

# DETAILED QUESTIONNAIRE

ISSUED BY THE PARISH PLAN STEERING COMMITEE

### Tomorrow's Tarporley - Detailed Questionnaire

Thank you for completing the 'Tomorrow's Tarporley' household questionnaire in April this year and agreeing to take part in a more detailed survey. The first questionnaire gave us some important information and now we want to explore in more detail the issues raised.

We are interested in not only your personal response, but also the opinions of other members of your household, so please include them in your answers where appropriate.

#### **Guidance Notes**

Please indicate your responses clearly with black or blue ink. You may complete this questionnaire anonymously and you do not have to answer any question if you do not wish to do so.

Please return your completed form in the envelope provided by 8th December 2006.

#### **Background Information**

In order that we can judge how representative the returned forms are of all the households in the village, please can you provide the following information:

1.	What is your postcode?
2.	How long have you lived in Tarporley?
۷.	Please enter the number of years in the box.
	years in the box.
3.	How many males including children usually live in your household?
	Please enter the number of males in each age group.
	Under 5 years From 5-11 years From 12-17 years
	From 18-39 years From 40-64 years 65 years and older
4.	How many females including children usually live in your household?
	Please enter the number of females in each age group.
	Under 5 years From 5-11 years From 12-17 years
	From 18-39 years From 40-64 years 65 years and older
5.	Do you have a computer in your household and if so how many?
٦.	Please enter the number of computers in the box. computers
	computers in the box.
6.	Is your computer connected to the Internet and if so how?
	Please tick one of the following boxes.
	Do not have a computer
	Not connected to the Internet
	Connected via dial-up modem
	Connected via ADSL Broadband
	Other type of connection, please state

### 1. Community News & Information

We would like to know more about how you keep up to date with village events and parish news. The following questions will help us to communicate information and news more effectively.

1.	Which of the following village notice boaread?	ards, newspap	oers, magazines,	newsletters and	web sites do y
	Please tick one box for publication l	isted.			
	, ,	Regularly read	Sometimes read	Hardly ever read	Never read
	Parish Council notice board Rotary Club notice board Village notice board British Legion notice board Community Centre notice board				
	Buy-Sell Chester Chronicle Chester & District Standard Tarporley Talk Parish Newsletter				
	Village web site (www.tarporley.net Parish web site (www.tarporley.org.				
2.	Do you think that events and issues in the Please tick one of the following boxe   Strongly agree   Neither agree nor disagree   Disagree	Agree	currently commi	unicated effective	ely?
3.	Do you think that the Parish Newsletter  Please tick one of the following boxe  Strongly agree  Neither agree nor disagree  Disagree	Agree	olished more fre y disagree	quently e.g. ever	y 2 months?
4.	How would you prefer to receive the Pa  Please tick all boxes that apply.  Email  Hand delivered  Not wanted	_	ing from village	shop	

### 2. Community Centre

Discussion groups and the initial household survey have indicated that some people would like to see improvements to the Community Centre. Funding is currently being sought for a significant refurbishment of the existing buildings and so we would like to know your views.

1.	What do you think of the current facilities	pre	esently provid	led at the	Community Centre?	
	Please tick one of the following boxes.					
	Very satisfactory		Satisfactory			
	<ul> <li>Neither satisfactory nor unsatisfact</li> </ul>	tory	/			
	Unsatisfactory		Very unsatisf	actory		
2.	Do you think the Community Centre should	l be	e the social ce	entre of th	ne parish?	
	Please tick one of the following boxes.	_				
	Strongly agree		Agree			
	Neither agree nor disagree	_				
	Disagree		Strongly disa	gree		
2	Davis, think the community control haved	<b>L</b> -	va faailitiaa f		of all area?	
3.	Do you think the community centre should	na	ve racilities i	or people	or all ages?	
	Please tick one of the following boxes.	_	Agroo			
	<ul><li>Strongly agree</li><li>Neither agree nor disagree</li></ul>		Agree			
	Disagree [	_	Strongly disa	aree		
	Disagree		original disa	gree		
4.	What facilities would you like to see availa	ble	at the Comm	nunity Cer	ntre?	
	Please tick one box for each facility listed			-		
	, , ,		•	Yes	Don't know	No
	Large hall - available for hire					
	Small meeting rooms - available for hire	е				
	Area that can be set up as a temporary	ba	r			
	Kitchen available for cooking meals					
	Kitchen for use to serve refreshments a	nd	light snacks			
	Catering facility - refreshments/meals a	are	on sale			
	Fitness centre					
	Internet café					
	Cinema facility					
	Indoor sports					
	Crèche					
	Games room e.g. snooker, pool, darts e	etc.				
	Theatre facility					
	Library					
	Conference/business centre					
	Pensioner's club					
	Indoor play area					
	Public information/access point					
	Youth facilities					
	Video games room					
	Other	••••	••			

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	events			
	Plea	ise tick one of the following b	oxes.	
		Strongly agree		Agree
		Neither agree nor disagree		
		Disagree		Strongly disagree
6.	Do vou	think that the Community Cen	tre should be	e open (at set hours) for people to drop in e.g. to visit
••		rnet café, or an information co		o open (access neares) for people to an op in org. to their
		ase tick one of the following b		
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		Strongly agree		Agree
		Neither agree nor disagree		
		Disagree		Strongly disagree
7.	Please	write any other comments you	ı wish to mak	re about the community centre in the space below.
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8.			_	ns in Tarporley (e.g. a church, cubs/brownies) are you
	and you	ur family involved in? Please li	st below.	
	••••	•••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
	••••			
9.	Which a	activities, clubs, organisations	or events wo	ould you and your family like to join/take part in if
		ere set up in Tarporley? Please		
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10.	Would y	you be interested in helping to	set up/run	a club or organisation with others?
	Plea	ise provide your name and add	dress, stating	g which club(s) you are interested in helping with.
4.4	Цам са	uld mare people be encourage	ad ta taka na	rt in community activities and clubs?
11.			•	rt in community activities and clubs?
	Plea	ase write your comments below	W.	
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12	Please	add here any further commen	ts vou would	like to make about the future of Tarporley
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# 3. Sports

Many people have told us that they would like more sports and sporting facilities in the village itself, rather than having to travel to other areas to take part. Please help us to understand what sports you undertake and what activities you would like to participate in.

1. Which of the following sports/activities do you think are available in Tarporley?						
	Please tick one box	x for each activi	ty listed.			
			Available	Don't know	Not available	
	Football					
	Aikido / martial ar	ts				
	Bowls					
	Cricket					
	Self Defence					
	Fitness Classes					
	Yoga / pilates					
	Tennis					
	Badminton					
	Netball					
	Hockey					
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2.	Please list which sport	ts you and memb	ers of your hou	sehold take part	in on a regular	basis?
	In the Tarporley ar		•	•		
			•••••	••••		
			•••••	••••		
	Outside of Tarporl	ey, stating where	e.			
			•••••	••••		
				•••••		
3.	How likely would men	nbers of your hou	usehold play the	e following sports	s if they were a	vailable in the
	village?					
	Please tick one box	x for each sport	listed.			
		Very likely	Likely	Neither likely nor unlikely	Unlikely	Very unlikely
	Football					
	Cricket					
	Athletics					
	Squash					
	Rugby					
	Other					
	Other					
4.	How many people in y	our household go	o swimming?			
	Please tick one of	the following bo	xes.			
		More than once a week	Once a week	Once a month	Once a year	Never
	Adults					
	Children					

5.	If there was a swimming swimming?	g pool in Tarpo	orley, please tel	l us the numbers	in your househ	old who would go
	Please tick one of th	ne following bo	oxes.			
		More than once a week	Once a week	Once a month	Once a year	Never
	Adults					
	Children					
6.	How often do you think	you and your I	household would	d use a sports ce	ntre (with indo	or and outdoor
	sports facilities) if there	e was one in th	ne Tarporley are	a?		
	Please tick one of th	ne following bo	oxes.			
		More than once a week	Once a week	Once a month	Once a year	Never
7.	If a sports centre were following facilities?  Please tick one box			ow likely are you	and your hous	sehold to use the
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		Very likely —	Likely _	Neither likely nor unlikely	Unlikely _	Very unlikely
	Squash					
	Cricket					
	Indoor Football					
	Outdoor Football					
	Rugby					
	Tennis					
	Athletics					
	Swimming					
	Aerobics					
	Fitness Training					
	Badminton					
	Table Tennis					
	Athletics					
	Netball					
	Basketball					
	Skate Park					
	Other					
	Other	_				
	Other		J	J	J	J

# 4. Village Appearance

The first 'Tomorrow's Tarporley' questionnaire showed that an attractive village was important to three out of four households. This section explores in more detail what you think makes Tarporley attractive and where improvements need to be made.

1.	What do you consider to be the best/most important aspects of the village?  Please write your examples next to each of the following categories.								
	Views								
	Stre	et scenes					• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
	Build	dings	•••••	• • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		•••••		
	Ope	n spaces and trees	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				•••••		
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2.		spects of the village do you thin	•	-	ing catogs	vrios			
		se write your examples next to vs	-	-	_				
		et scenes							
		dings							
		n spaces and trees							
	Орс	r spaces and trees					•••••		
3.	Do you	think that the appearance of th	e entrance	roads to	the villag	ge are important?			
	Plea	se tick one of the following box	kes.						
		Strongly agree		Agree					
		Neither agree nor disagree							
		Disagree		Strong	ly disagre	e			
4.	Would v	ou like to see changes to the v	illage entra	inces?					
	-	se tick one box for each change	_		Yes	Don't know	No		
		ting on the roundabout							
		er signs about services in the vi	llage						
	Gate	eway features such as 'pinch po	ints' in roa	ds					
	Traf	fic calming features such as roa	d humps						
	Othe	er, please state							
5.	How sat	tisfied are you with the followir	ng?						
		se tick one box for each catego	ry	:	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied		
		ting on the roundabout							
		ber and type of signs in the vill	age						
		fascias and advertisements							
		head wires							
	Notice boards								
	Seat	S							
6.	Do you	think it is important to have flo	wer basket	s/tubs a	long the F	ligh Street to make	its appearance		
	attracti	ve? Please tick one of the follo	wing boxes.	•					
		Strongly agree		Agree					
		Neither agree nor disagree							
		Disagree		Strong	ly disagre	e			

7.	-	think it important that there ar use tick one of the following bo		lights along the High Street at Christmas time?
		Strongly agree	\c3.	Agree
		Neither agree nor disagree		Agree
		Disagree		Strongly disagree
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8.		a small public park?	om snout	d be improved with the land alongside better utilised,
	•	ise tick one of the following box	YPS	
		Strongly agree		Agree
		Neither agree nor disagree		/igi cc
		Disagree		Strongly disagree
9.	In the r	near future St Helen's church ya	rd will be	closed for burials and there will be a new burial ground
	run and	I maintained by the Parish Coun	cil. What	do you think should happen to the church yard when
	it is clo	sed and not maintained as it is	now?	
	Plea	ise tick your preferred option b	elow.	
		Allow to become a 'living o	hurchyard	d' encouraging more wildflowers, birds and butterflies
		Encourage more use as a qu	uiet area f	for reflection with provision of additional seats etc
		Pay more from the Parish C	ouncil rat	e to continue the current level of up-keep and mowing
		Other - please state		
10.	-			over the running of the public conveniences if Vale
	-	orough Council decide that the		onger afford to run them?
	Plea	ise tick one of the following bo	xes.	
		Strongly agree		Agree
		Neither agree nor disagree		
		Disagree		Strongly disagree
11.	Please	state which areas of Tarporley y	vou think a	are worst for:-
		ise write your examples next to		
			-	
	505	10dting	•••••	
12.	Do you	think that the areas mentioned	in questio	on 11 could be improved by:-
	-	use tick one of the following box		•
	Enfo	prcement of penalties		
		Strongly agree		Agree
		Neither agree nor disagree		
		Disagree		Strongly disagree
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	Prov	vision of more bins.		
		Strongly agree		Agree
		Neither agree nor disagree		
		Disagree		Strongly disagree

# 5. Transport, parking & roads

In the initial household survey, by far the most comments were made about the parking and traffic problems in the village. These matters have been of concern to the Parish Council for a long time and in 2005 a transport survey was undertaken via Cheshire County Council. We would like to receive your opinions.

1.	. How do you and your family travel into the centre of Tarporley?					
	Please tick	k all that a	ipply for each	n person	in your household.	
		Daily	Weekly	Monthl	nly Never	
	Walk					
	Cycle					
	Bus					
	Car					
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2.	Do vou think	the village	would benef	it from c	cycle paths e.g. along the High Street?	
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		er agree no	or disagree	J	Agree .	
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	Please sta	ite below v	vnere you thi	пк сусте	e paths might run to and from.	
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3.	-		-		in the High Street?	
			e following b	oxes.		
	_	gly agree			Agree	
	Neither	er agree no	or disagree			
	Disagr	ree			Strongly disagree	
4.	If the High Sti	reet were t	to have cycle	racks an	nd a cycle path, would you and members of your househo	ld
	cycle more of	ten into th	ne village ratl	ner than	use your car?	
	Please tick	k one of th	e following b	oxes.		
	Yes				No	
	☐ Don't	know			Not applicable (e.g. always walk)	
	_					
5.	Do you think t	the High St	reet should h	ave wide	er pavements, with a single lane for traffic and traffic ligh	ıts
	to control the	e flow of tr	affic?			
	Please ticl	k one of th	e following b	oxes.		
		gly agrée	, 3		Agree	
		er agree no	or disagree			
	☐ Disagr	_	or albagilee		Strongly disagree	
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4	Do you think t	tha High St	root should b	o mado i	into a one way street so that the number of parking space	00
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	on the High S					
		-	e following b	ouxes.	4	
		gly agree			Agree	
	_	er agree no	or disagree	_		
	Disagr	ee			Strongly disagree 10	

7.	Do you think that there should be time limited parking on the High Street?
	Please tick one of the following boxes.
	Strongly agree Agree
	<ul><li>Neither agree nor disagree</li><li>Disagree</li><li>Strongly disagree</li></ul>
	If so, what do you think the time limit should be?
	Please tick one of the following boxes.
	☐ Under 1 hour ☐ 1-2 hours ☐ 3-4 hours ☐ more than 4 hours
8.	Would you use the car park at the Community Centre, now that it has been designated as a long stay car park, if the High Street and the car park behind the Rising Sun were for short stay (under 1 hour) parking only?
	Please tick one of the following boxes.  Yes Don't know Not applicable
	res Not applicable
9.	Do you think that the High School buses should <b>not</b> be permitted to travel along the High Street? Please tick one of the following boxes.
	Strongly agree Agree
	Neither agree nor disagree
	☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly disagree
10.	Do you think that there should be a weight limit (and hence size limit) on vehicles delivering goods to the shops in the village?  Please tick one of the following boxes.
	Strongly agree Agree  Neither agree nor disagree
	☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly disagree
11.	Do you think there should be a round-about or traffic lights to allow safe access onto the A51 at the southerly entrance to the village?  Please tick one of the following boxes.
	☐ Strongly agree ☐ Agree
	Neither agree nor disagree
	☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly disagree
12.	Do you think that the Beeston-Tarporley railway station should be re-opened on the Chester to Crewe railway line?  Please tick one of the following boxes.
	☐ Strongly agree ☐ Agree
	☐ Neither agree nor disagree
	☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly disagree
12	Please tell us the numbers of your household who might use this railway station?
13.	Please enter the number of people in the box. people

# 6. Village assets & viability

The first questionnaire showed that people rated the importance of the local shops and services very highly. We would like to find out more about your views on these subjects and how the shops and services can be maintained and/or increased.

1.	If you shop in Tarporley, what are your reasons?
	Please tick all that apply.
	Convenience
	☐ To support the local economy
	Late opening hours
	Good value
	Cheap priced items
	High quality goods on sale
	No transport to shop elsewhere
	Able to park nearby
	Small shops
	Better service
	Other, please state
	Do not use the local shops
2.	What would encourage you to shop more often in the village?
	Please tick all that apply.
	Later opening hours
	Cheaper priced items
	Higher quality goods on sale
	☐ Better parking
	☐ Wider product ranges
	Other, please state
3.	What new shops would you like to see open in the village?
	Please list below.
4.	Do you think you would shop at a farmers market or WI Country Market if one were held in Tarporley?
	Please tick one of the following boxes.
	Yes Don't know
5.	Do you support the following ideas to maintain/ increase the trade and the use of services and businesses
	in Tarporley?
	Please tick all that apply.
	Yes No Don't know
	Incentives for local people to shop /use services
	Adverts signs outside of the village e.g. at the roundabout
	Regular media adverts
	Special events/promotions in the village
	Other, please state

6.	How important it is to you	and your hou	sehold to be a	able to purchase th	e following in	the village?
	Please tick one box for each category listed.					
		Very important	Important	Neither important nor unimportant	Unimportant	Very unimportant
	Meat					
	Bread & cakes					
	General groceries					
	Delicatessens					
	Newspapers					
	Stationery					
	Alcohol					
	Clothing					
	Petrol					
7.	How important it is to you Please tick one box for			ne following service	es are available	in the village?
	r tease trek one son jor	Very	Important	Neither important	Unimportant	Very
		important	· _	nor unimportant	_	unimportant
	Bank					
	Post office					
	NHS dentist					
	Optician					
	Solicitors					
	Estate agent					
	Internet café					
	GP surgery					
	Cottage hospital					
	Travel agent					
	Doorstep milk delivery					
	Restaurants					
	Take-away food					
	Church Primary school					
	Secondary school					
	Allotments					
	Community halls					
	Service/ repair garage					
	bervice, repair garage					

8.	How often do you use the following services in the village?					
Please tick one box for each service listed.						
		Service used every time	Service used most times	Service not used in Tarporley	Service not used	
	Bank					
	Post office					
	NHS dentist					
	Optician					
	Solicitors					
	Estate agent					
	Internet café					
	GP surgery					
	Cottage hospital					
	Travel agent					
	Milkman					
	Restaurants					
	Take-away food					
	Church					
	Primary school					
	Secondary school					
	Allotments					
	Community halls					
	Service/ repair garage					
9.	Do you think that more employment opportunities should be developed in Tarporley?					
	Please tick one of the following box	xes.				
	Strongly agree	Agr	ree			
	Neither agree nor disagree					
	Disagree	Str	ongly disagree			
10.	. Do you think more business premises sl	hould be provide	d in Tarporley	•		
	Please tick one of the following box	Please tick one of the following boxes.				
	Strongly agree	Agr	ee			
	Neither agree nor disagree					
	Disagree	Str	ongly disagree			
11.	. Do you think that tourism should be de	eveloped in Tarpo	orley?			
	Please tick one of the following box	xes.				
	Strongly agree	Agr	ee			
	Neither agree nor disagree					

Strongly disagree

Disagree

### Thank you

Thank you for taking part in this detailed questionnaire. Your views will help to develop the needs and issues affecting the people of Tarporley.

Please return your completed questionnaire by 8th December 2006.

Simply place the questionnaire in the envelope provided with the FREEPOST address clearly visible in the window. No stamp required.

#### **Privacy Policy**

The purpose of this questionnaire is to gather opinions from the residents of Tarporley to assist in the preparation of a Parish Plan. We respect your views and will not pass any information onto a third party. All responses will be processed anonymously to guarantee confidentiality.

This questionnaire is designed and distributed by the Tarporley Parish Plan Steering Group.

For further information please write to: Chairman Mrs Gill Clough, Tomorrow's Tarporley, PO Box 326, Tarporley, Cheshire CW6 0XA



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