

Wivelsfield Parish Neighbourhood Plan

Teenage Questionnaire Feedback

The numbers in brackets indicate where multiple young people have mentioned something

Chailey School Responses

Students Ages = 11-15 years

Number of years in Parish

>1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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Which area of the Parish are you from?

Wivelsfield	Wivelsfield Green	Burgess Hill (Theobalds area)	Haywards Heath area
	29	2	

5. What do you like most about living here?

- The woods as they are very relaxing
- Peaceful but there is a place to hang around with friends (the park)
- It has a great view and lots of public woods
- The friendly community
- The park is very close
- The location
- All my friends live there
- It's a quiet and clean area
- The kind neighbours and friends
- Its quiet park
- The park (2)
- There's a park and it's a nice village
- Not many main roads
- It's good for outdoor activities
- The area, the country and clean
- The village green (2)
- The big green
- The farms
- The local shop
- The countryside
- Small village, you can't get lost! Friendly people
- It's quiet and there is a nice atmosphere
- It's quiet and everyone knows everyone
- Nice neighbourhood
- The friendly environment and the countryside
- Calm and the woods are nearby
- The shop for sweets and the park to hang out
- It's quiet and the countryside
- How peaceful it can be
- Peaceful, very quiet place

6. **What do you like least?**

- Traffic outside the village shop.
- The busy main road which can be dangerous when crossing.
- Along Hundred Acre Lane there are no public pavements
- The main road is very fast
- Nothing
- Shops
- The park (2)
- Small bumpy roads
- There's not much in the village to do (7)
- Some parts of it are quite dirty
- Busy road (3)
- That they are building more houses
- The people speeding on the road (3)
- Trees
- There isn't a lot for young people to do
- The style of building and the main road
- Traffic
- The little amount of space

7. **When you leave home would you like to continue to live in, or return to the Parish?**

Yes 24 **No** 7

a) **If so, do you think would be achievable?** **Yes** 23 **No** 1

b) **If no, why not?**

- Shortage of housing for everyday people at affordable prices
- As it doesn't offer lots of opportunities
- No shops
- Want to join the army
- I'd like to live somewhere else
- Because I'd like to live abroad
- I just want to live in other places and explore

8. **Are there any barriers that would prevent you from setting up home in the parish?**

Yes 3 **No** 24

a) **If 'yes' what could be done to overcome them?**

- Finding the perfect house
- Wait until a house is for sale
- The traffic

9. **Do you use bus services from within the Parish?** **Yes** 10 **No** 17

If yes:

a) **Which route(s)?**

- Chailey School bus
- To Brighton (2)
- To Lewes

- Village Rider
- 166 Wivelsfield-Lewes (2)
- To Burgess Hill (2)

b) **Does the timetable meet your needs?** Yes 5 Sometimes 3 No 1

c) **What would make the service better?**

- Arriving at the right time (2)
- More buses going to different places
- More frequent buses (2)
- Cheaper bus tickets (2)
- Earlier and later times
- More eco-friendly buses

If no

d) **Why not?**

- Parents normally drive
- Never have cause to – but if I did they are too infrequent if I wanted to use them
- Often travel by car or walk
- It is not very immediate
- There are no bus stops
- Use a car (2)
- Don't feel the need to use them, easier to go by car (2)
- Not enough of them
- Because I can walk
- There aren't any regular buses to where I want to go e.g. Newick
- Because I hear they aren't good
- Usually don't need the bus
- I'm not allowed to

10. **Do you feel that there are enough groups/organisations/events for young people within the Parish?** Yes 21 No 12

a) **If 'no', what additional opportunities would you like to see?**

- Feel that there are enough opportunities but they need to be advertised more
- You need to advertise the clubs more
- More fairs/fetes
- Sport and recreational clubs
- Don't know
- Teenage youth group
- Just in general more things to do that are publicised
- More teenager stuff rather than children stuff
- More clubs over all subjects
- Tennis and mini-golf

11. **Are the facilities within the Parish adequate for young people?** Yes 25 No 7

a) **If 'no', what additional facilities would be welcome?**

- There could be more
- Some more shops and more sporting events
- Other shops
- A bigger shop

- A nice restaurant
- A pool
- A skate park
- Designated bridleways
- Shopping centre, more shops (2) – maybe a Tesco or Sainsburys?

12. Do you regularly walk/run/cycle around the Parish? Yes 23 No 7

a) If 'yes', do you have any comments to make about the roads/footpaths or bridleways in Wivelsfield?

- Would like more walk ways in the woods and maybe benches
- Lots of people are dropping rubbish along the paths eg bags full of horrible stuff
- Make the tracks in the woods more clear
- They are smooth and wide
- The pavements are quite tight and only run down one side of the road
- The road's very busy and cars are very fast
- They can be bumpy and have potholes
- They are nice and quiet
- They are fine (2)
- So many stones! Kerbs are slanted
- The footpaths are very good
- They're mainly ok except Slugwash Lane
- The roads are flat and safe

b) If 'no', why not? What would encourage you to do so?

- Don't know enough routes to take
- More health posters
- Cycle paths
- Less traffic
- More exciting things to do in the village

13. Do you have any other comments to make about living in the Parish?

- There could be some bird watching huts and more facilities in the woods
- I do not more homes to be built on the field alongside South Road, it would ruin the view.
- More facilities in the woods (2)
- Bird watching huts
- It's a village and is quiet, but it can get boring
- I enjoy it although it's quiet plain
- The Church is nice and it's a very nice place to live
- I like living in the Parish because it is a very rural area
- The pavement they want to make bigger is big enough
- I enjoy living in Wivelsfield but I wish there was more to do
- It's a good little happy place to live
- More shops, other than that it's fine to be honest