

Pluckley Transport Questionnaire 2024

Thank you very much for responding to this Questionnaire. It will help your Parish Council reflect the shared views of Pluckley residents in the Transport Plan for the village.

The Questionnaire has been delivered to each household in Pluckley. It asks opinions from the household. Please discuss the questions with those living with you and respond with your shared views.

1. Do members of your household think that traffic on Pluckley's roads is detrimental to the wellbeing of the village as a whole? Yes/No/Not sure

2. Which of the following describes how the situation has changed over the last 3 years

- It's got better
- It's got worse
- It's stayed the same

3. Using a scale of 1 to 10 where 10 is extremely concerned and 1 is not concerned at all please indicate how you feel about the following transport related issues in the village

- Speed of vehicles
- Size of goods vehicles
- Number of goods vehicles
- Pedestrians wearing dark clothing.
- Damage to verges
- Inconsiderate drivers
- Irresponsible parking
- Irresponsible cyclists
- Potholes
- Safety of pedestrians
- Safety of cyclists

4. Again on a scale of 1 to 10 where 10 is extremely concerned and 1 is not concerned at all please indicate how you feel about the safety of each of the following roads or junctions.

- Junction between Smarden and Smarden Bell Road at the Pinnock
- Junction of Forge Hill and the Street
- 4-way Junction of Swan Lane, Charing Road and Egerton New Road
- Railway bridge on Station Rd-Bethersden Rd
- Junction of Chambers Green Road, Station Road and Dowle Street
- Parking between the station and Chambers Green Road
- The Street

5. Typically how do members of your household access the following areas in the village

	On foot	By car	By bicycle
Shops/school/recreation ground			

Pluckley station			
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6. Which would be your preferred way of accessing the following areas of the village

	On foot	By car	By bicycle
Shops/school/recreation ground			
Pluckley station			

7. How often does a member of your household use the train? Please answer for your family.

	Myself	Partner	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Other family member
Twice daily						
Once a day						
2 – 3 times a week						
Once a week						
Once a fortnight						
Once a month						
Less than once a month						

8. From the following list please select the three issues that most significantly limit your use of the train. (choose the three most important)

- Price of tickets
- Timetable (frequency of trains)
- Parking charges at the station
- Lack of parking spaces at the station
- Lack of Disabled access
- Security around the station
- Absence of a ticket office
- Other please specify

9. Did any of you household use the bus service before it was closed? Yes/No

10. Using a scale of 1 to 10 where 10 indicates you'd be very concerned about your safety and 1 indicates you wouldn't be worried at all please indicate how you feel about walking along the following roads?

- The Street
- Lambden Rd
- Chambers Green Road
- Forge Hill
- Smarden Bell Road
- New House Lane to the Railway station.
- Chambers Green Road to the Railway station
- Forge Hill near the junction with the Street
- Smarden Road near the Thorne estate

11. Do you or any of you family suffer from any mobility or disability issues?

Yes/No/Rather not say

12. Please provide the postcode for your house. We only use this to analyse distances travelled within the village, please do not add your address or name. TN27 __ __ __

Thank you!

Now please return the Questionnaire using the envelope provided.