

	Questionnaire/Question	Rating (if relevant)	TOTALS
2.1	What aspects are important to you about where you live?	its rural environment		139
		its community		96
		its history		60
	What aspects are important to you about where you live?	Its buildings		81
		Convenience for work		53
		Other - Tranquility - River - Easy access to pharmacy and GPs - Pub- I was born in the village - Close to other family members		10
2.2	How important to you are the following features of the countryside in this area?	Its open views and rural aspect	Very Important	114
		Its open views and rural aspect	Important	31
		Its open views and rural aspect	Not very important	2
		Its open views and rural aspect	No opinion	1
		Public footpaths	Very Important	55
		Public footpaths	Important	61
		Public footpaths	Not very important	20
		Public footpaths	No opinion	4
		Hedgerows, flora and fauna	Very Important	84
		Hedgerows, flora and fauna	Important	46
		Hedgerows, flora and fauna	Not very important	7
		Hedgerows, flora and fauna	No opinion	7
		Historic buildings (including churches)	Very Important	51
		Historic buildings (including churches)	Important	70
		Historic buildings (including churches)	Not very important	15
		Historic buildings (including churches)	No opinion	7

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		Wildlife	Very Important	89
		Wildlife	Important	50
		Wildlife	Not very important	18
		Wildlife	No opinion	2
		Roadside features	Very Important	19
		Roadside features	Important	45
		Roadside features	Not very important	64
		Roadside features	No opinion	14
		Trees	Very Important	91
		Trees	Important	42
		Trees	Not very important	9
		Trees	No opinion	3
		River Test	Very Important	113
		River Test	Important	29
		River Test	Not very important	4
		River Test	No opinion	1
		Other: peace and quiet- bridleways		7
2.3	What do you think about the following suggestions for the improvement of the Houghton and Bossington environment?	Bulb planting	Very important	10
		Bulb planting	Important	70
		Bulb planting	Not very important	50
		Bulb planting	No opinion	9
		Bulb planting	Bad idea	2
		Tree planting	Very important	63
		Tree planting	Important	60
		Tree planting	Not very important	15
		Tree planting	No opinion	3

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	Tree planting	Bad idea	1
	Walkable roadside grass verges in & around the village	Very important	54
	Walkable roadside grass verges in & around the village	Important	64
	Walkable roadside grass verges in & around the village	Not very important	17
	Walkable roadside grass verges in & around the village	No opinion	2
	Walkable roadside grass verges in & around the village	Bad idea	11
	More warning markers/road signage	Very important	11
	More warning markers/road signage	Important	29
	More warning markers/road signage	Not very important	50
	More warning markers/road signage	No opinion	11
	More warning markers/road signage	Bad idea	36
	Increased pavements through the village	Very important	28
	Increased pavements through the village	Important	29
	Increased pavements through the village	Not very important	43
	Increased pavements through the village	No opinion	9
	Increased pavements through the village	Bad idea	26
	Advice on the website on local wildlife	Very important	5
	Advice on the website on local wildlife	Important	51
	Advice on the website on local wildlife	Not very important	51
	Advice on the website on local wildlife	No opinion	23
	Advice on the website on local wildlife	Bad idea	4

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		Advice on the website on weeds	Very important	4
		Advice on the website on weeds	Important	31
		Advice on the website on weeds	Not very important	53
		Advice on the website on weeds	No opinion	33
		Advice on the website on weeds	Bad idea	12
		Advice on the website on environmental issues and local environmental projects	Very important	20
		Advice on the website on environmental issues and local environmental projects	Important	66
		Advice on the website on environmental issues and local environmental projects	Not very important	31
		Advice on the website on environmental issues and local environmental projects	No opinion	15
		Advice on the website on environmental issues and local environmental projects	Bad idea	5
2.4	What type (if any) additional housing do you feel is needed in Houghton or Bossington?	Low cost 'starter' houses to own		88
		Small family houses - eg 3 bedrooms		69
		Large family houses eg: more than 3 bedrooms		14
		Privately built houses to rent		8
		Housing Association 'affordable' houses		60
		Flats		13
		Sheltered houses (for elderly)		38
		None		27
2.5	Would you support cessation of the conversion of multiple dwellings into one?	Yes		93
		No		45

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		Other comments: definitely killing the village and driving out locals; - as long as the outer face of the bulding was not affect I would not mind; curtail the enlarging of smallr buildings or H. will end up with big houses only; destroys the village community		4
2.6	Should the village remain physically separate from neighbouring population centres such as Stockbridge?	Yes		129
		No		8
		Neutral		10
2.7	What scale of future building development (if any) would you be content to see in the village?	None		14
		Development of existing properties only		40
		New construction only in the form of individual buildings on appropriate plots		91
		One or more multi-building developments		25
		Other: - small scale affordable; small scale affordable for young people to buy - mixed affordable smaller houses; farm buildings could be made residential for locals; extensions and 1 for 1; housing association only; 2-beds lowcost and ensure cannot be extended; affordable houses so young people don't have to move away; affordable home to buy/rent		10
2.8	If there is further building in the village, in what type of location would you be prefer to see it	On existing residential sites only		54
	occur?	On new sites along the village road		19
		On brownfield sites within the village		94
		Other: - western edge; Village Hall grounds; round the back and hidden from the road (like Chapel Close); very small dev (eg: 6 properties) on brownfield (eg: north of Alexander Close) and must be low cost; use 'redundant' or rarely used open spaces which are unsuitable for other uses; on poor agricultural land		7

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2.9	Would you like to see the tree-screening of intrusive public utilities buildings, such as the electrical sub-station on Monarch's Way?	Yes		114
		No		4
		Neutral		31
2.10	How do you respond to the suggestion that we should encourage the continued use of agricultural buildings for agriculture and/or appropriate small business, failing which any change to residential and/or office use should aim to retain the original building and/or its style wherever possible?	Strongly agree		78
		Agree		46
		Neutral		13
		Disagree		7
		Strongly disagree		4
2.11	Would you like more roadside benches in the village?	Yes		50
		No		28
		Neutral		65
2.12	Do you use the recycling area – bottle bank, newspaper bank	Yes		121
		No		26
2.13	Would you like to see the scheme extended?	Yes		73
		No		68
2.14	Would you like to see a Village Design Statement prepared, in order to express our views on the design of future building in the village to the Local Planning Authority?	Yes		98
		No		12
		Neutral		33
2.15	If so would you be prepared to assist in organising a Village Design Statement?	Yes		20
		No		85

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3.1	How well does the Parish Council publicise its activities and decisions?	Very well	41
		Adequately	81
		Poorly	23
3.2	Do you think sufficient publicity is given to planning applications that affect Houghton and Bossington?	Yes	81
		No	63
3.3	Where do you usually obtain information about events taking place in Houghton or Bossington?	Noticeboard by Village Hall	44
		Notices on telegraph poles, etc, around the village	49
		Hampshire Chronicle	12
		From friends / neighbours / in the pub	61
		Parish website	5
		Parish Magazine	118
		Other: - was not aware of the Parish Magazine; Bus shelter	3
3.4	Do you think a 'Welcome Pack' - containing information and contact names about community matters in the villages – would be a good idea for newcomers?	Yes	131
		No	12
3.5	To indicate how much you use and/or value the village website, please indicate how often you have visited the website over the past year	Weekly	1
		Monthly	7
		Less frequently	48
		Never	89
3.6	What kind of changes would you like to see made to the village website?	Talkboard	25
		For sale/wanted section	44
		Recommendations of local restaurants, pubs, etc.,	30
		Other: have no computer; would be helpful to help non-computer literates to have access to computer	8
3.7	Would you participate in an e-mail listing so that you could receive e-mail notification of events in the villages?	Yes	79
		No	56
3.8	Would you support the application (subject to current planning guidelines) for the erection of a mobile phone mast in order to improve communications in the villages?	Yes	53
		No	87

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4.1	Is this your main residence?	Yes	129
		No	0
4.2	To provide information about the shape of the population, please tick an age group for each member of your household	Over 65 years old	25
		26 to 65 years old	111
		17 to 25 years old	16
		11 to 16 years old	21
		5 to 10 years old	12
		Under 5 years old	2
4.3	For households caring for young children, please indicate which (if any) of the following facilities you would use if they became available	After school 'latchkey' care	3
		Mother and toddler group	4
		Registered childminder	2
4.4	Would you be interested in?	Being included in prayers at church	6
		Having more information about church activities	8
		Joining the Church Choir	2
		Helping with the maintenance of the church / churchyard	32
		Contributing financially	27
		other comments: would contribute financially if for upkeep of church building but not for church hierarchy.	4
4.5	What do you value your local place of worship for?	Regular worship	40
		Festivals (Christmas, Easter etc.)	72
		Special occasions (weddings, funerals etc.)	89
		As a place of historical interest	81
4.6	Should the church be contributing more to community life?	Yes	10
		No	32
		No opinion	25

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4.7	Are you aware that there is a Mobile Library service that visits Houghton?	Yes	126
		No	29
4.8	Do you use it?	Yes	5
		No	132
4.9	In what ways could the service be improved?	More information about events locally	5
		Wider range of books	6
		Adequate service as it is	13
		Other: - out of school times; do it mail order and close all public libraries; evening visit - it comes when I'm at work and while the children are at school! out of office hours	12
4.10	Would you support the Village Hall arranging (more) fundraising events to help develop the facilities of the Hall?	Yes	125
		No	18

	Questionnaire/Question	Option	Rating (if relevant)	TOTALS
5.1	Would you like to see investigated further the possibility of increased access to the river bank for villagers, for example in the form of a permissive riverside walk?	Yes		116
		No		25
		Neutral		7
5.2	Would you be prepared to pay a reasonable subscription to be allowed such increased access to the river bank ?	Yes		76
		No		47
		Neutral		22
5.3	Would you like there to be a regular parish event, such as a village fete with a river-related theme?	Yes		111
		No		13
		Neutral		26
5.4	How often do you attend the Village Hall in Houghton	Never		7
		Less than once a year		41
		Twice a year		35
		More than twice a year		67
5.5	For what purposes have you attended the Village Hall?	Public event/performance		114
		Private function		51
		Equipment hire		10
		Other :Polling Station		14
5.6	Would you attend evening classes if they were held in the Village Hall in Houghton?	Yes		184
		No		57
5.9	What leisure/social/sports/ activities are you currently involved in, in Houghton or Bossington or surrounding	Cricket		3
		Football		12
		Womens' Institute		9
		Church Choir		5
		Sports facilities at Test Valley Community		10
		Tennis		15
		Fishing		25
		Shooting/other country sports		35

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		Other		33
5.11	What additional leisure/social facilities would you like to see in Houghton and Bossington	Basket Ball		13
		Netball		5
		Tennis Club		42
		Skateboarding		11
		Other :Badminton; Clay Pidgeon Shooting		20
5.12	How do you rate the leisure facilities in Houghton and Bossington?	Children's Playground	Good	26
			Reasonable	56
			Poor	11
			No opinion	22
		Playing Field	Good	15
			Reasonable	59
			Poor	28
			No opinion	13
		Village Hall	Good	46
			Reasonable	57
			Poor	10
			No opinion	6

	Questionnaire/Question	Option	TOTALS
6.1	If you are employed but not based at home, how do you travel to your place of work?	Car or van	90
		Bus	4
		Taxi, including school taxi runs	5
		Motorbike / scooter	2
		Bicycle	7
		On foot	13
		Lift with someone else	1
		Combination of car/bus/train	4
6.2		How do people in your household who attend school or college travel there?	Car or van
	Bus		23
	Taxi, including school taxi runs		3
	Motorbike / scooter		0
	Bicycle		0
	On foot		0
	Lift with someone else		5
	Combination of car/bus/train		0
6.3	How do you travel to destinations for other purposes (eg: shopping, hospital visits, etc.,)?		Car or van
		Bus	17
		Taxi	5
		Motorbike / scooter	0
		Bicycle	10
		On foot	9
		Lift with someone else	12
		Combination of car/bus/train	10
6.4		Which of the following bus services do you use?	Cango
	Broughton Bus		11

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		Cathedral Services (Salisbury/Winchester)	15
		Stage Coach (Andover/Stockbridge)	15
		Joy Rides	0
		Dial a Ride	0
6.5	How satisfied are you with the <u>frequency</u> of public bus services to and from Houghton and Bossington?	Poor	27
		Adequate	11
		Good	2
		Don't use the bus	102
6.6	How satisfied are you with the <u>destinations</u> of public bus services from Houghton and Bossington	Poor	20
		Adequate	23
		Good	3
		Don't use the bus	94
6.7	How satisfied are you with the <u>timings</u> of public bus services from Houghton and Bossington?	Poor	27
		Adequate	12
		Good	2
		Don't use the bus	88
6.8	What improvements to the bus services do you feel are needed?	Improved access for disabled people	8
		Reduced cost	17
		Better location of bus stops	4
		More bus shelters	1
		Improved reliability	25
		More routes / destinations (*)	26
		Improved frequency	37
		Better provision of timetable information	27
		Would not use buses	36
		Other :larger print timetables	5

	Questionnaire/Question	Option	TOTALS
7.1	Would you support attracting more businesses being set up in the villages?	Yes	95
		No	37
7.2	If 'Yes', do you think that such business should aim specifically to offer employment opportunities to villagers?	Yes	61
		No	34
7.3	Have you an interest in the provision or development of business premises in the villages (in accordance with Planning guidelines)?	Yes	24
		No	103
7.4	How do you respond to the suggestion that we should encourage the presence of small businesses in the village, particularly those making use of existing or former agricultural buildings?	Strongly agree	39
		Agree	52
		Neutral	33
		Disagree	6
		Strongly disagree	6
7.5	How realistic, economically, do you feel the opening of further retail outlets in the village would be?	Very realistic	13
		Fairly realistic	43
		Unrealistic	68
		Very unrealistic	17
7.6	If you feel it is realistic, what type of outlets do you consider would be most appropriate?	Food/household	51
		Furniture/antiques	12
		Other: – sweet shop; garden centre; combine food/household supplies with the Pub; post office with store	12

	Questionnaire/Question	Option	TOTALS
8.1	Have you had to contact the Police in the last 12 months?	Yes	37
		No	105
8.2	How do you feel about the service you received?	Very good	28
		Not very good	4
		Adequate	10
		Poor	2
8.3	If you required the police urgently what was the speed of their response?	Very good	5
		Good	5
		Adequate	7
		Poor	5
8.4	Do you think that a greater Police presence in Houghton and Bossington is desirable?	More consultation between Police and public	32
		More traffic patrols/speed guns	37
		More beat officers on foot	50
		More speed limit enforcement	38
		A regular police 'surgery' in the area	28
		More effective communication by mobile phone	29
		More effective communication by e-mail	6
		Other	1
8.5	Do you think that Neighbourhood Watch works effectively in your village?	Yes	63
		No	39
8.7	Do you think traffic speed is still a problem through the village?	Yes	104
		No	29
8.8	If Yes, do you think any of the following traffic-calming measures would encourage drivers to reduce speed through Houghton?	Coloured road markings	17
		More active police enforcement	51
		Rumble strips	25
		'gateways' to force reduced speed	26
		No further measures wanted	28

	Questionnaire/Question	Option	TOTALS
		Restrictions on vehicles through the village – other than for access	30
		Other: Sleeping Policemen humps either side of Dairy Barn shop	1
8.9	Are cars parked on the roadway a problem?	Yes	44
		No	89
8.10	Do you feel the 30 mph zone should be extended?	Yes	37
		No	102
8.11	Is there sufficient signage in the village?	Yes	109
		No	15
8.12	Is there sufficient street lighting in the village?	Yes	101
		No	31