigate "landshare" for those that need (more) gardens
- > Celebrate the skateboarding at DLWP
- > Children's water park on the seafront
- > Get cinema re-opened for multiple uses, as before
- > As money is tight, a survey to establish popular facilities that could be provided reasonably easily (cheaply)
- > Encourage DLWP to lower its car parking charges to encourage more people to park there, or first hour free
- > More use of Egerton Park and The Polegate for local events. Also the plaza outside the post office is rarely used.
- > More facilities (e.g. sports) for lower paid- not just the elderly & unemployed that can't afford to pay.
- > More facilities for the young - will encourage them to do worthwhile activities
- > More facilities should be provided to keep skate boarders off the streets and especially DLWP terrace.
- > More toilets as the town has a large elderly population
- > Egerton Park regeneration to include facilities for teenagers - enclosed areas for mini football, basketball, roller hockey, cricket etc
- > Non alcoholic bar/café for young people
- > Youth citizen's advice bureau
- > Need many more events that appeal to more people at DLWP
- > Have always needed more youth clubs & facilities that have never appeared. Thank goodness for scouts & cubs to keep youngsters occupied and stimulated

Q35. Improve town centre community facilities

- > Appraisal of planning consents, i.e. height of apartment blocks recently built out of scale with area.
- > DLWP should be used

Q37. More youth clubs and drop in youth facilities

- > "More" - not more but "better".

Q38. De La Warr Pavilion discounts for local residents

- > We can no longer afford to eat lunch at DLWP
- > DLWP needs to have more concerts in the evening like blues, rock, soul to attract larger audiences and appeal to many more residents than the art exhibitions at the moment that appeal to the few.

Q39. More or improved library facilities

- > Include modern IT equipped resource/research facilities
- > Only just been redone,

Q40. More or improved public toilets

- > Pointless having closed toilets - should be open from dawn to dusk with attendants.
- > A small number of carefully located modern unisex facilities with disabled and baby changing.
- > Current state of toilets is awful!
- > The public toilets in Devonshire Square need to be replaced with new ones. I dread using the facilities. They are cold, cold water, old fashioned, often in a bad state. I think the residents of Bexhill deserve some decent toilets.
- > The toilets next to Viking Fish Bar were refurbished expensively but then closed only one week after re-opening & remain closed!

Q41. More protection and community use of green open spaces

- > Ensure that existing public open spaces are retained.
- > Egerton Park should be closed overnight. It should be better protected.

Q42. More indoor sports facilities

- > Free membership cards for young people
- > At a reasonable price for children/youth can use them

Unspecified

General comments

- > Play areas with more for older children. Subsidised sport for children
- > Public toilets
- > Longer opening hours at DLWP. Also more cohesive, inclusive exhibitions
- > Indoor tennis
- > Library is one of best features in Bexhill - well done.

Q36. Improve children's play facilities

- > More playgrounds where Dads can meet

Q39. More or improved library facilities

- > Scrap half-day closing
- > Library is good already!
- > Lot of space in Library is wasted - more books should be out especially in teen section.
- > Bexhill Library is wonderful already.

Q40. More or improved public toilets

- > Not enough toilets for residents & visitors & I suggest take a leaf out of Hastings & Eastbourne & make pay toilets & closed at 6pm to stop vandalism.

Further comments about **In my neighbourhood** from the questionnaires: categorised by ward

Central

General comments

- > Prosecute dog fouling (those responsible). Too much of it happening around Bexhill
- > Too much dumping on streets. Alley in Cornwall Rd & Park Rd too. Dog mess. Enforce fines.
- > Lights near me too bright, no need to stay on all night, Burgulars busy even in daylight anyway.
- > As a dog owner who cleans up after my dogs, I feel owners who don't should be fined!
- > Communal flats recycling excellent idea especially for the elderly who find it difficult to deliver waste to recycling banks.
- > Happy with street cleaning & lights
- > Random disposal of litter seems an increasing problem- never police or wardens around to combat this. Not enough beat police!
- > Uneven pavements in shopping areas
- > Roads are breaking up & are a risk to cyclists & motor bikes

Q44. More trees, shrubs and community planting

- > Some gardens in the Old Town are grossly neglected. Suggest a competition for "the most improved garden".

Q45. Communal bins for house waste & recycling (where appropriate)

- > Communal bins in Spain work very well and are emptied every day, great system for waste disposal. No bins cluttering up everyones gardens.

Q47. Improve street lighting (suggest locations)

- > Better lighting in walkway between Western Road and Parkhurst Road
 - > Lighting seems adequate especially on the seafront
 - > Sidley
 - > Better street lighting in Cornwall Rd
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Collington

General comments

- > More regular grass cutting.
- > Pedestrian crossing needed on West Parade
- > More care when mowing the verges. Could be done better, A bit slapdash
- > More support for Community bus service, There is little or no public bus service in Cooden
- > Grass verges are a mess, they are cut infrequently & not cleaned away. Roads are uneven & full of dips & potholes & recessed drains.
- > A communal bin for the recycling of glass & cardboard would be a step in the right direction.
- > Stop flooding in Egerton Park.
- > What happened to Neighbourhood Watch?
- > Return to rolling programme around Bank Holidays for rubbish collection

- > pavements are poorly maintained.
- > Can residents not be encouraged to "adopt" their road where they live and keep it free from litter, and their own grass verge trimmed (where appropriate)?
- > Praise to road cleaners especially along seafront area - keep it up.
- > More regular grass-cutting in summer before grass gets too long
- > Trees that die should be replaced (e.g. Crofton Park Avenue & Holm Oak Close)
- > Less lighting between 1am - 4am
- > It would be nice to see a policeman occasionally.
- > Suggest reinstatement of a bus stop on north side of road opposite De La warr Pavilion. There was a bus stop there certainly in 1960s and earlier.
- > I feel a pedestrian crossing should be installed in Collington near Hastings Direct. It is very difficult crossing due to the amount of vehicles parked both sides of the road & excess traffic
- > Do something about people who don't clear up dog mess.

Q43. Cleaner roads and pavements

- > Give council tax rebate to anyone who maintains their own grass verge.
- > Better maintenance of paths & pavements - the asphalt path outside our house has not been resurfaced in nearly 25 years - despite constant requests.
- > (Cleaner roads & pavements) Super - less cracks.

Q44. More trees, shrubs and community planting

- > More roadside trees.

Q47. Improve street lighting (suggest locations)

- > Down cutting on Terminus Ave
- > Generally lighting is ok.
- > In my close for one place. (Downlands Close)
- > along lower promenade
- > Sensor lighting to save on fuel waste.
- > Dorset Rd north

Kewhurst

General comments

- > Off-road parking could be improved
- > More laws against dog fouling
- > More tree & shrub planting wherever possible
- > Corner of Firle Rd/Birkdale is dangerous - needs double yellow lines
- > Better signage right across the town regarding dogs mess. On the spot fines might work too!
- > Colebrook lighting is appalling after dark
- > Side roads & passages need more regular cleaning
- > The lighting in Colebrook Rd is terrible and needs upgrading
- > If many of these suggestions are implemented it would greatly improve Bexhill's standing and bring people and money into the area
- > Repair & relay pavements to make them level
- > Concern as to the increasing numbers of residents who allow their hedges and trees to overgrow onto the pavements.
- > Very happy with our neighbourhood in terms of cleanliness

- > System should be changed so that at least every other street lamp could be turned off after midnight.
- > improved street lighting - The Twitten part of Little Common school. The Twitten from Firle Close to Collington Lane W.
- > A monthly collection for bottles & cardboard
- > Roads/pavements general good standard of cleanliness
- > Street lighting should be reduced as appropriate to assist with energy efficiency & carbon reduction

Q43. Cleaner roads and pavements

- > In my area roads and pavements very clean. Town centre requires more attention
- > Dog owners to be fined for dog fouling
- > There are no bins in my area. The paths between Beeching Road and Piltdown Close and Reginald Rd are disgusting. Litter and dog mess.
- > Vigilant monitoring of dog fouling.
- > Grass verges should be mown more frequently in the summer months.

Q46. New or improved dedicated community facilities

- > What are new "community facilities" - such vague, general terms mean nothing to a normal person. Are they some form of council shorthand?

Q47. Improve street lighting (suggest locations)

- > My neighbourhood is very badly lit - Cranston Ave
- > Paths not well lit - torch essential at night.
- > Low carbon lighting required.
- > Galley Hill

Old Town

General comments

- > If the seafront was to have palm trees along the promenade it would become a beautiful attraction. (A sandy section would be a hit also.
- > The siting of lamp posts in the Old Town should be standardise. Some are near the kerb, some against property walls. Looks untidy. Not helpful to people with sight problems. (Lamp posts were traditionally placed near the kerb),
- > The lighting in Manor Barn doesn't work. Vandalised years ago but never repaired. Repair please. More dog waste bins with free bags as in other areas.
- > In general all facilities are good, although cardboard is the item most needing a facility for recycling.
- > Where crossovers are formed to allow people to park on their front gardens, the white lines drawn in the road are overlong and take up more space than the car taken off the road.
- > Sign at top of Upper Sea Road "indicating" the costume museum needs altering or taking down. Would that empty building be any good for young people to meet in the evenings?
- > A bridge at the end of Hastings Road; there is no street light and it is very dark on the path up to the bridge over King Offa Way
- > The very busy road I have to cross every morning on my way to school. The road I cross, High St junctioned with Belle Hill at the point where I cross is very busy and dangerous. Cars zoom up Chantry Lane - the noise blanketed by the narrow walls and before you know it you find yourself inches away from a car moving at 40 mph. This junction is always littered with broken glass from the many minor car and LORRY accidents that happen every day. The High Street needs to be a parking zone or turned completely traffic free.
- > Turn off alternate street lights. Too many on - not all needed.
- > Make sure lighting in alleyways is not obstructed by overhanging trees.
- > I really like the Old Town lamp posts - maybe the rest of the town should have them too.

- > Clampdown on littering from fast-food (e.g. McDonalds)
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- > More waste bins. Encouragement to local traders.
- > Cheaper parking in RDC car parks.
- > Need pedestrian crossing from Old Town High St to Barrack Hall park. You cannot see traffic coming from hospital and it is especially dangerous crossing with young children
- > Ensure verges are cut to keep pavements/footpaths clear
- > Improve street-lighting around the outskirts, not just the centre
- > Resident's parking urgently required in the High St or Bexhill Old Town. It is impossible for young families to manage with children, also crossing provisions made available for pedestrian safety.

Q43. Cleaner roads and pavements

- > More action on dog owners who do not clean up after their dogs

Q45. communal bins for house waste & recycling (where appropriate)

- > Communal bins ONLY if we go back to a weekly collection. I have the system in my holiday home town in France. They collect twice per week & have community bins & recycle centres.
- > Some twittens, i.e. Hastings Road area

Q47. Improve street lighting (suggest locations)

- > Holliers Hill, Chantry Lane lighting/overhanging trees & Ivy
- > Car parks - parks mainly.
- > Too many street lights in St Johns Road/Rafati Way - why do these remain on all night? They should go off at about midnight - 1 am, virtually no traffic after that.
- > Chantry Lane in summer with leaves below lights makes it very dark.
- > Lighting needs improving at top of Church St in Old Town before entrance into Peterhouse footpath entrance & exit to Lychgates. Rather dark

Sackville

General comments

- > To save power, street lights could be turned off say 2 - 4 am
- > Some pavements are very cracked and if cars continually park on pavements, they (the pavements) need to be tarmacked so that people do not trip on cracked pavements
- > Not simply my neighbourhood, but? Mandatory? Redecoration of the beautiful Victorian and Edwardian houses. This would be uplifting and contribute to the well being and prosperity of the town.
- > I do not understand why the beach is not cleaned in winter. Bexhill does have visitors off season. The Council has not undertaken any prosecutions within the last 10 years for breaches under the byelaws for failing to clear up dog mess. Does the town have a dog warden?
- > On a few occasions that I have phoned the local council on fly tipping in my road due to skips being used to refurbish flats, I have found action has been taken very swiftly. I have always phoned to thank the department.
- > Our refuse collectors are "the best".
- > Please keep the Victorian shelters on the seafront
- > More band music outside the DLWP
- > Bexhill is pretty clean & well presented in most public areas. (More) recycling bins would be good particularly for communal areas such as blocks of flats.
- > Pavement repair & need more road cleaning.
- > The Council works hard in keeping the seafront & beach clean and well planted.
- > Some high rise flats (private vendors) have no recycling method so council should investigate.

- > Dropped kerbs for wheelchairs.
- > Some sort of policing of Egerton Park at night to prevent youths shouting and screaming after dark and the awful litter of cans and bottles left for the gardeners to clear up
- > Repair pavements.
- > No trying to put up any additional buildings in an already over populated area.
- > Communal bins ruin a neighbourhood. In the recent winds bins were a health hazard. There are a lot of these springing up.
- > General public are the source of problems
- > Residents need to feel 'safe' within their environment and streets day & night.
- > More litter bins provided so students don't dump litter along road and residents gardens
- > Please plant more trees. They are good for the environment. The right type should need little maintenance
- > The Old Town has good street lighting and its hanging baskets are beautiful but we need a nice café/restaurant
- > The orange lights are not nice.
- > More attractive street lights (Brassey Rd very dark compared to Canteloupe Rd)
- > Brassey Rd is too dark
- > Light up DLWP & other decent buildings, not just The Colonnade!
- > Open St Barnabus Church to the community - this is a huge space
- > Communal bins needed for all the flats in the area. New wheelie bins & boxes make everywhere look untidy
- > Blocks of flats to have both recycling & household waste collections
- > No more residential care homes/retirement flats to be built- Bexhill is overrun with them
- > Please ensure that recycling bins are emptied regularly.

Q43. Cleaner roads and pavements

- > Downtown sidewalks on Western Road are dangerous
- > Bexhill has (and is becoming) dirtier. Much to do with the population, we are a dirty lot.
- > Roads and pavements to be swept after day of refuse collection. Currently TN4 1EJ is swept the day before!
- > Too many of our pavements are weed infested, need more spraying.
- > Clean streets yes but seagulls are a major problem.
- > Mostly it's a clean town with a few areas which need more regular cleaning
- > Target the attitude of those littering
- > The roads & pavements are kept very clean especially along the seafront. There is far less dog mess than there was 10-15 years ago. Someone deserves credit for this.

Q44. More trees, shrubs and community planting

- > Currently street trees are not pruned or cared for have become overgrown.
- > Post Office square

Q45. communal bins for house waste & recycling (where appropriate)

- > Wheelie bins in streey dangerous & ugly outside mutiple occupancy buildings. Need to be off pavement or special covers. Residents don't take responsibility for them.
- > More bins? Exactly how do you put more bins in a crowded urban Centre. Better get seagull proof litter bins on the front promenade.

Q47. Improve street lighting (suggest locations)

- > Bedford Ave streetlight has been on all day for 3 years
- > The 'orange' lights in Magdalen Road are not bright enough and may be too high
- > Brassey and Knole Road are very badly lit
- > Town centre should be better lit.

- > More lighting at Galley Hill approach road by pumping station. Several accidents here already involving bollards & speed.
 - > Brassey Road
 - > Brassey Rd Bexhill - lighting. Pavements cracked
 - > Brassey Rd lighting is very poor.
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Sidley

General comments

- > Suggested location that is obvious, where the kids hang out causing damage, anti social behavioural activities are being carried out wearing hoodies so they get away with it most times, Illegal parking on pavements etc.
- > Improved street lighting: car park behind flats in Cooper Drive (?Sidley)
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- > More seats in Sidley. Too much litter in the streets; more litter bins,
- > The pavements & the roads in Sidley are atrocious and desperately need re-surfacing.
- > Adopt unadopted roads so that they become surfaced, lit & maintained for SAFETY sake, especially for the many elderly people in Bexhill,
- > No landfill site proposed for Ibstock Brickworks, Turkey Rd.
- > Definitely at least a Youth Club in Bexhill for young people.
- > Don't cut grass verges so often in summer - they look good with the grass & wild plants growing. Try to cut back the amount of street lighting to save energy.

Q43. Cleaner roads and pavements

- > Watermill Lane

Q47. Improve street lighting (suggest locations)

- > Opposite Nos 1&2 Festival Gardens.
 - > Turn off street lights at 23:00 hours
 - > Bodle Crescent. Also 1 or 2 out of order. Takes weeks to be repaired.
 - > Need someone to walk round Bexhill & Sidley at night to see where improved lighting is needed.
 - > Down Rd
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St Marks

General comments

- > Tackle dog fouling. Frequently stepping over bagged up dog faeces on pavement/in gutter/on grass verges.
- > Females often complain of dimly lit areas, where they have to walk at night.
- > Cardboard recycling should be catered for in Bexhill. I have to travel to Eastbourne!!! NOT eco friendly. When will glass be collected from properties?
- > Ban dogs from being allowed to walk on footpaths & fouling them. This practice must be stopped.
- > Being able to cross Barnhorn Rd avoiding speeding traffic, well over 30 mph, Traffic, a nightmare!
- > Turn the street lights off please.
- > Little Common - clean up building site; use this site for green space, children's playground (protected) and some additional park
- > Cardboard recycling bins needed.
- > It is very fragmented now with fast roads - the centre of the village at Little Common is being lost - difficult to cross roads.

- > Recycling should be simplified & standardised between local areas i.e. Hastings, Eastbourne etc.
- > Ensure brickyard not used for landfill

Q43. Cleaner roads and pavements

- > Grass verges are cut say twice/three times a year, but in 8 years verges have never been edged at back of kerb or at grass to pavement!!
- > Little Common is served very well. The only "let down" is the grass verges, The grass is never picked up or sides cut back & this becomes slippery & wet in bad weather as well as being an eyesore.
- > In bexhill town.

Q44. More trees, shrubs and community planting

- > Where?

Q45. communal bins for house waste & recycling (where appropriate)

- > Why has there been no facility for disposal of cardboard & cartons at Little Common (There was such a facility which was withdrawn after a short period)
- > More bins will Ówaste rather than âlandfill
- > We already have bins which are collected.

Q47. Improve street lighting (suggest locations)

- > Pear Tree Lane is very poorly lit.
- > Little Common Recreation Ground Car park
- > Allocated parking for residents with cars

St Michaels

General comments

- > Encourage youngsters to learn about first aid & other health matters. Have ??? event at local hospital free of charge.
- > More signs re letting people know not to let dogs foul the residential streets
- > Weekly emptying of black bins
- > Perhaps we could save money for new projects by switching off alternate street lights. Do we need all this "light as day" 24 hour illumination? We could then see the stars.
- > More obvious Police presence on the streets.
- > As per question 21 (0700 to 2100 hours only) plus zero tolerance for anti-social dees, dog fouling, speeding in wrong locations, inappropriate speed even though under the limit.
- > Many areas are inadequately lit also especially bollards that catch headlights on bends e.g. 30-32-34 Martyns Way.
- > Cardboard recycling. Cut the grass!
- > We suffer from too much light - cost & heat - & cannot view the night sky.
- > The main Hastings Rd from Penny Lane to Ravenside needs cutting back. Difficult to walk 2 abreast at times. Ravenside lights need turning off also main raod lights turned off at night. Save the environment. We have too much light here at night.
- > Off road parking in Pebsham Lane
- > Look after town enrtly points e.g. Glyne Gap rpoundabout. Keep Glyne Gap field multi popular & open to boot sales/fairs etc.
- > Use people on community service to clear the constant litter of all sorts
- > Improved bus service around top of Wrestwood Rd (Bodiam Avenue)
- > Rail stop at Glyne gap
- > Better pavements e.g. Glyne Ascent

- > Cleaning & repair of alleyways
- > Bus shelters with benches would be appreciated

Q43. Cleaner roads and pavements

- > Efforts should be made to persuade the owners and tenants of Ravenside centre to keep that area clear of litter
- > Dog wardens to check dog fouling.

Q44. More trees, shrubs and community planting

- > Clean up and plant Glyne Gap roundabout with shrubs.

Q45. communal bins for house waste & recycling (where appropriate)

- > Bins etc.) Adequately catered for already.
- > Communal bins are successful in Spain and Cyprus.

Q47. Improve street lighting (suggest locations)

- > Windsor Road, Downs Road
- > Junction of Wrestwood rd & Pebsham Lane
- > On wall at end of bridge over King Offa and along path parallel
- > Make street lights more attractive and colourful like Hastings sea front.
- > Some local areas not lit sufficiently.

St Stephens

General comments

- > Reinstste short term parking (30 mins) by main Post Office
- > It is hard to get a musical busking licence, but I think it should be encouraged, It would help improve ambience in town.
- > Dog bins on every green space.
- > More tree planting.
- > Better traffic calming in Gunters Lane & road widening also in Gunters Lane between Beatrice Walk & Ols Mill Park
- > Communal bins only in town centre areas where there is not room for bins (e.g.roads with lots of flats)
- > Everybody wants improved street lighting, and in an ideal world it would be done. But nobody wants the cost & inconvenience of the work. It would be an excuse for RDC to raise Council Tax (again)
- > Community facilities. I would like to have access to the new Bexhill High School facilities and vocational centre.
- > Grass verges to be cut properly and more often
- > Twittens could be kept clearer of weeds, rubbish etc
- > Police should be looking at the dangers of car parking in Dolons Rd & Gunters Lane. Parents picking up children at end of school day
- > Gunters Lane - lighting
- > Drains unblocked & improved
- > Need waste bins - people just drop rubbish
- > Speed traps to catch people on rat runs
- > The pathway between Bancroft Rd and King Offa School is very dark!!

Q43. Cleaner roads and pavements

- > Dog mess - do we have a dog warden?
- > Bexhill is one of the cleanest towns around.

- > Grass verges to be cut properly (not just quick "strip" down the middle)
- > Drains not cleaned in Park Lane. Often blocked.
- > dog fouling on paths & roads

Q45. communal bins for house waste & recycling (where appropriate)

- > Cardboard recycling required

Q47. Improve street lighting (suggest locations)

- > Keep street lights free from obstructing tree-growth. Does anybody ever check?
- > Gunters Lane Bexhill- the raised path is very dark due to the gap between lamps & overgrown trees
- > Up king offa way
- > Ellerslie Lane
- > Many roads are too dark.
- > Bexhill Down
- > Better street lighting up Down Road.
- > Use softer whiter lighting - get rid of sodium lights.
- > Bexhill to Ninfield - road needs lighting.

Unspecified

General comments

- > Need less lighting in some areas, reduce light pollution.
- > Get the grass verges cut before they get too long & unsightly
- > Footpaths should be swept more often
- > All over better lighting in streets and public places.
- > Better, cleaner and more recycling bins

Q43. Cleaner roads and pavements

- > Individuals are responsible for own frontages. Should be enforced!

Q45. communal bins for house waste & recycling (where appropriate)

- > Communal bins near flats

Q47. Improve street lighting (suggest locations)

- > Improve lighting near elderly housing for security

Further comments about
My top priority is
 from the questionnaires:
 categorised by ward

Central

General comments

- > Better road safety at intersection Holliers Hill/Belle Hill/ High St, Old Town Bexhill
- > Better roads and pavements. As a wheelchair users it is hazardous at times.
- > Local cardboard recycling
- > Speeding
- > Dog fouling
- > Tarmac could be replaced by slabs as tarmac all different colours and looks disgusting
- > Plans to make use of empty shops
- > A clean presentable ambience. Something to be proud of.
- > Keeping litter to a minimum!
- > Anti-social behaviour
- > NO modern sea front improvements. Keep the "Old fashioned" look. Improved safer pavements.
- > Litter louts & late night wine. Lack of authority at night.
- > Communal bins for house waste recycling.
- > To stop crime
- > Tidy hedges from property encroaching on pavement. Repair broken paving
- > Replace and repair pavements especially in town centre shopping streets.
- > Busses and travel services.
- > More public transport in evening. A&E facility locally. More play facilities for young.
- > Encourage gardening to preserve bees!
- > Facilities for young people
- > Neighbourhood watch
- > Policing streets when pubs turn out
- > People should take responsibility for their homes and carry out maintenance and not let their houses fall into disrepair
- > Improve condition of road surfaces. Amherst Rd is not good, most roads in Bexhill , including Sackville, are poor.
- > Removal of street litter & could the football clubs please brush mud off pavements after practice.
- > Dealing with owners of rundown shops
- > More Police
- > More efficient rubbish collection
- > Bars & restaurants - late night smokers rowdy in streets
- > Reduce speeding.
- > Speeding traffic
- > Safety from vandals
- > The cost of improvements

Collington

General comments

- > Children's facilities
- > Ban coach parking on West Parade, also campervans and caravans overnight.
- > Slower motoring along Collington and Terminus Ave - 30mph sign at Sutherland Ave corner with Little Common Road
- > Accident blackspot!! Junction of Cooden Drive with Westcourt/Richmond. Sightline turning right out of Westcourt can be impaired by one car parked on north side of Cooden Drive
- > Parking in Norman dale from Hastings Direct no room on some day to set Fire engine or large delivery lorries round the corner. An accident waiting to happen.
- > Litter control.
- > Pedestrian safety
- > Repairs to pavements.
- > Maintenance of grass verges.
- > Awful paving slabs that have been uprooted by trees (Richmond Ave)
- > Sensible improvement of West parade and any necessary sea defence work
- > Keep putting green by DLWP - very useful for family inter-generational activity.
- > Speeding traffic.
- > Implimentation of dog fouling rules on the prom & beach behind South Cliff. The rules are generally ignored or dogs allowed to run loose.
- > A greater police presence in Polegrove & Park, seafront and beach huts to prevent the valdalism that regularly occurs especially during summer months.
- > The observance of the speed limits in Birkdale & Collington & the blocking of Birkdale by inconsiderate parents of children attending the Little Common Primary school.
- > Litter collection. More police presence
- > Traffic; litter; no police presence.
- > Safety to the person and home
- > Planting trees. Maintain flower beds next to the station. Everything looks neglected
- > To stop the Next wave project- in its present form it is seriously misconceived. Regeneration should concentrate on the town centre and lnking it to the DLWP which needs to have a far more extensive and varied programme.
- > Improved road surfaces & pavements
- > Recycling centres for cardboard in particular
- > Not to ruin the seafront/promenade with crazy "modern" ideas. Preserve what we have.
- > Reduced speed to residential roads/traffic calming to known shortcuts/thoroughfares.
- > Pavements & road repairs.
- > Community facilities
- > More trees
- > Less traffic.
- > more bins
- > Fairly happy.
- > Try to improve the A259. Its an appalling road due to the volume of traffic
- > Recycling, conservation and cycle track.
- > Building a sense of community!
- > My property & belongings - car etc.
- > Everything is fine

- > To keep Herbrand Walk as it is and free from development.
- > Monitor crossing speed on Collington Avenue
- > Town planning - avoid over-development and building in gardens
- > Preservation of Gillham Wood
- > Stopping over-development
- > Preservation of Gillham Wood
- > Safety,
- > Better recycling facilities.
- > Better maintenance of grass verges etc.
- > Keeping the litter off the pavement & verges outside my flat - I pick it up. Keeping my property in keeping with local area.]
- > Dog waste
- > Observance of road speed limits

Kewhurst

General comments

- > Cycle stands - plenty of them.
- > Any available parking - even IF private spaces - to be clearly marked
- > More tree planting
- > More restrictions on fireworks & barbeques fire lighting in general
- > Parking on main road.
- > Excess speeding on Birkdale Road
- > School in Firlie Rd to have proper school travel plan
- > More control of traffic on A259 approaching Little Common i.e. speed camera on Church Hill (A259) Church Hill Ave to be made one way top to bottom, otherwise a major accident is waiting to happen! I cycle this road so I know what I'm talking about
- > School travel plan - "education" of parents not to park on grass verges etc (in Birkdale)
- > Policing/Security
- > Cycling safely
- > Recycling
- > Security/policing
- > Safety in the evenings & road safety
- > Improving the road, street lighting & traffic conditions in Colebrook Rd
- > More frequent public transport, especially in the evening
- > Road repairs
- > Collecting all the rubbish. We make 3-4 trips to the dump cardboard every month. How much damage does that do to the planet when you multiply that by most households in the area?
- > More speed limit signs and traffic slowing measures around Couthope Drive and please slow down the lorries coming down the hill past the Denbigh pub towards Bexhill
- > That it stays clean and peaceful.
- > Stamp out anti social behaviour, more visible policing, foot patrols etc.
- > Keeping the area pleasant to live in and walk through.
- > To introduce speed cameras along Birkdale. Greater police presence on all streets.
- > Road safety.
- > For the Police to enforce speed limits- Birkdale in particular.

- > Speed control.
- > Clean, (not dog fouled!), safe streets where my family and property are respected by the rest of the community
- > The bad state of the roads & footpaths
- > Climate change action
- > Road & pavement repairs
- > Better policing - higher profile.
- > Litter and dog waste removal from the downs open space.
- > Lower speed limit
- > Restrict speeding cars
- > recycling
- > reducing antisocial behaviour & vandalism
- > Attraction of new businesses and increase jobs
- > In Little Common to retain the sense of a "village community" with village shops and Post Office, school and surgery.
- > Traffic speed control
- > Pruning of existing trees on verges and more frequent cutting of grass verges
- > Better pavement maintenance
- > Parking spaces for residents only in Shepherds Close as we get the chapel people, school teachers and community events
- > Personal safety after dark in the streets

Old Town

General comments

- > Better policing of areas. I have lived here nearly 9 years & have never seen a Police person in my area. Better use of the De La Warr for local residents.
- > Litter bins near twittens and by pass (Offa Way) encourage the picking up of litter
- > Double yellow lines one side of Holliers Hill outside hospital and at top of Wychurst Gardens when St Marys School is open
- > Safety in the High Street with regard to traffic. We need a traffic calming system of some sort
- > People not parking on double yellow lines in Holliers Hill (especially on Sundays near church)
- > Reduce grass area at Bexhill Hospital, increase parking, saves money/makes money/reduces bad parking outside hospital grounds.
- > Road safety & preservation & security. Desparately need parking to calm traffic in Old Town High St. I am frightened to cross the raod everyday I go to work it truly is dicing with death.
- > Reducing Council Tax & inefficiencies of Local Authority.
- > Parking to be regulated better i.e. one side of the road
- > Safety
- > Encourage a restaurant into the Old Town.
- > Keeping it safe and tidy for everybody.
- > Pavements in Chantry area are in a bad state, especially in Folliers Hill outside the hospital, regularly used by outpatients, including the elderly. Roads are in a bad state with lot of pot holes.
- > To slow the traffic down in Old Town; it is practically impossible tp cross the road (I have a 92 year old mother in a wheelchair who I have to take across)
- > Traffic calming & parking on High Street
- > Parking problems; inconsiderate parking; too many cars - too little room; No one to approach regarding this.

- > Safety. Child friendly open areas.
- > Children's facilities
- > Parking congestion. Reduce the number of infill sites without full provision for off road parking. Reduce the length of white lines to cross overs.
- > High St very dangerous, traffic calming needed. Parking would help slow traffic and pedestrian crossing.
- > Dangerous junction High St & Chantry Lane. This is an accident waiting to happen.
- > Drivers breaking the speed limit in Old Town. Safety issues on Old Town roads & pavements. No parking in residential roads - there should be residents parking. We all need to load & unload cars, babies, children, elderly, disabled people.
- > Getting real value for my Council Tax money!
- > How about stopping youths making a noise with their mopeds. Increase planning controls.
- > People to be made to abide by the rules regarding the amount of rubbish they put out in wheely bins & extra bags. People to be prosecuted for parking on grass verges & pavements.
- > Lack of dog bins & litter bins!
- > Clean streets; ample parking & things to entertain youngsters. Better/more public toilets.
- > The De La Warr: take back control and put the shows back on. Tourist Information point at the De La Warr with a 10 minute free waiting space and get the tourists saying back to Bexhill not Battle.
- > A sense of community.
- > Keeping subway under King Offa Way clean & well lit.
- > The environment & sports facilities.
- > Cleanliness, tidiness of streets and play areas. Enforcing law breaking punishments. Keeping drugs off the streets. Safety for everybody, especially schoolchildren & the elderly.
- > Police monitoring speeding from time to time
- > Better bus service into town
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- > More waste bins
- > Amhurst Rd to be blocked at the bottom of Belle Hill
- > Making Chantry Lane, High St, Belle Hill & Amhurst Rd one way only, or making them more difficult for through traffic to use.
- > More dog wardens.
- > Inconsiderate neighbours.
- > Stop the bypass (in 30 years we'll just need another one).
- > Parking down Hastings Road problematic, esp school run at St Mary Magdelene School and around Nazareth Close
- > A bus route designed to serve everyone in my area to all important destinations - shops, hospitals, surgeries, town hall, etc also designed to reduce the need for expensive taxi services
- > Parking & traffic control in the High St of Bexhill Old Town.
- > Repairing damaged roads. Salting roads especially those with hills/sharp corners/junctions.

Sackville

General comments

- > Dodgy pavements around trees
- > Slow down traffic on streets in Ridgewood Gardens, it's a cut through area
- > Traffic calming to reduce danger to pedestrians crossing road, and noise.
- > Clean pavements/wooded areas

- > A bus going past or nearer to the Sackville. The nearest at the moment is the station. Later buses in the evening.
- > I find it generally good - quite a lot of it is falling down but this is so throughout the town, but it suits me
- > Improving pavements.
- > Pavements and weed control.
- > To keep the bowling green, the area is lovely as it is
- > Too much litter left around and spasmodic damage to cars by vandals. More police on the beat and perhaps CCTV.
- > No more flats. Keep the green spaces. Dog fouling especially between Galley Hill and Tesco's.
- > A policeman on regular beat
- > Pavement in Cooden Sea Road between existing pavements
- > Preserving Gulliver's Bowls Club Green as an open space and not to be built on.
- > Policing; Keeping the town clean; protecting the open spaces especially our age-old Gullivers Green. Improve transport to the Conquest Hospital.
- > The town has many fine features, but unfortunately these are lost because lax planning has permitted poorly designed buildings to overshadow these plus the fact the town centre looks a mess as RDC do not enforce the legislation. Pavement furniture(not cafes etc.); rubbish put out too long before it is due for collection. I cannot take RDC seriously when it has invited consultation regarding new shelters on the Promenade, but it will not permit beach huts to be painted any colour but white.
- > Keeping travellers off Galley Hill & camper vans.
- > Security, cleanliness, a pride in the area.
- > It is kept as it is with any improvements to fit in with existing facilities
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- > No blocks of flats on Gulliver Bowling greens or St Barnabus Church
- > Dog fouling
- > SAFETY for everyone. Regular police patrols to stamp out any possible trouble making. Obvious police presence is a good deterrent.
- > No more flats; every corner filled with awful flats. No one wants them (i.e. Sackville Rd roundabout).
- > Cleaner roads & pavements
- > Cleanliness - good system of pavement repairs and grass cutting.
- > Pedestrianise Devonshire Road
- > More floral displays, keep grassed areas as grass. Do not concrete over.
- > Keeping vehicles to the 30 mph speed limit. Cars are used in De La Warr Rd at very high speeds after 11.30pm at night. (Some police action has been taken).
- > Enforce parking laws
- > Keeping the prom well maintained but unchanged.
- > Stop dog fouling
- > Clean, tidy, well lit, speed control (stop cars going too fast) foot police patrols.
- > Pavements. Road speed. Pedestrian crossing. Improved police presence. Cardboard recycling. Cycle facilities.
- > State of the pavements other than brick ones placed by the Old Town Preservation Society.
- > Please can you collect the GRASS cut, it is dangerous when raining and the birds can't cope with the quantity left.
- > Dropped kerbs for wheelchairs.
- > Remove bins from pavements. Cycle track on seafront.
- > No cycling on pavements.
- > drainage in Egerton Park
- > Roost Housing policy - nightmare is the word for this housing (profit first) company.

- > To do everything possible to preserve the character of the town
- > Eastern end of Marina Court Avenue needs restoration - perhaps Sea Space could do this. Cinema needs opening -perhaps Sea Space could do this.
- > Closer recycling facility. Pointless to drive car to recycle. Especially cardboard facilities please.
- > Stopping litter.
- > Stop people parking their cars letting dogs out to foul the beach & then letting them in again. Camper vans parked on seafront near Galley Hill.
- > Plant trees where possible
- > Better signposting of toilets
- > Keep green open spaces
- > Put CCTV cameras in front of beach huts
- > Speed limits
- > A good restaurant in the Old Town
- > Trees
- > Cleaner and less hazardous pavements
- > Better public transport
- > More "bobbies on the beat" esp. Fri & Sat evenings
- > Grand Hotel site - what is happening?
- > Better household waste facilities. Better publicity for De La Warr events. Shop in De La Warr improved & items such as books changed occasionally. More popular events at De La Warr e.g. at half term.
- > Keeping sea front clean & safe
- > More diversity in collection of recycled rubbish - cardboard; more varieties in compostible waste.
- > Bringing business to the area
- > Having more open spaces
- > Preserving St Barnabus church building, & bowling greens
- > Litter
- > Save Gullivers bowling green from development
- > Inconsiderate noise - why do the bins at the Normanhurst have to be emptied at 6am?
- > Save the bowling green in Knole Road
- > Drop in centre for retired folk
- > Keeping the open space of Gullivers Bowls Club as a sports facility. No building on it at all
- > No more residential care homes or retirement flats. There needs to be a balance between the older & younger residents in order to preserve the identity of the town. This is already at risk. The green open spaces are also essential in this respect.
- > Security/safety.
- > Protecting open spaces & historic buildings.
- > Preservation of green spaces & buildings of character
- > Preventing the loss of green open space i.e. not allowing the Gullivers Bowling Club open area to be used for yet more flats & the impact this will have on parking, traffic, the aesthetics of the area & other pressures on local amenities.
- > Prom - enforce rules regarding dogs - ensure they are kept on leads & that owners clear up after them

Sidley

General comments

- > Promote and use Sidley House for local meetings and functions - advertise in library - doctors surgeries,

churches etc

- > More and better facilities for young people: youth clubs etc.
- > On path parking. Unrestrained aggressive dogs.
- > Anti social behaviour from the drunk at Pelham Hotel
- > To keep underage children turning into convicts.
- > Access to improve sports facilities
- > Make sure all buses are hydraulic
- > Stop cycling on pavements - more cycle tracks
- > The empty shops need cleaning up. The pavements need re-surfacing. Would be nice to have some hanging baskets or plants around.
- > Community welfare.
- > Cleanliness
- > Safer pavements
- > Cared for roads
- > More frequent cutting of verges
- > More community policing
- > No tip at the brickyard. Safer roads especially at night.
- > Reduce speeds on Watermill Lane it is a disaster waiting to happen. Cleaner streets & sensible parking. Funding for Sidley Community Centre.
- > Stop motorbikes using the Twittens & prevent young people e.g. jobs destroying the trees in St Marys Rec ground & being a nuisance where I live (at night).
- > Safety for children & older people. More benches for older people.
- > The new link road (not wanted); dog fouling; policing at night; speeding.
- > Better transport, better shops in Sidley, Fly tipping checked
- > More frequent bus service to town centre.
- > Providing something for the youth to do.
- > Youth Club. Focus on special needs group.
- > Road & pavement improvement.
- > No 44 - More trees & shrubs and community planting.
- > Slow down youngsters on motor bikes & quads.
- > Congestion & anti social parking at junction of Turkey Rd & Southlands Rd.
- > Keep antisocial behaviour down by reporting it to Community Police
- > Safety & cleanliness. Stop people in cars trying to get through lights on orange in Sidley High Streets, plus a nice coffee shop in Sidley, enough takeaways.

St Marks

General comments

- > The street light outside my house was knocked down a few months ago. A new lamp post was quickly erected but it has not yet been re-wired, This stretch of Barnhorn Rd is very dangerous & this street light is needed to improve safety.
- > Litter
- > Community police officer
- > Cutting verges properly and more often
- > Fostering good neighbourly relations
- > LITTLE COMMON. Restriction of large articulated lorry serving Coop which frequently double parks for up to

1 hour causing hazards to drivers & pedestrians, Have reported this to police but no action taken. Was told 'they have to park somewhere"!!

- > To feel safe from anti social behaviour
- > Better road surfaces
- > More parking in Little Common and Bexhill
- > 1) Low level (at this moment) antisocial behaviour. 2) Dog mess. 3)Idiot joggers & pedestrians who don't face oncoming traffic on roads without pavements.
- > Not having the Ashdown landfill proposal accepted! It will dsetroy a plaesant residential area & have an impact on Bexhill in general.
- > To keep my neighbourhood a safe place to bring up my family, offering facilities to reach my family's needs.

- > 1.A stop sign for traffic coming off the Barnhorn Rd on to the roundabout. 2,With the grass verges make sure they are cut properly and the grass collected.
- > A pub at Little Common centre.
- > Keeping shops open. Keeping a good bus service.
- > Keeping local shops open in Little Common. Stopping large national companies arriving and driving local people out of business, creating an impersonal faceless village. The council has a responsibility to those shops already open & should NEVER give permission for another store (Tesco). When a Co-op and mini market already exist,
- > Protecting local shops in Little Common by preventing large retail outlets dominating the area.
- > Parking ban enforced at junction of Mead Road/Cooden Sea Road
- > Keeping our footpaths free of dog fouling please! Suggest investigate how other EU countries deal with this problem.
- > Either a double halt line at exit on to roundaboutfrom Barnhorn (or a crossing). Clear up/away site supposedly for Tesco @ L. Common
- > Traffic calming and speed limits enforced.
- > Slower traffic; improve schools; more job opportunities; better road & rail links to London; better school car parks.
- > Where is the local policemen walking the beat on his own? Only ever seen two together walking once in 8 years in my road!!
- > Traffic calming/lower speed limits/cycle lanes to encourage people out of their cars.
- > Less CCTV, more police. Better rubbish collection/facilities
- > Remove the threat of landfill tip right next to residential properties.
- > Opening up facilities for secondary age children to go to where they are safe & interested but more independent.
- > A regular bus or community bus to the Conquest Hospital from Little Common.
- > TN39 4NR - Peartree Lane - reduction on traffic speeds, mostly at early morning and later returning traffic
- > No more new build houses.
- > Deal with bad parking near Little Common roundabout.
- > Security at night
- > Cleanliness. Reduce random parking of cars i.e. across corners & entrances & exits to side roads.
- > Pavements to be made in good repair.
- > Speeding
- > Having fewer empty shops.
- > Cutting speeding in Pear Tree Lane. Ban heavy traffic along A259
- > Speed limit & traffic calming in Pear Tree Lane.
- > Protect the individual businesses shops in Little Common - don't allow a national chain / supermarket to open there

- > Safety & security. Car parking.
- > Speed restrictions on Pear Tree Lane. Pedestrian crossing at Little Common roundabout by the Wheatsheaf.
- > Do something on the site in L.Common (? Awaiting Tesco)
- > Transport - improve it.
- > Speedy cars on residential roads.
- > To get the "shop" develop??? the old garage site moving (Cooden Sea Rd).
- > Create watersports centre in Herbrand Walk

St Michaels

General comments

- > I live in Seaborne Rd - measures are required to stop young motorists & motor cycles racing up & down this road - immediately.
- > To reduce the flow of traffic on De La Warr Rd as early as possible.
- > Get a bypass, more businesses
- > Reduce use of Dorset Rd lights. Being used as a rat run.
- > New bypass
- > Progress Pebsham Country Park now.
- > Policing to curb excessive speeds.
- > cardboard recycling/less dogs mess
- > Cleaner pavements from dogs
- > Reducing the speed of cars in Seaborne Rd. Congestion at the junction of 3rd Ave & Hastings Rd at the end of the school day. Yellow lines are ignored by parents parking and it makes it difficult for bus drivers.
- > Safety. Better roads
- > Repair of roads and pavements in Pebsham
- > As question 21.(0700 to 2100 hours only)
- > Lighting. Traffic lights at junction Hastings Rd/Wrestwood Rd. Very dangerous & confusing to visitors.
- > Safety & security.
- > Litter from Bexhill College students, cans, food cartons, paper & even a used condom outside my garden!
- > Sub post office required at Ravenside Shopping Centre located in Tesco's or Boots.
- > Clean streets, proper parking and policing
- > Penny Lane is a short cut for people walking from Pebsham & school children going to school to Glyne Gap & Pebsham schools. The residents in this area are elderly and have great difficulty crossing the road. This would also slow the traffic from Ravenside to Pebsham Lane. Zebra crossing from Penny Lane across Hastings Road for our safety. We have NO PAVEMENTS OUR SIDE of the road to WALK ON
- > Inform residents and act on their needs, not steamroller through
- > Get rid of gulls
- > Access for all including equestrians
- > Relieving traffic congestion on the De La Warr and Bexhill Road
- > Keeping the area litter free
- > Getting rid of some of the traffic
- > Policing
- > Prevent car on street business sales e.g. Lewis Rd, Bexhill Rd, which cause danger to path & road users. Contact DVLC or tax office.
- > General policing
- > Enforcement of litter and dog litter laws

- > Remove grass after cutting verges
- > More dog bins
- > Cutting grass on roadside verges.
- > Safety - particularly for children, elderly & infirm residents. Clean pavements - too many 'dirty' (dog) owners!
- > Pedestrian crossing at High St - Belle Hill
- > Safety at night.
- > Stop vandalism and make parents responsible for their children and punish them.
- > Invest more in maintaining trees & street furniture
- > Road repairs
- > Speed restrictions
- > cleaner roads & pavements. More children's play facilities & sport facilities.
- > Cleaner facilities for swimming-leisure pool. More play parks. More discounts for local residents using sport facilities.
- > More dog bins
- > Footpaths should be swept more often
- > Speed limits in Seabourne Road and Pebsham Lane.
- > Fines for parking on the pavement
- > More police
- > Good policing to stop vandalism.
- > More positive publicity i.e. Country Park not Rubbish Dump!
- > Better policing so that anti social behaviour is monitored and ultimately stopped.
- > Safety.
- > Safe streets, clean pavements that are undamaged
- > To see a police officer walk down my street

St Stephens

General comments

- > Parking facilities, we need a multi storey - what about the old hotel site near the sea front?
- > multi storey car park on old hotel site in Sea Road
- > Footpath from Hillside Road to St Davids
- > St Andrews - would like it closed off but otherwise maintained better
- > Subway at King Offa Wy is being painted because of graffiti but needs repair. I think the walls with glass or china bits all over walls set in concrete would stop it altogether.
- > Control of anti-social driving & speeding, especially Ninfield Rd & Turkey Rd
- > Improving facilities for children, YP and families
- > Councillors & the local press don't hear or listen to the voice of the young - the retired have a very loud voice
- > obtaining top quality road surfaces. Stopping Bexhill landfill
- > Security - the fencing around the new school is inadequate.
- > Cleaner roads & pavements.
- > Feeling safe. Clean pavements from dogs mess
- > A lack of civic pride and personal responsibility by most age groups - leading to anti social behaviour from litter, dog mess, inconsiderate parking, dangerous speeding, general anti social behaviour.
- > Dog mess. Graffiti on fences. Petty vandalism.
- > 1) Crack down on graffiti and its removal - improved system of reporting required. 2) Robust approach to anti social driving with emphasis on noisy exhausts, loud music systems and irresponsible scooter riding.

- > Lack of crime/police. Real police, not the funny community ones.
- > Providing a clean, safe environment for families to bring up children with modern facilities and a unique Bexhill identity which incorporates Bexhill's history & personality.
- > Pavements maintained. Trade vehicles parked in residential streets overnight should be banned
- > Security - more police patrols in residential areas.
- > Effective school transport plan for new High School, esp around Gunters Lane
- > Trees, verges, extra dog toilet bin at Kingswood/Glenleigh Pk Rd alleyway from new school site.
- > I oppose the possibility of waste disposal in the future at the brickworks in Turkey Road.
- > Better repairs to roads and pavements/smooth surfaces needed.
- > Reduce car speed in Ellerslie Lane
- > Grass verges/Twitterns particularly between Plemont Gardens/ Gunters Lane/Glenleigh Park
- > Wellbeing of children; keeping safe; well kept streets.
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- > To have improved safety @ the junction of Broadoak Lane. Gunters Lane. * Woodsgate Park. A crossing would be really good across Gunters Lane by Broadoak Lane. It is very dangerous in the mornings with small children to cross as it is right on a bend, With the new school due to open this will just get worse.
- > Traffic calming in Ellerslie Lane especially now school is almost complete
- > Stop noisy grass cutting machines at Highwoods Golf Club which start at around 6am most mornings.
- > Encourage people to park on their drives rather than on the road.
- > Too many cars in Glenleigh Ave and very poor road surface brings too many cars down Fairway/Broadview /Broad Oak Lane
- > Car parking (too many multiple car families)
- > Grass verges to be cut properly and more often
- > Speeding restrictions. Dog Wardens. All cats and dogs to be chipped.
- > Barrack Rd & Crowmore Ave need resurfacing
- > Traffic flow and control especially in view of new high school opening in 2010. Lower Gunters Lane and junction with Woodsgate Park/Broad Oak Lane not suitable for the expected increase of traffic. Mini roundabout should be considered.
- > policemen
- > Dog waste bin at the top of the Down on the West Side. Existing dog bins in poor repair or of inadequate size.
- > Stop parking on dropped kerb areas
- > Waste bins - rubbish & dog poo
- > To live in a safe, clean environment
- > Speeding motorists
- > Dogs mess
- > Uneven paving
- > Litter
- > Pavements are poor in Glenleigh Park area, roads need retarmacing. Road signs are shabby and need replacing. Overhanging shrubs/trees from front gardens need to be trimmed.
- > Better maintained verges and replacement of trees which were cut down.
- > The subway (King Offa) needs more regular cleaning

Unspecified

General comments

- > Enforcement of parking controls, hard to walk around town & cross roads with children when everyone

parking in no parking areas.

- > Recycling facilities for those unable to get to recycling centres
- > Child 0 - 5 years groups - activities subsidised for people on budgets not just low income.
- > Enforcement of local byelaws by RDC. You have byelaws but no one to enforce them.
- > Removing dog mess & litter
- > Dog fouling. All dogs should be registered to bring in revenue for the council £20 for each dog recommended.
- > More to do in the evening e.g. restaurants, bars, cinema. Revamp Bexhill cinema; possible link with De La Warr
- > People to feel safe!
- > No waste site in Turkey Road
- > Preservation - open spaces & historic buildings.
- > Recycling.
- > Slower speed limits in residential areas
- > Better placement of crossings in town, or change the type of crossing. Better to have traffic light crossing outside the Castle pub than the zebra crossing that some drivers seem to ignore.
- > More police presence to reduce vandalism

Further comments about
Missing from the facilities map
from the questionnaires:
categorised by ward

Central

General comments

- > Belle Hotel, RC Church just north of railway Magdalen Rd
 - > To increase Bexhill local identity
 - > Stocks/pillories for young people - tongue in cheek.
 - > A dispenser for town maps and perhaps bus timetables
 - > A decent pub in central area
 - > Sea Road Surgery and eating places. The map icons are too difficult
 - > Map does not cover large enough area.
 - > Polegrove is spelt wrong
 - > Everything is included.
 - > Youth clubs, Buckhurst Road surgery
 - > Decent cycle ways to encourage cyclists
 - > People letting hedges over grow over pavement
 - > The senior citizen's Club, Eversly rd
 - > The Plegrove Sports & Leisure Centre.
 - > correct spelling mistakes: Cooden Sea Road and Polegrove
 - > Gullivers Bowling Green (in the pictures - not on the map!)
-

Collington

General comments

- > Parking facilities.
 - > Tennis courts - Egerton Park
 - > Cycle link to Hastings.
 - > Location of public toilets
 - > Doctors surgery in Cooden Sea Road.
 - > Children's playgrounds
 - > sports club facilities
 - > music/drama facilities
 - > Bexhill seafront allotments; Egerton Park :boating lake (2), tennis courts, children's play area etc.
 - > Reopen the Redstack Cinema.
 - > Post Office (just down from station); Police Station Terminus Rd; Youth Centre Nr Town Hall (Old St John's Church when up & running).
 - > Churches and post offices.
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Kewhurst

General comments

- > Sea Road Surgery
 - > Sea Road surgery
 - > Cycle path from Bexhill to Ravenside retail park
 - > We are certainly missing a few youth clubs.
 - > Recycling points and what they take. Various areas on map as none marked. Cycle route along Cooden Drive. Library is missing in Bexhill - Weston Road
 - > Full cycle routes
 - > Bexhill Sailing Club, Marina. Indoor Bowls Centre, Egerton Park
 - > Better description of facilities
 - > Community church on Eastwood Rd
 - > Bowling - both indoor and outdoor.
 - > No mention of facilities for retired people such as senior citizens in Eversley Rd and British Legion.
 - > Naming Devonshire Rd -- which is main shopping area of town.
 - > The library and Little Common library.
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Old Town

General comments

- > The greatest asset "the SEA".
 - > Doctors surgeries. Community centres
 - > The creation of a marina & reintroduce Bexhill 100 along the sea front.
 - > Rowing Club;Sailing Club; Angling Club
 - > Where are the cycleways?
 - > Battle Abbey School, Hastings rd
 - > Old Town traffic control & resident's parking.
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Sackville

General comments

- > It is a very poor map, whole areas cannot be distinguished (like my writing - like Bexhill I am growing old)
- > Sea Road Surgery adjacent to St Barnabas Church
- > Toilet! Locations of dog waste bins.
- > Why is Gulliver's not shown as an open space on it?
- > Gulliver's Bowls Club Green
- > Gullivers Green Knole Rd? Any reason why this was omitted?
- > Not that I can see.
- > A Skate park ot amenity in the centre of town/seafront for young people, the one at the top of Galley Hill is out of the way, this might encourage the young not to use the Colennade/tea room area also a drop in youth centre in the centre of town.
- > Children's Centre Egerton Park. Library
- > Cinema if possible
- > Traffic lights at the crossroads betweenSea Rd/ Cantelupe & St Leonards Rd.

- > Better parking regulations and encourage people to use existing car parks
- > Recycling bins and police station
- > Manor Gardens add to map.
- > It would be nice to have the Churches of Bexhill indicated on the map.
- > Central Guide to Bexhill Notice Board put for visitors at the station, main bus stops etc. Tourist Office needed.
- > Glyne Gap special school, which keeps being missed. A very good school with very caring loving staff.
- > Your map does not seem to be correct. There is no youth club on Galley Hill, just skate-boarding facilities which are always covered in litter. I wonder whether any notice is taken of these questionnaires because no notice is being taken of people's objections to sea front plans and the elitist attitude of the De La Warr management,
- > What about an Edwardian Festival.
- > Town Centre! Western Rd & Devonshire Rd. Library.
- > St Georges Church Cantelupe Rd now known as Bexhill United Reform Church.
- > More heritage shop fronts with windows lit at night
- > Good attractive buildings lit up
- > Potential cycle lane in Cooden Drive (cars park along it!)
- > Free wi-fi for the town
- > Open the DLWP bar & restaurant every night
- > Gullivers Bowling Green
- > ST Marys Magdeline Church
- > There's only one pub to the east of Sea Rd (The Mermaid). There's a pub in Sea Rd nr the station
- > Church & surgery in Sea Road
- > Gullivers Bowling Green - Knole Rd
- > No childrens play areas are marked
- > If all the residential care homes were shown on this map it would look very different!
- > Perhaps the Towner Art Gallery could be promoted & it in turn could reciprocate to mutual benefit.
- > Gullivers Bowling Green - land was given to Bowls Club with provision that it remained a local amenity.

Sidley

General comments

- > Dog mess in every park, pavements and other grass verges around bexhill.
- > Clearer signage
- > Citizen's Advice Bureau.
- > Location of planned tip in Turkey Road and what new roads would need to be built to reach it. Pear Tree and St Mary's Lanes are totally unsuitable as well as Turkey Road itself
- > Sidley Youth Club - Sidley House? (Sad to see only one youth club (at Galley Hill))
- > Bexhill Cemetery
- > Sidley is missing. Why aren't we on the map?
- > Egerton Park Childrens Centre

St Marks

General comments

- > Little Common Methodist Church, Wesley Room. Catholic Church and hall in Cooden Sea Road, Old Town doctors surgery opposite Manor Gardens
- > High Peartree woods under leisure.
- > A youth facility in Egerton Park would be a good idea to encourage community spirit & responsibility. This might reduce vandalism & litter dropping in all of the parks. Also if any groups use the parks, it must be their responsibility to clear rubbish and fine given if plastic bottles etc. are disgarded.
- > Police Station, Fire Station, Ambulance Station, Youth Clubs
- > Sports & leisure: no 4 is not only tennis courts; there are also squash courts & it is a "Sports & Social Club".
- > The possibility of the landfill tip means that it should be marked & noted.

St Michaels

General comments

- > Buses & bus routes would be very helpful.
- > Turkey Road Landfill threat (Right of (6) Highwoods Golf Course.
- > Pebsham Country Park (extreme right hand side of map)
- > Location of the Police station.
- > Pebsham community centre, new play area nearby, Youth Centres?
- > Public toilets
- > Sailing Club, Rowing club.
- > Bridleways for Pebsham area
- > No surgery marked on Sea Road or in Old Town
- > Retain & open Post Offices. Monitor the queues! E.g. this Christmas.
- > No surgery marked on Sea Road or in Old Town
- > St Michaels Church - Glassenbury Drive
- > St Michaels Church & Church Hall - Glassenbury Drive. Pebsham Community Centre - Seabourne Rd.
- > Pebsham Childrens playground
- > St Michaels Church, Glassenbury Drive (off De La Warr Rd).
- > An information centre for visitors - use one of the empty town centre shops.

St Stephens

General comments

- > Sidley recreation and BMX track next to Sidley wood
- > Sidley BMX track
- > Bexhill library and play parks for example on Sidley rec, Pebsham rec, Bexhill downs, Collington park etc.
- > Tennis courts at Egerton park, not Galley Hill
- > Children's play areas (Collington Park, Galley hill, Little Common Rec, Off London Rd)
- > Children's day facilities across the whole area.
- > Bexhill Rowing Club - East Parade off Marina
- > The pub on London Rd north of King Offa Way has never existed
- > The pub on King Offa Way was demolished when King Offa way was built
- > The church on the junction of King Offa Way & London Rd closed many years ago
- > Public toilets

- > Sports facilities in recreation areas.
 - > childrens play areas
 - > Youth clubs
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Unspecified

General comments

- > Don't know - new to area still exploring. Map will help.
- > Yes- toilet locations; car parks.

Further comments about **General remarks** from the questionnaires: categorised by ward

Central

General comments

- > A very good basis for a Local Action Plan. Good questionnaire
- > I am sorry this is late but I have found it difficult to write due to arthritis.
- > Faster train service needed to London. New station needed at Glyne Gap
- > Yes to the 'New Wave' for the sea front to attract more people to the town and therefore to increase prosperity
- > good questions, covers most things
- > What a wonderful idea holding this Action Plan
- > Do not spend so much money on unnecessary work to Prom W, Parade & Colonade. Just repair what is there now and give Rowing Club better facilities. USE SOME COMMON SENSE.
- > Why regenerate, just improve facilities & security systems around the town.
- > Make more use of the De La Warr that is affordable for families in Bexhill i.e better shows like the Congress Eastbourne or White Rock Hastings. Bring back a cinema showing new released films plus a discount for Bexhill residents. Bexhill also needs more clothes & shoe shops for young & families, less charity shops. If we want to go for a night out we go to Eastbourne. To take my children swimming I go to Eastbourne as Bexhill pool is cold. I even go to Eastbourne to get my petrol as it is cheaper and I live in Bexhill. Trying to make a point.
- > The De La Warr Pailion has been completely ruined. We used to have wonderful entertainment there all year round, also exhibitions from our local art groups, Now I haven't heard one good word from anyone either from Bexhill or outside & the so called 'art' is not suitable for this area, better at Tate in London
- > Pavements are a disgrace all along West Parade and throughout the town. They are very dangerous especially for the elderly and disabled. The repair and replacement of the pavements should be a priority for the council. Experienced contractors should be required.
- > Please do not concentrate only on the sea front/De La Warr Pavilion & the town attractions. Please include locals & the young in Regeneration Programme.
- > You can't lower speed limits in town centre any more, the traffic itself does that.
- > This form has been long awaited
- > More activities for kids to attract visitors on family days out
- > Households should have permit for one car per household not three or four cars per house as it stands today.
- > Tarmac all pavements this is low maintenance and cuts down on injury to the public.
- > No traffic in Bexhill town and all pedestrian walkway Western Road
- > Taxpayers money is being used for the Next Wave project for the sea front. This is generally not wanted by residents who resent their money being wasted. The proposed Link Rd to Hastings is a similar example of waste. Improved rail facilities would help the area,
- > Bexhill is a lovely place to live but parts do need a little TLC
- > Why hasn't there been a questionnaire like this sent to everyone re the New Wave, That would show the Council what the people of Bexhill want regarding the seafront.
- > Do not want cycle route on Prom - have on road instead.
- > To the ones who decide these things:- Listen to the people!
- > Improvement and help for Bexhill Rowing Club

- > Improved programmes and interests for Bexhill citizens, as before, at DLWP
- > Concil need to LISTEN and ACT!
- > Educate disabled parking badge holders to park sensibly - not on double yellows or road junctions
- > Explain the roles of E.S.C.C.; Rother & Bexhill Town, as I suspect there is too much duplication.

Collington

General comments

- > The general driving around Bexhill is very poor. 30mph would help - I do feel that a driving test at 70 years of age is a good idea
- > Less traffic in Western Rd
- > At this time of restraint the Council should be prioritising to save ratepayers money; it seems our elected Councillors don't live off fixed incomes (i.e. pensions) and make expensive changes for the sake of it without the thought of hardship reflected on many of us. I cite the cost of overhauling the Museum, the feasibility study on the seafront and hidden costs with the DLWP etc
- > The junction of Sackville, Buckhurst & Terminus Rd needs a mini-roundabout
- > Junction of Collington Lane east, Sutherland Ave & Little Common Rd is very dangerous for pedestrians
- > Make Bexhill/Hastings link road a priority.
- > Cycle link Hastings to Bexhill would encourage me to cycle to work.
- > Make available secure affordable cycle parking at stations.
- > Shuttle train service (Bexhill to Hastings?).
- > Encourage good architecture/ensure finished buildings match initial design.
- > Ensure public money supporting local business will be repaid.
- > There is no question about new shelters etc.on the sea front. Despite considerable opposition these appear to be a fait accompli. Much of the proposals listed in this document could be achieved with the money spent on this project which will radically alter the character of the sea front.
- > This is a welcome effort to get local residents' views
- > Encourage the use of (affordable) taxis to reduce the need for more & more parking in the town centre.
- > Whilst finance is a big factor in any community action, smaller programmes in a variety of areas might well make for greater "regeneration" in the long run, even if less visible? i.e. "small is beautiful"
- > Area outside Post Office should be used more or returned to parking.
- > Imaginative development of existing facilities on Marina south of De La Warr Pavilion as under. A five star prestigious restaurant with late-night hours. With sliding glass frontage for large dining area, thus providing a weatherproof area when necessary but also an open-air atmosphere on balcony on sunny days & views of moonlight seas at night. Wide advertising to welcome clientele from all round southern England because of haute cuisine, first class service & sea-side atmosphere. Extra trade for local hotels for overnight visitors. Alternatively a tea room such as Betty's famous ones in Yorkshire.
- > The De La Warr Pavilion has become a no-go area. The Trust took over & is no longer is it a '@People's Pavilion'. It should not be supported by Rother. More car parking space required in the town centre [possibly built on a plot over the railway behind Western Rd & that side of the road developed.
- > Whilst it will be impossible to achieve all the desired objectives of the Action Plan there are however many smaller objectives which could achieve a great deal e.g. the parking outside the Police Station, which greatly obscures the vision for any vehicle from Beeching Rd.
- > Very useful method of obtaining residents' comments in this way.
- > No signs to Egerton Park on sea front for visitors, children's play area etc. Bowls ??; Proper toilet signs on sea front. No disabled way for disabled to use beach. Repaint no cycling signs on sea front.
- > Improved pedestrian facilities - perhaps widening the footpaths in Devonshire Road, pedestrian priority at its junction with Parkhurst road and a pedestrian platform across the road directly in front of the DLWP entrance

- > Only thing the town centre lacks is a decent-sized supermarket.
- > DLWP is underused and restaurant and café opening times should be extended and more mainstream entertainment booked.
- > Bexhill is a lovely town. I think there needs to be more penalties for parking e.g. Wickham Ave area near the dance studio/traffic lights/Cornwall Rd. Do not destroy traditional seafront. Keep areas clean (good standards now).
- > Too many taxi parking spaces in town centre. As they are in radio/phone contact some could park on Wainwright space and move on when required. Note: I am disabled & unable to walk very far. I don't own a car and rely on others so unable to get to "drop in" places mentioned> Also I do not have a computer or mobile phone.
- > Smarten up the train arch over Sackville Road
- > Make landlords responsible for shabby presentation of empty shops.
- > Keep Devonshire Square as it is, balls & all. Never return it to the parking mess it was before, despite the protesters.
- > More trees.
- > A local law to prevent so many shops selling the same merchandise (cheap discount shops, charity shops etc)
- > Bexhill roads & pavements are a town disgrace. Pavements are very uneven. Roads are very damaged in places. Corner of Sutherland Avenue & Terminus Rd is very dangerous. Too much parking is allowed; stops visibility.
- > Keep to one style of architecture. Restore 'in keeping' the old buildings. More (signed) toilets open.
- > DLWP should also feature more activities targeted to the local population in order to maintain their interest (Amongst many, it is perceived as elitist and too contemporary)
- > Need more activities and facilities to encourage people out of their cars and to exercise, however gently.
- > Every suggestion, if put into effect would be beneficial, but as everything costs money, which always seems to be in short supply, I have put a "X" only against factors which in my view, are themselves in short supply, and could do with prompt attention.
- > Tourist information office needed at DLWP to promote Bexhill.
- > Local & County Councillors should represent residents of Bexhill - not "lead" us. They need to listen more to the electorate
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- > The DLWP could be such an asset for local residents. At present there is very little to excite local people, either with the exhibitions or productions
- > Bexhill caring Community does great work

Kewhurst

General comments

- > Too many bosses in the Council do not stand up for us
- > Outright war! On the dog AND horse owners who foul the lovely stretch of beach from Bexhill to Normans Bay, especially at points where they can easily park.
- > More action from the Council to respond to what local people want. Make this Action Plan WORK!
- > Bexhill is a lovely place to live
- > Seafront just needs sprucing up - not major redesign!
- > People of all age groups live in Bexhill - Lets remember this when our ideas and suggestions are collated.
- > No extra benches, just keep the existing ones.
- > Please don't concrete the putting course, better still, bring it up to a standard to match Hastings Crazy Golf course (It's not big money).
- > Hopefully our input will save time and money; I've lived in Bexhill all my life (62 yrs). I would like to see

major changes to the town in sympathy with the environment. These monies are for all of us. Spend it wisely. But make it happen NOW!!!

- > Bexhill is a great place to live. However it needs to target young people, youth clubs, entertainment. It needs more cycle routes. Empty shops should have lower rent to aid new businesses for first 6 months - 1 year. Encourage local food outlets to source from local farms. Promote farmers markets and put on a weekend when working people can attend. Reopen the Redstack Playhouse as Philip intended. For All. Bingo in afternoon, classic B & W film during the week, blockbuster films during weekend and live music/comedians
- > Encourage bin & rubbish collectors to put bins back near to the property & not leave as a hazard mid pavement. Some very good. Others care less. Take more notice and act on majority suggestions from Bexhill residents.
- > Bexhill is generally a good place to live
- > Bexhill needs some real businesses starting up in empty shops, not alternative uses, with support if necessary. It also needs encouragement for a reasonable hotel to support the De La Warr Pavilion.
- > More Christmas activities/carol singing
- > More use of bandstand
- > More summer activities/better use of the sea front
- > This questionnaire is full of "council speak"! We are being asked to vote for or against things that are not understandable to ordinary people - even me as an ex-assistant Director of a Council!. The results you get on the imprecise and jargon questions are not a safe basis to assume a mandate for action.
- > Bexhill is a seaside town not a "holiday resort". Lets not try to compete with this resort idea. It doesn't need radical change, just looking after & cherishing what we have.
- > Improved facilities for teens
- > Sensible shows at DLWP.
- > A database of social groups, horticultural and charities would be helpful. Most of mine were found by word of mouth. As I have only lived here for 15 months I am still finding out what is available.
- > Bexhill is a nice town.
- > Little Common & Bexhill are lovely areas. Changes obviously take place but it is essential to keep the character of the areas, not modernise for modernisation sake.e.g. the putting area in Bexhill - good facility for residents & visitors - upgrade it by all means but don't get rid of it
- > Can the pavements between Little Common and the town be made more disabled friendly. i.e, pavements to cross roads have tarmac risers.
- > A Town Council might be a good idea.
- > Less concrete and more greenery.
- > The Council's plans for spending a large sum on the alteration of the sea front by the DLWP are ill conceived and a waste of public funds. Pressure to put on the government to build a Bexhill bypass to relieve congestion on the A259.
- > Current community facilities are often abused so why spend more money. Instead need to address the problem of bored youths and lack of facilities for them
- > Please try to "regenerate" without distracting from the "town by the sea" environment. If people wanted a "resort" they would live in eastbourne/Hastings/Brighton.
- > ???
- > The amount of dog mess lying around needs to be reduced - more on the spot fines for this as more bins doesn't always work (I've seen mess a couple of yards from bins)
- > Have only been here 2 years and love it - don't spoil it please!
- > We moved to Bexhill 2 years ago because it has great charm. Don't destroy it!
- > Too many residents are resistant to any change & Bexhill misses opportunities to improve facilities because of local "resistance" by a very vocal minority!
- > Planning decisions need to be more sympathetic to the character of the town

Old Town

General comments

- > Stop wasting money on unwanted seafront items. Reduce shop tax to fill the shops with purchasers & owners. Stop the build of the proposed new rd. It will not help Bexhill at all. Listen to Bexhill residents. They pay your wages & expenses & can/will vote accordingly.
- > Something needs to be done with the Grand Hotel site.
- > A laudable effort to engage but very politically correct in questions put to people. As money will be tight for next few years Bexhill will do well to maintain the status quo. The cost of this survey could have been put to better use
- > Tighter planning laws are needed. Our next door neighbour has been allowed to build a very large workshop at the end of his garden. The council have said he does not need any planning permission - UNBELIEVABLE
- > You appear to neglect what truly matters & that's the preserving of what made Bexhill in the first place - the Old Town. We are forgotten about completely & yet this is its own small community. The people that live here & buy these houses for their history & care for them but the only care for us is cosmetic by the preservation society & yourselves. We need measures to ensure preservation of our local history; we need parking & road calming separately before 1) somebody gets killed crossing the road; 2) You ruin the only history you have standing. The High Street is very very dangerous to cross nearly all the time.
- > This is a very shallow questionnaire which does not recognise current economic climate or past & current inefficiencies of RDC. Another sad confirmation of lack of focus by RDC.
- > I have been in Bexhill for 25 years & have been visiting for 40. I think the flower beds are well maintained as are the roads and pavements. My main problem is with the Pavilion being too elitist. It needs to return to be more friendly to the local people i.e. more local shows such as those that are put on in Eastbourne & Hastings
- > Stop wasting money on De La Warr Pavilion. Need to bring in families to area and offer jobs. Stop free bus passes & swimming lessons to over 60s to save money
- > Bexhill's commodity is its grey community; this needs to be catered for i.e. good lighting, transport, easy parking, easy access to all shops & facilities. Easy read signage; general information, audible information where possible. Good housing - heating & insulation. People on hand when required. Facilities for activities at affordable prices (possible subsidised). Open safe spaces with plenty of seating. Disabled access, electric vehicle parking (and bicycles). Work opportunities. Incidentally many young people will be required to service this!
- > Bexhill is a nice place to live. But let's not forget young people live here as well as the elderly.
- > I have lived in Bexhill for 4 years and find it a pleasant place to live in, the sea front and beaches are well maintained. However, footpaths are badly neglected - untidy and overgrown. As mentioned, more litter bins are needed and perhaps some posters to educate people re disposal of rubbish? (Those who simply drop cups, wrappers, etc. on the ground when there is a bin a few feet away).
- > De La Warr Pavilion - much more local advertising required for events. More events/acts for younger people (18 - 25) (30 - 50). Better use of areas. Does anyone want to see these modern art exhibitions? Price of drinks at the bar - way over the odds. Policing More police on the beat both in town centre and parks etc. Renewable energy wind generators on the coast, grants for solar panels etc.
- > Sports & Leisure : 1) Sea Angling/boat angling nr Galley Hill. 2) Sailing/Yatching club near Cenotaph.
- > Take a long look at DLWP! It used to be busy & bustling everyday- now it's like a rich man's folly - is it trying to be the 3rd Tate? Prices are now prohibitive
- > I would like to see more benches in play parks. More use of De La Warr for all ages especially younger people. The shows are for the older population. Drop in centres for youth to prevent boredom which causes anti social behaviour on our streets. Discounts for leisure. Indoor play activities for young children.
- > Why was the apple tree chopped down in Barrack Hall recreation ground? My children loved it. Could local people have more say and be more informed about what is happening & why it is.
- > Old Town streets have serious safety & parking issues. The junctions (top of Chantry Hill & at Quakershill end) are dangerous, with many near misses and actual crashes. There is no traffic control apart from white lines at junctions. Speed limit is not observed. Lorry sign to prevent large vehicles is ignored. Residents parking and one-way system in High St is essential!!

- > Well done Ian! What an amazing number of ideas you've gathered from your meetings around town. A good, comprehensive questionnaire
- > Sack all the RDC staff & start again. The old pals act must stop once and for all.
- > The victorian/edwardian character of Bexhill should be retained. New blocks of flats at bottom of Sackville Rd should not have been allowed - completely out of character.
- > Improve essential services first (e.g. Bus routes, local shopping facilities) before venturing into "fantasy land". Keep improvements simple and practical
- > Introduce parking charges and dedicate the income to "town improvements"
- > Improve on policing illegal parking

Sackville

General comments

- > Use the town centre more - music - displays - boot sales - farmers market - picnic area etc not just an open lot.
- > Make no parking in front of the post office. Our bus waited 5 minutes for someone to come out and move.
- > The Edwardian look to Bexhill should be kept, especially along the seafront. This is what makes Bexhill unique. If you lose this, what else has Bexhill offer?
- > I was shocked to find out that the house where Logi Baird lived had been demolished. It was a place of enormous historical interest being as the TV has enlightened and entertained people in the entire world and spectrum. World changing. Much could have been made of it as a draw for people to come to Bexhill even yet perhaps the museum could bring it out. I hope there is at least a photo of it.
- > I now find living in Bexhill gets harder, this is no doubt because I get older; as does much of Bexhill's population. This is a problem Bexhill must consider. Much of the town is supported by scaffolding - attention needs to be paid to its residents.
- > I would never argue against the usefulness of charity shops, both for their charity and for their customers (count me amongst them), but Bexhill is fast becoming a venue for charity shops. This speaks volumes about the state of the town centre. Perhaps a helping hand from the council or a plea to the government to make Bexhill an attractive place to start a commercial venture? When is something going to be done about the eyesore in the middle of Western Road the cinema used to be?
- > Bexhill is a lovely town to live in and does not need the ugly shelters and benches suggested for West Parade. Tunnelling under the lawns from the Colonnade is a sheer waste of money. Please rethink
- > Bexhill is a pleasant town by the sea. It does need some tidying up and any changes should be sympathetic to its traditional appearance. There is a problem with vandalism which involves broken windows, vandalism, and the burning of beach huts. As a caring dog owner, there are too many dog messes not cleared up.
- > I am worried that the council seems to be responding to offers of pots of money with conditions attached. I understand why they need the money but it leads to the council workings to others' agendas, not necessarily to an overall co-ordinated plan. Making Devonshire Road pedestrian might open up Sea and Sackville Road. We do not need more large blocks of flats.
- > This Council should be preserving and supporting facilities in the town instead of building on all the open spaces left such as Gulliver's Bowling Green and the putting green and miniature golf area need updating and preserved also sea front needs to become more tourist friendly
- > I am appalled that our Council even consider planning permission on Gullivers Bowling Green. It is an area we residents need to adhere to strict rules even when renewing our windows! The green is an historic piece of history & pure financial gain seems to be the basis of this proposal. I strongly object to this project & question the need for it. (No freepost envelop was included.
- > For far to long Bexhill has been living a lie, in that it wishes to retain its image as a genteel seaside resort when it has been neglected for many years. For conceited reasons the town's elected representatives have been too proud to demand that central government give money so that it can address the issues of today. The rail links are as poor as the road networks. Councillors & MPs have been too gutless to speak up for the town. Very few people know their councillor because they make very little effort once elected. I strongly feel that the younger people need a voice. I spoken to many retired people & they seem to have forgotten that they

were once young. If the town is going to have a bright & great future it needs the younger generation & families

- > A speed limit for cycles on the Galley Hill cycle track, this is not a race course - elderly people use the 'path' side of it. Overall Bexhill is a great place to live; just needs tweaking a bit.
- > Over night parking of camper vans on the seafront , one in particular has been parked on/off for 7 months this year at Sutton Place end. When asked the gentleman in question not to park on the grass or kerbstones it fell on abusive ears/mouth! Eastbourne do not allow this. Revenue could be created from camper vans. Have spoken on many occasions to Deidre Williams to no avail.
- > Grand Hotel ideal site for proposed health centre, suggest compulsory purchase order
- > Since late autumn we have noticed that the beach has not been cleaned. We have seen lots of rubbish on the beach, especially towards Galley Hill. Dog mess has not been picked up by the owner and they are trodden on in the evening.
- > Thank you, the Christmas lights are a sign of cheer and very tasteful
- > Give more help to voluntary groups i.e. Scouts, Guides, health clubs for the elderly, museum(s) etc.
- > Please encourage some decent shops to come back to Bexhill - Waitrose, M&S etc. We have only charity shops & estate agents. We only have one proper shoe shop , one good dress shop & upstairs at ??
- > Generally Bexhill is a pleasant town to live in & the people should be encouraged to use local trades people as much as possible. I have lived here for 24 years.
- > Find Bexhill a good place to live.
- > It had been noted that waste disposal collection vehicles do on occasions leave a mess e.g. items left on the roads & street. NB for information only - name & house no not to be given)
- > Too much consultation not enough action!
- > The Council does a good job keeping the town centre clean, They are let down by members of the public who e.g. in St Leonards Rd use the litter bins & doorways for household waste. The message needs to be got through to the minority of dog owners who let their pets foul the pavement. The area where Jameson Rd meets Bedford Ave is regularly fouled. I am all for the Council using their CCTV to monitor all forms of anti social behaviour.
- > Things need updating but kept to the Bexhill style. ?? to modern, it just won't fit. And think about the disabled.
- > Some of the buildings above shops need repairing & decorating. Easier access to the railway station platforms for the elderly or disabled who can't manoeuvre the steep ramps.
- > Re 'Another week, another £10,000 aka DLWP' Why does it take so many people employees to put on so few events/ Too much bias to young people - lots of art/creative facilities available in education. Whole of Bexhill needs smartening up.
- > Stop the building of Hastings to Bexhill link road. Encourage train & bus travel. The station at Bexhill is lovely now. Stop the sea front scheme, Make council owned properties energy efficient. Instead of trying to make Bexhill modern & bustling emphasise it's peace and old fashioned qualities to attract visitors.
- > Bexhill is an Edwardian town. The De La Warr contribution to local amenities is lamentable. People do not feel any empathy with the "people's palace". It could become the centre of the town. I now after 30 years in the town spend more time in Hastings & Bexhill for opera & the arts than the Pavilion. Please, please leave the seafront Edwardian , allow De La Warr to be an ambiguity which has not always been. Where is the cinema? We need a pantomime (traditional).
- > Does anyone act on these surveys??
- > Bexhill is a delightful place to live & work - have been here all my life -59 years. We need to promote its 'difference' i.e. small, independent shops with personal service
- > Bexhill should have its own Town Council to deal with local issues, just as every other town and parish in Rother does. All decisions at the moment can be made by a majority from outside Bexhill. A fairer voting system required (STV) and the government should be urged to introduce this so we can have a properly representative local government
- > Councillors & Council Officials should ensure our money is spent wisely & not wasted
- > I really feel that although the De La Warr has improved by having regular exhibitions it is seriously lacking in more versatile entertainment. ??? nothing lectures & one film have been put on during half term week? The

shop stock rarely changes & again the books are too specialised. The entertainant should be of general interest not for the few at least on some occasions. The booking for tennis in the park is woeful & often the kiosk for booking is closed for "ten minutes" and never opens.

- > We have lived in Bexhill 15 years- it's a great place to live. We enjoy our sea front promenade and hope to keep it just as it is.
- > DLWP could be more suitable - as it used to be- shows for the elderly, they have disappeared!. Poor restaurant now, and the art work displays are getting worse
- > Surveillance cameras. My car has been keyed (and also other residents' cars have been) twice since we moved to Dorset Rd. Surveillance cameras in areas that have high crime reports or vandalism would act as a deterrent.
- > Bexhill needs a Town Council because it's not fairly represented. Lets end party politics locally
- > We should promote our individual shops with personal service and free street parking
- > Re Map - 2 of the 5 green spaces are school playing fields and therefore private
- > Local councillors do not seem to care - we have not even heard from one of them. Perhaps a Town Council would be more effective.
- > Bexhill is a wonderful place to live; attractive location and is clean and relatively safe
- > More places for young people to meet up & encouragement to learn new skills.
- > Investment in the town to encourage new shops and more visitors to Bexhill.
- > DLWP to staff more live shows which will encourage people to visit the town
- > No hotels in bexhill - where do people stay?
- > Local farmers market - more often?
- > Facilities for children are poorly represented. It is vital for the town that it doesn't become specifically associated with elderly people. A balance must be preserved. The lack of a good hotel is a drawback in promotion. The reintroduction of a cinema would be useful. The putting green is an asset to the town both visually & in the practical sense. Cooperation between the De La Warr & the Towner Art Gallery in terms of promotion & publicity would help to draw visitors into the area. Not enough effort is made to promote these two unique buildings. Bexhill must keep its individual identity.
- > In all local plans there seems to be growing evidence of two opposed factions - the town planners & the 'old lobby'. The former seem to ignore general opinions e.g. the grandiose Colonnade plans, while the latter object to everything, unless it involves re-instating parking in Devonshire Square or more toilets. To me, it appears the needs/opinions of the majority are ignored even over sensible things like a cycle path on the front - it works for Hastings with less promenade.

Sidley

General comments

- > Why keep sending round questionnaires when up to date the general public's views are not acted upon only when it suits the government or the councillors when it agrees with the public. This money could be used to the benefit of the public not wasted on meetings & questionnaires such as this one,
- > Put Bexhill on the map by using existing facilities - not building new. Turn off lights when not in use, i.e. streets, shops, offices, supply bins for cans, bottles etc. and introduce cardboard collecting points (not at Pebsham)
- > Too much dog shit everywhere. Need punishments for people who don't clean up after their dogs.
- > Dog Wardens. Resolve dog mess. Eyesore wheelie bins. More trees planted.
- > I do not agree with plans for the sea front. Do not need shops. The designs for seating are ridiculous. More sheltered seating. Local organisations cannot afford to put shows on as it is too expensive. Why not fund concerts during the summer.
- > More seats & easier access on buses
- > More police on foot in sidley!
- > As an alternative to the "Bexhill" pound, which I support, maybe a "Rother" pound in conjunction with a

"Wealden" pound

- > Listen to and follow the desires of residents, not spending money for the sake of it. I've lived in Bexhill 47 years and brought my children up here. They left because the town has little to offer. In 47 years the town has got worse, the main reason being that the residents have not been listened to and newcomers have wanted to stagnate and do not understand the town.
- > Bexhill is changing rapidly which in many ways is good, but there are many positive ways to spend money. Lets focus on positives for our youngsters, encouraging people back into our shops. Improving our greatest asset, the seafront (not by turning it into a modern concrete disaster) using the De La Warr as our Community centre piece.
- > Need a Tourist Information Office
- > The empty shops in Sidley need something done about them. It used to be quite a smart little village. Perhaps they could be changed into flats to help with Bexhill's shortage of social housing. And local newsletter on what is going on.
- > Very good idea in asking people their views on improving Bexhill

St Marks

General comments

- > The Council. Discontinue the "cabinet" form of local government and give all elected members real authority again
- > Better & more comprehensive facilities at Little Common for recycling of all refuse plus reasonable facilities for larger household items - at present only site is Pebsham - a long way from Little Common. To travel there makes a nonsense of councils' wish to reduce pollution.
- > Centre of Bexhill needs complete rebuild. At least one major store should be persuaded to open.
- > This questionnaire totally ignores the local economy! Bexhill needs to attract more people with money to spend. So we need to have - and to promote - more attractions - e.g. a historic motoring museum - and more events - e.g. festival to make the conqueror's landing at Norman's Bay.
- > Get Rother Council to listen to the views of residents & stop riding rough shod over the people who pay their wages & who elect them to represent us.
- > Get Councillors to listen to the public more, not do their own thing. Get them to remember we voted them into look after our interests, not theirs, The link road is a waste of money, improvements to the front a waste of money and the proposed shelters a disgrace.
- > Action please, not just filing away everyone's ideas.
- > I totally agree some changes to be made in Bexhill but not ultra modern. It is not fitting to a traditional seaside town. Safety cars should not be allowed to park both sides of a road along side the putting green.
- > Bexhill town centre is in a very poor shape solely as a result of out of town shopping areas including supermarkets. RDC should help those existing shops & other potential shop keepers by red
- > Open up the town more to all ages.
- > Pedestrianise Western Rd, Sackville Rd & Devonshire Rd except for small community buses (or all buses). Do not spend our money on developing the Colonnade when shops are empty in town & restaurants are struggling. Just repair.
- > Get the dog mess sorted out. Wider range of recycle facilities. Better free parking arrangements,
- > If the landfill tip becomes a reality Bexhill will suffer from a) the tip & associated influx of rodents; b) The huge increase in heavy lorry vehicle movement; c) the associated smell taken east/ southeast by prevailing winds; d) loss of residents & holiday persons.
- > Bexhill needs to remember it's heritage. We could learn a lot from the theatres & events held at Eastbourne & would make the De La Warr Pavilion a better money maker & centre of the community by accessible to all age groups rather than the elite place it is at the moment. It's a shame as it's a lovely building.
- > I hope this is helpful. We love living in Bexhill, please don't change it. The loss of the Colonnade Café at the bottom is a great disappointment for a lot of people, residents & visitors alike. A lovely environment to enjoy refreshments, a great loss, nothing like it along the seafront & the loss of an asste when you see the ones in

Eastbourne. The extension of the promenade to Cooden Beach would be very welcome, as other people have suggested.

- > Stop all this nonsense refurb on the seafront - shelters perfectly ok.
- > There seems to be a lack of vision from Bexhill Council. Lack of proper road system encourages all the speeding along streets and homes. A full Bexhill/Hasting by-pass with link to A21 and A27 and feeder roads should be the aim if the RDC wish to encourage increased employment and additional housing.
- > Improve De La Warr Pavilion facilities to make them more community friendly and to attract more visitors.
- > Real shelters' on the seafront
- > More and improved toilet facilities in the town and on the sea front
- > Give the Rowing Club a proper home
- > Parking in Bexhill is abysmal. Restore Devonshire Square to short term parking to help those using the Post Office. 2 hr parking should be strictly monitored & parking on double yellow lines should be immediately dealt with. Whoever wants the ridiculous impractical shelters proposed? Clean toilets much needed in Bexhill.
- > Bexhill & its satellites is a pleasant place. Please keep the streets etc. clean, supervise the car parking and discourage more development,
- > The Next Wave scheme for Bexhill seafront is a joke. How can the council be serious about these terrible designs; leave Bexhill as it is, making things look smarter plus have all local toilets cleaned up. The toilet near the Post Office and railway is a disgusting one. Modernise the crazy golf 7 have an area for children. Have better shows at De La Warr Pavilion and stop spending all the money on dreadful art exhibitions. Consider the local people not these strange art people from London etc. The recent opera, ballet & BLODs show were full in the theatre.
- > Bexhill town is in dire need of T.L.C. and is not a very attractive place to encourage visitors. Leave the seafront as it is and Please leave the memorial benches alone, with the exception of cleaning & revarnishing. Put yourselves in the place of those who paid for these much used seats. The idea of any type of metal replacement is an insult to them and will be too hot in summer and too cold in winter.
- > TIC needed, preferably on the seafront

St Michaels

General comments

- > Stop wasting good money sending out such big expensive pamphlets about bin collection at Christmas - how can you justify this ??
- > Nothing missing but many things shown in the wrong location (A test perhaps to see how well I studied it?)
- > Council to help 'finance a community to '???' facilities for gathering/ events etc. Support local schools to learn about different faiths and cultures.
- > Bypass needed but a real bypass not the same as proposed to date.
- > I feel that the answer options do not always match the questions. Questionnaire only received at end of "Have your say" meetings.
- > More modern appearance (modern buildings etc,)
- > Councillors to enlist comments on all subjects from constituents & vote in accordance with majority views. Scrap link road; congestion on A259 is only during rush hours - link road will not resolve it. Consult cyclists about cycle paths as the ones around Bexhill-on-Sea are dangerous e.g. Turkey Rd, Gunter Lane, Barnhorn Hill. Why has Bexhill-on-Sea become Bexhill?.
- > All roads must be clearly named & overhanging foliage cleared regularly.
- > 7/10 for bexhill services & facilities
- > Much more transparency from Rother District Council & less money spent on plans often then discarded, on projects which then do not happen.
- > More general entertainment programmes (top variety acts, music hall, light orchestral/popular music) required at the DLWP.

- > Visitors like Bexhill the way it is, just spruce it up a bit
- > I am the youngest in Penny Lane - age 64; all my neighbours are a lot older. One lady doesn't go out unless by car. She had thought of buying a mobility scooter but can't cross the road if she went through the park. I don't think it would work as there is a very steep hill or else steps. We also have a man with one leg in this close. 14 houses in all.
- > This is a nice town & needs to be kept clean & tidy, by fines for litterbugs, by Police
- > Look for other ways to generate income, none of these could be to licence all livery yards not just those who own up to running this type of business
- > It might be as well for those seeking "local opinion" to read the letters section of the local newspaper - and actually take notice of what is said!
- > Most of the projects in Next Wave will again be a waste of money - refurbish what we have, and any new shelters at least need to be functional
- > You have not included pub opening hours?? These can be very contentious. Better street naming - many are obscure(d) or missing.
- > Abandon link road- no point in dumping traffic at King Offa / London rd junction
- > Stop spending ridiculous amounts of money on Next Wave and similar schemes- we need proper conservation & maintenance
- > Remove speed camera on King Offa Way.
- > EXPLAIN the overall area plan and then where Bexhill fits in so there is a CONTEXT for the questions, or has it been decided that Bexhill shall become increasingly a "waiting for god" town and the questions should be answered in this context?
- > Local councillors have their own agenda - generally ignore what residents would like to see happening to their town.
- > Reopen a place inside the De La Warr for enquiries & timetables re local matters
- > Bexhill needs its own Town Council, elected by the residents which can give a view on local issues.

St Stephens

General comments

- > Public toilets let us down; I know it is difficult because some vandals and terrible people with disgusting habits i.e. Devonshire Square toilets - wine bottles and excrement on walls a weekly occurrence
- > Signage in town is terrible and out of date. CAB has moved. No public loos as signposted and Old Town Costume Museum has closed.
- > Stricter control of parking, particularly pavement parking and a crackdown on anti-social driving
- > If the Councillors would listen to those that elect them, so much the better
- > More plain English, not Council-Speak
- > My friends enjoy Bexhill because of its "privacy" and the feeling of "yesteryear" and like the friendly independent shop traders
- > Why is the skate ramp in the most inaccessible part of town?
- > Rother needs to celebrate the wide breadth of community age - it's not "Costa Del Geriatrica"
- > Have a Chamber of Commerce that is receptive to change and improvement and supports local businesses rather than chastises them (Observer Letters 28/11/09)
- > My perception is that the De La Warr Pavilion is more closed than open. There is no useful modern signage to indicate externally what might be happening. It doesn't appear to be a resident's amenity, despite endless grants. Any advertising or potential for hiring is invisible, if there is any.
- > Stop wasting money on "Next Wave"
- > Council needs to LISTEN to the people who elect them! And bring byelaws into 21st Century (e.g re cycle path on seafront)
- > What a wonderful thing a slipway would be on our sea front. This would bring business from outside the town

and stop locals from going to Rye & Eastbourne to launch their own boats.

- > You have not defined "neighbourhood"! I think the scope both subject matter and geographic area is far too large to create a sensible LAP. Sidley/Pebsham, Cooden/Little Common/Town Centre are each distinct communities with their own identities and needs. The whole of Bexhill does not "map" the small discrete policing neighbourhood concept and health/education/skills and training needs for each area vary enormously.
- > Not keen on the proposed modernisation of the seafront
- > Have a collaboration with local schools for children to design the "Next Wave" seafront shelters.
- > It is good to have our say but it is vital that we receive feedback as to what will happen & when
- > Sadly I don't feel the council are truly interested in the public's views. We have Gubby's @Balls@ in Devonshire Square. Now the sea front; The relief road; the new high school. To be honest they'll do what they want & surveys like this will be ignored. Also this survey hasn't helped me get across what I want to say - limited questions.
- > Bexhill needs dragging into the 21st century and the New Wave project will help to do this if we don't compromise too much. The town needs facilities to suit all ages & needs.
- > No landfill in Turkey Rd brickyard site.
- > Refurbish not regenerate our lovely sea front.
- > Keep traditional theme to development in Bexhill - no more monstrosities like flats in Sackville Rd; the flats by the station are much more in keeping. Seating on sea front should also be traditional with any redevelopment also in keeping.
- > I feel that effort should be made to improve the standard of shops etc, in the Sackville Road area.
- > Parking is the problem. How about short stay parking?
- > 1) Keep New Wave from "modernising" our sea front;
2) Keep New Wave from excavating & inserting shops at Colonnade.
3) Make De La Warr more user friendly- reduce space for art displays (what a waste); make refreshment facilities better in all respects,
4) Improve the pavements-in Sackville Rd. They have become patches of tarmac in places instead of good quality paving stones.
5) Make Post Office Sq more attractive.
- > Remove concrete balls from outside the general post office, and return it to parking for either taxis or original use. Common sense didn't prevail here! Especially as two sub post offices were closed
- > I do not agree with the new scheme for the seafront. I do not like the designs and think we should preserve our Edwardian heritage. I do not think we should spend so much money in a recession. I certainly do not like the two blocks of flats on the corner of Sackville Road, they are too high. The Colonnade needs to be smartened up but with shops. We need new toilets in Devonshire Square or elsewhere in the town centre where they could be more supervised. We need a Tourist Information Centre. Devonshire Square somehow needs to be made more attractive. Used for market stalls a couple of times a week perhaps? Also the whole area where Sainsbury's is, the footbridge across needs to be shortened and brought into 21st century
- > A crossing is desperately needed on Gunters Lane by Broadoak Lane, as the new school opens next year. It is very difficult & unsafe to cross on school runs. Please can we have a crossing?
- > Please leave putting greens alone
- > Push for the link road to go ahead. Improve the trains by increasing coach numbers and have later trains.
- > More, well-advertised community events in the town
- > To make residents & visitors feel safe & relaxed in their town
- > A pedestrian crossing is needed in Gunters Lane.
- > Not enough dog bins throughout the town
- > Not enough spent on keeping roads in good repair
- > Re "Local Action Plan Have Your Say Events": I received the aforementioned on 27th Nov. What is the point in sending this out when four out of six drop in centres have dates that have expired as far back as 19th October? On behalf of ratepayers, please be more careful with our money
- > More stuff for De La Warr - less arty stuff.

- > Big hole in Turkey Road - ideal to use as a tip
- > Traffic light system on the narrow part of Gunters Lane, where the raised walkway. Gunters Lane not designed for such heavy traffic including parents parking during school runs.
- > Bexhill is a good town to live in and grow up in- let's keep it that way.
- > Landfill on Turkey Road is a horrendous proposition with serious adverse issues for health.
- > We need to retain ability to WALK safely and enjoyably here. It's free!
- > NO to proposed seafront shelters!
- > People like to visit Bexhill because it's not a "clone" of other larger towns along this coast - keep it this way!
- > Seafront area needs attention with restoration and refurbishment.
- > Council should listen to people's views on seafront- opinions are high!
- > Need an improved putting green on seafront or in Egerton park
- > There is very little for children to do in Bexhill - to be able to cycle/skate along the seafront would be wonderful.

Unspecified

General comments

- > Provide a café (for lease?) at eastern end of promenade (bottom of Galley Hill) to attract more people along this part of the seafront
- > Bexhill is a lovely town to work in. But it appears to 'die' at night. It needs an organised co-ordinated approach to encourage people to socialise there in the evenings
- > All shops in the United Kingdom should contribute £1 for homeless people for sheltered accommodation.
- > De La Warr is great - fantastic alternative venue that has some great events. We regularly come from Eastbourne to attend evenings at De La Warr. However please end the plastic cup rule. £4.10 for a pint in a plastic cup is bad on the wallet & the environment.
- > Council to support sporting events, bringing people into the town. E.g. Rowing Regatta, Sailing Regatta, Triathlon, Half Marathon etc. Make Bexhill a town known for family sporting events
- > No wheelchair access - disgraceful!
- > Oppose the redevelopment of the seafront
- > In a recession you cannot waste money you do not have on luxuries. Schools have sold off playing fields - that must stop. Facilities must be shared if underused.
- > De La Warr is not available at reasonable rates for the population to hire. That is wrong.
- > The green around the area is genteel and should not be made standard modern.
- > The beach hut area beyond the clock tower needs improvement
- > Dog waste bins more of around the whole of Bexhill.
- > More thought given to people with disabilities, learning and physical.
- > Council needs to pay more regard to views of residents, especially sea front development.
- > Car parks for better parking.
- > In Bexhill the new proposal to alter the front with the modern seats and shelters what a waste of money. Bexhill doesn't need modern furniture. We are all happy with the seats that are donated. We can sit and remember loved ones.

Event Post-it note transcripts about Business & Services categorised by ward

Central

- > The chamber of commerce needs to represent town traders more. It seems to be dominated by professional services e.g. solicitors and accountants.
- > Have a Rother & Hastings Industry Exhibition alternating every two years between White Rock Theatre and D. L. Pavilion.
- > Recycling include cardboard in recycling collected in Rother.
- > Encourage local producers: Brewery, butchers, bakers, etc. Better relationship with Chamber of Commerce.

Collington

- > Much more re cycling, especially cardboard but also extending range of plastics for recycling.
- > Rother and Hastings Industry exhibition locally (in DWLP ?). Would help to give recognition to the working firms of Bexhill. Many residents and visitors are in complete ignorance of these areas.
- > Better recycling, more doorstep collections, including glass and cardboard. Green industries.
- > More apprenticeship to keep our young people.

Little Common

- > How can we encourage local producers when we have a Tesco about to be built in Little Common which will spoil a beautiful village!
- > Much more recycling needed: food waste - cardboard - batteries etc.
- > We don't want Tesco here in Little Common.
- > Return the D L Warr to the people of Bexhill and Little Common.
- > Little Common is a great community area with many interesting shops/businesses. Get rid of "Tesco"? Site and have several small outlets there.
- > Get rid of Tesco in Little Common. Support local business to keep the village ambience, and stop more shop closures and the loss of community.
- > Protect local traders. "Tesco" is not needed in Little Common! We have great local shops!
- > No to Tesco. A small village does not require a supermarket other than the coop.
- > Can the "Tesco" site opposite the co-op in Little Common be utilized.

St Stephens

- > Need a visitor Info point which offer business services
- > Put money into supporting local businesses instead of "next wave".
- > High streets generally throughout the UK have become centres for estate agents, financial advisers, a few multinational stores, Boots, etc (most welcome of course), banks, solicitors, small shops. Businesses have been driven out by supermarkets and high rents. Also auction houses have driven out many of our character shops such as antique stores and crafts. People are changing. Vast tracks of land are now occupied by people of different cultures.
- > Support/encourage local services. Avoid expansion by the 'big boys'.
- > Put a Tourist Office in the D. L. W. P. There is plenty of room for it there! That could also advertise local businesses.
- > Stop any more charity shops and support local businesses.

Sackville

- > Bexhill's business is to look after the over 60's. Do the "homes" have a local association to discuss mutual problems? If not why not. If so - more prominence.
- > Recycling for cardboard. Why can't it be collected with paper? Also kerbside glass collection.
- > Did you know that the DLWP is not even listed in the telephone directory?
- > Create more car park spaces e.g. old Grand Hotel Site.
- > Do we need so many cafes and tearooms in Bexhill?
- > Open the DLWP every evening and more events needed in the Auditorium.
- > Planning Committee needs to take a macro look at the town. There are too many charity shops and far too many cafes, take-aways, etc for the population to sustain. No more permissions, it may mean gaps in the short term, so be it.

Old Town

- > More doorstep recycling including cardboard.
- > Help required if local small businesses to employ apprentices thereby giving our youth hope and encouragement to work in the local community.
- > We need a tourist information office in Bexhill.

Event Post-it note transcripts about Communication categorised by ward

Collington

- > Encourage support for the *Bexhill Observer*. Many local newspapers have ceased publication recently. It would be a great loss locally if the *Observer* was not published.
- > Improve Rother DC's interaction with the people; more listening and involvement with people's concerns. Local Town Council.
- > Find ways to make RDC much more responsive to public opinion.

Little Common

- > Bexhill would benefit from having an elected town council.
- > Council members are only seen at election time. Surely with the many clubs in the area it is possible for us to be advised in person.
- > It would be nice to feel we are listened to and that our opinions really are taken into account.
- > Not all of us have internet access. More communication through the local paper please. Why not have a regular report on what the Council is discussing? Deciding on our behalf.
- > Provide feedback instead of dictat.

St Stephens

- > Local tourist office/desk/area open 7/7
- > A Bexhill TIC would be helpful.
- > Rother District Council to listen and act upon electors' views. Paying lip-service to consultation is insulting - the council tax payers deserve and pay for better.
- > Tourist office essential in Bexhill.
- > Need a visitor info point urgently.
- > Abolish councillors' allowances. Substitute expenses, details of which should be published on-line.
- > Tourist office to promote the town and business.
- > RDC may (?) listen to the ratepayers but they do not act upon what they hear. The Tory councillors only listen to their leader and bleat like sheep in reply.
- > Tourist office in the DWLP before spring 2010.
- > Put tourist office in the DLWP.
- > It will be nice to be listened to instead of being dictated to by the council.

Sackville

- > Learn to listen or take a course on communication skills. Otherwise please do not stand for re-election.
- > To many of the views given are obviously personal *bête noirs* by the elderly, many of whom do not travel outside the area and see what is happening in the wider world. We need constructive ideas not personalised criticism.
- > The lack of an official tourist office/desk in Bexhill is shameful. All others town on south coast have one.
- > Tourist office in D.L.W.P. (I agree.)
- > Bexhill Observer should combine with Hastings Observer. I'm sure people would come to the town if they know what was on here.

- > The marketing of the De La Warr Pavilion is outstanding. I see it mentioned everywhere. It is a great asset to the town.
- > Tourist/info in the D.L.W.P. but staffed by real people, not the bored youngsters who normally man this ghastly structure.
- > Name and shame Rother Councillors who are not acting in the interests of Bexhill.
- > Town council totally dictatorial. Residents may be “consulted”, but then their views are ignored. No councillors present at St Barnabas!

Old Town

- > Is it prudent to commit to Colonnade alterations in time of expected reductions in income? Have the planning authorities really listened to local concerns?
- > Why no tourist office. Are we a seaside town resort or just a town next to the sea? Is there an agenda to keep us non-commercial?
- > We certainly need a tourist information Centre. The present one in the Colonnade will soon have to go.
- > Why do we not have an elected town council? If not the local people who are they answerable to?
- > Re-instate Tourist Information Centre. People working in Battle TIC are likely to put Battle guest houses and other facilities before those of Bexhill.
- > Bring back Tourist Information Centre. Council to listen more to people of Bexhill.
- > Hope you listen and take note.

Event Post-it note transcripts about Community Safety categorised by ward

Central

- > Egerton Park is magnet for misbehaving after dark, vandalism, etc. Better price petrol.
- > There is a perceived danger of going into Bexhill at night. Greater police presence needed to discourage troublemakers.

Collington

- > Seeing community policemen on the streets is reassuring.
- > Egerton Park to be looked often and treasured. Protection for wildlife; we can be judged by how we look after our most vulnerable areas and people.

Little Common

- > We need a by pass not a silly Link road which will infant increase the traffic on the A259.
- > Despite the recent road traffic scheme in Little Common. There is still a serious accident waiting do happen with a BUS waiting bay on the Wheatsheaf roundabout (ESCC to take note).
- > We need more leisure facilities for the young people. No wonder they vandalise etc. Also evening buses. It's horrible being elderly and walking late of night but no other options here.
- > Lock park up at night.
- > Some form of crossing (double line) at the exit of Barnhorn onto the roundabout.
- > Children are in danger on the A259 especially near Little Common. This is a very dangerous road.
- > We need a speed camera on the A259 approach on the hill coming into little Common. Motor cars and motors bikes speed all the time.
- > Not safe to cross Barnhorn Road at Little Common.
- > We need a pedestrian crossing on Barnhorn Road by the Wheatsheaf. Why this wasn't one when the other crossings were put up at Little Common I don't know.

St Stephens

- > New link road could make access to town and off this area difficult. No to link road.
- > Traffic slowing to increase safety for pedestrians and cyclists.
- > There is so much disabled parking in Bexhill now. Could RED double lines be painted at corners in town so they do not park where there is a danger to pedestrians and other drivers.
- > During the summer of 2009 I witnessed two accidents in the town centre caused by inconsiderate disabled parking giving severely restricted visibility.
- > Police foot patrols. Keep PCSOS indoors doing police admin work. Just do it.
- > By pass from Esso roundabout is needed not a link road that will only contribute to road accidents.
- > Vote all councillors out at next election.

Sackville

- > Enforce correct car parking regulations.
- > More policeman patrolling our streets, especially after dark.
- > More visible police patrols (preferably on foot).

- > Visibly police the parks and seafront.

Old Town

- > More police on the street.
- > More police required “on foot” around the town centre and parks. Speed restrictions to 20mph on Chantry Lane and the High Street and the High Street, coupled with up-hill priority required on Chantry Lane.
- > More police presence needed - never see a Bobby!
- > Link road essential to alleviate appalling congestion between Bexhill and Hastings.
- > Speed restrictions down Church Street and Chantry around High Street. Too much speeding of cars from Dorset Road traffic lights to Bexhill College. Also down Hastings Road from the traffic lights. Police patrolling in pairs (this for their safety also) Yes to link road. No to bypass
- > High Street is very dangerous.
- > Accidents waiting to happen! Pedestrians on Chantry Lane/High Street junction. Bits of building falling off houses in High Street.

Event Post-it note transcripts

about Housing

categorised by ward

Central

- > Problem: the railway divides the town. Solution: Bury the line and create space above for development and car parking.
- > Fortnightly re-cycling collection is totally inadequate especially for garden waste. I have 4 garden recycling bins yet my green wheelie bin is full within just one week. I make frequent journeys to Pebsham recycling centre to get rid of rest of waste - what a farce when we are trying to reduce carbon emissions from 'unnecessary' car journeys.
- > Cooden Sea Road recycling facilities, large pothole that needs filling in.
- > Bexhill not a seaside town, but a town by the sea.
- > Cardboard recycling. No New Wave. Maintain our lovely seafront as is. More parking facilities in town. Short cut paths maintenance. Fine dog owner for fouling. /subway targeted by graffiti. (Done out like Bottle Alley, Hastings, glass or china)
- > Hate New Wave destroying feel of Bexhill. Should not be another Brighton. Make Victorian (Edwardian) Bexhill a feature!

Collington

- > Council should collect all recyclable waste, including glass and cardboard
- > 1. Require all housing to be low to zero carbon.
- 2. New housing to require tree shrubberies.
- 3. Aim to double number of trees over 10 years.
- 4. Replant verges with trees.
- 5. Give grants to install solar heating.
- 6. Make available shared community electric vehicles and bicycles.
- 7. Develop green spaces.
- > Tree warden scheme.
- > More tree-planting and greenery in general. Community orchards and allotments (projects). All new housing and building to be eco-friendly.
- > Scrap "New Wave".
- > More local facilities for both recycling (e.g. cardboard) and general waste to avoid flytipping.
- > Rapid response team to litter and fly tipping 'hot spots'.
- > In general I do feel local council workers to a good job in emptying litter bins, e.g. along seafront. I see the collection van everyday.
- > Agree n°6 19 Oct: People come to Bexhill because it is not Hastings or Eastbourne.
- > Agree wholeheartedly to n°5 and n°6 19 Oct: it should not be another Brighton.

Little Common

- > Be aware there is a proposal to decant 8% of London's waste to East Sussex and that this may be brought to Ashdown Brickworks as landfill.
- > No to landfill.
- > Support item 7. Including the De La Warr, this has always been the attraction in Bexhill and Little Common.
- > Bulk of "landfill" waste is cardboard. Rother DC to reconsider separate collection despite economic problem/distance to Seaford for recycling.

- > Weekly recycling needs to be re-instated. Must have more local cardboard recycling facilities.
- > Compost our own garden waste (see item 2).
- > Stop landfill proposals on Turkey Road.
- > Halt permanently any plans to change Herbrandt walk. It should be left as it is! Also Bexhill sea front should be kept as is but just refurbished!
- > Stop parking on pavements: husband registered as blind and finds this extremely annoying also for mobility scooters and mothers with pushchairs.
- > Please listen to the people. Improve the seafront but do not make drastic changes, with ultra modern shelters and seating. Leave alone.
- > Like many other areas do!! Provide twice yearly collections for large/heavy items to be collected for disposal. Some do it with large rubbish vehicles and some with skips at road ends. Prevents dumping and helps the poorer in the community.<
- > New wave. Bleak desolate blank concrete canvas. Will only attract all the “Banksys” in the S.E.
- > Please keep putting green (upgrade if necessary) but it is an attraction for many visitors.
- > What is required is an alternative plan to seafront changes. Put forward by the residents themselves, what they want.
- > Consider the general lack of amenity and ambience around Pebsham Tip and be aware what the probable outcome would be if Ashdown Brickworks became a landfill site.
- > Support Bali and stop landfill at Ashdown. Bali needs your help and donations 01424 845688.
- > Change needed in Bexhill but to town itself not seafront. It is not suitable for ultra modern changes. Learn from Eastbourne which is prospering and not from seats et.
- > Is it really necessary to have all the street lights on all night? Is it possible to at least turn off every other one (say after midnight).
- > Agree with all first seven points.
- > We came here 2 years ago, don't spoil it!
- > Leave our seafront alone!!! Do not waste money on unnecessary changes.<
- > The seafront is so much of Bexhill's charm. Don't spoil it with “modern” (soon to be dated) additions.

St Stephens

- > Use brownfield sites not new land. Avoid empty properties for long periods!
- > Vote all councillors out at next election.
- > No landfill at Turkey Road.
- > Is the new wave really what we want??
- > No landfill at Turkey Road. Do not waste money on new wave. Listen to what local people say about these things. Read local paper comments!
- > Stop plans to build thousands of houses in north Bexhill.
- > Do not ruin the public realm and built environment on the Promenade with next wave. Listen to the public.
- > Recycle as much as possible. Open park, lake and activities at brickworks site. Use saved money pot for this.

Sackville

- > Do not need anymore flats in Bexhill. Need for more houses for younger generation who will be the life blood of the community or the town will die.
- > Too many NIMBY older people. Hardly any ever go down the end of Turkey Rd. Landfill needed. Why not here?
- > Demolish St Barnabas Church and provide something more useful. (*Someone writes: “Disagree strongly”*)
- > Put a limit on the number of flats being built in Bexhill without provision for parking. Do we need more high rise flats when the ones already built do not appear to have been sold?
- > Dog wardens to help prevent fouling on pavements.
- > Limiting the amounts of buildings being given planning permission.

- > Green space and Bexhill seafront character. Please keep the above and keep better. Maintain it rather than revamp. Seafront needs to feel user-friendly.
- > Create a useable cycle network.
- > No to link road. Extra rail stations. Cycle paths. Shuttle buses along seafront to Glyn Gap and around the town centre. Scrap New Wave.

Old Town

- > Twice weekly rubbish collection makes more waste. Everything has to be put into plastic bags to stop maggots etc
- > Re-cycling waste - why no cardboard? It accounts for more than 50% of paper waste in most households.
- > I agree cardboard recycling should be collected. Done in Hastings, why not in Rother?
- > Renewable Energy - wind turbines off the coast? Generous grants for solar and wind power at domestic properties.
- > Enhance the sea-front without destroying the character as the New Wave scheme. It is a waste of our money. More recycling including cardboard.
- > Abandon New Wave especially the ridiculous shelters. Putting and crazy golf should be kept. The De La Warr bandstand is a mistake - too draughty with no back to it and very dangerous - easy to fall off the sides.
- > No 'New Wave'. Shelters need to shelter occupants from all the elements, eg wind, rain, sun. Need to be in keeping with the essence of the sea-front. Made from sustainable materials, eg wood
- > Abandon 'New Wave' as it would not do anything to enhance the sea-front.
- > User brownfield sites for housing.
- > New Wave shelters need a re-think.
- > Lots of grass at sea-front. No to quirky shelters. Yes to functional classic shelters. Yes to putting green. Yes to wooden seats. Those already there are just right.
- > Fortnightly collections of refuse/green inadequate. Weekly collections certainly needed for household refuse.
- > Stop knocking down large houses and building flats - the town's infrastructure, ie roads, sewage etc, cannot support these developments - planning department take note.
- > Where is the evidence that Bexhill needs more shelters? If they are required use models that fit with our heritage, ie Edwardian town by the sea. The De La Warr is and has always been an unpopular style of building.

Event Post-it note transcripts

about In my neighbourhood - thoughts and ideas

categorised by ward

Central

- > We need an Information Centre both visitors and residents: easily accessible, professionally run and EASY TO FIND, with parking facilities.
- > Pavements need weeding and levelling. Mix of slabs and tarmac looks terrible. Can we copy the Old Town's brilliant example? Yes please.
- > Preserve what few green open spaces are left in the area. Far fewer than west Bexhill!
- > Sackville has too many care and nursing homes, skewing the age profile of the population. So no more retirement flats please!
- > Protect historical features in Bexhill, particularly Central and Sackville wards, Victorian/Edwardian architecture.
- > Get rid of weeds
- > Toilets need to be made vandalproof and kept open.
- > Toilets not in use in evening.
- > Skateboards on steps.
- > Roaming groups of youths at night, often drunk, shouting and dropping litter (esp. take-away food and drink containers)
- > Dogs fouling the beach. Weeds in pavement.
- > Poor street lighting in Brassey Road. Early morning noise from Normanhurst's skips being emptied.
- > Speeding in Cornwall Road and poor street lighting.
- > Replace pavement benches in Sackville Road, where they used to be? More rubbish bins.
- > Parkhurst Road speeds up to 65 mph and dumping of rubbish I.E. TVs and microwaves.
- > Speeding in Upper Sea Road.
- > Buildings- filling in leaving no green space.
- > Weeds springing up everywhere e.g. Seaside Road.

Collington

- > The local shops at Collington are essential to this area.
- > More tree and shrub planting. Less dog-fouling and littering on the pavements. Bring back the post-office.
- > Plant trees in the verges. In many cases this will mean replanting lost trees.

Little Common

- > Action to restrict speeding in restricted section of Pear Tree Lane.
- > Police to take appropriate action in relation to cycling on footways. It is an offence for which there is a £60 penalty.
- > Local and county councillors should represent not "lead" Bexhill citizens.
- > To make public aware of National Plan for waste disposal, especially proposal that 8% of London's waste will be brought to East Sussex and could be buried in landfill at Ashdown Brickworks.
- > Stop parking on corners of Granada/Birkdale and actually on bend at top of hill borough close. Done moat afternoons by people collecting school children. Vision very dangerous for everyone driving in that area at that time.

- > Local authority to consider implementing bylaws restricting the indiscriminate use of FIREWORKS. Current legislation does not address this problem.
- > Bypass for Little Common.
- > Please make Shepherds Close for residents parking only.
- > Street light on in the Little Common car park day and night for 3 years. Is it necessary?
- > High traffic speeds on Peartree Lane. Goods vehicle weight limit on Peartree Lane.
- > We need speed restrictions on Peartree Lane, speed bumps or similar, to slow down traffic. Police to operate speed cameras and prosecute offenders.
- > We need more controlling in Hawkhurst Way, Shipley Lane and Saltdean Way. Control cyclists on promenade and pavements.
- > Enforce speed limits along Birkdale.
- > To avoid excessive speeding, have speed bumps!
- > Local authority to consider making bylaws restricting the lighting of bonfires.
- > Toilets need to be made vandalproof. Weeds need to be kept-down especially where the chairs are.
- > Parking on grass verges and greens must be stopped in Hawkhurst Way and Withyham Road. Especially backed up on bus stop. Speeding should also be controlled here.
- > Speeding through Little Common must be controlled.
- > Footpath down Cooden Sea Road. Essential please before a pedestrian is killed.
- > Effective measures to limit dog fouling (£1000 penalty is a nonsense if it is not prosecuted) (I AM A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER).

St Stephens

- > Pavements need repairing in St. Stephen's ward. King Offa/London Rd crossroads markings are not restored frequently enough, therefore traffic accidents. When accidents occur police are not around to control traffic and often make things worse!
- > P.C Warren is the only visible police presence in Bexhill.
- > Footpath along Down road in need of repair (try walking along it after rain!).
- > White line on pavements in Turkey Rd is dangerous.
- > Vote all councillors out at next election.
- > Make more use of Egerton Park e.g. café, band concerts.
- > Cycle lane and routes and cycle racks please.
- > Gunters Lane is too narrow, needs to be widened.
- > What about a ward map sent to every household with useful numbers on the back. A ward notice board to give notice of local event would be useful.
- > Parking problems around the new school.
- > Higher police visibility locally.
- > A dog loo bin near shop in Windmill Drive.
- > Parking problems on Down's Road at school times.
- > Pro-active dog wardens.
- > A roundabout at junction of Gunters Lane/Downs Road and parking problem to be sorted out.
- > Better postal service. Afternoon delivery is not good enough.
- > Slowing traffic in Gunters Lane has been excellent! Antisocial parking by St. Stephen's by stretch limos better lately. Need for double yellow lines?
- > Too many big lorries and buses using Gunters Lane.
- > Speeding in Gunters Lane! And unlit bicycles!

Sackville

- > Every part of Rother has a further layer of local government (i.e. parish or town council) apart from Bexhill.

Purely local issues should be dealt with at local level.

- > Parking on double yellow lines in Upper Sea Rd. Access from Garden Close very dangerous.
- > A Town Council for Bexhill.
- > Leave the ludicrous P.O. Square, but emphasise it is there to show what happens when we don't get involved. Well modify it for dropping off bus and taxi passengers and as forecourt of a level station entrance.
- > Stop camper vans parking overnight on sea front. Cleaning up the sea itself would help make Bexhill more attractive.
- > Station at Glyn Gap for St Richard's College and 6th form college - 30% of all rush hour traffic on Hastings Rd is school/college related.
- > Cycling along the seafront please and the link to Hastings.
- > We want to keep Gullivers as an open space.
- > Do not need flats to be built on Gulliver bowling green - should be kept as an open space.

Event Post-it note transcripts about Recreation and Leisure categorised by ward

Central

- > Beach is dangerous because too sharp a rake; parents in beach huts can't see children at water edge.
- > Open cinema (proper recent films) use all space below it for leisure facility. DWLP: Bar open later more popular things in theatre. E.g. one night show etc.
- > Re-open the cinema to show old good classical films, for example "The Third Man", "Lawrence of Arabia".
- > Better and more regular maintenance of the parks.
- > The area is losing its open spaces, and gardens are very built on. RDC's planning department needs to stop the sprawl and concentrate on protecting and enhancing our amenities.
- > Easier payment system for allotment holders (no pay points at council!).
- > Leave green space alone!
- > Open the cinema!! Sea space?
- > Restaurant and bar area of DLWP should be open every day until late. And more classical music concerts please!
- > DLWP more community orientated.
- > DLWP thinks it is doing Bexhill a favour with its current operating system - think again!
- > Open the cinema! Open the DWLP much more, for a wider choice of things!
- > Re-open the cinema. Use churches as Community Centres.

Collington

- > Improve parks. Aftercare of trees and shrubberies to be improved. Tax driveways and use the money to extend and develop green spaces.
- > DWLP to be made commercially viable by leasing out to entrepreneurial management.
- > More Community projects: e.g. tree planting; orchards; beach cleaning.
- > Change by-laws to allow cycling, skateboarding, roller-skating and mobility vehicles to legally share the promenade with other users.
- > Create a town heritage trail in conjunction with the Museum. A local leaflet with route map, small numbered plaques on buildings, etc. lets parade our heritage.
- > Create an outdoor ice skating rink at Christmas on the flat paved area by the bandstand at the DLWP.
- > Proper facilities for cycle riding along the seafront and then to link up with the Hastings promenade.
- > The local Council workers who look after all the flowerbeds around the town do a very good job in my opinion.

Little Common

- > Stop thinking about visitors. Start providing for residents (who pay!! And who live here 12 months a year!).
- > Cinema needed, either old Redstack one or even new one at Glyne Gap?
- > A better swimming pool for all levels.
- > De La Warr sign should be illuminated in the evenings. It is an important building rarely lit at night but the seafront is lit and the clock tower.
- > Where is our Marina?
- > Stop any further reduction of green spaces in Bexhill; encourage use of our woods, parks and gardens.

- > DLWP seems remote from local people. A wonderful building. Why can't we use it more?
- > By all means keep "modern" art exhibits etc at De La Warr but put on 50% of popular shows and local artist exhibits as well.
- > Keep putting green. Suitable attraction for Bexhill. Just needs an upgrade.
- > We need a coastal cycle path from Hastings to Bexhill and even to Eastbourne.

St Stephens

- > Make De La Warr Pavillion a more local facility. Enjoy the art exhibitions and going there for a pasta or a coffee, but why on earth is it not open for more appropriately (longer) hours.
- > I took friends there one afternoon and it was closed! It should be a focus for local life and local activities.
- > Wide range of sports/activities. Safe cycling.
- > Plant trees either side of Buxton Drive.
- > For goodness sake forget the £5.1 million white elephant Colonnade re-build; use OUR money on facilities that WE IN BEXHILL need e.g.:
- > upgrade putting green
- > upgrade town centre
- > upgrade (not replace) promenade shelters
- > Attract business
- > Allow events
- > Use the D. W. L. P. for functions for local people not just arty visitors from London! We pay for it we should be getting good value from it to use it ourselves.
- > Tourist Information Centre: Where is it? Are we serious about developing leisure and tourism? Specify its provision at DWLP contractually.
- > Keep the putting green.
- > Use DLWP for LOCAL events and LOCAL people. From the events programmes there is scope for more (local) events.
- > We ratepayers subsidise the DLWP at the rate of £500,000pa. Why the hell can't we afford to use the place for public meetings?

Sackville

- > The refurbished Bexhill Museum should have free entrance. If the V&A has free entry, so should Bexhill's.
- > I find people in charge at D.L .W.P. do not cater for local people.
- > Why no mention of seafront alterations? This a waste of money. No concrete seats and shelters please.
- > Appropriate shows for the residents at DLWP. Nothing "only forty". More community based evenings everywhere e.q. church halls etc.
- > Do not change the seafront.
- > We enjoy the seafront as it is. If we want a seafront like Hastings or Eastbourne we go there for the day.
- > Open the Bexhill Cinema. Provide a subsidy for it.
- > Provide more popular events at DLWP. Too much at present is elitist.
- > DLWP forward planning is abysmal. A large percentage is added 'at last minute'. Thus small attendance. A full programme 6 months in advance is required.

Old Town

- > The putting Green should not be lost! It could easily be improved.
- > Do not waste money on unwanted schemes. Pedestrianise Devonshire Road. Put proper block paving in Post Office Square.
- > Absolutely ridiculous to get rid of putting green. With an open green it would be covered in dog poo. I certainly wouldn't play any games on there.

- > DLWP is a wonderful local asset with terrific exhibitions/facilities. Worth every penny!
- > DLWP - not used by many locals, not enough advertising locally. Bar not open at appropriate times. Drinks far too expensive. Too much time/space given to high-brow entertainment and art. The management is not in touch with the locals.
- > DLWP needs to look for entertainment for locals not so much high-brow! Love the ballet.
- > Shows too expensive at DLWP.
- > Keep the putting green, with a little imagination it would be an asset to the sea-front. Do not lose another green space.
- > The swimming pool is totally inadequate. Lane swimming is severely restricted and almost impossible during school holidays.
- > DLWP theatre entertainment too expensive. Why no tribute bands these days? These were always realistically priced. Inside building has little ambience. Keep putting green as it is.
- > The action plan should include protection for the cinema in Western Road to be restored as a cinema. It would be deplorable if this classic cinema and building was out to any other use.
- > Putting Green should stay or be moved to another site nearby. Facilities for recreation sadly lacking on seafront. Pavilion shows/drinks/food too expensive for most pensioners. Residents discount would be good.

Event Post-it note transcripts about Roads & Transport categorised by ward

Central

- > Better repair of roads/pavements.
- > Pavements for pedestrians!!
- > Repairs roads/pavements. Enforce parking restrictions.
- > Enforce the 2 hour parking restriction.
- > Stop cyclists from using pathways.
- > Off Cooden Sea Road. Streetlight on 24 hours a day.
- > Improve roads to Eastbourne and T. Wells
- > The Hastings-Bexhill link road should be beneficial locally i.e. and businesses. But there still remains the need for much better (dual carriage) road links across the marsh area to link up with the improved road system which by-passes Eastbourne. Ditto travelling eastwards beyond Hastings en route to Dover.
- > Buses running later between Hastings and Eastbourne.
- > A faster rail journey to London is desperately needed. Our station is now restored, we have new trains but the journey is too long.
- > Do away with dangerous paving slabs. (resurface)
- > Stop taking up flagstones and putting down tarmac.

Collington

- > Paving stones rather than tarmac when repairing footpaths. Old Town looks so much better for recent improvements to main footpaths.
- > The camber of West Parade is too severe especially near pavements and makes crossing of road difficult for children and elderly.
- > Users of Ashcombe Drive should observe speed limits.
- > Collington Halt very useful for train travel from this part of the town.
- > Electric buses please.
- > Why should someone die before road calming is considered. The traffic in Ellerslie Lane is dangerous because the lane is narrow with a sharp bend and no pavements.
- > Cannot Bexhill introduce a 20 mph speed limit on selected roads? This has been a success in Portsmouth and Southampton.
- > Press ahead with the Link road A.S.A.P.
- > Scrap the link road. Improve rail and cycle routes. Electric buses or trains.
- > West Parade, we need pedestrian crossings.
- > Educate pedestrians to take more care when crossing the road. Speed reductions and calming are not necessary. We need the link road.

Little Common

- > Police to prosecute cycling on footways - an offence punishable by a £60 maximum fine.
- > Cycle lane on promenade please.
- > Public transport totally inadequate. What use building affordable homes if no affordable transport/leisure.
- > Double up "99" Buses at peak hours (9 am - 10 am) and omit others to compensate at slack periods.

- > Despite 2 zebra crossing at Little Common Sea Road pedestrians still wander across the road without looking. They are a danger to themselves and other road users. Any ideas?
- > Please introduce shaved pavements for cyclists, pedestrians and electric chairs. I lived in Reading for many years where this was successful. Many other towns in the UK have similar schemes. The death toll of cyclist in the UK is obscene. How many pedestrians have been killed or injured by cyclists. Warning signs use needed to tell cyclists to ride cautiously near pedestrians.
- > Penalize drivers who park vehicles where they block dropped kerbs, which are vital for users of wheel chairs and power chairs.
- > We need speed cameras on the A259 on the slope out of Little Common at 30 mph
- > Stop motorists from parking on the grass verges.
- > Encourage cyclists by providing better cycles lanes.
- > What about a tram on the seafront to Hastings.
- > A stop sign for traffic coming off the Barnhorn Road onto the Roundabout. A crossing by the Wheatsheaf across the Barnhorn Road.
- > Little common will be fragmented by the traffic, less access to shops for those without vehicles.
- > Take the by-pass road through to Pevensey Bay roundabout to join up with A27. Little Common roundabout and Marsh road not suitable for extra traffic.
- > The proposed link road will simply move congested traffic from De La Warr Road to Little Common Road and Barnhorn Road which is already one of the most dangerous roads in area. If link road goes ahead extend it to the end of the Marsh Road.
- > Wheelchairs users often take a few steps for exercise using the rail along the seaward side of the promenade, and whilst a carer deals with the empty wheelchairs. Although we need a cycle path it must not remove access to the railings (see above).
- > Overspill parking by car sales firm in Terminus Road should be stopped. Sometimes there are up to 8 cars with "for sale" notices displayed.
- > We do not want the Link road.
- > Give us a bypass. The A259 is one of the most dangerous roads in the S.E.
- > Next Wave proposal should include cycle lane on seafront.
- > Reschedule the community bus and 96/97 routes. Currently the former comes first and fills up leaving no capacity for passengers in West Bexhill for whom there is no alternative service.

St Stephens

- > Better train service, faster to London.
- > New by-pass for Little Common roundabout.
- > NO to link road, it will not solve the problem, only add to it.
- > Promote proper, modern, safe, efficient road links with the outside world i.e. A 21 and A 259/27: both need to be at least dualled. They are a JOKE!
- > A by-pass round Bexhill not a link road.
- > Yes to the link road.
- > Better bus service especially in afternoon and evenings.
- > By-pass not link road. Maintain road painted signs better. Maintain road surfaces. Improve local bus services and publish time table in new Tourist Office.
- > Allow cycling on footpaths. Roads too dangerous.
- > Press for the by-pass as opposed to the link road which will do nothing to reduce traffic through Little Common. A by-pass is needed for Hastings and Bexhill.
- > More cycling facilities.
- > Vote out all councillors at the next elections.
- > Put a stop to trades vehicles parking on the road overnight.
- > No to link road. More/safe cycling (need speed restrictions) where pedestrians. Stop parking dropped kerbs

and double yellow lines where hazardous.

Sackville

- > Later bus services necessary if people are to go out in evenings. More frequent bus service to east end of prom.
- > Traffic lights, A259, Brett Drive (Ravenside). No right filter. Accident waiting to happen.
- > More traffic wardens.
- > Bicycles. I enjoy seeing people of all ages out on their bicycles. However, the modern “fashion” to abstain from bicycle lights is quite frightening, whether driving (road use) or walking (road and pavement).
- > Need bypass to be constructed so as to bring more work and prosperity to Bexhill.
- > Decide whether adult cycling on pavements is allowed or not. If not, concentrate on catching some offenders and make an example of them.
- > Do not support building Bexhill to Hastings link road. Provide better bus and train services.
- > Would like to be able to get back to Bexhill on the bus after 7 pm - some evening buses please.
- > Create cycle network.
- > Bexhill station is superb now. Facilities and staff great! Outstanding! (I agree. Two of them are outstanding. I would like to enter the station from P.O.Square.)
- > Street lighting is very poor in some roads. Access to seafront for wheelchairs very poor - only one gap and this is often parked on.
- > 3 Master bakers in one road was a stupid decision. We may now lose Farm Kitchen and Earls. Jempson are good but big enough to break the other too.
- > Proper cycling provision on seafront and some rules for motorised invalid carriages.
- > Cycling paths along front and to Hastings. No to link road. More stations, Glyn Gap, St Leonards Marina, Conquest Hospital i.e. Queensway or Ridge.

Old Town

- > Parking needed along the High Street. Yellow lines removed from outside Quakers Mill - why are they there?
- > Pavements on upper De La Warr Road. New blocks are fine beyond those to Manor Road are dangerous. Remove paving slabs and install tarmac.
- > Pavements along De La Warr Road beyond new blocks very dangerous. The new blocked pavements are very good.
- > The parking at Bexhill Hospital is becoming very dangerous.
- > Trying to cross the road with a pram from the High Street to Bell Hill is like a nightmare. Also, heavy lorries that must be over the limit going along the High Street is shaking the houses very badly.
- > Parking restrictions and speed restrictions need enforcing. Both frequently ignored (especially by college students in cars) with wardens never seen.
- > 20mph limit needed in Old Town. Parking for residents. Some sort of crossing at the end of the High Street.
- > What happens when travellers from the link road get to The Ridge? Chaos and accidents?!
- > More drop down kerbs for mobility scooter users.
- > High Street is very dangerous for pedestrians to cross. Traffic calming urgently needed. 20mph limit. Parking in High Street. Enforcement of weight limit needed to protect historic buildings.
- > Where High Street meets Chantry Lane is very dangerous for pedestrians. I have 2 young children and it is a blind turn. I have to listen for traffic whilst trying to manoeuvre a double buggy. Traffic calming measures/ a pedestrian crossing is needed.
- > Better bus service past Bexhill Hospital. 95 should be available all afternoon - and more comfortable buses on this route please as many people use this bus to go to Conquest Hospital.
- > By-pass not link road, as asked for 10-15 years ago.
- > Dangerous parking outside hospital and at top of Wychurst Gardens (when St Mary's school is open). Double yellow lines needed in both cases.

- > Upper De La Warr Road - extend double yellow lines on one side of road as far as Manor Road to ease traffic flow. Mark out the 2 bus stops that are not marked (one by surgery). Reduce speed on this road to 20mph.
- > Pavements around town still in disgusting, dangerous condition.
- > Zebra crossing at the end of Endwell Road/Sea Road junction in a dangerous position. Pedestrian crossing required near Bell Hotel/surgery.
- > Parking required in the High Street. 20mph limit. Traffic calming. Priority up hill on Chantry Lane.
- > Old Town - 20mph limit needed for traffic calming. Parking required for residents. Drop down kerbs for wheelchairs, mobility scooters. Zebra crossing needed.
- > I don't agree with flagstones in footpaths - very dangerous. All flagstones should be replaced with tarmac on the pavements.
- > In spite of the 'slow' signs, drivers coming from both directions enter the High Street too quickly. This could be remedied perhaps by residential parking along High Street (north side) and a 20mph speed limit. One-way traffic would encourage even faster driving.
- > High Street Old Town needs traffic calming. Residents parking would slow traffic. One way traffic is essential (top of Chantry Hill is one-way now, from necessity). There are many near misses with pedestrians almost being hit and crashes of cars at junctions.

Event Post-it note transcripts about Wellbeing & Health categorised by ward

Central

- > Slow down mobility vehicles on prom.
- > Benches in street being removed and not being replaced.
- > Less dog mess on seafront and town pavements (clean up).
- > Less dogs!!
- > Enforce anti fouling bye laws.
- > Research now shows that open spaces are beneficial to health. Even mental health and depression are helped, and all age groups benefit.

Collington

- > Renovate the seafront toilets to make them clean and attractive to use for residents and visitors.
- > Improve open spaces for all ages to enjoy. Dog fouling and littering need more attention. Eco and green events, farmer's market with local produce weekly.
- > Stop the increase in landfill.
- > Extend and develop green spaces. Plant/Replant trees in verges. Improve parks.

Little Common

- > Footpaths around all parks to encourage people to walk all year round, without fear of slipping over, plus seats to rest on during that walk.
- > Show people someone listens. Provide transport to leisure venues especially out of hours. If we can't get there we can't do it!
- > Encourage cycling as a healthy pursuit.
- > Stop bonfires.
- > I agree. Stop bonfires. Also too many fireworks!!
- > Use power to make byelaws to reduce dog mess and penalize inconsiderate owners. Whilst prams/ pushchairs can be cleaned after lifting out babies and toddlers, carers of wheelchair users are not able to solve the problem in this way.
- > Subsidies day/evening classes for elderly. An active mind is less likely to end up in the doctor's surgery so frequently.
- > More frequent health walks along the promenade, not just once per week. Many thanks for the one already set up.

St Stephens

- > Vote all councillors out at next election.
- > It is not cycles that need regulation on the prom but motorised wheel chairs that travel in pairs and give way for nobody!
- > No to landfill at brick works. Not good for our health.
- > Dog poo bins and enforcement. (Husband uses wheel chair and gets on wheels and clothes!).
- > Definite no to landfill. It contradicts current environmental planning law. Unhealthy for school and Sidley residents.
- > Sort out the prom - walkers section and bike section.

- > I like the street benches. Wooden ones best.
- > Plant trees both sides of Buxton drive.
- > Ditto above!
- > Safe, durable public loos.

Sackville

- > Promote cycling as a healthy alternative to car use.
- > Wheely bins are an eyesore and rubbish collection facilities be rethought.
- > Cycling along seafront and to Hastings. No to Ashdown Brickworks as landfill.
- > More toilets, and open more hours, more benches. Repair shelters and supplement with matching ones.
- > Install more "Edwardian" type shelters. - could be made of modern materials but would provide attractive/windproof/rainproof facilities without destroying the character of Bexhill.
- > Refurbishment of public toilets urgently required, plus a new one. An attendant visiting the toilets in town would reduce vandalism.
- > I have heard that maybe dogs will have to be kept on leads in parks. This is a very bad idea. Dogs need to run about. Of course owners must clear up after their dogs, but don't penalise everybody.
- > Facilities for recycling cardboard needed.
- > I have just read in the news that dog walking provides more happiness and fitness than going to the gym! Encourage responsible dog ownership.
- > Wellbeing is having a BALANCED LIFE. Physically, Intellectually, Emotionally and Spiritually. This can be achieved by the community working together.
- > A positive comment. I am most impressed by the level of care in the Irvine Unit, Bexhill Hospital. A thousand times better than the Conquest!
- > Difficult to separate pedestrians and cyclists on promenade. Solution could be shared space with priority given to pedestrians - it seems to work at Bournemouth and Poole.
- > Wellbeing and health classes for elderly and dvd players, mobile phones, computers, etc.

Old Town

- > Increase number of dog waste bins. Introduce free dog-waste bags - to be positioned along with the litter bins. It certainly works in other districts.
- > The size of the population warrants A&E at the hospital.
- > Lack of cardboard recycling - causes unneeded trips to tip! Please provide facilities.
- > Bexhill Hospital - Small/minor injuries clinic required. Public Toilets - more required considering the elderly.
- > Re-open toilets at Town Hall Square. Re-build toilets at Devonshire Square - worst toilets anywhere.
- > Expected population increase (future planned housing etc) requires revisiting the possibility of A&E at Bexhill Hospital.
- > Plant lots of trees. They give of oxygen and take in CO2. Weekly rubbish collection.
- > All toilets to be kept open and regularly inspected. A charge could be made for staffed ones.
- > Go back to weekly refuse collection for household waste.

Event Post-it note transcripts

about Young People

categorised by ward

Central

- > Often moan but do not bother to attend events to which they are invited for consultation. Are times inconvenient? Is transport home needed? Or is moaning just fashionable?

Collington

- > Work harder to involve young people in community action. Use incentives such as prizes. Make schools/colleges much more “ageless” communities i.e. community colleges.
- > Young people need to be involved in beautifying the town and green areas. Local schools and colleges could do more in this area.

Little Common

- > How to make young people aware of these consultations? Through schools.
- > Self help was the order of the day in my youth.
- > Transport round Bexhill is very poor and there are few leisure facilities.
- > Get to grips with the hooligan element in Bexhill. This is “tarring” all youths with the same brush and not all are bad.
- > Old people to reconnect with the young, smile at them. Teachers to advise young not every adult is a potential threat to a child.
- > Incentives such as daily stamp for those who walk / cycle to school. Certain number of stamps would mean free swim or some other activity.
- > How about an inter-schools forum for our young people to tell us what they want, and how they think it can be achieved and afforded. Encourage them to get involved.

St Stephens

- > Keep and increase provision for young people.
- > Why not let local primary schools design the seafront shelters/benches? Our award winning bandstand was a result of such collaboration, also the mural in Bexhill station. Youngsters are the future of this town. Encourage them!
- > Sorry NO! The design of the bandstand is lovely but totally impractical as is the design of all the short-listed shelters. RE-FURBISH!
- > Keep clubs (like Sidley’s) open for young people so that they have somewhere to go if their homes is unhappy. I’d be happy for my taxes to go to provision for youngsters instead of the seafront.
- > Keep and increase provision for young people. Ensure their views are heard.

Sackville

- > Encouraging safe cycling will help the young become independent and take the parents who drive them about off the roads!
- > More free activities, skateboarding at the D.L.W.P. and on part of the open area. Roller-skating area on the front.
- > I would welcome events - voluntary maintenance programmes that allow all ages to mix and be involved in our community; gardens, litter, etc
- > Encourage them to communicate and mix with older people who have the wisdom and understanding of what

they are going through.

- > Bexhill has 60% over 60 - for decades. This leaves 40% under 60, many schools. Listen more to under 60's not over 60's.
- > Safe cycle paths to make getting about easier and free. An interesting, supervised meeting place, based in the D.L.W.P. for 12 to 17 year olds, open all evenings and afternoons. It could be used by mums and toddlers and oldies in the mornings, when teenagers are at school or sleeping.

Old Town

- > Parents and local agencies should get together and have coffee/soft drink type bars for teens, like they used to in the 60's.
- > Drop in clubs for young people.
- > Empty shops to be used as drop-in centres for the youth of our town. More use of the DLWP for youth groups/activities.
- > Perhaps one of the many coffee shops could stay open in the evening for (say) 12-15 year olds so that they could sit and chat to their friends. Apparently a Costa coffee shop in Brighton area is doing this very successfully.

Flipchart transcripts

categorised by ward

Collington

Things this community can do to help ourselves

- > Vote out the councillors
- > Have voluntary litter groups now and again to collect the rubbish.
- > Join the non-party political action/forum groups
- > Park responsibly
- > Do not drop litter
- > Support local events
- > Be open for change
- > Support positive change but not for change's sake
- > Arrange more cultural events

Little Common

Things the Community here can do for themselves

- > Maintain roadside grass verges
- > Pick up litter
- > Ring the council when simple things need doing

Sacvville

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Facilities map revised

The original map was added to and amended at the 'Have your say' events



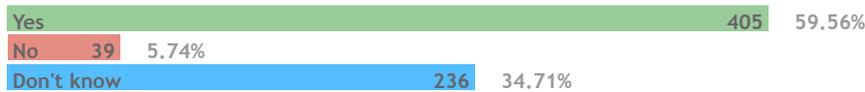
Youth survey results

Final figures -
686 questionnaires completed

3. Is there enough for young people to do in Bexhill?



5. Would you like to see more festival events?



8. Do you think enough shops in Bexhill cater for young people?



10. Have you been a victim of crime in the town?



11. Are there any parts of Bexhill where you don't feel safe?



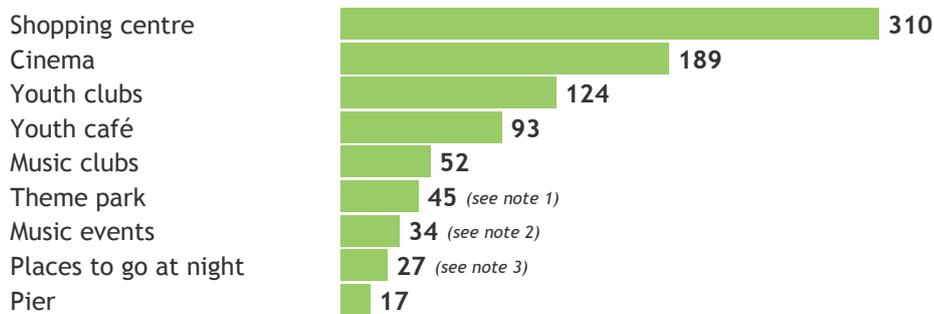
12. Do you think your voice is heard by people who can make things happen?



Youth survey results

Specific suggestions - 686 questionnaires completed

4. What would you like to see? Social Activities / Places

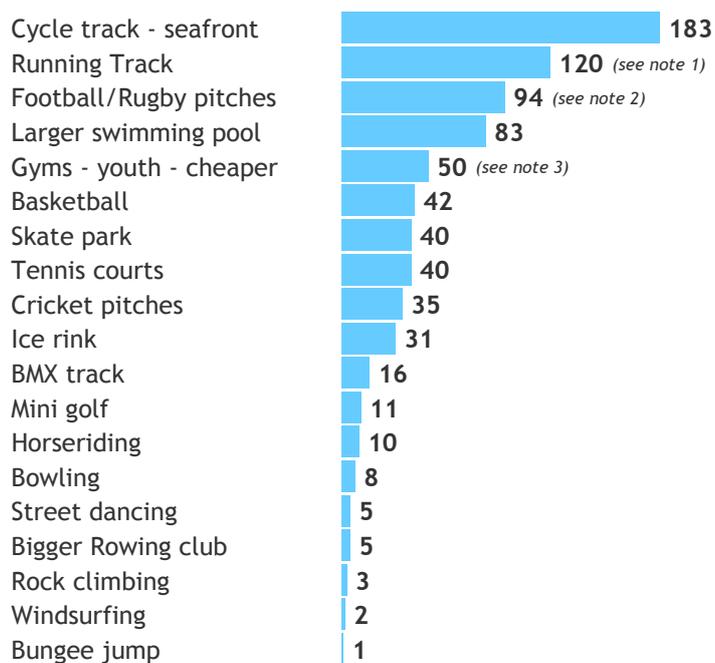


Total replies 779

Notes

1. This includes: fairground, paint ball, kids activity centre such as Clambers, Lazer Quest
2. Specifically asked for "famous artists", also asked for festivals
3. Not specific but probably cinema, youth café, youth clubs

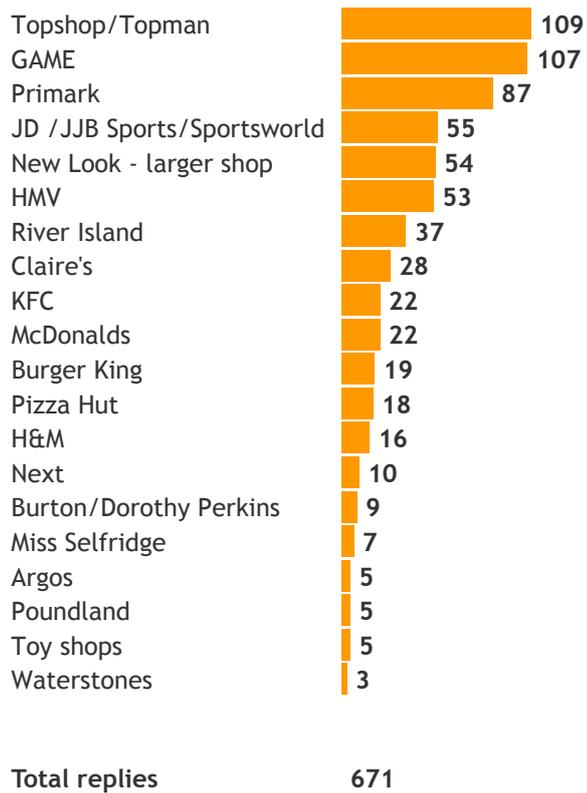
5. What new or improved sports facilities would you like to see in Bexhill?



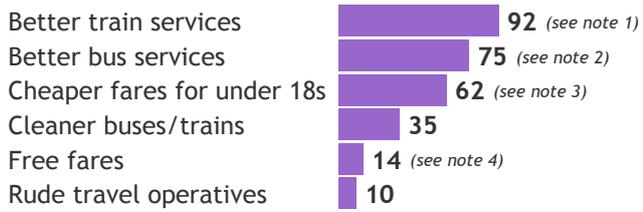
Total replies 779

Notes

1. Also asked for general athletic activities
2. Specifically all weather; i.e. Astroturf
3. Wanted a gym specifically for youth in facilities and entry fees

8. If there are not enough shops in Bexhill for young people what would you like to see?

9. What improvements, if any, would you like to see in bus and/or train services



Total replies 288

Notes

1. Main complaint was that trains were overcrowded
2. Buses keeping to timetables and also later running
3. Strongly felt that there should be a discount for students/under 18s
4. This was compared to free child fares in London and in Kent

Press cuttings

Here is how the consultation process was reported by the *Bexhill Observer*.

23rd October 2009

Having their say on plan for town

THE first step towards a Local Action Plan for Bexhill was taken with the first Have Your Say event at Parkhurst Hall.

A steady flow of interested people attended during the day, completing questionnaires, marking up facilities on maps and making comments on their views about services and facilities, both present and future in Bexhill, along with what they wanted to see by way of improvements in their neighbourhood.

Local Action Plan development officer Ian Coleman said: "It was really encouraging to see how much people like their town and care about its future. Alongside common, nationwide issues such as speeding and recycling, it was interesting to see how many people expressed views about cycle paths along the seafront.

"Alongside highlighting priorities for agencies and service providers to respond to, the process is about identifying what neighbourhoods can be doing for themselves. There are many small community projects such as community planting schemes and neighbourhood tidy-ups which focus on the little things that make a positive difference to the areas in which people live, work and play.

"There are things like community archive projects, local celebrations and street parties which are fun and bring neighbours together."

Five more Have Your Say events are taking place. The next is in the Community Hall at St Augustine's Church, Collington (off Cooden Drive) on Saturday. This drop-by event is open from 9.30am-1.30pm and questionnaires will be available to fill in on the day, or take away.

The Have Your Say events are at Manor Barn on Tuesday, November 3, Little Common Community Centre on Saturday, November 7, St Stephen's Church Hall on Saturday, November 21, and at St Barnabas Church in Sea Road on November 28.

Questionnaires are going out via many of the community groups, clubs and local organisations in the town. It is important for as many people to be involved as possible.

If you would like your group or club to be involved, contact Ian Coleman of Rother Voluntary Action on 01424 217259 or mail ian.coleman@rothervoluntaryaction.org.uk.

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30th October 2009

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Chance to have say postponed

THE Have Your Say event due to take place at Manor Barn, Old Town on Tuesday November 3 has been postponed.

It and will now run at Manor Barn on Thursday December 3 from 9.30am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 4.30pm

If anyone planning to come on the original date can't make it on December 3, they are very welcome to come along to one of the other events which are:

- Saturday November 7 from 09.30am to 1.30pm at Little Common Community Centre
- Saturday November 21 from 9.30am to 1.30pm at St Stephen's Church Hall, Woodgate Park
- Saturday November 28 from 9.30am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 3.30pm at St Barnabas Church, Sea Road

Alongside these events, questionnaires will be going out to locals via many of the numerous community groups, clubs, local organisations and businesses in the town.

The views provided will inform the Local Action Plan, which will set out priorities on what needs doing and who might take a lead in making it happen.

Alongside highlighting actions for agencies and service providers, the process is about identifying what neighbourhoods can be doing for themselves.

There are lots of small community projects such as community planting schemes, neighbourhood tidy-ups and the like which focus on the little things that make a positive difference to the areas in which people live, work and play.

Then there are community archive projects, local celebrations and street parties which help to bring neighbours together and get them working together and learning about each other and the places they live.

It is important for as many people to be



Ian Coleman and Nick Wates at a Have Your Say at St Augustine's Hall, Bexhill. AH44208.

involved as possible.

If you would like your group, club or business to be involved, please contact Ian Coleman of Rother Voluntary Action on 01424 217259 or e-mail ian.coleman@rother-voluntaryaction.org.uk

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13th November 2009

Deadline extended over action plan comment

THE CONSULTATION process that will lead to a Local Action Plan is gaining interest right around Bexhill.

As a result, the deadline for questionnaires to be returned has been extended to Friday December 11 to ensure as many people as possible have a chance to contribute and have their say.

The three Have Your Say events to take place so far have all had a steady flow of interested attendees providing a host of views on a whole range of topics that affect day-to-day life in the town.

Three more of these events are scheduled: at St Stephens Church Hall on Saturday November 21, St Barnabas Church in Sea Road on Saturday November 28 and the rescheduled one at Manor Barn on Thursday December 3.

These are drop-by events and everyone is welcome, whether a local resident or from other parts of the town.

Questionnaires will be available to fill in on the day, or take away to complete.

Rother Voluntary Action, which is co-ordinating and running the programme have been working closely with Bexhill Youth Council to ensure that the voices of young people are also heard.

The Youth Council has created a questionnaire specifically for this purpose and this will be circulated to the secondary schools and youth clubs in the town over the coming weeks.

Alongside these events, questionnaires will be going out to locals via businesses and many of the numerous community groups, clubs and local organisations in



William Beattie at the Have Your Say event at Little Common Community Centre AH46505b

PHOTOS: PAUL KELLY

the town. It is important for as many people to be involved as possible.

If you would like your group or club to be involved, please contact Ian Coleman of Rother Voluntary Action on 01424 217259 or mail him at ian.coleman@rothervoluntaryaction.org.uk

Alternatively, you can leave your views on the Bexhill Local Action Plan blog (www.myloft.co.uk/bexhill), or on FaceBook (search for "Bexhill Local Action Plan").

The event at Little Common Community Centre was well attended by those keen to get their opinions across.

These included Mike and Pauline Rosner, of Hillborough Close, who both felt it important to be involved in the Local Action Plan.

Pauline said: "I think the main idea is there's no point complaining unless you are prepared to put the effort in and make changes."

Major local concerns for her included



Bill Nightingale and Barbara Nightingale AH46505c

the negative effect on the Little Common community the arrival of a megastore might have, and changes made to Bexhill seafront that might be out of character with the traditional architecture and style.

Mike commented: "I think we have an obligation to our neighbourhood. There is no point always being negative...sometimes positive suggestions will encourage us to think of ways we can improve our village or our neighbourhood."

He highlighted traffic problems on the A259 on either side of the Little Common roundabout resulting in injuries as well as delays.

Also on the subject of traffic was Edwin Shelton, of Peartree Lane, who felt steps should be taken to stop commuter vehicles speeding through and felt the suggested Hastings-Bexhill linkroad would add to congestion rather than ease it away.

And he felt that if the landfill plan for Ashdown went ahead another road should be built from Ninfield Road for the use of heavy traffic heading to the site.

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22nd January 2010

Bexhill survey will go public online very soon

by **Camilla Lake**

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THE process of finding out what Bexhill really wants has just begun.

Have Your Say events have been held across town by the Rother Voluntary Action Group and the 600 plus questionnaires completed by those who attended are now being assessed.

On Saturday a group of volunteers got together with organiser Ian Coleman to begin the job of tallying up the results so that soon the main issues of concern can be highlighted.

Ian said: "There are 47 statements in the questionnaire which cover all aspects of local life.

"All of the results, once tallied, will be made public electronically, and we will be creating a leaflet which will list the top priorities.

"One of the things that has come out from people in Bexhill over the last few months is that while they enjoy giving their views, they want to see something come out the other end.

"For me, communication is imperative.

"I am going to ensure that all that we learn from this in terms of what matters to people and their priorities are fed back to groups, organisations and individuals.

"We are in on-going discussion with the executive committee of



Jane Freund, Dru Tramaseur, Ian Coleman, Cllr Mike Ensor and Cllr Martyn Forster otoby Steve Hunnisett

Bexhill Town Forum to see how the Forum can assist in keeping these priorities in the spotlight and be a vehicle of the Local Action Plan group for us to report our progress."

The issues and concerns raised by Bexhill's residents will soon be made public.

In the meantime Dru Tramaseur, who lives in Sackville ward, commented: "I'm glad to have had the opportunity of helping with the count.

"The LAP process is all about identifying local needs, and involving the local community.

"So it is important that anyone – as per the notice in the local paper – could turn up and take part in tallying up the public's

responses to the LAP questionnaires.

"Look forward to the final results and the benefits to Bexhill which will hopefully follow."

Nick Wates, project consultant, added: "It was great to have local people involved in analysing the questionnaires.

"Everyone seemed to find it really interesting and enjoyable.

"Such a transparent process will help to ensure that the Bexhill Local Action Plan is owned by the community and not something imposed from above."

A prize draw was made from the completed questionnaires – the winners of £50 each were Mr Barnes of Millfield Rise, and Dinah Jones of Sutton Place.

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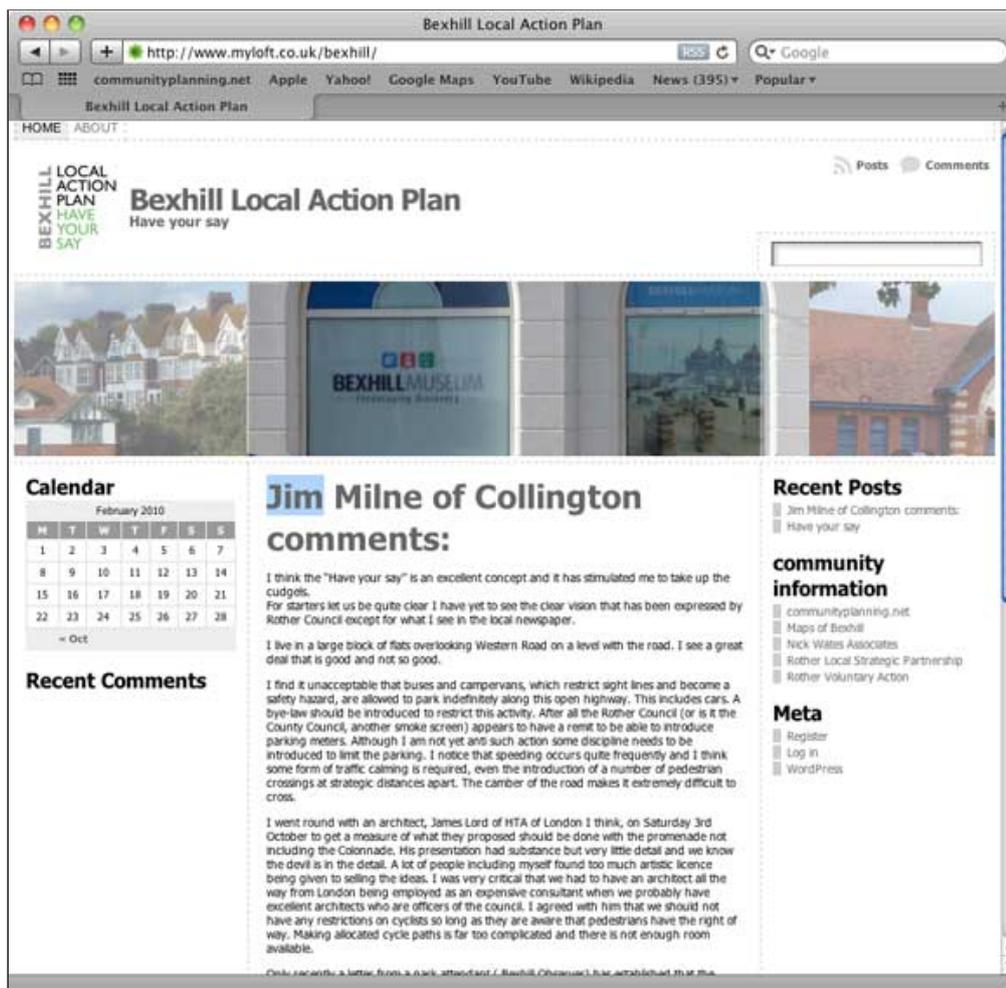
During the span of the survey there were three more articles published that are still accessible on the Bexhill Observer website. They are:

Have your say about Bexhill, 12th October, 2009
Got some views about Bexhill?

Have your say about Bexhill, 22nd October, 2009
The first step towards a Local Action Plan for Bexhill was taken with the first Have Your Say event at Parkhurst Hall.

Local Action Plan rolls on, 09th November, 2009

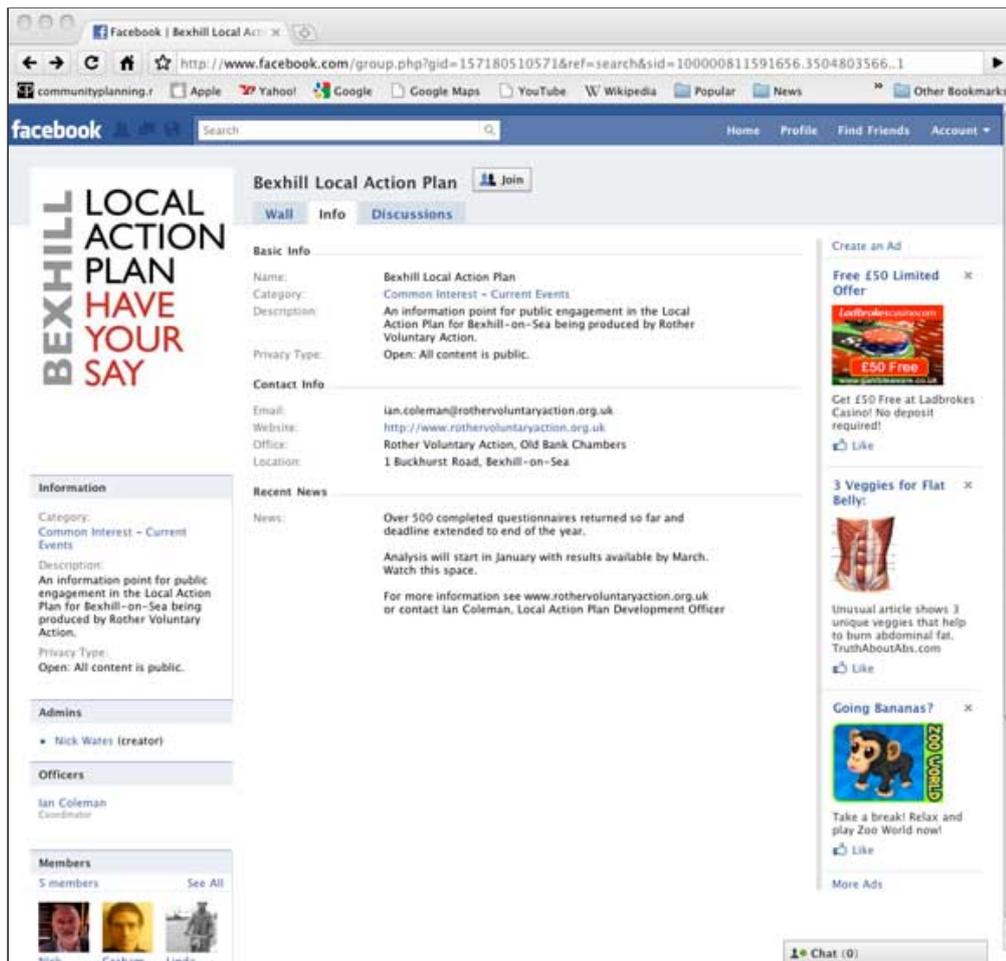
A blog was created which allowed comments to be made during the consultation process.



You can open the blog from here. Don't forget to bookmark it.

<http://www.myloft.co.uk/bexhill>

A Facebook group was created to help promote the consultation process



You can open the facebook page from here if you have a facebook account.

<http://www.facebook.com/> (search for Bexhill Local Action Plan)

A comprehensive questionnaire was distributed at the ‘Have your say’ events

QUESTIONNAIRE

Some ideas for improvements suggested in previous consultations are listed here. Say how strongly you agree or disagree with them, add your own suggestions and make any general remarks about what you think would improve Bexhill.

For each suggestion tick one box. From left to right they are:
Strongly disagree | disagree | don't know | agree | strongly agree

OUR ENVIRONMENT

- 101 Bexhill to become a low carbon town
- 102 Bexhill to investigate alternative local energy sources
- 103 Increase police on-the-spot fines for littering
- 104 More recycling facilities (suggest locations in box 'a' below)

MORE LITTER BINS FOR:

- 105 Centre of town
- 106 Parks, gardens and promenade

a. more suggestions and comments on our environment

SHOPPING AREAS & LOCAL ECONOMY

- 107 More plant displays and hanging baskets
- 108 Improve town centre ambience
- 109 Alternative uses for empty shops (suggestions in box 'b' below)
- 110 More cycle racks (suggest locations in box 'b' below)
- 111 More benches (suggest locations in box 'b' below)
- 112 Introduce a 'Bexhill Pound' to encourage people to shop local
- 113 More local training and apprenticeship opportunities
- 114 Standardised shop opening hours
- 115 Make the town centre more pedestrian-friendly
- 116 Better signage for local amenities

b. more suggestions and comments on shopping areas & local economy

Front page of the 4 page A4 questionnaire

TRANSPORT, ACCESS & PARKING

- 117 Create cycle street along railway
- 118 Place Police and Warden control of parking
- 119 Improved spaces for queuing and collecting parcel requests
- 120 Lower speed limits in town centre
- 121 Lower speed limits in residential areas
- 122 Improved Bexhill community bus service

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

- 123 Improved town centre community facilities
- 124 Improved outdoor play facilities
- 125 More social clubs and drop-in youth facilities
- 126 Do It For Posh! Fashion discounts for local residents
- 127 More or improved library facilities
- 128 More or improved public toilets
- 129 More promotion and community use of green open spaces
- 130 More indoor sports facilities

HERITAGE & LOCAL IDENTITY

- 131 Establish a digital community archive for Bexhill
- 132 Better preservation of historic shops
- 133 Place sympathetic modern & eco-friendly buildings
- 134 Bexhill to have its own local food festival
- 135 Place events to strengthen local identity

COMMUNICATION

- 136 Introduce digital community involvement
- 137 Better information about local events
- 138 Better information about local services and facilities

WELLBEING & HEALTH

- 139 Install hand-free facilities for all signs in public areas
- 140 Awareness raising campaign on mental well-being
- 141 Introduce a campaign to recruit well-read librarians for facilities
- 142 Establish a better reputation and image Bexhill

ADDITIONAL THINGS FROM THE ENCLOSURE MAP IN THE BROCHURE

a. more suggestions and comments on parking and transport

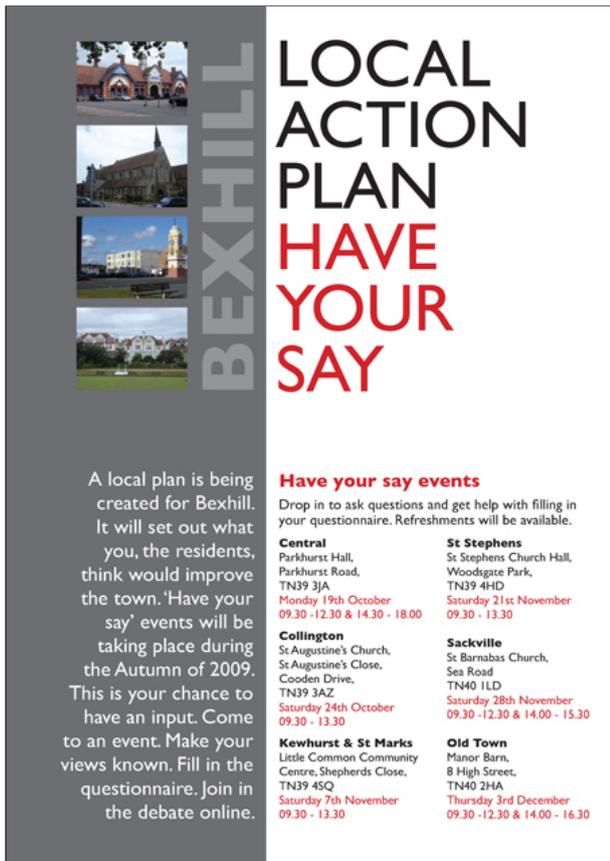
b. more suggestions and comments on community facilities

c. more suggestions and comments on communication

d. more suggestions and comments on wellbeing and health

Pages 2 and 3 showing more of the questions

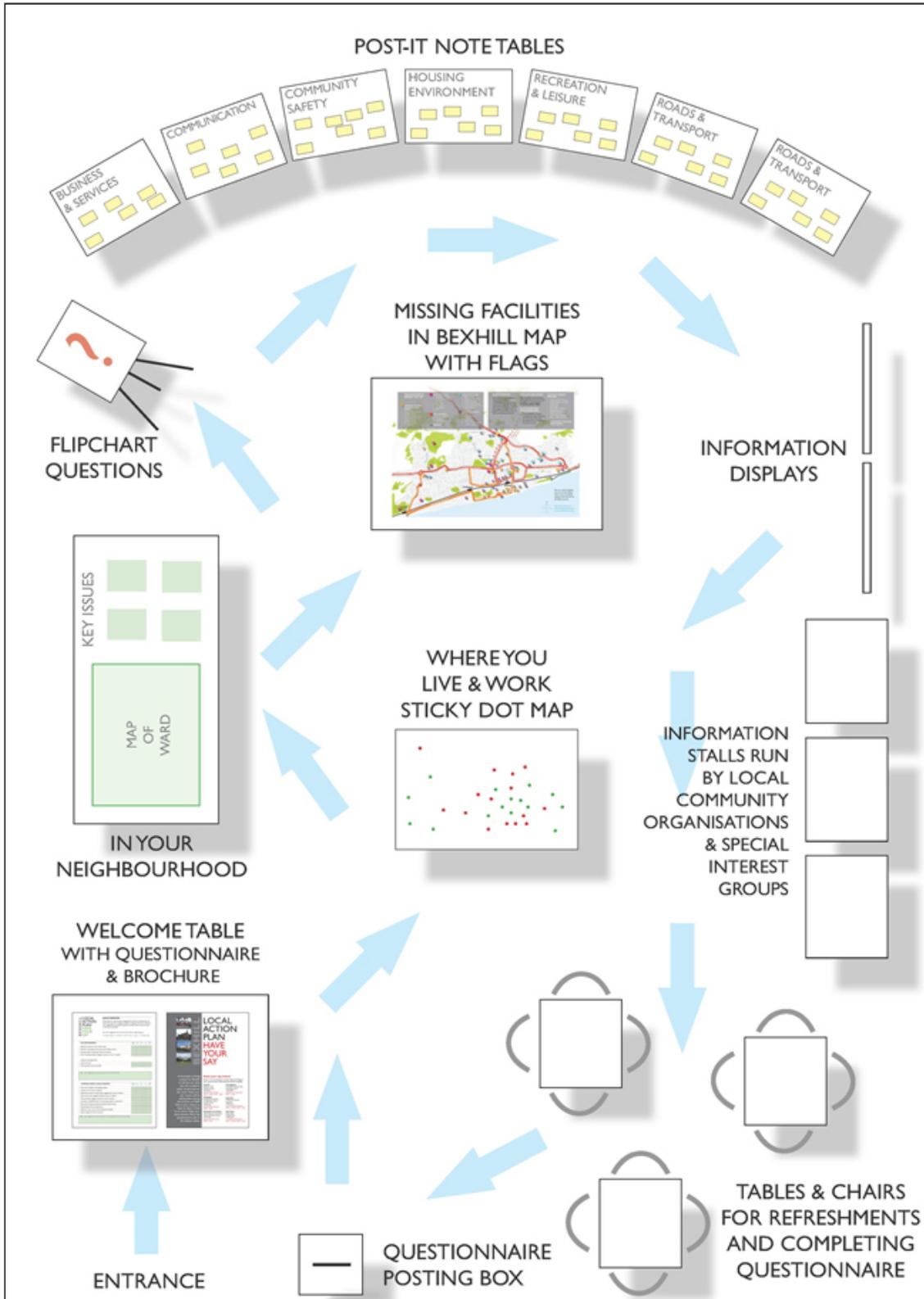
Along with the a comprehensive questionnaire, a brochure featuring a map of the district was distributed at the ‘Have your say’ events.



Pages 2 and 3 showing the map

Front page of the 4 page A4 brochure

Event layout plan
 Similar in all venues



The Youth questionnaire

A separate and more specifically targeted questionnaire was devised and distributed to local schools.

BEXHILL LOCAL ACTION PLAN HAVE YOUR SAY

Join the debate **online** at www.myloft.co.uk/bexhill

Check out our **Facebook** page
(search for Bexhill Local Action Plan)
www.facebook.com

1. What do you **like** most about Bexhill?

2. What do you **dislike** most about Bexhill?

3. Is there **enough for young people to do** in the town? YES DON'T KNOW NO

4. If not, what would **you** like to see? E.g. youth clubs, youth café.

5. What new or improved **sports facilities** would you like to see in Bexhill?
E.g. running track, cricket green, cycle track along seafront.

6. Would you like to see more **festival events** such as on bonfire night or a music festival? YES DON'T KNOW NO

7. Do you think enough **shops** in Bexhill cater for young people? YES DON'T KNOW NO

8. If not, what would you like to see?

9. What improvements, if any, would you like to see in **bus and/or train services**?
Explain why?

10. Have you been a **victim of crime** in the town? YES NO
Please identify

11. Are there any parts of Bexhill where you **don't feel safe**? YES NO

12. Do you think your **voice is heard** by people who can make things happen? YES DON'T KNOW NO

13. If you were town mayor, what **new facilities** would you like to introduce and where?

Optional Name: _____ Age: _____
School: _____

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Facilities map

A map was displayed that could be added to and amended at the 'Have your say' events and in the questionnaire.



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