

Personal

a) Please enter the number of people in your household in each age group. (*Please tick as many as required*)

0-4	<input type="checkbox"/>	25-44	<input type="checkbox"/>	75+	<input type="checkbox"/>
5-15	<input type="checkbox"/>	45-64	<input type="checkbox"/>		
16-24	<input type="checkbox"/>	65-74	<input type="checkbox"/>		

b) How long have you lived in Plumpton? years

c) What road do you live in?

- St Helena Lane
- Beresford Lane
- Station Road – north of village hall
- Station Road – south of village hall
- Woodgate Meadow
- Chapel Road
- Wells Close
- Westgate
- Riddens
- Southdowns
- East View Fields
- Barnfield
- Plumpton Lane
- Other (*Please specify*)

d) Do you work?

1 st person in household	Yes / No / Retired
2 nd person in household	Yes / No / Retired
3 rd person in household	Yes / No / Retired
4 th person in household	Yes / No / Retired
5 th person in household	Yes / No / Retired

e) Where do the adults in your household work?
(*Please tick as many as required*)

- From home
- Plumpton (not from home)
- Lewes
- Brighton
- Burgess Hill
- Haywards Heath
- Crawley
- London
- Other

Children

Age range 0-4

a) Do your children attend any of the following?

Ladybirds Parent & Toddler group	Yes	No
Honeybees Nursery	Yes	No
Other (<i>Please specify</i>).....		

Age range 5-11

(Some of the children will have an opportunity to answer their own separate questionnaire)

b) Do your children go to Plumpton Primary School?

Yes No

If no, where do they receive their education? (*Please specify*)

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c) How would you rate the facilities and services of Plumpton Primary School?

Excellent/Good/Average/Poor/Don't Know

If 'poor', please explain why:

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Age range 11-18

(They will have an opportunity to answer their own separate questionnaire)

d) Do your child/children attend Chailey Secondary School?

Yes No

If no, where do they receive their education? (*Please specify*)

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e) How would you rate the facilities and services of Chailey Secondary School?

Excellent/Good/Average/Poor/Don't Know

If 'poor', please explain why:

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Transport and Parking

1. Transport to Work

- a) Do you or any other members of your household travel to work?

Yes No

- b) What is the **main** means of transport to get to work?
(Please tick one)

Car
Walking/bicycle
Train from Plumpton station
Train from another station
Bus
Other (Please specify)

- c) If the train is taken from Plumpton station, how do you usually get there? (Please tick one)

Car, parked at/near station
Car, dropped off by someone
Walking/bicycle
Share a private vehicle with someone
else on a regular basis
Other (Please specify)

- d) How frequently do you park your car at/near Plumpton station when you catch the train?

Once a week
Twice a week
3 times a week
4 times a week
5 times a week
Weekends
Occasionally
Never

- e) Is there anything that would encourage you to stop using a car to reach the station? (Please tick as many as you like)

Parking charges
Areas for permit holders only
Car sharing scheme
Double yellow lines near station
Nothing would deter you
Other suggestion (please provide)
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2. Transport to School

a) Does your household have any children that attend Plumpton Primary School?

Yes No

b) What is your main means of transport used to get your children to Plumpton Primary School? (*Please tick one*)

Car
Walking/bicycle
Bus

c) Is there anything that would encourage you to stop using a car to reach school? (*Please tick as many as you like*)

A 'walking-bus'
Car-sharing
Reduced speed limits
Better pavements
Nothing would deter you
Other suggestion (*Please explain*)

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3. General Transport

Questions in sections 1 & 2 address parking near Plumpton station and Plumpton Primary School.

a) Are there any other areas in Plumpton that are used for parking, that give you cause for concern?

Please specify.....

b) How many cars are used by your household?

c) Do you or someone in your household drive a car once or more than once a day through Plumpton?

Yes No

d) Are you concerned about hazards to walkers, horse-riders, cyclists or car drivers on roads through Plumpton? (e.g. blind bends; vehicles parked in the road).

Yes No

e) If your answer to the above question is yes, please explain below the place and type of hazard:

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4. Public Transport

a) Do you regularly use a train for any other reason than to get to work?
Yes No

b) Do you regularly use a bus for any other reason than to get to work?
Yes No

c) Do you have any difficulty getting to the following medical facility?

Chemist	Yes	No	Chiroprapist	Yes	No
Dentist	Yes	No	Doctor	Yes	No
Hospital - Brighton	Yes	No	Optician	Yes	No
			Hospital - H Heath	Yes	No
			Other	Yes	No

If 'other' please specify:

d) How do you judge the effectiveness of the bus services for:

Access for the elderly/disabled	Excellent	Good	Poor	No Opinion
Cost	Excellent	Good	Poor	No Opinion
Frequency	Excellent	Good	Poor	No Opinion
Reliability	Excellent	Good	Poor	No Opinion
Route/connections	Excellent	Good	Poor	No Opinion
School children	Excellent	Good	Poor	No Opinion
Timetable	Excellent	Good	Poor	No Opinion

e) Would you use improved public transport if there were:
(Please tick as many as you like)

	Train	Bus
Additional destinations
Additional trips to superstores
Better connections with trains
Better timings/frequency
Connections with local hospitals/clinics
Would not use

f) What would persuade you to make more use of public transport?
(Please tick as many as you like)

Better service on trains	.....
Better service on buses	.....
Community bus	.....
Higher fuel costs	.....
Lower costs on trains/buses	.....
Nothing	.....
Other (please explain)	.....

5. **Cyclists**

a) Do any members of your household ride a bicycle?
Yes No

b) What do you think of the facilities for cyclists in the village?
Good / Reasonable / Poor / No opinion

If 'poor' please explain why
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c) Do you feel safe cycling? Yes No

d) If no, why? (*Please explain*)
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6. **Traffic and Speeding**

a) Do you consider speeding to be a problem in and around Plumpton?
Yes No

b) If your answer to the above question is yes, please advise the area/areas of particular concern (*Please tick as many areas as you feel necessary*)

- St Helena Lane
- Beresford Lane
- The Plough to the start of the 30 mph zone at the North end of the village
- Plumpton Green – The Fountain to the Shop
- Plumpton Green – The Shop to the Station
- Station to the White Bridge (by The Old Mill Hse)
- White Bridge to Half Moon
- Other (please specify)

c) What three measures should be used to reduce speeding?
(*Please tick up to **three** measures*)

- Speed Indicator Device/Flashing Signs
- Priority Signs
- Extend 30mph speed limit zone
- Reduce speed limits further
- Speed bumps
- Slow-down signs
- Children signs
- Danger signs

Impose Weight Limit
 Other (please specify)

d) The speed limit for the roads and lanes outside the village centre is 60mph. If we were to lobby for a reduced speed limit what would it be?

30mph
 40mph
 50 mph
 No reduction

In the future there will be an increasing number of heavy goods vehicles travelling through Plumpton due mainly to the development of the Plumpton garage site and the re-opening of Novington Sandpit. Do you think we should:

e) Lobby the owners/managers to divert heavy good traffic south through the village?
Yes No

f) Ask the owners/managers to repair any verges that may be damaged?
Yes No

Environment

7. Recycling

a) Do you recycle waste? Yes No

b) Do you use the kerbside collections? Yes No

d) Do you use the collection facilities at the Recreation ground? Yes No

e) Do you take any recycling material outside the village? Yes No

f) Do you feel there are enough recycling points in the village? Yes No

g) If you answered no, where else would you like to see them?

h) Would you make use of a village collection of garden compost material? Yes No

i) Would you purchase garden compost from the District Council, if it was delivered to you? Yes No

8. Litter

a) Do you think the village has enough litter bins? Yes No

b) If you answered no, where else would you like to see them?

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c) Are there any areas of Plumpton which you
feel look untidy? Yes No

If you answered yes, please specify where

d) Do you feel there are sufficient dog waste bins? Yes No

e) If you answered no, where else would you
like to see them?
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9. Footpaths

a) Do you use the footpaths in and around Plumpton?
Yes No

b) Do you feel the footpaths are well maintained?
Yes No

If you answered no, please specify which ones you feel need
improvement and why.....
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c) Do you think there should be more footpaths in the countryside
around Plumpton? Yes No

If yes, please specify where.....

d) Where possible do you think there should be a footpath on the
verge from the village to the Plough pub? Yes No

e) Where possible do you think there should be a footpath on the
verge from the village to the Half Moon pub? Yes No

f) Do you use the bridle paths in and around Plumpton?
Yes No

g) Do you feel the bridle paths are well maintained?
Yes No

If you answered no, please specify which ones you feel need improvement and why

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- h) Do you think there should be more bridleways in the countryside around Plumpton ?

Yes No

If yes, please specify where.....

10. Pavements

- a) Are there any additional areas in the village where pavements would be of help to you? (*Please specify*)

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- b) Are there any areas where pavements need widening? If so where?

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11. General Environment

- a) Do you think that Plumpton looks cared for? Yes No

If you answered 'no', please state how you think it could be improved

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- b) Do you think that Plumpton should enter the "Best Kept Village" competition? Yes No

- c) Do you think there should be a Society so members can learn about environmental issues, wildlife etc? Yes No

- d) Riddens Lane has significant potholes. Is this of concern to you? Yes No

- e) Are there any other roads/ lanes in Plumpton that need significant improvement? Yes No

If so where and why?

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12. Communications in the Village

a) When you need to find out what is going on in Plumpton do you look at: (Please tick as many as you like)

- Parish Council Notice Boards
- Parish News Monthly magazine
- Village column in the local newspaper
- Village Shop
- Other

b) Did you know that the Parish Council has its own website?
(www.plumptonpc.co.uk)

Yes No

c) Have you referred to the Parish Council website?

Yes No Don't have access to Internet

d) If you have looked at the website. Please tick the items that you find useful:

- Plumpton Parish Council minutes
- Village Hall Committee minutes
- Playing Field Committee minutes
- Plumpton Village Action Plan
- Novington Sandpit Residents' Committee minutes
- Neighbourhood Watch information
- Public Transport timetables
- Links to Public Utilities and Services
- Dates for Your Diary

e) Is there anything else which you would like to suggest should be included on the Parish Council website?
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f) Does this household have an email address? Yes No

g) In principle, would you like to be advised by email if new entries have been posted onto the Parish Council website?

Yes No

h) Do you feel that your Parish Councillors are sufficiently aware of local concerns and feelings?

Yes No Don't know who the Councillors are

i) Do you feel that you could approach your local Parish Councillors with your concerns?

Yes No Don't know who the councillors are

j) Are you a member of any of Plumpton's clubs/societies?
Yes No

*On the inside back cover there is a list of societies.
If you are interested in joining one of them please contact the person listed.*

k) Are there any other clubs/societies which you feel should be established? *(Please specify)*

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If you would be prepared to help run it please see the Volunteers Sheet.

13. Policing & Community Safety

a) Do you feel safe walking through Plumpton during the daytime?
Yes No

b) If you answered no, please explain
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c) Do you feel safe walking through the village during the night-time?
Yes No

d) If you answered no, please explain
.....

e) Would you like to see street lights in the village?
Yes No

f) If you answered yes, where should the street lights be placed?
(Please tick as many as you like)

- Station area
- Around the village hall into Station Road
- Everywhere
- Other (please specify)

- g) Are you worried about any of the following?
(Please tick as many as you like)
- | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|----|
| Burglary | Yes | No |
| Mugging | Yes | No |
| Vandalism | Yes | No |
| Drunkenness | Yes | No |
| Excessive noise/ disturbance | Yes | No |
- h) Are you a member of Neighbourhood Watch? Yes No
- i) If you answered 'no' would you like to be? Yes No
- j) What are your views on the standard of the following services in Plumpton?
- | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|------|------|------------|
| Fire | Excellent | Good | Poor | No Opinion |
| Police | Excellent | Good | Poor | No Opinion |
| Ambulance | Excellent | Good | Poor | No Opinion |
| Hospital transport | Excellent | Good | Poor | No Opinion |
| Doctors | Excellent | Good | Poor | No Opinion |
- k) Do you think any of the following are needed to improve community safety? (Please tick as many as you like)
- | | | |
|---|-----|----|
| Greater Police presence | Yes | No |
| A Defibrillator for re-starting heart stops
(used by trained volunteers) | Yes | No |
| More use of the Speed Indicator Device (SID) | Yes | No |
| Other? Please specify..... | | |

14. Housing and Development

- a) Do you think Plumpton needs more housing of the following types?
(Please tick as many as you like)
- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| Starter homes for young people | Yes | No |
| Small family homes | Yes | No |
| Large family homes | Yes | No |
| Adapted homes for those with special needs | Yes | No |
| Homes for the elderly | Yes | No |
| Rental properties | Yes | No |
- b) What types of housing development would be acceptable to you in Plumpton? (Please tick as many as you like)
- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| Single dwellings in controlled locations | Yes | No |
| Small group(s) of less than 10 houses | Yes | No |
| Carefully designed larger groups of houses | Yes | No |
| Conversion of redundant buildings | Yes | No |
| Expansion of the village boundary | Yes | No |

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|----|---|-----|----|
| | Sheltered Housing (warden assisted) | Yes | No |
| | Small groups of flats | Yes | No |
| c) | Do you think there should be any building on green field sites in Plumpton? | Yes | No |
| d) | Should a proportion of new homes be earmarked for local people? | Yes | No |
| e) | Do you think houses in Station Road should be numbered to assist emergency services? | Yes | No |
| f) | Are there any other housing issues that you are concerned about?
<i>Please explain below</i> | | |
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15. Village Facilities

- a) What do you think of the facilities provided in the following?
- | | | | | |
|----------------------|------|---------|------|------------|
| The Village Hall | Good | Average | Poor | No opinion |
| Scout HQ | Good | Average | Poor | No opinion |
| Church Annex | Good | Average | Poor | No opinion |
| Sports Pavilion | Good | Average | Poor | No opinion |
| Skate park | Good | Average | Poor | No opinion |
| Children's play area | Good | Average | Poor | No opinion |
| Tennis courts | Good | Average | Poor | No opinion |
| Playing fields | Good | Average | Poor | No opinion |

If you have said they are 'poor' – please briefly explain why:

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- b) Are there any additional leisure **facilities** that you think should be provided in Plumpton?
- Yes No
- If 'yes', please describe:

.....

- c) In particular, which of these would you use if they were set up in the village? (*Please tick as many boxes as you like*)

Drama/dance club/class
 Music/choral society/class
 Aerobics/gym classes
 Homegrowers surplus produce market
 Craft/ art clubs/ fairs
 Classical music concerts

Other (please describe)

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- d) Are you aware that Plumpton College has leisure facilities that are available to anyone in the village?

Yes No

- e) How often do you attend any of the churches in our Parish?

Weekly/ Monthly/ Occasionally/ Never

- f) Would you attend All Saints Church if there was a regular Sunday School or Youth Club?

Yes No

- g) If you attend a place of worship outside of the village is it because?
(Please tick as many as you like)

Service times more convenient Yes No

Accessibility problems in the churches Yes No

My religion/denomination not in village Yes No

Better facilities for children Yes No

Other (Please explain)

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- h) Does anyone in your household use a wheelchair to get around?

Yes No

Please specify the areas that give particular access problems

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16. **Local Shops, Businesses and Employment**

- a) How often does your household use the village shop?
(Plumpton Green Post Office)?
(Please tick for the person who uses it most)

Frequently (more than twice a week)

Occasionally (1-2 times a month)

Sometimes (less than once a month)

Never

- b) Do you use the Post Office facility in the village shop?
(Please tick for the person who uses it most)

Frequently (more than twice a week)

Occasionally (1-2 times a month)

Sometimes (less than once a month)

Never

c) Would you use the village shop or post office facilities more often if:

You had more information on what is available	Yes	No
A wider range of products	Yes	No
Other (<i>Please explain</i>)		

d) What reasons are most important to you when you decide to shop or use any other business in the village?
(*Please tick as many as you like*)

Easy parking	.....
Personal service	.....
Convenience	.....
Social Contact	.....
Transport reasons	.....
Otherwise they may close	.....
Opening hours	.....
No reason to shop elsewhere	.....
Environmental reasons	.....
Other (<i>Please specify</i>)	

e) Do you use the village pubs?

Frequently (more than twice a week)	Yes	No
Occasionally (1-2 times a month)	Yes	No
Sometimes (less than once a month)	Yes	No
Never	Yes	No

f) List any shops or businesses that you would miss most if they ceased trading in the village?
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17. Implementation

If suggestions raised by the questionnaire require more money for implementation, where should that money come from? (*Please tick as many as required*)

Private contributions	.....
Council tax increases	.....
Fundraising	.....
Sponsorship	.....
Working parties	.....

**Thankyou for filling out this questionnaire.
Your area representative will call to collect it soon!**

