

Final Questions & Comments

A good survey, good luck with it!
Absolutely essential that Parishes, Horsham District Council, West Sussex CC and South Downs NPA are working collectively together with key local societies, churches, schools, businesses. There has to be a wide partnership to achieve Greening with agreed aims and a costed and achievable programme.
All of these ideas are fantastic to harness now, as people emerge from lockdown having had time to consider ideas for a better environment for the future. Thank you for initiating.
All the ideas are great but sadly I am pessimistic about people doing anything if it means being even slightly inconvenienced, having to find the time in a busy schedule of work/children or having to pay more for things. Hopefully I'll be proven wrong.
All this is the way ahead for future living.
Am completing as a Henfield resident so have not contributed too many ideas ... leaving this for locals in Steyning etc -but it will be good to work on shared projects and priorities where it makes sense to do so ...eg on support for River Adur/Beeding Brooks ARC or bus/ cycle plans between villages
Any thoughts towards pedestrianising the high street should only be done with reference to the businesses paying rent and rates on the high street. It's all very well residents saying that they want outdoor cafe space, more events etc but if there is no footfall on the high street then there is little point pedestrianising as the cafe's won't survive. Losing a chemist and banks and parking charges being introduced has already seen a decrease in footfall. I firmly believe that pedestrianising the high street will be its demise. Less vehicles will come in to steyning if it's pedestrianised as people will only use the one way system once- after that they will avoid the centre of steyning. It's less likely that people will avoid the town centre if there is traffic calming but past research has shown that it is not desirable.
Community health - May be good to have daily walks round upper/lower Horseshoe.
Done my bit - want to leave it to younger people now
Excellent move in the right direction.
Excellent questionnaire and hopefully the lockdown will give people TIME! to fill it in !
For the rural infrastructure to become a priority in the Coast to Capital strategic plan & (LIP)
Good idea and good luck
Great questionnaire!
I 100% agree with the idea of better awareness and the principle of the improving the town and surrounding villages. I think it should not be over sold as I feel there is a tendency to do so. I think its simply an improvement to lifestyle and culture and nothing more if we are honest. Also I still believe it should be lead by a committee rather than a single group especially one that has a clear agenda. This is nothing personal but my fear is there will be clear conflicts of interest and this may result in missed key opportunities. I have voiced this point previously and I consider its importance to be significant.
I am very enthusiastic, and so proud that my community is grasping this opportunity to help make our home an even more wonderful place. Let's make it happen!
I have tried to answer the questions realistically rather than just putting 5's all the way down.
I love what you have achieved already and am so happy to be living in this beautiful and special place during lockdown. The questions on the Survey are spot on! Thank you all, I look forward to meeting up soon!
I think this is a wonderful initiative and would love to be involved.
I would like to be more help , but I work full time

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It is a honour to joining Greening Steyning. Look forward to hearing from you again soon.
It would be a fantastic idea to build a skatepark in steyning
It's great we have such a strong greening group here. From little acorns do great oaks grow. However govt local and national must support and lead. National government seems too half hearted with just some tokens toward a greener future. It's all very well banning petrol and diesel cars soon but who can afford electric cars?
Keep up the good work !
Love this idea but would like to see more about it before ID'g myself or making commitments. I'm sceptical I guess, I think things will just go back to the way they were before. I hope not, that would be sad. I would like a way to check up on this initiative to see how it's doing. Put something on facebook in the Spotted groups and I will follow it.
Lovely as it is, Steyning is an older persons town and that includes me! There is a need for affordable homes to accommodate younger families to bring about greater demographic diversity.
Many thanks to all involved in putting this survey together.
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One day I'll retire and hope to have more time to contribute
Quite long questionnaire so any chance this form can be saved half-way along so you can come back to it later? My feeling is to get a few more questions right up front about people's skills and contribution they can and want to offer for this project, otherwise its all just nice to have with no commitment. So yes we want it all but like myself already chockers with stuff I am doing so can't offer to even help in a small way! Also wonder if Paul could offer some group training/coaching sessions for this group to redirect them to action that could help this 2030 project and up their game. Perhaps avmore powerful way of changing behaviour than allowing people to continue doing small meaningless tasks and redircet that energy to something much more powerful over the coming years. Just a thought.
Recently I've seen an increase in the use of single use plastics for take away food and drink, the government and local authorities should promote reusable tubs and glasses once hospitality is up and running, or introduce the use of compostables like Vegware. Also there should be more 'enviro-police' out there to fine people not cleaning after themselves, or at least, more signage pointing in this direction.
Social aspects relating to community adhesion, supporting the vulnerable and mental health covered in questionnaire - but there isn't a working working group which represents these areas. Although I appreciate this would be a wider remit than green environmental issues.
Thank you and good luck. I hope to contribute as time allows going forward.
Thank you for doing this and making a step in the right direction! Exactly what we need to bring us out of this lockdown with fire in our belly and determination in our hearts!
Thank you for your efforts. A more sustainable furure is badly needed.
Thanks to those who have put the survey together
The environment need to be protected, especially the South Downs National Park. Wind turbines are noisy, ugly, obtrusive and kill birds. How about not filling green fields with Wind Turbines and solar panel farms and just planting more trees? How about we stop building basketball courts and similar in perfectly good community green fields, that mainly serve as meeting points for anti-social behaviour and disgusting litter ruining the local environment?
Think it is good in theory but some 'green warriors' can put people off because they are so over the top. Needs to be done in a way that brings the majority of people along eg by understanding the benefits and how it will be good for them not just being told preached at for things they can't do or

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can't afford to do. Also I have had to supply my email to get updates but I don't want my name made public in survey results.

Totally supportive of this initiative and the more young people we can introduce, the better. Can 2030 approach the school and link in with any school clubs running?

Very well done for putting this together!

Water butts are insignificant in saving water . All new houses should have a massive underground storage tank and existing homes should be encouraged and incentivised to have one under the drive, front lawn or wherever possible.

Water harvesting requires space to house the containers. Underground water harvesting tanks are too expensive for many private individuals to instore and there is not sufficient garden space to install them. The government should be lobbied to build more reservoirs having sold off many in the past.

We don't need groups of worthy people trying to take our choices away from us, just different options and ways to do the right thing.

Well done for trying to do something, as soon as vaccine is found we will revert to the same as before. Some of the opinions re digesters are nieve.

well thought out questionnaire

when will you have a clearer idea of what is going ahead out of the areas mentioned.

Whilst I have not volunteered in any capacity, I do support all the initiatives and would like to be kept up to date with developments so that I could put my name forward if I felt able to help in future.