

January 2015 Questionnaire Recreation Survey

Respondent Reference Number	Postcode	Age	Gender	Response
001/JAN15	TA5 2HL	20 - 60	Female	I'd like to preserve the public footpaths in the area. I think being able to 'ramble' from our doorstep is a strength of living in Cannington
002/JAN15	TA5 2RL	20 - 60	Female	Protecting existing green spaces and access to the countryside is so important. If the village became too large it would lose its identity.
003/JAN15	TA5 2LU	Over 60	N/A	I feel that the proposed policies in the A3 booklet are entirely right and sensible. I suspect that many people feel the same and, as a consequence, will not return it. I felt that I should at least record my agreement.
004JAN15		Over 60	N/A	The development of 'dead' bits of ground into floral displays has been a great joy. We feel this should be encouraged in all ways possible and any other forgotten corners identified and offered to the generous talents of the 'green' army.
005JAN15	TA5 2RJ	20 - 60		I agree with the above. Recreation facilities need improving i.e. new village hall with parking! Green spaces need protecting but not just for the sake of it. Villages need to provide housing so some sacrifices have to be made.
006JAN15	TA5 2JY	20 - 60	Male	Agree wit all of the above as priorities
007JAN15		20 - 60	Female	Pleased you will develop these Cannington access. This is one of the strengths of Cannington
008JAN15	TA5 2JT	20 - 60	Male	So 'where possible' is the deciding factor and that could also depend on what the EU is currently telling us what we can do anyway.
009JAN15	TA5 2HH	Over 60	Female	I agree.
010JAN15	TA5 2LY	Over 60	Female	Cannington has few spaces for families/children/young people to use safely. Jubilee Gardens and Brownings Road and others have signs to prevent ball games. Where can they play other than the park safely? The nature of the village - heavy traffic/ribbon development means we need more spaces.

011JAN15	TA5 2NW	20 - 60	Male	Keeping green spaces is important for the villages, however, I feel that we need to utilise those spaces with facilities rather than just as an 'open' field which will cost money to maintain. I completely agree that access to the countryside should be kept up together and access available where possible for all users. With the population we have in Cannington and more likely to come in over the next 10 years in particular, could we think about sports facilities for all ages, I feel it would be very well received and very well used.
012JAN15	TA5	Over 60	Male	I agree, however you were not able to offer to protect the 'green wedge' in Popham's Field at Southbrook. Will you have enough power to prevent the loss of other green spaces?
013JAN15	TA5 2LX	Over 60	N/A	All good.
014JAN15	TA5 2HE	Over 60	Male	Make use of land accessed from Denmans Lane with a bridge over brook to Court Orchard. (<i>All policies mentioned are ticked</i>)
016/JAN15	-	20 - 60	N/A	At present the village has plenty of countryside access with ample footpath access to agricultural land. Too much access to the countryside brings trouble to livestock via dogs with worm problems and worrying of stock. Could incorporate sports facilities/social hall but you have to have development for this to happen.
017/JAN15	TA5 2HW	20 - 60	Male	Protecting green spaces should have stopped building on Pophams Field - it did not! How about upgrading footpaths & bridleways to RUPPS for better countryside access.
018/JAN15	TA5 2HP	Over 60	Female	Presumably any green spaces will be on the outskirts of the village as these are none in the actual village.
019/JAN15	TA5 2QH	Over 60	Male	The proposals are sensible and I hope that they can be achieved without commercialisation by other agencies.
020/JAN15	TA5 2JT	20 - 60	Female	Yes and we don't need anymore housing. Areas that can benefit all ages & have maximum use. Reduce costs & avoid it being vandalised.
021/JAN15	TA5 2HD	Over 60	Male	I agree with all of the above and would underline the importance of protecting our existing green spaces within the village which are minimal.
022/JAN15	TA5 2LU	Over 60	Male	Tennis court and club facilities need to be public, no issue with security arrangements the facilities of Brymore and Bridgwater College e.g., swimming pool.
023/JAN15	TA5 2HG	Over 60		We need a new more modern village hall, the entrance and exit from the existing one is very dangerous being so near the road plus better parking if we do get a new one.
024/JAN15	TA5 2RU	Over 60		I agree with the above proposals

025/JAN15	TA5 2HU	20 - 60	Female	In theory this is a great idea but in practice I don't feel this would be possible. With Hinkley C being built so more traffic coming through the village and more people coming to live in the village - temporary and permanent we need to house these people. I feel we would be better off using local house builders who are sympathetic to the area, and try to incorporate recreational facilities.
026/JAN15	TA5 2HP	20 - 60	Male	Yes, with green spaces for sports, social and environmental understanding and protection for all (wildlife and plants) Dogs behaved on leads
027/JAN15	TA5 2JR	Over 60		Good
028/JAN15	TA5 2JR	Over 60		I agree with all three of those proposals wholeheartedly
029/JAN15	TA5 2HW	Over 60		The village of Cannington should not grow anymore, all building of houses should be built along the bypass leaving the centre of the village as most locals remember it. Cannington is losing its identity because of too much building.
030/JAN15	TA5 2HB	Over 60	Female	We aim to protect the existing green spaces and safeguard more - I agree
031/JAN15	TA5 2LX	Over 60	Male	Protection of existing green space vital. "Green Wedge" between new by-pass & Chads Hill should remain just that a green wedge. Create safe cycle routes along existing bypass to link to new bypass. Stop on pavement parking so pedestrians do not have to walk in the road. Picnic tables in Jubilee Garden area.
032/JAN15	TA5	20 - 60	Male	We have good access to the countryside now. Future developments such as flood alleviation scheme may enhance that access.
033/JAN15		20 - 60		I think we must protect any existing green spaces and safeguarding more is very important. How will any development improve the access to the Countryside?
034/JAN15	TA5	Over 60		It would be good to have walking, running and cycling lane along the side of the new bypass, so that villagers can have a circular route around the village. Improving the footpath from Cannington to Combwich would also make it possible to walk/cycle to the new area at Steart Marshes.
035/JAN15		Over 60	Male	We have lost green space in the village already. This would have been ideal for recreation as it was in the centre of the village. The Parish Council have been short sighted in the past by to quickly accepting mitigation for development that the village never received. Power to the people does not seem to apply to this village,
036/JAN15	TA52LX	Over 60	Female	The development boundary should stay as it is. No building on productive agricultural land. Resist filling in space between the new bypass being built and the edge of the village.
037/JAN15	TA5	20 - 60	Female	Yes, I think existing green spaces should be protected. For example the loss of the dog walking field is a dreadful thing. That space was important and should have been protected more.

038/JAN15	TA5 2HH	20 - 60	Male	Try to restrict the overall size of the village with regards to housing, to retain the village atmosphere. Better maintenance of kerbside paths and village road potholes.
039/JAN15	TA5 2HP	Over 60	Male	A - Aim to protect green spaces - Agreed. Any new development should not block public footpaths or completely fence off open land. Development should not be at the expense of creating a public nuisance & noise.
040/JAN15	TA5 2RJ	Over 60	Male	Any development should also ensure adequate provision is available, or provided in respect of services, i.e. Health, education & roads.
041/JAN15	TA5 2LU	20 - 60	Male	Protection of the village as a green and pleasant place to live is paramount, the fabric of the village will be considerably eroded with the Hinkley Point development. The new road will disrupt access on foot to the countryside so we should look at how this should be negated. Retaining the green spaces, parks etc should not be overlooked.
042/JAN15	TA5 2HB	Over 60		Existing park, I think all those wooden stumps should be removed and bike ramps built not great big ones but suitable for young and old (6-10 years) as those stumps are an eyesore and dangerous a fall off one could cause serious injury on a close one i.e. facial or broken leg but they won't get used any way.
043/JAN15	TA5 2HU	Over 60	Male	You did not protect the chance of a new village hall and parking when you let planning give permission to the 16 houses and garages on land next to the playing field in Brook Street.
044/JAN15	TA5 2RH	Over 60	Male	New development should be diluted rather than one huge building site. Also be in keeping with the style of surroundings. Green space should not be developed but enhanced and made attractive with parking etc.

045/JAN15		Over 60	Female	<p>Bowling Green, Church Street to be professional landscape designed, low wooden fence with wildlife hedge on perimeter, gated with circle of seating and fountain, planted with grasses and native trees, a place of quiet to meet and walk through on way to Health Centre, Community Orchard, Globe, Cannington Court and Walled Garden, apply for volunteers & ask College to maintain. Cycle, footpaths, wheelchair access paths, walkers (similar to at Steart) from Cannington to Bridgwater using the other side of hedge of Cannington Straights safe and away from traffic, to Blackmore Farm & Deli & Farm Shop & Tea Shop, Marsh Lane to River Parrett, To Combwich, TO Cannington Park (hill near disused quarry) Make the footpath bridge over the weir wider and safer for all, Create a cherry blossom walk on both edge of the right of way footpath going through Popham's (now Fears) field, Put 'green steps' in Jubilee gardens near the pedestrian crossing, plant a three row wildlife hedge inside the railings on Main Road, mass planting of crocuses, snowdrops and daffodils, native trees, three different large ones similar in size to the Ash planted on right hand side of entrance to Cannington College.</p>
045/JAN15		Over 60	Female	<p>Trees for Cannington to be professional landscape designed. All verges and un owned green space to be identified and native trees planted, installation of Owl and Bat boxes, negotiate with Cannington Centre to share their facilities, they are part of the village, we pay our taxes for them, they need to integrate more, arboretum tree collection, library, access & footpath through grounds, cricket and football grounds to have seating and picnic areas. Negotiate with Cannington Court to share the training facilities. The Head of this project and team have already indicated they intend to do this at first open meeting to the public, so it needs us to grasp the opportunity. To use their venue , evenings and weekends until such time as we have a village hall with safe access and parking, for live music events, dances, groups as listed earlier, use of kitchens to teach cooking.</p>

045/JAN15		Over 60	Female	<p>Negotiate with the Schools to share their facilities, they are part of the village, we pay taxes for them - during school holiday's and summer break. Cannington Primary school could be used for Open Community meetings, kitchens for cookery & nutrition classes, gardens for gardening and grow your own classes, all these shared facilities will need to be promoted and advertised in a transparent way to all sections of the parish. These institutions are to be invited & must be inclusive with our parish. Negotiate with Doctors survey to put a gap in their hedge and small footpath from their carpark into street which is directly opposite the gate to the Community Orchard. Restore the BBQ area as it is below head height, involve teenagers not just the ones studying woodwork. Install wooden seats and six picnic tables. Put in a proper bread oven or pizza cooker. Invite professional chefs to assist.</p>
045/JAN15		Over 60	Female	<p>Keep and develop the 'wildlife' corridor that starts from Gurney Street to the Church. Negotiate with the primary school to create a two metre wildflower border along its perimeter fence. These far reaches of the playing field are used but not nearly enough. It would give the village another eye catching walk for its residents. Install recreational information sign posts, remove all the ugly irrelevant 'do not' signs from Cannington. All RLT1 designated land need to be protected from development permanently. All CNE4 Green Wedge land need to be protected from further development as it is in the centre of the village.</p>