

**SOUTH MILTON
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN
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Vision Statement			
		Sum	%
	Agree	141	91.0%
	Disagree	2	1.3%
	Neutral	12	7.7%
	TOTAL	155	

Please add any comments you have regarding the draft vision statement	
	COMMENT
1	A shame we missed the pop-in session but unfortunately we did not get the questionnaire until 22 September
2	Unfortunately we did not receive this until 22 September so have had to fill out in haste, & we missed the pop-in session which was a pity
3	The draft vision sounds lovely but I have circled neutral as it is hard to agree something so unspecific. If it essentially means would I like South Milton to stay nice that sounds great
4	Prevent development such as barn on Kingsbridge Salcombe road
5	I suggest you add '... for the benefit of all' at the end
6	Sustainable community needs emphasizing - adapting to changing environment
7	Vision refers to adapting to growth outside the area, such as west of kingsbridge, but there is no reference to growth or development in the village. My feeling is that development in the village would not be welcome given the general feelings with regard to when the church commissioners enquired about planning in the plot beside the church yard.
8	Poor quality of map, couldn't really see where anything was.
9	A great deal of thought and hard work has gone into producing this questionnaire, many thanks to those responsible.
10	You have a very big job to do, think wisely and best wishes for people now living in the villages and people to come. Let them find a place of wellbeing to bring their children to, may they all be as happy as I have been. God bless you all with this so important job you have.
11	A reference to the beach and sea and a vision for its future should be included. Touching on tourism as it forms a major part of the parish, and affects the parish in many ways as a natural resource, and a challenge due to its popularity. I also believe that a positive but limited approach to population growth should be taken by suggesting some scope for new housing outside the development boundry small scale, but it is better to be proactive an plan ahead providing affordable homes for those in most need, than resist against government policy.
12	I believe our vision should include a gradual increase in housing for local people and some retirement homes, with an exclusion of 2nd home owners/holiday letting homes. The south hams is short of housing, and any increase in second homes is detrimental to the development of the community spirit.
13	I agree as long as 'to protect and enhance the rural nature of the parish' is also for the benefit of its human population, and not to its detriment
14	improved communications: mobile phone, broadband which are essential to support business and leisure activity (current position is wholly inadequate)
15	I think you have got it right. Is there any way in which we can protect the village from any building that is not in keeping with the rural country look of the village?

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1.1 From the following table, please circle your *TOP SIX* reasons why you enjoy living in South Milton:

	Sum	%				
It is quiet	99	52.1%				
Proximity to the beach	96	50.5%				
Green parish (farmland, coast, ley SSSI reserve)	92	48.4%				
There is a strong community spirit	79	41.6%				
Extremely low crime rate	78	41.1%				
It is beautiful	65	34.2%				
It has working farms	65	34.2%				
It has a thriving village hall	59	31.1%				
Good access to Kingsbridge	54	28.4%				
AONB/conservation area/listed buildings	53	27.9%				
Excellent footpath network & green lanes	53	27.9%				
It is a small village	51	26.8%				
Alive all year round	50	26.3%				
No light pollution	46	24.2%				
Good & safe place to bring up children	41	21.6%				
People live and work in South Milton	33	17.4%				
It has an active church community	28	14.7%				
Within catchment area of good schools	20	10.5%				
Good mix of housing	14	7.4%				
Clubs and activities	14	7.4%				
There are no yellow lines	7	3.7%				
No pub, shop or car park	6	3.2%				
Good public transport	1	0.5%				
Any other reason (please detail below)	1	0.5%				

1.2 Where do you usually get your information about parish activities?

	Sum	%				
The Village Newsletter	170	89.5%				
Word of mouth	133	70.0%				
Kingsbridge Gazette	93	48.9%				
Email	63	33.2%				
The Village Website	60	31.6%				
The Village Noticeboard	52	27.4%				
Attending Meetings	48	25.3%				

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1.3 I always feel included and informed about parish activities:			
		Sum	%
	0	1	0.5%
	1	0	0.0%
	2	1	0.5%
	3	5	2.7%
	4	8	4.3%
	5	19	10.2%
	6	19	10.2%
	7	37	19.8%
	8	49	26.2%
	9	20	10.7%
	10	28	15.0%
	TOTAL	187	
	Lesser	15	8.0%
	Neutral	19	10.2%
	Greater	153	81.8%

1.4 I feel I always have a say in decisions which affect the parish:			
		Sum	%
	0	4	2.3%
	1	3	1.7%
	2	3	1.7%
	3	15	8.7%
	4	21	12.1%
	5	50	28.9%
	6	14	8.1%
	7	29	16.8%
	8	16	9.2%
	9	7	4.0%
	10	11	6.4%
	TOTAL	173	
	Lesser	46	26.6%
	Neutral	50	28.9%
	Greater	77	44.5%

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1.5 Do you have any further suggestions regarding activities in the parish?	
	COMMENT
1	This is mainly because I do not live in the village
2	Evening classes in village hall would be a good thing to unite people
3	It would be good if church and hall committees communicated more by email for those of us that dip in and out
4	Pity S Hams District Council don't listen!
5	More sports clubs at the village hall. More involvement of teenagers + young working professionals
6	Playground, meeting place for children
7	Village beehives, perhaps
8	Please continue to nurture the snooker room in the village hall
9	More clubs, ie perhaps a Scrabble club in the winter
10	Re 1.1 The climate -- sunshines more often in South Milton!
11	Re 1.1 It is in a beautiful part of the South Hams
12	Re 1.1 One of the nicest villages in the South Hams
13	Re 1.1 Hard to choose. I could have circled all the above! Parking is our biggest need in the vicinity of the village hall to support clubs and functions
14	My fault if I do not

1.6 How often do you use the following facilities in the parish?						
HOW OFTEN	Frequent	Weekly	Monthly	Occasional	Never	
Village hall	17	25	29	97	9	
Church	4	19	13	83	51	
Beach	47	30	31	70	2	
Beach cafe	4	11	19	67	76	
Mobile library	0	0	10	11	144	
Footpaths, bridleways	67	20	22	53	15	
WHAT STOPS YOU USING	Cost	Hours	Events	Access	Other	
Village hall	0	5	15	6	20	
Church	0	3	6	2	24	
Beach	4	0	1	11	9	
Beach cafe	31	2	0	1	17	
Mobile library	0	12	2	0	25	
Footpaths, bridleways	0	1	0	1	10	

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1.7 Please comment on any issues or improvements you would like to see with regard to these facilities in the Neighbourhood Plan	
	COMMENT
1	Village Hall and Church - not needed more. Beach café too expensive; don't need mobile library
2	I have no need for the use of these facilities any more frequently
3	Other - not applicable to our needs
4	Not often living in the village due to studying away from home
5	Village Hall - use when dates/events are suitable. Church - fellowship elsewhere
6	I use them as much as I need to
7	There are lots of things going on in the area, particularly for children and these often clash with village events. We attend when possible
8	Either change the current management or close it down - my gazette letter refers
9	Footpaths, bridleways no existence!!!
10	Time (or rather the lack of it) and other commitments prevent greater use of these facilities
11	Beach café not aimed at local residents or family holiday makers, just for second home owners
12	No need
13	They are all very good. Just don't have time!
14	Sorry, lack of time at present
15	Village Hall parking
16	I work long hours in Newton Abbot and North Somerset
17	Sadly we are unable to participate in parish activities as much as we would like to - we have had unexpected family commitments in the North of England due to long-term illness. We worship at the R.C church in K/Bridge which further reduces our contact with the village.
18	Church - I would attend church if there were inter-faith services, green spirit, creation spirituality or possible eco-congregation
19	My work stops me using as much as would like at the moment
20	Not religious therefore don't go to church. Have no need to use mobile library
21	No need to use more often, except the beach café which I don't like
22	Just not required for my personal needs but fully accept important to others
23	More library van visits
24	age
25	personal working time
26	not permanent residents
27	parking for village hall

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1.7 Please comment on any issues or improvements you would like to see with regards to these facilities in the Neighbourhood Plan (*continued*)

	28	the green lanes need a better maintenance programme as are often impassable due to growth in the summer and mud in the winter
	29	1.3/1.4/1.6 It is my/our mobility which underlies these responses - not something which might be fixed (word of mouth) no longer works when the 3 nearest houses are empty and a regular walk into the village is a step too far.
	30	I am a second home owner here, so I am not here as often as I would wish.
	31	My husband is house bound, I need to be with him 24/7
	32	Urgent need for car parking facilities outside the village hall
	33	Use of parish amenities is determined by state of health and mobility
	34	Lack of time and energy have reduced our participation in the last few years hugely. We aim to attend most fundraisers
	35	Some lanes are very over-grown stiles/gates hard to access with dogs. Encourage shop/café/pub/farm shop/nursery uses
	36	Village hall busy with other pursuits and family commitments. Church: attend Catholic church in Kingsbridge.
	37	No further development of the Beach café to the detriment of a fairly unspoilt environment
	38	I am not sure how much the beach café benefits our village. I tend to walk the lanes/paths rather than go to the beach. I am very busy at present and am not committed to village hall and church events.
	39	Better parking at village hall
	40	Not a need to go more than weekly, unless any other activities I would use
	41	Better parking at village hall
	42	Beach café more comfortable, open in winter, serving covers outside able to snack by the sea covered
	43	Would use all facilities more if I had the time, as I am working
	44	Occasional visitor so limited user of facilities
	45	I do not want the Beach café increased due to visual impact and traffic issues. There was a very fishy oily smell there this summer
	46	Scale of Beach café needs to be controlled re traffic and visual impact and smell
	47	no interest in religion. Prefer Kingsbridge library and/or bookshop
	48	better maintenance of public rights of way, many of which are impassable
	49	better maintenance of some footpaths, i.e. The one up to the ridge and to the beach
	50	the Beach cafe desparately needs a bespoke building with hygenic kitchen facilities and built in public toilets which then become the responsibility of the National Trust.
	51	disabled - too far to walk
	52	provision of allotments would be welcomed
	53	support provision of a beach cafe run by the local community but no increase in size of cafe
	54	Beach cafe - good food on first visit, poor food & service on second visit
	55	My main reason for not using the beach is mobility. The Beach Cafe - we live near enough to eat at home.
	56	Issues exist around the Beach Hut, particularly the future expansion affecting local use of the beach. The Beach Hut seems to be aimed at well off holiday makers, not locals - a monopoly.
	57	parking around village hall

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1.8 I support the village hall committee's vision to improve the facilities while retaining the facade and character of the building:			
	Sum	%	
0	0	0.0%	
1	2	1.1%	
2	1	0.6%	
3	1	0.6%	
4	1	0.6%	
5	13	7.2%	
6	6	3.3%	
7	22	12.2%	
8	47	26.1%	
9	17	9.4%	
10	70	38.9%	
TOTAL	180		
Lesser	5	2.8%	
Neutral	13	7.2%	
Greater	162	90.0%	

1.9 I support the development of a village hall car park			
	Sum	%	
0	1	0.5%	
1	3	1.6%	
2	7	3.7%	
3	2	1.1%	
4	3	1.6%	
5	28	14.8%	
6	8	4.2%	
7	15	7.9%	
8	32	16.9%	
9	20	10.6%	
10	70	37.0%	
TOTAL	189		
Lesser	16	8.5%	
Neutral	28	14.8%	
Greater	145	76.7%	

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1.10 I would like to see more activities and classes being run from the village hall			
		Sum	%
	0	0	0.0%
	1	0	0.0%
	2	0	0.0%
	3	1	0.5%
	4	4	2.2%
	5	47	25.3%
	6	20	10.8%
	7	28	15.1%
	8	40	21.5%
	9	9	4.8%
	10	37	19.9%
	TOTAL	186	
	Lesser	5	2.7%
	Neutral	47	25.3%
	Greater	134	72.0%

1.11 I would support the opening of a community village shop run from the village hall			
		Sum	%
	0	8	4.3%
	1	8	4.3%
	2	7	3.7%
	3	9	4.8%
	4	1	0.5%
	5	37	19.7%
	6	13	6.9%
	7	16	8.5%
	8	34	18.1%
	9	12	6.4%
	10	43	22.9%
	TOTAL	188	
	Lesser	33	17.6%
	Neutral	37	19.7%
	Greater	118	62.8%

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1.12 Do you have any further comments regarding the village hall?	
COMMENT	
1	Re 1.9: not sure where a car park would be situated? There is no space in the village(?)
2	enlarging the village hall will put it in deirect competition with Thurlestone Hall for rental opportunities. At present Smilton Hall is hired <u>because</u> it is smaller with a cosier atmosphere
3	It would be good if more people within the parish supported village hall activities or let the committee what activities they would like to see
4	We are in favour of a community village shop but cannot see how this could be run from the village hall
5	I can't see where a village hall car park would be situated and I think it would make the village too busy
6	Good to have broadband and wifi
7	Better training with visual aids, etc to help speakers
8	The lack of parking at the village hall is a major problem. The parking on the road makes it dangerous
9	Important to the village community
10	People can walk to the hall, it's not that big a village and could we have an engineering club?
11	Would be used more often if we had the time!
12	Clubs are mostly aimed at retired people - times that clubs are run mostly unsuitable for working people
13	Great village asset. May need in future as in the past.
14	How about skittle nights for fundraising
15	This idea has been proposed about 15 years ago. It was not viable. There were problems re: volunteers to man and manage the shop and with space for storing stock.How about encouraging say the co-op to run a mobile shop - coming into the village maybe two times each week. Allowing us to order bread/milk etc: think of the French model - several villages are involved and it's profitable
16	I would love to see yoga or pilates classes there
17	Use village hall 'farmers market' style events
18	As there are no yellow lines in the village - does the hall really need a car park??
19	Would love to see some 'keep fit' classes i.e. yoga, pilates etc..
20	I think it is currently well managed and maintained and am glad there may be more pub nights
21	Not sure if a village shop is sustainable. There is probably a good reason for previous shops in village not surviving.
22	It is a lovely village hall, but if changes were needed which affected the façade it should be considered
23	I would support the modernisation of the kitchen/shed storage area etc.
24	we are very fortunate to have this facility
25	The village hall seems to me to be well run and well used as it is. Any plans for developing its role and services will need to take into account the need for an expanding pool of energetic committed volunteers.
26	Reference 1.11 where would the stock be held, desirable addition to the village, in reality I don't think it would work.
27	Being over 80 limits activities, we do what we can.
28	I was sorry to lose the TV licence we could have made imaginative use of it, and would like internet access.
29	Prices for village shop must be kept reasonable
30	Activities for children/teenagers are limited and should be encouraged.

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1.12 Do you have any further comments regarding the village hall? *(continued)*

	31	The last village shop was unsustainable, and the village hall would require substantial enlargement. Also there would be insufficient volunteers to run it.
	32	Could there be a space for a playground?
	33	A community shop would be a great asset -- maybe somewhere folk could offload extra homegrown veg in the summer
	34	Having worked in a community shop for the past 17 years, I wonder how this would prove viable with the excellent shop at Thurlestone nearby
	35	It is a lovely well run facility, and the heart of the village. Perhaps the village would benefit from a tea room; lots of through traffic
	36	The village hall in its present form does not meet the requirements of a vibrant village desiring to increase its usage. Consideration should be given to a new hall on a new site
	37	Table tennis club?
	38	It is a very useful facility for the village which depends on volunteers
	39	Re 1.8 I couldn't find the committee's vision
	40	We desperately need more parking
	41	would love a village shop but not sure how much support it would get
	42	The village hall benefits from an active and caring committee and is in a good state of repair and decoration
	43	I would support a village hall car park but have worries about it being abused
	44	The side door access - when alone - someone has to be with me to ask a person inside to take me in. I could access village hall more often if door suitable.
	45	would rebuilding village hall be more cost effective and result in a better building?
	46	I would like to know exactly the village hall's committee's vision to improve the facilities before giving it a 10!
	47	This is difficult to answer as we are nearer to Thurlestone and consider this our village, rather than South Milton.

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1.13 How often do you use the following facilities in adjacent parishes?						
HOW OFTEN	Frequent	Weekly	Monthly	Occasional	Never	
Pubs/hotels	12	24	38	97	6	
Post office/shops	51	53	22	55	0	
Playing fields	2	12	2	19	126	
Playgrounds	1	5	4	36	117	
Skatepark	0	1	2	2	156	
Allotments	0	0	1	0	158	
Kingsbridge Leisure Cent	15	15	3	53	78	
Public library	3	4	10	74	78	
Youth clubs	0	1	0	1	156	
Churches	2	12	7	60	82	
WHAT STOPS YOU USING	Cost	Hours	Events	Access	Other	
Pubs/hotels	18	0	1	4	20	
Post office/shops	3	1	3	3	23	
Playing fields	0	0	5	2	32	
Playgrounds	0	0	4	2	37	
Skatepark	0	0	5	2	37	
Allotments	0	0	4	1	40	
Kingsbridge Leisure Cent	5	1	4	2	29	
Public library	0	2	2	4	32	
Youth clubs	0	0	6	1	36	
Churches	0	0	2	1	37	

1.14 Do you think there is adequate provision for the following?			
	Yes	No	Don't know
Parent and toddler groups	53	5	112
Pre-school groups	58	4	109
Primary education	110	5	60
Secondary education	115	3	58
Adult education/evening cl	43	38	89

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1.15 Do you have any further comments regarding education in our parish?		
		COMMENT
	1	Thurlestone school is too busy trying to appeal to wealthy parents and does not contribute to the village
	2	We are incredibly fortunate to have the pre-school and schools we have
	3	Could do more more parent and toddler groups in the village hall eg soft play or baby sensory
	4	Adult learning is getting less.
	5	Free transport to Thurlestone for all primary aged children
	6	I think some adult ed evening classes, after their terrible demise, set up in our village hall, would be a draw for others to come from elsewhere as well as villagers here
	7	? Village hall be used for more of adult ed. - and outreach services
	8	I take locally to include kingsbridge
	9	would welcome more village hall classes
	10	It would be good to see more local communities and clubs getting more included into the school i.e. Help with sport, cooking, reading history.
	11	Being retired have no knowledge of conversations think education is good in locality
	12	I wish parents were made to use, therefore support their local schools and not search around the country lanes following Ofsted reports.
	13	There are never enough adequate places for a better education. Not enough government money available.
	14	It all seems to be satisfactory
	15	Excellent schools here
	16	I believe the primary school is full although not all children attending live within the parishes of Thurlestone & S.M.
	17	Do we have any adult/evening classes in S.M.? It would be good

1.16 The parish is a peaceful and safe neighbourhood			
		Sum	%
	0	0	0.0%
	1	0	0.0%
	2	0	0.0%
	3	0	0.0%
	4	0	0.0%
	5	2	1.1%
	6	1	0.5%
	7	5	2.7%
	8	39	20.9%
	9	42	22.5%
	10	98	52.4%
	TOTAL	187	
	Lesser	0	0.0%
	Neutral	2	1.1%
	Greater	185	98.9%

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1.17 I feel safe in my home			
		Sum	%
	0	0	0.0%
	1	0	0.0%
	2	0	0.0%
	3	0	0.0%
	4	1	0.5%
	5	1	0.5%
	6	0	0.0%
	7	2	1.1%
	8	18	9.6%
	9	40	21.3%
	10	126	67.0%
	TOTAL	188	
	Lesser	1	0.5%
	Neutral	1	0.5%
	Greater	186	98.9%

1.18 I feel safe when I am out and about in the parish			
		Sum	%
	0	0	0.0%
	1	1	0.5%
	2	1	0.5%
	3	0	0.0%
	4	3	1.6%
	5	2	1.1%
	6	0	0.0%
	7	4	2.1%
	8	23	12.3%
	9	46	24.6%
	10	107	57.2%
	TOTAL	187	
	Lesser	5	2.7%
	Neutral	2	1.1%
	Greater	180	96.3%

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1.19 Do you have any further comments regarding public safety in our parish?	
COMMENT	
1	Pedestrian access to the village hall can be hazardous because of speeding motorists
2	Speed limit of 20mph is very rarely adhered to. Traffic calming deparately needed, it's not safe walking in the village. Footpaths/pavements would not be possible. Large, wide "sleeping policemen" such as frequently used in French villages are really effective to keep speed down
3	The lanes can be dangerous if drivers do not exercise enough care and caution
4	Bad driving by visitors and tractors
5	Disregard of 20mph speed limit
6	Car owners speed limits
7	The speed of vehichles going down Horswell Lane - unsafe for children and anyone walking
8	Speed of traffic in lanes
9	Let's keep it that way!
10	There have been a few incidents between residents at Sunnyside - nails in people's tyres, nasty notes etc.. That were a bit sunsettling but seems to have abated.
11	Traffic speed in village needs calming
12	No need for more street lights or pavements
13	If there was some way to make sure ALL vehicles adhered to 20mph speed limit through village
14	It would be good to see the odd police officer on the beat from time to time.
15	Cars go too fast around bends.
16	The speed an quantity of traffic in the village combined with a lack of footpaths makes walking and cycling a hazarous activity.
17	answer to 1.18 - 2) relates to the occasions when I walk into the village and it is alarming when vehicles past at speed and closely 10) relates to personal safety which is not an issue.
18	Traffic is too fast tractors are a nightmare. I kow they have a job to do, but from South Milton Lane end, to the turn off to beach way, too fast. Also 20 mile an hour through village is not used by many.
19	*1.19 If I was infirm I would be concerned about the speed of much of the traffic passing through the village.
20	Vehicles are often driven too fast especially farm vehicles.
21	Please do not introduce street lighting
22	Very happy here always someone to give a hand when needed
23	The neighbourhood watch group works well. Through traffic and tractor traffic have increased substantially in the past few years. The safety is compromised (no pavements).
24	The speed limit signs could be more prominent
25	Some of the tractors driven by the young travel far too quickly. We did want the farms to continue for ever
26	Concern for the traffic speed in the village with a disregard for the 20mph limit
27	Concern re traffic speed for pedestrians. 20mph speed limit should be enforced and offenders prosecuted
28	Hedges cut more often. Drains cleared and roads swept regularly
29	We would be much safer walking in our village with a 20mph legal requirement, and very visible signs and 20mph written on the road until right out of the village. The road out of the village from the Old Post Office is used as a racetrack! There are many blind entrances there
30	Traffic speed through village -- need for 20mph enforceable speed limit
31	The traffic is much too fast for walkers and other transport
32	Speed from cars and lorries through the village and on minor roads to S Milton Sands
33	apart from danger of summer traffic to the beach (cafe)
34	Sadly having our 2 statues - a pig and a lamb - pinched off our doorstephas left us feeling less secure!
35	need a speed and weight restriction on vehicles in the village

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1.20 Do any of the following cause you direct concern in the parish?						
		Sum	%			
	Dog fouling	107	56.3%			
	Traffic congestion	80	42.1%			
	Litter	34	17.9%			
	Fly tipping	16	8.4%			
	Noise pollution	13	6.8%			
	Burglary	8	4.2%			
	Anti-social behaviou	6	3.2%			
	Air pollution	4	2.1%			
	Vandalism	3	1.6%			
	Car crime	3	1.6%			

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1.21 Do you have further comments or concerns regarding public safety in the parish in general?	
COMMENT	
1	Not concerned by burglary/crime but still aware of increasing frequency
2	Dog fouling is a real problem (I speak as a dog owner). Rubbish/food/drink packaging thrown from cars is disgraceful
3	Lots of beach traffic!
4	Lots of vehicles go more than 20mph
5	The traffic issues are mainly in the summer months
6	People don't know how to reverse their vehicles
7	Traffic congestion is inevitable and I just accept it
8	Not exactly traffic congestion but parking around the junction of Horswell Lane opposite the old post office.
9	going to the beach - Horswell Road. Too busy during summer. Prevent further development of beach café
10	I think that the green lanes could be better maintained
11	Please see 1.19 for why I have listed two 'yes' answers. Generally it is lovely.
12	It is an incredibly safe place to live and I feel lucky to live here
13	If traffic continues to increase to beach and café at S. Milton sands - road not up to it (also at the Barn) concerned that as more charges for disposing waste there will be more fly-tipping
14	See 1.19
15	Dog owners allow dogs to foul on farmland/near footpaths and do not pick it up. Litter thrown from cars returning home to South Milton or Thurlestone such as fast food wrappers
16	On rare occasion speeding on the road from south milton toward the links
17	during the peak season times on a couple of very warm days the road to the beach was grid locked, this would be unsustainable if it got any worse.
18	I would like to see the whole Parish from Sutton/Upton to the beach a 20 mile an hour zone.
19	The amount and speed of traffic through the village seems the greatest safety hazard.
20	South Milton is a lovely place to live, very safe and most of the people are very kind and helpful.
21	The congestion is a fact of life within Devon lanes, whos beauty compensates for any delays at busy times. Expand passing places on Horswell Lane.
22	As with everywhere these days, cycling on the main roads to the beach one has to be careful with motorists
23	Noise pollution, very rare, when wind in right direction can hear music from Barn
24	Traffic congestion between Thorntons and the beach makes for an unnerving walk to the sea in summer
25	Litter on beach
26	Concerned that roads as narrow as Horswell Lane are part of a designated cycle way
27	congestion in Horsewell Lane during summer months
28	traffic congestion on road to beach. Maybe need more passing places especially if the beach cafe is enlarged.
29	dog fouling bothers me most. Traffic congestion in Horswell Lane is very bad in summer.
30	Dog fouling

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1.22 I would like to see more open space designated for leisure activities within our parish			
		Sum	%
	0	9	4.9%
	1	2	1.1%
	2	8	4.3%
	3	9	4.9%
	4	10	5.4%
	5	59	32.1%
	6	20	10.9%
	7	12	6.5%
	8	25	13.6%
	9	9	4.9%
	10	21	11.4%
TOTAL		184	
Lesser		38	20.7%
Neutral		59	32.1%
Greater		87	47.3%

1.23 I would like to see more sport taking place within the parish			
		Sum	%
	0	4	2.3%
	1	1	0.6%
	2	6	3.4%
	3	9	5.1%
	4	8	4.5%
	5	69	39.2%
	6	25	14.2%
	7	10	5.7%
	8	17	9.7%
	9	7	4.0%
	10	20	11.4%
TOTAL		176	
Lesser		28	15.9%
Neutral		69	39.2%
Greater		79	44.9%

SOUTH MILTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN SECTION 1 – OUR PARISH LIFE RESPONSES SUMMARY

1.24 Our Neighbourhood Plan should include provisions for more public open spaces within the parish for the future			
	Sum	%	
0	10	5.5%	
1	2	1.1%	
2	5	2.7%	
3	8	4.4%	
4	9	4.9%	
5	47	25.7%	
6	23	12.6%	
7	15	8.2%	
8	22	12.0%	
9	18	9.8%	
10	24	13.1%	
TOTAL	183		
Lesser	34	18.6%	
Neutral	47	25.7%	
Greater	102	55.7%	

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1.25 Do you have further comments regarding the open spaces within our parish?	
	COMMENT
1	A play area/climbing frame/park would be great for the children
2	I agree it would be good but not sure where it would go
3	We have beautiful natural/rural public spaces in our parish. Man-made ones attract rubbish & quickly fall into disrepair as they're never exactly what people want to use.
4	Why bother? We have a beach
5	A place for the fete, etc is good but we do have fantastic beach on our doorstep
6	I would support of an open space for children to play ball games, etc. The beach is near but parents have to drive children there when children are young.
7	The village games day is very popular and it would be ideal if the parish was able to acquire and open sapce of sufficient size to play cricket/rounders/games
8	I think there are plenty of areas for leisure and sport in the area and surrounding parishes. I think that adding them to south Milton may make us attractive for housing development
9	Lots of nearby leisure facilities and open spaces
10	Do the parish own land to provide public open spaces? If so, the younger generation need a play park/football pitch
11	A public field would be nice to play football or jog round
12	Where? How?
13	So long as villagers continue to generously 'lend' their gardens for summer fetes etc I don't see we have a problem. It makes us feel like a community.
14	It would be good to have a recreation ground in the village. Place to meet others and take exercise and somewhere for children. Also including exercise equipment for adults.
15	Lots of walks locally - good facilitie in Kingsbridge and other nearby places. This is a rural community can't have everything in village/parish - also need to support what is available nearby or lose some facilities.
16	Do we have a shortage? We have some very generous landowners and why have to find budgets to construct and maintain spaces?
17	meeting place for children
18	Other than the beach there is a complete lack of communal open space for playing, sport, picnicing. There is nowhere for my children to kick a ball about or climb a tree.
19	Public open spaces have to be managed and funded. It is a feature of the village that informal goodwill provides spaces for church fetes, village sports and the beach is a wonderful multi-purpose space.
20	All three comments are desirable but realistic?
21	Probably required for younger generation
22	We have a beach which many would like to have.
23	ref. 1.24 - I am not aware of a great need for public open spaces currently, but it could be needed if we had crowded building developments in the future.
24	There will be a great need for our future generation to have more public space, even when new building do take place. A beautiful swimming pool and all this would provide especially for families and the elderly - disabled, what a joy this would give to so many. Tennis courts etc., there must be more land made available.
25	A sports pitch and playground would be welcomed.
26	Any further open spaces would be to the detriment of the farmers.
27	The parish is one large beautiful open space, ideal for teaching youngsters about the country(side)
28	There are a lot of children and visiting grandchildren -- a small park would be a great addition
29	Just fields/views really. Perhaps a tennis court for some people.
30	Provision for a community orchard and allotments
31	For a young family with small children there is no very immediate facility. The beach is fantastic for them, of course, but they may need the use of a car
32	Our village is made up of retired persons, so until we can encourage more youngsters I can't see the point
33	nice to have a communal area to sit and walk in
34	would like a village green area
35	A disadvantage of a play area is litter and vandalism. This could be expensive for the parish to maintain.
36	sufficient number of footpaths

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1.26 I believe the surgeries in Kingsbridge and Salcombe, along with the South Hams hospital in Kingsbridge are sufficient to serve the needs of our parish			
	Sum	%	
0	2	1.1%	
1	1	0.5%	
2	5	2.7%	
3	8	4.3%	
4	6	3.3%	
5	17	9.2%	
6	8	4.3%	
7	31	16.8%	
8	42	22.8%	
9	24	13.0%	
10	40	21.7%	
TOTAL	184		
Lesser	22	12.0%	
Neutral	17	9.2%	
Greater	145	78.8%	

1.27 There are sufficient caring services locally available to the parish			
	Sum	%	
0	3	1.7%	
1	2	1.2%	
2	2	1.2%	
3	5	2.9%	
4	9	5.2%	
5	65	37.6%	
6	21	12.1%	
7	30	17.3%	
8	15	8.7%	
9	9	5.2%	
10	12	6.9%	
TOTAL	173		
Lesser	21	12.1%	
Neutral	65	37.6%	
Greater	87	50.3%	

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1.28 Do you have further comments regarding the health infrastructure in our parish?		
		COMMENT
		South Hams hospital has capacity but it's not being used to full capacity to serve our needs. All bed spaces must be utilised to make the service sufficient. Care for elderly is poor nationally our area is no exception. GP surgeries can cope at present, but would need expansion if S Hams population 1 increases
		I feel there is great difficulty in providing services to care for elderly in their own homes, also 2 service provided by 111 out of hours and at weekends can be inadequate
		The Norton Brook surgeries are excellent and well staffed but ambulances come from 3 Plymouth/Torbay and so can take over 40 mins
		I use Norton Brook which has good service in general however it is concerning feels isolated in case of emergency. Could train someone in the village to be a first responder? Some sort system in place 4 to assist people in getting defibrillator if needed- if someone is on phone to emergency services, how can they get defibrillator? Maybe could have a buddy system with neighbour
		It would be good to see more services available in Kingsbridge at the South Hams hospital, such as 5 more clinics and longer opening hours
		At the moment they are coping but if the area continues to grow they will struggle to meet demand. 6 I have heard that caring in the home services are sparse
		7 South Hams Hospital should have all beds used and fully staffed
		8 Concerned about residential care for elderly
		Health services cannot function without good care services - all areas need is support more joined up working between health and social care. The village appears to be v.good at supporting each other. Need to ensure no one slips through net if elderly/infirm or unwell. BUT much (?) for people 9 friendly than other area of S Hams we have lived in.
		10 Would like to be able to collect px's from the Salcombe surgery instead of having to collect from alternative chemists etc..
		11 Rarely used but experience of others seems good.
		12 Possible volunteer list of candidates to collect and deliver prescriptions for housebound/elderly
		13 I have little knowledge of caring services
		14 Despite score on the positive side above, I'm sure healthcare will become an increasing worry in the future.
		15 Should be more care places for people on their own, to stay where they feel safe to help with their recovery.
		16 The South Hams hospital offers limited services and Torbay/Plymouth are too distant for A&E.
		17 Re 1.27 No experience of caring services
		18 Great efforts with defibrillator in the village hall
		19 Concern no 24-hour hospital drop-in. Perhaps more awareness of our defibrillator/first aiders
		20 A constantly ageing population will put a strain on the existing facilities
		21 I feel more in-patient beds at the South Hams Hospital would strongly enhance the lives of many patients, rather than in Derriford, for the final part of their recovery. The 'out of hours' GP service for emergencies, and ambulance availability is worryingly lacking
		22 Out of hours GP service is inadequate and too remote
		23 South Hams hospital needs to be staffed properly at the weekend so need to go to Derriford at w/e
		24 Any car park should be a village facility not just for the village hall. The parking of cars on the road around Backshay is a problem and many are left for considerable periods of time.
		25 More day care provision and social care to support people in their own homes for as long as possible
		26 Because of the economic circumstances of our country I do not think these services will improve, but would be very pleased if they could.
		27 It is very difficult to contemplate living here as we get older because of the difficulty accessing GP services

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1.29 Please use the space below if you wish to add any further comments regarding any question in Section One, Our Parish Life

COMMENT	
1	I am generally happy with the parish at the moment although outside the school there is very little provision for families with children of school age. Toddlers and babies have resources at the village hall but very little within the village for older children. Under 5's and retired people seem very well catered for.
2	Would be nice to see more on offer for children 5 - 16
3	Village Hall; according to a local caterer who regularly uses our hall it is far better to cater in than Thurlestone Hall's kitchen.. The meeting room provides a good prep area. Why not consider the existing space and use it more efficiently? Combine back room & kitchen space to give better facilities with good prep space. Leave table and chairs at end if needed. Spend money on decorating, lighting & music. The hall area is an ideal size for functions. Bigger is not always better!
4	Appreciate having a defibrillator and regular sessions to update CPR skills, however for most residents it would be impossible to get it from the village hall and perform CPR. I don't know the answer to this, but there could be some thought put to this problem
5	The Village Hall committee should ask villagers what events they would like held in the hall and village to involve more people
6	I love the parish as it is and would only want to see small localised development. There is nothing better than the views and birdsong in the day and clear, star filled skies at night. More development would spoil that
7	Re 1.1 - The local footpaths have disintegrated over the last ten years to be not advisable to walk through or down, no hedgerow cutting back for the last 15 years. So lanes and footpaths are not viable to walk down!!!!
8	Keep up the good work, it's a fab place to live.
9	Increased development would probably result in increased street lighting and therefore increased light pollution
10	Working full-time and long hours makes it impractical to use local facilities to the full i.e. meetings/events in the village hall. It is the beautiful countryside on our doorstep that we really value and don't really need lots of organised activities or 'creative' leisure amenities eg 'public open spaces'.
11	More activities which appeal to younger generations moving into the village eg yoga classes, book groups, more frequent pub events, open mic nights
12	We adore living here and are very excited to raise our baby here. Particularly I would like to say how wonderful the Beach House is and how well the beach is taken care of, this makes South Milton an extra special place to live.
13	There are no recycling facilities in village
14	Would really welcome a village shop/pub as a place to meet up. Would enjoy more clubs in the eve to suit working people - e.g. exercise/yoga/pilates. Also how about a reading club - maybe one for the youth and another for older people?
15	I think the community spirit is evident in the active church and village hall but also in the way people care for each other informally and in the proactive parish council.
16	I feel that public transport could be improved as it is difficult to get inot Kingsbridge without a car. Futhermore, the school buses were regularly late and on several occasions the secondary school bus did not arrive at all, therefore in answer to question 1.1. I would like to have put good access to Kingsbridge, but this is only true by car.
17	I think the parish should suggest a green field for modest housing development (10-20 houses), to provide the opportunity to create affordable housing, a sports pitch/playground and possibly car parking for the hall. Infill development will not contribute significantly to such improvements. A planned development is preferable to one being imposed on the village by third parties. Government policy requires expansion to meet population growth.
18	Many of our footpaths are very overgrown and difficult to negotiate. Maybe something along the lines of the 'beach cleans' could be organised for the footpaths to be cleared
19	Not sure if it is a parish asset, but the church bank could be improved -- weeds removed, wild flowers planted. Also, the general tidiness of the main street, particularly between the church and village hall; brambles, weeds, ivy etc removed. Occasional volunteer work party?
20	Development of Beach Cafe should not be allowed. It is a very useful amenity but its size is just right for the beach and surrounding area. An ice cream van parks by the beach entrance from the car park at the end of Links road on yellow line. A pizza van and fish & chip van park in this car park to sell. None of these should be permitted in an AONB.