

Do you find it easy to get around Hackbridge?

Hackbridge is divided by London Road. The fast flowing traffic into Hackbridge Corner discourages cycling and makes walking into and across Hackbridge an unpleasant experience. We will improve our streets, ensuring that movement around Hackbridge is a pleasant experience, and believe this vision can be realised through the actions listed below:-



Topic	Summary	YES	DON'T KNOW / DON'T MIND	NO
GETTING AROUND Do you find it easy to get around Hackbridge?	70% said it was easy to get around Hackbridge	40	5	12
FOOTPATHS Improve the access for all by widening the width of existing footpaths, replace existing uneven paving with new attractive paving, street furniture and introduce landscaping	83% supported the proposal to widen footpaths, replace existing uneven paving etc	47	2	8
CYCLING Improve existing cycle lanes across Hackbridge to provide well sign posted network of cycling routes	65% supported the proposal to improve the provision for cyclists across Hackbridge	37	14	7
BUSES/TRAINS Improve interchange between different modes of transport. Create a bus interchange in Hackbridge, located near the train station and Hackbridge Corner	69% supported proposals to improve interchange between different modes of transport	39	9	9
LONDON ROAD Implement traffic calming measures from Hackbridge Station to the corner of London Road and Longfield Avenue to slow traffic to 20mph	56% supported proposals for traffic calming measures	32	10	16
HACKBRIDGE CORNER Make the public realm safer & more attractive with improved crossings; new paving; street furniture; public art; bicycle parking & new public open space(s) fronting the main road(s)	77% supported proposals to make Hackbridge Corner public realm safer and more attractive	44	9	4



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Should Hackbridge Corner be the Hub of the Community?

The Felnex Estate redevelopment project will provide approximately 750 new households to the area as well as new offices and shops. Our vision is for Hackbridge Corner to continue to be the heart of our neighbourhood. We believe that it can become a vibrant hub of our community supported and strengthened by the new commercial activity of the new developments with the proposed improvements listed below:-

DO YOU AGREE WITH THIS VISION TO IMPROVE HACKBRIDGE CORNER?		YES	DON'T KNOW / DON'T MIND	NO
		228	41	14
HUB OF THE COMMUNITY Ensure the new developments support and reinforce Hackbridge Corner as the centre and hub of the community	81% supported the proposal to ensure new Hackbridge Corner is reinforced as the centre of the community	40	10	2
SHOP FRONTS Encourage the regeneration of the existing shop fronts in a manner which respects the character of the buildings	77% supported the regeneration of shop fronts, taking account of character of the existing buildings	44	8	5
NEW SHOPS Encourage/support locally owned, community focused businesses which improves the diversity of business along Hackbridge Corner	84% supported encouragement of locally owned and community focused businesses	48	6	3
HACKBRIDGE STATION Create an attractive and safe public space within the forecourt to the station with improved pedestrian links to Hackbridge Corner	83% supported improving the forecourt of Hackbridge station	47	8	3
MILE LANE ENTRANCE Create a safe, attractive landscaped entrance to Beddington Farmlands (future Country Park) at Mile Lane, making sure to closely involve the residents of Furlong Close in the process	86% supported improving the entrance to Mile Lane	49	9	1

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Should we make more of the open spaces in the area?

Hackbridge and Beddington Corner is situated within the largest green area in South London, with Beddington Farmlands to the east, the River Wandle to the west, Mitcham Common in the north and Beddington Park and the Wandle to the south. The ecological and bio diversity importance of the Hackbridge area is unparalleled and there is great potential in building on the existing green infrastructure to realise the vision of Hackbridge being the greenest, most sustainable suburb in the United Kingdom. We believe this vision can be realised through the actions listed below:-

DO YOU AGREE WITH THIS VISION TO IMPROVE OUR OPEN SPACES?		YES	DON'T KNOW / DON'T MIND	NO
RIVER WANDLE Exploit the benefits of the River Wandle to its full potential	88% supported exploiting the benefits of the River Wandle	234	35	17
GREEN LINKS & ECOLOGY CENTRE Improve access to green spaces – strengthen existing green corridors and create new green links to the Wandle Valley Regional Park by creating a new ecology centre	77% supported improving access to green spaces	50	6	1
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES Support local people to develop specialist skills for employment in green space management	74% supported helping local people to develop specialist skills for employment in green space management	44	8	6
CONNECTING WITH NATURE Encourage children and young people to connect with nature. Local schools and community involvement to help plant bulbs and shrubs, record numbers of bugs and birds as part of a wider project	90% supported encouraging children and young people to connect with nature	42	11	4
GARDENING Integrate the green and built environments by creating new planting and wildflower meadows. Promote and encourage wildlife gardening – backyards are valuable green spaces	83% supported integration of the green and built environment	51	4	2
		47	6	4

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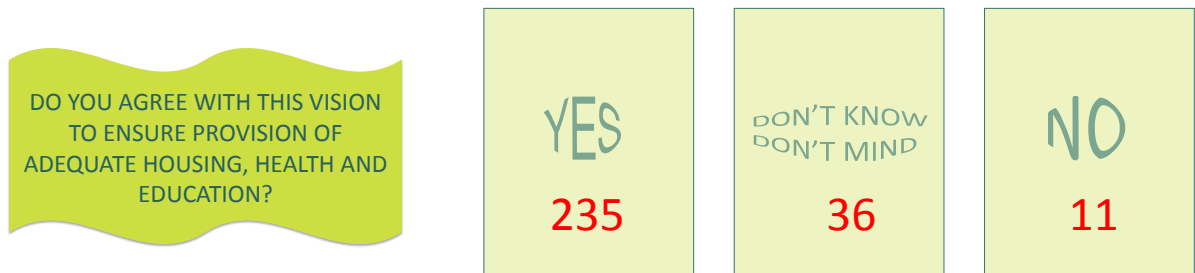
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Do we have adequate housing, health and education facilities?

Our vision is to ensure adequate affordable housing, education and recreational facilities are provided to meet the needs of the community. We live in a diverse neighbourhood, one that will continue to change with the addition of approximately 1100 households over the next 5 years. Our population is ageing and by 2025 the majority of households will be single occupants, many with older occupants. We believe our vision can be realised through the proposals below:-



Topic	Support Level	YES	DON'T KNOW / DON'T MIND	NO
ADEQUATE PROVISION Work with Sutton Council, NHS, education and other community services to ensure that the service provision matches the proposed programme of developments and associated population growth	93% supported working with Sutton Council to ensure adequate provision of existing services, now and in the future	52	4	1
HOUSING Provide sufficient homes of different sizes available to both rent and buy. Ensure design principles for new housing are innovative	82% supported the need to provide sufficient homes of different sizes for purchase and to rent, with all new housing being built to an agreed set of innovative design principles	46	7	3
COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION Ensure the community has a major ongoing role in implementing the Hackbridge and Beddington Corner Neighbourhood Plan through formal representation on the Council's Hackbridge Project Board	84% supported community involvement in producing a neighbourhood plan and representation on relevant Sutton Council boards	47	7	2
LIFESTYLE CHANGE Work with Sutton Council, NHS, education and other community services to encourage healthy living – explore new food growing opportunities, such as new allotments or sharing gardens	79% supported community involvement in encouraging promoting healthy lifestyles	44	9	3
HISTORY Ensure we retain as much of the heritage of Hackbridge as is possible and that all new developments enhance the identity of Hackbridge as a place of quality and character	82% supported retaining the heritage of Hackbridge and ensuring that future developments enhance the identity of Hackbridge	46	9	2

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Should we make Hackbridge a sustainable suburb?

Like the open green spaces surrounding our neighbourhood, there are a number of resources that are not being fully used to meet our community needs. Waste heat from landfill, renewable energy, water and better built buildings etc, can be used to reduce our dependence on non-renewable expensive resources. This would contribute to a reduction in energy bills and fuel poverty. This vision will be realised through the initiatives listed below:-

DO YOU AGREE WITH THIS VISION TO ACHIEVE A MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE HACKBRIDGE?		YES	DON'T KNOW / DON'T MIND	NO
		176	33	9
UPGRADE EXISTING HOUSING Work with local people and other partners to retrofit every building in Hackbridge by 2019 – improve energy efficiency through better insulation, draft proofing, new windows etc	78% support working with the local community to retrofit every building in Hackbridge to ensure energy efficiency	42	11	2
ZERO CARBON Work with developers to deliver zero carbon on new developments	82% support working with developers to deliver zero carbon on new developments	44	7	3
HEAT NETWORK Establish a cost competitive district heating network linked to landfill – using waste heat from local landfill site under community control	72% support the establishment of a district heat network linked to landfill	39	13	2
WATER USE Work with local people and local businesses to implement a sustainable water strategy	0% support the establishment of a sustainable water strategy	0	0	0
REUSE, RECYCLE Work with local people and local businesses to implement a reduced waste strategy, ensuring that we strive to reduce, recycle and reuse all our waste	94% support working with local people and local businesses to implement a reduced waste strategy	51	2	2

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