
‘Your Town, Your Say’ Survey

The following pages show images of the original questionnaire, together with the results.

VISION FOR NEW MILTON

In March 2002 New Milton Town Council brought together many local organisations to discuss the creation of a 'Town Plan'. The aim was to produce a **Vision** for the parish of New Milton and subsequently an **Action Plan** identifying the needs of the town.

Since that meeting a steering group of local people have given up their time to carry out a 'health check' of the town, and identify key issues through research, surveys and regular public meetings.

**If you need any help filling in this questionnaire, please contact:
The Town Project Officer at New Milton Town Council, 90 Station Road, or telephone 01425-627248.**

For each question below, **please tick just one box**: whichever is closest to your opinion. (3 options from Agree, Disagree, No Opinion.)

	Agree	Disagree	No Opinion
ENVIRONMENT			
1. It is important that open land around the borders of the Town be protected?	92%	2%	6%
2. It is important that the Conservation Area around Old Milton Green (Church Lane) and the existing Listed Buildings around the town be retained.	87%	2%	11%
3. Historic and character buildings in the parish need greater protection.	81%	4%	15%
4. Greater emphasis should be paid to good design in New Milton.	85%	2%	13%
5. Make the Town Centre (Station Road, Old Milton Road) a more attractive environment.	90%	4%	6%
6. The cliff tops at Barton-on-Sea are an important asset which should be protected and enhanced.	91%	3%	6%
7. Safe routes linking the town and countryside by foot or bicycle are poor and should be improved.	78%	7%	15%
8. The parks, sports fields and green spaces in New Milton are well maintained.	63%	19%	18%
9. There is too little open space within the built up area of the town.	56%	28%	16%
10. More should be done to improve the railway station environment.	78%	7%	15%
COMMUNITY			
11. New Milton needs more low cost facilities and services for young people.	80%	7%	13%
12. New Milton needs more entertainment and social activities for all ages.	79%	10%	11%

	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
13. New Milton needs improved childcare facilities	38%	10%	52%
14. New Milton needs improved facilities to support carers	56%	4%	40%
15. New Milton should have more properties that young people can afford.	83%	7%	10%
16. Statistics show that crime levels are low in New Milton so people feel safe living in the town.	29%	53%	18%
17. New Milton needs a Community Centre available to all groups.	69%	10%	21%
18. Health care services are generally adequate to meet the needs of the community.	54%	27%	19%
19. Sport and leisure facilities are generally good in New Milton.	69%	15%	16%
20. There is a wide range of community facilities in New Milton	30%	44%	26%
21. Opportunities for getting involved in community activities could be improved in New Milton	65%	8%	27%
22. There is no sense of 'community spirit' in New Milton.	52%	25%	23%
23. There should be more community events to bring people together.	77%	6%	17%
TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT			
24. More should be done to improve services at New Milton Railway Station	75%	8%	17%
25. Bus and train services need to be more integrated	79%	4%	17%
26. Information on public transport could be improved throughout New Milton.	83%	5%	12%
27. More needs to be done to improve traffic flow around the town centre.	90%	5%	5%
28. There is not enough Town Centre parking in New Milton.	66%	24%	10%
29. Car parking needs to be reorganised to make better use of existing spaces for all users.	74%	13%	13%
30. Transport provision in the town does not cater for the needs of all residents.	54%	12%	34%

ECONOMY

Agree Disagree No opinion

31. More needs to be done to promote the Town as a visitor destination.	57%	23%	20%
32. I do most of my shopping in New Milton	64%	31%	5%
33. There is a wide range of shops in New Milton.	45%	49%	6%
34. The establishment of a street market in New Milton would benefit the Town.	70%	17%	13%
35. At least part of Station Road in New Milton should be pedestrianised	57%	29%	14%
36. There need to be improved local services for those people seeking employment and benefit advice in the town.	66%	7%	27%

ARE THERE ANY OTHER MAJOR ISSUES YOU WISH TO RAISE?

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ARE YOU: Under 18 **27%** 18-39 **13%** 40-60 **23%** Over 60 **23%** Unknown **1%**

DO YOU: Live in New Milton **88%** Work in New Milton **7%** Visitor **5%**

Your Postcode

To participate in the prize draw for **£50.00** please enter your contact details below.
The closing date is 26 July 2003 and the draw will be held at the Lions Street Market, Station Road

Name Daytime telephone number

I would be interested in joining the Town Project group and would like to be put on the mailing list for information on the latest meetings and events

Address

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You may return your questionnaire to the collection points at the following locations:

New Milton: Safeways, HSBC, Co-Op

Ashley: Post Office

Bashley: Post Office

Or: The Town Project Officer, New Milton Town Council, 90 Station Road,
New Milton, Hants BH25 6LQ

Or: www.newmilton.info

Go to Town Project Page, select 'questionnaire' and email your answers



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