

# Thornbury

## Neighbourhood Plan Survey

Thank you for taking part in this survey. It should only take a few minutes to complete and will provide us with invaluable information in setting out how our community will be in the future. This adds to information that has already been collected through other consultations earlier this year, and this survey is one of a number of opportunities for you to become involved with or contribute to the project.

The information you provide will only be used for developing the Thornbury Neighbourhood Plan and no personal information is being requested. If you would like to know more and be added to the mailing list, please contact Thornbury Town Council at: [info@thornburytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:info@thornburytowncouncil.gov.uk) or call **01454 412103**

**It would be great if you could complete this survey online by visiting**

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ThornburyNeighbourhoodPlan>

**However, if you prefer, please complete this paper copy and return it to:**

**Thornbury Town Hall**

**The closing date is 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**1. Where did you hear about this survey? (please tick one box only)**

Town Council website	<input type="checkbox"/>
My Thornbury website	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thornbury Neighbourhood Plan Facebook page	<input type="checkbox"/>
Twitter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thornbury Magazine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thornbury Voice	<input type="checkbox"/>
B35 Magazine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal contact	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thornbury Gazette	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please comments below)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments	<input type="text"/>

We are asking some questions specifically about you because it is important that we ensure that everyone has an opportunity to take part in the development of our plan. By recording the following information, we can recognise if there are people whose views we still need to gather (by this or other means).

**2. Are you:**

Male	<input type="checkbox"/>
Female	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3. How old are you?**

0-9

10-14

15-19

20-29

30-44

45-59

60-74

75+

I'd rather not say


**4. Please tell us your full postcode. If you would rather not give your whole postcode, it would still be very useful if you could give the first part (eg BS35 1...)**

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## Services and Facilities

5. With regard to services and facilities, what would you say were the priorities for Thornbury in the next 10-15 years? (please tick one box in each row)

	Extremely Important	Important	Neither important nor not important	Not Important	Don't know
Leisure facilities					
Sports facilities					
Arts, culture and heritage facilities					
Community meeting spaces					
Shopping					
Schools					
Health facilities					
Facilities for young people					
Drainage, flooding and sewage infrastructure					
Broadband					

**Other services and facilities issues (please specify)**

6. For any of the above questions which you feel are “Extremely important” or “important”, please add more detail to support your answer.

## Development and Housing

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7. Thornbury is growing and more houses and jobs are expected to be allocated to the town by the Joint Spatial Plan and the South Gloucestershire Local Plan in the future. The Neighbourhood Plan allows residents to have a greater say in the growth of the town (but not in the number of additional houses). As Thornbury will have to accommodate more housing growth, where should new houses be built?

8. With regard to Development and Housing, what would you say were the priorities for Thornbury in the next 10-15 years? (please tick one in each row)

	Extremely Important	Important	Neither important nor not important	Not Important	Don't know
Affordable / low cost / social housing					
Accommodation designed for older people					
Housing for young people					
Smaller properties					
Accessible housing for people with disabilities					
Design and layout which reflects Thornbury's character					
Energy efficient houses					

**Other housing issues (please specify)**

**9. For any of the above development and housing issues which you feel are "Extremely important" or "Important", please add more detail to support your answer.**

## Town Centre and Employment

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**10. Please indicate how often you use the following services and facilities in Thornbury?**  
(please tick one in each row)

	Daily	Weekly	Every two weeks	Monthly	Rarely	Never
Shops						
Cafes						
Restaurants / pubs						
Banks / building societies						
Post Office						
Estate Agents						
Solicitors						
Accountants						
Sports / leisure facilities						
Hairdressers / barbers						
Charity shops						

**Please provide any further comments on the town centre facilities you use**

**11. With regard to the Town Centre and Employment, what would you say were the priorities for Thornbury in the next 10-15 years? (please tick one in each row)**

	Extremely Important	Important	Neither important nor not important	Not Important	Don't know
New land for businesses					
Making better use of previously developed sites for businesses					
Encouraging retail uses on the ground floors in the town centre					
Encouraging a range of uses in the town centre					
Improving access for people with disabilities or mobility problems in the town centre					

**Other town centre and employment issues (please specify)**

**12. For any of the above questions which you have felt were "Extremely important" or "Important", please add more detail to support your answer.**

**13. How can we make Thornbury a really welcoming town for visitors?**

## Environment and Open Spaces

**14. With regard to the local environment and open spaces, what would you say were the priorities for Thornbury in the next 10-15 years? (please tick one box for each row)**

	Extremely Important	Important	Neither important nor not important	Not Important	Don't know
Play areas					
Allotments					
Public Rights of Way					
Links from the town to the countryside					
Community gardens / orchards					
Green spaces around homes and roads					
Protecting wildlife habitats and encouraging diversity					
Generating low carbon energy locally					

**Other local environment and open space issues (please specify)**

**15. If you have answered any of the above questions as "Extremely important" or "Important", please add more detail to support your answer.**

## Getting Around

16. With regard to transport and getting around, what would you say were the priorities for Thornbury in the next 10-15 years? (please tick one for each row)

	Extremely Important	Important	Neither important nor not Important	Not Important	Don't know	Not relevant
Public transport services within Thornbury						
Public transport services connecting beyond Thornbury						
Development of safe walking routes						
Development of safe cycling routes						
How traffic is managed (such as pedestrian crossings, traffic lights etc)						
Parking						

**Other traffic, transport and road issues (please specify)**

17. For any of the above questions which you feel are "Extremely important" or "Important", please add more detail to support your answer.

## **Thank you**

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your views are important to help shape our plans for the future of Thornbury.

You can find out more about the Neighbourhood Plan or how to get involved by:

Visiting the website at: [www.thornburyplan.co.uk](http://www.thornburyplan.co.uk)

Following us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/thornburyneighbourhoodplan/>

Following us on Twitter: @ThornburyNP

Making contact via Thornbury Town Council on 01454 412103

**Please return this paper survey to**

**Thornbury Town Hall**

**By 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018**