

Full Results of Village Design Statement Questionnaire.

Question 1.

What do you like best about Pimperne?

Score	Response
110	Community
106	Friendly
92	Peace/quiet
74	Amenities
71	Location
54	Countryside
36	Walks
29	Old buildings
19	Clubs
16	No street lights
14 Joint	Village hall
14 Joint	School
10 Joint	Shop
10 Joint	Low crime
9	Views
8 Joint	General
8 Joint	Mixture of age groups
7	Trees
5 Joint	Have a by-pass
5 Joint	Church
5 Joint	Own home
5 Joint	Non specific
4 Joint	Random buildings
4 Joint	Clean/lack of litter
4 Joint	Manor house
4 Joint	Stream
4 Joint	Tidy church yard
3 Joint	Mobile library

Question 2

What do you like least about Pimperne?

Score	Response
77	Parking
60	Willow Park
45	Near main road
38	70's estate
32 Joint	Flashing speed sign
32 Joint	Litter
24	Speeding traffic along Church road
20	Street lighting
14	Poor bus service
14	Any development
12	Lack of amenities
10 Joint	Over grown hedges

10	Joint	Blocked drains
9		Dog mess
9		No walks
8		Hills
5		Poor age mix
5		Industrial area
5		Dangerous junction
5		No village plan
5		No gritting in winter
5		No doctor's surgery
5		No allotments
5		Horse chestnut as at present
5		Security lights
5		Location of school
5		Decline of pub
5		Jumble of design
4		Hunting
4		House prices
3		No village green

Question 3

What are the best views looking out from Pimperne? If there are more than one please rank them in order from the very best.

Score	Response
123	Stud Farm West
43	Church to woods
33	To Newfields
32	School Lane to trees
29	Frampton to Blandford
28	To New Fields
27	My garden
24	Rear church footpath
19	Portman Road to camp
15	To Letton
12	East to camp
9	From house
5	Arlecks Lane
5	Westfield Farm
4	No particular choice
4	Paul Bakers Lane
4	Church tower
3	Sports field
3	Taymix to Longbourne

Question 4

From which direction does Pimperne look best? Do you have a favourite view of the village? If you have more than one favourite view you can rank them in order.

Score	Response.
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82	From Stourpaine Road
76	Camp
50	From behind church
29	Near church
29	From Longbarrow
19	From Newfields
25	From Studfarm
19	From Down Road
19	Many
15	On A354
9	From North West
8	Wimborne Road
5	Looking South from Jubilee Trail
5	From Daltons Farm
5	Bluebell Wood
5	Letton
5	5 Ways to Church
5	Anvil
5	School field
4	From Newlands

Question 5

Within the village which view do you consider the best? Again if there is more than one, rank them in order.

Score	Response
199	Church roads to church
80	Church field across village
52	Anvil
32	Boyte Road to church
31	Newfields
19	5 Ways to shop
14	Newfields Road
14	From home
14	Stourpaine Road
12	Stream
10	From Long Barrow
10	From school playing field
5	Many
5	A 354
5	From St Peters
5	Playing field
5	Across fields

Question 6

Considering the buildings in Pimperne are there any design features or materials you would like to see used on any future development? Please rank them in order of importance.

Score	Response
296	Brink & flint

59	Traditional materials
45	Pitched roofs
29	Off Street parking
28	No more homes
23	Slate roofs
20	Dorset greenstone
16	Wind turbines & solar panels
13	Golden coloured brick
14	Red brick
5	Wood cladding
5	No more conversions
4	Pantiles
4	Cob walls
3	Rainwater harvesting
3	Soft render

Question 7

Considering the buildings in Pimperne are there any design features or materials you would not like to see on any future development?

Score	Response
106	Willow Park
42	Modern style
32	Factories
25	No UPVC windows
24	70's bungalows
23	Three storey buildings
20	Wood cladding
19	Flats
17	Flat roofs
16	Fast growing conifers
14	Flats
13	Prefabs
13	Bright colours
12	Street lighting
12	Box like
11	Cement walls
10	Concrete
10	Breeze blocks
9	Steel
8	Balconies
5	Unnecessary signs
5	No development
4	Red brick
4	Thatch
3	Parking
3	Security lighting
2	Wheelie bins
1	Fast growing conifers

Question 8

What features would you most like protected? Please rank in order of importance.

Score	Response.
98	Church graveyard
81	Stream
78	Trees
60	Paul Bakers Lane
56	Original buildings
27	Fields
37	School field
26	Not over developed
24	Shop
20	Thatch
18	Rights of way
15	Hedges etc.
13	Chestnut tree
12	Village hall
11	Willows
11	Old Reading Room
9	Church wall
8	Playground
8	No ribbon development
5	Boundary
5	No school, at new field
5	Pub
4	Schools
4	Sky line
4	Manor Farm
4	Field behind church
4	Anvil
2	Chapel
2	Conservation area
1	Cross
1	Telephone box

Question 9

What are the most important buildings in Pimperne? Again if there are more than one please rank them in order.

Score	Response
374	Church
153	village hall
140	Shop/P.O.
80	Anvil
77	School
58	Old Rectory
45	Original buildings
36	Pub
35	Manor House
10	Sports field
6	Manor Farm

5	Own home
4	Chestnut Tree
4	Fairfield House
4	Old Reading Room
3	Old Cross
3	Various other buildings.

Question10

How important are the following amenities to you? Please rank them 1 to 5 with 1 being the highest importance.

Score	Response.
411	Village shop
308	Post Office
219	Church
175	School
120	Pubs
66	Village Hall
7	Sports Field

Last two not on questionnaire list

Question 11

What improvements would you like to see in the village? Please rank them in order with 1 being the most important.

Score	Response.
62	New school
37	Improve parking re school
28	Church Road traffic calming
28	Litter
26	Church yard footpath
26	Lower speed limit
24	Move school
23	Dog mess
23	Tidy verges
16	Clear water courses
15	Potholes
12	Stream
10	Repair properties properly
10	Village green
10	Cut back hedges
10	No allotments
5	Path to church gate
5	The chestnut tree

The following gained 5 or less on the score

Only Pimperne children to attend Pimperne school

Coherent design for village

Anvil Road to be one way

Widen Church Road from Church to village hall

More shops
No new buildings
Extend speed limit
Rails by pub
No more estates
Fence around the chestnut tree
Demolish Willow park wall
Better skater park
Open culverts
Reservoir behind village hall
More trees
Rebuild the social housing
Sheltered housing for elderly
Village centre
Stay the same
Footpath via field to Letton
Clear up Down road trees
No high density or industrial buildings
More volunteers.
Parish plan
No chicken excrement
More flower beds
Benches
More yellow lines
More grit bins
Better buses
Remove old flyers
Tree planting
Street lights.

Question 12

Please write what makes Pimperne special to you.

Score	Response
92	Amenities
92	Peaceful
82	Location
56	Community
56	Friendly people
55	Village life
38	Walks
35	Family history
33	Mix of people
24	Not over developed
23	Conservation area
15	Lack of change
14	Countryside
10	Older people talking about the past
10	Picturesque
9	Shop

8	On main route
8	Lack of crime
5	School field
5	Country as used to be
5	Old buildings
5	Attractive
5	Thatch
4	No ribbon development
4	Stream
4	Mobile library
4	Sound of horses

Results from the questionnaires completed by Pimperne School Pupils.

Q1. What do you like best about Pimperne?

Order of preference

Peace, Scenery, Shop, Walks, Living near school playing field, equal Views, People, Parks, Pub, School.

The clear favourite was peace with nearly twice the score of scenery.

Q2. What do you like least about Pimperne?

Order of preference

Nothing, Litter, Dog poo, equal Out of date school, Parr Grove narrow gate, Skate park too small.

People seem to love living in Pimperne with nothing to report again a clear first choice.

Q3. What are the best views looking out from Pimperne? If there are more than one please rank them in order from the very best.

Order of preference

Top of field from skate park, Countryside/lots, equal Next to water tower, By farm shop, Newfields Road, Forest, Hills. Someone put pub signs!

Quite a few choices here with no view as the over whelming first choice.

Q4. From which direction does Pimperne look best? Do you have a favourite view? If you have more than one favourite view can you rank them in order.

Order of preference

From Stourpaine, Church Road.

Most people indeed all but one selected the view from Stourpaine.

Q5. Within the village which view do you consider the best? Again if there is more then one, can you rank them.

Order of preference.

View of church, From park, Junction of Arlecks Lane, From park.

Two equal here.

Q6. Considering the buildings in Pimperne are there any design features or materials you would like to see used on any future development? Please rank in order of importance.

In order of preference

Flint, equal Metal railings, Wood, Brick, lastly Tiles.

Flint was very much the first choice.

Q7. Considering the buildings in Pimperne are there any design features or materials you would not like to see on any future development?

In order of preference.

No development, equal ugly & intrusive, Wooden fencing, Plastic.

No further development most people wrote.

Q8. What features would you most like protected? Please rank in order of importance.

In order of preference.

School field, Countryside, equal Peace, Shop, equal Chestnut tree, Old houses, Church, Stonewalls, Farm tracks.

Most would like school field kept as a field.

Q9. What are the most important buildings in Pimperne? Again if there are more than one please rank them in order.

In order of preference.

Equal School, Church, Shop, equal Anvil, Village Hall, then Old houses,

A very understandable list.

Q10. How important are the following amenities to you? Please rank them 1 to 5 with 1 being of highest importance.

In order of preference.

School, Church, Village Shop, Post Office, Village Pubs.

The first two clearly scored higher than the rest.

Q11. What improvements would you like to see in the village? Please rank them in order with 1 being the most important.

New or improved play/skate park/ football pitch, New school, Allotments, equal Roads, Clubs,

I placed new/improved play park, skate board park etc, together as seemed sensible though these were mentioned separately. All wanted better facilities for younger people.

Q12. Please write what makes Pimperne special to you?

Shop, Community, Family memories, Football pitch, Quietness, Farm tracks, School, Skate park, Everything.

Only quietness scored very much above the other items mentioned.

Final points.

The answers show how mature you all are, they were all extremely sensible & achievable answers given time and effort.

The answers were similar to those of the adults of the village & show common likes and dislikes, for example the use of flint in buildings with an overwhelming desire for improvements but no change in the essential character of Pimperne.