

Consultation Questionnaire

A262 High Street junction with A274 North Street

11th June – 9th July 2018

The A262 High Street and the A274 North Street are the main routes that go through the village of Biddenden. The village green is currently situated between the two A-roads in the village centre. Traffic at this location can be heavy during peak times and this can make it difficult for pedestrians to access the green or cross the High Street.

Kent County Council (KCC) is proposing to make alterations to the existing road layout and install a T-junction. This will mean changing a section of Tenterden Road from carriageway into an extension of the existing green.

What information do you need before completing the questionnaire?

We recommend that you visit the consultation event or view the consultation material online www.kent.gov.uk/highstreetbiddenden before responding to this questionnaire.

Please drop in and talk to our team at the following event:

- Tuesday 12th June 2018, 3pm til 7:30pm at Biddenden Village Hall, TN27 8BB
- Tuesday 26th June 2018, 3pm till 7:30pm at Biddenden Village Hall, TN27 8BB

This questionnaire can be completed online at: www.kent.gov.uk/highstreetbiddenden

Alternatively, fill in this paper form and return to:

Ashford Highway Depot, Javelin Way, Henwood Industrial Estate, Ashford, Kent, TN24 8AD

Please ensure your response reaches us by 9th July 2018.

Alternative Formats: If you need this questionnaire or any of the consultation documents in an alternative format, please email alternativeformats@kent.gov.uk or call 03000 421553 (text relay service number: 18001 03000 421553). This number goes to an answering machine, which is monitored during office hours.

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Section 1 – About You

Q1. Are you responding as...?

Please select the option from the list below that most closely represents how you will be responding to this consultation. *Please select **one** option.*

- A local resident
- A representative of a local community group or residents association
- An educational establishment, such as a school or college
- On behalf of a Parish / Town / Borough / District Council in an official capacity
- A local business owner
- A Parish / District or County Councillor
- On behalf of a charity, voluntary or community sector organisation (VCS)*
- Other, please specify:

Q1a. If you are responding on behalf of an organisation (local community group or residents association, Council, local business owner or charity, voluntary or community sector organisation), please tell us the name of the organisation.

*Please write in **below**.*

Q2. Please tell us your postcode:

We use this to help us to analyse our data. It will not be used to identify who you are.

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Section 2 – Our Proposals / Your response to the Strategy

Q3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the A262 High Street junction with A274 North Street highway improvement scheme?

*Please select **one** option.*

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Strongly agree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Agree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Neither agree nor disagree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Disagree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Strongly disagree |

Q3a. Please add any comments below.

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Q4. We would like to understand how you think the proposal might affect you.

Please indicate on a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 means 'It won't affect me at all' and 5 means 'It will affect me a lot' how much the changes to the village green and junction are likely to affect you.

*Please select **one** option.*

It won't affect
me

1

2

3

4

It will affect
me a lot

5

Don't
know

Q4a. Please tell us what effect, if any, the proposed highway improvements are likely to have on you. *Please write in below.*

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Q5. We have completed an initial Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) on the A262 High Street junction with A274 North Street highway improvement scheme.

An EqIA is a tool to assess the impact any service change, policy or strategy would have on age, gender, gender identity, disability, race, religion or belief, sexual orientation, pregnancy or maternity, marriage and civil partnership and carer's responsibilities. The EqIA is available online at www.kent.gov.uk/highstreetbiddenden or on request.

We welcome your views on the EqIA.

Please write in below.

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Section 3 - More About You

We want to make sure that everyone is treated fairly and equally, and that no one gets left out. That's why we are asking you these questions. We won't share the information you give us with anyone else. We'll use it only to help us make decisions and improve our services.

If you would rather not answer any of these questions, you don't have to.

It is not necessary to answer these questions if you are responding on behalf of an organisation.

Q6. Are you.....? *Please select **one** option.*

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

Q7. Is your Gender the same as your birth? *Please select **one** option.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	I prefer not to say

Q8. Which of these age groups applies to you? *Please select **one** option.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	0-15	<input type="checkbox"/>	25-34	<input type="checkbox"/>	50-59	<input type="checkbox"/>	65-74	<input type="checkbox"/>	85 + over
<input type="checkbox"/>	16-24	<input type="checkbox"/>	35-49	<input type="checkbox"/>	60-64	<input type="checkbox"/>	75-84	<input type="checkbox"/>	I prefer not to say

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Q9. Do you regard yourself as belonging to a particular religion or holding a belief?

*Please select **one** option.*

Yes

No

I prefer not to say

Q9a. If you answered 'Yes' to Q9, which of the following applies to you?

Please select one option.

Christian

Buddhist

Hindu

Jewish

Muslim

Sikh

I prefer not to say

Other

Please write in below

The Equality Act 2010 describes a person as disabled if they have a longstanding physical or mental condition that has lasted, or is likely to last, at least 12 months; and this condition has a substantial adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities. People with some conditions (cancer, multiple sclerosis and HIV/AIDS, for example) are considered to be disabled from the point that they are diagnosed.

Q10. Do you consider yourself to be disabled as set out in the Equality Act 2010?

*Please select **one** option.*

Yes

No

I prefer not to say

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Q10a. If you answered 'Yes' to Q10, please tell us the type of impairment that applies to you. You may have more than one type of impairment, so please select all that apply. If none of these applies to you, please select 'Other', and give brief details of the impairment you have.

- | | |
|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Physical impairment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sensory impairment (hearing, sight or both) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Longstanding illness or health condition, or epilepsy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mental health condition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Learning disability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I prefer not to say |

A Carer is anyone who cares, unpaid, for a friend or family member who due to illness, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction cannot cope without their support. Both children and adults can be carers.

Q11. Are you a Carer?

*Please select **one** option.*

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I prefer not to say |

Q12. Are you...?

*Please select **one** option.*

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Heterosexual/Straight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bi/Bisexual |

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- Gay man
- Gay woman/Lesbian
- Other
- I prefer not to say

Q12. To which of these ethnic groups do you feel you belong?

*Please select **one** option.* (Source: 2011 Census)

White English	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed White & Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>
White Scottish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed White & Black African	<input type="checkbox"/>
White Welsh	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed White & Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>
White Northern Irish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed Other*	<input type="checkbox"/>
White Irish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black or Black British Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>
White Gypsy/Roma	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black or Black British African	<input type="checkbox"/>
White Irish Traveller	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black or Black British Other*	<input type="checkbox"/>
White Other*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arab	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian or Asian British Indian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian or Asian British Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/>	I prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian or Asian British Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Asian or Asian British Other*	<input type="checkbox"/>		

***Other Ethnic Group - If your ethnic group is not specified on the list, please describe it here**

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire, your feedback is important to us. Your views and opinions will influence the final decision.