

Rottingdean Neighbourhood Plan Report 2013

1st Draft

Results

Q1: Are you answering these questions as a resident or do you work or attend school in the village?

	No. Of Responses	Yes
I am a resident	158	87%
I work in the village	16	8.5%
I attend school/college in the village	2	1%
Other	12	6.5%

Environment, Traffic and Transport: Traffic Management

Q2: Whilst travelling around Rottingdean, how safe do you (or would you feel)?

	Very safe		Safe		Neither Safe nor unsafe		Very unsafe		Unsafe	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Driving a car	38	23	87	52.5	35	21	1	.5	5	3

	Very safe		Safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Very unsafe		Unsafe	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Cycling	15	11	18	13	38	28	39	28.5	26	19

	Very safe		Safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Very Unsafe		Unsafe	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Walking	28	16.5	57	33	43	25	21	12	23	13.5

	Very safe		Safe		Neither safe nor unsafe		Very Unsafe		Unsafe	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Using a bus	71	43.5	68	41.5	22	13.5	1	.5	2	1

Q3: Should the Parish Council seek to reduce the amount of through traffic in Rottingdean?

	No. of responses	% of responses
Yes	154	86.5
No	12	6.5
Not Sure	12	6.5
Total	178	99.5

Q4: Would you support any of the following?

	No. Of responses	% of responses		
		<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Not sure</i>
Traffic Calming	160	59.5	29.5	10.5
One-way system in the High Street	169	51.5	27	21
Timed deliveries to businesses surrounding the High Street	174	86.5	7	6.5
Enforcement to reduce use of the High Street by HGV's	178	93.5	2.5	4

Q4a: Are there any other measures you would support

Main themes:

- Pedestrianise the High Street
- Enforcement of current regulations/ parking/ 20mph/ speed cameras wardens
- Steyning Road. Widen/ make one- way. Improve traffic slow in Steyning Road.
- Improve traffic flow in other locations. Congestion/ calming measures/ rat-runs
- Changes to main road traffic lights. Better crossing/ green longer etc
- Better management of school traffic. Unsafe school parking.

Q5: Are there enough parking spaces in the village?

	No. Of responses	% of responses		
		Yes	No	Not Sure
For Residents	178	43.5	37	19.5
For visitors	175	45.5	41	13
For businesses	170	30	32.5	37.5

Q6: Would you support stronger enforcement measures to prevent illegal or inconsiderate parking?

	No. of responses	% of responses
Yes	136	76
No	30	16.5
Not Sure	13	7
Total	181	99.5

Q7: Would you support a residents' parking scheme, for an annual fee, in the village?

	No. of responses	% of responses
Yes	53	29.5
No	93	51.5
Not Sure	34	19
Total	180	100

Q8: What do you think of the following suggestions for improvements to parking in the village?

	No. of responses	% of responses		
		Yes	No	Not sure
More on-street parking	163	11	68	21
More off-street parking	174	53.5	26	20.7

Q8a: If you have answered Yes, to more on-street parking, can you tell us where?

Park road, Park Crescent & the High Street

Q8b: If you have answered Yes, to more off-street parking, can you tell us where?

- St Aubyn's Field/ part of St Aubyn's
- Use the golf course/ pitch and putt
- Improve/expand current Long stay car park/ more directions to long stay car park.
- Cricket field

Environment, Traffic and Transport: Road Safety

Q9: Should the parish Council request a pedestrian crossing at the bottom of the High Street?

	No. of responses	% of responses
Yes	80	45
No	60	33.5
Not Sure	38	21.5
Total	178	100

Q10: Are there roads in Rottingdean that you consider to have specific road safety issues?

	No. of responses	% of responses
Yes	124	70.5
No	31	17.5
Not Sure	21	12
Total	176	100

Q10a: If you answered Yes to Q9, can you tell us more about this (eg which roads or junction)

High Street
 Steyning Road
 Park Road
 Falmer road
 Coast Road/ Seafront Road/ Main Road/ A259

Environment. Traffic and Transport: Public Transport and Cycling

Q11: How satisfied are you with the following in Rottingdean?

	Very satisfied		Satisfied		Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied		Dissatisfied		Very dissatisfied	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Frequency of Buses	91	52	60	34.5	15	8.5	6	3.5	3	1.5

Cost of bus journeys	45	27.5	31	18.5	36	21.5	38	23	15	9
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Bus routes	57	33.5	67	39.5	23	13.5	20	11.5	3	2
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Q11a: Do you have any other comments about public transport?

- Too expensive/ Cheaper to travel by car/ Costs too much for families
- Need better links to Lewes/Falmer/Ovingdean/Universities/Stadium
- Seafront service/ Marina/ Hove.
- Later buses/ More evening buses/ increase frequency at rush hour

Q12: How satisfied are you with the following:

	Very satisfied		Satisfied		Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied		Dissatisfied		Very dissatisfied	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Condition of cycle paths	13	7.5	42	25	88	52.5	11	6.5	14	8.5

Number of cycle paths	12	7	33	20	78	47	22	13.5	21	12.5
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Cycle path routes	11	6.5	35	20.5	77	45.5	26	15.5	20	11.5
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Amount of cycle parking	11	6.5	24	14.5	98	59	16	9.5	17	10
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Q12a: If you answered Dissatisfied or Very dissatisfied with the amount of cycle parking, please tell us why?

- Haven't seen any cycle parking/ unaware of any/ doesn't exist
- Need more cycle parking/ Not enough parking facilities
- No cycle paths/ cycle paths needed. Improvements to existing cycle paths
- Too dangerous/ unsafe to cycle/ threat to pedestrians

Environment, Traffic and Transport: Air quality and Open Space.

Q13: Do you think air quality is an issue on the High Street?

	No. of responses	% of responses
Yes	92	51.5
No	42	23.5
Not Sure	44	24.5
Total	178	99.5

Q14: On a scale of 1 to 10, how much do you value the open spaces in Rottingdean? (1 being the most valuable and 10 being the least valuable)

	No. of responses	% of responses
1	129	72
2	2	1
3	8	4.5
4	0	0
5	6	3.5
6	2	1
7	1	.5
8	5	2.5
9	3	1.5
10	23	12..5
Total	179	99

Q15: Please tell us anything which affects your enjoyment of these open spaces?

- Worried about development/ retain St Aubyns field as an open space, threat to open spaces
- Traffic noise/ traffic pollution
- Dog fouling/ Inconsiderate dog owners
- Litter/ Rubbish/ need more bins

- Inconsiderate cycling/ speeding cyclists/ use of quadbikes/ scooters

Q16: Should the Parish Council seek to retain St Aubyn’s field as an open space?

	No. of responses	% of responses
Yes	148	82.5
No	8	4.5
Not Sure	23	12.5
Total	179	99.5

Q17: Does Rottingdean need additional benches?

	No. Of responses	% of responses		
		Yes	No	Not Sure
On the seafront	175	63.5	19.5	17
In the village	168	35.5	40.5	23.5
On open spaces	167	46	22	31.5

Q17a: Are there any other places where you think benches should be placed?

- St Aubyn’s Field
- Seafront/ under cliff walk/ towards Saltdean
- Beacon Hill/ hilly areas/ for elderly

Trade and Tourism

Q18: How do you think Rottingdean parish Council could encourage more trade in the High Street?

- Parking/ additional parking/ cheaper or free short term parking/ more parking schemes
- Advertising/ Increase online advertising/ attract tourism/ Welcome more visitors
- More variety of shops/ less chains/ more local and essential shops/ markets/ pop up shops.
- Traffic calming, pedestrianisation, one-way systems, more pedestrian orientated
- Lower rates and rents for traders

Q19: What would encourage you to shop in the village more?

- Competitive pricing, cost effective shops.
- More variety of shops, fresh/local produce. Deli, fishmonger. Independent traders.
- Less traffic/ More pedestrian friendly/ clear pavements
- Parking. parking nearby/ cheaper parking/ available parking

Q20: Would you support a change of use from empty shops to housing?

	No. of responses	% of responses
Yes	42	23.5
No	93	52
Not Sure	44	24.5
Total	179	100

Q21: Should tourism be encouraged in Rottingdean?

	No. of responses	% of responses
Yes	142	80
No	13	7.5
Not Sure	22	12.5
Total	177	100

Q22: Should Rottingdean Parish Council seek to make provision for:

	No. Of responses	% of responses		
		Yes	No	Not Sure
A coach drop-off point	177	66.5	37	21
Coach parking	170	30.5	50.5	18.5

Development, Heritage and Planning: Development

Q23 Is there a need for more accommodation in Rottingdean?

	No. Of responses	% of responses		
		Yes	No	Not Sure
Sheltered housing	165	24.5	34	41
Starter homes	168	41.5	26	32
Shared Ownership schemes	161	28	29.5	42
Family housing	166	38	32.5	29.5
Flats	160	18	51.5	30.5

Q23a What other types of accommodation are needed?

- Affordable housing/ attract first time buyers/ young family homes/ starter homes.
- No more development is needed
- Retirement housing
- B&B, hotel etc

Q24 What concerns do you have about current building development in Rottingdean?

- Must be in keeping with the character of the village/ out of place developments
- Too much in small spaces/ overdevelopment, no more space/ filling in
- Loss of open spaces
- Lack of parking/ No garages built

Development, Heritage & Planning: Heritage

Q25: Should the Conservation Area be expanded?

	No. of responses	% of responses
Yes	80	44.5
No	48	26.5
Not Sure	51	28.5
Total	179	99.5

Q25a: Please tell us how you think the Conservation Area should be expanded?

- St Aubyns field
- All of Rottingdean
- Areas around: Steyning Road, Nevill Road, Park Road, West Street, Newlands Road

Q26: Is there anything you feel that would improve the appearance of the village?

- Removal of litter/ bins provided
- Upkeep of exterior of buildings
- Upkeep of/ increase number of flowers/ planters
- Reduce HGV's/ restricted loading time
- General tidying of the High street/ street cleaning etc

Q27: Would you be in favour of pedestrianisation of the Lower High Street?

	No. of responses	% of responses
Yes	127	71.5
No	31	17.5
Not Sure	20	11
Total	178	100

Village Activities and Services: Local Amenities

Q28: Are there sufficient health facilities in the village?

	No. of responses	% of responses
Yes	66	36.5
No	50	28
Not Sure	61	34.5
Total	177	

Q29: What additional health facilities, if any, does Rottingdean need?

- Doctors Surgery/ New GP Practice/ Update existing GP practice/ Health Centre
- Walk in Clinic
- Seafront First Aid/ Seafront facilities
- Gym/ Sports/ Swimming pool facilities

Village Activities and Services: Access

Q30: Are there sufficient facilities for:

	No. Of responses	% of responses		
		Yes	No	Not Sure
Children	173	49	17.5	32
Young People	174	26.5	30.5	43
Older People	174	54.5	9.5	35.5
Disabled People	181	22	20	57.5

Q30a: If you answered No to Q30, please tell us what facilities for children are needed?

- Playground
- Swimming Pool
- Sports facilities

For young people?

- Youth club/ Meeting place
- Sports Facilities/ Skate park/ Courts/ Pitches

Q30c: If you answered No to Q30, please tell us what facilities for older people are needed?

- Exercise/ sports facilities
- Safety/ access improvements
- More group events/ activities

Q30d: If you answered No to Q30, please tell us what facilities for disabled people are needed?

- Wheelchair Access/ Narrow pavements/ inaccessible shops and areas.

Q31: What further facilities for disabled access would you like to see in the village?

- Toilets/ Improved access/ more disabled toilets
- More ramps/ ramp improvements
- Road restructuring/ widening of pavements

Precept

Q32: What should Rottingdean Parish council spend precept money on?

- General upkeep/ attractiveness of village/ benches, flowers
- Increased police/ traffic warden presence
- Reducing litter/ increased rubbish bins
- Promote tourism/ Advertise the village
- To support local business/ projects/ events
- Traffic calming measures/ air and noise pollution/ parking

Equalities Monitoring Questions

Age:

Age	No. of responses	% of responses
Under 18		
18-24		
24-29		
30-44	25	14
45-54	26	14
55-64	37	20.5
65-74	31	17
75+	24	13
Prefer not to say	30	16.5
No answer	8	4
Total	181	99

Gender:

Gender	No. of responses	% of responses
Male	72	40
Female	95	52.5
Prefer no to say	10	5.5
No reply	4	2
Total	181	100

Gender ID same as at birth:

Gender ID	No. of responses	% of responses
Yes	156	86
No	1	.5
Prefer not to say	9	5
No answer	15	8.5
Total	181	100

Ethnicity	No. of responses	% of responses
English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/ British	158	87.5
Irish	3	1.5
Gypsy or Traveller		
Any other White Background	7	4
Asian or Asian British		
Bangladeshi		

Indian		
Pakistani		
Chinese		
Any other Asian background		
Black or Black British		
African		
Caribbean		
Any other Black background		
Mixed		
Asian & White		
Black African & White		
Black Caribbean & White		
Any other mixed background		
Other ethnic Group		
Arab		
Any other ethnic group		
Prefer not to say	8	4.5
No answer	5	3
Total	181	100.5

Sexuality	No. of responses	% of responses
Heterosexual/ Straight	133	73.5
Lesbian/ Gay woman	1	.5
Gay man	12	6.5
Bisexual	2	1
Other	1	.5
Prefer not to say	21	11.5
No answer	11	6
Total	181	99.5

Religion	No. of responses	% of responses
I have no particular religion	55	30.5
Buddhist	3	1.5
Christian	81	44.5
Hindu	1	.5
Jain		
Jewish	1	.5
Muslim		
Pagan		
Sikh		
Agnostic	7	4

Athiest	7	4
Other	1	.5
Other Philosophical belief	3	1.5
Prefer not to say	13	7
No answer	9	5
Total	181	99.5

Disability	No. of responses	% of responses
Yes a little	22	12
Yes a lot	2	1
No	141	78
Prefer not to say	8	4.5
No answer	8	4.5
Total	181	100

Type of Disability	No. of responses	% of responses
Physical Impairment	17	9.5
Sensory Impairment	3	1.5
Learning Disability/Difficulty		
Long standing/ Illness	9	5
Mental Health Condition	1	.5
Developmental Condition		
Other	5	2.5

Carer	No. of responses	% of responses
Yes	20	11
No	142	78.5
Prefer not to say	9	5
No answer	10	5.5
Total	181	100

If yes, do you care for:

	No. of responses	% of responses
Parent	8	4.5
Child with special needs	3	1.5
Other family member	3	1.5
Partner/Spouse	4	2
Friend	2	1
Other		

Armed Forces Service:

	No. of responses	% of responses		
		Yes	No	No Answer
Are you currently serving in the UK Armed Forces? (this includes reservists or part-time service, e.g. Territorial Army)	181		74.5	25.5
Have you ever served in the UK Armed Forces?		10	69.5	20.5
Are you a member of a current or former serviceman or woman's immediate family / household?		7	68.5	24.5