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Timsbury Village Plan Adult Community Survey September 2008

Are you willing to
spend 20 minutes
to help influence the
future of this village?



We would be grateful if you could set aside time to complete this
questionnaire which will be collected in about a week's time.

Thank you

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Timsbury Village Plan – Community Survey

This plan covers all of the Parish of Timsbury

This questionnaire can be completed in about 20 minutes but you may like to take longer. Your answers will enable us to produce a report and action plan which reflects the views of local residents and workers.

The questionnaire consists of five sections:

Section A	General Personal information
Section B	Services
Section C	Roads & Transport
Section D	Village Life
Section E	Environment and Sustainability

All information contained in this form will be kept completely confidential, and used only for the purpose of producing 'The Timsbury Village Report' and Action Plan.

At the end of the project for the Timsbury Village Plan all forms will be destroyed, and the information collected will be retained anonymously in impersonal statistical statements, tables, graphs and diagrams.

If you are unable or choose not to answer any questions, please feel free to leave these blank. If you would like some assistance in completing this questionnaire, please telephone John (01761) 479236.

Question A.0 should only be answered by one adult in each house to avoid duplication of information

A.0 Please enter the number of people in your household in each age group on 1st September 2008.

Age group	No in house
0-11	
12-18	
19-30	
31-40	
41-50	

Age group	No in house
51-60	
61-70	
71-80	
80+	

There is a separate questionnaire for young people aged 12 to 18 years old.

There is one questionnaire for each adult in the village.

SECTION A: GENERAL PERSONAL INFORMATION

This section will enable us to analyse answers by age, gender, location and length of residency.

A.1 Please complete your post code :

A.2 Are you? Male Female

A.3 What age range are you in?

18-30	<input type="checkbox"/>	31-40	<input type="checkbox"/>	41-50	<input type="checkbox"/>
51-60	<input type="checkbox"/>	61-70	<input type="checkbox"/>	71-80	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Over 80	<input type="checkbox"/>

A.4 How long have you lived in Timsbury?

Under 1 yr	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 – 5 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 – 15 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/>
16-30 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Over 30 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/>		

A.5 What attracts you to stay in Timsbury? (you may tick more than one box)

Village life	<input type="checkbox"/>	Schools	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amenities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family nearby	<input type="checkbox"/>
Always lived here	<input type="checkbox"/>	Countryside	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employment	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Other, please explain.....

SECTION B: SERVICES

This section is to identify where services can be improved and give feedback to those services.

B.1 How do you know what is happening in Timsbury?
(Please tick all the boxes that apply)

Somerset Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bath Chronicle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Radstock Journal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free paper	<input type="checkbox"/>
B&NES Council News	<input type="checkbox"/>	Timsbury Letter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Village website	<input type="checkbox"/>	Word of mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other, please explain.....

The Police service

B.2 Do you know how to contact local police for non-emergency calls? (not the 999 service).

Yes No

B.3 Do you know where to find the times and places that the Police Community Vehicle comes to Timsbury?

Yes No

B.4 Have you personally experienced any criminal activity in the village within the last 12 months?

Yes No

If Yes, please explain.....

B.5 Have you reported any crime within the last 12 months?

Yes No

If Yes, did you report the crime by any of the following methods:
(you may tick more than one)

Local police station	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dialled 999	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phoned 0845 number	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Police Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Police website	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Other, please explain.....

B.6 Have you visited the Police Community Vehicle when it comes to Timsbury?

Yes No

If Yes, was this to:

Report a crime For advice/information

Other, please explain.....

B.7 Do you welcome the presence of Police Community Support Officers (PCSO's) in the village?

Yes No

If Yes, how could they be more effective?

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B.8 If you are not in a Neighbourhood Watch area, would you be interested in being part of one?

Yes No

If you have answered Yes to the above question, please make sure you have entered your Post Code on page 3.

B.9 Do you feel it is safe to walk about the village at night?

Yes No

If No, please explain

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The Doctors' Surgery

B.10 Are you registered with a doctor at Timsbury Surgery?

Yes No If no, please go to question B13

B.11 Do you have difficulty in travelling to Timsbury surgery?

Yes No

If Yes, is this because of: (tick more than one box if applicable)

Distance Lack of escort

Lack of transport

Other, please explain.....

B.12 If a surgery was not available in Timsbury would you be able to travel to another location for appointments to see doctors, nurses and other medical staff?

Yes No

If No, is this because of: (you may tick more than one box)

Distance Lack of escort Lack of transport

Other, please explain.....

B.13 How important is it to keep St. Mary's Surgery in Timsbury?

Essential	Desirable	Not very important	Not necessary
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B.14 Since new arrangements have been in place for the 'Out of hours' emergency service, have you made use of this service?

Yes No

If Yes, please state how satisfied you are in general with this service?
(you may tick more than one box)

Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Not very satisfied	Not at all satisfied
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Any additional comments

.....

B.15 Have you (or someone you care for) used the service at Paulton Hospital in the past 5 years?

Yes No

If Yes, please state how satisfied you are in general with this service?

Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Not very satisfied	Not at all satisfied
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Any additional comments

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The Pharmacy

B.16 Normally how often do you use the Pharmacy in Timsbury?

More than once a week	Once a week	Once a month	Rarely
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B.17 How important is it that the village keeps its Pharmacy?

Essential	Desirable	Not very important	Unnecessary
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B.18 What services would you like to use at the Pharmacy?
(you may tick more than one box)

Medicine reviews Health management

Nicotine replacement therapy Photography

therapy

Other, please explain.....

Any additional comments.....

B.19 Would you like to see the following products stocked at the Pharmacy?
(tick more than one box if applicable)

Gifts Perfumery Branded make-up

Diabetic monitoring kits Gluten-free products

Other, please explain.....

Any additional comments.....

The Post Office

B.20 Normally how often do you use the Post Office in Timsbury?

More than once a week Once a week Once a month Rarely

B.21 How important is it that the village keeps its Post Office?

Essential Desirable Not very important Unnecessary

B.22 For what purpose(s) do you visit the Post Office? (you may tick more than one box)

Postal services Car tax

Travel services Cards/Stationery

Pensions, Benefits, General merchandise

Banking services

Other, please explain.....

Any additional comments.....

Shopping Facilities (excluding the Pharmacy and Post Office)

B.23 Do you shop for some items in the village?

Yes No

If Yes, is this for.

Most items	Regularly for some items	Occasionally for some items	Rarely
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B.24 What additional items would you buy in the village shops if they stocked them?

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B.25 Do you prefer to buy goods supplied by (you may tick more than one box)

Farm shops	<input type="checkbox"/>	Direct from farmers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Farmers markets	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local supermarkets	<input type="checkbox"/>
On-line food shopping	<input type="checkbox"/>		

The Cemetery

B.26 The local churchyard/cemetery is becoming full. How important do you think it is to find another site within the village?

Very important	Not very important	No opinion
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Parish Council

B.27 Would you be in favour of increasing the parish precept, (Council Tax money raised and spent in Timsbury by the Parish Council) to fund more Timsbury projects and activities?

Yes No

If Yes, which Timsbury activities would you particularly like to see receiving financial support?

Please give details:

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Allotments

B.28 If you do not rent an allotment, would you like to?

Yes No

SECTION C: ROADS & TRANSPORT

This section is to help us to understand the parking, transport and road safety issues in the village.

Car Parking

C.1 Are you a **REGISTERED KEEPER** of a car (or other vehicle)?

Yes No

If Yes, how many cars (or other vehicles) are **REGISTERED** in your name?

1 2 3 4

How many of these are regularly parked on the road?

0 1 2 3 4

C.2 Do you have company vehicles that you park at home regularly?

Yes No

If Yes how many of these are regularly parked on the road?

0 1 2 3 4

C.3 Should there be marked parking / 'keep clear' spaces?

Yes No

If Yes, where do you think these should be?

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Road Safety

C.4 Do you think the level of traffic through the village is...

Too High High Acceptable Low

Any comments.....

C.5 Would you support a reduction in the speed limit to 20 mph to improve road safety in the village?

Yes No

C.6 Would you support a weight limit to prevent large lorries travelling through Timsbury?

Yes No

C.7 Do you think it is necessary to make changes to the following junctions (e.g. mini-roundabout or other device) to improve road safety?

	Yes	No
Hayeswood Road and The Avenue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
South Road and North Road	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greenvale Drive and South Road	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Any others.....

C.8 Do you think that places where pedestrians regularly need to cross main roads should be identified and clearly marked?

Yes No

C.9 Is there a need for marked cycle routes in the village?

Yes No

C.10 Is there adequate street lighting in the village?

Yes No

If No, please explain?

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Transport

C.11 Do you use public transport?

Yes No

If Yes, how do you assess provision?

Good	Sufficient	Poor	Very poor
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Any comments

If No, please explain why?

Fare prices	<input type="checkbox"/>	Timings	<input type="checkbox"/>
Route/destination	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unreliable service	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bus stop too far from home	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have no need	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other, please explain.....

C.12 If Timsbury had its own Community Car scheme – would you use it?
(eg. for attending appointments or village activities.)

Yes	Maybe	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Questions C13 and C14 only apply to those people who regularly travel to work.

C.13 If you are employed or self employed, where do you travel to your normal place of work?

Work from home	<input type="checkbox"/>	Timsbury	<input type="checkbox"/>
Midsomer Norton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mendip	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bath and the surrounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bristol and the surrounds	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other, please explain.....

C.14 How do you currently travel to work?

Public transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	Own car	<input type="checkbox"/>	Car share	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cycle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	Company vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>

Any comments

Roads & Pavements

C.15 What is your opinion on the state of Timsbury's roads in general?

Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Very poor
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If Poor or Very poor, which need attention?

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C.16 What is your opinion on the state of the village pavements?

Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Very poor
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If Poor or Very poor, which need attention?

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SECTION D: VILLAGE LIFE

This information will help us provide appropriate facilities in the village.

D.1 If before and after school care facilities were made available would you use them?

Yes Maybe No

D.2 Do you, or any children you may bring, use the Conygre Hall?

Yes No

If Yes, please tick boxes for age groups that the activity used caters for (you may tick more than one box)

Under 18's Under 60's Over 60's All

D.3 Do you, or any children you may bring, use other sites or halls, for other clubs or meetings? (e.g. Youth Centre, Church premises, etc.)

Yes No

If Yes, please tick the boxes for age groups that the activity used caters for (you may tick more than one box)

Under 18's Under 60's Over 60's All

D.4 Is the range of **INDOOR** activities in Timsbury sufficient for your personal use?

Yes No No opinion

If No, what other activity would you support?

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D.5 Would you use a gym if one were provided in Timsbury?

Yes Maybe No

D.6 Is the range of **OUTDOOR** facilities or activities in Timsbury sufficient for your personal use?

Yes No No opinion

If No, what would you support?.....

D.7 Do you personally use the Recreation Field?

Yes No

D.8 Do you bring children to use the Play Area?

Yes No

If Yes, please specify the number of each age

Under 5 yrs 5-11yrs Over 11yrs

Is the available equipment suitable for these children?

Yes No

D.9 Do you use sports grounds or sports facilities, out of Timsbury?
(Please do not count away fixtures for sporting activities)

Yes No

If Yes, please specify

Other Social Activities

D.10 What additional facilities would you like to see in Timsbury?

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D.11 Would you support a Village Day?

Yes Possibly No

If Yes, could you help with this event in any way?

Yes Possibly No

If Yes, please state how you could help:

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Churches

D.12 How could village Churches contribute more to the community and to village life?

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Youth Club

D.13 In previous years the Village Youth Club has been completely funded by the Council Tax. Funding has now been severely reduced. Do you think that ways should be found to keep a Youth Club?

Yes

No

No opinion

If Yes, how do you think that future funding should be raised?
(You may tick more than one box)

Yes

No

Money raised through Parish Precept
(Council Tax money raised in Timsbury for Timsbury projects)

Fundraising – Youth Club members & sponsors etc.

Public donations

Any others.....

Housing

D.14 If future housing in Timsbury included some more provision for affordable housing, what type of housing is needed? (You may tick more than one box)

Yes

No

Starter homes

Accommodation for vulnerable people

Rented accommodation (social housing/private)

Shared ownership housing

Family homes

D.15 Do you think there is sufficient availability of land for future housing needs in the Parish?

Yes

No

No opinion

D.16 Are there any circumstances in which you would accept building on Green Belt land?

Yes

Maybe

No

SECTION E: ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

E.1 Would you have access to any alternative ways of heating if all your external electricity, gas and oil supplies failed?

Yes

Don't know

No

E.2 In order to reduce the use of gas, oil and electricity, would you consider installing renewable energy equipment for your house, such as wind turbines, solar panels etc.

Yes

Maybe

No

E.3 Do you think half of the street lights (alternate ones) should be turned off at midnight?

Yes

No

No opinion

E.4 Do you think that more effort should be made to achieve reductions in other ways?

Yes

No

No opinion

If Yes, please give any suggestions you have:

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E.5 Should any proposed future housing meet the highest energy efficiency standards?

Yes

No

No opinion

If Yes, please give any suggestions you have:

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E.6 Do you think there should be better facilities for recycling waste?

Yes

Don't know

No

If Yes, would you like to see:

	Yes	No
Facilities for ALL types of plastic recycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More local sites for collection of waste for recycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Have you any other suggestions?

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E.7 What do you like best about living in Timsbury?

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Any other comments:

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.
Your questionnaire should be collected by early October. If this does not occur,
please hand it in at the Post Office by 12.30pm, Saturday 18th October 2008.**