



Tenterden into the Future



How well does Tenterden serve its community, including the surrounding area? What issues and concerns are most important to you – both for the short term and for the future? Tell us what you think

What are the best things about Tenterden or about living here, from your point of view? How could they be even better?

What are the things about living, working or shopping here, that aren't so good, or you'd like to change?

We're interested in how often you use Tenterden, for specific purposes (Please tick one):

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less often	Never
Shopping					
School run					
Drinking and eating out					
Visiting friends					
Business/ work					
Sport and leisure					

Where would you normally do your main household and food shopping? (Please tick one):

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly
Tenterden Waitrose			
Tenterden Tesco			
Tenterden Co-op			
Tenterden other shops			
Elsewhere (please indicate where)			



This article in Ashford Voice sets out some of the challenges facing the town. Here Which two, in each area, are the most important to you? What are your views on

Focus on the Environment:

Tick the two most important to you

Heritage assets - improving the appearance of the High Street	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dealing with pressures for growth - accommodating pressures for housing	<input type="checkbox"/>
High landscape value - important areas of countryside	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improving the environment - areas in need of improvement	<input type="checkbox"/>
Town's "gateways" - clear boundaries between the town and the country	<input type="checkbox"/>
Links to the countryside - access into the countryside	<input type="checkbox"/>

On the questions about the environment (see page 30), what are your views?

Focus on the Local Economy:

Tick the two most important to you

Employment - Employers' skills needs and job opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Training and education - suitable for your needs, as users and employers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retail and services - rôle as a focus for shopping and as a "destination"	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changing shopping habits - meeting competition from surrounding centres	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tourism and visitors – sustaining this important aspect of the town's economy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Events and accommodation - strengthening the local events programme	<input type="checkbox"/>

On the questions about the local economy (see page 35), what are your views?



are some of the issues touched on in the “Healthcheck” –
the specific questions raised? YOUR views count.

Focus on Social and Community:

Tick the two most important to you

Population growth – implications for Tenterden of major growth at Ashford	<input type="checkbox"/>
Population changes – meeting the needs of an ageing population	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing - ensuring that our children can live here; a balanced community	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sport and leisure - gaps in provision and in accessibility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Culture and heritage - building on the town’s identity and culture	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health needs - gaps or deficiencies in what is available	<input type="checkbox"/>
Young people –providing the right things, in the right place and at the right price	<input type="checkbox"/>

On the questions about the social and community aspects (see pages 35/36), what are your views?

Focus on Transport and Accessibility:

Tick the two most important to you

Getting to and from the town – and where you want to go	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to services –particularly for villages, for the elderly and young families	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to Tenterden from villages – reliance on public transport or upon others	<input type="checkbox"/>
Getting information - in a form which encourages people to use public transport	<input type="checkbox"/>
Getting around the town –congestion, environment, difficulties for pedestrians	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parking - adequate and meeting your needs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safety and convenience - accessibility for the disabled	<input type="checkbox"/>

On the questions about transport and accessibility (see page 36), what are your views?



If you had to pick just two issues that concern you most - one for the short-term, and one for the future - what would they be, and why?

Short term –

For the future –

What sort of town and community would you like Tenterden to be in the future? What if anything would you like to see happen?

Any other comments? - Feel free to add more sheets!

Please at least enter your post code, age group and particular interest (e.g. Business, resident, youth etc), even if you feel you want to remain anonymous.

Name.....Interest.....

Address.....

Postcode.....Phone.....

email.....

I would like to be kept informed

I would like to enter the prize draw

Age Group
(Tick one):

0-15	16-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71+
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Employment status (Tick one):

Employed	Self-employed	Full-time parent	Retired	Unemployed
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Thank you for taking the time to answer. Please return this questionnaire by 31 May to one of the drop-off points around the town, which include the Town Hall, Library or St Michael's Post Office. Look for the "Tenterden into the Future" logo. Alternatively you can send it to

FREEPOST TENTERDEN PARTNERSHIP, or by e-mail to owen@lineone.net

If you have any specific queries, you can contact our co-ordinator Julian Owen on 01227 750203

Return the questionnaire as soon as you can, before 31 May 2005, and enter our prize draw – first prize £100, second prize £50