

Q1 What do you like most about living in Pembury?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	There is still a village feel to it, it hasn't become a suburb	1/25/2021 2:04 PM
2	Quiet and easily accessible	1/19/2021 4:12 PM
3	Small leafy village and community atmosphere	1/16/2021 7:48 AM
4	It's generally a very nice place to live. Let's face it, I used to live in Gravesend!	1/14/2021 8:15 PM
5	History that it holds for me family wise	1/14/2021 8:04 PM
6	Community	1/14/2021 12:30 PM
7	The countryside on our doorstep	1/14/2021 10:17 AM
8	Close proximity to both town, road links and countryside	1/13/2021 9:02 AM
9	Friendlyness (mostly), Lovely local walks, The Tranquility	1/12/2021 3:08 PM
10	Mostly friendly. Nice woodland and rural walks. Good sense of community.	1/12/2021 11:42 AM
11	The green spaces, local shops and amenities	1/12/2021 10:51 AM
12	The community spirit and easy access to green spaces. The links to London, Gatwick and the coast are also amazing.	1/12/2021 10:27 AM
13	The village feel and community spirit, our green spaces and easy access to countryside.	1/12/2021 9:23 AM
14	Surrounded by MGB and AONB.	1/10/2021 11:14 AM
15	Good community spirit Good access to the local countryside Well-kept village green and recreation ground	1/7/2021 8:47 PM
16	Space and rural surroundings.	1/7/2021 9:06 AM
17	Green spaces Good pubs Good links	1/6/2021 9:59 PM
18	Feelds pretty safe and friendly	12/30/2020 5:11 PM
19	The mix of different people and community spirit in the village. Also the fact you have lovely footpaths and walks out into the countryside nearby. I love Pembury old church and am really excited about the development of Pembury Hall and the owner's plans to restore the gardens to their original Victorian state. He should be much applauded for this. I hope the Parish will do something to recognise his efforts when it is all completed, like a community award at the village fete in the summer.	12/30/2020 11:37 AM
20	Friendliness of the residents. Lovely accessible walks around the village	12/30/2020 10:11 AM
21	Quiet. Friendly residents	12/29/2020 8:39 PM
22	Friendly Community Spirit	12/29/2020 7:50 PM
23	The community	12/29/2020 7:01 PM
24	Lovely peaceful village	12/29/2020 6:00 PM
25	the community feel and local walks.	12/29/2020 5:33 PM
26	I've lived here all my life 58 years and couldn't imagine not living in this friendly village.	12/29/2020 5:13 PM
27	Convenience to surrounding areas, lovely neighbours and friends. Lots of activities for both young and old going on all the time. Most of all the Village magazine, so useful and informative.	12/29/2020 5:09 PM
28	Mostly a very friendly place. This was made better during the first lockdown, as I was at home more, enabling me to spend time in my small garden or discover the lovely local walks, which I had never done! The weather was lovely and people therefore were also walking, and people were greeting everyone. Made it feel more like a village, which I think is sadly being lost. We appear to be joining TW.	12/29/2020 5:07 PM
29	The way everyone says hello. The quiet. The countryside.	12/29/2020 4:41 PM
30	Countryside on doorstep but enough infrastructure to meet most needs	12/28/2020 1:27 PM

31	That we are still a village and not been swallowed up into the town- we identify as a community whack you don't get in the town	12/28/2020 9:00 AM
32	Open space around it.	12/28/2020 8:55 AM
33	Our immediate neighbours are very kind and friendly	12/28/2020 7:47 AM
34	Community spirit, good pubs, lovely woodland	12/27/2020 11:13 PM
35	Village feel but not too far from towns/conveniences	12/27/2020 10:59 PM
36	Village community	12/27/2020 10:44 PM
37	Feels rural, easy access to countryside.	12/24/2020 3:52 PM
38	The woods, The footpaths, the rope swings in the woods. The allotments X	12/23/2020 3:24 PM
39	Peace & amenities	12/23/2020 1:29 PM
40	Quiet road, rural setting, but close to bigger centres	12/23/2020 12:32 PM
41	Community spirit	12/23/2020 8:05 AM
42	The park	12/23/2020 8:05 AM
43	The woods, several pubs and friendly people/community.	12/22/2020 10:25 PM
44	It's a village at the moment	12/22/2020 9:29 PM
45	The surrounding countryside	12/21/2020 11:31 PM
46	Community	12/21/2020 10:40 PM
47	It is quite a small village with a few local amenities and school/church/park etc	12/21/2020 7:18 PM
48	Vast majority of people are friendly. We have Doctors, Chemist, PO, 3 good pubs, a farm shop, barbers and cafe. It is still a village and PPC put on some nice events. There are several good organisations.	12/21/2020 4:48 PM
49	Beautiful countryside	12/21/2020 9:37 AM
50	I have lovely kind neighbours and its a village feel but close to town at same time	12/20/2020 8:33 AM
51	Peace and quiet	12/19/2020 3:52 PM
52	Lots of places to walk	12/19/2020 3:35 PM
53	It feels like a village, sadly without independent shops such as bakers, butcher's etc but it has a real feel of community.	12/19/2020 1:51 PM
54	Quiet friendly village with easy access to A21, TW and London	12/19/2020 1:02 PM
55	The sense of community. Being a village and not swallowed up into Tunbridge Wells.	12/19/2020 11:36 AM
56	Nice places for walks	12/19/2020 10:41 AM
57	It's a nice quiet village	12/19/2020 10:39 AM
58	The split 'divide' of being in the country, but having great access to anything else we might need - transport links etc.	12/19/2020 10:14 AM
59	The village atmosphere. People say Good morning to each other even if they are not aquatinted. The village green is a lovely focal point for events and celebrations. The woodlands and country walks with clear running streams for walking. No through traffic thanks to A21 but quick access to it. Lots of village clubs and interest groups. People with pride in their village live here.	12/19/2020 9:32 AM
60	Its Community Spirit and rural location	12/19/2020 9:22 AM
61	Locality to T wells. Friendly and near wide open spaces	12/19/2020 8:57 AM
62	The sense of community... and the Christmas lights!	12/19/2020 8:35 AM
63	Access to A21 / Footpath network / Tesco	12/19/2020 8:07 AM

64	Community spirit	12/19/2020 7:57 AM
65	It is both quiet and convenient. We have two convenience shops, a fish and chip shop, two Chinese and an Indian as well as three pubs. There are also two barbers and a cafe. The people are all pleasant and look out for each other. There is limited crime and anti-social behaviour.	12/19/2020 6:06 AM
66	Living on the edge of the High Weald AONB with access to a great public rights of way network to explore woodland, orchards and rolling landscapes on our doorstep and further afield. Friendly people.	12/18/2020 11:45 PM
67	Location to transport (A21) and services	12/18/2020 10:39 PM
68	The relative quietness, small community	12/18/2020 10:14 PM
69	Convenient location	12/18/2020 9:58 PM
70	Friendly community	12/18/2020 9:57 PM
71	The community spirit	12/18/2020 9:31 PM
72	The green	12/18/2020 9:07 PM
73	The people and the feeling of a community. It's very special.	12/18/2020 8:45 PM
74	Being in a village	12/18/2020 8:42 PM
75	Mostly a very friendly place	12/18/2020 8:36 PM
76	Community	12/18/2020 8:32 PM
77	We moved here because it was a village and I would like it remain a village and not a suburb of Tunbridge Wells	12/18/2020 8:29 PM
78	Friendly people with community spirit	12/18/2020 8:25 PM
79	Community spirit	12/18/2020 8:22 PM
80	Proximity to amenities	12/18/2020 8:09 PM
81	Friendly well looked after village atmosphere within easy reach of major roads and larger town.	12/18/2020 8:06 PM
82	The community. And the village feel.	12/18/2020 7:49 PM
83	Community and convenience	12/18/2020 7:47 PM
84	The community spirit & the location.	12/18/2020 7:40 PM
85	A sense of community and pride from most residents and knowing my neighbours	12/18/2020 7:23 PM
86	Green space, rural but near enough to main links to towns and London	12/18/2020 7:16 PM
87	Living just outside of town	12/18/2020 6:36 PM
88	The people, the history, the surrounding woodland.	12/7/2020 10:21 PM
89	Accessibility of country side walks.	12/7/2020 5:09 PM
90	The fact that the village is surrounded by varied woodland and walks and the sense of community.	12/4/2020 3:43 PM
91	The rural green belt location and community	12/4/2020 9:37 AM
92	Friendly people and generally a quiet place to live	12/3/2020 7:49 PM
93	It's community spirit ,people really care for each other . It's green spaces ,woodland walks .	12/3/2020 7:36 PM
94	Feeling of community	12/3/2020 7:04 PM
95	Nothing	12/3/2020 5:46 PM
96	The community feel, everyone is very friendly and I feel safe here.	12/3/2020 5:26 PM
97	The Community Spirit and being close to beautiful open countryside	12/3/2020 5:00 PM

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Great location in between Tonbridge and Tunbridge Wells with immediate access to open countryside and green spaces

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Q2 What do you think needs to be improved in Pembury?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I think there has been a great improvement in communication from the councils and that's where I would have asked for improvement so more of the same please.	1/25/2021 2:04 PM
2	Amenities	1/19/2021 4:12 PM
3	Not much. Perhaps some shop/business fronts need a little tlc	1/16/2021 7:48 AM
4	Possibly more parking for the Village Hall	1/14/2021 8:15 PM
5	Doctors surgery. Road surfaces.	1/14/2021 8:04 PM
6	Stop traffic speeding, car parking on the pavements	1/14/2021 12:30 PM
7	Littering and traffic speed	1/14/2021 10:17 AM
8	Parking and traffic control ie speed of cars using village as a cut through.	1/13/2021 9:02 AM
9	More village social gatherings in the village hall, or on the green or Rec (more room!) - music,dance etc	1/12/2021 3:08 PM
10	Speeding through the village MUST be addressed. A few more village shops would be nice. More small houses/bungalows needed so that residents can downsize and stay in the village, whilst releasing larger family properties. More starter homes for young people in the village. Action on vandalism and unsocial behaviour, Better police presence.	1/12/2021 11:42 AM
11	Parking in the village centre and throughout the village and Speeding	1/12/2021 10:51 AM
12	Infrastructure! Not enough capacity at doctors and other support services.	1/12/2021 10:27 AM
13	Speeding and more parking!	1/12/2021 9:23 AM
14	More powers to local people to decide on important matters, e.g. planning.	1/10/2021 11:14 AM
15	Many pavements are in bad condition, residential roads too.	1/7/2021 8:47 PM
16	More facilities inc sport and entertainment for the increasing population. Footpath maintenance and signposting. New bridle paths. Open areas and approaches to the village to be enhanced.	1/7/2021 9:06 AM
17	Traffic on pembury road	1/6/2021 9:59 PM
18	Parking and amenities (ie shops)	12/30/2020 5:11 PM
19	There needs to be a car park for the village. Ridiculous that a village this size does not have a decent one near the High Street. There needs to be much more affordable housing for locals. House prices in Pembury are mad especially since it has no railway station. Pembury is ideal for more housing as it has lots of possible areas (e.g. large fields opposite Bo-Peep Corner, land to rear of Hastings Road, A21 corridor) and is high up so does not have high risk of flooding like the neighbouring villages lower in the valley such as Capel and Paddock Wood etc.	12/30/2020 11:37 AM
20	Public toilets at the council office building for children using the playground. Parking near shops and pubs on the High Street. More considerate parking from people collecting children from school!	12/30/2020 10:11 AM
21	Road access. Traffic on pembury road specifically. I'm not sure if this is an issue but there are lots of bungalows that probably need converting into full houses to allow more residents without taking up extra space. I.e. allow extensions /development of bungalows in the village.	12/29/2020 8:39 PM
22	Parking, more CCTV	12/29/2020 7:50 PM
23	The recreation ground	12/29/2020 7:01 PM
24	Car speed and dog fouling	12/29/2020 6:00 PM
25	the zebra crossing need reassessing to see if they need to be traffic lights. the quality of the playground. uneven ground and sinkholes especially around the pirate ship and swings	12/29/2020 5:33 PM
26	Maybe have more entertainment for children.	12/29/2020 5:13 PM
27	Nothing as this year everything has been perfect in these extraordinary times.	12/29/2020 5:09 PM

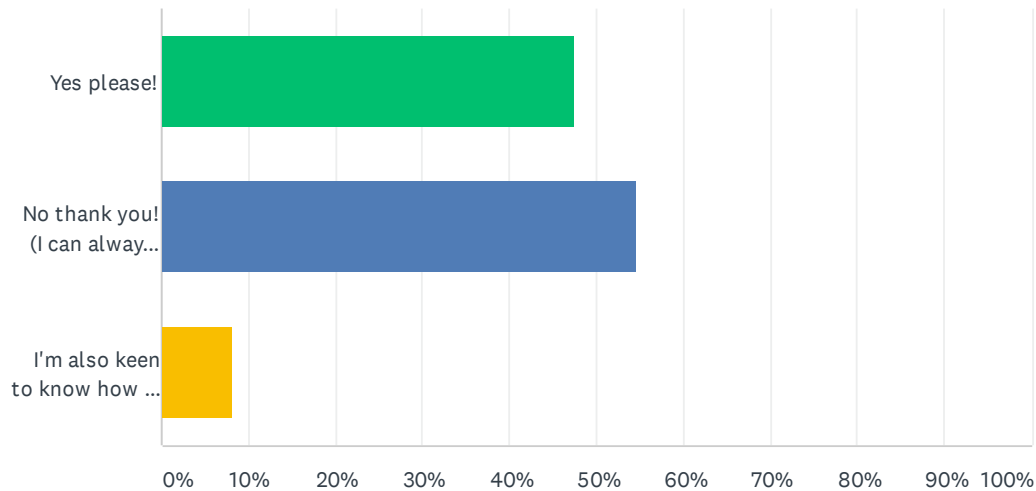
28	Speeding cars! These need to be stopped! This includes noisy modified exhausts. Would like to see a few more local shops. (Rusthall has a bakers, greengrocers etc) Would like to see more spent on the park area at the rec, flowers etc and a place for youngsters to do graffiti (do that may leave other areas unblemished)	12/29/2020 5:07 PM
29	You need to slow the cars down. Especially on lower green road!	12/29/2020 4:41 PM
30	Sense of civic responsibility of some residents	12/28/2020 1:27 PM
31	More community based events. More events on our beautiful green	12/28/2020 9:00 AM
32	Hedgehog highways in peoples fences.	12/28/2020 8:55 AM
33	The play park is rusty, outdated and often dirty.	12/28/2020 7:47 AM
34	Youth club/activity's for older kids	12/27/2020 11:13 PM
35	Local shops	12/27/2020 10:59 PM
36	More amenities for youths	12/27/2020 10:44 PM
37	Parking around the school needs policing. Roads, especially The Meadow, need attention, they are shocking. Speed limits need to be cut further on Maidstone Road. We need another doctors surgery, or an expansion there, as the current service provided needs improvement.	12/24/2020 3:52 PM
38	Sorry I'm happy as it is! Perhaps stuff for teens, which is lacking everywhere and not specific to Pembury.	12/23/2020 3:24 PM
39	Houses	12/23/2020 1:29 PM
40	Waterfield House as the only medical practice is woeful. Better shops in the centre to give the village a heart. Plenty of roads need resurfacing and traffic around the primary school needs better management.	12/23/2020 12:32 PM
41	Opportunities for young people	12/23/2020 8:05 AM
42	Would be great to have a local cafe suitable for parents/children. By the park would be ideal. Christmas lights going through the village. A few more community events (Christmas window decoration, scarecrow hunt/competitions etc.)	12/23/2020 8:05 AM
43	Litter picking events, signs to deter it too. More in the park for children, bike/skating.	12/22/2020 10:25 PM
44	Traffic	12/22/2020 9:29 PM
45	More protection for green space and habitat for wildlife to do our bit for the climate and biodiversity emergencies	12/21/2020 11:31 PM
46	Road surfaces, speeding restrictions, litter. Council road sweeping vehicle, CCTV camera that works on the Green.	12/21/2020 10:40 PM
47	Traffic to and from school, better postal collections, parking alongside PO, security of public buildings and spaces, lighting in the park at night, pot holes	12/21/2020 7:18 PM
48	The parking is a problem at times. New housing needs to be affordable for our young people. Maybe some wild flowers to help bees etc. Keep us a village.	12/21/2020 4:48 PM
49	Traffic	12/21/2020 9:37 AM
50	It would be nice to have some flower beds or hanging baskets in the village. Not just on the green but all over.	12/20/2020 8:33 AM
51	Lighting and CCTV	12/19/2020 3:52 PM
52	CCTV due to vandalism	12/19/2020 3:35 PM
53	Parking and Youth projects	12/19/2020 1:51 PM
54	Nothing specifically	12/19/2020 1:02 PM
55	A tighter grip on planning applications.	12/19/2020 11:36 AM
56	Speed restrictions need imposing down the Lower Green Road. The park needs shelters and toilets. Pity the pavilion isn't able to open in the summer for ice cream/coffee. It only serves	12/19/2020 10:41 AM

	the football parents and is hired out but feels like it isn't for the wider community	
57	Parking, more variety of shops instead of a supermarket, better buses	12/19/2020 10:39 AM
58	Traffic calming for lower green road and better visibility at the crossing.	12/19/2020 10:14 AM
59	Some paths and walks are spoilt by people who don't pick up after their dogs. More parking in centre of the village as easy access to chemist etc... could be along other side of the green? The sight of a policeman walking round occasionally. Some parts of the village are prone to litter- eg the green.	12/19/2020 9:32 AM
60	speeding traffic. Traffic calming measures introduced	12/19/2020 9:22 AM
61	Not a lot I like it the way it is now	12/19/2020 8:57 AM
62	Public toilets	12/19/2020 8:35 AM
63	Lighting in dark twitters and more litter bins.	12/19/2020 7:57 AM
64	Nothing in particular.	12/19/2020 6:06 AM
65	Pollution and traffic speeds on High Street/Maidstone Road. General appearance of 'gateways' to Pembury (reducing street clutter, enhancing the streetscape / landscape but in-character). Amount of dog mess on the streets and open spaces - seriously, do our residents with dogs not care or are they just lazy or oblivious to what their dogs are doing and unaware of the law? A Public Space Protection Order on the council-owned areas might assist. Better parking and open space for the village hall.	12/18/2020 11:45 PM
66	Pot holes	12/18/2020 10:39 PM
67	Road surfices filled, another doctors surgery, more bus services .	12/18/2020 10:14 PM
68	More available parking, kids on bikes, more equipment for kids in the rec. More lighting in certain areas	12/18/2020 9:58 PM
69	Parking. Somewhere for youngsters to ride bikes off road, skate board park, new stronger basketball nets.	12/18/2020 9:57 PM
70	There being public toilets available at the recreational ground	12/18/2020 9:31 PM
71	Parking along Hastings road south of green	12/18/2020 9:07 PM
72	Security to clamp down on the minority vandalising and ruining things for others. Would Like speed cameras on the high street and Tunbridge Wells and a better traffic calming system.	12/18/2020 8:45 PM
73	Road speed, parking and local shops	12/18/2020 8:42 PM
74	Road speed limits	12/18/2020 8:36 PM
75	Road network	12/18/2020 8:32 PM
76	Speed limits. Cars too fast near school pa4ks e5c	12/18/2020 8:29 PM
77	Traffic and parking	12/18/2020 8:25 PM
78	Tackling the recent increase in crimes particularly the vandalism of the items village green and more recently cars particularly along Hastings road. Hardly ever see police or community officers in the village?!	12/18/2020 8:22 PM
79	Public transport. Doctors surgeries.	12/18/2020 8:09 PM
80	Not a lot	12/18/2020 8:06 PM
81	Potholes	12/18/2020 7:49 PM
82	More for the younger generation of	12/18/2020 7:47 PM
83	The roads & paths. They are very uneven and a bit "pot-hole" Local butchers, grocers & bakery would be lovely too.	12/18/2020 7:40 PM
84	The speeding issues around the school and on the high street	12/18/2020 7:23 PM
85	More for teens and lower house prices for our youth to stay in the village they've grown up in	12/18/2020 7:16 PM

86	Better bus service also more parking in the village	12/18/2020 6:36 PM
87	Speeding needs to be prevented.	12/7/2020 10:21 PM
88	Parking area for Village Hall, High Street shops. Cycle paths through village as bikes mount pavement e.g. in High Street and Lower Green Road. Oversight of recreation ground i.e. dogs on leads, vandalism, litter in children's play area.	12/7/2020 5:09 PM
89	Litter around the village and even in the woods plus the amount of dog mess left on paths and pavements.	12/4/2020 3:43 PM
90	Depends what is meant by 'improved'.	12/4/2020 9:37 AM
91	Not much springs to mind.....Yet!	12/3/2020 7:49 PM
92	Just move gently with the times ,not rush to much ,at the end of the day it's a Village not a suburb of Tunbridge Wells .	12/3/2020 7:36 PM
93	More places teenagers could meet	12/3/2020 7:04 PM
94	33 Years ago it was a village after the new A21 was built local shops and Parking till it was sold to the Camden. now it has nothing. Parking is a major problem all over. Post office could do with being in more of a central place with Parking.	12/3/2020 5:46 PM
95	The pavements need attention, as many of them are uneven or not lit adequately. This is especially important for the elderly or disabled or those with pushchairs. Also, I would like to see some traffic calming on Henwood Green Road to discourage speeding.	12/3/2020 5:26 PM
96	The High Street, it needs a car park and it would be fantastic if more local shops could be encouraged to open here. Pembury would also benefit from a good regular village market selling local produce, fish and cheeses etc. I think an annual exhibition by local artists on the village green would be popular too.	12/3/2020 5:00 PM
97	Access to natural countryside and more green spaces Better controls of speeding traffic in 'rat run' roads such as Romford Rd and Kings Toll Road	12/3/2020 2:21 PM

Q3 Would you like to be kept informed (periodically) by email about progress on the Plan? Please tick all that apply.

Answered: 97 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes please!	47.42%	46
No thank you! (I can always check the parish council website if I need information)	54.64%	53
I'm also keen to know how I can get more actively involved	8.25%	8
Total Respondents: 97		