

## Question 16

How do you feel about living in the village? Any suggestions for improvement?

1. I love SA but am sad that people litter. 7
2. Lovely place to live.
3. Peaceful place and good neighbours. Alphington close. Shillingford Organics. Good walks. Feel safe.
4. Small friendly community. Need local footpath joining the villages.
5. Wonderful location.
6. Park or field for dog walking for walking dogs safely.
7. Wish the Village Hall car park dispute could be resolved. Awful eyesore.
8. Better village signs. e.g. Kenn
9. Quality of life is high in SA. Privileged to be here. Only issue is speed of traffic.
10. Wish there were more children and a place for them to play and meet. Walking from our property to the village is too dangerous, sadly.
11. Lack of sense of community in SA. Due to people working? Lack of facilities so they go elsewhere. No central point. No shop. Lack of pavement means that people drive rather than walk.
12. Could more trees be planted along the A30 to reduce noise?
13. Happy with the village. Need to maintain identity from Alphington and Exeter. I love that few people have heard of it!
14. Privilege without measure. Cherish it.
15. Love it. Real community SA.
16. Lovely village. S St G. Friendly people. Shame about Village Hall parking. Makes it less useful to hire with less parking?
17. Love the village but no social club – bar and entertainment.
18. Like it. It could be improved to get the idiots who are the trustees of the green to stop their childish behaviour.
19. Enjoy it. Rural but close to Exeter. Enjoy community events and would support anything which brings people together.
20. Nothing on offer for children or people of age 40 - 55
21. Sort out village hall car park.
22. Love village life. Need better bus service.
23. Need greater sense of community. No centre. We do not want increased traffic. Traffic calming would deter it becoming a rat run.
24. Enjoy living here. The bus service must be protected for those who don't drive.
25. Living here certainly has feel good factor due to surroundings and friendliness of people.
26. Enjoy peaceful surroundings. Ensure no new property developments.
27. Enjoyed 26 yrs here. SA. Drawbacks are lack of community meeting place and public transport.
28. Happy if it stays just as it is.
29. Feel it will change with new houses.
30. Concerned about the development.

31. Love living in the village
32. Love living in the village. Because of the developments, the open countryside should be protected
33. Enjoy living in the village and enjoy the relationship between the villages and activities in the VH
34. Sort out the mound. A shame 3 people could hold the village to ransom.
35. Wild flower banks from the council
36. Pub and shop
37. More roadside maintenance
38. Wonderful place to live
39. Do not increase housing
40. More walkways for dog walkers
41. Look after the elderly
42. Village gates or entrance flower boxes
43.
  - a. Pub (village hall) – pub quiz
  - b. Corner shop – milk, bread, eggs etc.
  - c. Traffic calming measure
  - d. Play area for the children in SSG
  - e. Swing/slides, a safe place for them to have fun instead of playing in a car park considered not safe in my opinion
44. Residents without a car must feel very isolated as the bus service is infrequent
45. Happy
46. We love living here.
47. SSG is a beautiful place to live. Over a number of years I have witnessed the decline of the community. There needs to be an active response to our lack of community spirit. Get people involved by canvassing, not just magazine. Families with children are the future of the village. There needs to be clear focus on inclusion and bringing the community together again.
48. Lovely village, lovely people. Could the hedges be cut back at all times?
49. The village is a nice place to live and generally populated by nice people. It is such a shame that the untrustworthy trustees of the green are so effective in spoiling the overall ambiance of the village.
50. We are fortunate to live in lovely surroundings with an abundance of wildlife and organic land while being close to all the amenities the city has to offer. It is imperative that the villages are protected from obtrusive development.
51. Nice place to live but more amenities would be good.
52. WE LOVE IT! ♥ Please don't change anything. We think it's very special and perfect as it is.
53. Very good. Lovely village.
54. A very pleasant place to live. Friendly people.
55. We love living in this village and its beautiful rural surroundings and outlook.
56. Been great for the past 35 years – for the future???

57. We enjoy living in the village. We appreciate the events and activities and the friendliness of other villagers.
- 58.
- a. We love the village.
  - b. We don't ride but we worry about cars hitting horses/driving too fast around horses. The village would benefit from signs warning of horses to encourage drivers to slow down, especially cars shooting through on their way to Exeter/Chudleigh.
  - c. A sign/s warning of cyclists would also improve safety. There are a lot of them.
59. We are very happy living here and feel privileged to do so. A pub might improve it even more!
60. Very happy to be here.
- a. The village fête and competitions were very enjoyable.
  - b. It would be good to have an annual fête on the green by the village hall.
  - c. It would be good if the rubble could be removed from the parking area of the village hall to make more parking and avoid parking on the street and a safer environment.
61. I feel good about living in the village. Because TDC and Exeter CC have plans for major developments at Matford/Alphington etc. the 'open' countryside within the parish should be maintained and protected.
62. We love living in the village. Although it is not very child friendly i.e. nowhere for the children to play.
63. Been that way a long time.
64. The bus service is vital to keeping the village connected and to feeling you are not cut off without a car. Continue to lobby for more than one bus a day.
- 65.
- a. It could be made better
  - b. It's healthy up here
  - c. A nice little country pub like at Ide Twisted Oak that serve lunches. It draws people in a village. You meet people. It's good for you.
66. Unspoilt and friendly.
67. Love living in village. Love having free access to Shillingford Woods. Good having organic farmers around the village. It would be beneficial to have full access to the village hall car park and green returned.
68. A beautiful place to live. Be aware of any suspicious activities. Being mindful and supportive of elderly neighbours especially.
69. We like living in the village
70. Love it.
71. Village pub or shop
72. We love the village. I wouldn't say anything needs to be improved.
73. I love living in this village and as long as we don't have to increase the housing in it which I think would spoil the ambiance.
74. Love it! So quiet and convenient for Exeter. However traffic may become awful with new housing nearby.

75. Good friendly place to live. Lovely countryside with lots of footpaths. Well run Parish Council and Village Hall. Wide range of services in Exeter – only minutes away. How about 'Village Gates' as at Chudleigh Knighton. Photo attached. Village green trustees have spoilt a public amenity.
76. I love living in this village. Have done most of my life. Have noticed a lot more people owning dogs.... Maybe a designated trail for walkers. Manstree Road Bank by the car park can it be renovated as a wild flower growing spot for the bees! I'd like to see more flowers. Maybe Garden flower comps for resses. Winner has £100 voucher from Boyces!
77. Enjoy it very much despite the petty minded actions of certain individuals.
78. We have lived here for 53 years! Roadside verges and hedges – better maintenance needed.
79. Love it.
80. We like the village very much!
81. While I am still alive it continues to be a wonderful place to live.