

# Gotherington Parish Plan Questionnaire

## REPORT B - PERCENTAGES

### SECTION A: YOUR HOUSEHOLD

**A1** How many people of each age group normally live in your household? (Tick one box per row)

	1	2	3	4	5+
Age 0-4	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Age 5-9	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%
Age 10-17	5%	8%	0%	0%	0%
Age 18-24	6%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Age 25-29	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Age 30-44	4%	9%	0%	0%	0%
Age 45-59	11%	13%	0%	0%	0%
Age 60-84	21%	44%	0%	0%	0%
Age 85+	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%

**A2** How long has your household lived in Gotherington? (Tick one only)

16% 0-4 years                      28% 5-19 years                      34% 20-40 years                      20% Over 40 years

### SECTION B: BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT

**B1** Which of these phrases best sums up your opinion on whether there should be any new housing development in the village? (Tick one only)

53% No, the village has enough development                      1% Development should be actively encouraged  
 43% Sustainable development should be welcomed so long as the character of the village is maintained                      2% No opinion

**B2** If the Parish Plan were to include certain types of new development in the village over the next ten years, what do you feel needs to be built? (Tick all that apply)

13% Affordable or social housing/Housing Association houses  
 16% New 1 or 2 bedroom houses/flats  
 13% New 3 bedroom houses  
 9% New 4+ bedroom houses  
 26% New 1-3 bedroom bungalows  
 3% Housing estate with a range of house sizes with some affordable housing included  
 3% Some commercial/industrial units to bring jobs into the village  
 47% Sheltered or supported living for the elderly  
 28% None  
 2% No opinion

**B3 If new development were to be encouraged into the village, where should new buildings be sited? (Tick all that apply)**

15% On current farmland around the edge of the village

46% By demolishing and rebuilding current structures only

16% By allowing people to build new houses in their gardens

37% By allowing people to build new houses by filling around current properties only

**B4 How should the village adapt to the ageing population in Gotherington in relation to housing? (Tick all that apply)**

16% Do nothing

47% Actively encourage housing suitable for an ageing population

37% Look at other options that do not include building new housing

3% Other

## SECTION C: TRANSPORT & TRAFFIC

**C1 How often has someone in your household used the following in the last twelve months? (Tick one per row)**

	At least once a week	At least once a month	Less than once a month	Never
Bus	26%	17%	34%	20%
Taxi to/from village	2%	6%	26%	46%
Lifts from GOWNS* helpers	0%	0%	3%	73%

\*GOWNS - Gotherington, Oxenton and Woolstone Neighbourhood Scheme

**C2 How important is the village bus service to your household? (Tick one only)**

21% Essential                      44% Important                      14% Not important                      18% Do not use

**C3 What factors would encourage you to use the bus service more often? (Tick all that apply)**

26% Improved routes

4% Greater reliability

38% None

40% Improved frequency

11% Reduced cost

**C4 How many vehicles are there in your household? (Tick one per row)**

	1	2	3+
Car or van	37%	47%	10%
Motorbike / moped	4%	1%	0%
Motor home / caravan	4%	0%	0%
Mobility scooter	0%	0%	0%
Bicycle	11%	16%	16%

**C5 Would you support action to improve road safety at the following? (Tick all that apply)**

55% Parking outside school	26% Village Hall parking
56% Station Road / Gotherington Lane junction	6% No opinion
77% Malleson Road / A435	4% Other

**C6 Which of these road safety measures would be most effective for the village? (Please tick a maximum of 5)**

25% Reduced speed limit to 20mph	55% Vehicle activated speed signs
16% Traffic calming	53% Cycle track from Gotherington to Bishop's Cleeve
12% Street lighting	65% Elimination of potholes on pavements and roads
78% Roundabout or traffic lights at the junction of Malleson Road & A435	42% Pavement to the A435
	26% Pavement to Gotherington Nursery

## SECTION D: CRIME & ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

**D1 Have you *personally* experienced any of the following while living in Gotherington? (Tick all that apply)**

12% Antisocial behaviour	5% Theft <u>from</u> vehicles
15% Burglary	7% Vandalism
0% Drug problems	66% None
3% Theft <u>of</u> vehicles	

**D2 Do you think that crime prevention services are sufficient in terms of: (Tick one per row)**

	Yes	No
Police presence & response	53%	27%
Neighbourhood Watch publicity	58%	24%

**D3 Do the following cause a problem to your household? (Tick one per row)**

	Yes	No
Noise	12%	75%
Flooding	5%	77%
Other nuisances	14%	66%

**D4 If you have answered 'yes' in D3, please specify below (type, location etc.)**

## SECTION E: ENVIRONMENT

**E1 Which of the following is important to you in order to safeguard the environment of Gotherington? (Tick all that apply)**

- 70% Eliminate dog-fouling problem
- 58% Removal of litter
- 79% Maintenance of footpaths and verges
- 84% Maintenance of drains and gutters

**E2 Is maintenance of the following at an acceptable standard? (Tick one per row)**

	Yes	No	No opinion
Dog waste bins	52%	4%	35%
Hedges	50%	28%	11%
Kerbsides	48%	30%	10%
Pavements	56%	27%	7%
Footpaths	54%	25%	11%
Public seating	60%	10%	17%
Road signs	66%	11%	10%
Litter bins	59%	12%	16%
Verges	48%	32%	9%
Freeman Field	70%	1%	16%

**E3 Does the council provide sufficient support during periods of severe ice and snow? (Tick one only)**

47% Yes

29% No

20% No opinion

## SECTION F: COMMUNICATIONS

**F1 How do you find out what is going on in Gotherington? (Tick all that apply)**

89% TOPICS

62% Word of mouth

53% Notice boards / posters

21% Announcements at Village Society meetings

61% Gotherington stores

63% Information through letterbox

13% The Shutter Inn

11% Parish Councillors at monthly coffee mornings

7% School

**F2 How do you rate your current broadband access? (Tick all that apply)**

37% Satisfactory

39% Too slow

21% Inconsistent

10% Do not have broadband

**F3 Would you like to have a free WiFi hotspot in the Village Hall? (Tick one only)**

29% Yes

55% No

**F4 How do you rate your current mobile telephone reception? (Tick all that apply)**

33% Satisfactory

61% Inconsistent

6% Do not have a mobile phone

My mobile phone provider is:

## SECTION G: FACILITIES, LEISURE & COMMUNITY LIFE

**G1 Which of the following services that can provide you with assistance are you aware of? (Tick all that apply)**

74% GOWNS\*

67% Neighbourhood Watch

41% Village Agent

78% Parish Council

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**G2 Which of the following in Gotherington are important to your household? (Tick all that apply)**

83% Gotherington Stores	40% Village clubs
50% The Shutter Inn	50% Freeman Fields & play area
24% Village school	74% Walks & footpaths
61% Village Hall	76% Friendly community
23% Rex Rhodes Building	80% Rural location & views
18% The Church Centre	26% Local churches
6% Gotherington Toddler Group	18% Garden House Nursery
26% Sports clubs e.g. cricket, tennis etc.	14% Scouts, Cubs, Brownies, Beavers

**G3 Does any member of your household use GOWNS for assistance? See G1 for definition. (Tick one only)**

0% Frequently	8% Occasionally	88% Never
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**G4 Are there adequate facilities for children (12 & under) in Gotherington? (Tick one only)**

35% Yes	3% No	58% No opinion
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**G5 Are there adequate facilities for teenagers in Gotherington? (Tick one only)**

9% Yes	23% No	64% No opinion
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**G6 Are there additional sport, leisure or other activities for children and teenagers that you would like to use in Gotherington? (Tick one only)**

9% Yes	16% No	69% No opinion
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If 'Yes' please specify:

**G7 How often does anyone in your household use the village hall or Rex Rhodes building? (Tick one only)**

16% At least once a week	15% Less than once a year
25% At least once a month	20% Never
23% A few times a year	

**G8 Which of the following would encourage you to make more use of the village hall or Rex Rhodes building? (Tick all that apply)**

8% More facilities (specify below)
10% Better parking facilities
13% Convert the existing village hall and Rex Rhodes building to a completely new building under one roof
52% Leave them as they are
3% Other

If other or 'more facilities' please specify:

**G9 What is your view of Gotherington Parish Council? (Tick one only)**

69% Generally doing a good job	5% Not doing a good job*	24% Don't know / no opinion
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**G10 \* What could the Parish Council do better?**

**G11 How often do you use the following services? (Tick one per row)**

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Seldom	Never
Gotherington Stores	29%	45%	11%	13%	3%
Post Office counter	1%	45%	26%	23%	2%
Shutter Inn	2%	12%	21%	42%	16%
Old Farmer's Arms	0%	1%	3%	36%	51%
Gotherington Cross Garage	1%	9%	21%	37%	18%
Gotherington Nursery	0%	4%	37%	41%	11%
Garden House Nursery	1%	3%	1%	5%	71%
School	7%	1%	0%	3%	73%
After school clubs	1%	4%	0%	1%	77%

**G12 Please complete this sentence: "What we in this household really value about living in Gotherington is...."**

**G13 Please use this space to make any additional comments about how you would improve Gotherington:**