

Community
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Shirehampton Community Plan

Making It Happen



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We invited you to tell us what you like about
living in Shirehampton.

We invited you to give us ideas on how
Shirehampton can be improved

Thank you to all who took part!

Here are the **summary** results of our

Shirehampton Community Plan

2018-2023

People love living in Shire, they call it 'our village'. Many people want to stay.

Our results prove that the community spirit is still present, but it is a little muted by problems. Most residents acknowledge with sadness that our village has become shabby and some feel it is now a 'backwater'.

Our Community Plan puts forward suggestions for measures we can take to make and sustain improvement. With the backing, the ideas and the enthusiasm of residents, we know we will achieve what is set out in our Plan for Shirehampton because it is backed by clear evidence that this is what we, the residents, want and will work to achieve.

Four KEY Issues and Our Plans for Action:

1. Street Scene: 'Shirehampton looks unloved'

Respondents said:

- Over 75% of respondents thought general cleanliness of streets and buildings, dog waste, and fly tipping are a problem
- The Village is a nice place to live, but it always seems grubby and unloved. People should be more careful with rubbish.

Street Scene: 'I ❤️ Shirehampton'
- **We will:**

- Support our neighbours and residents to form 'Friends of their "street/area"'. These groups will take responsibility for keeping their area clean and attractive
- Raise funds for planters and baskets for areas where

residents are active and willing to maintain them

- Work with local schools to promote the campaign and support them to include young people in growing a sense of pride in their village
- Develop a calendar of activities throughout the year that promote the campaign, aimed at involving all residents

2. Shops and the High Street

Respondents said:

- 66% of responders were dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with the choice and quality of shops in Shirehampton
- "The local shops need a competition to smarten up the general image of Shirehampton."

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Our High Street - the centre of the village - **We will:**

- Promote a 'Shop In Shire' campaign
- Work with our local businesses and traders to look after their shop front area
- Find funding for more seating in the High Street
- Run an Arts competition with local Primary schools near the High Street to generate ideas for improving the High Street and for our 'I ❤️ Shirehampton'
- Create a Shirehampton Heritage Walking Trail starting in the central village area
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3. Sports, Leisure, Recreation

Respondents said:

- Over two thirds of people who responded would like to see more health, leisure, and sport facilities, including youth facilities, in Shirehampton
- Only 73 out of 460 people who responded take part in sport at a local clubs; 387 do not use local sports facilities

Healthy and Active Shirehampton - **We will:**

- Advertise and promote the existing local clubs and activities

across Shirehampton, including using the new community notice boards in the village

- Encourage local health and social care professionals to use the 'Prevention on prescription' self-management and 'social prescribing' tools
- Investigate and implement ways to make Shirehampton a 'dementia friendly' village
- Promote and hold activities in our parks and green spaces to encourage improved mental and physical health of residents
- Encourage a culture of all generations exercising and playing together

4. Children and Young People

Respondents said:

Children and young people as a group are almost invisible in our village life. Could you make this sentence prominent?

- 339 out of 458 people strongly agree or agree that there is a lack of facilities for young people in Shirehampton
- A third of respondents who were aged under 25 indicated that they sometimes feel lonely or isolated
- "Clubs and things to do for young people – like a youth club."

Our Future – Our Young People - **We will:**

- Encourage organisations that own or manage buildings in the village to welcome young people into their space and to host activities for them
- Work with SCAF to bring together all community groups and organisations with an interest in improving facilities for young people who live in Shirehampton
- Agree as a network to hold open and informal sessions to ask young people what activities they would like to see and how they will help to set them up and keep them going
- Actively encourage and welcome young people into other activities in the Shirehampton Community Plan: the 'I ❤️ Shirehampton' campaign, parks and green spaces, health, leisure, exercise initiatives, design of the Shirehampton notice boards

The survey asked people if they would like to get involved and an astonishing number gave us their contact details. We are gradually contacting them. This process will speed up following the launch of the Community Plan. There is a lot to do so contact us if you think we have missed you out!



Copies of Shirehampton Community Plan can be found at: Shirehampton Community Action Forum:
<http://scaf.shire.org.uk>

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