

# HOWICK COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN REVIEW 2019

## SURVEY FEBRUARY 2019

Total 10 replies. Allowing for empty properties and absences, this equates to around %14.

### FACILITIES IN HOWICK AND LONGHOUGHTON

1 If you depend upon the facilities in Howick/Littlehoughton/Little Mill and Longhoughton do these meet your needs.

YES 60%

NO 20%

2 If you answered NO to question 1 would you please set out your reasons below:

Lack of Post Office facilities is an issue.

3 Are there any other changes or priorities that you would like to see in Howick/Littlehoughton/Little Mill or Longhoughton ?

Speed more speed signs and a 20 mph limit have been mentioned.

4 Would your household support the creation of a Multiple Use Games Area (MUGA) in Longhoughton that will be open to residents of all ages and will introduce four new sports to the area?

YES 40%

NO 40%

### QUESTIONS

5 Would your household support the development of a drop-in centre for older teenagers to be run alongside the Youth Club in Longhoughton?

YES 40%

NO 20%

DON'T KNOW 10%

6 If there are young people in your household, what other facilities would they like to have available in Howick Ward or Longhoughton? Please specify below.

Mixed views on whether or not there should be more sporting or other facilities in Longhoughton. Additionally there seems to be a lack of understanding about the facilities available and proposed: some consider that the activities within Westfield Park do not cover a wide enough range of ages or personal situations, others that there are too many facilities for the size of the population.. A secure play area within Howick Village has also been proposed.

### QUESTIONS

- 7 Are there any new activities that should be provided for people who have retired?  
Eg. a walking club, walking football, book club, walking netball, an autumn club or other? Please specify below:

YES 40%

NO

DON'T KNOW 40%

### CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Many families depend upon Child Care facilities.

### QUESTIONS

- 8 Is there a gap in the childcare facilities available in the Howick Ward and Longhoughton Area?

YES

NO 10%

DON'T KNOW 70%

- 9 If you answered YES to Question 8, what age group are the facilities needed for?

- (i) 0 to 5
- (ii) 6 to 10
- (iii) 11 upwards

### QUESTIONS

- 10 Are the health facilities in Longhoughton adequate for your needs?

YES 20%

NO 60%

### ACCESS TO SERVICES – SHOPPING – MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

### QUESTIONS

- 11 Do you have difficulty getting to the shops, doctors surgery, dentist, hospitals or to other engagements?

YES

NO 100%

As almost everyone on the community has private transport, the lack of medical facilities in Longhoughton is not considered to be a serious problem. However, access to a doctor/practice nurse is considered to be desirable.

## ACCESS AND THE ADEQUACY OF MOBILE PHONE NETWORKS

### QUESTIONS

12 Do you have any difficulty with your mobile phone connection at home in Howick/Littelhoughton/Little Mill?

YES 70%

NO 20%

DON'T KNOW/NOT APPLICABLE

## ACCESS TO SUPERFAST BROADBAND

### QUESTIONS

13 Does your household suffer from poor Broadband speeds?

YES 30%

NO 50%

DON'T KNOW/NOT APPLICABLE 10%

Broadband within the Howick ward varies from adequate to poor, depending upon whereabouts in the Ward one is connected.

## ACCESS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORT

### QUESTIONS

14 For any member of your household who depends upon the public bus services, are the destinations and frequency of the services adequate?

YES

NO 10%

DON'T KNOW/NOT APPLICABLE 90%

15 If you answered NO to question 14, can you please give your reasons below.

A lack of a Sunday Service: also the Travelsure 418 service does not run on some Bank Holidays.

## ROADS, PAVEMENTS AND ROAD SAFETY

### QUESTIONS

16 What do you think is the general state of the pavements in Howick Ward and places that you visit in Longhoughton? Please select:

GOOD 10%

ACCEPTABLE	40%
POOR	10%
IN URGENT NEED OF REPAIR	40%

- 17 If in your response to Question 16 you indicated 'In Urgent Need of Repair', please state the location below.

There are some concerns that the 20 mph limit in Longhoughton does not work and should be reviewed. In addition the road through Littlehoughton needs to be maintained on a more regular basis as it suffers from the large lorries using the Howick Quarry. Repairs Road repairs are not considered to be of great quality as they have to be repeated. The B1339 between West Lodge and Pasture Farm also is considered to be in need of repair: particularly the old pavement

- 18 Are there any road safety or other Highways issues that you consider should be dealt with? Please specify below.

Issue with the drivers of trucks servicing the Howick Quarry on the road through Littlehoughton is considered to be a potentially dangerous situation.

## DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Many households have pets and look after them in a responsible manner.

### QUESTIONS

- 19 Is there a problem with dog poo in Howick/Littlehoughton/Little Mill?

YES 30%

NO 70%

- 20 If you answered YES to Question 19, please state what would help to minimize the problem?

Although not generally seen to be a problem, A comment about visitors to Little Mill and those using the Coastal Path were noted, although it seems to be accepted that there is not a general serious problem. However, there has been a suggestion for an extra Dog Poo Bin in the parking area to the north of Howick

## LIVING IN HOWICK

### SECURITY

#### QUESTIONS

- 21 Do members of your household feel secure in your home and neighbourhood?

YES 100%

NO

## COMMUNICATIONS

### QUESTIONS

**22** Do you feel well informed on what is happening in the Parish and on any issues that affect those who live here?

**YES 60%**

**NO 20**

One respondent does not seem to be receiving the Parish Newsletter, although as this was an anonymous questionnaire, I cannot know who this is.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

### QUESTIONS

**23** Do you feel that you have a say or can influence local decisions that shape the community that you live in?

**YES 40%**

**NO 30%**

**DON'T KNOW 10%**

Two respondents express strong views on a lack of effort in support of environmental and conservation needs: particularly biodiversity, hedges, trees etc