

# Hungerford 2036 update

**W**ith over 550 completed surveys received and analysed, the Hungerford 2036 Neighbourhood Development Plan is moving forward apace.

Answers to “What do you like...” and “What do you dislike about Hungerford?” have been tallied, and as far as what people like about Hungerford, more than 95% of respondents have said that it’s the attractiveness of the countryside. And more than 90% of respondents said they liked the town centre and heritage buildings, while just over 80% said they liked Hungerford because it was an attractive tourist destination. Just under 80% felt Hungerford was a supportive and caring community, while slightly fewer people liked the wide range of community and cultural groups. Over 75% of those who completed the survey appreciated the town’s good sports and leisure facilities, and almost that many respondents liked the area’s multiple transport options.

On the flip side though, too many empty shops, the traffic, lack of car parking and the lack of facilities for the town’s teenagers were high on the list of people’s concerns, followed closely by safety concerns for pedestrians and cyclists... and even poor broadband and mobile signals received a mention.

As well as those responses, the project team are building more than 2,400 separate comments received into the evidence base that will underpin the Plan.

The next step for the project team will be further, deeper consultation with the Hungerford Community through direct contact with community groups, businesses and educational establishments.

This will then be followed up with public meetings to provide feedback and an opportunity for further consultation.

This stage of the process will start in October and run through into early 2019. The final outcomes from this programme of consultations will form the foundations of the Development Plan.