

OVING PARISH PLAN

Action Point template

Subject investigated: ENVIRONMENT

Survey question numbers: Q2, Q21, Q34, Q37, Q45

Description of the perceived need:

Reduce noise, light pollution and unpleasant smells

Summary of relevant survey data:

Q34. Is your enjoyment of life negatively affected by noise (33.1%), air pollution (14.3%), light pollution (23.4%), unpleasant smells (25.9%)?

Comments on light pollution

'Mostly from greenhouses especially from Chichester Food Park.'

'Light pollution has increased greatly in last four years.'

'Light pollution is marginal.'

Rating of services: street lighting: Satisfied 46%, dissatisfied 17%

Comments on noise

'Traffic in Marsh Lane, Oving High Street, Oving traffic lights etc'

'Bird scarers'

'Parties at farms in the summer'

Q2. Say what you like about living in Oving parish. Out of 128 responses 34 said, 'quiet and peaceful'

Comments on smells

'Farms smells - I suppose it can't be helped'

'Walnut Tree Composting site: 'I suffer nausea from the site...'

Car and lorry exhaust fumes

Description of response proposed:

Check greenhouse owners are in compliance with planning conditions re lighting.

Submit complaints re bird scarers to CDC environmental health

Submit complaints re Walnut Tree Composting site to CDC environment health and Environment Agency.

Traffic calming measures in Oving High Street and Marsh Lane. Closure of Oving traffic lights.

Feasibility of response:

Action may be expected from submission of complaints to relevant authorities. Complaints may be submitted by residents or Oving Parish Council on their behalf.

Feasibility of traffic calming is under discussion.

The agency which is ultimately responsible:

West Sussex County Council, Chichester District Council, Environment Agency

Those who will benefit among the community:

Especially residents in Merston but also Oving village and Shopwhyke

Time frame and estimated costs if known:

Complaints re light pollution, bird scarers, composting site can be made immediately. Traffic calming measures are under discussion.

Plans already in process or proposed which may be relevant:

Installation of VAS in Oving High Street