



***YOUR OPINION COUNTS!
PLEASE COMPLETE THIS
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN SURVEY
AND RETURN IT
BY 11TH JULY 2015***

Please return your completed questionnaire to your street representative

or put it in the box at Amberley Village Stores

THANK YOU

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Residents' Questionnaire

Dear Resident of Amberley Parish

We hope by now you have heard of the **Neighbourhood Plan** for Amberley Parish, which was launched on 28th March 2015. The Neighbourhood Plan is being drawn up by residents working with your parish councillors. We want **everyone** to have their say.

This questionnaire is the next stage in the programme of public consultation, following the launch event and focus group sessions held over the past few weeks. It reflects the inputs and suggestions you have given us. If there are issues you feel strongly about which are not included, there is space at the end of the questionnaire to mention these.

Some questions may concern issues beyond the scope of the **Neighbourhood Plan**. We have included these additional points since they reflect concerns which residents have mentioned to us and feel strongly about.

A main focus of the **Neighbourhood Plan** is housing and future development. Our plans should support those of our planning authority, the **South Downs National Park**. The SDNPA local plan is currently being updated. So far it has not placed a very big

requirement for new housing within our Parish – a total of six new homes over the next 15 years. The survey gives you a chance to give your views on this, and we hope you will. The Plan will help to guide any future development in the Parish, as well as helping us protect important green spaces.

We are distributing one paper copy of the questionnaire per household and we hope everyone will complete it. There is also the possibility to complete the questionnaire online [see www.amberley-pc.org.uk/neighbourhood-plan].

If there is more than one person in your household who wishes to complete the questionnaire they may do so online, or you may download and print more copies for yourselves, or you can ask your street representative for more copies.

Please return your completed questionnaire to your street representative, *or* put it in the box in Amberley Village Stores, *or* post it to:
Amberley Neighbourhood Plan,
c/o Downlands Loft, High Street,
Amberley BN18 9NL.

Please return your completed questionnaire by
11th July 2015

THREE FABULOUS PRIZES TO BE WON

All completed questionnaires received by 11th July 2015 will be entered into a prize draw with the chance to win...

£100 CASH

A BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE

CLOTTED CREAM TEA FOR TWO AT AMBERLEY VILLAGE TEA ROOM

SEE BACK PAGE FOR DETAILS

About our community

1	What do you feel are the strengths or positive features of our community? Please tick all the things you value.	
a	Open and green spaces	<input type="radio"/>
b	The rural character of the Parish	<input type="radio"/>
c	Local wildlife and habitats	<input type="radio"/>
d	Sense of community	<input type="radio"/>
e	Friendly and safe environment	<input type="radio"/>
f	The school	<input type="radio"/>
g	The church and churchyard	<input type="radio"/>
h	Access to the countryside	<input type="radio"/>
i	Something else? Please tell us below:	

2	What do you feel are the weaknesses or negative features of our community? Please tick all the things that concern you.	
a	Pedestrian safety	<input type="radio"/>
b	Car parking	<input type="radio"/>
c	Volume of traffic	<input type="radio"/>
d	Speed of traffic	<input type="radio"/>
e	Litter	<input type="radio"/>
f	Dog fouling	<input type="radio"/>
g	Light pollution e.g. exterior or security lighting	<input type="radio"/>
h	Excessive or inappropriate signage	<input type="radio"/>
i	Something else? Please tell us below:	

3	Do you use the following existing Parish amenities?	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often
a	Church hall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b	Village shop	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c	Post Office	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

About our community – continued

3		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often
d	Millennium Green	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e	The new play park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f	Hurst Cottages playground	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g	Recreation ground	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h	Football field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i	Pottery	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j	Amberley Castle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k	Amberley Museum	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l	Tea rooms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m	Pubs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n	The village bus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
o	Railway station	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
p	Something else? Please tell us below:				

Our natural environment

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
4	Thinking about our green spaces and open areas, please respond to the following statements.				
a	All green spaces and open areas should be protected from development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b	Some green spaces and open areas should be protected from development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c	If you agreed or strongly agreed with 'b' above, please tell us which you feel should be protected:				

		Yes	No
5a	Do you know of any existing footpaths within the Parish that cannot be used 12 months of the year?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b	If yes, please say where and what is preventing use? e.g. flooding, overgrowth		

Our natural environment – continued

		Yes	No
6a	Are you satisfied that you have sufficient access to the countryside?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If no, please indicate all of the things that are preventing access:			
b	Lack of signage or information boards	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c	The state or condition of paths	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d	Lack of footpaths	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e	Inaccessible because of stiles or gates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f	Something else? Please tell us below:		

		Yes	No
7	Would you support the use of green spaces or open areas for the following community uses?		
a	Community orchard	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b	Allotments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c	Green energy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d	Sports facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e	Car parking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f	Something else? Please tell us below:		

About homes

The SDNPA has said that the Parish of Amberley should expect a proposed requirement for six or more new homes between now and 2030. This is in addition to houses already approved. Our Neighbourhood Plan will take into account how many homes are needed, what type of homes are built, and where.

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
8	There is a need for new homes in the Parish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9	If new homes were to be provided in the Parish, which type of dwellings are needed?				
a	Affordable houses for those with a local connection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b	Housing for key workers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

About homes – continued

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
c	Housing for rent	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d	Retirement or sheltered housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e	Care homes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f	Small houses for purchase (1 or 2 bed)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g	Large houses for purchase (3+ bed)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h	Flats for purchase or rent (1 or 2 bed)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10 What type of development is appropriate to accommodate new homes?					
a	One or two dwellings, filling gaps between houses in existing built-up areas?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b	A range of small-scale developments (4 - 9 units)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c	Larger developments (more than 9 units)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d	A combination of the above	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e	All developments concentrated on one site	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11 How and where should any building development be located?					
a	On sites within Amberley's Parish settlement boundary	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b	On greenfield sites outside the existing boundary	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c	On brownfield sites	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d	By conversion of agricultural buildings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e	By conversion of existing properties into apartments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f	In gardens of existing properties	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12 What principles should influence the design of new houses?					
a	Use of modern efficient energy and eco-friendly technology?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b	Have off-street parking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c	Be innovative in design	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d	Be limited to two storeys	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

About working

If you are in work, training, higher education, voluntary work or run a business or service then please answer the questions below.

16	Do you run a business, or work in Amberley?	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>
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17	Do you travel to work from Amberley?	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>				
	If 'yes', how?	Train	<input type="radio"/>	Car	<input type="radio"/>	Bus	<input type="radio"/>	Bike	<input type="radio"/>

18	Please tick any of the following that would improve your experience of working, training or studying in the Parish of Amberley, or would support the growth of your business or service.	It is needed	It would help	Not important
a	Improved mobile reception	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b	Faster broadband	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c	Local skills directory	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e	Better or more frequent transport links	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f	Dedicated space for networking and development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g	Something else? Please tell us below:			

		Yes	No
19	Do you require additional workspace within the Parish of Amberley?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a	If you answered 'yes' please tick which type:		
	Flexible / shared office	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Private office	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Workshop	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Studio	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Garage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Something else? Please tell us below:		

About working – continued

20 Would you support the establishment or development of the following business types or employment opportunities in Amberley? Please tick your preferences below.

	Yes	No		Yes	No
Arts, crafts and creative industries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Restaurants and cafés	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Artisan food and drink production	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Pubs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Financial and professional services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Offices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Care services for the elderly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Hot food takeaways	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Breakfast club/ after school club for school children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Domestic and garden services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Childcare for babies, toddlers and preschoolers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Small scale horticulture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Taxi service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agriculture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Shops (please specify type below):			Something else? Please tell us below:		

About facilities

		Yes	No
21	Many residents have commented on the problem of car parking - too many cars parked on the roadside by residents and visitors alike, and congestion at critical points (e.g. outside the school). It has been suggested that an off-street car park is needed - possibly more than one. Do you agree?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a	The result of a car parking survey and consultation carried out in Amberley Parish in 2010 / 11, was the majority of residents agreed that if a car park were to be established in the Parish then it should be located in Harvey's Field i.e. the field between the school and the B2139. Do you agree?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b	Or do you think it should be somewhere else? Please give us your suggestions:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c			

22	Should car parking on the roadside in our Parish be restricted by any of the following:	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a	Yellow lines	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b	Residents parking permits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c	'No Parking' signs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d	Something else? Please tell us below:				

About facilities – continued

		Yes	No
23	Many residents have commented on the need for a community centre.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a	Do you agree that such a facility is needed?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b	If you answered Yes, where should a community centre be located?		

c	What activities should it provide for? e.g. film club, nursery, badminton. Please give us your suggestions:
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		Yes	No
24	Are there any other facilities you would like to see in our Parish?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	A place to launch and / or hire boats?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Outdoor sports facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Bicycle hire	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Public toilets and baby changing facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Benches and / or seating throughout the Parish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Observation points providing information about nature and wildlife	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Eco-friendly dog waste bins	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Faster broadband	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Improved mobile communication	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	More litter bins	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Something else? Please tell us below:		

About roads					
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
25	The speed of traffic through our Parish is a cause for concern	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a	Please tick where below				
	Amberley village (currently 30mph)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Houghton Bridge (currently 30mph)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Rackham Road (currently 30mph)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	High Titten (currently 60mph)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Stoke Road (currently 60mph)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Anywhere else? Please tell us below:				

26 Some residents are particularly concerned about traffic on the B2139. What should be done to help?					
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a	Reduce the speed limit to 30 mph	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b	Use speed cameras	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c	Seek enforcement of noise regulations (particularly regarding motorbikes)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d	Restrict HGVs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e	Install 'village gates'	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f	Something else? Please tell us below:				

27 Some residents are concerned about pedestrian safety throughout the Parish. What should be done to help?					
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a	Improve pedestrian crossing across B2139 from the railway station	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b	Pedestrian crossing at Houghton Bridge	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c	Pedestrian crossing across B2139 from South Downs Way to High Titten	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d	Pedestrian crossing across B2139 from Mill Lane to School Road	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e	Improve pedestrian safety on bend by Museum Gates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f	Pavement on Rackham Road between the village centre and Crossgates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g	Wider pavements on B2139 between Houghton Bridge and School Road	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

About roads – continued

27		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
h	Alternative pedestrian/cycle routes from Houghton Bridge to Amberley centre	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i	Designated on and off road cycle routes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Something else? Please tell us below:				

About public transport

28	What additions would you like to see to the railway timetable?	Yes	No
a	More trains stopping at Amberley during the day?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b	A later last train from Victoria?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c	Something else? Please tell us below:		

29	Would you like to see more parking spaces at Amberley Station?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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30	Thinking about local bus services, please respond to the following:	Yes	No
a	The bus and train timetables should be co-ordinated	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b	Existing bus services should increase in frequency	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c	Additional routes are needed. Please give us your suggestions:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

About visitors

		Yes	No
31	Should we support the sustainable growth of tourism and tourism-related activities within our Parish?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	If 'yes', which of the following ideas might improve visitor experience?		
b	A place to launch and /or hire boats	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c	Bicycle hire	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d	Tourist information points	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

About visitors – continued			
		Yes	No
e	More comprehensive information online	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f	A car park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g	Public toilets and baby changing facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h	Benches and or seating throughout the village	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i	Observation points providing information about nature and wildlife	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j	Eco-friendly dog waste bins	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k	More litter bins	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l	Gates and or signs that highlight all entry points to the Parish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m	Taxis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n	Something else? Please tell us below:		

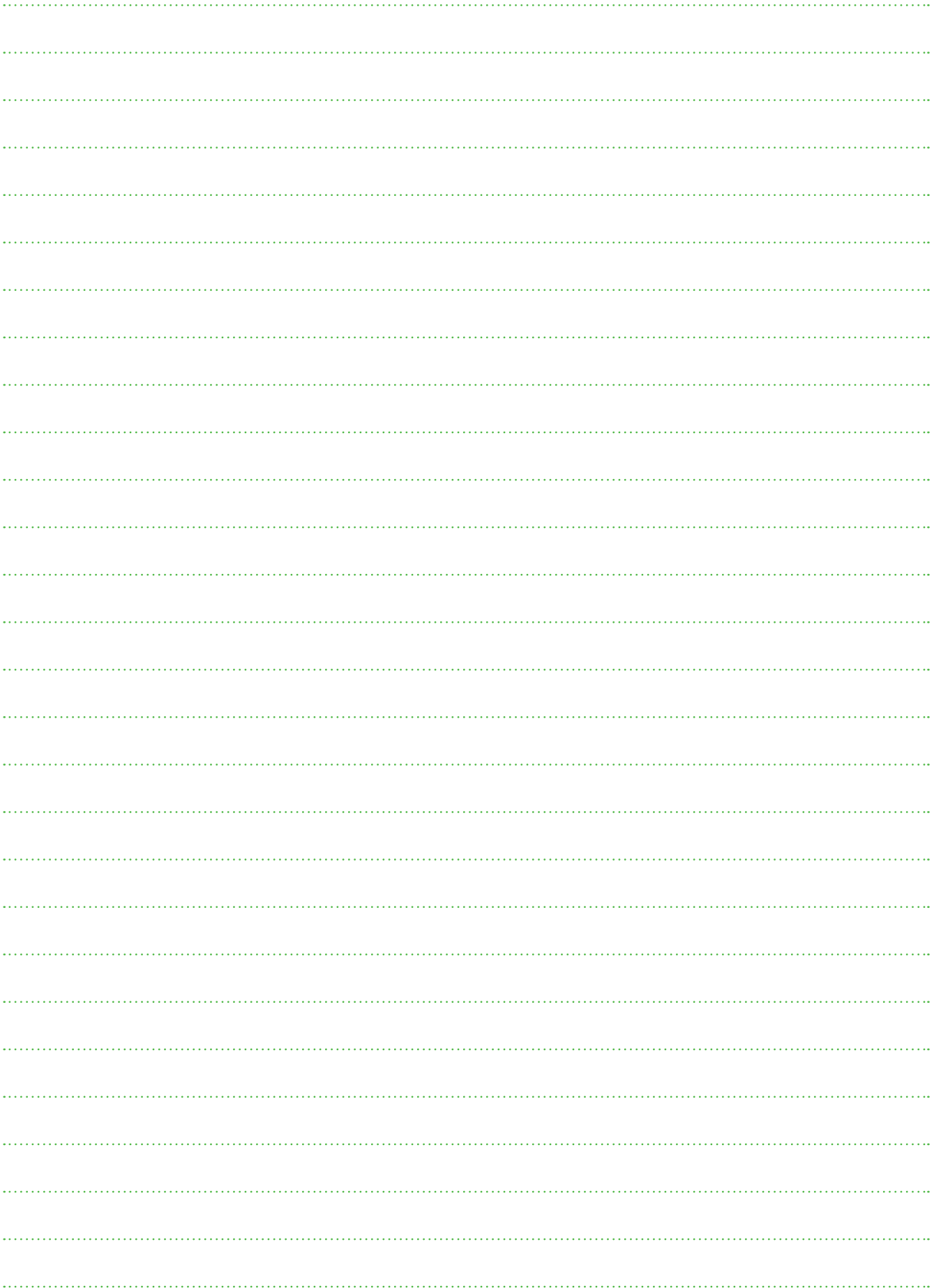
32	Do you support the provision of additional visitor accommodation within the Parish?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a			
b	If you answered 'yes', which type of accommodation would you be generally supportive of?		
	Bed & breakfast, within existing homes and pubs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Holiday let within existing buildings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Hostel within existing building	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	The development of new holiday lets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	The development of new hostel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Camping sites	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Caravan sites	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

33	Considering the current level of public events in the parish, such as Creative Amberley and Gardens Open:		
a	Do you feel they are about right in size and number?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b	Do you feel they are too large?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c	Do you feel there are too many?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d	Would you be happy if there were more?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Any other comments

34 Any other comments? Please tell us below:

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Thank you...

If you would like to be entered into our prize draw, please give your contact details below. All information will be treated confidentially in accordance with the Data Protection Act and only used in connection with the Neighbourhood Plan.

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	Email:

If you are happy to help us with our research – for example, by taking part in a discussion group on a particular subject, please indicate your area of interest below.

I am interested in the topic of:	
Our community and its natural environment <input type="radio"/>	Housing and design <input type="radio"/>
Working and employment <input type="radio"/>	Recreation <input type="radio"/>
Facilities and transport <input type="radio"/>	Attracting and catering for visitors <input type="radio"/>
Other (please say what)	

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

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