

Chapmanslade Parish Council

Voice of the Village

Questionnaire 2017



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<http://www.chapmanslade.org.uk>



Facebook Chapmanslade Village Community Group

This Questionnaire has been prepared by the Parish Plan Steering Group on behalf of
Chapmanslade Parish Council

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Dear Community Member,

Following on from the previous Voice of the Village initiative in which many of you kindly participated (details of which can be found on the village website at <http://www.chapmanslade.org.uk>, under the **VILLAGE PLAN** menu tab), this questionnaire forms the next step in the production of a Parish Plan which will be used to guide decisions made by the Parish Council. By completing this questionnaire you can play **your** part in influencing the future of our village. Please **DO IT FOR THE VILLAGE**.

Results of the survey will be made available in due course on the village website.

Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation and your ideas for making Chapmanslade an even better place to live. I am very pleased to endorse this work.

Keith Muston, Chair, Chapmanslade Parish Council

Notes for completing and returning the Questionnaire

- We would like to have the views of everybody aged 11 or over in completing the questionnaire (1 questionnaire per person please).
- Please do your best to answer the questionnaire as fully as possible, but you do not have to answer any question you don't want to. Partially completed questionnaires will still provide useful information.
- **Your answers are supplied anonymously and will not be traceable to any particular household or individual.**
- If you need additional questionnaire forms or need any assistance, please tell the volunteer delivering this copy or send an email to plan@chapmanslade.org.uk.
- The Questionnaire can also be printed from the village website at <http://www.chapmanslade.org.uk>. **There is a link on the Homepage.**
- Please put all completed questionnaires into the envelope provided and seal it. Do not put the separate **Household Demographics Sheet** into the envelope.
- The sealed envelope and the Demographics Sheet will be collected in person by the volunteer below or can be posted in the Village Questionnaire box in The Three Horseshoes.
- **Supporting Information** that you may find useful when completing the questionnaire can be found on the village website Homepage at: <http://www.chapmanslade.org.uk> or ask your volunteer contact for a hard copy.

Your volunteer contact is.....

Phone number.....

Email.....

Your volunteer contact will collect your questionnaire on.....

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SECTION 1. Roads, Pavements, and Traffic

Traffic concerns were high on the list of issues raised by the Voice of the Village initiative. In this section we want to gain evidence whether this remains a top priority or not, and to gather your ideas of what might be done to alleviate these problems.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The speed of traffic in the village is a cause for concern					
The volume of traffic in the village is a cause for concern					
Traffic congestion at drop-off and pick-up times at the school is a cause for concern					
The number of large lorries using our roads is of concern					
Speed limits should be extended further from the village centre					
Traffic calming measures should be introduced to slow traffic					
Pedestrians' safety requires review regarding:					
a. pavements					
b. street lighting					
c. road crossing					
d. Other - please tell us below					
Traffic congestion at school drop-off and pick-up times could be reduced by:					
a. Provision of a car park off the High Street					
b. Resident only parking areas on the High St					
c. Yellow lines along the High Street					
d. Other - please tell us below					

Comments and additional thoughts (use Additional Notes page as required):

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SECTION 2. Community

This section is looking at the ways in which our community interacts, and seeks your ideas for community activities.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The number of village events is sufficient					
More whole village events are required to suit all age groups – please tell us your ideas below					
The village should support an annual charity					
There should be more inter-village activities with local villages - please tell us your ideas below					
The community should take greater pride in the appearance of the village					
More could be done for the younger members of our Community such as:					
a. Youth club					
b. Skate park					
c. Improved/enhanced play equipment in the recreation ground					
d. Other - please tell us below					
More could be done to include the elderly and vulnerable in our Community such as:					
a. Community Club					
b. Social events					
c. Community volunteer scheme					
d. Volunteer transport scheme					
e. Other - please tell us below					

Comments and additional thoughts (use Additional Notes page as required):

SECTION 3. Facilities and Utilities

In this section, we want your ideas about what the village needs in the way of amenities to make living and working in Chapmanslade an even better experience.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The facilities in the village are good.					
The village would benefit from additional or enhanced facilities such as:					
a. Toilets when using the Recreation Ground					
b. More litter bins					
c. More Eco-friendly dog waste bins					
d. Safer jogging, walking, and cycling routes					
e. Other – please tell us below					
The Village Hall is a centre for village activities with sufficient amenities for a variety of activities					
The Village Hall could be improved - please tell us below					
Utilities in the village are good					
The village would benefit from improved utilities such as:					
a. Faster broadband					
b. Improved electricity supply (fewer interruptions to service)					
c. Improved mobile phone reception					
d. Other – please tell us below					
Public transport links are sufficient for the village					

Comments and additional thoughts (use Additional Notes page as required):

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SECTION 4. Natural Environment

We are blessed to be surrounded by beautiful countryside; in this section, we would like your ideas of how to preserve or improve on what we have.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
More could be done to safeguard and enhance our natural environment					
The village street scene (the appearance of the village) could be improved					
ALL green spaces and open areas should be protected from development					
SOME green spaces and open areas should be protected from development (please state below which spaces)					
There is sufficient access to the countryside					
Use could be made of green spaces or open areas for community use such:					
a. Community orchard					
b. Car park					
c. Green energy					
d. Community garden					
e. Community allotment					
f. Other- please tell us below					

Comments and additional thoughts (use Additional Notes page as required):

If you know of any footpaths or bridleways that cannot be used at all times of the year, please list below giving reasons for restricted access e.g. flooding, too muddy, personal mobility issues etc.

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SECTION 5. Development of the Village

In this section, we would like your ideas of how you see the village in the future.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
There is a need for new homes in the village.					
If new homes were to be provided, what type and size should they be:					
a. Affordable - to buy?					
b. Affordable - to rent?					
c. Retirement or sheltered housing?					
d. Larger homes?					
e. Other? Please tell us below					
What type of development would be appropriate:					
a. Small? (say 1-9 homes)					
b. Larger? (say 9-20 homes)					
c. Mixed development?					
d. All developments concentrated on one site?					
e. Other? Please tell us below					
How and where should developments be situated:					
a. Within the existing village building boundary?					
b. Outside the existing village building boundary?					
c. By converting existing houses to flats?					
d. Other? Please tell us below					
What principles should apply to any new housing:					
a. Limited to two storeys?					
b. Innovative in design?					
c. Traditional design?					
d. Affordable?					
e. High quality?					
f. Eco/high efficiency?					
g. Have off-street parking?					
h. Other? Please tell us below					

Comments and additional thoughts (use Additional Notes page as required):

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SECTION 6. About You

We want to recognise the views of all members of the Chapmanslade community and understand the feelings of the various demographic groups, thus we would like to know a little about you as a community member and where you live in the village.

1. Your postcode: _____ Tick box if you prefer not to say

2. What is your age group? (Please tick)

11-18	
19-25	
26-35	
36-45	
46-55	
56-65	
66-75	
76-85	
86-older	
Prefer not to say	

3. What is your current employment status? (Please tick all appropriate)

Full time employment	
Part time employment	
Self employed	
Sick or disabled	
Unwaged	
Retired/Semi-Retired	
Business Owner/Director	
Studying/training	
Unemployed	
Prefer not to say	

4. Are you registered disabled? **YES / NO / PREFER NOT TO SAY**

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5. Where do you go for the following activities and by what means do you travel for each? (e.g. car, cycle, public transport, walk etc.,).

Location	Chapmanslade	Warminster	Westbury	Frome	Other (specify)	Usual means of Travel	Preferred way of travel if possible or made available	Not Applicable
Work								
Leisure (Sport, cinema, pub, eating out)								
School/College								
Shopping								
Church / faith								
Doctor / health								
Other								

Comments and additional thoughts (use Additional Notes page as required):

6. Do you like to keep up to date with village and Parish Council information? **YES / NO**

If **YES**, please indicate which media you use, how often, and your top 3 preferences (1,2,3)

Media Type / How often Use	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Preference
The Bridge Magazine					
Village Website					
Chapmanslade Community Facebook Group					
Email					
Village Notice Board					
Flyer/leaflet through the door					
Posters placed in the village					
Other – please specify					

Comments and additional thoughts (use Additional Notes page as required):

7. What facilities in the village do you currently use and why?

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8. What facilities would you like to see introduced or enhanced in the village and why?

9. We would like to hear about 3 things you really like about living in Chapmanslade

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10. What would you change or improve if you could?

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And finally, is there anything else you wish to mention?

Want to get involved in improving the village? Email plan@chapmanslade.org.uk indicating your areas of interest or call Adam on 832437

Thank you again for completing the questionnaire
Results will be posted on the Chapmanslade website

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Section	ADDITIONAL NOTES

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