

Appendix E9 - Feedback on Environment WP Discussion Document - Green Spaces Second Green Spaces Questionnaire

Total responses = 30

Q.1 – Do you agree we should monitor our natural habitats and try to ensure it is at least conserved if not enhanced?

Yes – 30 100% No – Comments -

Q. 2 – Do you think all the listed green spaces should be conserved as “Green Spaces”? Are there any that you would want to delete or add?

Yes –25 83% No – 5

Comments - Private land should not be designated. Some are commercial woodlands and need to be managed as such.

Some privately owned spaces should be considered carefully. Allen’s Quay & Mumford’s Orchard identified but has not said if they should be removed or not?

Q.3 – do you have any suggestions for Tree Preservation Orders or re-planting in the parish?

Yes – 5 20% (see comments below) No – 2 No Answer - 23

Suggestion that “low growing trees at the back of Allen’s Quay to replace those removed so as to screen the car park behind.

Q.4 – Do you have any suggestions for enhancing focal points?

Comments – North of the village hall in Noss (by Tilly & Gigs) + in front of Dolphin & YYC

- North of the Village Hall in Noss x 2
- In front of the Dolphin and YYC
- The Green in NF
- The Ship, the Swan and Popes Quay
- Landscape the long abandoned triangle by the public conveniences

Q.5 – would you support a) a pedestrian crossing, b) parent’s car park in school grounds?

Yes school Pedestrian x – 16 53% Yes parent’s CP @ school – 22 76%

No answer – 2

Q.6 – would you support any road markings such as the above?

Yes – 20 67% No – 10

Comments – Bridgend up hill to top of Bridgend Hill

Q.7 – would you support a new footpath being negotiated with landowners, or even part of the route suggested?

Yes – 25 83% No – 5 Comments - 0

Free Text comments

Include - Popes Quay and Crockers Quay (focal point at Regatta time), Allens Quay (Seating area to enjoy the estuary), Although not strictly a Green Space, the inter tidal zone around the estuary and Newton and Noss Creeks are used by walkers so access should be conserved and adjacent cliff / banks protected
Don’t include the triangular piece of land S of Pub Toilets, Noss
Add path from Court Wood across the field to Gunsey Lane

Not the Triangular piece of land to the south of the public toilets at Noss Hard.

I think far stricter planning regulations should be in place. Far too many trees are taken down before planning application is sought. Planning Applications are submitted showing trees still in place + retrospective application still showing trees long ago felled made, no check. Yealm Road has lost masses of trees which has had an effect on local bird life.

For road marking consideration –

- @ The Narrows & Malhouses,
- From Holy Cross Church down to Coop
- Bridgend Hill, Stoke Road 2
- Newton Hill, Yealm Road, Court Road, around the Village Hall and Tilley
- From Holy Cross to Coop, Barnicott to Bridgend, Bridgend to St Peters, Noss
- Around church and Newton and down to co-op
- The Green to the Co-op
- Court Road below the church to the bottom of the Fairway.
- Bridgend Hill

TPOs

- All significant trees should be protected. If they need to be felled for safety reasons they should be replanted.
- Trees are valuable in the right place, but do obscure open views of the estuary. Planting or replanting of large species trees around the periphery of Newton and Noss Creeks should be discouraged. Photos from circa 100 years ago show very few trees in these areas.
- Replant trees on a 1 for 1 basis
- stop people parking on verges. Daffodils are being ruined along Parsonage road by builders
- All the trees outside the WI Hall and the yews in the churchyard.

Plant trees around any new housing developments

Q.4 – Do you have any suggestions for enhancing any of these focal points?

North of the Village Hall in Noss, 12

The Green NF 12

In front of Dolphin & YYC. 5

Gypsy Meadow & Brookings Down Wood area 4

The Ship, Swan & Pope's Quay 5

Comments –

- Noss Hard, if raised to just above MHW Springs could be used for outdoor events and parking, much closer to the village centre and local pubs & The part of Newton Green south east of Parsonage Road could be usefully used for outdoor events and / or parking given a suitable entrance and landscaping.
- Not Green in NF. Enlarge Dillons Car Park for the village
- Improving access to the Voss from the Ship side and the track along the beach from the Swan to NF
- The main way to enhance the appearance of Noss Mayo would be to UNDERGROUND THE ELECTRICITY AND TELEPHONE CABLES
- The Green NF; more space for wild flowers etc and not just a big cut lawn, plant more trees.
- Noss play ground still issues with water saturated ground, need a new slide.
- The orchard area: would be nice with more picnic benches and could create wildflower meadow area.