

# Silkstone Community Questionnaire 2003

This page contains questions about your household for just one person to answer.

The following pages have questions that everyone aged 11 and over may complete.

It is not necessary to complete every question. Even if you do not complete every question, the return is still valuable to us.

1. How many people including children normally live in your household?

Enter Number

2. Please enter the number of people in your household in each age group:

Enter number

	Male	Female		Male	Female
0-4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	45-59	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5-10	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	60-64	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
11-15	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	65-74	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
16-17	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	75-84	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
18-24	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	85+	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
25-44	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>			

3. Where does your household live?

Silkstone

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Silkstone Common

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4. How many roadworthy vehicles are kept at your property?

Please enter appropriate number(s) in the box(es) ...

Cars

Vans

Motorbikes

Specially adapted vehicles

Lorries

5. If you have young children who do **not** attend nursery or playgroup, why is this ?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

Nothing suitable available

☐

Too expensive

☐

No place currently available,

☐

- am on waiting list

We cannot get there

☐

In this section of the questionnaire, there are spaces for up to six people to answer. Please encourage all members of your household aged 11 upwards to fill in a column. Please ensure that each individual uses the same person number throughout.

6. Gender

Tick one box only

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
male						
female						

7. What age group do you belong to?

Tick one box only

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
11-15						
16-17						
18-24						
25-44						
45-59						
60-64						
65-74						
75-84						
85+						

8. What is most important to you about Silkstone Parish?

Tick one box only

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Community spirit						
Rural environment						
Location						
Other						
Not sure						

9. Would a local job vacancy board displayed in the Parish noticeboards be useful?

Tick one box only

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Very useful						
Quite useful						
Useful						
Of no use						
No opinion						

10. Do you think there is a need to carry out a project to record the special features of Silkstone Parish (e.g. the Waggonway, Huskar Memeorial, significant buildings, natural features)?

Tick one box only

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Yes						
No						
No opinion						

11. Which types of development would you support in Silkstone Parish ?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Small-scale in-fills						
Conversion of redundant buildings						
Conversion of single to multiple dwellings						
New housing estates						
No new buildings						

12. What kind of accommodation do you think Silkstone Parish needs?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Homes for young people						
Large family homes						
Small family homes						
Executive homes						
Homes for people with disabilities						
Homes for single people						
Inexpensive homes						
No further homes are needed						
Other						

13. Do you think that it is important to retain green/open spaces between buildings?...

Tick one box only

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Very important						
Important						
Not very important						
No opinion						

14. Should the following be encouraged in and around Silkstone Parish?

Enter code: 1 - strongly in favour  
2 - in favour  
3 - no strong opinion  
4 - have reservations  
5 - definitely not

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Small business development						
Small scale industrial workshops						
Retail development						
Leisure development (eg restaurants)						
Tourism development / attractions						

15. Do you read the Parish Newsletter?

Tick one box only

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Sometimes I read some of it						
I usually read most of it						
I always read it all						
My household receives it but I do not read it						
I have never seen one						

16. If you read the Parish newsletter, how do you rate the following types of articles?

Enter code: 1 - not interesting  
2 - interesting - about right amount  
3 - interesting - would like more

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Parish Council business						
Local group activities						
News of occasional events						
Local news items						

17. Which of the following do you use (or would like to use in future) to keep informed about local activities and events?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Parish Newsletter						
Public noticeboards						
Local press - news items						
Local press - community section						
Local press - advertisement						
Parish website						
Direct e-mail						
Open forum at council meetings						
I'm not very interested in local things						

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

Tick one box only

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Car						
Bike						
Bus						
Train						
Taxi						
Other (please state)						

19. Would you like to see any improvements in the bus service with regard to ...

Tick more than one box if appropriate

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Routes?						
Timetable?						
Cost?						
Reliability?						
Frequency?						
...no opinion?						

20. Would you like to see any improvements in the train service with regard to ...

Tick more than one box if appropriate

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Timetable?						
Cost?						
Reliability?						
Frequency?						
...no opinion?						

21. Does Silkstone Parish need any of the following?

Enter code: 1 - yes

2 - no

3 - no opinion

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
More traffic calming						
Less traffic calming						
Restrictions on heavy vehicles in the villages						
More frequent road repairs						
Better maintenance of overhanging hedges						
Less on-road parking						

22. What do you think of the state of the following?

Enter code: 1 - good

2 - reasonable

3 - poor

4 - no opinion

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Pavement width						
Pavement surface quality						
Debris/litter on pavement						
Pavement obstructions - branches						
Pavement obstructions - parked cars						

23. Should the Parish Council spend money on ...

Enter code: 1 - yes from parish council funds raised through council tax

2 - yes if extra grants available

3 - maybe

4 - definitely not

5 - no opinion

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Play equipment?						
Play space close to homes?						
Indoor meeting place?						
Acquiring green space?						

24. How important are the following features of the surrounding countryside to you?

Enter code: 1 - very important  
2 - important  
3 - not very important  
4 - no opinion

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Woodlands						
Hedges						
Dry stone walls						
Meadows and green fields						
Traditional farm buildings						
Modern farm buildings						
Ditches						
Lakes, ponds and streams						
Wild flowers						
Wild birds						
Wild animals						
Other (please state)						

25. In relation to local footpaths and bridleways, please answer the following questions ...

Enter code: 1 - yes  
2 - no  
3 - no opinion

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Are they well signposted?						
Are stiles/kissing gates well-maintained?						
Is the surface good?						
Are there sufficient resting places?						
Are they free from obstructions?						
Would you like a footpath guide to be produced?						

26. Which of the following recycling facilities do you use?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Household can collection						
Household glass collection						
Blue bag paper collection						
Village bottle bank						
Village paper-bank						

27. Would you sort your household waste further if other recycling facilities were available?

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Yes						
No						

28. Would you use a community compost scheme?

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Yes						
No						

29. If you ever shop in Silkstone Parish, for which of the following reasons is this?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
The local shops give good value						
I like to support local shops						
I like the social contact						
It saves time						
It saves transport costs						
I don't have transport to go elsewhere						
I need 'last minute' items						
Other						



30. If you usually shop out of Silkstone Parish, for which of the following reasons is this?  
Tick more than one box if appropriate

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Goods are cheaper there						
I have more choice there						
It is convenient to my place of work						
Nearer school/nursery						
Easy to park						
Goods are not available in the village						
Other						

31. Do you think organised activities for pre-school children in Silkstone Parish are ...  
Tick one box only

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Very good?						
Good?						
Poor?						
Very poor?						
No opinion						

32. If poor or very poor, what would you suggest?

33. Do you think facilities for the elderly in Silkstone Parish are ...  
Tick one box only

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Very good?						
Good?						
Poor?						
Very poor?						
No opinion						

34. If poor or very poor, what would you suggest ?

35. In the past five years, how many of the following crimes have you suffered locally?

Enter number

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Burglary - reported to police						
Burglary - not reported to police						
Vandalism - reported to police						
Vandalism - not reported to police						
Car theft						
Damage to car						
Antisocial behaviour						
Other						

36. Following a crime that you reported to the police, what response did you get?

Tick one box only

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Visit within four hours						
Visit within one day						
Visit more than 24 hours later						
Telephone response						
No response						

37. Would you like to join a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme?

Tick one box only

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Yes						
No						
No opinion						

38. How important do you feel each of the following is?

Enter code for each item: 1 - very important  
2 - important  
3 - not important  
4 - I have no opinion

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Silkstone Common Recreation Ground						
Children's play areas						
Hard surface at Silkstone war memorial						
Provision of an internet cafe						
Provision of IT training						
Restoration and maintenance of the Waggonway trail						
Silkstone bowling club						
Chestnuts, Silkstone (behind Health Centre)						
Orchard Meadow and Wood, Silkstone Common						
Allotments						
Village pubs						
Village post offices						

39. How would you like Silkstone and Silkstone Common to develop?

Thank you for your help.  
Collection arrangements are on the front sheet.