

## SHIPLEY PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN SCHOOLS SURVEY RESULTS SUMMARY

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As part of a community consultation exercise undertaken by the Shipley Parish Neighbourhood Steering Committee, 200 surveys were issued to school children attending William Penn Primary School and Shipley CofE Primary School during June / July 2017.

### Headlines:

- Of the 200 surveys issued, 82 responses received (41% return rate)
  - Response breakdown:
    - William Penn Primary School***  
Total responses = 18  
Pupil responses = 17                      Teacher responses = 1
    - Shipley CofE Primary School***  
Total responses = 64  
Pupil responses = 62                      Teacher responses = 2
  
- Of those surveyed, 18 lived within the Parish (22%), with 64 stating that they travelled to school from outside the Parish (78%). Common external areas included:
 

Washington	Christ's Hospital	Cowfold	West Chiltington
Thakeham	Horsham	Dial Post	Southwater
Ashington	Billingshurst	Wiston	Barns Green
Pulborough	Maplehurst		
  
- Of those surveyed, 73 travelled to school by car (89%), 8 by school bus (10%) and 1 walked (1%). All of those who stated they travelled by School Bus lived in Dial Post.

### Key Themes:

- Positive comments related to the small friendly environment of the schools
- The countryside and rural nature of the school settings was also highlighted regularly

### Key issues (in relation to Neighbourhood Plan):

- Lack of available and appropriate parking for parents and teachers
- Road safety – speed of cars was highlighted with speed cameras, speed restrictions and traffic calming suggested.

<b>Verbatim Comments</b>
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<b>What do you like best about being at school here?</b>	
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I like having kind teachers and friends</li> <li>• I like playing with my friends</li> <li>• That you get to meet lots of new friends</li> <li>• I like playing and seeing my friends</li> <li>• Playing with my friends at snack time and using the cool whiteboards</li> <li>• Doing maths</li> <li>• Learning</li> <li>• D.T. because we get to make things</li> <li>• Our field is brilliant. We get to see sheep</li> <li>• Because it's a quaker school</li> <li>• Friends &amp; playing football</li> <li>• The friendly atmosphere amongst the staff and children</li> <li>• I like that I can see sheep from the field</li> <li>• Play time, maths and learning with my friends</li> <li>• It is a quaker school</li> <li>• It is a caring school</li> <li>• Open countryside, sheep and fresh air</li> <li>• Nice school. Nice teachers</li> </ul> | <b>William<br/>Penn</b> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning new things and my friends</li> <li>• Forest school</li> <li>• Being with my friends also doing maths</li> <li>• Having friends and being part of this school</li> <li>• The best bits of Shipley is learning new things and progressing my learning. Also having a wonderful countryside</li> <li>• The best thing is being in the countryside and having a field</li> <li>• I like the fact that it is such a friendly, little school and everyone is happy and kind</li> <li>• Making new friends and meeting new people. I like being able to go to different classes to work</li> <li>• I like all my friends and teachers and the peace garden</li> <li>• I like the 2 play times</li> <li>• Good school community</li> <li>• I like my friends the most</li> <li>• All the teachers care for you and make everything fair</li> <li>• I like the football pitch</li> <li>• Playing with friends</li> <li>• It's a small school</li> <li>• There are lots of nice things and it's a small school</li> <li>• So I can see all my friends every day</li> <li>• That we do art lessons and the playground is fun to play in</li> <li>• I like PE</li> <li>• PE and Art</li> <li>• I like seeing my friends</li> <li>• Wide range of lessons and activities</li> <li>• Toys to play with</li> <li>• I get to play football and play with my friends</li> </ul> | <b>Shipley<br/>CoE</b> |
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I like playing with new things</li> <li>• Being on school council</li> <li>• I like our lovely Super Sentence and lovely learning and writing and numbers</li> <li>• Bikes and wheels club</li> <li>• Playing with all the things</li> <li>• Playing with my friends</li> <li>• I really like writing</li> <li>• Doing assembly because we get to clap and do songs</li> <li>• Playing with all our things and I really like the windmill</li> <li>• My best thing about my school is that it is peaceful and I concentrate better</li> <li>• That we are most competitive school, no hard feelings and most sportsmanship</li> <li>• That everyone knows everyone and the nature around the school</li> <li>• The nature and surroundings, friends and teachers, care and friendship, flowers and greenery</li> <li>• The lovely fields that I can see from my window</li> <li>• No bullies</li> <li>• All my friends</li> <li>• Rural setting / Victorian building / wonderful school family</li> <li>• The teachers are kind and the people are kind here</li> <li>• I like that Shipley is a small school, I also love that the teachers are kind and funny</li> <li>• The best bits that we are very close to nature which interests me in stuff I would like to do also that we have a lot of things to do around because of the environment</li> <li>• Friends, fields and staff</li> <li>• The kind teachers</li> <li>• The plays, art and friends</li> <li>• I like having all the fields where we can play our sport in</li> <li>• The field and lunch</li> </ul>	
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<b>How could things be better in the future?</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Could have heating in the floor for cold days</li> <li>• Bigger playground and for stuff to play with</li> <li>• Pupils listen more</li> <li>• Road safety outside school and better parking</li> <li>• More school trips, paintings and artwork</li> <li>• Make new friends</li> <li>• Have sweets</li> <li>• P.E. could be better with more indoor space.</li> <li>• Traffic and road congestion. Parking and safety getting to school</li> <li>• Cars go past our school too fast so can we have a speed camera</li> <li>• We could have swimming lessons</li> <li>• Perhaps more car parking if that's possible</li> <li>• I would like it to be easier for my daddy to park the car</li> <li>• Having a longer play time</li> <li>• A bigger school hall</li> <li>• Road needs to be safer, cars are too fast</li> <li>• Reduce the cars in the road</li> <li>• Speed humps near the school</li> </ul>	<b>William Penn</b>

- New teachers and new friends
- Hopefully not being picked on
- Our school having more pupils
- More exciting clubs
- Things could be better in the future by respecting all the wonderful things we have
- More events that are on the weekends
- It might be better if we could go and explore the village more (go to the windmill etc.)
- By being able to have even more friends and meet even more people to work with
- If everyone helps a little Shipley should be amazing
- More play times
- For my teacher to come back
- A sled
- No more bullies
- No more unkindness or bullying or roughness
- We could have a bigger classroom
- Being able to eat with whoever we want
- A singing teacher
- Something to make boys not talk
- We need new bikes and bigger bikes for bigger people
- We could have more sparkly decorations in our classroom
- We could get a big bit of paper and make a whole school picture
- Ice-creams
- More bikes
- If everyone was kind
- Have the chickens again
- Keep doing lots of Super Sentences, cutting and drawing
- Bigger bikes
- Things could be better if I could stay at Shipley
- I think we could try to win more not that its bad though
- A bit more care for the nature (litter picking)
- More litter picking around the parish, more care for the surroundings, like plants and flowers
- Playing kindly
- Better parking for my mum
- Swimming pool
- 30mph past the school
- To play water games
- Run a community fair that people can come to on the weekend
- I think in the future we should add more equipment in our trim trail and I want to go back to choosing where I sit for lunch every day, not just on Friday.
- Maybe using the land and use as much as we can
- Having more assignments, more staff
- Bigger schools
- More school plays could help the school get known better and help build confidence
- Probably more safety

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