

This questionnaire is intended to reflect the combined views of all members of your household so please consult with them as you complete each section.

1. You and your Family

1.1. How many years have you lived in the parish?

1.2. How many people, including children, normally live in your home?

1.3. What age group does each person in your household belong to? (Please indicate numbers within each age range and their genders).

	Male	Female
0-4		
5-10		
11-16		
17-24		
25-44		
45-59		
60-74		
75+		

2. Local services

2.1 How do you rate the following services? (1 = excellent; 2 = good; 3 = acceptable, 4= poor, 5= very poor; or leave blank if you have no opinion or don't know)

	1	2	3	4	5
Ambulance					
Fire					
Police					
Primary schools					
Secondary schools					
Mobile Library Service					
Fontmell Magna Medical Centre					
Street lighting					
Mains water supply					
Storm drains					
Mains electricity supply					
Refuse collection					
Recycling					
Other (please specify):					

2.2 If any of the above are poor or very poor what is the issue?

3. Local Government

3.1 Do you know who the following are?

	Yes	No
Your District Councillor		
Your Parish Councillors		

3.2 The Parish Council is empowered to raise money (the precept) through the council tax. The precept for Sutton Waldron for the current year is £8 per 'Band D' household which raises a total of £850 for the Parish running expenses.

	Yes	No
Are you aware of how this money is spent ?		
Are you aware of the parish council meetings?		

3.3 Do you have any comments on the operations of the Parish or District Councils?

4. Housing

4.1 Which statement do you agree with the most? **(tick one box only)**

There should be no new housing in the parish (including no affordable or sheltered housing)	
New housing should be limited	
There should be no limit on the number of new homes	

4.2 How important do you rate the following? (1 = extremely; 2 = very; 3 = no strong feelings, 4= not very, 5= not at all; or leave blank if you have no opinion or don't know)

	1	2	3	4	5
There should be more affordable housing to enable young people to stay in the parish					
There should be suitable (sheltered) housing to enable elderly residents to stay in the parish					

4.3 Please make any other comments you have on housing in the box below:

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5. Transport

5.1. What modes of transport do you and your family regularly use? (tick all that apply)

	Work	Shopping	School	Recreation	Other (Please specify)
Car					
Motorbike					
Bus					
Taxi					
Cycle					
Walking					

5.2 Do you or anyone in your household have to rely on public transport?

Daily	
Weekly	
Occasionally	
Never	

5.3 How would you rate the quality of local bus services? (1 = excellent; 2 = good; 3 = acceptable, 4= poor, 5= very poor; or leave blank if you have no opinion or don't know)

	1	2	3	4	5
Timetable (convenience)					
Routes					
Value for money					
Reliability					
School bus services					

5.4 Please give your opinion on the following (leave blank if you have no opinion or don't know)

	Yes	No
If the bus timetables better reflected your working, shopping and social needs, would you make greater use of the services?		

5.5 Please make any other comments you have on transport in the box below:

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6. Policing and traffic

6.1 Do you consider safety to be a problem on the following roads around the parish?
(leave blank if you have no opinion or don't know) If **Yes**, please provide more details in comments box 6.4 below.

	Yes	No
Around Sutton Waldron village		
A350 between Fontmell Magna and Iwerne minster		
On the surrounding rural roads		

6.2 Road Signs

	Yes	No
Do you think that Road Signage around the Parish e.g. route directions and speed limits are adequate? (If no please describe specific issue in 6.4 below)		

6.3 Other policing and traffic issues. (leave blank if you have no opinion or don't know)

	Yes	No
I am aware of our local Neighbourhood Watch Scheme		
I am aware of our local Home Watch Scheme		
I feel safe in my home		
I feel safe around the parish		

6.4 Please make any other comments you have on policing and traffic in the box below:

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7. Environment

7.1 Conservation Area

	Yes	No
Are you aware that Sutton Waldron Village is in a conservation area?		

- 7.2 How important do you consider the following to be? (1 = extremely; 2 = very; 3 = no strong feelings, 4= not very, 5= not at all; or leave blank if you have no opinion or don't know)

	1	2	3	4	5
Protection of the conservation area					
Maintenance of existing trees, hedges and green spaces					
The appearance of the Village (tidiness etc.)					
Maintenance of the old churchyard Nature Reserve					

- 7.3 Do you consider the following issues to be a problem in the parish? (leave blank if you have no opinion or don't know)

	Yes	No
Dog fouling		
Litter		
Noise pollution (e.g. from lawn mowers, traffic, etc.)		
Other (please specify):		

- 7.4 Do you or anyone in your household walk any of the local footpaths? (please tick the relevant box to indicate frequency of use)

Daily	
Weekly	
Monthly	
Yearly	
Never	

7.5 Use of Footpaths

	Yes	No
Are you aware of the location of local footpaths?		
Are the footpaths maintained to a good standard?		
If they were better maintained would you use them more often?		
If the surfaces of the footpaths were upgraded to 'all weather' use would you use them to walk or cycle to Fontmell Magna ?		
If the surfaces of the footpaths were upgraded to 'all weather' use would you use them to walk or cycle to Iwerne Minster ?		
If the surfaces of the footpaths were upgraded to 'all weather' use would your children use them to walk or cycle to School ? (leave blank if they are no children in your household)		

7.6 Please make any other comments you have on environmental issues in the box below:

8. Parish Facilities and Activities

8.1 How important **to you** are the following? (1 = extremely; 2 = very; 3 = no strong feelings, 4= not very, 5= not at all; or leave blank if you have no opinion or don't know)

	1	2	3	4	5
St Bartholomew's Church					
Village Hall					
Post Office in Fontmell and/or shop					
Post Office in Iwerne Minster and/or shops					
Public Houses (in adjoining villages)					

8.2 Are you aware of the current plans to improve facilities within St Bartholomew's Church and renovate the Village Hall?

	Yes	No
St Bartholomew's Church		
Village Hall		

8.3 Do you think there is a need for the following in the Parish? (leave blank if you have no opinion or don't know)

	Yes	No
A playing field (e.g. for children to play football)		
Safe play equipment and surfaces in a play area		
A public open space for Parish Events (Fete's etc.)		
Other (please specify):		

8.4 What activities would you or your children like to see provided within the parish?

Adults (example: Exercise Group)	Children (example: Holiday Play Club)

8.5 Which of the following are currently or would be effective in keeping you informed of news, events and services in the parish? (Tick all the boxes that apply)

Current	
'Sutton Seasons' magazine	
Parish Notice-boards	
Telegraph Poles – Fly posters	
Valley Views (Church Newsletter)	
Iwerne Valley Benefice Web Site	
Potential/ Future	
E-mail	
A parish web site	

8.6 Please make any other comments you have on parish facilities and activities in the box below:

9. Miscellaneous

Things that could improve communications about Parish activities (leave blank if you have no opinion or don't know)

	Yes	No
There should be leaflets produced describing walking routes in and around the parish		
There should be a welcome pack for new residents providing details about local facilities and contacts		
Other (please specify):		

10. Out of all the issues mentioned in the questionnaire please list in order the three which are the most important to you.

1	
2	
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11. Please use the box below if you have any other comments or wish to expand on any answers you have given in the questionnaire. (Please continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

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Thank you for spending the time to complete the questionnaire, the results will be published within the proposed parish plan.