

Almondsbury Parish Neighbourhood Plan Survey



The Almondsbury Parish Neighbourhood Plan Community Survey is your chance to influence the future shape of our Parish.

Please Have Your Say Now!

The results of this survey will form the foundation of the Neighbourhood Plan which covers the area of our parish shown in the map at the end of this survey. We want to know the views, expectations and hopes for our Parish, from as many of you as possible so that we can act upon them and use the information you have given us to influence the future for our residents for many years to come. The sections of the survey below address a wide range of key issues important to our community. Please include, on the blank space at the end, any other issues that are relevant to you. It takes 15 to 20 mins to complete.

We encourage as many Parish household members as possible to complete this survey. Each member of the household is eligible and more copies are available to be downloaded from

http://www.almondsburyparishcouncil.gov.uk/neighbourhood_plan.php

On-line versions are available by using this QR code. This is our preferred version as we will analyse all the replies using these tools.

The survey will close by 22nd February 2025



Thank you very much for your time. Please post your completed surveys in the collection boxes placed in our community centres

If help is needed to complete the form, then please email

NP@almondsburyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Post code:

Almondsbury Ward.....Easter Compton Ward.....Cribbs Ward.....

Street name:

The data you provide is anonymous but it is important to understand the locality you are based in. Please would you enter your Post Code, circle your Parish Ward (see map on the final page), and enter your Street name below.

As regards future plans for your area, are you aware of these proposals

South Gloucestershire Council Local Plan

Yes

No

South Gloucestershire Council A38 improvement plan

Yes

No

Section 1. About the Parish

Q 1. Generally speaking, is Almondsbury Parish a good place to live? If no, please give your reasons (*Free text*)

Yes

No

Q 2. Please say what things you value most about living here

	Valued	Highly	Somewhat	Not valued
1	Character of the Parish			
2	Surrounding countryside			
3	Historic heritage			
4	Sense of community			
5	Parish Landscapes and views			
6	Sports facilities			
7	Church, clubs and societies			
8	Local shops and businesses			
9	Pubs, restaurants and takeaways			
10	Green spaces in the parish			
11	Footpaths			
12	Transport links			
13	Wildlife (Deer, Hedgehogs, Badgers, Birds etc)			
14	Other things			

Section 2 Housing – As part of developing the Neighbourhood Plan, we are undertaking a Housing Needs Assessment based on the needs of the parish residents and to feed into that, it is useful for you to tell us the needs from your perspective

Q 3. About your current residence (*Tick one answer for each column*)

How long have you lived in the Parish?		What size is your residence?		Does it meet your needs?	
Less than a year		1 Bed		Yes	No
1 to 5 years		2 Bed			
3 to 5 years		3 Bed			
5 to 10 years		4 or more			

Over 10 years		No comment			
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Q 4. Does anyone in your household intend to move in the next 5 years?

Yes

No

If Yes, what sort of housing are they seeking? (*Free Text*)

Q 5. If you wanted to move in the future is there suitable housing in the parish?

Yes

No

Please tick the likely reason for moving and the type of housing you would be looking for

Reason	
Moving for work	
Current house is too big	
Current house is too small	
Too expensive/costly to maintain	
Unsuitable for health/mobility	
Other	

Type	
House	
Bungalow	
Flat/apartment	
Sheltered/retirement housing	
Nursing/Residential care homes	
Other	

Q 6. Are there any sites, including waste land or unused buildings that you think would be suitable for development? *(Free text answer)*

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Q 7. What size of housing is the Parish short of? *(Please tick all that apply)*

1 Bed	
2 Bed	
3 Bed	
4 or more	
Flats	
Bungalow	
Don't know	

Section 3. Public Transport - We would like to know about your use and views of public transport.

Q 8. How often do you use local buses? *(Tick one box only)*

Daily	
Weekly	
Monthly	
Occasionally	
Never	

Q 9. Why do you use local buses? (please tick all that apply)

Work	
Education	
Leisure/exercise	
Shopping	
GP/Dentist/Hospital appointments	
Travelling to care for someone	
Other (please specify)	

Q 10. 'I am happy with the public transport in the parish'. Do you disagree or agree with this statement? *(Tick one box only)*

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree

Q 11. 'Bus services should be routed through our villages'. Do you disagree or agree with this statement? *(Tick one box only)*

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree

Q 12. What would encourage you to use public transport more? *(Tick all that apply)*

More direct routes to destinations. E.g.; hospitals, railway stations, shopping centers)	
Additional services. E.g. connecting villages	
More reliable services. Shorter waiting times.	

Better provisions for disabled access	
More scheduled buses	
More bus stops and bus shelters	
Other (please describe)	

Section 4. Roads and Car Parking - We would like to hear your views on the roads, parking provision and car use.

Q 13. In order to avoid impacting street parking and road safety, all new dwellings should provide adequate off-road parking depending on their size. *(Tick one box only)*

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree

Q 14. Do you think there is sufficient car parking in the Parish for different users? e.g. private cars, commercial vehicles, visitors

Yes

No

Q 15. Do you think additional parking is required? If so, please describe where you think it should be and why you think it is necessary.

Q 16. Should electric vehicle charging points be provided *(tick the box)*

On the street?

Yes

No

Don't know

In parking areas?

Yes

No

Don't know

Q 17. Car usage

On average how many return car journeys does your household do a week?

Q 18. What are the purposes of these journeys? *(tick relevant boxes)*

Work	
Education	
Leisure/exercise	
Shopping	
GP/Dentist/Hospital appointments	
Travelling to care for someone.	
Other	

Q 19. Is parking in your street an issue in your area?

Yes

No

Don't know

Q 20. How often does very heavy traffic affect your journeys? *(Tick one box only)*

Occasionally	Monthly	Weekly	Daily

Section 5. Cycle Ways and Footpaths - We would like to hear your views on the provisions for cyclists (including skateboards and scooters, etc.) and walkers.

Q 21. Do you consider it important to have a good network of cycle ways and footpaths throughout our community? *(Tick one box only)*

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree

Q 22. How regularly do you cycle? (include skateboards, scooters etc.) *(Tick one box only per mode)*

	Cycles	Skateboards	Scooters
Daily			
Weekly			
Monthly			
Occasionally			
Never			

Q 23. How regularly do you use local public footpaths, both designated and undesignated, (excluding pavements)? *(Tick one box only)*

Daily	
Weekly	
Monthly	
Occasionally	
Never	

A designated footpath one that is marked on an Ordnance Survey map

Q 24. What are your main purposes for cycling or walking? *(Tick all that apply)*

	Walking	Cycling
Work		
School		
Leisure/exercise		
Shopping		
GP/Dentist/Hospital appointments		
Travelling to care for someone.		
Other		

Q 25. What improvements would you like to see to the provision of cycle ways and public footpaths? Are there any particular locations where improvements are needed? *(Free text answer)*

Q 26. Do you have any particular safety concerns about cycling and walking within the Parish? *(Free text answer)*

Section 6. Green Spaces - We would like to hear your views on the availability of green spaces within the community. Green spaces include wooded and public garden areas, fields, allotments, countryside surrounding our villages and recreation grounds.

Q 27. There are sufficient green spaces and recreational areas within the Parish *(Tick one box only)*

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree

Q 28. How often do you or the members of your household use the green spaces in our parish? *(Tick one box only)*

Daily	
Weekly	
Monthly	
Occasionally	
Never	

Q 29. Which green spaces in our parish do you use? *(Free text answer)*

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Q 30. What improvements would you like to see to the green spaces that might encourage you to use them more? *(Tick all that apply)*

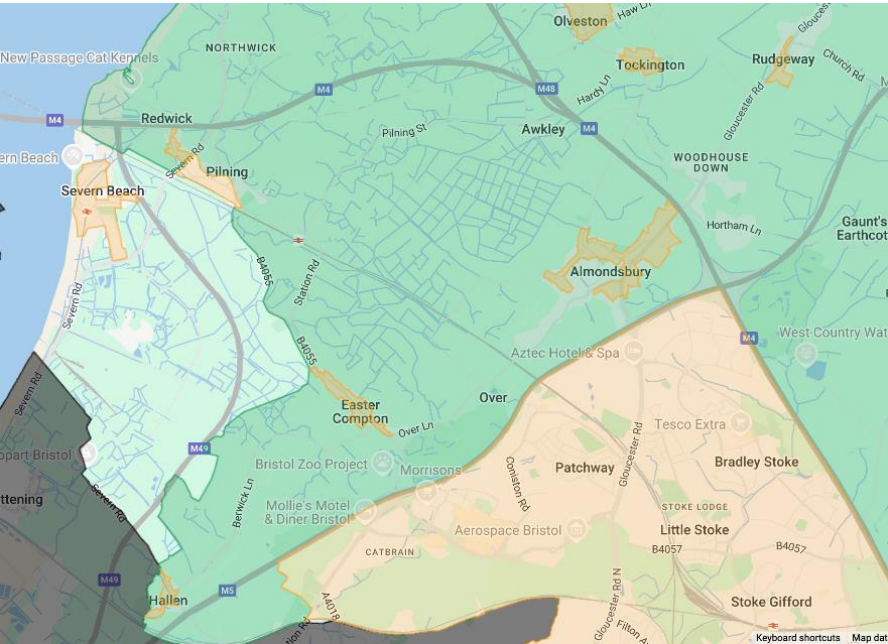
Allotments	
Parking in the vicinity of the green spaces	
Changes to encourage wild life, bees and wild flowers	
Better recreation ground facilities	
Other – please describe	

Q 31. Would you like to see the following improvements to the parish green spaces to improve biodiversity? *(Tick all that apply)*

Designated Local Open Spaces (to protect green spaces valued by the community).	
Designated local nature reserves.	
Tree and wildflower planting	
Improving habitat for wildlife e.g. Creation of ponds, installation of Bat boxes, owl boxes etc.	
Other – please describe	

Green Belts are areas around certain towns, cities and large built-up areas, where the aim is to prevent urban sprawl by keeping the land permanently undeveloped.

The map below shows that all Almondsbury Parish’s undeveloped green space is currently designated Green Belt



- Designated Settlements
- Green Belt
- Source SGCC

Q 32. What are your views on the existing areas of Green Belt in the Parish? *(Tick one box only)*

The existing Green Belt is vital and should not be changed at all	
Adjustments to the Green Belt could be considered to allow some appropriately located development whilst extending to protect other areas would be reasonable.	
Any development of Green Belt land should be considered	

Section 7. Community Facilities - We would like to hear your views on communal buildings (e.g. village halls), amenities and entertainment opportunities in the Parish.

Q 33. Are there are sufficient community facilities in your locality for people to meet and socialise? *(Tick one box only)*

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree

Q 34. Which community buildings do you use and how regularly?

Building	Tick one box per row				
	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Occasionally	Never
Churches					
Almondsbury Old School Hall BS32 4ED					
Easter Compton Village Hall BS35 5SJ					
Hallen Village Hall & Rec. Centre BS10 7RU					
Almondsbury Parish Hall (A38) BS32 4AA					
Scout Halls					

Q 35. What do you think of the current community facilities? E.g. size, state of repair, location, accessibility, etc. *(Free text answer)*

Q 36. What additional community facilities would you like to see in the Parish? E.g. sports facilities (indoor/outdoor), bars, work hubs, children's nursery *(Free text answer)*

Q 37. There are sufficient activities or facilities for children and young people. *(Tick one box only)*

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree

Q 38. What additional activities or facilities for children and young people are needed or require improvement? *(Free text answer)*

Section 9. Retail, Businesses and Industry- Given that the parish has access to the Cribbs retail complex and numerous other small and large retail, industrial and leisure facilities nearby, we would like to know your views on the need for further shops and commercial developments within the Parish. E.g. Offices, shops, warehouses, garages, hotels, sport facilities, cinemas, medical centres, hospitals, nursing homes.

Q 39. Where and what types of extra retail/ businesses would benefit the community? *(Free text answer)*

Q 40. Areas should be allocated for retail/business parks in the Parish. *(Tick one box only)*

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree

Q 41. Do you think that the commercial developments in the area have benefited the parish? *(Free text answer)*

Please describe any specific benefits

Section 11. About you and your Household – We would like to ask for some information about you and your household:

Q 42. What age groups make up your household? *(Please tick number of occupants in each age group)*

Age Group	Number of occupants in each age group					
	1	2	3	4	5	6+
0-4						
5-11						
12-18						
19-35						
35-67						
Over 67						

Q 43. What is your household employment status? (paid and voluntary work) *(Tick all that apply)*

Student	
Not employed	
Part time worker	
Full-time (35 hours a week and above)	
Retired	

Voluntary work	
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Q 44. Where do your employed household members work? *(Tick all that apply)*

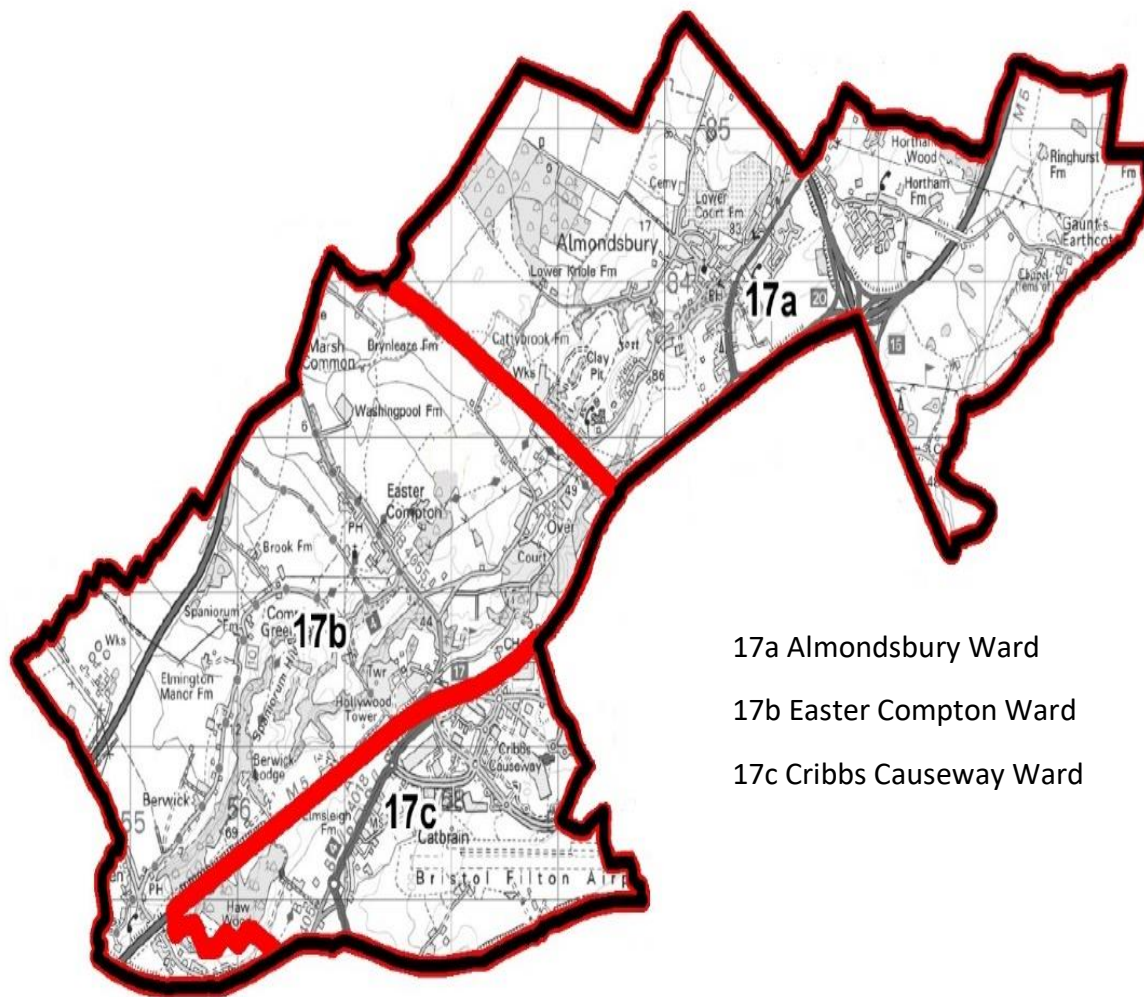
Employed within the Parish	
Employed within Bristol City	
Employed within 5 miles from your home	
Employed beyond 5 miles from your home	
Other	

If you would like you to be kept informed of the progress of the Neighbourhood Plan or be included in future surveys, please provide the following details:

Name	
1 st line of your address	
Email address	

Note: This will be separated from your survey response to maintain anonymity.

Map of our parish showing the 3 Wards



17a Almondsbury Ward

17b Easter Compton Ward

17c Cribbs Causeway Ward

The remaining space is for any other comments you may have