

Petham Parish Plan Questionnaire



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Dear Resident of Petham Parish,

This questionnaire has been prepared by a group of Petham parishioners, with the aim of finding out what people think about the village. We will be following up the questionnaire with a report which includes a detailed analysis of your answers and an action plan for the future.

The Questions

Most of the questions are in the form of tick boxes, so they are quick and easy to answer. The first few are about you and your household and they will help us build an accurate picture of life in Petham in 2009. Other questions seek your household's views on how to improve the quality of life for all of Petham residents, with space for you to give fuller responses about issues that concern you. Some questions give a chance for each family member to express a view. Please feel free to ignore any questions that you prefer not to answer.

We aim to ensure that answers remain anonymous, so **please do not write your name and address anywhere.**

Finally, to help us produce the best possible parish plan, the Petham Plan Committee hopes that each household will take time to complete the questionnaire.

With your help, we want to....

- **Preserve what is good about life in Petham**
- **Identify what makes life more difficult than necessary**
- **Plan for the future**

Thank you very much for your effort and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Petham Parish Plan Committee

A General Information

This section is about you and your household and provides a context within which to understand your vision, needs and wants for Petham parish.

A1 How long has your household lived in the Parish? **Tick one box only.**

Less than a year	
1-5 Years	
6-15 Years	
16-25 Years	
26 years or more	

A2 How many people in total, including adults and children, are normally in your household? **Write in**

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A3 Where is your home located? **Tick one box only**

Town Road		Vicarage Hill	
The Street		Garlinge Green	
Broadway		Swarling	
Stone Street		Duckpit	
Church Lane		Other (please specify):	

A4 Is your home: **Tick one box only**

Privately rented	
Local authority rented	
Housing association rented	
Owner occupied	
Shared ownership (part owned/part rented)	
Provided as part of employment	
Other (please specify):	

A5 What type of dwelling is your home? **Tick one box only**

Detached house	
Semi-detached house	
Terraced house	
Detached Bungalow	
Semi-detached bungalow	
Flat/maisonette	
Specially adapted housing	
Mobile home	
Other (please specify):	

For some of the questions we would like answers from each member of the family, so where you see a table like the one that follows - with boxes lettered A,B,C etc. - each letter is for a different family member. Each person should always use the same letter/column for all questions of this type.

A6 What is the main occupation of each person in the household?

Tick as many options as apply

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Full-time employed							
Part-time employed							
Unemployed							
Self-employed and employing others							
Self-employed not employing anyone							
In a government training scheme							
In full time education							
Pre-school							
Unwaged housewife/house husband							
Retired							
Permanently sick/disabled							

A7

a) For each person please record gender: Tick one box for each person

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Male							
Female							

b) And please record age: Tick one box for each person

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Aged 0-4 yrs							
Aged Aged 5-10 yrs							
Aged 11-17 yrs							
Aged 18-24 yrs							
Aged 25-39 yrs							
Aged 40-54 yrs							
Aged 55-64 yrs							
Aged 65-74 yrs							
Aged 75-84 yrs							
Aged 85+ yrs							

A8 For each person in the household in work or studying, where is your MAIN place of work or study? **Tick one box for each person**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
In Petham							
In Canterbury							
Within 10 miles of Petham (but not in Canterbury)							
Ashford							
Hythe							
Maidstone							
Thanet							
Somewhere else in Kent							
London							
Elswhere in the UK							
Travelling abroad							
Home based but with some travel away from home							

A9 Should the following be encouraged in/around Petham? **Tick as appropriate**

	Yes	No
More jobs in Petham		
More home based working		
Tourism development/attractions		
Other business development (please specify):		

B Education

This section covers Petham residents' educational and developmental requirements and the facilities necessary for all ages and needs. Please answer all the questions you feel are applicable. Please note: everyone should answer Q.B4

B1 Please enter **the number** of people in your household who attend the following:

	In Petham	Elsewhere
Pre-school (playgroup)		
Nursery school (under 4yrs of age)		
Primary school (4-11yrs of age)		
Secondary school	N/A	
School for those with special needs	N/A	
Sixth form college / further education college	N/A	
University	N/A	
Full or part-time adult education	N/A	
Other education facility (please specify):	N/A	

B2 How important is Petham School to the local community **Tick one box**

Very important:	Important:	Not very important:	Don't know:
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B3 If any of your children are under 16 and are unable to take part in after school activities please explain why. **Tick all that apply:**

Lack of transport home	
Distance between home & school	
Expense	
Special needs not catered for	
Other reasons (please specify):	

B4 In relation to educational facilities, does Petham need any of the following?
Tick all that apply

Nursery	
Registered childminders	
Full day care	
After school clubs	
Holiday play scheme	
More adult education classes	
Other (please specify):	

B5 Would your household like to see the school facilities used by local people outside school hours? **Tick one box**

Yes	No	Not sure
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B6 What would your household like to see the school facilities used for? **Tick all that apply**

Sports clubs	
Other clubs	
Children's after school clubs	
Other (please specify):	

C Transport and Highways

There are many transport and highways issues affecting Petham Parish. This section asks for comments on public transport, highways and road safety.

C1 For each person in your household, which of the following means of transport do you use in and around Petham?

Tick one (lettered) box for each person and as many options as apply:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Car/van/lorry							
Motorbike							
Walking							
Bicycle							
Bus							
Taxi / private hire							
Other (please specify):							

C2 How often do members of your household use the Petham bus service? **Tick one box for each person as appropriate**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Daily							
Weekly							
Sometimes							
Never							

C3 How often do members of your household use a taxi between Petham and elsewhere? **Tick one box for each person as appropriate**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Daily							
Weekly							
Sometimes							
Never							

C4 With regard to the bus service, how do you rate the following aspects of the service? **Tick one box for each aspect of service**

	Very Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	Don't Know
Route					
Timing (arriving and departing in Petham)					
Frequency					
Reliability					
Cost					
Access for the elderly or those with disabilities					
Other (please specify):					

C5 Do you, or would you be prepared to share vehicles for any of the following activities? **Tick all that apply**

	Already share	Would be prepared to share	Would NOT be prepared to share
Taking children to school/college			
Travelling to work			
Shopping			
Social & leisure activities			
Other			

C6 Thinking about road safety in Petham, what does your household think the major issues are? **Tick all that apply**

Speeding cars	
Speeding farm vehicles	
Speeding motor cycles	
Poor visibility due to overgrown hedgerows	
Poor/erratic driving	
Poorly positioned/maintained road signs	
Poorly maintained white lines	
Poor visibility due to parked vehicles	
Poor understanding by drivers of the width of roads	
Poor understanding by drivers of how bendy the roads are	
Lack of pavements	
Dangerous parking	
Other (please specify):	
None of the above are concerns	

C7 How many cars/motor vehicles does your household own? **Tick as appropriate**

	Cars	Motorbikes	Other vehicles
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6 +			

C8 What does your household think should be done about the speed of traffic in Petham? **Tick all that apply**

Reduce speed limit in the village centre to 20mph	
Signs to warn pedestrians of speeding cars	
More road warning signs / road markings	
Speed bumps	
Rumble strips	
Chicanes (narrowing the road eg. as in Bridge) at entrance and exit to village on Town Road and Broadway	
Flashing speed limit signs	
Signs showing the speed cars are travelling at	
'Naming and shaming' vehicles / offenders	
Speed cameras	
Extension of 30mph speed limit (to Town Road / Stone St junction)	
Reduce speed limit on Stone Street between Thompson's and Orchard Nurseries to 40mph	
Other (please specify)	

C9 Where do you consider to be the worst/most dangerous places to drive, cycle or walk in Petham? **Tick all that apply**

	Drive	Walk	Cycle
Stone Street			
Town Road outside the village			
Town Road in the village			
The Street			
Vicarage Hill			
Bend at junction of The Street/Broadway			
Broadway			
Duckpit Road			
Garlinge Green			
Swarling (Watery Lane)			
Church Lane			
Chequers Lane			

**C10 Do you have any other suggestions for improving road safety in Petham?
Please specify**

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C11 The following concerns were recently expressed by residents. How much of a concern are they to your household? Tick as appropriate

	Of Great Concern	Quite a Lot	A Little	No Concern
Verges and hedges not cut back				
Pot holes				
Inconsiderate parking				
Inconsiderate driving				
Inadequate pavements				
Inadequate public footpaths				
Other transport & highways issues (please specify):				

**C12 How does your household rate the standard of pavements in Petham?
Tick one box**

Good:	Adequate:	Poor:	Don't know:
If 'Poor', please specify in what ways and where:			

C13 Where would you like to see paving added? Tick all that apply

Church Lane	
Duckpit Road	
The Street	
Town Road	
Broadway	
Other (please specify):	

C14 Do you think maintained paths in the following places would increase safe walking for pedestrians? **Tick all that apply**

Above Town Road (at field edge) to Watery Lane	
From Recreation Ground to Church Lane (a field edge path)	
A path improvement from Tillard Close to School via churchyard	

D Health

This section covers facilities necessary to support the health and wellbeing of the community

D1 Where is your household's doctor's surgery? **Tick all that apply**

Chartham		Canterbury	
Wye		Other (Please specify):	
Chilham			
Bridge			

D2 Do any members of your household have difficulty making a GP appointment that is convenient? **Tick one box**

Yes:	No:
If 'Yes' please describe the difficulty:	

D3 Do any members of your household have difficulty in getting to any of the following? **Tick all that apply**

Hospital		Optician	
Doctor		Dentist	
Chemist		Other medical facility	
Chiropodist		Collecting prescription medicines	

D4 Does any member of the household have a health problem / disability which affects your day to day living? **Tick as appropriate**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Mobility							
Sight							
Hearing							
Other (please specify):							
No health problems							

D5

a) Does Petham require any changes or modifications to help residents and visitors who have disabilities? **Tick one box**

Yes:	No:	Don't know:
If 'yes', and not covered in b) below, please describe here:		

b) Are there any areas of the village where access/ drop kerbs and/or special facilities should be improved? **Tick one box**

Yes:	No:	Don't know:
If 'yes', please specify what + location:		

D6

a) Would a Good Neighbour Scheme be helpful in Petham? By this, we mean would you, for example, like someone you can go to for help with your wheelie bin if you are recuperating from illness or similar – so a scheme for all residents, not just older people. **Tick one box**

Yes:	No:
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b) Would you be prepared to be a good neighbour in such a scheme?

Yes:	No:
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E Environment

This section explores not only practical issues that impact on our quality of life in Petham - but also attitudes to the future ecological wellbeing of the parish. The Woodland Trust, the Forestry Commission and butterfly conservationists have targeted substantial investment into our parish, widening rides and making clearings to encourage flowers and wildlife - including support of the habitat of rare butterfly species. This section therefore aims to be wide reaching in its coverage.

E1 How important is the quality of the countryside in Petham Parish to your household? **Tick one box**

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	

E2 Are you and your household happy with the current state of the environment in Petham parish? Tick one box

Yes:	No:
<p>If 'No' please specify your concerns and what you would like to be done about them:</p> 	

E3 Given the capital investment that has already been made in our Parish (mentioned in the introduction above), how should we support, become involved in or take advantage of the specialist nature of our local environment? Tick as appropriate

Introduce instructive guided walks	
Introduce coppicing schemes	
Communicate about any achievements	
Provide education on specific issues (please specify):	
Target specific areas for maintenance or preservation (please specify):	
Other (please specify):	

E4 How important to your household are the following features of the countryside? Tick all that apply

	Very important	Quite important	Not important	Don't know
The woods				
Hedges				
Ditches				
Meadows and green fields				
Farm buildings				
Quiet lanes				
Public footpaths				
Streams, ponds, waterways				

	Very important	Quite important	Not important	Don't know
Views				
Tranquility				
Night sky				
Trees				
Wild flowers/plants				
Birds				
Butterflies/insects				
Bats				
Wild animals				
Other (please specify):				

E5 If you have experienced difficulties when using local footpaths or bridleways, which if any, of the following difficulties were they? **Tick all that apply**

	A Great Deal	Quite a Lot	A Little	None
Farm animals				
Noisy dogs				
Dog fouling				
Uncontrollable dogs, off leads				
Inconsiderate horseriders				
High Stiles				
Badly maintained stiles				
Barbed wire				
Locked gates				
Crops across paths				
Bushes/nettles				
No signposts / poor waymarking				
Excessive mud/water on footpaths				
Motor bikes				
Mountain bikes				
Fly tipping				
Litter				
Inconsiderate path users				
Other environment issues: (please specify)				

E6 How often do you or members of your household use the public footpaths around Petham Parish? **Tick one box only.**

Daily	
Weekly	
Monthly	
Occasionally	
Never	

E7 What are the interests that prompt your household to use the public footpaths around Petham Parish? **Tick all that apply**

Dog walking	
Bird watching	
Butterflies	
Flowers and Trees	
Wild animals	
Exercise	
Getting to shop/bus stop/school etc	
Other:	

E8 How can the cleanliness/appearance of the Parish be improved? **Tick all that apply**

Better maintenance of verges and hedges	
Better maintenance of trees and woods	
More litter bins	
More poop scoop bins	
Prevention of fly tipping	
Reduction of abandoned cars	
Increased street cleaning	
Increased clearing of drainage ditches	
Increased street gutter cleaning	
Additional maintenance by volunteers	
Recycling facilities	
Other (please specify):	

E9 Do you suffer from any of the following types of disturbance/intrusion?

Please tick all appropriate boxes.

	A Great Deal	Quite a Lot	A Little	None
Noise from public events				
Smells				
Motorcycles/quad bikes/trial bikes				
Light pollution				
Low flying aircraft/microlights/balloons				
Other noise (eg traffic or general noise)				
Fly tipping				
Farm spraying without notice				
Other (please specify):				

And if so, please comment below.

F Leisure and Social

F1 Does your household participate in any of the following leisure activities in Petham? **Tick all that apply**

Petham + Waltham social club		The Hundred talks	
Tuesday Drop-In		The Hundred walks	
Village hall social events		The Hundred shows	
Youth Club		Other non village hall based activities (please specify):	
Other village hall classes / clubs			
Adult studies			
Sports (please specify)			

F2 What other classes or activities would your household like to see in Petham?

Please specify:

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F3

a) Would any members of your household be prepared to help set up or give time to running any of the above? **Tick one box**

Yes	
No	

b) Would your household be prepared to see an increase in your local council tax to help fund any of the above? **Tick one box**

Yes	
No	

G Facilities

This section asks you to think about facilities such as public spaces, community meeting places and the numerous services we depend on in everyday life

G1 Is the provision of children's playground facilities locally: **Tick one box only.**

Good	
Adequate	
Poor	
Don't Know	

If you have any comments on question G1 please add them in the space below:

G1 Comments:

G2

a) How often do members of your household go to events in the village hall?

Tick one box only per member of household

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Several times a week							
Once a week							
Every month							
Several times a year							
Once a year							
Never							

b) If you do not go, which of the following best describes the reason:

No spare time	
No wish to mix socially	
Activities offered don't interest me	
Activities cost too much	
Don't know enough people to feel comfortable at events	
Other (please specify):	

G3 Beyond the current activities available (listed in F1 above), what else would you like to see the Village Hall used for? *Please note: not all amenities may be permitted due to controls linked to Village Hall funding, but it remains important to understand what residents would like*

Tick as appropriate.

	Very keen	Keen	Not keen	Against
Shop				
Post Office				
Bank				
Clinic				
Tea room				
Farmers market				
Table sales eg Bring & Buy / Bazaars				
Other (please specify):				

G4 For which of the following amenities would you be prepared to see an increase in your Council Tax payments?

Tick as appropriate.

	Very keen	Keen	Not keen	Against
Shop				
Post Office				
Bank				
Clinic				
Tea room				
Farmers market				
Table sales eg Bring & Buy / Bazaars				
Other (please specify):				

G5 Where do you currently do **most** of your household's grocery shopping? ie your main weekly or fortnightly shopping **Tick one**

	Large supermarket	Small local food shop	Farm shop	Other
Canterbury				
Ashford				
Hythe				
Local villages				
Other (eg. online - please specify):				

G6 Where do you currently do most of your 'top up' shopping? **Tick all that apply**

	Large supermarket	Small local food shop	Farm shop	Other
Canterbury				
Lower Hardres				
Chartham village				
Shalmsford Street				
Stelling Minnis				
Bridge				
Chilham				
Ashford				
Hythe				
Other (eg. online, or mobile shop - please specify):				

G7

a) Would you use mobile shops (excluding supermarket deliveries) for any of the following? **Tick all that apply**

Groceries	
Postal services	
Banking	
Library	
Other (please specify):	

b) Tell us about your current use of /feelings about mobile units:
Tick all that apply

I/we don't use mobile shops
I/we currently use a mobile unit for..... (please specify):
I/we would like to see a mobile unit for(please describe):

c) On which days of the week do you usually use mobile shops in Petham?

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Am							
Pm							

Please write the name of the mobile shops that you use below:

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d) Would you be interested in a shared transport scheme (lifts) to help villagers access shops in other villages (eg Lower Hardres, Chartham, Stelling Minnis, Bridge)? **Tick one box**

Yes		No	
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G8 How often do members of your household visit a pub in or near Petham?

	Often	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
The Chequers				
The Granville				
The Compasses				
Other pubs outside the parish				

G9 Would your household be interested if mains gas became available?

Yes:	No:
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G10 a) Do you have access to the internet? **Tick one box**

Yes:	No:
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G10 b) If Petham had an internet centre in the Village Hall, would you use it?
Tick one box

Yes:	No:
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G10 c) Would you like to see computer help in any form return to the Village Hall's programme? **Tick one box**

Yes:	No:
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H The Church

The church is an essential part of the parish for those who value its role as a place of worship and an important feature of the landscape for those who cherish its history.

Currently, the building is occasionally used for non-religious activities such as concerts. This section asks you to consider any potential for a wider role in the future.

H1 Does your household think it important that there continue to be a functioning Church of England in Petham (for worship, baptisms, weddings, funerals)? **Tick as appropriate**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Very important							
Quite important							
Not important							
Don't know							

H2 In your opinion, are there ways in which the Church could do more to promote village life and help village families, e.g. by working with children or by visiting (in cases of sickness, loneliness, etc.) **Please comment.**

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H3 In addition to its main role as a place of worship, would your household like to see the church continue to be used for any other, non-religious activities (e.g/ concerts, meetings, education etc.) **Tick one box per member of household**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Yes							
No							

If 'yes' please specify what activities:

H4 Are you or any members of your household a member of a church or worshipping community other than the Church of England? **Tick one box per member of household**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Yes							
No							
No faith							

H5 Do you feel welcome in Petham Church? **Tick one box**

Yes	
Yes, but wouldn't attend normal service	
No	
No, and wouldn't attend normal service	
Don't Know	
Please add any comments here:	

I Crime, Safety and Anti-Social Behaviour

This section covers all aspects of security and safety and any concerns you have.

I 1 Which, if any, of the following crimes and anti-social behaviour in Petham are you and your household anxious about? **Tick all appropriate boxes.**

	A great deal	Quite a lot	A little	None
Theft from homes				
Theft from other buildings				
Theft from gardens and other land				
Fuel theft				
Car theft				
Mugging and other threatening behaviour.				
Vandalism including graffiti and littering				
Drunkenness, rowdiness & foul language				
Loud music				
Late night parties				
Trespass				
Garden bonfires				
Other (please specify):				
Not Concerned				

I 2 And which of the above – if any - have you suffered from in Petham Parish in the last 5 years? **Tick all the appropriate boxes:**

	A great deal	Quite a lot	A little	None
Theft from homes				
Theft from other buildings				
Theft from gardens and other land				
Fuel theft				
Car theft				
Mugging and other threatening behaviour.				
Vandalism including graffiti and littering				
Drunkenness, rowdiness & foul language				
Loud music				
Late night parties				
Trespass				
Garden bonfires				
Other (please specify):				

I 3 How do you rate the police coverage of Petham Parish? **Tick one box**

Good	
Adequate	
Poor	
Don't know	

I 4 If you are not already a member, would you like to participate in a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme? **Tick one box**

Yes	
No	
Already involved	

J Housing and Local Development

As a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, Petham's policy on housing and local development is carefully managed. This section asks you to think about the practical needs of our community in the context of any implications development might have on the environment.

J1 What type(s) of housing development would be acceptable to your household in Petham? **Tick as appropriate.**

	Strongly in favour	In favour	Against	Strongly against
Large family homes – 4+ bedrooms				
Small family homes – 2-3 bedrooms				
Starter homes – 1-2 bedrooms				
Homes for the elderly / people with disabilities				
Conversion of redundant buildings				
Affordable housing for local needs				
Contained developments of several homes				
Other (please specify):				
None of the above				

J2 Is there need for more of the following housing ownership types in Petham parish? **Tick each as appropriate.**

Privately rented	
Local authority rented	
Housing association rented	
Owner occupied	
Shared ownership (part owned/part rented)	
Provided as part of employment	
Other (please specify):	
None of the above	

J3 Do you think that the public services in Petham can cope with any future development in the Parish? **Tick each as appropriate.**

Yes	
No	
Don't know	
If 'yes' or 'no' please say why:	

K Communication and L, Local Government

The following 2 sections cover communication issues and local government - how you find out about what is happening in Petham, how local issues are raised - and your views on local democracy.

Communication

K1 How does your household rate the amount of information available about what is going on in Petham? **Tick one box**

Very good:	Adequate:	Poor:	Don't know:
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K2 How useful do you find the following options for finding out about events in Petham? **Tick as appropriate.**

	Very Useful	Useful	Little use	Never
Local notice boards				
Parish News				
Parish website				
Kent Messenger				
Kentish Gazette				
Attending Village Hall activities				

<i>Question K2 continued</i>	Very Useful	Useful	Little use	Never
Attendance at Church				
Word of mouth				
Flyers delivered to homes				
Planning applications posted in situ				
Local radio				
Mobile library				

K3 A *Petham and Waltham* Parish Website has been created as an additional means of communication – www.pawnews.org

a) What is your household's opinion on it? **Tick one box**

Very useful:	Useful:	Little Use:	Have not viewed it:
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b) Would you prefer to see a *Petham only* website? **Tick one box**

Yes:	No:	Not sure:
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K4 A *Petham Parish Plan* website has been created as an additional means of communication – www.pethamparishplan.org

What is your household's opinion on it? **Tick one box**

Very useful:	Useful:	Little Use:	Have not viewed it:
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K5 The *Petham and Waltham Parish News* is a magazine which is published 11 times a year and is available for a £5 subscription.

a) What sort of information would your household like to see in it?

Tick as appropriate

Funny anecdotes / jokes	
Village Hall activities	
Church service times	
Parish council minutes	
Interesting articles from local residents on a variety of subjects	
Advertising for local tradesmen	
Other (please specify):	

b) Are you happy with the frequency of the Parish News? **Tick one box**

Monthly is fine:	I'd prefer a different frequency:	Don't know:
If you'd prefer a different frequency, please specify:		

K6 If you were new to the village, would you like a 'Welcome to Petham leaflet'?

Yes	
No	
Not sure	

K7 What problems, if any, do you have with reception of the following means of communication? **Tick as appropriate**

	No problems	Occasional problems	Frequent problems	Would like to see a significant improvement	It's poor, but I'm content with the way it is
Radio - analogue					
Radio - digital					
Television – analogue					
Television – digital					
Television - satellite					
Mobile phone (please specify your service provider)					
Internet					
Other (please specify):					

L Energy Use

Energy costs have become a significant item of household expenditure and we are interested in what impact this had had and if there are opportunities for local input that may be useful.

L1 Has the cost of energy had an effect on the way you live recently?

Yes:		No:	
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L2 How has it affected your family? Please write in below

L3 Have you and your family made any of the following changes to reduce your expenditure/usage of energy? Tick what applies to your family

	Done	Like to do	Not worth doing	Comment
Insulation/draft excluders				
Energy efficient light bulbs				
Reduced thermostat settings				
Warmer/more clothes				
Group oil buying				
Double glazing				
Solar panels – hot water				
Solar panels – electricity				
Ground/air source heat/heat pump				
Changed to a more efficient boiler				
Wood burner				
Wind turbine				
Smaller car				
Plan journeys more carefully				

L4 Do you have any ideas on how to reduce our energy usage/ improve energy efficiency/cut costs that could be implemented locally? **Please write in below**

L5 Would you be interested in an energy audit or heat loss survey of your house if they were available in the village? **Please tick one box only**

Yes:	No:	Not sure:
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M Weather & Climate

There is a lot of talk about the change in world climate and the impact it has. This section seeks your views.

M1 Have you noticed any of the following changes in the local weather or climate in recent years? **Please tick as one box for each row**

	Yes	No
Warmer generally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Colder generally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wetter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dryer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (write in please)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please add any other comments about climate change here

M2 Have you noticed any changes in number or variety of wildlife or plants in recent years? **Please tick one box**

	Yes	No
More wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More plants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less plants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you have any other comments about local wildlife or plants?

Please write in below

M3 Are there any other areas that should be subject to special environmental protection or specific ecological management? Please write in below

N Local Government

Local government involves Kent County Council, Canterbury City Council and local parish councils. *The Petham Parish Council* is responsible for the following:

- **Maintaining local assets, including the recreation ground, play area and associated play equipment, fencing and signage**
- **Maintenance of Garlinge Green village green**
- **Street lighting and footway lighting**
- **Parish council notice boards**
- **Bus shelters**
- **Some litter bins**
- **Some salt/grit bins and paying for lanes to be gritted in bad weather**

The Parish Council is also consulted on planning applications affecting our area and is also consulted on:

- **structure plans**
- **Minerals**
- **Waste**
- **Kent and Medway plan**
- **South East plan**

And usually advised of past performance reports – and forward plans – for:

- **East Kent NHS/PCS**
- **Kent Fire Service**
- **Southern Water**
- **The Parish Plan**

N1

a) Have you or anyone in your household ever attended a meeting of Petham Parish Council? **Tick one box**

Yes:	No:
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b) If 'yes', to what extent did you feel the issues reflected your local concerns? **Tick one box**

Very well:	Well:	OK:	Poor:
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N2 How do you learn about the Parish Council activities and decisions? **Each person in household to tick as appropriate:**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Agenda of Parish Council meetings							
Attending Parish Council meetings as an observer							
Full Minutes posted on the notice boards							
The Parish Council Meeting Minutes in the Petham & Waltham News							
Annual Parish Meeting							
Kent Messenger							
Kentish Gazette							
Word of mouth							
Other (please specify):							

N3 Would you be interested in seeing the Annual Parish Report? **Tick one box**

Yes:	No:	Don't know:
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a) Is your household satisfied with the way the Petham Parish Council meets its responsibilities? **Each person in household to tick as appropriate:**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Very satisfied							
Fairly satisfied							
Fairly dissatisfied							
Very dissatisfied							
Don't know							

b) Is it easy to find out who is on the Petham Parish Council? **Tick one box**

Yes	
No	
Don't know	

c) Is it easy to contact the Parish Council? **Tick one box**

Yes	
No	
Don't know	

N4 How well do you feel the following representatives are aware of local concerns and feelings? **Tick as appropriate**

	Good	Adequate	Poor	Don't know
Petham Parish Councillors				
Canterbury City Councillors				
Kent County Councillors				
Member of Parliament				
Member of European Parliament				

N5a The following issues were raised by villagers during some initial research earlier this year. On which of the issues shown do you feel the local councils and politicians *could be better* at taking action? **Tick as appropriate. If you are not sure how to answer, please mark the issue and local council/politician with 'DK' (Don't Know)**

	Petham Parish Council	Canterbury City Council	Kent County Council	Member of Parliament	Central Government	Member of European Parliament
Traffic calming + pedestrian safety						
Public transport						
Preservation of Petham's attractiveness						
Support for our elders						
Children's activities						
Maintenance of pavements, hedges, cleanliness etc						
Need for a shop						
Need for a health clinic						
Management of local woodland						

N5b The following are more issues raised by villagers during the initial research earlier this year. On which of the issues shown do you feel the local councils and politicians *could be better* at taking action? **Tick as appropriate. If you are not sure how to answer please mark the issue and local council/politician with 'DK' (Don't Know)**

	Petham Parish Council	Canterbury City Council	Kent County Council	Member of Parliament	Central Government	Member of European Parliament
Affordable housing						
Communication						
Bringing Petham's sub communities together						
Need for another pub						
Village Hall social events						
Preserving and using the Church						
Funding Petham in the future						
Flight paths over Petham						
If you have any other concerns please specify:						

O The Future of Petham Parish

The last section of this questionnaire seeks to summarise all the issues covered so far and identify what is **important** to you about Petham Parish and its future.

O1 Within focus groups held in Petham, items below were explored as concerns. What is your household's opinion? **Please tick as appropriate.**

	Strong concern	Some concern	No concern
Traffic calming + pedestrian safety			
Public transport			
Preservation of Petham's attractiveness			
Support for our elders			
Children's activities			
Maintenance of pavements, hedges, cleanliness etc			
Need for a shop			
Need for a health clinic			
Management of local woodland			
Affordable housing			
Communication			
Bringing Petham's sub communities together			
Need for another pub			
Village Hall social events			
Preserving and using the Church			
Funding Petham in the future			
Flight paths over Petham			
If you have any other concerns please specify:			

O2 All communities change over time in response to the changing expectations and lifestyles of their residents and to local, regional and national pressures. What changes would your household like to see take place in Petham Parish over the next five years? **Please state in the box below and use extra paper if you wish:**

O3 If you have any other comments and have found no opportunity to record them elsewhere in this questionnaire, **please add them here and use extra paper if you wish:**

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire

Please put it back in its envelope and keep it by your front door ready for collection. If you miss us collecting please contact the person detailed on the front page to make a mutual appointment to pick up.