

**INVOLVING YOUR ORGANISATION IN TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING**

**About your organisation**

**Q1 Please tell us something about your organisation's main purpose/function:**

**Q2 Where do most of your members live?**

<i>Benenden</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Kilndown</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Southborough</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Bidborough</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Lamberhurst</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Outside the Borough</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Brenchley</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Langton Green</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Sherwood</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Cranbrook</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Matfield</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>St Johns</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Five Oak Green</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Paddock Wood</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Ramslye</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Frittenden</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Pembury</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Tonbridge</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Goudhurst</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Royal Tunbridge Wells</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Sandhurst Park</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Hawkhurst</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Sandhurst</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Sherwood</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Horsmonden</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Sissinghurst</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Iden Green</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Speldhurst</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	

**Q3 How many members do you have?**

Please enter a number.....

**Q4 How often does your organisation meet?**

*Weekly* .....

*Fortnightly* .....

*Monthly* .....

*Quarterly* .....

*Other* .....

*If Other, please specify*

**Q5 Do you have a constitution?**

*Yes* .....

*No* .....

**Q6 Do you think your organisation would want to be / still wants to be involved in:**

	Yes	No
Preparing the new style development plan for the borough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Considering planning applications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q7 If Yes, please indicate any particular topics and/or parts of the borough you are interested in:**

**Q8 Are you the most appropriate contact for your organisation?**

Yes .....  No .....

**Q9 If, Yes, It would be helpful if you could confirm your full contact details including telephone number, and email address if available.**

Name: .....   
Address.....   
Village / Town.....   
County .....   
Postcode.....   
Telephone....   
E-mail.....   
Position in organisation .

**Q10 If No, please advise us of the most appropriate contact (Please include e-mail address if possible)**

Name: .....   
Address.....   
Village / Town.....   
County .....   
Postcode.....   
Telephone....   
E-mail.....   
Position in organisation .

**Other organisations**

Please indicate any voluntary organisations known to you that may be interested in being involved in the planning consultations. Please include a contact name, address, e-mail address and telephone number of possible.

**Q11 Which other organisations should be consulted?**

Name: .....   
Address.....   
Village / Town .....   
County .....   
Postcode.....   
Telephone.....   
E-mail.....   
Position in organisation.....

**Q12** Would your organisation join with others to discuss common issues and develop ideas with Council officers?

Yes .....  No .....

**Q13** If No, please would you indicate why your organisation is likely not to favour this approach.

**Q14** Do you agree that existing structures, such as Parish and Town Councils and umbrella organisations, such as the Council for Voluntary Service, should be used for combined consultations on matters of common interest (NB this would include any new structures emerging from the Council's Stakeholder Engagement Plan)?

Yes .....  No .....

**Q15** If No, please specify why.

How should we debate issues and progress the Local Development Framework

How useful do you think the methods of consultation shown would be for involving such organisations as yours for each of the subjects identified below? Please use a scale of 1(very useful); 2 (useful); 3(neither); 4(not very useful) and 5( Useless).

**Q16** Developing a vision or core policies.

- Facilitated workshop sessions .....
- Exhibitions staffed by planning staff.....
- Planning for Real exercises .....
- Presentation by planning staff with Q&A's ...
- Consultation drafts of documents available for viewing.....
- Questionnaires and surveys .....
- High profile events e.g, interactive exhibitions and other events .....

**Q17** Identifying issues commenting on proposals to identify sites where specific users should go (Land Allocations)

- Facilitated workshop sessions .....
- Exhibitions staffed by planning staff.....
- Planning for Real exercises .....
- Presentation by planning staff with Q&A's ...
- Consultation drafts of documents available for viewing.....
- Questionnaires and surveys .....
- High profile events e.g, interactive exhibitions and other events .....

**Q18** Identifying issues and commenting on proposals and priorities for a specific area (Area Action Plans)

- Facilitated workshop sessions .....
- Exhibitions staffed by planning staff.....
- Planning for Real exercises .....
- Presentation by planning staff with Q&A's ...
- Consultation drafts of documents available for viewing.....
- Questionnaires and surveys .....
- High profile events e.g, interactive exhibitions and other events .....

**Q19 Reviewing and agreeing policies against which proposals for development would be tested (Development Control Policies)**

Facilitated workshop sessions .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exhibitions staffed by planning staff.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Planning for Real exercises .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Presentation by planning staff with Q&A's ...	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consultation drafts of documents available for viewing.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Questionnaires and surveys .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
High profile events e.g, interactive exhibitions and other events .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q21 Commenting on detailed proposals or advice about specific types of development, e.g., affordable housing (Supplementary Planning Documents)**

Facilitated workshop sessions .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exhibitions staffed by planning staff.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Planning for Real exercises .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Presentation by planning staff with Q&A's ...	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consultation drafts of documents available for viewing.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Questionnaires and surveys .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
High profile events e.g, interactive exhibitions and other events .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q20 Commenting on detailed proposals about specific sites or areas, e.g., planning briefs or Conservation Area Appraisals (Supplementary Planning Documents)**

Facilitated workshop sessions .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exhibitions staffed by planning staff.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Planning for Real exercises .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Presentation by planning staff with Q&A's ...	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consultation drafts of documents available for viewing.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Questionnaires and surveys .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
High profile events e.g, interactive exhibitions and other events .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q22 How satisfied are you with the way we consult on planning applications?**

<i>Very satisfied</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Fairly satisfied</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Fairly dissatisfied</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Very dissatisfied</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q23 Which of the following are you aware of?**

	Yes	No
Our leaflet "Making Your Opinions Count"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our leaflet "A Guide to Public Speaking"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our leaflet "Guidelines for involving the Community before submitting a planning application"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Planning Services Charter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The seminars held for Town/Parish Councils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q24 What could we do to improve the way we consult on planning applications?**

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Please feel free to enclose a separate sheet with any additional comments you would like to make

Please return in the pre-paid envelope provided. The questionnaire should be returned by the 31 January 2005.