

# **Bampton Parish Plan – Questionnaire Response Comments - Consolidated - Final**

## **Q2. Where do you live – Other**

- Hill above Petton
- Wonham x 7
- Grant's Hill
- Between Exeter Inn /cove
- Halfpenny Bridge

## **Q3. Difficulties with Communications – Other.**

- FM Stereo x 4
- Any radio except internet
- Reception poor for both digital and non-digital radio x 5
- Poor TV reception
- No freeview TV access
- Limited stations are available on freeview X 6 e.g ITV 3
- Internet slow
- Mobile phone signal intermittent x 3

## **Q6 Home Occupation- Other**

- Wine Merchant
- Tattoo Artist & Body piercer
- Landscape gardener

## **Q8. Require different accommodation**

- Downsize

## **Q9. Where go for Services – Other.**

- Dulverton Dentist x 12
- Dulverton vets x 3
- Dulverton x 2
- Dulverton hairdresser
- Optician – Dulverton
- Banking, Dulverton
- Internet travel agent x 2
- Internet x 20
- Internet for banking x 4
- Chiropodist - Tiverton
- Solicitor – Tiverton
- Hospital/clinics – Tiverton/Exeter
- Police - Tiverton
- Plumber, DIY, Car Service – Exbridge
- Brushford, DIY x 2
- Health store, - Exeter
- Audiologist – Exeter x 2
- Garage –Bampton
- Library
- Shrewbury - Accountant
- Bampton Church
- IT service
- Newton Abbott
- Postal ads
- London & Sussex
- Dentist, optician, chiropodist badly needed in Bampton

## **Q10. Purchase items from – Other**

- Internet shopping for clothes x 4; electrical goods x 5; household goods x 2, groceries x 1, home delivery boxes x 3, furniture x 3
- Internet x 9
- Farm supplies in South Molton

- Dulverton: clothes x 1; furniture x 1; groceries x 1; meat/fish x 1; green groceries
- Ironmongery – Wiviliscoombe x 2
- Furniture –anywhere
- Car – Exmouth
- Books - Exeter
- Gardening supplies
- London

**Q11. Reason for Move Away – Other.**

- Separation and divorce
- Schooling, primary and secondary
- Nearer his partner and daughter
- Nursing Home
- Emigrated to Australia
- large household divided into two due to husband's death

**Q12. Security Items – Other.**

- Oil Tank Security x 3
- Co-ordinator for neighbourhood watch x 2
- Would join a neighbourhood watch group
- Self defence course
- Informal neighbourhood watch
- Carbon dioxide detector fitted
- Police presence in Bampton
- NB. Should not be a question – adds to the fear of crime and contradicts advice from security professionals

**Q13. Crime issues – Other.**

- Stolen horse trailer
- Barns
- Damage to garden 6 years ago
- Bag of coal from driveway
- Theft from own storage yard
- Tin cans etc thrown into garden (occasionally)
- Plants stolen/ damaged
- Theft of digger when Bampton fair on - 2011
- Prowlers
- Business premises
- Anti Social behaviour
- Car damage from large vehicles in road
- Stolen heating oil
- Lack of police and traffic Wardens

**Q16. Employment – Other.**

- Volunteer with learning disability group
- Benefits due to learning disabilities
- Active volunteers
- Some voluntary work
- Clerical /Administrative
- Stay at home mum
- Retired
- Semi-retired

**Q18. Occupation – Other**

Harbour Master; Civil Service; Property letting x 2; Photographer x 2; Pest control  
 Hair Stylist; Service Engineer x 2; Auditor; Volunteer x 2 ; Picture framer; Caretaker  
 Local Government x 2; Artist; Shop assistant x 2; Retired x 3; Vet nurse; Social care  
 Housekeeping / Cleaning x 2; Hairdresser / Beauty Therapist; Security abroad / Designer; Environmental  
 Scientist; Dental Nurse Education; Decorating / Gardening;  
 Carpenter; Warehouse Manager; Internet retail; Voluntary office work and charity shop work; Several  
 income streams

**Q20. Specialist Shops in Bampton used – List.**

Post Office x 20, Art Shop x 2, Builder x 8, Electrician x 10, Bottled Gas x 4, Doctor,  
A la Mode x 27, Plumber x 9, No. 4 Crafts x 22, Picture Framer x 3, Estate agent x 2, Flower Shop  
(Earth Gallery) x 11, Caxtons x 22, Caterer, Garage x 10, Laundrette x 3, Butcher x 16, Baker x 22, Greengrocer  
x 9, Toucan x 6, Rupert White Interiors x 12, Shooting school at Shillingford, Chemist x 12, Lucy Lou x 10, Fish  
and chip shop x 8, Window cleaner x 2, Library / computer x 6, Quarryman's x 6, Blackberries x 1, Sweep,  
Computer advice, Hairdresser, Supermarkets x 31, Gardener, Hookins, Nat West Mobile Banking Services x  
3, Art & Craft Shop, Church – Children's Centre/Coffee morning. Children's clothes shop (now closed) : We  
support all shops, Most businesses, Need ironmonger. Can't afford to shop locally, Use them or lose  
them! High Speed internet – urgent need x 11

**Q21. Reason you use shops in Bampton – Other.**

- Tiverton - because I work there
- Do not need to buy large amounts of anything
- Some shops are of excellent quality
- Convenience
- Quality of local produce
- Freshness and quality of food and local origin
- Nice to walk out with the children
- Meat from Butcher is excellent quality
- Some shops are better than others
- Bampton Baker makes excellent bread
- Fresh local meat treated humanely
- They also deliver if needed
- Home grown and reared produce
- Because they are local and convenient to use
- Because shopkeepers are friendly and helpful

**Q23 Satisfied with services – comments**

- Rubbish collection needed weekly
- Recycling plastic needed
- No Banking

**Q24. Things Parish needs – Other.**

- New Hall x 12
- Improved Parking x 6
- Car Parking (weekends you cant park near your house)
- Designated parking
- More Parking Wardens
- Pedestrian crossing in main street x 2
- Need recycling collection to be more reliable and happen regularly x 2
- Recycling for cardboard and plastic
- Skips
- More rubbish collections
- Community Compost scheme
- Measures to combat dog poo x 5
- Better surface clearing – road & pavements
- River maintenance and cleaning of banks
- Road maintenance inadequate
- Weed killing
- Street cleaning in Frog Street
- Bus services x 2
- Transport
- Bampton to Tiverton shuttle bus service
- Poor public transport in the evenings – needs improving
- Activities for Teenagers x 2
- 24hr Cash point
- Banking facilities and petrol station
- Health facilities
- Pool / Gym

- Deli
- Organic supplies
- Public toilets x 2
- Cycle paths
- A police station
- A suitable tourist info: spot could be the disused toilets adjacent to the river.
- Additional notice boards advertising local services
- Don't change the character
- Satisfied with current facilities
- I would support new hall with modern facilities & parking paid for by Dev. Homes
- Badly needed is a new community Hall with large car park, sports facilities, youth club and could be we in conjunction with the school which seems to be falling out of room already. Our present hall is disgusting and needs to be put on top of the list (Riverside)
- More affordable eating places

**Q25. Facilities in Town**

- Would love to use Millennium Green more
- Too many overnight/long stay vehicles parked in town
- Church should be unlocked to allow frequent access x2
- Rec – pretty but vandalised and broken glass about
- Dogs to be allowed on Rec

**Q26. Feeling part of Community – Other.**

- Too busy with work / own business x 5
- Attend a few community plays I didn't feel welcome at the groups I joined
- NT, Exmoor National Park Volunteering, Exmoor soc
- I retired to be by myself, but I feel comfortable with the local community
- Guess just busy – but would like introduction
- Retired disabled
- Recently moved to village x 3
- Work commitments leave little time
- Nothing for our age range (22-39)
- Not much knowledge of availability – wider publicity would help
- Unable to take part due to husbands ill-health
- Very much part of the community
- Know lots of people

**Q27. Use of Halls – other.**

- Shillingford – Vote, Young Farmers
- Skittles
- Toddler group x 2
- Don't use but I'm glad they are there
- Mostly school related activities x 2
- Town Council Meetings
- Retired disabled
- Only for the annual flu injection
- Unable to due to husbands ill-health
- Patchwork
- Ladies Group

**Q29. Other Activities would use if available.**

**Years 0-5**

- Playschool / nursery
- Toddler groups
- Easter Hunt
- Fun clubs
- More for mums and small children x2,
- Teddy Bear picnic,
- Soft Play/ jungle gym.
- Play areas x 2

### **Years 6-11**

- Youth Club x 2
- Halloween Party
- Adventure playground – Station road park is for v young children only
- Pony club
- Skate park x 4
- Sports activities
- Football club
- Hockey
- Basketball
- Summer club

### **Years 12-18**

- Youth Club x 3
- Basketball
- Art group
- Spring and Summer Fair
- BBQ –Yearly - village
- Skate park
- More sport.

### **Years 18-60**

- Sports activities / events x 6,
- Zumba / Aerobics x 4
- Day time keep fit classes
- Yoga / Pilates Fitness classes x 3
- Keep fit / circuits x 2
- Gym
- Cycling
- Walking
  
- Tennis courts / club x 3
- Floodlit court 4 netball
- More facilities at the rec (2)
- Badminton x 2
- Slot car club
- Plays,
- Specific fund raisers e.g wine tasting / talks etc
- More live music x 2
- None
- Comedy
- Arts and Craft

### **Years 60+**

- Social
- Art club
- A choir
- Scrabble club
- Exercise/ keep fit x 6 morning x 2
- Exercise equipment
- Dancing x 2
- Over 60's Yoga / Pilates /Tai Chi x 4
- A luncheon club
- None
- Evening sports
- French Lessons

### **Q30. Why you don't take part in activities – Other**

- Doing my own thing
- Too busy x 7
- Nothing for teenagers

- Ill health x 3
- Working mum
- Plenty of own interests
- Lack of time – Zumba at 6pm, home from work at 6.30pm
- No groups doing Walking, cycling, swimming, or exercise classes
- Just moved to village x 3
- Activities used are further afield
- Lack of choice / Nothing of interest
- Meet friends in local pub
- No live music
- Away at Boarding school

#### **Q31. Where get Info – Other.**

- Don't get any
- From spouse
- From Toucan, Quarryman's
- Opposed to fly posting, especially by BTC which encourages with no excuse
- Telegraph posts
- Signpost tops for info
- Distributed leaflets

#### **Q32. Traffic Areas of Concern – List.**

##### **Brook / Britain St x 25**

- A pedestrian crossing needed x 3
- Double and treble parking of cars x 8 – makes crossing between cars with a walking aid or with small children dangerous x 4
- Even now some cars pass down Brook Street at 40mph. If the centre of the street is clear it is only the double parking which allows the elderly to cross with safety.
- Double Yellow lines down side of Riverside hall Car park, town side.
- Improve give way signage at top of Brook st
- Deliveries in Brook Street best in early morning when traffic light
- Tractors trying to pass parked cars in Brook Street

##### **Castle St / Morbath Rd Jnc. X 33**

- Top of Castle St – Dangerous when coming from Shillingford (cars on your side round bend) x 9 (When entering Bampton on the Shillingford Road, it is often necessary to stop the car in order to allow cars to complete their journey up Castle Street (they are on the wrong side of the road in order to avoid parked cars). The rear of my car was nearly hit on a couple of occasions, as following traffic entering Bampton did not expect to find the road blocked. Warning signs needed?)
- No camper vans in Castle Street x 12 (also uses Station Road car park for running a business)
- Castle Street parking creates traffic calming x 5
- Needs passing bay in Castle St
- Remove parking in Castle street and the town would resemble Silverstone or Brands Hatch. Very few drivers would honour a 20mph sign on the Taunton Road near the Castle Grove entrance.
- Parking in Castle Street. X 3 Lorries have to mount the pavement to get through x 2.
- Crossing Castle St./Morbath Rd. Junction
- Crossing Castle St/Frog Street x 4
- Pavement on Castle st not good for wheelchair / pushchair

##### **High Street x 4 (at top to Dulverton)**

- Walkways on High Street for pedestrians
- High street could be 'one way' or traffic lights
- Speeding traffic down High St (past Spar) into Bampton x 5
- High St opposite Highfield house – cars parked on blind bend – dangerous

##### **Shillingford**

- Shillingford Village to Hall (Path) overgrown x 3.

- Speeding traffic through Shillingford x 4
- Footpath to Bampton (from Shillingford)
- Shillingford Road 40 mph wanted

### **Scotts**

- Problems From Scotts to Quarryman's
- Lack of passing places on Western Way (continuation of West Street towards Exeter Inn.
- Passing places on Western Way – Feature of Devon lanes
- Speeding past Scotts
- Lack of pavement Scott – Bridge Street
- Footpath needed along Tiverton Road from Woodland/Batherm Close.  
No safe place to cross for children

### **Bourchier Close**

- Bourchier Close junction with Morebath Road exacerbated if proposed development goes ahead x 2
- Further development in Frog Str. dangerous for pedestrians
- Concerned over Pro S.Molton Rd. Development over BourchierClose
- Double parking in Bourchier Close (parking on both sides of the road) – difficult for emergency vehicles

### **Quarrymans**

- Remove double yellows on corner opposite Quarryman's
- Cross roads adjacent to the "Quarrymans" used as a turning point/parking/traffic and walkers – a mini roundabout could produce some control
- Too much parking by Quarrymans x 5

### **Parking**

- Parking abuses in main town car park
- Parking in Bampton is a major problem as there is little off road parking. The pubs don't have car parks, some houses don't have any parking frontage and there is always further infilling with properties.
- Bampton is plagued by double parking, mostly 4WD's. I would like to see a crack down on this. The howls of the Range Rover brigade would be music to my ears.
- Double parking is the Bampton way
- Parking around Spar shop
- Need more car parks
- No more yellow lines, apart from Castle St, ruin character of our town, no help to local businesses x 3
- Indiscriminate parking, lorry unloading
- Irresponsible parking in Brook Street (i.e. double parking)
- Yellow lines need more enforcement x 2

### **Speed restrictions**

- Speed limit on A396. Should be 40mph app 10% do that speed, most do a lot higher.
- A396 Exeter Inn – Cove.
- Traffic calming measures on the South Molton Road

### **School Close**

- School close (1-4 & 19-22) street parking stop delivery vans, fire engine & refuse lorry from entering
- Safe passage to school on foot

### **West Street**

- Junction of West Street into main road
- Lack of passing places in West Street

### **Newton Sq Area x 2**

- Parking around Spar and Newton Court a problem
- Parking outside Chemist x 2
- Junction opposite Bridge House Hotel dangerous

- Crossing from Spar to Library
- Needs pavement outside chemist
- Illegal, inconsiderate and dangerous parking
- Frog Street – keep entrance clear

#### **Other**

- No proper lighting at War Memorial bus stop
- Parked Cars Blocking Silver Street
- Motor Bikes
- Happy to see traffic – people /trade for local businesses
- Sadly it takes a bad accident or someone killed to get something done (& frog street)
- Congestion, Mary lane, Church terrace
- Passing places, Ford Lane, High Street
- Bad parking, restrict traffic flow
- Need to enforce 20 MPH
- Whole of Bampton waiting for a fatality
- Lack of safe cycle paths – children
- Improved signage at Petton Cross
- Resurface rather than patch roads
- Old Tiverton Road around the section past the Cove junction going towards Tiverton
- Black Cat junction
- No concerns – leave parking alone or restrictions will kill business x 4
- Footpath from Toll House to Asheigh House
- Removal of bins
- Safe pavements for pedestrians
- Crossing near play park
- Speeding traffic on Luke St
- Luke St – road needs resurfacing
- One way section of Station Road – many travel the wrong way, daily onto Luke
- No HGV's in Bampton x 3
- Silver Street, Mary lane and Church Terrace concerns about vehicles
- Noise, vibration, damage
- Ashleigh park road
- Blackberries to Brook st
- Lack of any pedestrian crossing for children, elderly and wheel chairs. Areas of narrow pavements for same groups. Lack of parking spaces
- Compared with other parts of the country, Bampton has no traffic problem. No more parking restrictions.
- Before and after the bridge on Briton Street traffic accelerates, very dangerous with young children
- Sodding green wellie foxhunters. Give me a clear run and I will stuff their reactionary world view up their oversize exhaust pipes.
- I live outside the town so issues of noise and vibration are not of concern to me.
- Theft
- Speeding, Heavy Lorry vibration, vibration damage to buildings
- Station Road - Parking on pavements means having to push wheelchair in road
- Junction of Woodland Close and Tiverton Rd dangerous when icy x 2

#### **Q33 Concerns about parking in Castle Street –**

- Keep car parking but not lorries
- Damage by lorries weight limit?
- Safe car parks needed
- Frog street one way

#### **Q34. Proposals to control or reduce traffic**

- Any measures would cause congestion
- High Street – unsafe walking

#### **Q39. Difficulty accessing due to lack of Public Transport – Other.**

- Accuracy and availability of timetables
- Sunday bus service to Tiverton x 4



- Need more frequent services
- Appointments at hairdressers/ chiropodist
- Bus service is appalling, especially evenings and no public transport on Sundays // Tiverton to Bampton last bus 5.30pm??? Bampton to Tiverton last bus 7.10pm??? No public transport on Sundays at all prevents locals travelling to tourist attractions
- Getting to train station at Tiverton Parkway x 2
- Bus cost Prohibitive – 1 Adult and 2 children over 5yrs = over £8 for a return to Tiverton. Too expensive! Would use bus more if costs were less
- I would use public transport instead of car if it was available from Bampton to Exeter at more useful times.
- Cinema, go to Exeter £ 18 cost + ticket.. expensive

**Q40. Acceptable Housing development needed – other.**

- No further development x 10
- No further development until more parking and improved infrastructure X 2
- No more houses needed – no-one could afford to move here
- No new houses on green land
- Building carried out in safe controlled manner, causing no problem or damaging town infrastructure
- Concerned about development in the Morebath Rd north of Bourchier Close
- Small number of sustainable housing
- School already full
- Preserve the town – carefully
- Affordable housing for young adults
- Developers must ensure adequate parking available
- Carefully positioned industrial space to help local job prospects
- Use of brown field sites
- Only for local people so youngsters can stay in town
- Infrastructure cannot take any more development

**Q40 Acceptable housing devl other**

- Brownfield sites don't extend boundaries

**Q41. Type of additional housing – Other.**

- Parking / Facilities / Services at full stretch so limit growth
- No more (empty) industrial units
- Any Brownfield site x 2
- Housing should meet local need not Govt. quotas
- Bungalows on the level – probably not possible
- Controlled single developments only
- Small bungalow for people on their own to downsize
- Near town centre
- Needed for local people in Parish (lived locally 10 years plus)
- No additional housing needed x 4
- Realistic (affordable) prices for existing housing stock
- Do not extend size of town past current boundaries
- Build 800 garages and 10 affordable houses (parking biggest problem)

**Q42. Affordable housing.**

- Young families x 2
- Probably young people but then no one would use shops – they would all drive to shop & go to work & use rec facilities + health, as there are NONE here in Bampton
- Before granting more housing developments, get existing ones built (about 50 + West St etc) and see what impact this has on the parking and other needs, school etc. Badly needed is a new community Hall with large car park, sports facilities, youth club and could be we in conjunction with the school which seems to be falling out of room already. Our present hall is disgusting and needs to be put on top of the list (Riverside)

**Q43. Safety Concerns – Other.**

- Bampton is a very safe place to live
- Compared with city life – no problem
- Bad/double parking

- Not actually safety, more the expense and inconvenience
- In Extremis – could do with more ambulances for the area.
- Public transport, facilities, Library
- Dumping of rubbish in countryside
- Burglary in outbuildings
- Vandalism
- Fire
- Loss of local police stn/policemen a retrograde step. Non local police have no knowledge of local people/area/issues
- More Traffic Wardens
- Dog Mess (8)
- Speeding on Old Tiverton Rd.

## Q44 Any Other Issue / Comment.

### Good old Bampton

- We love it
- It is a friendly and pleasant place
- Bakery wonderful
- Bampton is a great place with a great range of shops – don't limit
- Bampton is super – think carefully before any changes
- I am happy in my home in Barnhaven
- Current website is excellent – why does the Council want to change it?
- Bampton is a wonderful place to live and I wouldn't dream of moving!
- Like Bampton – home for 60 years
- It's super!
- Good place to live
- Lovely little town – no jobs to make it viable for young people to stay or move in so just improve what we have
- Excellent place to live and socialise
- On the whole living in Bampton has been a most pleasurable experience. The only “downside “ has been during school holidays/general holiday time when holiday makers come to the town into the holiday homes dotted around the town and we experience car vandalism i.e. key scrapes on paintwork, pot plants thrown onto cars. This does not happen for the rest of the year which seems to indicate that our own young community have a general respect for their own.
- We have lived in Bampton for 35 years, brought our children up here and worked locally. Our lives here have been satisfying and enjoyable. The town, itself, however, is in urgent need of some TLC; the road through the town centre is a patched up mess and the pavements are uneven and have no consistent style. Scant notice is taken of double yellow lines. Vehicles particularly park on the pavements and in the leats. Walking through the town is often more like walking through a car park. Check out the civic pride (investment) in old towns and villages in France and Germany.
- It seems a pleasant place to have settled
- Bampton is a superb community in which to live. There is a good range of shops, parking is adequate (and interesting) at times. I feel strongly that we need a new village hall with modern facilities; I am disappointed that we have been unable to find a new site for such a building.
- Having lived here for 27 years we find life in Bampton very agreeable. Very few problems of any sort. We could do with a new better hall to match other communities but where??
- We do appreciate the lifestyle we lead in Bampton and the sense of community that exists in this small mid-Devon town. However, we are concerned about the amount of development that is proposed. I question the capacity of the sewage and surface water systems that exist. Also the other services i.e. water etc.
- Bampton is a wonderful to live – good community and plenty of local facilities. However, there is /has been some anti-social behaviour (this tends to come and go as various groups grow up or move away). Is there any way in which e.g. teenagers, unemployed, can be encouraged to join social activity's.
- Recently moved to Bampton, but so far all the impressions I have are good. My hope is to stay for some time. I'm very impressed with the variety & quality of the local amenities, the friendliness of the people & the overall “feel” of the place
- Bampton is lovely
- Lovely community don't destroy it with excess organisation and regulations
- Central heating oil being delivered closes the road and causes delay

## Council

- Council Tax too high not Value for Money
- Town councillors should always be elected not co-opted
- Town Council is overridden by Mid Devon District Council and Devon County Council – local views therefore ignored or dismissed
- Concerned to see in recent BTC minutes that the Council does not know about the Community Safety Partnership and its work
- Town council's attitude alienating businesses
- Beneficial to town to have an honestly elected town council – not one primarily concerned with securing planning consent for developers which brings them financial profit

## Traffic and Parking

- Castle St congestion is a community problem
- Extra Parking near town, Toilets always wet.
- 30 mph limit needed through Shillingford and enforce
- Restrict parking in Castle St between June & October
- More and better organised parking needed
- Congestion is small price to pay for ease of parking for shops, adds character -do not fix what's not broken x 2
- Parking in Castle Street creates natural traffic calming
- Don't restrict parking or Bampton will become like Tiverton where even the charity shops are shut
- Make Brook Street easier to cross – for young and old
- Ban double parking
- Personal experience of aggressive behaviour from drivers on the single track available on Castle Street
- Seen HGVs mounting pavement on Castle Street x 2
- Build a ring road around Bampton/Shillingford to cater for HGVs and through traffic
- Double yellow lines in Brook Street and Castle Street
- 20 minute parking facility near pharmacy for elderly people
- Yellow lines on Castle Street from Morebath Road junction to Castle Grove bottom entrance
- Sort out parking in Castle Street
- Double parking in Brook Street. Parking in Castle Street. Surprised no accidents have occurred .
- Castle street is supposed to be two lanes (one in each direction).
- Parking Brook Street, Castle Street
- The lack of parking spaces for houses with no drives/garages etc along Brook Street and Castle Street means that there are very few spaces for people who might shop in Bampton if parking were available.
- A residents car park provided by the council with parking permits (free) e.g. by electricity substation, on flood plain(not with asphalt surfaces but with metal inset grids which allow the water to drain through) would help congestion etc. lack of parking is strangling the town.
- Parking is a real issue – visitor's park with little regard to residents
- Double parking in Brook street
- We live between Exeter Inn – Cove. Speeding on this road is out of control, dangerous and unchecked. Action is needed. The size of the lorries has increased since industrial estates have been built locally. The weight of these vehicles is causing vibration damage to our home. The road was never designed for the length and weight of these Lorries. Restrictions should be imposed. Parking in Bampton during the day is out of control. Indiscriminate parking, double parking, lorry unloading, make traffic flow awkward and dangerous. Castle Street only allows traffic 'up or down'. A head on collision waiting to happen.
- Speed limit around Play Park and the school. Cars too fast. It would be safer at 20mph.
- Preserve and improve what we have. Moderate development to prevent stagnation and keep services. Stop complaining about traffic and parking – the current informal system works.
- Find a site for a new car park – especially for Bamptonian's vans etc
- We are also very concerned about the speed of traffic. Again heightened awareness due to helping toddlers cross the road though even when we are walking on the pavement the speed of cars can be frightening.
- Adult cycling on footpaths
- More parking around houses
- Hugely against yellow lines – no more please x2
- Limit parking in Castle street

- Traffic problems are caused by stressed up town people moving here who cannot wait a few minutes
- There should be reserved parking for residents who park on the road outside their houses
- Commercial vehicles should be forced to park in car parks – not on the roads
- Luke street a big problem with speeding traffic and huge vehicles
- Parked lorries in middle of Brook St – difficult to cross the road
- Parking across Silver Street
- Anti-business related parking
- Disabled parking in Riv. Hall car park
- Pro Parking in Castle St. – slows traffic
- Wheelchair friendly crossing Brook St
- Castle Street pavement danger for pedestrians.
- No yellow lines or traffic bumps
- o/s Spar lorries/cars parking
- I like the chaos it slows traffic
- Paving uneven in Brook St. (PO)
- Castle Street /Morebath Rd. Junction (3)
- Old Tiverton Road
- Parking issue – residents parking
- More car parks
- Sensible relaxed parking good for shops
- Station Rd. CPk – VWs parked
- Parking difficult as people wont walk
- I have to carry heavy bags long distances because I can't get parking close to my house
- Estates car parks being used by commercial transport—the cp should be for residents private vehicles only
- Drop kerbs for mobility vehicles
- Sometimes it is not possible to park anywhere near our home (in Briton Street) as all parking places taken up by customers of 'The Quarryman's Rest'. The pub has a small car park which customers are reluctant to use and which is not big enough anyway. The pub needs a larger, designated car park.
- Very concerned about the proposed planning for the school. E.g. traffic flow, parking. Also concerned about parking cars in Castle Street.

### **Shopping**

- Petrol Station needed nearer
- Indian or Chinese takeaway
- Cheaper supermarket from larger chain – eg. Tesco, Sainsbury
- We need a good hardware store.
- We should do all we can to keep local services viable – they are excellent and good value
- Lock of hardware shop and petrol station extremely inconvenient
- I would like to see an ironmongers in the town once more.

### **Public Transport**

- More relevant Public Transport
- Bus service to and from Tiverton every hour
- Train service to Exeter
- More commuter friendly bus services to Exeter/Barnstaple
- Lack of public transport

### **Facilities**

- Surgery should open Sat mornings
- Nursery for ages before pre-school
- Extra toilet near river bridge
- Bigger doctors practice with dentist and opticians
- More sports facilities
- Faster broadband – ideally Virgin media
- It would be lovely to have a tennis court.
- Church to be open more often
- Welcome floodlit sports area for all year round
- Lack of facilities for young people

- Improve toilets

## Environment

- Shillingford Garage site needs clearing – eyesore x 4
- Neglected appearance of the town – dirty pavements, weeds, drab, run down – people should clean the area outside their house x 2
- White Horse pub a disgrace x 3
- Monthly working party to keep the town clean
- More selective street lighting e.g. none on Morebath Hill after midnight but Scotts is still fully lit – why
- Better plastics recycling
- Late night noise and odours from kebab van parked on industrial estate
- Alternative energy – i.e wind turbines
- Hedges trimmed – Bourchier Close
- Smoke Pollution –health hazard – particularly for asthmatics
- Problem from smoke producing fuels from domestic chimneys, and at times even worse from garden bonfires.
- Summer hot weather bonfires are a curse necessitating closure of all windows / ventilation on stifling days.
- In a mid countryside village location it is appalling to see how Bampton at such times can almost disappear into a smog, London suburbs have cleaner air than Bampton (from experience )
- Householders should be encouraged to switch to smokeless fuels, and controls should be imposed on bonfires now that recycling collects garden debris.
- At times on hot summer nights it is impossible to have bedroom window open, because of the smoke & stench from farmyard waste being burnt (legally??) from higher up on old Tiv road.
- Dog poo x 2
- We have a dog warden, but the streets are filthy with dog mess..
- People leaving pub (Quarrymans) are noisy and cause vandalism
- Bins often left un-emptied
- Bin men leave rubbish on the street
- White horse an eyesore
- Public toilets a disgrace
- River frontage an eyesore – litter and weeds a big problem
- Dog poo (x3) and litter - awful
- Rubbish bins in Street
- Dog Mess (8)
- Use the dog litter bins!
- Pavements congested with second hand goods
- I wish to see recycling bins removed, on a Friday after collection, from the Hollett Garden
- The amount of dog poo left on the pavements is a constant hazard we have to negotiate our two pre-school children around every day. Its always in the same places – Briton Street, over the bridge and Brook Street so must be the same offenders every day.
- Looking a little shabby, White horse, + litter about
- Groups or smokers congregating outside pubs + restaurants creating a lot of noise late at night – especially outside the Swan
- After 30 years in Bampton it is sad to see how neglected, unkempt, uncared for and scruffy the town has become
- Dog Poo and Barking
- Litter

## Housing

- Only older people with money can afford to live/move here
- No more houses x 2
- Older people do not want more family homes but more are needed for businesses to thrive
- Build an over 55s retirement home – feasible?
- Need more small housing developments
- No more industrial units
- Use existing employment land before providing more x 2
- Too many private developments
- Not enough affordable houses
- Bampton cannot cope with current level of development

- Flood risk – Bouchier close develop
- Insufficient infrastructure to support more housing.
- Anti Bouch Close development
- No more new houses or industrial bldg.
- As with being local ‘born and bred’, we are content with the town and all it has to offer. We are concerned about the future development in regard to the position of new housing, thinking that ‘in fill’, is a better alternative. Also in common with a lot of other families, we are concerned with the traffic problems in Brook Street /Castle Street.
- We should not be building housing estates in an area of natural beauty, so close to the National Park of Exmoor.
- Housing – providing housing without jobs is a problem waiting to show itself and if Bampton grows too large it will lose it’s community spirit.
- Stop extra development
- Would like retirement housing to be built – free up houses for families

## Halls

- New Riverside Hall or total revamp. The Albert Fowler room is very smelly
- New Hall needed to meet 21<sup>st</sup> century needs
- Large hall with good facilities, sports, drama, social & few small rooms, kitchen and parking,
- It’s great having 2 halls in Bampton but the Riverside Hall could be so much better than it currently is.
- Developing the recreation area with a hall/clubhouse for community use and sports to replace the Community Hall and Riverside Hall always seems a missed opportunity. Bampton Fair could go up there and the car park at Station Road made smaller (i.e. more efficiently laid out) and more attractive. Would the bridge or Swan like an area to serve drinks in the summer like in European cities?

## Remaining Other or Combined Comments

- New people moving to Bampton with new ideas start things, move away, leaving others to pick up the pieces afterwards
- Old school site is an eyesore
- Distance to secondary school
- Street lighting to come back on at 5.30am
- Long term concerns about the economic viability of Bampton businesses, and the ageing population. Can see town becoming dead in 20 years time without some serious forward planning
- As an over 10 year resident of Bouchier close and user of the footpath from the close to Frog Street, I fear that when Bouchier Close is extended this short cut will be used by tearaway teenage cyclists. To prevent pedestrians being killed by cyclists riding down this 1:4 path, some kind of contraption and notice should be placed at either end of the path to prevent this use. There is also the possibility of some not negotiating the right angle bend at the bottom and being thrown over the wall into a moving vehicle in Frog Lane. Over the years there have been only two regular riders of this path – one moved away some years ago and the other, at least at week-ends seems to have taken to his legs.
- Possibly evening events e.g. concerts and theatre as no late return bus
- Many people call Bampton a village – if it had this status then housing growth would/could be limited:- so the “village feel” could more easily maintained. Also the increasing pressure on the sewers/water/flooding/need for extra companies /schooling etc, etc would be more easily controlled.
- Bampton is a very attractive place to live if you are retired. It has everything you need it’s USP. There is nothing here for young professionals and property is very expensive. Having affordable housing for local people is essential if the can’t find work further afield.
- Local planning needs a total rethink. To build housing stock in unsuitable areas, with limited aesthetic or quality control with no regard to “Historical in keeping” seems to be gaining momentum, here inexplicably, as school is full, & there are no proper public footpaths, no proper transport OR facilities, no cycle paths. Closest adult cinema is “Exeter”. Closest rec facilities are Tiverton. CARS seem to be “vital necessity” yet cause problems & issues here. There are empty unused stock & derelict Foundations within & at, the outer environs of Bampton – yet there seems to be ill thought out plans for massive clusters of unsuitable housing to be planned, regardless. It makes on sense at all.
- Quiet cul-de-sacs & res areas are considered to be easily decimated, do not understand this outlook. The fabric of Bamoton should be considered FIRST & then its work, facilities, and transport

plans, and cycle paths WHEN all those are in place: housing, (restricted, & in Entirely suitable areas) could be then considered.

- Town over crowded already with cars, and not enough parking. Many of the Bampton residents do most of their shopping in Tiv ( Morr + Tesco) and do not support the excellent local shops, so do not build any more houses, except old school site, build in Tiv near the motorway.
- I would like to do French classes, but only available in Petroc £ 14 each way
- Them & us attitude, not welcoming to outsiders
- List of clubs, groups, businesses and facilities - include in parish plan
- Age group 30 – 50 unwilling to volunteer to help
- Most problems due to local/national government decisions beyond local control
- Protect the rural nature of Bampton
- Holiday homes & incomers want changes
- No concerns
- No employment
- More employment here & Junction 27
- Communication/media problems Need cable service to get rid of satellite dishes
- Love Bampton concern about more bldg.