

TYWARDREATH & PAR PARISH



NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Initial Survey is very much a starting point. It is a “snapshot” of the community’s views as of Summer 2017.

As a lead-up to the Survey, 5 Community Events were held in spring and summer to raise awareness of the Neighbourhood Plan. The Survey was advertised in Parish notice-boards, on the Parish website, in the community magazine PL24 and on Facebook. Paper copies of the Survey were delivered throughout the Parish of Tywardreath and Par. Extra copies of the Survey were available in Tywardreath Village Shop and Par Library. Residents could complete the Survey on-line if they preferred. We made sure that the Survey was relatively easy to read and offered help to those who find it difficult to or write. Residents could also ask for the survey in alternative formats e.g. in bigger print. 201 surveys were completed and returned.

TOP TEN FEATURES OF OUR PARISH RATED AS VERY IMPORTANT	Replies
Protecting our beaches	82%
Protecting our landscape, wildlife and habitats	81%
Cleanliness and litter	71%
Flood prevention measures	69%
Parking, roads and pavements	69%
Jobs	68%
Public transport	68%
Local business and retail	66%
Utilities e.g. sewerage, gas, broadband	64%
Amenities e.g. village hall, church, library, services	64%

Results above are rounded to the nearest percentage.

One member of the Steering Group carried out a manual analysis of all the responses to the open ended questions. Anything mentioned by two people under “best things” or “what needs improving” has been included. There were lots of suggestions for improvements and 26 additional individual comments in the ‘anything else’ box. Results below are rounded to the nearest percentage.

BEST THINGS ABOUT OUR PARISH	Replies
The community and the people	67
The ‘green setting’, the environment around us	47
Facilities – the shops, pubs, library	42
Par beach	28
Good transport links / public transport	20
History and heritage	10
Low density housing	9
Cleanliness	7
Feeling safe	6
Peace and quiet	5
The School	3
Athletics track	2
Jobs and employment	2
Lack of second homes	2
Church	2
Weekly refuse collections	2
Broadband	1
Accessibility	1
Fresh air	1
No drugs	1

WHAT NEEDS IMPROVING ?	Replies
Traffic, speeding cars, dangerous parking and lack of parking	57
Lack of amenities and facilities, especially for the young	23
Litter & lack of litter bins	19
Lack of weed control, vegetation overgrowing pavements	19
Dog mess	17
Road maintenance, pot holes, uneven surfaces	13
Flooding control and drain clearance	12
Inappropriate housing development	10
Lack of genuinely affordable homes	9
Public transport	8
Public toilets	8
Par beach, especially car parking	8
Environmental protection	7
Police presence / public safety	6
Blocked footpaths	5
Communication	4
Employment	4
Accessibility	3
Broadband	3
Control of second homes	2
Protection of our heritage	2
Par docks	2
Seats	2
Helping the elderly	1

How important are these areas to the community and Neighbourhood Plan

