

PLUMPTON VILLAGE ACTION PLAN

YOUTH QUESTIONNAIRE (These were multi-answer questions)

STATISTICAL EVIDENCE	PRINCIPAL FINDINGS	ACTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80 respondents 72 spend part of their leisure time at home with friends. 69 respondents watch TV/using computer. 47 meet friends outdoors (park/street). 41 interested in outdoor pursuits, walking/horse riding; and 33 involved in sport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pursuing interests outside the village is popular for a significant number of young people. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage young people to join the existing clubs and societies in the village that already cater for the interests they have indicated. • Explore the possibility of starting other sports clubs if viable.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leisure Destinations Brighton was the most popular venue for shopping (61) and cinema/bowling (47) with Burgess Hill being the next most popular. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel 50 travel to Brighton by train, with 40 relying on parents. For Burgess Hill the figures were 8 and 58 respectively. Public transport would be used more if there were more frequent trains (50) and buses (48). Cheaper Fares would encourage (55) respondents and better choice of destinations (42). • A large majority of respondents (60) go to school/college by bus with most of these attending Chailey School. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reliance on trains and parents are the main ways of reaching their destinations. • More use of public transport would be made if it was cheaper and more frequent. • The bus service is generally considered no more than average with punctuality of the service being a concern. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with transport agencies to explore any improvements, particularly to weekend services. • Speak to Chailey School about bus punctuality.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Village Improvements 2/3 of respondents wanted a wider choice of sports facilities, more places to meet and better transport to other towns and villages. <p>A Drop-In Café was the most requested facility (40) with various sports and dance/drama classes, all received support from 15 – 28 respondents.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people appear to be interested in more facilities to pursue interests such as dance, drama and music, as well as a variety of sports. • They would also like their own meeting place, the most popular being a Drop-In Café. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage young people to join existing clubs/societies. Advertise the facilities available at Plumpton College for sporting interests. • Consider if there is sufficient support for a Drop-In Café, Youth Club or Youth Shelter.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments 45 respondents cited being bored or nothing to do 30 concerned at no street lighting, but 40 were not concerned about road safety • 46 people would like “a voice” in village affairs and 25 would be prepared to be involved with a Youth Council. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than half of the respondents appear to be interested in becoming more involved in the community. However, an equal number feel that there is not enough to do. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss further how a Youth Council could be integrated into the wider community.