

# Harvington Parish Plan Questionnaire Report

The total number of households included in this report is 287

## Personal Section

### Question 1

Please enter the number of people in each age group in your household?

Age	Male	Female	Totals
0-4	17	13	30
5-10	23	12	35
11 - 15	18	14	32
16-19	14	7	21
20-24	11	9	20
25-44	65	67	132
45-59	70	69	139
60-64	29	32	61
65-74	43	54	97
75-84	39	31	70
85+	7	5	12
Total	336	313	649

### Percentages

0-19	21.43%	14.70%	18.18%
20-64	52.08%	56.55%	54.24%
65+	26.49%	28.75%	27.58%

### Question 2

Number of Respondents 552

How long have you lived in Harvington?

Less than 1 year	20	3.62%
1-5 years	112	20.29%
6-15 years	149	26.99%
16-25 years	125	22.64%
26-50 years	96	17.39%
51+ years	11	1.99%
Whole life	39	7.07%

### Question 3

Number of Respondents 574

If you moved here, what brought you here?

Came with family	100	17.42%
Employment in area	97	16.90%
Attractive area	143	24.91%
Retirement	64	11.15%
Family connections	86	14.98%
Other	84	14.63%

### Question 6

Number of Respondents

Enter the number of children under 16 in your household who attend the following?

Play Group	8	
Nursery School	11	
Primary School	31	
Middle School	21	
Secondary School	12	
Special needs school	2	
Unable to attend one of the above	4	89

<u>Question 7</u>	Number of Respondents	287
How many vehicles are used & kept by your family?		
Cars	447	
Vans	32	
Lorries	2	
Motorcycles	23	
Specially adapted vehicles	2	
Bicycles	175	
Other	16	

## **Housing Section**

Number of Households 287

### Question 4

What type of dwelling do you live in?

Detached house	100	34.84%
Semi-detached house	70	24.39%
Terraced house	31	10.80%
House	4	1.39%
Bungalow	61	21.25%
Flat/Maisonette	14	4.88%
Mobile home or caravan		
Other	2	0.70%
Private rented	3	1.05%
Owner occupied	227	79.09%
Local authority rented	4	1.39%
Housing association rented	32	11.15%
Shared ownership	3	1.05%
Other	1	0.35%

### Question 5

Number of Respondents 280

Do you have flooding problems with surface water or storm drainage?

Many problems	13	4.64%
Some problems	49	17.50%
No problems	214	76.43%

## **Residents opinions**

<u>Question 22</u>	Number of Respondents		428
Do you feel in danger from speeding traffic in these areas of Harvington?			
Crossroads	391	91.36%	
Leys Road	153	35.75%	
Village Street	173	40.42%	
Other	68	15.89%	

<u>Question 8</u>	Number of Respondents		471
Should the following be encouraged in and around Harvington?			
	For	Against	
Tourism	137	125	Wanted 2.55%
Small Business	245	85	Wanted 33.97%
Small industrial	92	232	Against -29.72%
Renewable Energy	115	238	Against -26.11%
Retail	83	224	Against -29.94%
Doctors' Surgery	254	57	Wanted 41.83%
Retirement home	160	83	Wanted 16.35%
Single dwellings	149	106	Wanted 9.13%
Small housing development	111	160	Against -10.40%
Larger development	26	307	Against -59.66%
Housing Association rented	84	220	Against -28.87%
Shared ownership	104	146	Against -8.92%
Sheltered housing	140	107	Wanted 7.01%
Wanting Growth in the village	140	29.65%	
None or little growth	331	70.35%	

<u>Question 9</u>	Number of Respondents		454
Which of these tourist attractions are in your view suited to Harvington?			
	Number	Percentage	
Horse riding	263	57.93%	
Off road cycling	162	35.68%	
Nature study	296	65.20%	
Farm visits or trails	319	70.26%	
Sightseeing walking	311	68.50%	
Photography & painting	274	60.35%	
Fishing	319	70.26%	
Shooting	176	38.77%	
Camping & caravan sites	239	52.64%	
Visitor accommodation	256	56.39%	

<u>Question 24</u>	Number of Respondents		462
Would you encourage any of the following?			
	Number	Percentage	
Cycle paths	265	57.36%	
Footpaths	264	57.14%	
More street lighting	277	59.96%	
More pavements	187	40.48%	
Pelican crossing	95	20.56%	
Traffic calming	165	35.71%	
Children at play signs	185	40.04%	
Extension of speed limit	165	35.71%	
Dropped kerbs	107	23.16%	
Traffic islands / roundabouts	89	19.26%	

<u>Question 34</u>	Number of Respondents		309
Which new sports clubs/activities would you attend in Harvington if they were provided?			
	Number	Percentage	
Skateboard park	41	13.27%	
Badminton	90	29.13%	
Bowls	72	23.30%	
Darts	24	7.77%	
Keep fit	136	44.01%	
Pool	55	17.80%	
Skittles	55	17.80%	
Tennis	76	24.60%	
Yoga	102	33.01%	
Other	46	14.89%	

### **Police & Crime**

<u>Question 26</u>	Number of Respondents		488
Is the service provided by you community police officer?			
Good	57	11.70%	
Reasonable	113	23.20%	
Poor	125	25.60%	
No opinion	120	24.60%	
Do not have one	73	15.00%	

<u>Question 27</u>	Number of Respondents		467
Which of of the following concerns you?			
Theft	209	44.75%	
Mugging	46	9.85%	
Vandalism	314	67.24%	
Drunkenness	135	28.91%	
Drug Problems	129	27.62%	
Other	44	9.42%	
Not concerned	59	12.63%	

<u>Question 28</u>	Number of Respondents		456
Do you think that any of the following measures are needed?			
A greater police presence	246	53.95%	
Better consultation between police & communit	230	50.44%	
A neighbourhood watch	144	31.58%	
Improved street lighting	180	39.47%	
More drug/drink education	124	27.19%	
More activities for young people	252	55.26%	
CCTV	54	11.84%	
Other	11	2.41%	

### **Services**

<u>Question 25</u>	Number of Respondents		489
How important is Harvington School to the village			
Very important	397	81.19%	
Important	50	10.22%	
Not very important	1	0.20%	
No opinion	41	8.38%	

<u>Question 29</u>	Number of Respondents					486
How often do you use the following shops and services?						
	daily	weekly	monthly	less often	never	
Convenience store	106 21.81%	153 31.48%	69 14.20%	94 19.34%	37 7.61%	
Post Office	48 9.88%	251 51.65%	102 20.99%	57 11.73%	11 2.26%	
Public houses	16 3.29%	61 12.55%	44 9.05%	137 28.19%	153 31.48%	
Farm shop	34 7.00%	189 38.89%	89 18.31%	103 21.19%	41 8.44%	

<u>Question 30</u>	Number of Respondents		426
If you usually shop in Harvington is it because?			
Local shops give good value	84	19.72%	
You like to support local shops	286	67.14%	
You like the social contact	80	18.78%	
It saves time	176	41.31%	
It saves transport costs	182	42.72%	
You don't have transport to go elsewhere	36	8.45%	
You need last minute items	263	61.74%	
Other	14	3.29%	

<u>Question 35</u>	Number of Respondents				465
Do you feel that your elected representatives in local government are sufficiently aware of local concerns & feelings?					
	Fully aware	Quite aware	Not aware	No opinion	
Parish Council	121	171	77	94	
District Council	42	155	142	106	
County Council	30	111	175	125	
<u>Percentages</u>					
Parish Council	26.02%	36.77%	16.56%	20.22%	
District Council	9.03%	33.33%	30.54%	22.80%	
County Council	6.45%	23.87%	37.63%	26.88%	

<u>Question 36</u>	Number of Respondents		474
The local council is empowered to raise money through the council tax. Are you satisfied with the way this money is spent?			
	Number	Percentage	
Very satisfied	21	4.43%	
Quite satisfied	160	33.76%	
Very Dissatisfied	55	11.60%	
Don't know how it is spent	40	8.44%	
No opinion	145	30.59%	
	52	10.97%	

<u>Question 37</u>	Number of Respondents		470
Would you be prepared to pay a slightly higher council tax to meet some of the needs of Harvington?			
	Number	Percentage	
Yes	129	27.45%	
No opinion	275	58.51%	
No opinion	65	13.83%	

## **Religion**

**Question 38** Number of Respondents 448

Is the Harvington Church/Chapel important to you?

	Number	Percentage
For Sunday worship	141	31.47%
For Baptisms	132	29.46%
Weddings and Funerals	228	50.89%
As a focal point for the community	276	61.61%
As an historic building	286	63.84%
Every place should have one	250	55.80%
Other	34	7.59%

## **Countryside**

**Question 39** Number of Respondents 473

Which elements of the countryside around Harvington do you value?

	Number	Percentage
Local identity	225	47.57%
Tranquility	353	74.63%
Openness	378	79.92%
Scenery & views	395	83.51%
Orchards	334	70.61%
Meadows & green fields	349	73.78%
Rivers, streams & ponds	353	74.63%
Woodland	300	63.42%
Foot paths	345	72.94%
Flora & fauna	285	60.25%

## **Communication**

**Question 32** Number of Respondents 461

Where do you usually get information about events taking place in Harvington?

	Number	Percentage
Village News	414	89.80%
ARCH Messenger	298	64.64%
Local paper	194	42.08%
Post Office	156	33.84%
Notice boards	223	48.37%
Internet	15	3.25%
Other	36	7.81%

**Question 33** Number of Respondents 486

Do you think that the amount of information available about what's going on in Harvington is?

	Number	Percentage
Good	215	44.24%
Reasonable	213	43.83%
Poor	43	8.85%
No opinion	15	3.09%

**Question 31** Number of Respondents 475

Are you aware of what is on offer at the following places?

	Yes	%	No	%	No interest
The Youth club	226	47.58%	85	17.89%	119
The Village Hall	355	74.74%	66	13.89%	33
Fishing Lakes	190	40.00%	69	14.53%	167
Cricket/ Football Club	150	31.58%	105	22.11%	156
Recreation Ground	235	49.47%	102	21.47%	87

