

# HOUND PARISH PLAN 2012



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## FOREWORD:

Parish plans are community led; they are produced by and for communities. The Hound Parish Plan is no exception and is based on a detailed consultation involving the whole community. It has been brought together by a small but dedicated team of volunteers who make up the Hound Parish Plan Steering Group and who share a common interest in ensuring a positive future for our local surroundings and the people who live, work and play here.

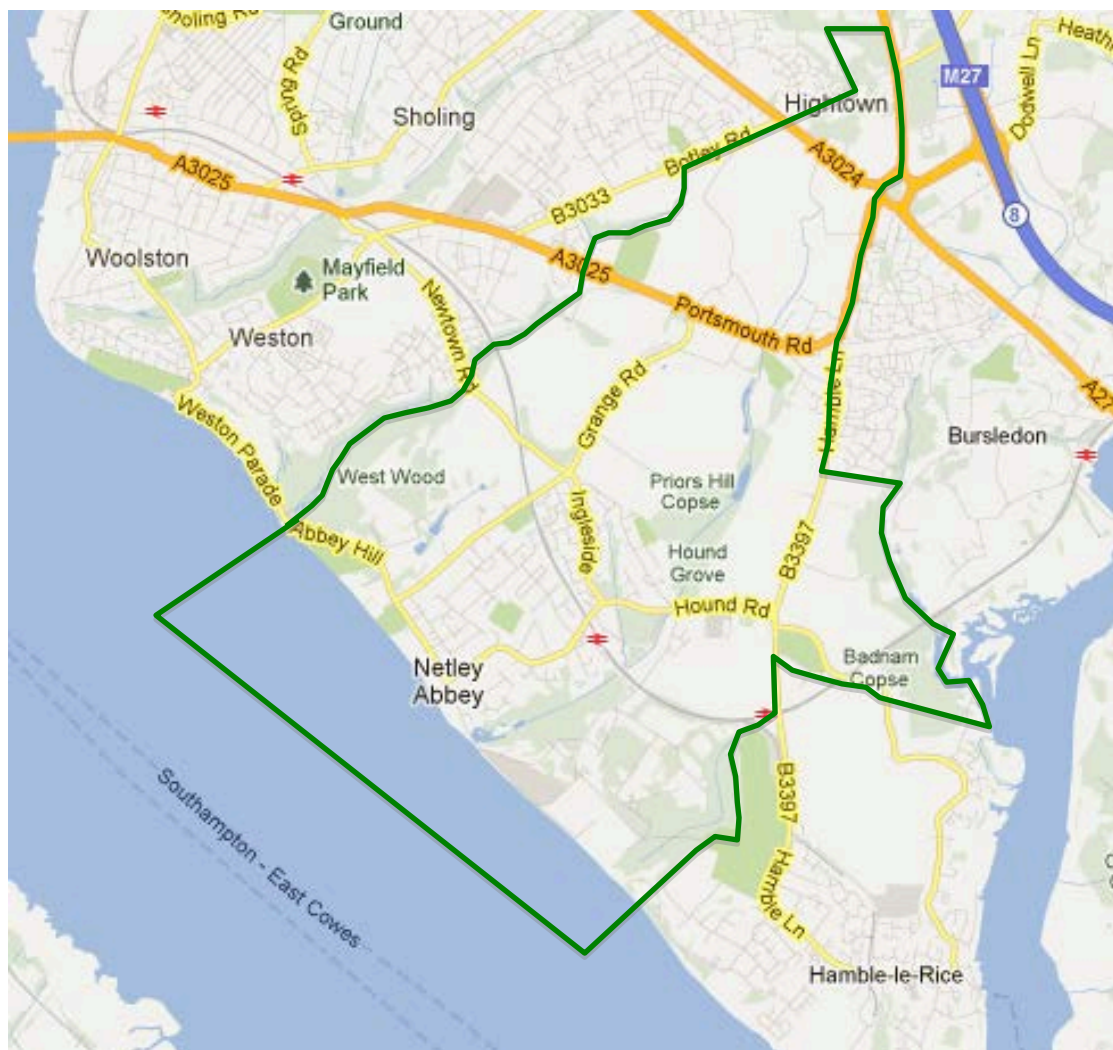
The Plan is designed to prompt local action and influence others, such as local councils and businesses. This document is the result of much research within the Hound community including local organisations, youth groups, businesses, visitors and residents.

The findings draw heavily on the results of the questionnaire which was circulated throughout the Parish. The Hound Parish Plan Steering Group realises that the needs of the community will probably change and develop over the years and therefore what follows is a 'working document' to be adapted and amended from time to time. Some of the actions should be achievable in the near future whereas it is recognised that some are longer term.

The Hound Parish Plan Steering Group invites individuals, the Hound Parish Council and in turn Eastleigh Borough and Hampshire County Councils to embrace the vision of the plan and use the ideas presented here to shape the future of Hound.

The Hound Parish Plan Steering Group offers sincere gratitude to all of those who have contributed and helped to create an interesting and credible plan for our future.

## MAP OF HOUND PARISH



# HOUND PARISH

The Domesday Book of 1085 records two manors in this area, one at Hune (Hound) and another at Latelie (Netley). The exact location is uncertain but they were most likely sited in the north of the Parish in the area known as Old Netley with a total population of about sixty. Traditionally the Priory of Hamble was responsible for the founding of St Mary's at Hound in 1230. One can only surmise that there was a small population in this vicinity at that time. Henry the Third was responsible for the founding of the Abbey in 1239 and it is this which gives the name to the largest settlement in the Parish. The Abbey was occupied by the Cistercian order of monks, a reclusive order which preferred locations remote from centres of population and which subsisted on the yield of the farms and woods they owned. The population of the Parish at that time was therefore small.

After the Dissolution of the Monasteries in 1536 the Abbey and its lands became the property of Sir William Paulet, Baron Beauchamp and first Marquis of Winchester, Comptroller of the Royal Household of Henry the Eighth. The Abbey itself was converted into a major dwelling. He was also responsible for the construction of Netley Castle in 1547. It is recorded that Elizabeth the First visited Netley Castle in 1560. The Abbey fell into disrepair and the Castle became a country house in 1660. In the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries the ruined Abbey became a tourist attraction and many famous people visited it including the artist John Constable.

In 1821 the population of the Parish was only 387. The large rise in population in the area was a consequence of the building of the Royal Victoria Hospital in 1856. By 1861 the population of Netley Abbey village had increased to 2,039. The military hospital, which was visited by Queen Victoria on several occasions, provided employment opportunities for a civilian population and a demand for goods and services from local establishments. Many ex-service personnel settled in the Parish. In 1951 the population numbered 7,223, a figure similar to that of today but now extending over a greater built-up area. The Hospital closed, and was demolished in the 1960s.

The Parish now consists of the major settlement of Netley Abbey village and the two smaller areas of Butlocks Heath and Old Netley. It extends from the Southampton Water coastline almost to the M27. Much of Hound Parish is open space and farmland forming a green gap between the surrounding settlements of Southampton City to the north-west and Bursledon, Hamble and Hedge End to the north and east. The major open spaces include the site and grounds of the Hospital with the Chapel remaining as a centrepiece of the now Royal Victoria Country Park administered by Hampshire County Council. Other major sites include Westwood, Priors Hill Copse, and Netley Common together with a number of smaller sites.

Apart from the Abbey Ruins and Castle, which are Scheduled Ancient Monuments, there are other heritage interests in the Parish with several listed buildings and particularly a thirteenth century church at St Mary's Hound. The Victorian centre of Netley Abbey village is a conservation area. Access to the shoreline is limited and the clay and gravel cliffs are eroding although the Solent Shoreline Management Plan has a policy of "holding the line". The walk along the sea wall fronting the Royal Victoria Country Park has had to be closed because of instability, much to the regret of many locals and visitors.



NETLEY CASTLE TODAY



ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL – DEMOLISHED IN 1966



# HOUND PARISH PLAN

In response to an appeal by the Hound Parish Council, and having received a briefing on the construction of parish plans, a small group of volunteers met in September 2010 to offer their services to produce a parish plan for Hound. These volunteers became the Hound Parish Plan Steering Group in January 2011 which was formally constituted in February 2011. This group, although partly funded by the Parish and Borough Councils was totally independent. The first task was to clarify the nature and extent of Hound Parish and bring it to the attention of the public. This was done with displays of posters and maps, together with a plea for more people to become involved.

Next was the task of arousing interest in the plan itself. To this end flyers were distributed and notices posted in the News Hound and Scene publications. As it was important that the views of the younger generation should be considered, a competition for classes at Netley Abbey Junior School was designed on the theme of their likes and dislikes of the area and designs for the future. This was carried out in June/July 2011. Eight books of beautifully coloured drawings, photographs and relevant text, as well as a model of their playground by one class – rated by them as the best place in Netley – were submitted. Young adults from the Parish at HYPE (Hamble Young Person's Experience) were also given the opportunity to express their opinions with a questionnaire designed and collected by Donna Brewer, the Manager of HYPE at the time. The various Scout and Guide organisations also completed a simplified version of the main questionnaire. These views form the basis of the Young Persons' section of the Plan.

To get an impression of the issues facing Hound Parish it was decided to hold two Open Days where these topics might be raised. Local organisations were invited to present displays designed to raise awareness of the character of Hound and the active groups within it. To involve as many people as possible Open Days were held, one at Abbey Hall, Netley Abbey and one at Hound Parish Hall, Butlocks Heath, in September 2011. Posters and an interview on Radio Solent with Dick Smith, Hound Parish Councillor, advertised the events and explained the purpose of a parish plan. Those who attended the Open Days were given the opportunity to express their views on “post its” stuck on boards with headings such as Housing, Traffic, Leisure etc. It was from these comments that the bulk of the later questionnaire was derived. The design of the questionnaire on which the final Plan was to be based occupied the Steering Group for the next few months and was completed by March 2012. Copies were distributed one per household, and collected in ballot boxes at various locations and by members of the Steering Group, their friends and Explorer Scouts in the wettest Spring in living memory (see Acknowledgements). By the middle of May some 650 completed questionnaires had been returned, a rate of over 20%.

These returned questionnaires were analysed and summarised by the Steering Group resulting in the publication of this Parish Plan for Hound in December 2012. This work is produced entirely by a very small group of volunteers, with no previous experience, motivated by the desire that local people should have a voice in the future of Hound Parish.

Access to the Plan can be obtained by email from [houndparishplansteeringgroup@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:houndparishplansteeringgroup@hotmail.co.uk) or through the Parish Council website [www.houndparishcouncil.org](http://www.houndparishcouncil.org) and copies may be viewed at the Library or at the Parish Office.



## QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSES IN SUMMARY

### DEMOGRAPHICS

#### Main Questionnaire:

Over **3000** questionnaires were delivered and some **650** completed or partially completed questionnaires were returned – over **20%**. The total number of persons providing an input numbered some **1342**, a number derived from the household composition question. As the total population of Hound at the last published census of 2001 was just over 7000, this too represents just more than 20%.

The breakdown by age of these 1342 respondents was as follows:

0-15yrs - **184**, 16-30yrs - **123**, 31-45yrs - **207**, 46-65yrs - **425**, 66yrs+ - **403**

Note that the last two categories covered a larger age range than the first three.

Returns were received from **146** different post codes, with 38 returns omitting the post code, which represents almost the entire Parish.

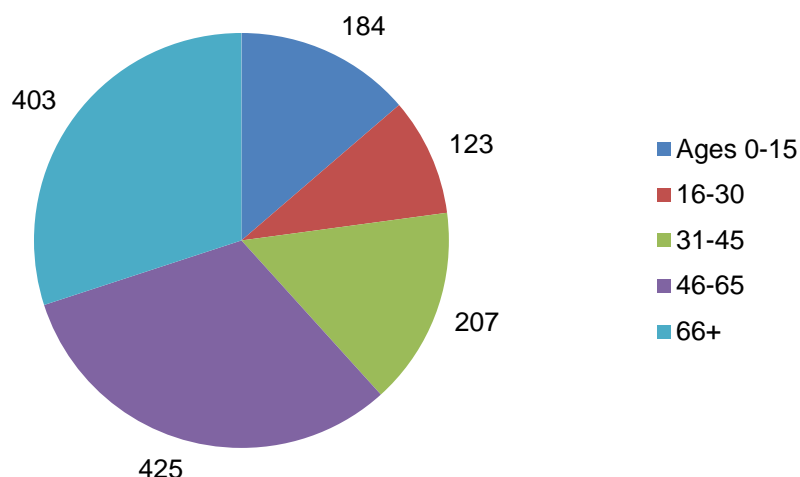
#### Young Persons' Section:

**158** children from Netley Abbey Junior School were involved in a project about their views of the Parish and their hopes for the future.

**51** young people aged 11 to 25 from the Parish completed a brief questionnaire at HYPE (Hamble Young Person's Experience) on Transport, Community Facilities, Environment and Belonging.

**33** young people from the local Scout and Guide organisations and a few other children completed the "Like/Dislike", "Would like to see / Would Not like to see", questionnaire.

Numbers in respondents' households by age



The "*blue italic quotes*" in the following pages are selected comments from the questionnaire respondents. Most other comments are available in the Appendices. It was felt that as many comments as possible should be published as the greatest complaint from individuals was that "no one listens". The views expressed in these comments are not those of the Group – just a few were considered unsuitable to be published.

## PLANNING AND HOUSING

There was overwhelming support (93%) for the maintenance of Hound as a separate entity surrounded by green, undeveloped space.

There was some support for more building to provide more facilities but with increased population density. However, 73% did not approve.

If more residential accommodation is to be built in the Parish there is a preference for family homes, retirement accommodation and starter/affordable homes and a strong vote against buildings over three storeys high (almost 97%).(See graph below and Appendices)

If commercial sites are developed there is a strong preference for more leisure facilities, a marginal vote for more retail outlets, and disapproval of more offices, light industry or distribution developments. There may be support for more intensive use of existing business premises if it results in more local jobs. However as 4 of the top 5 "dislikes" are about traffic and parking this would need careful planning.

In the section "Things I would not like to see in Hound" an overwhelming number featured strong opposition to more building, gravel extraction in Hamble, more flats, increased traffic, overdevelopment and development of green belt land.

*"Hound PC should keep up opposition to gravel extraction in Hamble. Hound will be affected in many ways. Already too many deaths in Hamble Lane"*

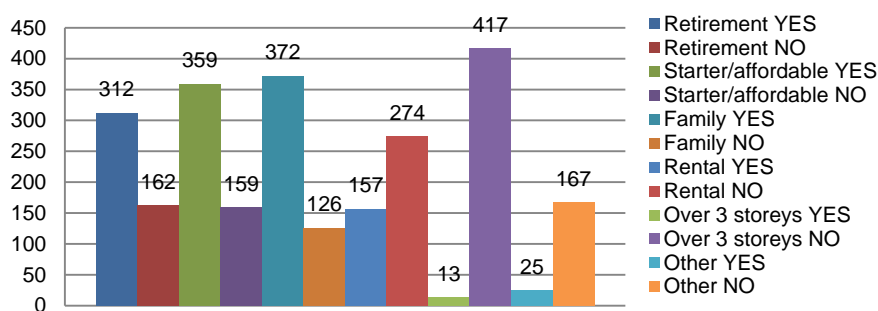
*"No more overdevelopment like the Station Hotel site which is totally out of character and is obscene. How was this development ever passed – it is a disgrace"*

*"Keep the area accessible but rural. We want both residents and visitors to enjoy this lovely area in peace"*

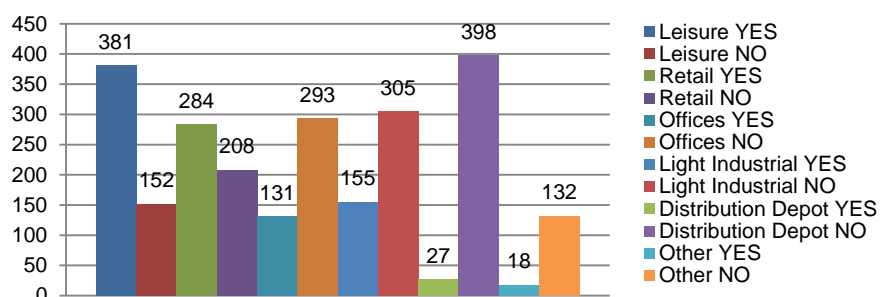
### Actions:

- Present the results of this plan to the relevant planning authorities to explain the strength of feeling against overdevelopment and potential loss of green space.
- Ensure that the interests and views of local residents are considered in all planning applications.
- Establish an effective means of communication to mobilise support for or opposition to contentious planning applications.

**If more accomodation built should it be ?**



**If more commercial development should it be?**



## TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT

Like other parishes, Hound has problems associated with motor vehicles whether in motion or stationary. The increase in the number of vehicles in recent times on a street system designed for a smaller population with less universal car ownership has led to congestion in some areas and heavy, fast-moving traffic in others. Congestion is exacerbated by parked cars and the use of large delivery vehicles to supply retail premises.

The reduction of the speed of traffic on the main roads through the three settlement areas is seen to be of major importance (70%). Paradoxically, congestion and parked vehicles near the shopping areas slow the traffic but increase the danger to pedestrians crossing these roads as visibility is impaired, and fast-moving traffic on some main link roads poses a threat to children on their way to school. (See Appendices)

The layout of some road junctions leaves something to be desired (80%) adding to the congestion, confusion and danger to pedestrians in Netley village centre. Some junctions away from the central areas connecting to busy routes are seen as inadequate, bordering on dangerous. (See Appendices)

Despite the congestion in Netley village centre, the reorganisation of traffic flows to form a one-way system of movement is largely viewed as impractical (75%). The main solution is seen to be the strict limitation of parking on the main roads near the centre.

In some areas vehicles have been parked across pavements and verges to allow traffic greater access. This can cause a major inconvenience to many (42%) particularly those with mobility scooters or pushchairs. However the removal of grass verges to allow parking (22%) is generally seen as a retrograde step, endangering the green aspect of the Parish. The only area where this finds some favour is close to schools and where houses lie back from the road across expanses of grass.

Due to the intensity of traffic it is suggested that pedestrian crossings should be installed (57%) in the centre, particularly as there are many elderly people in the population whose sight and mobility may not be perfect, and to protect children on their routes to schools when crossing the main roads.

The attitude to cyclists is somewhat ambiguous. Some people are inconvenienced by cyclists on pavements (22%) where there are no specified cycle lanes - others wish to see more, and more continuous, cycle lanes. It is recognised that the siting of these is problematical given the narrowness of most roads and pavements.

In some places to be a pedestrian is seen to be dangerous (54%) because of the lack of proper footpaths beside some of our "country lanes".

Nearly 80% of the respondents work outside the Parish but very few use public transport for this journey. The use of public transport for other purposes is much greater although a sizeable proportion never use public transport. Public transport is seen as expensive, infrequent, and liable to delays, and with limited routes. (See Appendices)

*"The junction at Station Road/ Victoria Road needs reconfiguring before there is a serious accident"*

*"Laws relating to cycling and parking are not enforced"*

*"Traffic congestion has become far worse leading to various problems in Victoria Road and, disastrously, in Hamble Lane"*

*"Speed of cars and motorbikes etc along St Mary's Road/Hound Way is daunting"*



Traffic and Transport continued:

Actions:

- Oppose one-way system in Netley centre.
- Propose 20mph speed limit on Pound Road, Victoria Road, Station Road, near schools, Woolston Road (through Butlocks Heath) and Ingleside. Establish traffic calming measures, electronic warning signs on upper Station Road, Victoria Road, Ingleside.
- Propose main road junctions to be improved at Grange Road/Woolston Road, Grange Road/Portsmouth Road, Station Road/Victoria Road, Station Road/New Road, Hamble Lane/Satchell Lane and Sellwood Road/St Mary's Road.
- Request restricted parking in Netley centre, no parking across pavements, particularly on lower Station Road, Victoria Road, New Road and Woolston Road, Butlocks Heath. Traffic Wardens to be in evidence to enforce existing restrictions.
- Support improved parking around schools with transformation of grassed areas to accommodate.
- Request construction of pedestrian crossings at lower Station Road and on Hound Way.
- Rationalise the construction of more cycle lanes to complete network, encourage use rather than cycling on the roads. Cyclists to be prosecuted for using pavements where there is no cycle lane indicated.
- Recommend footpath on upper Grange Road and Woolston Road, north-west of Butlocks Heath.
- Consult with service providers to improve reliability of bus service, weekend services and extend routes, and increase frequency of stopping trains at Netley Station.
- Advocate lowering the cost of all public transport, and improving frequency and punctuality.



Local bus service



Netley Railway Station



Portsmouth Road, Old Netley



Access to Netley over railway bridge

## CRIME AND SAFETY

A significant proportion of households are comfortable with regard to their safety, with 515 out of 605 respondents (85%) indicating that they do feel safe in Hound. When asked what would make residents feel safer, the most comments (181) wanted a more visible police presence and the next highest (69) highlighted control of speeding traffic and enforcement of existing restrictions.

125 out of 638 households (20%) indicated that they or a member of their family had been a victim of crime within the last two years, of which 86% confirmed that they had reported the crime to the police. The main reason for not contacting the police was highlighted as 'minor theft- not worth reporting' with 8 comments.

With regard to graffiti or vandalism, 246 out of 592 respondents (42%) indicated that they had experienced this in Hound. Bus stops were the main concern with 50 comments, followed by Station Road Recreation Ground with 41 comments.

Many households (224 out of 610 or 37%) indicated that they have experienced anti-social behaviour within Hound. 30 respondents commented on groups of youths within the village, whilst 21 comments were made about drunken behaviour outside the village pubs and clubs.

195 out of 609 households (32%) indicated that they are part of a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, whilst 80 respondents (13%) did not know.

When answering the general question - 'What would you like to see in Hound?' - two main areas related directly to crime and safety were:

Traffic calming/speed control (38 comments)

More Police/PCSOs (44 comments)

### Actions:

- With a large percentage of households in Hound experiencing vandalism or graffiti (42%), an objective must be to identify and improve target areas in order to reduce this figure.
- The responses suggest that there is a real opportunity to engage people in the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme with 68% of completed questionnaires indicating that they were not in or did not know of a scheme within their area.
- Promote responsible drinking in all ages, but discourage underage drinking wherever possible to prevent anti-social behaviour.
- Request more police/PCSO presence in the evenings.
- Traffic calming action as in Traffic & Transport.



Graffiti not art work!



Speed restriction?

## HEALTH



Blackthorn Health Centre

The majority of respondents, over 71%, were satisfied with the Health Centre in Satchell Lane. Just over 10% were not, and almost 19% of respondents did not use this facility.

Of those not satisfied, reasons cited were the poor location, car park too small, too far for old people to get to and the old surgery being more convenient, but the biggest complaint was difficulty obtaining an appointment of their choice.

Over 88% do not need further advice or help on any health issues not currently available or accessible, but 11% would like to see extended services such as dentist, physiotherapy and alternative medicine available locally.

Almost 65% agreed that young people should have access to health services other than their family doctors, although comments were made that *"Doctors should advertise that they maintain confidentiality"* and that *"Young people should be cared for by their parents"*.

A total of 172 respondents had difficulty accessing local health services. For 65 this was because of transport issues and for 50 of them mobility problems but 46 blamed the opening hours.

Air quality/pollution is a cause of concern to 35%, with 53% of that number thinking that Fawley Refinery was the source of the pollution. 37% thought traffic, in particular in Hamble Lane, was a problem and that this will worsen if gravel extraction proceeds.

Having insufficient public toilets available in Hound was a concern for 42% of respondents, but 45% thought there were enough, questioning who would pay for more, and the kind of behaviour it would attract. Those in favour thought that central Netley, the library, car parks or near Sophie's Pond would be ideal sites for additional facilities. Station Road Recreation Ground and Butlocks Heath Recreation Ground were the other most favoured sites.

### Actions:

- Inform the Health Centre management of the findings regarding access and attempt to resolve these issues.
- Review transport to surgery and road crossings on Hamble Lane.
- Ensure the facilities for young peoples' health issues continue to be provided locally outside the GP service.
- Liaise with Fawley Refinery to ascertain pollution statistics, and confirm the source of the perceived air pollution.
- Monitor the traffic pollution statistics already being collected in Hamble Lane and ensure the Air Quality Action Plan now in place is effective.
- Augment the availability of public toilets in the Parish.

## ENVIRONMENT AND LEISURE

Hound is fortunate in that it possesses within its boundaries many open spaces and woodland of all sizes. It also has large amounts of farmland across which there are footpaths and public rights of way. The Royal Victoria Country Park is by far the largest of these spaces. The other large areas of open space are Westwood, Priors Hill Copse and Netley Common. The other extensive area visited for leisure lies around the Cricket Field, Castle grounds and beach. (See Appendices)

There is general satisfaction with the maintenance and sign posts on the footpaths within the housing areas used by the majority of respondents. However the state of the footpaths across the countryside areas has been criticised in some cases.

The local play areas provided in the recreation grounds are well used both by families with young children (86%) and relatives of residents with young children.

Litter is seen as a big problem in the Parish (58%) and is to be found throughout.

Air pollution is seen as a problem by people who live near busy roads, particularly those living near Hamble Lane. This is coupled with noise pollution from the same source. Air pollution from the Fawley area is still noticeable on occasions.

The mess left behind by dogs being walked on pavements and footpaths is another great cause for concern (70%). Recently horses have left mess on pavements as well. Bags of dog excreta have been thrown into bushes and bins have overflowed. Fly tipping occurs occasionally mainly in isolated locations on the sides of the road or footpaths.

Anti-social behaviour is not seen as a major problem, being largely restricted to areas close to pubs and clubs late in the evening. In some areas gatherings of teenagers have caused concern.

Practically all respondents acknowledged the importance of protecting the shoreline. The reopening of the Royal Victoria Country Park sea wall walk was also seen as desirable. The shoreline and beach form a significant asset, mainly as an area to provide a relaxing environment (93%) and for walking. It was less used for fishing, all types of boating and swimming. This may be because of the concern for water quality.

The provision of further open-air amenities was supported by many people. There were other suggestions including some sort of lido/paddling pool and more activities for teenagers including a skate park. (See Appendices)

The library is practically unanimously seen as essential and it was noted that opening times are limited.

The historical sites in the Parish are considered to be well preserved, maintained and advertised (86%). There were some reservations about the maintenance of the Abbey grounds and the lack of advertising in the form of road signs.

It was generally felt that tourists were well catered for (75%). Some reservations were made about the provision for tourists in the Parish, there being little "bed and breakfast" accommodation, no tea rooms and no public toilets available close to historical sites. Road signage left room for improvement and information boards were felt to be inadequate by some.

*"Netley has some terrific character: the village "feel", the Abbey, the foreshore, RVCP, and its proximity to some attractive countryside. I fear however that I have seen the best of it"*

*"Protection of the RVCP and the Abbey is essential"*

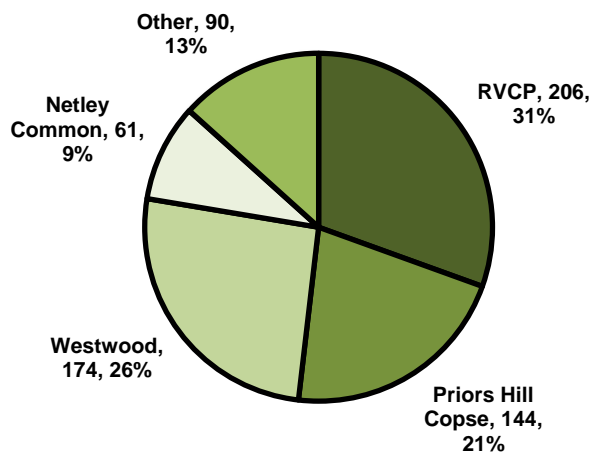
*"Country park and shoreline bins are overflowing over Bank holidays – need regular emptying"*

*"More street cleaning is needed – dogs/horse and litter"*

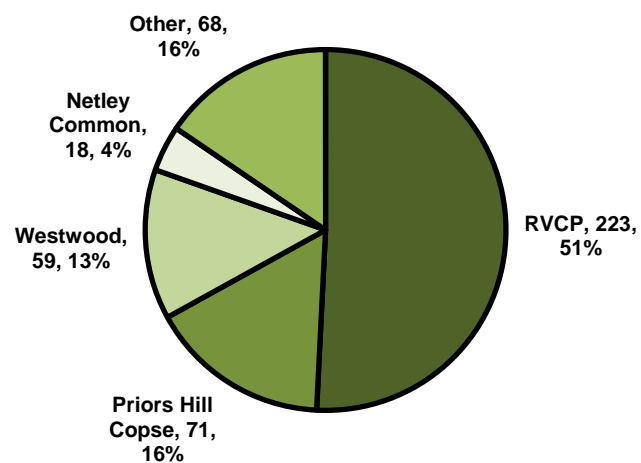


**Q1.** How many times do you visit RVCP, Priors Hill Copse, Westwood, Netley Common or other local areas?

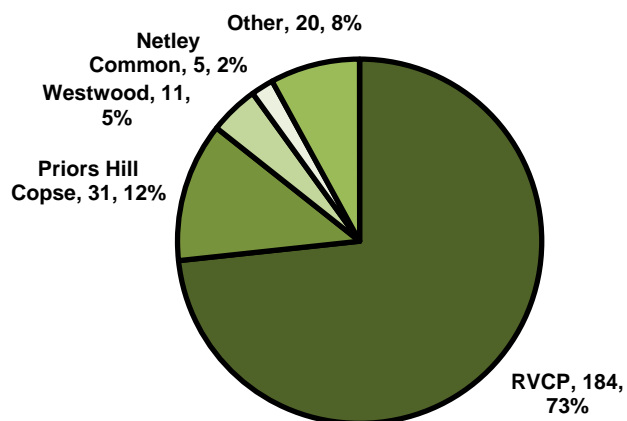
**Number of people using less than once a month**



**Use more than once a month**

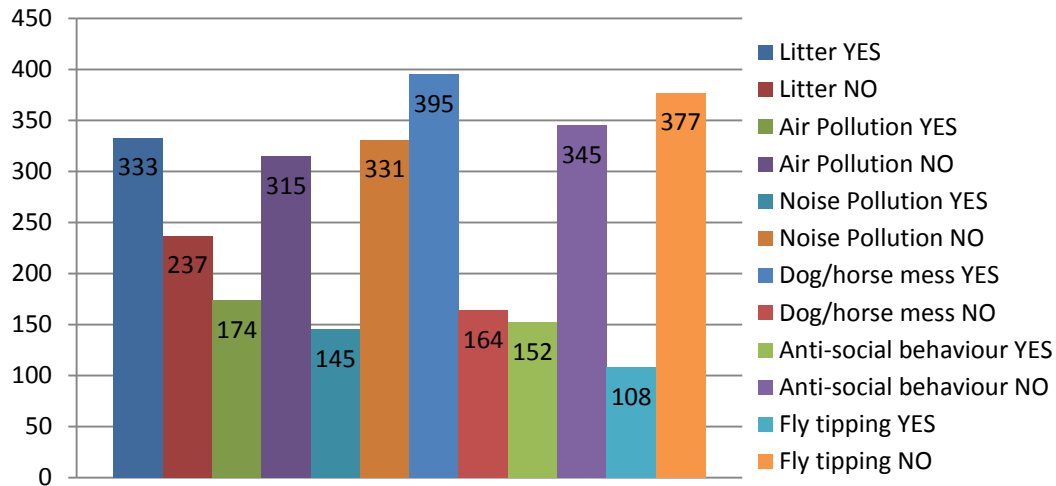


**Use more than once a week**



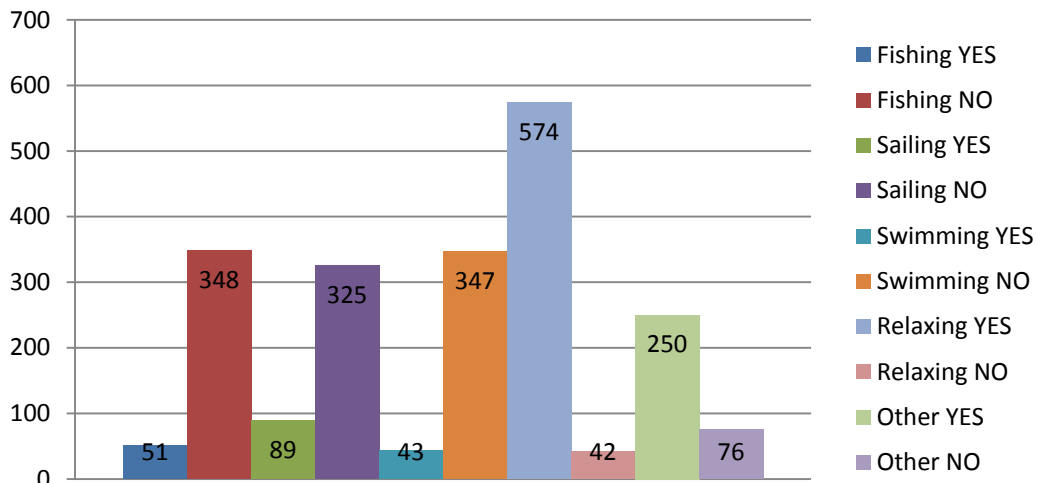


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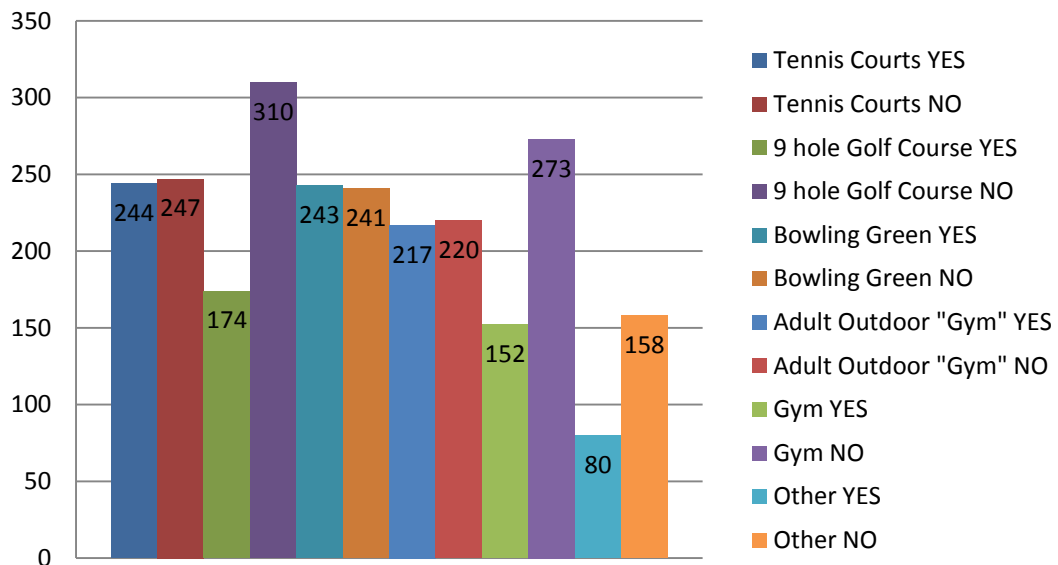
Q6

### Do you use the shoreline for?



Q8.

### Do we need?



Q9.

### Actions:

- Publicise information about all the large areas of open space and encourage more use by displays in the Parish Office. Produce larger and more informative signs at all access points to open space and improve maintenance and signage for countryside footpaths.
- Maintain and improve play equipment when necessary. Provide further open air facilities for adults and amenities for young people e.g. a paddling pool, skate park etc.
- Provide more and larger waste bins, particularly where there is major littering and these to be emptied more frequently with fines for dropping litter enforced. Encourage public participation in preventing litter and volunteering for litter picking.
- Provide more and larger dog mess bins and empty more frequently. Wardens to fine dog owners permitting dogs to foul pavements, grassed areas and recreation grounds. Encourage public participation in discouraging dog fouling. Encourage horse riders to be responsible for their horses' manure, and only to ride on roads and bridleways.
- Reduce traffic congestion on Hamble Lane as slow moving traffic creates most air pollution. Investigate cause of perceived air pollution from the Fawley area.
- Protect and maintain the shoreline. Publish water quality reports more prominently.
- Maintain and extend library services, and use of library building.
- Encourage improved amenities for visitors.



Ruins of Netley Abbey



View over Southampton Water from RVCP



Coastal erosion in Netley



Priors Hill Copse

## VOLUNTEERING

The majority of respondents did not volunteer in Hound (78%). Several said they volunteered outside the Parish, but those who did volunteer in Hound listed 24 different areas of involvement. These people were almost all involved with many more than one agency/organisation.

Only 10% of respondents said they had directly benefited from voluntary help. The question of indirect benefit was not addressed. However, the benefits of voluntary organisations such as youth groups, scout and guide associations, parish councils, sports associations, conservation organisations, church groups etc have an effect on everyone in the Parish so perhaps this is recognised by the 75% who said volunteering could make a difference to the quality of life in Hound.

78% would support a community-run cafe for social interaction, some saying it could be a place where all generations could mix, others wishing to restrict its use to adults. Some people were keen to point out the lack of a suitable site and the problems of staffing and "policing". Others highlighted the benefits of people knowing each other and that it would be a great place for many lonely people to meet.

Just over half of respondents felt a system of credits leading to rewards would encourage young people to be more involved in the community – although there were some who felt it was bribery or blackmail, rather than incentive, and that being a good citizen should be its own reward.

In response to "what would encourage you to volunteer?" most respondents said they needed more information from direct contact with people in local organisations. The majority however felt they were too old, too infirm or too busy with work or young families to do more voluntary work. This will become a greater problem as retirement age increases and our ageing population needs more support. It is vital therefore to provide information for those interested in just a small commitment, recognise the huge contribution to our community made by a relatively small number of volunteers working with many local organisations, and incentivise younger people to understand the benefits of good citizenship.

*"More information on the voluntary work available"*

*"Time and knowing what is needed"*

*"Being asked to help by other locals who I know"*

*"Sense of purpose"*

*"Well run activities and programmes"*

### Actions:

- Provide information on local volunteering, identifying a personal contact within an organisation. Promote better liaison between local groups to organise local events and support.
- Identify centres of social interaction e.g. a cafe, the library and make better use of the available facilities to reduce isolation in all ages within the community.
- Encourage younger people's involvement in the Parish by building on the established Together We Can CLIC campaign (agreement on rights and responsibilities in the community, at Netley Infant School).
- Encourage younger people to be involved with local projects in history, conservation, beach cleaning etc, so they feel part of and respect the community in which they live.

## EMPLOYMENT AND BUSINESS

Fewer than half (42%) of respondents are economically active, either employed or self-employed. Of those, 20% were working within the Parish, assumed to be mostly the self-employed, working from home.

The majority of respondents wanted to see more local employment opportunities, with over half saying they would be willing for more places of employment to be built in the Parish, although often adding the caveat that development should be on brown-field sites wherever possible and that more use should be made of existing facilities such as empty shops and business units. Either way, concern was expressed on the impact that more local trade and business would have on parking and the transport links, chiefly Hamble Lane (see Traffic and Planning Sections).

35 respondents said that they would like help with setting up and running their own business in the area, some mentioning specifics and asking where they might get help. Almost all respondents wanted to support local business and liked the idea of a Hound Business Directory or Local Traders' Association.

In some cases, more local traders (and locally-produced goods) were called for and respondents would like to see them offer training, apprenticeships and employment to the local community, especially young people. The majority of people would like to see a free job and training advertising facility for local employers to reach candidates living in the Parish.

More than 500 respondents wish to see more banking facilities in the area; the Post Office offering many services but being more limited than the banks. More 24hr ATMs would be an improvement.

189 respondents would like to see more childcare, specifically pre-school day care or nurseries within the Parish – one noting that Hamble Lane traffic makes it difficult to access those that are out of area. This is a significant demand with one respondent describing this as a 'desperate need' and asking for advice on opening a nursery.

It was suggested that there is over-provision of child-minding (based on the reason given by Ofsted to refuse a new registration), although statistics on this subject have not been verified.

*"A 24 Hr ATM would be good"*

*"Happy to see Netley as it is but realise young people may need more work and living areas"*

*"Very definitely need a nursery. Traffic in Hamble Lane to get to others is terrible"*

*"Small companies employing local people would benefit area, reducing travel costs giving more money to spend, increasing sense of community and purpose, reduce pollution and make Hound more than a large housing estate. No large companies – more small shops and businesses, local produce, locally-made products – from coppiced wood etc. More like the West Country villages visited while on holiday with small shops and tea rooms"*

### Actions:

- Improve access to banking facilities.
- Identify site and childcare provider for nursery. Use plan results to assist in establishing need with Ofsted.
- Identify empty shops and offices for use. Negotiate competitive rates with landlords. Start up assistance.
- Support local traders by establishing a local business directory with free job/training advertising and also jobs wanted.
- Put educationalist looking for woodland space to develop young people's skills and knowledge in touch with Priors Hill Copse.



## YOUNG PERSONS' SCHOOL PROJECT

"What do I really like in Netley?"

The area was seen as a very pleasant place in which to live. It has a peaceful and friendly atmosphere with plenty of green open spaces.

The Royal Victoria Country Park was especially mentioned for providing the opportunities for many activities.

Similarly, the recreation grounds with all their play equipment were also very popular.

The seashore and the Abbey ruins were also mentioned as attractive locations.

Experiences in school were favourably expressed.

"What would I like to see in the future?"

The most quoted was the desire for some kind of paddling/swimming pool facility.

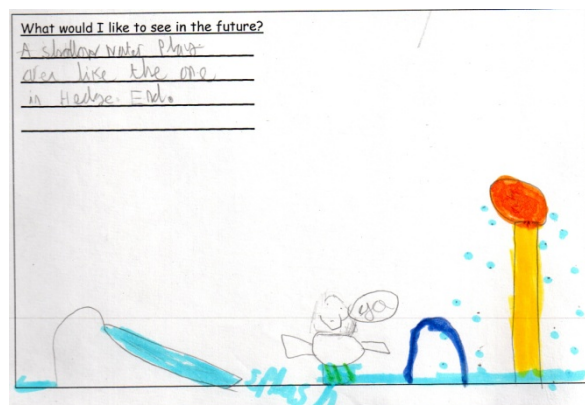
The other major request was for a skate/cycle ramp with more challenging play equipment for older children.

More litter and dog mess bins would improve the environment, together with voluntary litter picking and dog owners more responsible for dog mess.

It was felt that a number of shops such as a sweet shop, a Legoland shop, a pet shop and a horse riding shop would improve the retail environment.



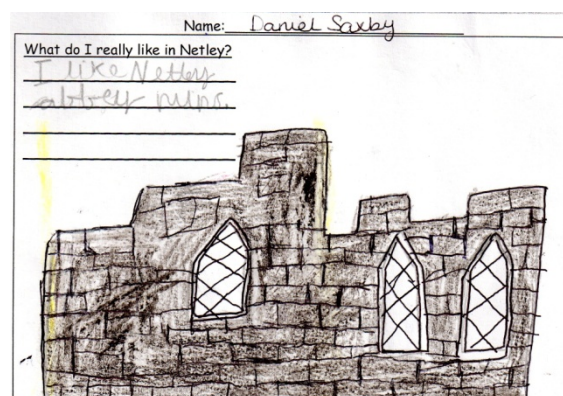
More flowers and plants in the park by Elyse



A shallow water play area like the one in Hedge End by Joseph



Somewhere to meet your friends by Chloe



I like Netley Abbey ruins by Daniel



## YOUNG PERSONS' RESPONSES (HYPE)

Transport - "What improvements would you like to see?"

It was felt that the bus service could be improved by introducing cheaper fares, more frequent buses and a fuller service.

The train service could also be improved with more frequent trains and fewer delays.

Community Facilities - "What do you need or would like?"

There was felt to be a need for bigger and better youth shelters in the recreation grounds together with skate ramps and more opportunity for outside activities with larger and well-lit cages.

Youth Clubs were thought to be lacking as were casual eating places such as a Greggs or Subway.

Environment - "What do you like and what would you like conserved?"

Woods, trees, recreation grounds, parks, and in particular Royal Victoria Country Park, should be protected, along with the wildlife, and not built over.

Belonging - "Do you identify with Hound?"

72% felt a sense of "belonging", giving as the main reason - pride in the sense of community with friends producing a happy and comfortable life in the village.

A minority felt that Hound was only for old people and the younger generation had no say in what happens.

## YOUNG PERSONS' RESPONSES (Scout and Guide Associations and others)

"What do you like about Hound?"

The area was seen to be a safe place with a friendly community with facilities readily accessible.

The Royal Victoria Country Park was particularly attractive and the recreation grounds with their play areas were considered an asset. The beach and woodlands were popular and the local shops were easily accessible.

"What do you dislike?"

While some did not dislike anything others mentioned the profusion of litter and dog mess, together with graffiti, spoiling the environment.

The areas of new housing and particularly blocks of flats were expressed as a concern, as was heavy traffic.

"What would you like to change?"

An improvement in street lighting and an increased police presence, improvements to traffic problems and provision of crossings and footpaths were the most requested changes.

"What would you like to keep the same?"

The countryside and wildlife including Sophie's Pond, along with the beach, open spaces, especially Royal Victoria Country Park and the recreation grounds were the most wanted to be kept the same.

Local shops, the Post Office in Netley Abbey, Butlocks Heath ex-Post Office, the Library, older houses and the village layout were also wanted to be kept as they are.

All comments from these responses are available in full in the Appendices.

## Actions:

- Protect green spaces.
- Provide a paddling pool/lido, further skate/cycle ramps.
- Provide more amenities for older young people e.g. bigger youth shelters, more challenging equipment.
- Reduce litter and dog mess.
- Provide crossings and footpaths.
- Improve bus and train services.

HPC – Hound Parish Council  
 EBC (LAC) – Eastleigh Borough Council, Local Area Committee  
 HCC – Hampshire County Council  
 BHC – Blackthorn Health Centre  
 BHCPSPG -- Blackthorn Health Centre Patient Support Group  
 HYPE – Hamble Young Person's Experience  
 Community – Hound residents, businesses, visitors

<b>ACTIONS</b>	<b>RESPONSIBILITY</b>
<b>PLANNING AND HOUSING</b>	
Present results of this plan to relevant planning authorities	HPC,EBC,HCC
Ensure that the interests and views of local residents are considered in all planning applications	HPC, EBC
Establish a means of communication to mobilise support for or opposition to contentious planning applications	Community
<b>TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT</b>	
Oppose a one-way system in Netley	EBC (LAC)/Hants Highways
Propose 20mph speed limits/traffic calming as specified	EBC (LAC)/Hants Highways
Propose main road junctions to be improved	EBC (LAC)/Hants Highways
Request restricted parking as in plan	EBC (LAC)/Hants Highways
Support improved parking around schools	EBC (LAC)/Hants Highways/Schools
Request construction of pedestrian crossings	EBC (LAC)/Hants Highways
Rationalise cycle lanes	EBC (LAC)/Sustrans charity
Recommend footpaths as in plan	HPC/HCC Rights of Way
Consult with public transport service providers	EBC (LAC)/Public transport providers
Advocate reducing the cost of all public transport	EBC (LAC)/Public transport providers
<b>CRIME AND SAFETY</b>	
Reduce graffiti and vandalism	Police/EBC Community Safety & Community
Promote Neighbourhood Watch Schemes	Police/EBC Community Safety/HPC
Promote more responsible drinking/less underage drinking	Police/EBC Community Safety/Shops
Request more Police/PCSO presence in evenings	Police/EBC Community Safety
Traffic calming action as in Traffic and Transport	EBC/Hants Highways
<b>HEALTH</b>	
Inform Health Centre of relevant issues to improve where possible	BHC and BHCPSPG
Review transport to surgery	EBC (LAC)/One Community
Maintain health facilities for young people outside the GP service	EBC (LAC)/Hampshire NHS
Review perceived air pollution	EBC Environmental Health/HCC
Monitor traffic pollution plan	EBC Environmental Health/HCC
Augment the availability of public toilets in Hound Parish	HPC

<b>ACTIONS</b>	<b>RESPONSIBILITY</b>
<b>ENVIRONMENT AND LEISURE</b>	
Promote open spaces in Hound	HPC,EBC ,HCC
Maintain and improve play equipment	HPC/EBC (LAC), Community
Improve litter collection & reduce littering	EBC Street Scene Community
Prevent dog fouling, provide more bins & prosecute offenders	EBC Street Scene &HCC Community
Protect shoreline	EBC Engineering/ Environment Agency
Maintain and extend library use	HCC , School Trust
Maintain and promote historical sites	English Heritage/HCC
Promote tourism by providing information and facilities	English Heritage/HCC/ HPC, Local businesses
<b>VOLUNTEERING</b>	
Provide information on local volunteering	HPC/One Community/HCC Village Agent
Identify centres for social interaction	HPC/One Community
Encourage young persons' involvement in Hound's future	HPC/HYPE/Schools
Encourage younger people to be involved with local projects	HPC/HYPE/Schools
<b>EMPLOYMENT AND BUSINESS</b>	
Improve access to banking facilities	EBC Economic Development & Post Office
Identify site and provider for nursery	HCC Early Years
Identify empty shops and offices. Encourage start up assistance	EBC Economic Development/HPC
Support local traders with local business directory and job advertising	EBC Economic Development/HPC
Woodland educationalist to be introduced to Priors Hill Copse management	Achieved
<b>YOUNG PERSONS</b>	
Protect green spaces	HPC/EBC
Provide paddling pool/lido, skate/cycle ramp	HPC/EBC
Provide more amenities for older young people e.g. bigger youth shelters, more challenging equipment	HPC/EBC
Reduce litter and dog mess	EBC Street Scene
Provide crossings and footpaths	EBC (LAC)/HCC
Improve bus and train service	EBC (LAC)/ Public transport providers

## CONCLUSION

A survey in "News Hound" by the Parish Council prior to the inaugural Parish Plan meeting received only seventeen replies. Once formed, the Hound Parish Plan Steering Group raised awareness and interest considerably, and the number of responses to the Hound Parish Plan Questionnaire combined with the mix of age, gender and postcode shows that this plan is truly representative of the views of those who live, work and play in Hound.

The individual sections in the Plan all indicate potential improvements which are summarised in the Action Plan. The implementation of any action will generally depend on those with the authority and resources to do so, although it is not without precedent for interested citizens to achieve results as well.

The Hound Parish Plan Steering Group will meet regularly in the future to monitor the influence of the Plan on local bodies and the progress made with the Actions, and issue a periodic report via the Parish Council website. Additional volunteers are always welcome to join the Group.

Finally, the Hound Parish Plan Steering Group wishes to thank all those whose efforts and contributions have made this Plan possible, and trust that this is the start of an increased level of awareness, interest and appreciation of an excellent place to be.

What does the future hold?



To make Hound Parish what you want it to be – get involved!

Send your comments to:

[houndparishplansteeringgroup@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:houndparishplansteeringgroup@hotmail.co.uk)

## DEMOGRAPHICS

Total of **652** responses

Numbers in household by age 0-15 **184**, 16-30 **123**, 31-45 **207**, 46-65 **425**, 66+ **403**

No. of different postcodes **146** (**38** did not give postcode)

## PLANNING AND HOUSING

1. Should undeveloped (green) spaces between Hound and the borders of Southampton, Hamble, Bursledon and Hedge End be retained? YES **603** NO **48**

2. Should building in the Parish be allowed bringing more shops, facilities and entertainment but increased population density? YES **163** NO **451**

3. If more accommodation is built in the Parish should it be:

Retirement YES **312** NO **162**

Starter/affordable homes YES **359** NO **159**

Family houses YES **372** NO **126**

Rental homes YES **157** NO **274**

Buildings over three storeys YES **13** NO **417**

Other YES **24** NO **167**

"Other" defined as- Bungalows **3**, Sheltered housing **2**

Park homes **2**, Detached **1**

4. If more commercial sites are developed should they be:

Leisure YES **382** NO **152**

Retail YES **284** NO **209**

Offices YES **131** NO **294**

Light industrial YES **156** NO **305**

Distribution depot YES **27** NO **399**

Other YES **18** NO **132**

5. Other comments: e.g. if "Retail" state what sort of shop

Butcher **71** Greengrocers **58** Cafe **56**

Hardware **34** Anything but a Co-op **20** Fishmonger **18**

Deli **17** Bank **16** Any viable small business **15**

Haberdashers **13** Gift shop **11**

Restaurant/ pub/wine bar **11** P.O. in Butlocks Heath-**8**

Clothes **8**

**14** other types mentioned by one or two people

Other comments: **2** requested a paddling area for children; a performing arts area; no increased development because of traffic and lack of infrastructure; no Tesco Express.

## TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT

1. Are there areas in Hound where a 20 mph speed limit should be introduced? YES **428** NO **185**

Locations: Victoria Rd **136**, Station Rd **113**, Near schools **95**

Woolston Rd **46** Ingleside **26** Grange Rd **19** Hound Rd **19**

New Rd **19** Residential/all **15** Hamble Lane **10** Pound Rd **10**

2. Are there any road junctions which could be improved?

YES **466** NO **115**

Locations: Grange Rd/Woolston Rd **144**

Grange Rd/Portsmouth Rd **100**

Hamble Lane/Portsmouth Rd **88** Station Rd/ Victoria Rd **81**

Station Rd/New Rd **36** Hamble Lane /Satchell Lane **27**

Sellwood Rd/St Mary's Rd **26**

St Mary's Rd/Gashouse Lane **12**

Grange Rd/Victoria Rd **11** Woolston Rd/Hound Way **8**

Ingleside/Hound Way **7**

3. Should a one -way traffic system be introduced for the centre of Netley? YES **151** NO **468**

4. Do cars parked across pavements cause you inconvenience? YES **256** NO **352**

Locations: Station Rd **52** New Rd **37** Victoria Rd **22**

Ingleside **17** Woolston Rd **14** Monks Rd **12** Grange Rd **10**

Hound Rd **9**

5. Are there stretches of road where parking should be restricted? YES **362** NO **225**

Locations: Lower Station Rd **156** Victoria Rd **95**

Woolston Rd on hill and by The Cottage Inn **30** New Rd **22**

Hound Rd nr RVCP **14** Pound Rd **11** Monks Rd **7**

6. Should grass verges on any roads be removed to allow parking? YES **130** NO **461**

Locations: St Edward's Rd **22** Queens View **17**

Priory Rd **16** By schools **14** Monks Rd **10** New Rd **9**

7. Should there be pedestrian controlled crossings and more traffic calming measures in the area? YES **330** NO **257**

Locations for crossings: Station Rd by Co-op **88**

Hound Way (for school) **35** Victoria Rd by Malmesbury Ct **22**

Locations for traffic calming: Station Rd **55** Victoria Rd **37**

Ingleside **27** Grange Rd **17** Hamble Lane **16** Woolston Rd **7**

8. Are you inconvenienced by cyclists using the pavements? YES **135** NO **472**

Locations: Station Rd **35** Victoria Rd **27** Everywhere **12**

Hamble Lane **10** On footpaths **7**

Comments: Compel use of cycle ways Use bells to warn pedestrians

9. Should there be more cycle lanes? YES **230** NO **322**

Locations: Hamble Lane **20** Ingleside **19**

wherever possible **16** Station Rd **15** Victoria Rd **11**

No need, not used **8** No room **5**

Comments: Complete Hamble Lane

Should use cycle ways not road

Some on roads where there are cycle ways

10. Are there areas where footpaths should be provided? YES **318** NO **266**

Locations: Upper Grange Road **202**

Woolston Rd **62** Victoria Rd (south side) to RVCP **11**

11. Do you use the bus service for?

Work **41** Other **432** Never **199**

12. Do you use the rail service for?

Work **79** Other **361** Never **241**

13. What would encourage you to use public transport more?

BUS: More routes (Eastleigh, Fareham, Hedge End, Hospital) **30** Punctuality **19** More frequent **18**

Lower cost **13**

Evening services **12** Sunday services **6**

TRAIN: More frequent **41** Lower cost **34**

Connections/integration **4**

GENERAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT: Lower cost **105**

Punctuality/reliability **30** More frequent **46**

Connections/integration **5**

NOTHING **9** Loss of car **6**



## CRIME AND SAFETY

1. Do you feel unsafe in any areas in Hound? YES **90** NO **515**

Locations: Recreation grounds (Butlocks Heath, Station Rd, Cricket Field) **12** Outside Victoria Club **6**  
At night in the village centre **5** Outside the Central Club **4**  
Outside the Co-op Station Rd **4** Westwood **3**  
Perceived threat from groups of youths **3** Blue bridge **2**  
RVCP **2** Most places at night **2** Queens View shops at night **2**  
Path from Hound Road to station **2** Most cut ways  
Speeding traffic in Hound Way. Lay-by in Hound. Cyclists without lights in parks at night

2. What three things would make Hound a safer place to live and work?

Visible police presence **181** Speeding traffic control & enforcement **69** Better street lighting **37** Parking restrictions enforced **32**  
Less traffic, better management **27** More Neighbourhood Watch Schemes **21** Pedestrian crossings **21** CCTV **10**  
Place for under 16s to meet **9** More cycle routes **7**  
No gangs of youths **5** Better pavements **4** More punishment **4**  
Stop underage drinking **3** Better parental control **3**  
Community spirit **3**  
**29** other single comments

3. Have you/family members been the victim of a crime in the Hound area within the last two years?

YES **125** NO **513**

4. If YES - did you report it to the Police? YES **101** NO **16**

Why not? - Minor theft - not worth reporting- **8**

No reason given- **6** Hedge End Police Station too much trouble  
Previous incident only response by letter - not worth the trouble

5. Have you noticed any areas of vandalism or graffiti in Hound?

YES **246** NO **346**

**237** areas noted, mostly graffiti in parks and cut ways, damage to parked cars, park equipment, bus shelters, utility boxes, fences and road signs. Urination in streets. Broken glass and litter

6. Have you experienced anti-social behaviour in Hound?

YES **224** NO **386**

Abusive, noisy, aggressive youth behaviour mostly as a result of underage drinking **76** Drunks outside pubs and clubs **40** Litter **20**  
Inconsiderate car driving and parking **15**  
Neighbours **9**

Speeding, noisy motorbike/scooter driving at night and in parks etc **8** Dog fouling **7** Barking dogs. Bonfires. Horse manure on footpaths. Halloween

7. Is there a Neighbourhood Watch scheme in your area?

YES **195** NO **334** Do not know **80**

## HEALTH

1. There is a new modern Health Centre in Satchell Lane. Does it satisfy your requirements?

YES **440** NO **63** Do not use **116**

Comments: Appointments hard to get- **26** Poor location- **13**

Car park too small- **8** Too far for old people- **6** Old surgery more convenient- **8** Excellent service -**9**

2. Would you like help or advice on any health issues not currently available or accessible?

YES **64** NO **501**

Comments:

Dentist **6** Physiotherapy **3** Mental health services and family support **2** Alternative medicine on the NHS **2**

Weekend opening, minor injury and X rays, nutritionist

3. Do you think it important that young people should have access to health services locally other than with their family doctors?

YES **377** NO **194** Do not know **12**

Comments: Young people should be cared for by their parents.  
Drs should advertise they maintain confidentiality.

4. Does anyone in your household have problems accessing local health services because of?

Transport **65** Opening hours **46** Mobility **50**  
Other (appointments not available **5**, traffic **3**, hospital parking, deafness, poor out of hours service) **11**

5. Are you concerned about air quality/pollution in Hound?

YES **210** NO **371** Do not know **3**

Comments: Fawley refinery **117** Traffic **81** Bonfires **10**  
Strange smells-where from? **7** HGVs **2** Litter. Local tip

6. Are there sufficient public toilets in Hound?

YES **251** NO **264** Do not know **76**

Locations: Library **45** Central Netley village **32** Station Rd Recreation Ground **23** Butlocks Heath Recreation Ground **20**  
By entrance to RVCP/Sophie's pond area **17**  
Beach Lane/shore area **13** Car park New Road **13** RVCP **10**  
Railway Station **8** Abbey Hall **5** Hound Church cemetery **4**  
Council Office **2** Encourage local businesses to allow use of their facilities

Comments: Don't know that there are any **6**

Need to have an attendant. Who would provide/pay?  
Concerned re "other" behaviours

## ENVIRONMENT AND LEISURE

1. How many times a year do you or your family visit? Write approximate numbers in boxes: Less than once a month, more than once a month and more than once a week

Victoria Country Park	<b>206</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>184</b>
Priors Hill Copse	<b>144</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>31</b>
Westwood	<b>174</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>11</b>
Netley Common	<b>61</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>
Other local areas	<b>90</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>20</b>

Where:

Beach and shore, Cricket Field, Recreation grounds, Castle grounds/Abbey, St Mary's Wood & old road, Ecology Park, Sophie's Pond

2. Do you use the rural footpaths? YES **494** NO **135**

3. Are the rural footpaths well signposted? YES **425** NO **125**

4. Are the rural footpaths well maintained? YES **437** NO **93**

5. Does your family use local play areas? YES **269** NO **341**

Households with children	YES <b>105</b>	NO <b>17</b>
Households without children	YES <b>164</b>	NO <b>324</b>

## 6. Is your neighbourhood subject to

	YES	NO
Litter	333	237
Air Pollution	174	315
Noise Pollution	145	331
Dog/Horse Mess	395	164
Anti-Social Behaviour	152	345
Fly tipping	108	377

## 7. Is it important that the shoreline is protected?

YES 615 NO 3

## 8. Do you use the shoreline for:

	YES	NO
Fishing	51	348
Sailing	89	325
Swimming	43	347
Relaxing	574	42
Other	250	76
Other: walking, dog walking, beach activities, boating, liner watching, bird watching		

## 9. Do we need

	YES	NO
Tennis courts	244	247
9-hole golf course	174	310
Bowling green	243	241
Open air fitness equipment for adults	217	220
Gym	152	273
Other	80	158
Other: lido/paddling pool, off road cycling, skate ramp		

## 10. Is the Library important to the community?

YES 614 NO 16

## 11. Are our historical sites adequately preserved, maintained and advertised?

YES 529 NO 86

## 12. Are tourists adequately informed and catered for?

YES 408 NO 135

## VOLUNTEERING

### 1. Do you do any volunteering in Hound? YES 124 NO 511

### 2. If YES tick which area(s) you volunteer 24 different areas listed

### 3. Have you benefited from voluntary help in Hound?

YES 68 NO 30

### 4. Does or could volunteering locally make a difference to the quality of life for you, other people, the community and/or the environment in Hound?

YES 492 NO 89 Do not know 10

### 5. Would you support the idea of a COMMUNITY-RUN CAFE for social interaction and as a central source of information for local volunteer and social groups?

YES 511 NO 77 Do not know 10

Comments: 30 positive suggestions and offers of help.  
9 negative comments

### 6. Do you think a system of credits leading to rewards would encourage young people to become more involved in volunteering in our community?

YES 334 NO 225 Do not know 31

Comments: 5 positive suggestions. 10 negative comments

## 7. What would encourage you to volunteer in Hound?

Comments: More information on voluntary work available

Better health. Less work. Being younger

Time and knowing what is needed

More publicity on events and what is needed

Being asked to help by other locals who I know

Nothing - people should be paid for their time

Volunteers are a way of cutting services

More spare time

Good organisation

Well run activities and programmes

Sense of purpose

Being paid

Satisfaction of seeing 100m stretch of beach with no plastic in sight

Contact point with local representatives

Retirement

## EMPLOYMENT and BUSINESS

### 1. How many people in your household are there in each of the categories below?

Employed	462
Self employed/business owner	105
Student (full time) 16+ hours per week	124
Student (part time) less than 16 hrs per week	2
Job seeking	23
Retired	546
Parent or caring for dependant	65
Other	25

### 2. Of those working how many work mostly

Outside the Parish? 447

Within the Parish? 110

### 3. If you work from home, please estimate how many days per month you do this:

89 people worked from home for a varying number of hours.

Hours worked per month with number of people in brackets:

1 (6), 2 (14), 3 (1), 4 (11), 4-6 (2), 5 (6), 6 (5), 6-8 (1), 8 (6), 9 (1), 10 (7), 12 (5), 15 (7), 16 (1), 18 (1), 20 (5), 20 + (1), 21 (1), 22 (1), 30 (5), 31 (2)

### 4. Do you want more local employment opportunities?

YES 309 NO 176

### 5. Would you be willing for more places of employment to be built in the Parish?

YES 315 NO 200

### 6. Please tick the following statements:

	YES	NO
I want to support local business:	514	30
I would use a 'Hound Business Directory':	389	131
I would like better pedestrian / cycle/ mobility scooter access to local shops /business:	335	175
I would like to see local jobs/apprenticeships advertised free to the local community:	508	43
I would like more / improved banking facilities in the Parish:	512	82
I would attend business networking opportunities in the Parish:	102	383

Continued:

	YES	NO
I need advice and support to run or set up a business in the Parish :	35	435
I am satisfied with access to broadband within the Parish :	408	89
I would like to see more childcare available in the Parish:	189	235

7. If you want to expand any of your answers or include comments on local business, employment and training, please do so here:

The exterior of Abbey Hall is a mess! The plants and borders are overgrown with weeds. These could be looked after by volunteers or sponsored by local businesses in return for free advertising (like Bishops Waltham). Extend care along the sea wall and put plant tubs in these locations.

Cafe needed - a nice one, and a decent day nursery with 8 - 6 provision.

Opportunity missed, should have had offices and shops on Station Hotel site.

Vital to stop any more development because of Hamble Lane congestion.

Any banking facilities would be useful. The Post Office is limited. Happy to see Netley as it is but realise young people may need more work and living areas.

Lloyds bank is missed but the Post Office offers most services needed. A 24 Hr ATM would be good though.

Not enough opportunities for young people to do part time jobs locally. Local businesses should encourage apprenticeship schemes/interact with the community.

Lack of pre -school places and nursery.

No building development to provide jobs but use brown field sites and empty shops. (3)

Small companies employing local people would benefit area, reducing travel costs giving more money to spend, increasing sense of community and purpose, reduce pollution and make Hound more than a large housing estate. No large companies - more small shops and businesses, local produce, locally made products - from coppiced wood etc.

More like the West Country villages visited while on holiday with small shops and tea rooms.

Very definitely need a nursery. Traffic in Hamble Lane to get to others is terrible.

More business will encourage more people to live here forcing building on more land and choking the roads.

There needs to be more full time employment opportunities for young people. I do not believe that businesses are supported by the locals. It would be interesting to have a survey on shopping in the village apart from the 2 Co-ops.

2 Co-ops are not needed - one could be used for another business. Also the Parish Council should not occupy a shop and only open part time.

Businesses need more promotion, encouragement and variation.

More information on where the shops are.

Post Offices provide a good banking service - could be expanded?

Post Office handles banking for businesses.

There are too many childminders for me to get Ofsted Registration.

All residents need to support local business as they are 50% of blood supply to community.

Use every opportunity to get young meaningful employment.

Too many children in childcare in today's society.

Growth will be difficult without improving access in and out of Hound - Hamble Lane!

Employment and housing are needed to keep the community viable. Where the old school is - couldn't some of the area be made into a free shoppers' car park - limited stay - 2 hrs? Double yellow lines could be put all along the other side of road. Local shops/ businesses would benefit.

Should be a 20mph limit.

My son is unable to attend pre-school in the Parish as not enough spaces.

More nurseries and childcare needed.

More meeting places for young people especially in winter.

Butlocks Heath - Post Office needed.

Bank needed (2).

Praise for the burger van man - the walk home past Hound Church lay by is safer, the food is cheap for the kids and he clears up well.

Hound needs a free Wi-Fi zone.

Parish website need to re focus on real time content, tweeting, blogging and email.

Hound has no building societies.

I am in favour of S.M.E. development on brown field sites within the 3 parishes with proviso of adequate transport provision.

Expanded school to anticipate some future training requirements is an excellent move.

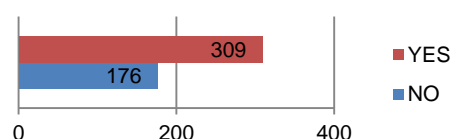
Need more small traders in village.

Local traders association needed.

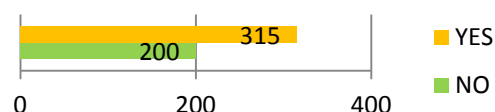
Gravel extraction could benefit parish - landfill site or lake for Leisure.

Revamp and reopen unused shops.

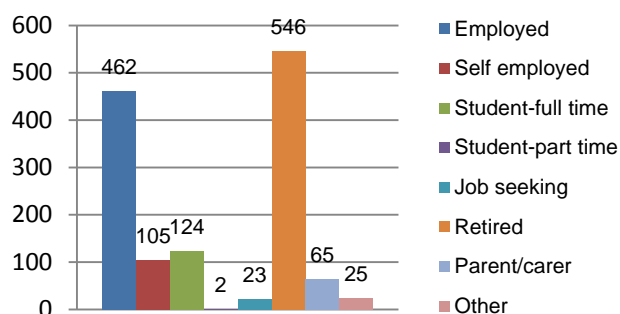
More places of employment to be built in Parish?



More local employment opportunities?



Employment status of respondents



## THINGS I LIKE ABOUT HOUND

Numbers in brackets indicate number of responses. No number means just one comment

Shoreline (168)  
 RVCP (166)  
 Open green spaces (112)  
 Village (109)  
 Friendly (90)  
 Rural (79)  
 Quiet (76)  
 Easy access (75)  
 Community feeling/spirit (75)  
 Shops (65)  
 Transport links (54)  
 Good walks (38)  
 People (37)  
 Safe (33)  
 Woodlands/Priors Copse (29)  
 Good location (28)  
 Co-ops/long hours (22)  
 Clean (21)  
 Good local amenities (17)  
 The Abbey (16)  
 Recreation grounds/soccer field (14)  
 Library (13)  
 Duck pond (11)  
 Good Schools (11)  
 Post Office staff helpful/friendly (11)  
 Churches (9)  
 History (9)  
 Westwood (7)  
 Unspoilt (7)  
 Spring/summer flowers (7)  
 Nice/scenic place to live (7)  
 Car parks (6)  
 Old buildings (6)  
 Beautiful (5)  
 Good health facilities (5)  
 Eastleigh Borough Council services (4)  
 Chemist (3)  
 Cycle routes (3)  
 My home (3)  
 Not Southampton (3)  
 Everything (3)  
 Good places of interest (3)  
 Good planning (3)  
 Well maintained (3)  
 Good place to live (3)

Danny's shop (2)  
 Netley bakery (2)  
 Pickwell Farm shop (2)  
 Takeaways (2)  
 Close to my work (2)  
 Good rubbish collection/recycling (2)  
 Great for children (2)  
 The Castle (2)  
 Good mix of ages (2)  
 British Legion and clubs (2)  
 Abbey Hall  
 Near to Hamble  
 Not choked with business  
 Scouting groups  
 Most of children have respect  
 Netley Royals Football Club  
 Scene magazine  
 Wildlife  
 Not Hamble  
 Parish Office staff friendly  
 Quirky  
 Leisurely pace  
 Affordable  
 Hound newsletter  
 Horse troughs  
 No steep hills  
 The Cottage Pub  
 NOTHING  
 It's ok  
 Butlocks Heath allotments  
 Wouldn't want to live anywhere else  
 Community Sports Centre at Hamble College  
 Prince Consort  
 Pubs  
 Not industrial  
 Sure Start Centre  
 Unpretentious  
 Born here  
 Local groups  
 Netley Sailing Club

## THINGS I DISLIKE ABOUT HOUND

Hamble Lane traffic (72)	Lack of cycle paths (3)
Dog fouling (70)	Lack of parking restriction outside Park & parking charges causes local street use. Need residents' passes (3)
Speeding drivers (65)	Unreliable buses (3)
Traffic (56)	Nothing (3)
Poor parking (53)	Overhanging hedges (3)
Litter (52)	Anti-social dogs (3)
Development at Station Pub site (34)	Fly tipping (3)
No Banks (24)	Cyclists on pavements (2)
Anti-social behaviour -esp. at night (20)	Lack of seats (2)
Horse mess (17)	Quality of play equipment (2)
Too much building (16)	Disability scooter on roads (2)
Too many flats (12)	Poor upkeep of cemetery (2)
Groups of youths (11)	Dirty cut ways (2)
Lack of (independent) shops (10)	Lack of local shops (2)
Delivery trucks obstructing roads (9)	Infrequent trains (2)
2 Co-ops (9)	Infrequent evening & weekend buses (2)
Air pollution (9)	Hard to cross roads - St Mary's, Station Rd (2)
Car Boot traffic (8)	Dog barking (2)
Not enough for teens to do (8)	No local centre (2)
Poor site lines at road junctions (7)	Lack of safe cycling (2)
Village is scruffy/ rundown/ dirty pavements (7)	No butchers (2)
Proposed gravel pits (7)	Too many social clubs (2)
Lack of pavements (6)	No toilets (2)
No cafe (6)	Caravans in RVCP (2)
No Post Office Butlocks Heath (6)	No shelters at recreation grounds
Poor road surfaces (6)	Rat infested
Lack of police (6)	Parking charges in RVCP
Infill buildings (6)	Not enough volunteers
Out of character building (5)	No adult outdoor gym
Sea wall - not open (5)	Too much business
Burger van (5)	Disrepair of Station building
Horses & traps (5)	Travellers
Victoria Club (4)	Too many retirement homes
Late night noise (4)	Overdevelopment on cliff conservation line
Wheelie bins left out 24/7 (4)	No traffic control Portsmouth Rd/Hamble Lane junction
Lack of pubs (4)	Blue bridge at night
Uneven pavements (4)	Netley Court School - eyesore
Noisy scooters/motorbikes (Queens View & Rec) (4)	Cold callers - despite notice
Noise pollution from sirens on Solent Water (3)	Too many cats
Loss of green fields (3)	Isolation
Transport costs (3)	Lack of waterfront usage
Library - not open enough (3)	Lack of information
Rat runs (3)	



### THINGS I DISLIKE ABOUT HOUND continued:

No seat in Post Office  
No paddling pool  
Lack of younger residents (30+) to make village good  
Police access to College via Hound Rd  
Potential for flooding - Hound Way  
Sunday refuse collection  
No "heart" to the village centre  
Degradation of village character  
Pubs shut and replaced with housing  
RVCP causes road congestion at w/ends and when events on  
Bad coppicing in PH Copse  
Unnecessary traffic warden  
Station Rd ex-pub site-ugly, eyesore, monstrosity, mockery of  
the planning rules (*many such comments*)  
Dirty Parish Halls  
No hardware store  
No centre  
All night street lighting  
No local doctor  
Lack of pre-school places  
Too many people  
Narrow roads  
Poor street lighting  
Dirty beach  
Poor planning  
Buses expensive  
Being next to Weston  
Too far from hospital  
Excessive council tax  
Pet theft  
Too few allotments  
Lack of local employment for young  
Lack of privacy when hedges cut  
Lack of cooperation from HPC over sport  
Lack of involving children in the community  
Daft councillors who won't leave well alone  
People not helping each other  
Lack of interest by councillors

Cost of hall hire for local charities  
Savage increase in building development population and traffic  
Insufficient parking when replacing homes with flats  
Not enough restaurants with a sea view  
Fluoride in water  
Lack of play areas  
Cost of taxis  
Vandalism  
Station booking office- not open enough  
No buses through estates  
Having to pay for Itchen Bridge  
Doctors' surgery very busy  
No room in shops for mobility scooters  
Horses on Hamble Lane & Station Road  
Worry that St Mary's, Hound might be abandoned  
Don't have enough time to enjoy where I live  
Gate at Westwood - can't get bike through  
No benefit from Southampton concessions, too far to benefit  
from Eastleigh  
No Police Station  
EVERYTHING  
Geared to elderly

## THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN HOUND

Coffee shop/community cafe (68)	Pot holes filled (4)
More small local shops (58)	More car parks (4)
More Police/PCSOs (44)	Bowling green (4)
Traffic calming/speed control (38)	Seats/shelters at bus stops (4)
More trees (34)	Sympathetic development of Netley Court School (4)
A Bank (29)	NHS dentist (4)
More things/club for young teens (25)	Safer roads (3)
More community events & carnival (24)	Meeting & social facilities for senior citizens (3)
Parking controlled (18)	Less dog mess (3)
More cycle way/lanes (16)	More evening entertainment/outdoor plays (3)
Sea wall rebuilt/reopened (16)	Bus routes to Bitterne & Hedge End etc (3)
More restaurants (15)	Better maintenance of businesses (3)
Safer road crossings (14)	Supervised leisure facility for the young (3)
Petrol station (10)	Local medical provision (3)
Better transport (10)	Pavements on Grange Lane (3)
Post Office in Butlocks Heath (9)	Neighbourhood Watch/No Cold Calling zones (3)
Hedges & verges trimmed/tidied (8)	Cemetery grass cut more often (3)
Youth Club (8)	More volunteers/volunteering centre (3)
Library - open for longer (7)	9-hole golf course (3)
More accessible use of waterfront (7)	Friendly pub with play area (3)
More litter bins (7)	More community spirit/interaction (3)
More benches (7)	Roundabout at Satchell/Hamble Lane (3)
Improved/cleaner children's play areas (7)	Free parking (or reduced for locals) in RVCP (3)
Overdevelopment stopped (7)	School parking rules enforced (3)
Public toilets (7)	RVCP returned to the community & not used as a caravan park (3)
More tourism/tourist information (6)	Outdoor gym (3)
More dog poo bins (6)	More pre-school places (3)
Paddling pool for young (6)	All dogs muzzled/better controlled (3)
Green spaces preserved (5)	Tennis courts (3)
More leisure facilities for fitness (5)	More plays/concerts (3)
Kept as a village (5)	Footpaths cleaned (3)
Better care of verges & litter collection (5)	Circulatory system (3)
More street cleaning (5)	Day centre for elderly (2)
More pubs (5)	Footpath from Mill House to Portsmouth Road (2)
More bulbs planting/flowers (5)	Local organisations networking (2)
Less traffic (5)	More local business support/network (2)
20mph speed limit (5)	Garden centre/nursery with local produce (2)
More local jobs (5)	Houses- priority for young local residents (2)
Public slipway/boat compound (5)	Housing Assoc. homes for locals not Eastleigh (2)
Better train services (5)	More art projects (for children) (2)
To stay as it is (4)	Police station (2)
Green/woodland burial site (4)	

## THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN HOUND continued:

Footpath signs (2)  
 Hotel (2)  
 Shop on Ingleside/near station (2)  
 A doctor's in Netley (2)  
 Better signs for visitors (2)  
 A bus to Eastleigh for work (2)  
 More play areas (2)  
 Weekly market (2)  
 Less light pollution (2)  
 Public phones (2)  
 Dogs on leads (2)  
 More allotments (2)  
 Fines for dog fouling  
 Better schools  
 Ferry to Ocean Village  
 Tesco  
 Something done with Netley Court School site  
 Railings at bottom of Woolston Rd  
 Shop Lane cleaned up & speeding motorbikes stopped  
 More bridle ways  
 Improved schooling  
 Charity shop  
 A community choir  
 Woolston Road hill parking sorted  
 DIY store  
 Street lights at Grange Rd bus stop  
 Static caravan park for retired to downsize to  
 Nature study for children  
 Cyclists considerate to pedestrians  
 Better promotion of the area  
 Zero tolerance of anti- social behaviour  
 One way system in Portsmouth Rd/Pound Rd  
 Elderly sports facilities  
 Decorated streets - hanging baskets etc  
 More appropriate play facilities in Butlocks Heath  
 More yellow lines  
 More interaction with church  
 A young person's panel  
 Improvement to Hamble Lane  
 More input from councillors  
 Rail link if gravel extraction goes ahead  
 Cafe in Parish Hall - open at w/ends  
 More accessible housing for ageing population  
 Computer classes in Netley  
 Better liaison between youth and elderly/disabled groups  
 Discount Itchen Bridge tokens for Hound residents  
 Development of the car boot site  
 20mph speed limit in Pound Road  
 Better community information  
 Station Rd play area improved with shade  
 Community green energy project  
 Litter wardens  
 Free transport to Drs for elderly

Infrastructure if more houses are built  
 A reminder to respect neighbours by keeping down noise after 10.30pm  
 Parish Office to be moved to Abbey Hall  
 A happy community  
 A warden controlled caravan park  
 Ice cream parlour  
 Nationwide Building Society  
 Less isolation for the elderly  
 Off road parking for new developments  
 The Planning Officer responsible for Station Hotel development in stocks on the village green or made to live on the development  
 Scooter ramp in Butlocks Heath  
 Bandstand in RVCP  
 Bike track  
 Nail bar  
 Better play area at RVCP  
 Botley Road reopened  
 Ferry to Hythe  
 Beach hut  
 More events at RVCP  
 Museum  
 Christmas market  
 Christmas community event  
 More salt/grit boxes  
 Fields used for growing veggies  
 Christmas trees & lights  
 Running lanes in recreation grounds  
 Cyclists using lights at night & obeying road signs  
 Houses kept clean and tidy  
 Easier access  
 More support for carers  
 Move Co-op to British Legion site to relieve congestion  
 ANYTHING TO IMPROVE IT  
 Better planning  
 More footpaths  
 More disabled parking  
 Skate park in RVCP  
 Ban on dog ownership  
 Tourist walks  
 Horses in Priors Hill Copse  
 Better road access  
 Licensing laws enforced  
 Less vandalism  
 A zip wire in RVCP  
 Traffic warden  
 Bus pass - travel before 9 am  
 Hound as the best parish not a poor relation  
 No parking on road to RVCP  
 Fix coastal erosion  
 Local cinema in Abbey Hall  
 Fluoride removed from the water supply

## THINGS I WOULD NOT LIKE TO SEE IN HOUND

More houses/ building (136)	Amalgamated into Southampton (2)
Gravel extraction (98)	Golf course (2)
More flats (89)	More convenience stores (2)
Increased traffic (65)	Graffiti (2)
Overdevelopment (58)	Bad behaviour in public (2)
Development of green belt land (50)	
Industrial business (45)	Loss of historical characteristics
More social housing (24)	Fewer parking spaces in village
Development like the Station pub site (20)	Ed Milliband
More fast food outlets/restaurants (19)	Mobile phone mast
Large retailers (18)	More ironmongery in the park
Another supermarket (16)	Reduced lighting
Tesco Express (12)	More street furniture
Speed humps or traffic calming (14)	Increased bus fares
Travellers' site or illegal camps (13)	Cold callers
Large commercial buildings (11)	Off licences
A night club/club (11)	More rubbish tips
Too many shops (10)	Unchecked fly tipping
Closure of local businesses or shops (10)	Admission charge to the Abbey
Out of character development (9)	Theme park
HGVs (8)	Houses on airfield
Loss of Victorian houses to development (7)	Horses on Ingleside
Restricted parking/parking meters (6)	No more convenience stores
Litter (6)	Wind turbines
Noisy businesses/noise pollution (5)	Open air market
More pay & display parking (5)	Commercialisation of shoreline
Increase in population (5)	Loss of public slipway
Traffic lights (4)	Car boot sales
Another Co-op (4)	Roundabout at Portsmouth Rd/ Hamble Lane junction
Groups of aggressive people (4)	Lethargy
Double yellow lines (4)	Motorbikes in Priors Hill Copse
Increase in crime rate (4)	Restricted access to waterfront and park
Distribution depots (4)	New planning laws allowing unrestricted development
Dog mess (4)	Wasting money on facilities which are then trashed
Empty shops (4)	Inadequate parking with developments
Closure of library (3)	Reduced speed limits
Poorly maintained/run down houses (3)	TOO LATE - IT'S A TIP
Losing the station master/ ticket office (3)	More horse drawn vehicles
Adult outdoor gym (3)	Immigration holding unit
Coastal erosion (3)	More youth provision- should be with family
More hairdressers/beauty salons (3)	A day nursery
Betting shops (3)	An incinerator
More infill development (3)	Waterfront spoilt
More buses (3)	Closure of Station
More offices (3)	Petrol station
Water fluoridation (3)	Speed cameras
Loss of community spirit (3)	Fitness gym
Reduced policing- it is low enough already (3)	Development without infrastructure
Uneven pavements (2)	Pedestrianisation
Fluoride in water (2)	Bowling green
Poor parking (2)	Woolston Rd Playgroup to close
Parking restrictions in Hound Road (2)	More housing in Butlocks Heath
Short term rental (2)	Cinema
£1 shop (2)	Loss of Post Office
	Going upmarket!
	Bins on pavements
	One way system
	Car park charges
	Closure of more pubs
	Caravans
	Taxi rank

## BACK PAGE COMMENTS

- Lorry deliveries outside Ross Mews park over entrance for up to 30 minutes. Parish Council should provide a loading bay – as in Station Road – between entrance to Ross Mews and York Road.
- More police and traffic wardens please.
- Hound is becoming a dormitory suburb for Eastleigh. Too much new property is allocated to non locals and newcomers are not interested in the community.
- Co-op has a monopoly. No provision for store on Ingleside leading to traffic congestion in the village.
- No more overdevelopment like the Station Hotel site which is totally out of character and is obscene. How was this development ever passed – it is a disgrace.
- More street cleaning is needed – dogs/horses and litter.
- Issue child's reins to prevent accidents.
- Some of the questions are leading and not well phrased.
- I like the local facilities and sense of community in Hound Parish and the local office.
- More parking needed for residents in Moore Crescent. Garages were lost to bungalows and they have 2 parking spaces per bungalow while Moore Crescent lost theirs. Make the green into parking bays. At school time residents are unable to park.
- Some questions may not be applicable. N/A and other options should be available.
- Thank you for considering our views and feelings.
- Hound PC should keep up opposition to gravel extraction in Hamble. Hound will be affected in many ways, Already too many deaths in Hamble Lane.
- Double yellow lines on all corners to stop inconsiderate parking and danger to cars and pedestrians.
- Would have expected a more specific breakdown by age 66+ should be 66-85 and over 85.
- Q2 is strange wording. Facilities require housing to support them.
- Small developments would ensure newcomers. Southampton provides leisure and entertainment.
- Q10 did you mean footpaths or pavements (footways)? If you mean pavements – Grange Rd by Mill House to Ingleside railway crossing
- Thank you for the opportunity to comment.
- There are a number of elderly people in Hound who need to be kept informed through the letterbox.
- Portsmouth Road should have a 30mph limit with pinch points on Pound Road.
- Thank you for giving the people of Hound the opportunity to give our likes and dislikes.
- It is disgusting that horses are allowed to use the area as a public loo. Piles of horse manure everywhere especially on the railway bridge by Bowcombe. If dog owners are penalised why not horse owners?
- A mini roundabout is required at Satchell Lane/Hamble Lane junction.
- The junction at Station Road/ Victoria Road needs reconfiguring before there is a serious accident.
- Laws relating to cycling and parking are not enforced. Little police presence. Beautiful peaceful area with good facilities and easy access but aggressive driving, inconsiderate/ illegal parking and pavement cycling by fit adults spoil it.
- More bridleways especially in Priors Hill Copse and the grounds and woods of RVCP.
- Desperately need a grit/salt bin in The Grove – only main roads are gritted.
- This consultation paper is an excellent tool and gives the community a voice in decision making. Well done.
- The village has become a tip with unswept roads and footpaths strewn with dog and horse mess, vomit and litter. There are too many men riding round in trucks doing nothing when they could be used to get the place cleaned and tidied up. Your mechanical road sweepers do nothing to improve matters; the drivers never leave their cabs to hand sweep awkward areas. They are being paid to do a good job but not doing it. We pay for this service but are not getting value for money. It's high time something was done about it. The footbridge at Netley station has been swept once in the last 10 years. The path running from the bridge adjacent to the railway line to Grange Lane is a disgrace. Your gang mowers and strimmers do not bother to clean up after them. They drag it all the paths and road behind them. ACTION NOT TALK..
- Toilets in Butlocks Heath are vital.
- Parish groundsmen ride around all day. Churchyard is in a state.
- Parish Halls, in and out, are bad and dirty. Notice boards are not kept up to date.
- Country Park and shoreline bins (dog) are overflowing over the bank holiday – need regular emptying.
- Good luck with your plan.
- Keep the area accessible but rural. We want both residents and visitors to enjoy this lovely area in peace.
- I would like to open a nursery/pre-school using the woods and green areas to educate. Would like to discuss further.
- Thank you for enquiring.
- Use a "filter in turn" system at Portsmouth Road /Hamble Lane junction – as in Guernsey.
- The problem with "travellers" driving their horses and traps around the village is very serious as is the inconsiderate parking outside the shops in Victoria Road and the corner of New Rd/Station Rd. A parking time limit would alleviate the situation and allow more people to shop/park.
- Lived here for 41 years and loved it. It should be cleaner and anti-social behaviour curbed especially in summer.
- Hound is a pleasant place to live. Maintain the sense of community by keeping the library, small shops, chemist and Post Office – not developing office blocks, Tesco Express etc. Traffic in Hamble Lane and Station Road should be calmed. Thank you.
- Drive in movies and concerts in the park, car boot sales on a Saturday. Netley Week -like Hamble week.
- I appreciate this opportunity for a detailed discussion of our area. Thank you.
- Prince Consort's loud live music is too much for this residential area.
- Traffic hazard from deliveries to Coop -should use lay by in New Road.
- Dogs should be muzzled. Fine bike riders dashing around major shopping areas. Benefit system needs overhaul – vouchers for food & clothing to be collected in the morning to get them out of bed. Young ones should be used to pick up the mess they create to earn benefit. Work experience or choice of non combative army to make them healthy & wise not lazy and uncaring drunks. Sad, very sad.
- Thank you for the opportunity, long overdue. We need the Post office, which gives good service but we need better grocery stores. 2 Co-ops, no opposition – who was responsible – should be investigated.
- Speed of cars & motorbikes etc along St Mary's Rd /Hound Way is daunting. Speed & volume of vehicles – increase is very noticeable – more restriction needed.
- Could it be defined what is Hound? Is Hound a village – should it be our postal address?

## BACK PAGE COMMENTS continued:

- Children's play facilities for under 12s - who chooses these? In Butlocks Heath Rec there are 3 items of little use to the kids. We need a proper see-saw, a flying fox. The big roundabout at the top of the Rec needs additional parts fitted to function! My children and I would be happy to try purchases before bought!
- Could have used the questionnaire as an opportunity to provide a separate slip if wanting volunteers or to get involved.
- Neighbourhood Watch and No Cold Calling Zones to be set up.
- Local notice boards (Parish) are defaced and contain out of date information.
- More use should be made of halls/chapels for concerts and community activities (choir?).
- I have concerns for my future when no longer able to drive.
- How do I stop people throwing litter in my garden & blocking my parking access?
- Poor access for cycles at stiles/gates etc - larger different style entrances needed. Also clearer footpath markings - where they emerge, not just name of trail.
- Nothing happening in Netley unless  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch from death! Give us a boost, make it more interesting to live in/visit. OK to retire to at 80 yrs old, ok for brain inactive - lots of ill educated yokels. You need culture and activity. Don't try to be what you are not. You are not country, not beach. So give us a choice of some things other than takeaways, 2 silly Co-ops and a junk shop.
- The parking charges at RVCP need to be reviewed. £3 is more than most people want to pay, hence the parking problems at weekends by the Hard, Sedgemoor and Victoria Road. There should be a staggered system i.e. 50p per hour. It would ease parking problems and encourage park, train and cafe use.
- It would be nice if action was taken on the views heard and not just a paper exercise.
- I walk every day in RVCP with my dogs. The bins - dog and litter - are always full. What a shame.
- I consider it important to keep Netley and Butlocks Heath as they are with no more building work - we do not want to be another Hedge End. We must protect our green open spaces. Protect the green in Priory Rd by wooden posts to stop parking (especially from school run mums) - early spring flowers driven over!
- Poor focus on sport on Hamble peninsula. Community school had money poured in but my child, a keen runner and swimmer, left school with no interest in physical activity.
- More speed limits.
- Hampshire Music Service offers no help to local groups and public transport limits access to Eastleigh, Winchester and Fareham.
- Remove all no cycling signs from paved/tarmac footpaths e.g. Station Rd to Seaview Estate, Station Rd to Wykeham Rd, Hound Rd to Station Rd.
- Bins outside Indian takeaway by bakery in Victoria Rd should be located elsewhere - total eyesore.
- Appreciate the opportunity to voice opinion. Thank you.
- I enjoy living in the area. I would like everyone to appreciate how fortunate they are to be a resident of Hound.
- Great place to live and well run.
- Heritage site (RVCP) doesn't draw in local residents.
- Thanks for chance to have a say.
- Playgrounds need modernising.
- There is a farming community i.e. Pickwell Farm, stables etc. It would be nice if the huge amount of horse riders were given as much consideration as cyclists, walkers etc in this area.
- If Hamble Lane becomes a 30mph speed limit then Hound Way should definitely follow suit if only for the safety of the school children.
- Email addresses should be used where possible to save on paper.
- At the Hound Rd to Netley station cycle path - there need to be signs to RVCP. Police should patrol down Hound Rd at least once a night.
- Please look at other thriving communities that have clubs, local shops, scout troops, fetes, carnivals, garden parties and use these as an example. There seems to be little to celebrate in Hound. Southampton and surrounding areas have a huge and valuable heritage from its maritime and aeroplane industries. Hamble airfield, with its Air Training core (sic) Fairey works, Aerostructures and all the boat building too - we celebrate none of this other than in a fairly disappointing Museum of Aviation in Southampton. We should be making something of it! It could be a real tourist hot spot/ I hope for the best, but as I said previously there seems to be nothing to celebrate around here.
- To finish I would say that the area is very overpopulated. You only need to look at Google Earth to see how much of our local area is just grey with buildings! The thought of more housing is too much. There is precious little green space that people need for walks, peace and relaxation. The few wooded and green areas we have, like Hamble airfield MUST BE PRESERVED and not built on. Gravel extraction and more housing would be the nail in the coffin for the Hound area.
- Better planning behind Hound Parish Hall as in timing could have been better as the number of nests, eggs and baby birds are not compromised or destroyed. It is now looking very bear (sic) as all that was needed was the removal of stippling trees and the hard pruning of ferns and brambles not rare plants and honeysuckle. What was beautiful full and lovely place to visit is now a bear (sic) area with trees very ugly and booring (sic). Try getting someone who knows what they are doing next time.
- Burger van should be done away with, it attracts drunks into the area, causes anti social behaviour and we get the litter everywhere and we think outside of St Mary's Church is a most inappropriate place to sight a burger van because the drunks use the cemetery as a rubbish tip and toilet.
- Street cleaners seem to forget about Hound Way, always rubbish everywhere. Not good-the entrance to Netley- first impressions.
- Grange Lane is far too narrow. The buses go over the middle white line making it dangerous for cars coming the other way. The road needs widening in this area (entrance to St Edwards Rd) and up towards the bridge and footpaths needed over the railway bridge.
- Hamble Lane -it is time it was made into a dual carriageway or something needs to be sorted out. Been terrible for over 40 years!
- I love living in Netley - most friendly, interesting easily accessible location.
- Plan consultation is a good idea. We hope the info will be acted on.
- Thanks for all the efforts of the people involved in this unpaid community work.
- Shame about the awful development on Station pub site.
- RVCP is being destroyed & run as a commercial business.
- Over development of Station pub site - no infrastructure.
- More community support needed against anti-social neighbours.
- Hound Parish Council should have more say over EBC planning.
- I was born here & perhaps do not want to see the village I remember further destroyed.
- Thanks for doing this.
- It's very good that you put this survey together and time spent listening to residents. If any changes are made as a result of this feedback, please let us know.
- Castle Road needs more parking- wasted space on Green by nos.4,6,8,10 etc. disabled & old people having to walk to their cars so have to walk over the grass to be dropped off with their shopping.



## BACK PAGE COMMENTS continued:

- Q 2 is a leading question. It should be broken down to ask about various levels of population density.
- Netley is too populated, poor facilities ie school overcrowded, too many flats. We need to stop building flats & build to support families.
- All dwellings and business premises granted permission in future must have adequate onsite parking.
- Thank you for the opportunity to "have a say", generally this is still a nice place to live despite all the changes of the past 30 odd years.
- Could trader/shop owners be encouraged to install canopies similar to the baker's? Would improve the look of the shops which do look a little tatty, particularly the chemist!
- Lorries using small roads (i.e. New Road) because of Sat Navs. These roads are not meant for lorries and it is very dangerous for the elderly people and children who live in these roads. Please, someone, help stop this before someone gets killed.
- Thank you for the opportunity for feedback.
- Hope you get lots of feedback preferably from younger people. Us "oldies" tend to like things the way they are!
- Stop cars/vans parking on pavements. Very dangerous for disabled & prams.
- Help for the elderly in their properties & gardens.
- Only to say how much I appreciate the work you are putting into this. I've said earlier in the survey that our community spirit is what makes the village a wonderful place to live & your efforts add immeasurably to that spirit.
- It would be nice if funding could be found to open up the seawall/shoreline walkway between the entrance to RVCP & the memorial in the park. It used to be lovely on bright days to walk along there, but that has been closed for at least the last couple of years because of land sliding down the embankment.
- The Co-op lorries are too big for the village. They block Victoria Rd & Station Rd.
- We think that Netley is the best part of Southampton and we need to keep it that way.
- Community spirit in Netley is part of a good way of life generally.
- Protection of RVCP & the Abbey is essential.
- Bus stop layout at the dry cleaner's is not helpful.
- I live in Butlocks Heath & would like to see more signage explaining that Woolston Rd is a village road through Butlocks.
- Netley has a lot of dogs and animal lovers. We need more bins in the parks.
- With regard to fluoridation, we now have to buy bottled water, as we strongly disagree with enforced medication.
- All business & communal premises must have legally binding assigned responsibility for maintenance upkeep of grounds and boundaries & proper landscaping.
- No development should impact the natural light of existing dwellings.
- Hound needs to attract high tech scientific, environmentally friendly technologies e.g. science park.
- For every new dwelling built in the Parish at least one permanent local job must be created to avoid the area becoming a dormitory of Southampton.
- The formal green spaces being Victoria Park, Priors Hill Copse, Netley Abbey, Westwood, Netley Common, Abbey Hall, shoreline, St Mary's Church, St Edwards Church and horse troughs MUST BE RETAINED.
- No expansion of Netley and Hound Parish should occur unless road access to and from the M27 is significantly improved - preferably via Shop Lane and Grange Road to avoid residential area on Hamble Lane.
- David Airey did get road directional sign for new development adjacent to Recreation Ground not considered "URGENT" on completion of site. 2 years and 4 months later "Focus" printed "success" with D. Airey's photo. This delay caused anxiety to terminally ill husband - missed hospital appointments and self standing out on Station Rd in nightclothes with torch to direct ambulance in!! With all new pockets of development in the area responsibility for signposting should be agreed with developer and local authority. Thanks to David Airey parking restrictions have been placed on Station Rd and some people still choose to ignore them.
- Upon moving to Netley Abbey in April 1984 my late husband and self attended any local meeting in order to establish ourselves. One, given by a PC Jones, encouraged attendees to "stand up & be counted". New build ie Ingleside, Abbeyfields & flats on shoreline would bring increased population and traffic. We always tried to integrate the community but on more than one occasion our concerns were dismissed by the existing local chairman as "trivial", "obviously newcomers who do not realise how much councillors do for you", Small wonder some residents say "why bother". 27 years later I have raised several issues with local councillors: being referred to EBC or Hampshire, written to Chris Huhne, spoken recently to Keith House (nil response). Replies from other persons invariably passed to another department, various reasons why no action at present.
- Substantial improvements have been made over the 40 years that we have been residents of Netley but there are still many opportunities for further improvements, and I welcome the chance to input them.
- Although the questionnaire is about Hound most of our answers are about Netley. Hound is not a community, but an administrative construction embracing three quite different communities, each with its own individual needs. One size will not necessarily fit all in every situation.
- Hound consists of three distinct areas - Old Netley, Butlocks Heath and Netley Abbey. The strategic centre of the Parish is Netley Abbey and there is a problem to ensure that whilst both Old Netley and Butlocks Heath receive a fair share of "services, time and effort" there is also a mechanism to ensure that there is no over compensation either.
- Whilst I am clear that residents of Hound contribute financially to the Parish I am less certain of the contribution businesses make to the Parish financially.
- It has been great to have the opportunity to comment about Netley and the surrounding area as I love to live here. I think it would be good to have more opportunities to get to know people who live here and go to events for local people. Hamble & Bursledon hold events in their village halls which are aimed at the local community. It would be great to have that in Netley occasionally.

## **SCHOOL RESPONSE (Netley Abbey Junior School)** (About 158 children age 7 - 11)

### **Q. WHAT DO I REALLY LIKE IN NETLEY?**

It is a super place to live  
Lovely people  
People are really nice and friendly  
Huge amount of history makes it a nice little place  
Has lots of important places  
Very quiet and very natural  
Not really busy; Lots of safe roads  
More countryside than city so it's more quiet  
My friends living close by  
My Nan living near my house  
Sensible people with children crossing the road  
Easy access to favourite places, parks, schools, shops - can walk everywhere  
Colourful houses down front near beach (3)  
Houses; My big house; New flats  
Netley Abbey ruins (9)  
Netley castle  
Sophie's Pond (4)  
Beach (6)  
Beautiful seashore; love the sound of water: watching boats  
Park by the sea (3)  
Parks (10) - clean & tidy  
Lots of Parks with different equipment (8)  
Play/bike ride; Playgrounds  
Flowers & plants in parks  
Bit of field at Ingleside to play football  
Fields; horses in fields/stables (4); bridleway, riding in woods  
Woodlands (2)  
Shops (5) Coop (3) Mill House (2) Bakery  
Social Club; Netley Sailing Club  
Netley Sea Scouts; Cubs  
Library (3): Good place to relax read & search the Web  
Quiet place to read - no interruptions  
Kind, friendly place  
The Recs (14): Nice relaxing place, close to school  
Free place to play; lots of space for football  
Good place to meet /hang round with mates (2)  
Football cages (3); bike rail; skate ramp (2)  
School (5): Happy place to be; It is the best  
Teachers are really nice (2) - kind & praise you lots  
Library recently extended & comfy furniture  
Lighthouse room is special  
Maths; Tuck shop  
Range of things to do at breaks  
Playgrounds & play dale (2)  
Massive field; Picnic benches  
Very lucky to have all the equipment we need  
RVCP (34):  
You can ride your bike there (4)  
Lots of open spaces to play football/run around (2)  
It is near the sea  
The train (5)  
Tea Room  
Coloured flowers  
Visit the Old Hospital (2)  
The Museum  
Play Parks; Skate Park; Fun Fair  
Picnics (3)  
Walks; Kite flying  
Family place to play  
Activities for everyone  
Brilliant firework displays  
Fun but boring, not a lot to do

### **Q. WHAT WOULD I LIKE TO SEE IN THE FUTURE?**

A nice peaceful place, friendly people being themselves  
People being responsible when crossing the street with children  
More decorations around the village at Christmas time  
School ideas: School crossings; lollipop lady/man  
Zebra crossing near school, near St Edwards Road (2)  
Action station near school  
Astroturf on school field. Play area when wet  
Low monkey bars for little people  
Mini chalk board for writing thoughts  
More school trips. More school discos  
2 statues of William & Kate near school  
The Queen opening something  
RVCP: Theme park there  
A well - people could throw in coins, make a wish & Parish Council could collect the money  
Improvements on the shore. A jetty to go crabbing  
Sandy beach (3) Skate Park (2)  
Tree House. Pony riding in the field  
Recs: Scooter/bike ramp (9)  
More challenging equipment for older children (4)  
Skate Park (6). Half pipe on Nettlestone field  
More play equipment; more playgrounds  
Go -ape (3); Zip wire; big climbing frame; climbing walls  
Big trampolines (2); Taller slides & swings; Larger football cage  
Soft concrete area for waveboard  
Pond at Butlocks Rec  
Swimming pool/lido like Romsey Rapids with diving boards (14)  
Paddling Pool (summer) (5); Water Park (2); Indoor play area  
More activities; more walking places in nice woods; more flowers & plants (2)  
Nature area (3); more ponds with fish; bird baths in area - see more birds  
More wildlife by reducing traffic; A wildlife centre  
Sophie's Pond improved with a bridge over the water  
Westwood needs improvement & advertising to attract people & some playful things  
Hedges cut back on pathways & roads - damage cars  
Eco friendly centre to educate people about improving environment  
Youth Clubs (2) 8-11 & 12 -15  
Cycle paths on roads; Cycle path on one side, footpath on the other  
Volunteer farm for children to look after animals & plants - interactive, educational & fun (4)  
Less litter (6) More bins (5) Less graffiti (2)  
Litter pickers group/beach cleaning group (2)  
People more responsible for dog mess (3)  
Speeding stopped along Station Road.  
Speed cameras on Victoria Rd/Station Rd junction  
Activity days; Fun family outings- painting, crafts, sports, games, archery, cricket  
Activity centre - skiing, archery, dancing, badminton  
Gym for children; tennis courts; golf course  
Art academy - paintings/ art work created by children at the RVCP, the museum there and Rec making it more child friendly, more colourful, liven it up (3)  
Cinema (2); Funfair (2); Carnival; Theatre  
Nice tea room; More restaurants  
Large shop  
Traditional sweet shop (3)  
Legoland store (3)  
Pet shop (2)  
Horse & pony riding shop (2) Chess Club  
Doctors' surgery built on Netley Court School Site  
Library improvements - a bit old and needs refurbishing  
Library - have a reading and working room so it has peace & quiet

## YOUNG PERSONS' RESPONSES (HYPE)

Demographics: 37 male, 14 female

Ages: 11-13- 6, 13-16- 32, 16-18- 10, 18-25 -3

Area: Netley -29, Old Netley - 5, Ingleside- 11, Butlocks Heath- 6

Q1 TRANSPORT- What improvements would you like to see?

Free buses (13)

Do not use/no improvement needed (10)

More buses (7)

Better roads (5)

Cheaper fares (5)

More bus stops (3)

Buses on time (2)

Less traffic (2)

More regular buses, school buses, youth buses, night buses, a party bus with neons, big speakers, plasma TV & rims, bus from Netley to Bursledon.

More trains. Fewer delays on trains.

Bike rental

Q2 COMMUNITY FACILITIES - what do you need or would like?

Bigger, better youth shelters (9)

Skate park/better skate ramps (9)

Youth club (6)

Outside activities (4)

Bigger & more cages at Rec (4)

Nothing - it's good (4)

Toilets (3)

Floodlights over/next to cages (3)

Ice rink (2)

Water supply/fountains (2)

More football pitches (2)

More sports (2)

Bike sheds in Recs (2)

Shops and parks (2)

Bank (2)

KFC (2)

Subway (2)

TGI Friday's (2)

Gym

Youth Project

More activities; better facilities at the Rec

Places to sit/shelter at Netley seaside

Leisure

Sports grounds

Community Centre

Swimming pool

A cafe/night cafe

McDonalds

Greggs;

Cheaper pubs/clubs

Vending machines

Less police

Q3 ENVIRONMENT - What do you like about the environment of Hound and what would you like conserved/protected?

RVCP (10)

Trees (9)

Netley Rec (4)

Butlocks woods (3)

Know lots of people (3)

Preserve the parks (2)

Don't build houses on the Recs (2)

More trees (2)

More bins (2)

Pollution free (2)

More rubbish cleaners (2)

better shelters from the rain (2)

Do not live there (2)

Ramps

Butlocks Rec

Reservoir

Parks

We play footy there

Lots of places to hang around

It is pretty

Just where my friends jam!

I think it is all good

I would change nothing

Abbey Hall

It's very protective

I love all, the people are friendly and there is lots to do. The coastline is especially important as you can always have a perfect view of the sunset there.

More litter pickers; more recycling; more dog walks; more people picking up dog poo; wildlife - protect it; more birds; more taps to fill water bottles; better lights; more fields with good things growing

Less noise.

Q4 BELONGING - do you identify with Hound? If not, why not?

Yes (14)

Yes - I feel a sense of belonging

I can identify with the area (2)

I like the community; feel comfortable living here (2)

Know lots of people(2)

Happy (2)

Sense of pride; lots of friends, not the area, like being around; been here 9 years; grew up there; I suppose it's a village

No (2)

Not really (2)

Don't/not sure (3)

Dunno; doesn't appeal; don't know what it is (2)

I am not bothered; never heard of them; I don't because I don't really feel that I have to; never really looked into it

Hound is for old people; all old people; younger people never have a say in what happens.

Don't live there (4) (Demographics would suggest otherwise!)

## YOUNG PERSONS' RESPONSES

Scouts/Guides Association, including Rainbows, Brownies, Cubs etc plus other young people who requested questionnaires

Returned - **33** (Male **4** Female **29**)

Ages - Under 10 Male - **1** Female - **7**,

10-12 Male **2** Female - **17**, 13-15 Male - **1** Female - **14**,

16 -18 Male - **0** Female - **1**

### Q1. What do you like about Hound?

RVCP (**17**)

Parks (**7**)

Friendly community (**7**)

Local shops which have all I need (**6**) Post Office/shop

Play areas (**3**)

Forest & wildlife (**4**)

Quiet (**3**) Nice & peaceful

Local beach (**3**)

Abbey Ruins - place of local history (**3**)

Gym equipment (**3**)

Beautiful houses (**3**)

Views (**2**) Pretty; Well kept together

People (**2**) Neighbours (some)

Safe place to meet with friends (**2**). Especially daytime

School (**2**)

Brownie Hall (**2**)

Best Brownie group (1<sup>st</sup> Butlocks Heath) (**2**)

Horse riding stables (**2**)

Facilities - everything close by (**2**)

Green areas (**2**) Open spaces

Countryside not city; Ponds; Flower beds; My allotment;

Open spaces by my house; Paths for dog walking; Lots of fun things to do; Distance to RVCP Places to go

Easy to get to places via roads, trains, buses

Ice cream vans

Library. Friendly staff

### Q2. What do you dislike?

Treading in dog poo (**7**)

Too many flats going up (**6**)

Litter (**6**)

Don't dislike anything (**5**)

Too much traffic - roads always busy (**3**)

Chewing gum on pavements (**2**)

Not enough places for sports activities e.g. free/cheap tennis courts

Lots of rubbish everywhere - people don't care; Graffiti;

Disrespectful people leaving litter, especially glass;

Smoking in parks - cigarette ends on floor

Bit too small; Not enough to do

Scary at night: Noise at night: Noisy people

Intimidating teenagers in park

Gangs hanging round in park and by Coop

Butlocks' park - have to go with someone, not alone

People damaging children's play area especially in the Recs;

Improve the parks

Number of houses being built

Old buildings need refurbishing

Scout/Guide Hall

Mess on road; Potholes; Cracks; Cars parked in front of drive; Leak on Hound Road; Paths blocked by overgrown plants; Stinging nettles on path between Priors Hill Lane & Butlocks Heath; Sewage smell in Hamble

No Youth Centre

Not enough buses; Fares too high

### Q3. What would you like to change?

More play equipment (**4**) More play parks (**2**)

Wouldn't change anything (**3**)

The village to be more of a village/not city (**3**)

Improve duck pond (**3**); Access all round it

Sweet shops (**3**) Toy shop (**2**)

Closer swimming pool (**2**)

Cleaner public toilets (**2**)

More restaurants (**2**); An Italian restaurant

Less flats; Flats by Netley Station - horrible

Play equipment improved; More activities; Zip wires; Roller

skating; Nearby theme park

Cleaner beach; Cleaner water

Less litter; More rubbish bins; More dog poo bins

More flowers & trees; Brighter plants for woodland;

More wildlife (bug & bird houses) etc

Noise at night; More street lights;

More Police walking round

Busy roads; More cycle lanes; Safe crossings on roads

(zebra) in Hound Road; Path on Grange Road; Path all along Hamble Lane;

Improve path from Old Netley to Netley

More buses; Cheaper fares

Cars parking in front of drives

Learning shop for skills; Bigger library with more books

Pollution - air from Fawley

Some of the scenery

To feel more of a community

### Q4. What would you like to keep?

RVCP (**11**) Good place to hold Community events

Local shops (**5**) Parks (**4**) Duck pond (**2**)

Trees/woods (**4**) Post Office & Butlocks PO (**3**)

Play areas at RVCP and Recs (**3**) and by Abbey Hall

Beach (**2**) Houses (**2**) Social Clubs (**2**) Brownies (**2**)

Everything/nearly everything (**2**)

Peace & quiet; Views; Community; Countryside; Mini paths

to walk along; Wildlife; Flowers on green; Settlements;

Original buildings; Library; Schools; Old houses around,

add nice touch to village; Bike route Brownie Hall

Amount of houses

Don't build on it

Stop building flats

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