



Survey

HAVE YOUR SAY!

The Hungerford 2010+ Town Plan is being developed by a large team of volunteers. We have been collating factual information and seeking local opinion. We now need your help to prepare the draft plan. This survey seeks your views on a number of emerging proposals for the future of Hungerford. Your opinion counts! Please complete and return this form.

Thank you for your assistance and comments. All answers will be treated in strict confidence.

Please put a tick in one box or write your answers.

SECTION A: Your views on the future of Hungerford

For the topics below please show how important you think each one is for Hungerford

- (Please tick one box only)
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|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| 1. Keep the traditional character of Hungerford. | Very important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Fairly important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Not very important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Not important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Protect the Marsh, Common and the surrounding countryside. | Very important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Fairly important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Not very important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Not important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Improve the environment of the Town Centre. | Very important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Fairly important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Not very important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Not important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Provide more jobs in Hungerford. | Very important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Fairly important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Not very important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Not important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Attract modern industry to Hungerford. | Very important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Fairly important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Not very important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Not important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Encourage and support traditional rural skills in the area e.g. thatching. | Very important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Fairly important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Not very important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Not important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Carefully control the growth in housing. | Very important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Fairly important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Not very important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Not important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Create more affordable housing to buy, rent and for shared ownership. | Very important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Fairly important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Not very important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Not important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Improve bus and rail services. | Very important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Fairly important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Not very important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Not important
<input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/> |

Future House Building

There is likely to be pressure to build new houses in the future. Please can you show how you feel about the following three options:

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| 10. Option 1: Build only within the existing settlement areas (i.e. within the existing town boundary). | Agree strongly
<input type="checkbox"/> | Tend to agree
<input type="checkbox"/> | Tend to disagree
<input type="checkbox"/> | Strongly disagree
<input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Option 2: Allow development into the surrounding countryside. | Agree strongly
<input type="checkbox"/> | Tend to agree
<input type="checkbox"/> | Tend to disagree
<input type="checkbox"/> | Strongly disagree
<input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Option 3: Have a balance of infilling where possible and limited boundary extensions into the countryside. | Agree strongly
<input type="checkbox"/> | Tend to agree
<input type="checkbox"/> | Tend to disagree
<input type="checkbox"/> | Strongly disagree
<input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/> |

SECTION B: Your views on some of the Draft 2010+ proposals

For the topics below please show how important you think each one is for Hungerford

Housing and Planning Permissions

13. **Planning applications are now available to view in the Town Council Office. Do you know:**

- a) **Where it is?** Yes No
b) **When it is open?** Yes No

14. **Do you think that most new buildings in Hungerford look good?**

- Agree strongly Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

15. **Should land for housing be released by moving industry elsewhere within the town e.g. relocate Smitham Bridge Road industry to Charnham Park?**

- Agree strongly Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

Transport Proposals

16. **Divert the A4 via Charnham Park with the A4 and Chilton Foliat junctions improved.**

- Agree strongly Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

17. **Reduce Heavy Goods Vehicle movements through the town centre.**

- Agree strongly Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

18. **Reduce delays caused by vehicles parked on Bridge Street, e.g. no parking during peak hours.**

- Agree strongly Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

19. **Improve road safety near schools and introduce safer pedestrian routes.**

- Agree strongly Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

20. **Improve road safety on the A4 and A338 approaches to the town e.g. install speed reactive signs.**

- Agree strongly Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

21. **Change existing parking to more short term on the High Street for shoppers, and more long term parking for employees away from the High Street e.g. Station Road Car Park.**

- Agree strongly Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

Facilities for pedestrians and cyclists

22. **Provide a new footbridge for pedestrians to cross the canal on the High Street.**

- Agree strongly Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

23. **Provide better routes for pedestrians from Eddington and Charnham Park to the Town Centre.**

- Agree strongly Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

24. **Widen and hard surface the Bordon Carriage (footpath behind the John O'Gaunt pub to the rail station).**

- Agree strongly Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

25. **Improve pedestrian safety in Church Street including a pedestrian crossing near the High Street junction.**

- Agree strongly Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

26. **Build an island at the entrance to Somerfield to help pedestrians cross the road.**

- Agree strongly Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

27. **Reduce the speed limit on all roads within Hungerford Common to 30 or 40 mph.**

- Agree strongly Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

28. Provide more secure cycle parking in the town centre.

Agree strongly Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

29. Create and signpost more cycle routes.

Agree strongly Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

Community projects

30. Extend the rugby pavilion in the Triangle Field to include a bar/function room and practice room for the Town Band as proposed by the Town Council.

Agree strongly Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

31. Set up a Film Club to screen films locally.

Agree strongly Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

32. Build a new multipurpose shared facility for arts and social events, rehearsals and with room for storage.

Agree strongly Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

33. Construct a new library and public toilets on the existing library and Church Street car park site, whilst retaining the public car park.

Agree strongly Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

Children and young people

34. Tidy up and improve the appearance of childrens' play areas.

Agree strongly Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

35. Publicise existing clubs and activities for young people and seek to provide more.

Agree strongly Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

Tourism Promotion

36. Improve provision and access to Tourist Information e.g. website, leaflets, maps.

Agree strongly Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

37. Provide parking for coaches and a convenient drop-off point.

Agree strongly Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

38. Improve the surface of the canal towpath from Hungerford to both Newbury and Bedwyn.

Agree strongly Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

Health Services in the Town

39. Improve access to N.H.S. dental treatment in the town.

Agree strongly Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

40. Retain a full range of healthcare services in or as close to the town as possible.

Agree strongly Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

Crime and Public Safety

41. Increase visible policing in the town.

Agree strongly Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

42. Provide community wardens to support local police.

Agree strongly Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

SECTION C: Other information

High Street shops

43. Which of these do you visit regularly (at least once every two weeks)?

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| Supermarket
<input type="checkbox"/> | Post Office
<input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday market
<input type="checkbox"/> | Clothing
<input type="checkbox"/> | Chemist
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bank/B Society
<input type="checkbox"/> | News/Gifts
<input type="checkbox"/> | Butcher/Baker/Veg
<input type="checkbox"/> | Pub/Restaurant
<input type="checkbox"/> | Antiques
<input type="checkbox"/> |

44. What other type of shops would you use regularly if they were provided?

45. Would you make use of a late night shopping evening? Yes No

Waste and Recycling.

46. Do you use existing recycling facilities? Yes No

47. Would you recycle more if there was a weekly collection? Yes No

48. If there was a collection for the following would you recycle them?
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|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) Plastics | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Cardboard | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Green waste (from your kitchen & garden) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

SECTION D: Optional information

49. Please show your age group.

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| Under 20
<input type="checkbox"/> | 20-34
<input type="checkbox"/> | 35-49
<input type="checkbox"/> | 50-64
<input type="checkbox"/> | 65+
<input type="checkbox"/> |
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50. Please write the street or area of Hungerford where you live:

51. Would you like to be more involved or help with the 2010+ Planning Project?

Yes No If yes please give your name and a phone number or email at the bottom of this page.

52. List below any improved or new facilities that you would like to see in the town such as sporting, youth, cultural and health services in the following groups:

- a) Sporting _____
- b) Health services _____
- c) Youth or cultural _____

53. Youth activities in Hungerford urgently need volunteers over the age of 16 to help supervise. If you are able to help please ring the Youth Centre on 01488 683692.

54. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about Hungerford or the Plan?

Thank You for completing this form – Free draw for a £50 meal voucher

Everyone who returns a completed questionnaire is eligible to enter a draw to win a meal voucher worth £50 kindly donated by the Three Swans Hotel. If you wish to enter the draw please give your name and phone number or email address below.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Post the completed form in the prepaid envelope or hand it in to Somerfield by 30th June