

# MIDDLETON-ON-SEA

## ACTION PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE ASKING YOU TO

# DEFINE THE FUTURE

## OF THE PARISH OF MIDDLETON-ON-SEA

*The Parish Action Plan addresses the needs of the entire community and everyone has an opportunity to participate in it. The Government is encouraging us to set out a vision for our village to guide its future development. This results in the production of a formal document outlining and addressing the requirements and strategy for the parish in which everyone has had an opportunity to contribute. Much effort has been made by members of the community with guidance from 'Action for Rural Sussex' in order to produce this questionnaire.*

The aim of the questionnaire is:

- Issues on Policing, Crime and Disorder, Roads and Transport, Community Life, Businesses, Countryside and the Environment will be addressed.
- There is a close relationship between the Parish Action Plan and the local development plan prepared by district council. The local authorities have a duty to prepare a "Community Strategy" for their area.
- There will be an 'Action Plan' document produced using the information gathered to formalise the results. The plan will include long and short-term action plans, which will identify local needs and propose ways in which to address them.
- Members of the community will be able to volunteer to help with good causes happening locally

**Free £100 Prize Draw for each completed entry!**

### INSTRUCTIONS

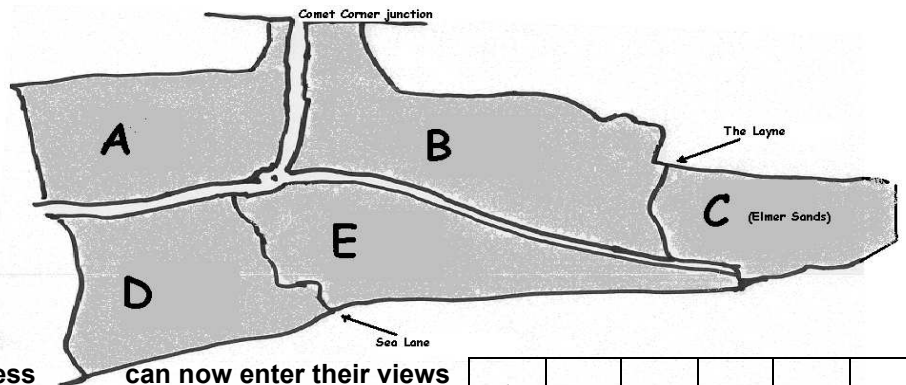
1.	EACH HOUSEHOLD SHOULD COMPLETE ONLY ONE QUESTIONNAIRE. EACH MEMBER OF THE HOUSHOLD SHOULD COMPLETE A SEPARATE COLUMN (A, B, C D, E OR F)
2.	PLEASE WRITE ONLY IN THE SHADED AREAS OF THE BOXES.
3.	THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE CAN BE DROPPED AT EITHER:  ELMER ROAD:                    ELMER STORES POST OFFICE <u>OR</u> MIDDLETON MEDICAL CENTRE MIDDLETON ROAD:            MIDDLETON POST OFFICE <u>OR</u> FELPHAM & MIDDLETON HEALTH CENTRE  <b>OR</b> ALTERNATIVELY IT CAN BE FOLDED ALONG THE DOTTED LINES ON THE BACK AND POSTED FREE OF CHARGE.
4.	A SEPARATE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER THE AGE OF 21 AND A SEPARATE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES IS AVAILABLE BY SENDING AN EMAIL TO <a href="mailto:MIDDLETON-ON-SEA@LYCOS.CO.UK">MIDDLETON-ON-SEA@LYCOS.CO.UK</a> OR IT CAN BE COLLECTED FROM ANY OF THE FOUR DROP OFF POINTS LISTED ABOVE.
5.	COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY OCTOBER 31 <sup>ST</sup> 2003
6.	FOR THE PRIZE DRAW YOU WILL NEED TO ENTER YOUR PHONE NUMBER HERE [.....] SO WE CAN CONTACT YOU IF YOU WIN. PERSONAL DETAILS WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND SEPARATE FROM THE QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS. THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN DECEMBER'S MIDDLETON NEWS.

**"IT ONLY TAKES 10 MINUTES TO COMPLETE!"**

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1. On the map to the right, approximately where do you live? A, B, C, D or E?

A	
B	
C	
D	
E	



**Up to six people living at your address can now enter their views on this questionnaire. Each person should select a letter (A, B, C, D, E or F) and write their answer in that column only for each question throughout the questionnaire. Please tick boxes unless advised otherwise.**

Person A	Person B	Person C	Person D	Person E	Person F
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2. Are you male or female? (tick box)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Male						
Female						

3. What age group are you? (tick box)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
0-5						
6-12						
13-16						
17-20						
21-35						
36-50						
51-64						
65-80						
81+						

4. What employment category are you?

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Full time work						
Part time work						
Full time education						
Unemployed						
Retired						
Unable to work						
Other (list)						

5. How long have you lived in the Parish of Middleton-on-Sea?

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Less than 1 year						
Between 1 year and 5 years						
Between 6 years and 10 years						
Between 11 years and 20 years						
Over 21 years						

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**Business and services**

6. List any shop, service provider or business that you would miss the most if they ceased trading in the Parish? For Example Chemist, Post Office, Butcher, etc.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1.						
2.						
3.						

7. Do you have access to the internet and if there was a dedicated web site for the Parish of Middleton-on-Sea, what would you use it for? (tick all that apply)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
I have access to the internet						
What's on						
Local News						
Local Shops						
Other local firms						
Information on services						
Private ads/notices						
Special offers						
Other (list)						

8. What reasons are most important to you when you decide to shop or use other businesses in the Parish? (tick all that apply)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Home delivery						
Easy parking						
Personal Service						
Convenience						
Social contact						
Transport reasons						
Otherwise they may close						
Opening hours						
No reason to shop elsewhere						

**Policing, Crime and Public Safety**

9. Identify the areas which you feel the authorities should give more focus on policing (tick all that apply)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Commercial areas						
Paths and alleyways						
Open areas						
Roads						
Seaside						
Residential areas						
Other (list)						

10. If there is a neighbourhood Watch Scheme in your street? (tick all that apply)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Is your household a member						
Would you consider joining a scheme for your street						
Don't know if a scheme exists for my street						

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11. What aspects of crime and public safety in the Parish concern you?  
(Write: **1**= Very concerned, **2**= Slightly concerned, **3**=Not concerned)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Theft						
Vandalism						
Assault						
Drink and drugs						
Unsocial behaviour						
Speeding vehicles						
Intimidation						
Other (list)						

12. Are there any aspects of emergency services in the Parish that you are dissatisfied with? (Write **P**=Police, **F**=Fire or **A**=Ambulance)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Visibility						
Response						
Effectiveness						
Ease of Contact						
Other (list)						

13. What actions do you suggest should be taken to improve the situation on crime and public safety in the Parish. For example, CCTV, Private patrols, street lighting, etc.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1.						
2.						

**Roads and Transport**

14. Would you like to see any improvements in the bus service with regard to? (tick all that apply)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Routes						
Timetable						
Cost						
Reliability						
Bus Stop location						
Access for those with disabilities						
Other (please list)						

15. Which of the following is your major means of transport?

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Car						
Bus						
Taxi						
Community mini bus						
Bike						
Walk						
Mobility aid						

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16. Do you have any difficulty in getting to the following? (Write: **1** for often, **2** for occasionally, **3** for never)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Hospital						
Doctor						
Chemist						
Dentist						
Work						
Study or School						
Social events						
Place of worship						
Leisure Centre/Sport facility						
Railway station						

17. Have you experienced or witnessed an accident at the Comet Corner / A259 junction in the past 3 years?  
(Write: **W**=Witnessed, **E**=Experienced, **B**=Both)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Near miss						
Minor accident						
Major accident						

18. Do you leave the village by a different route at busy times to avoid the Comet Corner junction?

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Tick if yes						

19. What would you choose as the best long term solution for the Comet Corner Junction? (Write: **1**=best, **2**=second best, **3**=third best, **4**=fourth best)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Traffic lights						
Roundabout						
Traffic calming						
Speed restrictions						

20. What changes regarding roads and transport would you most like to see in the Parish? (tick all that apply)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
20 mph speed limit near shops						
Better enforcement of current speed limits						
Make crossing roads safer and easier						
Improve the condition of the roads						
More parking						
Better enforcement of parking restrictions						
Other (list)						

21. If you could make a change to improve roads and transport in the Parish what would it be?

	A	B	C	D	E	F

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**Community Life**

22. If you use the Parish playing fields? (Write **S** for Shrubbs Field, **L** for Larksfeld, **B** for both)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Sport						
Playground						
Walk dog						
Other (list)						

23. What was important to you when you chose to live in this Parish?

	A	B	C	D	E	F

24. What changes in the Parish concern to you? (E.g. Traffic, Developments, Phone masts)

	A	B	C	D	E	F

25. List what type of groups, activities or societies you would like to see in the Parish? E.g. Cinema Club, Computer Group.

	A	B	C	D	E	F

26. Please list what new facilities and where you would like to see them in the Parish? E.g. Sports equipment, seating, etc.

	A	B	C	D	E	F

27. If you use the Village Hall are you satisfied with the following aspects? (Write: **1**=Satisfied, **2**=Not satisfied)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Information about booking						
Information about activities available						
Size of the rooms						
The facilities they are able to provide (E.g. Kitchen, toilets)						
Access to the building						

**Countryside and the Environment**

28. In the Parish, do you think something should be done about?

	A	B	C	D	E	F
The risk of flooding from the sea						
The risk of flooding due to rain water						

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29. Are you satisfied with the following local services? (Write: **1**=Satisfied, **2**=Not satisfied)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Dog litter bins						
Refuse collection						
Verges and footpaths						
Recycling facilities						
Public toilets						
Public Car Park						

30. What would encourage you to recycle more items within the Parish? (tick all that apply)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
More recycling points						
Regular collection from home						
Current areas better managed						
Better method of storage at home						
Other (list)						

31. List what architectural features of the Parish you feel should be valued and retained? (E.g. church, cottages, boundary walls, flint, thatched buildings, etc.)

	A	B	C	D	E	F

32. What natural features of the Parish do you feel should be protected and retained? (E.g. village pond, grass verges, open grass spaces, flower borders, trees, hedges)

	A	B	C	D	E	F

33. Would you support investigating the possibility of having allotments in the Parish?

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Tick if yes						

34. If you had the opportunity to improve any aspect of living in the Parish, what would it be?

	A	B	C	D	E	F

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**Volunteering** - Please enter your contact details below if you are volunteering (Section A and B below): This information will be considered confidential, kept separate and will not be associated with the questionnaire results

Volunteer Name 1			
Volunteer Name 2			
Volunteer Name 3			
Volunteer Name 4			
Volunteer Name 5			
Volunteer Name 6			
Address			
Phone		E-Mail	

A) Do you have a skill or special knowledge that you would be willing to share or teach on a voluntary basis?

Please list below.	1	2	3	4	5	6

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B) Would you be prepared to help with? (tick all that apply)

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Conservation working parties						
Assisting in local events						
Middleton-on-Sea Website design / management						
Newsletter deliveries						
Young peoples projects						
Projects for the elderly						
Crime prevention projects						
Occasional manual help						
Voluntary transport scheme						
Sit on a Parish Council Sub-committee						
Other (please list)						

*Thank you!*

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