

HAMBLEDON TRAFFIC REVIEW AND SURVEY

Report for the Annual Parish Meeting 2021

1. A total of **146 responses** were received both online and on paper. This was a very good result and, more importantly, is statistically significant being a good third of all households. So, a big thank you to everyone who took part.
2. It was clear that people had thought hard about the issues as demonstrated by the many comments which amplified the basic replies. Many understood the potential challenges in resolving problems and many suggestions were made to resolve these.
3. So, what are the early highlights of the review?
 - a. The top 3 concerns by a long way were, unsurprisingly,
 - **Size** of vehicles entering the village (85%)
 - **Speed** of vehicles moving through the village (83%) and along Green Lane (78%)
 - Driving in **the area of the shop**, High St, West/East St, Speltham Hill (81%)
 - In addition to the top 3 Agree/Neutral/Disagree responses, there was a significant number of comments about people not being able to walk safely between Stewart's Green and Three Corners.
 - b. The bottom 3 concerns raised were the safety of the chicanes and parking in both West St and East St.
4. So, what next? The PC will form a small working group with members from, hopefully, across the village in order to analyse the responses to identify what needs to be done and also where responsibility for action lies. In addition, I will collate the responses for publication by the Clerk in due course. Councillor Thornton has spoken about the Strategic Plan. The Traffic Review will tie in with that work
5. As the Chairman noted in his recent Hambledonian article, we will have to negotiate with both Hampshire CC and SDNPA about any changes to traffic management or road layout for which they are responsible. Money and affordability will inevitably have an impact but the PC is determined to argue our case strongly, with the support of our District and County Councillors, and using the excellent response provided by you. Progress will be reported back to you through all the usual channels. **So, once again, thank you.**