

RESPONSES TO POST ITS CONSULTATION WEEK NOVEMBER 2015: BUSINESS AND TOURISM

Q1 There was a lot of support (82%) for development of arts, crafts and creative industries.

Would you be interested in using a studio/workshop within the parish

Answers from Riverside Tea Rooms, 10th

- Agree with the objective but not interested in a studio myself
- Agree with the idea. Have no personal interest

Answers from The Sportsman, 11th

- Will Sternberg of Boundary Cottage indicated interest in a workshop

Answers from The Church Hall, 14th

- Would love facilities for pottery
- Drewitts Farm would be okay but would need off-street parking otherwise poor Church Street. The road will continue to suffer from heavy and continuous traffic and any Drewitts Farm development is likely to increase this
- The Black Horse or Drewitt Farm's outbuildings
- Arts and Crafts is a good idea

Answers by email

- No I have one

Q2 There was a lot of support (75%) for tourist related activities and additional facilities.

Provision of benches was strongly supported. Where would you locate additional benches

Answers from Riverside Tea Rooms 10th

- Volunteers could guide walks for a small sum that could be put towards school, church or other village needs
- Benches in my old age would be most acceptable
- Benches a good idea
- On platform of station

Answers from The Sportsman

- Benches opposite nos 1,2,3,4 Hurst Cottages
- Seats along Rackham Road overlooking Wildbrooks
- Not too many benches

Answers from The Church Hall,

- Millenium Green, Rec Ground/cricket field
- Outside surgery
- I support benches and tourism boards with a nice design in keeping with the village

Answers sent in by email

- Overlooking the wildbrooks at Hurst Cottages
- Halfway up Amberley Mount

Provision of tourism information boards was strongly supported. Where would you locate tourist information points/boards?

Answers from Riverside Tea Rooms, 10th

- Boards where there are none
- Tourist information boards junction of Wey-South Path and Houghton Bridge
- Boards should be limited in number - Station, near shop and/or bus stop in Square
- Use disused railway station buildings
- Tourist information at the station and at shop NOT on The Downs

Answers from The Sportsman

- Near shop
- Against additional signage
- Village map in car park with natural history information
- More information at the shop
- Use Amberley Society website, Amberley Parish council website and shop website

Answers from The Village Hall

- Tourism information in phone box by tea rooms

- Tourist information boards would add to the signage in the parish which people have cited as unwanted
- Tourist information in the phone box by the tea rooms, railway station and The Sportsman

Answers by email

- Where the existing boards are

Q3 There was a lot of support for online tourist information (83%) Could you help with provision of this

Answers from Riverside Tea Rooms

- Well covered already

Answers from The Sportsman

- NO RESPONSES

Answers from The Village Hall

- NO RESPONSES

Answers by email

- No