

Blisland Neighbourhood Development Plan Survey July 2019

Analysis of written comments

Q1. What do you most like about our Parish? What would you miss most if it were to disappear?

In total 195 people responded to Q1, rating the five listed village qualities/amenities on a Likert scale; 26 additional written comments were received.

Most frequently cited		
Environment	11	The views, tranquillity [threatened by traffic and airplanes], trees, wildlife, security, dark skies, village character and the Camel trail
School	3	
Pub	3	
Shop and post office	3	
Church	2	
Village green	1	Suggested development of a rustic/natural playground and picnic area
History and heritage	2	
Community spirit	2	Concern expressed re a change secondary to village expansion and/or second/holiday homes

Q3.11 Please add any comments you may wish to make concerning housing in the Parish generally and in the village specifically.

In total 188 people responded to Q3.11; 78 additional written comments were received.

Most frequently cited		
Design	24	Local stone/materials, in keeping with existing older housing, small scale development, space between houses.
No further homes	13	All these respondents felt that any future development was undesirable
Affordable/accessible housing	11	Supportive of the need for adapted and/or affordable housing to buy or rent.
Other considerations	11	Some supported limited development but they expressed associated concerns re the following: vehicular access, volume of traffic, sewers, off street parking, recreation/play facilities, lack of infrastructure e.g. doctor, public transport. Others supported development as positive for the school, shop and post office and that 'a village needs growth.'
Second homes	10	No support shown for second homes
Housing for local people	4	

Q4.3 At busy times such as weddings or the hunt meet, the area around the green can become very congested with cars and can cause difficulties for passing traffic. Do you believe it would be a good idea to provide a small car park if in future a suitable site near the green could be found?

The Parish Council would look to avoid obtrusive 'yellow lines' around the village green.

In total 179 people responded to Q4.3; 11 additional written comments were received.

Most frequently cited		
Preservation	4	Supportive of preserving and maintaining the village green status
Frequency of events	3	These respondents felt that the congestion occurs too infrequently for any intervention to be necessary

Q4.4 Are there any other areas, anywhere in the parish, where parking is a problem? Please specify.

In total 59 written comments were received.

Most frequently cited	
Shop	17
School	15
Tregenna Road	6
Village Hall	7

Q6. What other issues particularly concern you about the Parish

In total 95 written comments were received.

Most frequently cited (over 2)		
Concerns about future overdevelopment	24	Includes comments that village should stay as it is/ need good design/no more holiday homes (5)
Sustainability of shop	11	Includes comments about extending opening hours
State of roads and speeding traffic	10	
Maintenance	8	Includes pavements/drains/litter/overgrown hedges
Transport	7	
Conservation (natural and built)	7	
Sustainability of school	6	
Need to encourage greater community involvement	6	
Services for older people eg doctors	3	

Q6. What would you like to see changed and how?

In total 62 written comments were received.

Most frequent comment that no change wanted/ village beautiful and keep it as it is. (11)

Followed by some form of public transport (6); More community involvement (5); Sustainability of shop (4)