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We would like to ask some questions about you and your views of living in Boyatt Wood. This information will help Boyatt Wood Parish council respond to the needs of the community. The information you provide will be kept entirely confidential and will never be traced back to you as an individual. The information you provide will be used for statistical and research purposes only and will be stored securely. We would like to hear the views of as many residents as possible and would encourage all members of your household to fill in a questionnaire.

Section 1 – About You

1. What is your age group?

Under 16	16-19	20-24	25-34	35-49	50-64	65-74	75-84	85+	Prefer not to say

2. What is your sex? A question on gender identity will follow later in the survey.

Female	Male	Prefer not to say

3. How would you describe your ethnic origin?

Asian or Asian British	Black, Black British, Caribbean or African	Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	White	Other ethnic group	Prefer not to say

4. Do you have any physical or mental health conditions, illnesses or disability lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more?

Yes	No	Prefer not to say

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5. Do you have any caring responsibilities for a member of your immediate family or a close relative or friend who has any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity or are you responsible for caring for a child for whom you are not a parent or legal guardian (this could include grandparents caring for their grandchildren for example)?

Yes	No	Prefer not to say

6. How long have you lived or worked in Boyatt Wood?

Under 2 years	2-5 years	6-10 years	Over 10 years	Over 20 years	Over 20 years	Over 30 Years	Prefer not to say

7. Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth? (This question is voluntary)

Yes	No	If No enter gender identity	Prefer not to say

8. What is your home or work postcode?

Section 2: Travel, traffic and transport in the parish

9. Please rate how concerned you are about the following issues:

	Very Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Concerned	Very Concerned
Speeding throughout the Parish				
Walking safely in the parish				
Cycling safely in the parish				
Parking on pavements/parking dangerously				
Volume of traffic throughout the Parish				
Access to public transport in the Parish				
Other (please specify)				

10. Would you participate in a community speed watch scheme?*

Yes	No

11. What makes using a bus difficult for you or prevents you using them altogether? (Tick up to three that apply the most)

Not running frequently enough	
Not running at the times you need them to	
Bus stops not located near your departure or destination point	
Bus stops inadequate (poor shelter or information boards)	
Does not go to the destination you need	
Accessibility of vehicle itself (e.g. you are a wheelchair user or have a pushchair)	
Cost	
Other (please specify)	

Section 3 Crime and anti-social behaviour

12. How concerned are you about the following issues in Boyatt Wood?

	Very Unconcerned	Unconcerned	Concerned	Very Concerned
Speeding				
Litter/ Fly Tipping				
Car Crime				
Anti-social behaviour				
Burglary and theft				
Vandalism				
Graffiti				
Dog fouling				
Drug use/dealing				
Noise				
Nuisance neighbours				
Problem parking				
Other (please specify)				

13. How safe do you feel in our community?

	Completely Unsafe	Unsafe	Safe	Completely Safe
During the Day				
After dark				

14. What would make you feel safer? (Tick all that apply)

Greater police presence	
Better lighting	
CCTV	
Other (please specify)	

15. Would you participate in a neighbourhood watch scheme?*

Yes	No

Section 4 Council assets and activities

16. How important is it that the parish council support the following issues in the community?

	Very unimportant	Unimportant	Important	Very Important
Environmental protection/climate change initiatives				
Developing and maintaining parks & play areas				
Flowers, hanging baskets and grounds maintenance.				
Activities for young people (e.g. Youth services)				
Activities for elderly and lonely (e.g. Memory café)				
Community projects and events (e.g.: litter picks)				
Antisocial behaviour (e.g. litter/dog fouling)				
Community safety & CCTV				
Bus shelters & community transport				
Allotments				
Funding for community groups				
Noticeboards, newsletters and website				
Response to emergencies such as adverse weather & pandemics				
Promoting wellbeing and fitness				
Improving community spirit				
Commenting on planning applications?				
Other (please specify)				

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17. What community events would you like to see in Boyatt Wood? (Tick all that apply)

Christmas/summer fayres	
Food markets	
Litter picks	
Outdoor entertainment (theatre, music)	
Significant day events (new years eve, May Day, Easter)	
Artisan Market/Arts/crafts	
Sports events (e.g. community walk/cycling festival)	
Food and drink (Community BBQ/Beer festival)	
Other (please specify)	

18. Please let us know how interested you are in engaging with the following:

	Very Uninterested	Uninterested	Interested	Very Interested
Parish Council meetings				
The Annual Parish Meeting				
Parish Councillor surgeries				

19. How do you prefer to receive council news and updates (Tick one only)

Council website	Social media	E-mail	Printed Newsletter
Other (please specify)			

Section 5 Community facilities

20. How adequate is the provision of facilities/activities in Boyatt Wood for the following groups?

	Very Inadequate	Inadequate	Adequate	Very Adequate
Babies/Toddlers				
Young Children				
Teenagers				
Families				
Adults				
Older people				
Residents living on their own				
Residents with disabilities				

21. What would you like to see more of in Boyatt Wood? (Tick five)

Children's play equipment	
Outdoor gym equipment	
More litter /dog fouling bins	
Improved footpaths /lighting	
Better signage and interpretation boards to promote local features	
Measures to promote wildlife and plant diversity	
Walking and cycling routes	
Improved management of open spaces	
Reduced light pollution	
Other (please specify)	

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22. What do you think of the look/provision of the 'public realm areas' within the Parish:

	Very Poor	Poor	Good	Very Good
Bus Shelters				
Benches				
Grit Bins				
Litter Bins				
Dog Bins				

23. Do you take part in any clubs, hobbies or activities in Boyatt Wood?

No	
Yes (please specify)	

Section 6 Sustainability and the environment

24. Please state how likely you are to support the initiatives below?

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Very Likely
Wildlife Conservation projects				
Introducing bee/butterfly friendly flower planters				
Increasing wildflower verges/boarders				
Investing in wildlife boxes around the parish				
Better recycling facilities in the Parish				
The Parish Council adopting a 'Green Policy' for all their activities				
The Parish Council to work towards zero-carbon				
Receiving advice on improving biodiversity and other climate change initiatives for your home				
Public electric charging point installation				
Other (please specify)				

Section 7 Considerations for the elderly and young people

25. Which services for older people would you like to see in Boyatt Wood? (Tick all that apply):

Opportunities to meet	
Advice on support services for older people (drop in surgeries)	
Care /Carer support services	
Volunteer Befriending (Age UK)	
Advice on financial help	
Advice on respite care	
Other (please specify)	

26. Which services for children and young people would you like to see in Boyatt Wood? (Tick all that apply):

More play opportunities/initiatives (e.g. playing out initiative, extreme wheels)	
Events and activities (All ages)	
Outreach/advisory services (Sexual health, careers etc)	
Youth club /Meeting area	
Other (please specify)	

Section 8 – How you feel about your community

27. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
If I needed help, there are people who would be there for me				
If I wanted company or to socialise, there are people I can call on				
If I needed to find sources of help locally I know where to find that information				
I am satisfied with my local area as a place to live				
I feel that I belong to Boyatt Wood				

28. What three words would you use to describe Boyatt Wood right now:

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Section 9 Any other thoughts

29. We realise that we might not have captured issues that everyone wants to focus on. If there are other issues or concerns, please list them here:

*If you would like to participate in any schemes mentioned in this survey please contact the Parish Clerk at clerk@Boyattwood-pc.gov.uk