

Further Comments

10a - Any additional comments:

Selsey is a lovely place to live. It would be a shame if the sea took it.

Also one very important issue is street lighting going out to early as I work late evenings sometimes and cannot see where I am going. Fell down hole in pavement once, (not caused by drink). Even at the end of each roads and alleyways would be good and feel safe

Selsey is largely a well balanced town and community with a population which enjoys each others company. It should not be expanded as the road cannot manage much more traffic and people have to commute via the A27. The only way to expand is to develop a completely new road from the A27, by-passing Hunston& Sidlesham to arrive direct to Selsey. Then you have to consider sea water levels and defences to protect the whole environment. Expensive.

Selsey residents have to run their lives secondary to Natures Way Business. Our lives are controlled by the number of tractors on the roads that have no consideration for other peoples lives or need to get to work on time.

Improve the road into Selsey

I think the sea front needs to be developed as an attractive feature including a continuous sea walk as part of the sea defences project

When a public meeting is called it needs better publicity beforehand. Public apathy is due to a lack of real democracy. All offers from English Nature / CDC are faites accomplie financially it make sense for CDC alone to pay for a permanent sea defence

I think Selsey is a lovely place to live but I am really worried about our Sea Defences. Also I think we can do more for our youths these days, they are bored and want a place to go at the weekends. But they end up hanging around the streets and drinking

The state of the road is shocking and it is likely that there will be a fatal accident involving a motorbike / cycle. All building should stop until infrastructure is improved. Funding for Sea Defences must be provided

We all know progress is necessary but Selsey has enough housing for its size now the road to Chichester is bad enough without more cars. Sea defences should be top of the list and I'm sure all residents would help with some fund raising but government should also help. Fund raising should be on a big scale e.g. big dinner/dance ball with top names. We have a few stars living here already

a Selsey ambulance station should be a priority

If there cannot be sufficient improvement to the B2145 - enough to take both the heavy stuff (Natures Way) and the increasing general traffic , then renewing the old rail link (Selsey Tram) to Chichester should be reviewed. This would solve much of the volume

Selsey is a lovely place to live and I have been a part of it for over 30 years and watched it grow. We have lots of community spirit and lots of events going on throughout the year. If the minority of younger people who cause trouble would be encouraged to be part of it perhaps they would learn to respect it along with everyone else

In view of the continual speeding by youths in souped-up cars along Kingsway etc where is the police presence. In seven years walking my dog in the evenings and the many times that I have seen the speeding and wheelies etc in East Beach car park I have yet to see any police presence or any support officers. The cars appear to be parked up at the police station. The is insufficient enforcement of offenders parking on zig-zags in High Street

A Smile- a smile cost nothing but give much. It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes last for ever. None is so rich or mighty that he can be made rich by it, a smile creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in business and is the countersign of friendship it brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and it is natures best antidote for trouble, yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile, give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give. Take care and God bless

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intimidation by youths and associated vandalism is not being addressed enough by local police and community support personnel, particularly at pre-school hours and at night time. Broken fencing / bottles / fire extinguishers / shopping trolleys are regularly to be found on the Cricket field and surrounding areas. Introduce more CCTV cameras, so that the culprits can be identified, arrested and punished by getting them to clear all litter found in street and ditches etc

Sea Defences 1st priority. Must be maintained. If realignment is adopted, how do you get out and in to Selsey. Compensation a must. Proper consultation. If sea defences not maintained other questions are irrelevant

I do hope that action will be taken as a result of the survey and not just 'thanks very much' and swept under the carpet

1. Bus route that drops off/picks up at secondary schools (High Schools) in Chichester is required despite the school being out of catchment area. 2. B2145 is appalling - please get rid of traffic lights that have been a fixture for past year

it is essential to get major works carried out on road, paths and alleyways, you try getting around Selsey on mobility scooters and bicycles. It's a nightmare at times and due to bad, uneven, out of alignment surfaces. Many years ago there was a machine that drove along footpaths pouring out hot tarmac, followed by 2 men with squeegees who would level off, then a roller. This machine could do massive amounts of foot path resurfacing. WHAT HAPPENED TO THIS MACHINE? STC This is a brilliant idea, hope people complete. Good Luck

more visible police present. Stop cars and vans parking on grass verges, suggest cutting back those areas and provide tarmac parking bays (Manor Lane, Mountwood Road) narrow roads speeding cars

I think the street lighting should be left on all night. It is ridiculous for emergency services to get to people who need to get to hospital, they need to be able to see where they are in such circumstances

something needs to be done about all the dogs muck. Every time my grandchildren visit they tread in it. Why isn't there a dog's area on the playing field on the old pontins green?

Glen Crescent road sign is illegible, could it be painted or renewed

Selsey is a wonderful place to live . Any improvements are welcome

instead of wasting money on Chichester Harbour and Canal Basin, put this toward Selsey defences. When all the properties on East Beach front are flooded as well, is Chichester Council prepared to pay and put these right. After all we also pay our community tax as well as all of Chichester

Selsey is a lovely place to live - down sides are vandalism - a lack of fun facilities, but I am sure this is the case with most communities. I actually think the council does a good job with monies available

the repairing of damaged surfaces could be done more quickly and more permanently

There has been talk for many years about sea defences. No action as yet. Can we afford to talk for much longer. What happened to the idea of using car tyres, this seems to be a very sensible low cost idea. Every weekend at night I hear gangs of youths roaming Selsey, shouting, and acting very drunkenly. I don't see the police. We live on the West side backing onto the Rugby field and the noise is very annoying. We have in the past reported this to the police (for the last few year) but they don't patrol this area. The minority of drunken youths seem to be able to roam where ever that they want and are not moved on or challenged by the police. NB Clarkson's off Licence: how has planning permission been given to knock this perfectly good building down? It is a thriving business and part of the High Street - I object most strongly. Greed is the motive behind this, not the good of Selsey

Selsey has been turned from a fishing village to a small town. It would be nice if it could retain some of its characteristics

The 'Welcome to Selsey' sign opposite to 'The Wave' looks tired. It needs sprucing up as it's a lovely sign, the type of which has long disappeared from most sea-side towns. The Council 'update / newsletter' in the Selsey life is excellent (as is the publication). Keep it up. The councils efforts vis a vis Selsey's sea defences are to be applauded. Well done. This survey is an excellent initiative.

ban the use of plastic bags. Beach is very dirty with rubbish being washed up daily and not cleared. Police the owners of dog netter as many do not clear up the mess (especially on the beach)

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Driving along the High Street remains a nightmare. I would like to see: more car parks, so people don't have to park in the High Street. When additional parking done, continuous enforcement of parking restrictions. Wider pavements, consideration of one-way system (ok, not easy, but possible... if expensive). Sea defences: for the past 10 years we've seen nothing but debate and prevarication. Time now to decide action and get on with it. Also time to re-start proper maintenance of existing sea defences

Improvement on beach cleaning (absolute disgrace). Think of the tourist when they come. Our shopkeepers rely on them. More Opticians

Budgens should be replaced by a more competitive priced supermarket. I also think black bin waste disposal should be weekly collections. More children's play areas such as the now closed Cheeky Monkeys should be leased to a company that can invest in both indoor and outdoor facilities and provide healthy home cooked catering on the premises

Litter still a major problem everywhere in Selsey, More bins? Also, dog waste bins, there just isn't enough. There is so much dog waster round the village which is unsightly and disgusting, mainly down to irresponsible dog owners

we would like to see more community wardens regularly patrolling Grafton road park . Green area as on many occasion there have been dogs running off leads and have also chased my children but when we've confronted the owners we have been verbally abused and our children left traumatised by the dogs. Also dog fouling on the same area is becoming more common

there needs to be more outside activities focusing on Selsey and what the area can provide. This could also provide income to the area, especially with holiday makers e.g., fishing trips, but need area for boats to moor up (harbour, little pier. Selsey is a town focused on tourism and fishing but still remains limited in these areas

due to the amount of council tax we pay why aren't these issues dealt with? We were better off 40 years ago

Selsey is a lovely place to live, but it needs to keep its village feel whilst doing better

The amount of litter is terrible but the road sweeper comes the day Before the dustman. Not logical. We need more dog and litter bins. Youths hanging around outside shops on the top end of West Street are slowly destroying the walls and pavements and nothing is done to prevent . Repair the damage. Lets make West Beach a better facility - seating and DEFENCES against the sea. Why is it always Each Beach that gets cleaned etc?

more police / warden presence. We never see them. We should have disabled access to all shops - it is the law but has not been reinforced. Wheelchair users / mobility scooter disabled people matter too. We badly need action on this. We badly need the authorities to spend on better roads / pavements . Facilities and FLOOD DEFENCES before we all disappear into the sea

* the recent invasion of the sea on West Sands and the masses of pebbles on East Beach prove that sea defences need to be raised in order to protect and save the Selsey coastlines. Can financial help be given to Selsey residents to enable them to set up solar panels to use the sun's energy for their electricity? A roundabout please at junction of Manor Road and Church Road and Beach Road

sea defences and youth provisions are absolutely core to the well-being and growth of this wonderful community in Selsey that I have been fortunate to be part of since re-locating here in October 2005

find out how many (a) elderly residents there are in Selsey (b) how many disabled residents there are in Selsey i.e. blind / semi blind etc etc. This may help to decide if we + other villages between here and Chichester could have an ambulance station

To Selsey Town Councillors - thank you for all you do

During the past 17 years I have lived in Selsey we have had similar questionnaires such as this on several occasions with the end result of nothing more than a PR exercise and no doubt this will end in the same way. Car parking in the High Street with cars using the main bus bay or parked half on / off the path seems to be the norm. A lot of improvements could be made with very little cost but with a bit more thought and not dismissed out of hand. Time will tell whether returned views are taken into account. Though I for one will not hold my breath. Because shop prices rise during the visitor season, some years ago local residents were going to be allowed a discount to retain their custom all year round but then life in Selsey is made up of a lot of dreams which will remain just that

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there should be more social houses for our young people of Selsey. To have a decent home for their families. That is the basis for the young to have a decent chance. We should also have a curfew on the few loutish youths who spoil the name of Selsey and all the other young people who are pleasant ordinary individuals

I love Selsey as a place but feel that it ought to have more autonomy over sea defence, land usage and decisions affecting Selsey. An ambulance station in the town is a priority. Planning decisions that affect residents of Selsey should be decided by Selsey Town Council and not Chichester, they have very little knowledge or regard for towns and villages in the surrounding area and seem to look on them as places to dump housing (as long as it doesn't get built here attitude). A cycle path from Selsey to Chichester that doesn't involve the B2145 in its route for safety sake would be a facility I feel would encourage cycling for leisure and business

Regarding point 2 - roads and paths. Measure being taken to prevent . Control speeding motorists in the following areas (and possibly more) - Beach Road, Church Road, Manor Road, Grafton Road, Constable Drive, Merryfield Drive and High Street. (The police could make a fortune catching the offenders)

Pye development should never have been allowed. All promises made re facilities for community never materialised. NO FURTHER 'PYE' DEVELOPMENT SHOULD BE ALLOWED. - East Beach Prom - Beach Rangers appointed to:- shingle to be kept off walkway and weeds etc, rubbish clearance on beach, bylaw enforcement i.e. dogs on leads, litter fines and dog fouling fines to pay for it. No Travelling fairs . Boot sales on public land 'Gibbet Field' etc

I like the WAVE but the houses on the way to Selsey Town are rather scruffy - needs tidying up. Also call Selsey, Selsey not Selzee which is incorrect and chavvy, there is no Z in the word Selsey. After all you wouldn't call Surrey Zurrey would you?

please do something about the sea defences and please don't ask us to pay as I just could not afford to pay for anything else on my pension (I'm 81). I would have to sell my house and move away and I will not be the only family moving away from Selsey

Agree a plan on sea defences and get on with it

Having taught for over 21 years in Selsey I am very lucky. Now over eighty I have many young friends. We were all teenagers and I think the more the young and elderly can meet together the more we can understand each other. Maybe this can be encouraged in the voluntary organisations. We do find common ground in Beach Clearance and planting. Hopefully we can find it through art and photography

more aid needed for emergency services, particular lifeboat

buses too expensive. No to social housing it brings someone else's problems to Selsey

a better police presence

why have we not got a CCTV camera at East Beach parade of shops. It might just catch the mindless individuals that vandalise our bus shelter, walls etc

a town the size of Selsey must have an ambulance based here. First Responders are good but they are not the whole answer (especially if the Chichester Road is closed by an accident - as has happened). Transport - support for red bus and venture club presently we rely on volunteers and charity. Policing - insufficient visible presence. We had two resident 'bobbies' in Selsey over 60 years ago

I really wish the police would get to grips with the job element especially the well known mad drivers

if dog owners can clear up their mess why can't parents train their children to pick up their sweet wrappers

we retired to Selsey 4 years ago and are very happy here. Most people are very friendly. Please secure our sea defences so that further generations can enjoy this lovely town

Selsey could be nicer if modern things were added. If every shop around the village including East Beach, has a modern or very well looked after look !!no wood rotting!! The approach to East Beach from corner of Manor Road is rather tatty. Road is potholey. Trees only one in village need work and the café at East Beach is a disgrace. Walkways rubbish and very bad floor. Please please improve as this would make an afternoon very pleasant for the resident

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I am a dog owner and always clear up after him, but many dog owners don't clear up after their dogs, I would want to see more dog wardens, there seems to be more and more dogs in Selsey, most of which are owned by decent people

Selsey is a brilliant place to live, we have been here for over 30 years. It does seem that we do have an awful lot of oops foreign people here now. These all came with Langmeads. Not always a good thing. The duck pond at East Beach is lovely. They have worked really hard on it. We have 3 good schools that we should be very proud of. An NHS Dentist would be good as loads of people now go to Bognor and probably shop while they are there

waste disposal is fine if you don't have to work it needs some extra facility of a weekend

when I came here in 1988 Selsey was a nice village but it has gone downhill since the housing explosion was allowed to happen and nothing was done about the exit facilities to Chichester. An important point is the promenade and beaches. Keeping the promenade clean and tidy and kept clear of stones seems to have been forgotten about. I use to like walking along the promenades but because of lack of keeping them clean I do it very much less now.

councillors who fight for Selsey and don't tell us that Selsey is wonderful and that the B2145 is a lovely road and if we don't like it we should move to Chichester!! Selsey is a lovely place to live in but its not perfect and its getting bigger every year with little or no improvements to facilitate the growth which is exploited by a District Council who appear to be happy to take the additional money without any sense of responsibility to the residents.

although 9 out of 10 of the young people are ok and do not cause any problems a higher police presence is needed in the evenings to stop the mindless vandalism

We need more informed personnel about our youngsters. Love and care should start at home. Time and love and respect is what is lacking in their lives. Money rules all our lives now

Street lighting in Gill Way goes out quite early. When we are dropped off at end of road after evening out it is impossible to see the kerb etc. Could lighting be left on much later, say 1-2 am. There is a covenant in Gill Way stating caravans should not be parked in driveways but this is being ignored. What is council's position

Police need to be clamping down on cars parked along the High Street. Especially out side Box Rocks area as they regularly block the junction to enter Lewis Road. Increasing facilities such as a cinema will introduce new job prospects reducing unemployment. Council tax should not increase when more facilities are built

More doggy poo bins i.e. the alley way from Pye field into Manor Lane - if you leave by this exit there is no bin, also there needs to be litter bins on pye field as there are larger cans, glass bottles and take away wrappers galore. The whole area of pye field seems neglected, when an area gets neglected people will abuse it, and not take a pride

stop kids getting fat, offer more sports facilities, soccer schools and dancing, rounders days etc. Stop dogs messing our beaches, more people pay fines not just put up signs etc. I clear my beach and have 2-3 carrier bags of other dogs poo. Roads need to be redone desperately (at night), to stop the horrendous traffic that builds up. Natures Way + Langmeads to pay for the damage their lorries do every day

The fishermen should be told to clean up walk way up to the beach where the fishing business is in the middle of Kingsway. It is always wet with what looks like oil all across the top and running down slope. The other fishing areas by East Beach car park and lifeboat are not like it. There is also an awful smell in this area coming from the business on the beach side. Same area but by the road the dog bin needs to be re-sited so people can use it. It is always so muddy with big puddles caused by lorries turning. Another dog bin sited on the beach top in same area as there is not 1 between lifeboat and beacon

more police presence - walking or on bikes. Another dental practice. Another VET practice

why build more shops only to fill them with repeat business and then change the ones you cant sell / rent back into housing slowly. The High Street has got it bad enough

once we are obliged to give up driving (either through age or economics) life becomes difficult as far as travel is concerned. A direct bus route to Bognor would be ideal

It would be nice to see more of the Community Wardens actually around the village and replying to messages left for them. More facilities for young people that are no connected to the schools

Please make it more attractive. Again please note I have a fractured wrist

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The habit of parking cars on public road . Verges is unlawful. As is offering for sale such vehicles. Our waste facilities are excellent. Why do we allow vans, trucks, and lorries some from Portsmouth and Southampton (see phone numbers on side) to use our containers for rubbish they have charged customers to dump? NB No commercial dumping at East Beach

Thanks for giving us the opportunity to do this survey

Selsey needs to look at the present unhappiness of the parents of the children attending Seal primary school. Selsey at times feels the poor relative of surrounding areas. Selsey needs to build on its history and charm to use the sea as an attraction rather than something destroying Selsey

Selsey is a great little town and I hope it doesn't get spoiled by too many modernists, and over development. SOS is going a great job and deserves every bit of help it can get. Also town councillors seem to be doing a good job. Refuse collection is very good. Please don't start making us pay for parking. I don't see much wrong with Selsey. Midnight Carol service at St Peters is fantastic as are the lights in town.

I would like to emphasise the danger with car parking outside the East Beach shops. Of course cars should park there but having to reverse out when perhaps there is a large vehicle blocking ones view of oncoming traffic is to say the least dicey. This does apply too to pedestrians

Selsey is much more litter free than 10 years ago. Well done Mike Tinson and colleagues. If everyone just picked the litter up along the street they live in there wouldn't be a problem at all on the streets. I do in my street and its clean. Thank you to Selsey Town Council for all your hard work on our behalf

1. Elderly on mobile buggies - should be tested for competence. 2. Police should be more available. 3. Parking in High Street at Boots should be stopped. 4. Vandalism should be tackled and anti-social behaviour

top priority for sea defences. Regular clearing of the beaches of rubbish and clearing seafront walking areas of stones etc, whenever required

I would be willing to give some spare time to come onto the council and give my input into improving our area

1. Parking. A real clamp down is needed, partially in the holiday period, on the inconsiderate and often dangerous parking in the High Street. When did we last see a traffic warden? 2. Antisocial behaviours is still a major concern especially to the older residents. Yes the problem is being addressed but it does increase during school holiday periods

We need a full-time fire service, more visible police and greater control of traffic within the village. Stop building houses in order to overtake Selsey becoming another London Borough

This survey is a brilliant idea. Being a full time carer, I tend to grumble ineffectually a lot, but do not spare the time to make my voice heard by the right people

return to weekly refuse collection as 2 weeks is too long especially in Summer time. Risk of rats etc. Active and seen to be active policing i.e. illegal parking and speeding offences. Stronger enforcement required. Replace wave with attractive sign - welcome to Selsey. Prominent notice (electronic?) board re future events

Selsey has a lot of dog owners which are ok, but a lot of dog owners do not pick up dog mess. Areas like the beach, sea wall walks and parks

No point in reducing speed limits when present limits are ignored and not enforced, except by traffic officers outside Selsey police station

I am 85 and virtually housebound

please do something about Budgens traffic lights

Bunns is important for income. EA not able to (or doesn't want to) put in proper sea defences or maintain breakwaters and sea walls. Shingle banks already proved to be a waste of money

I am a fairly new comer to Selsey - think it has a wonderful friendly atmosphere - library - health centre - activities great. Know how short money is but the roads leave a lot to be desired - get splashed whenever it rains heavily, but its really just a minor complaint - so thank you for making it a great village / town - S Green

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To stop parking in the High Street - fund a traffic warden from 09:30 - 17:00 hours Monday to Saturday. The police - community Wardens to show themselves at the bottom of Grafton Road - social housing when the local yobbos are active. When issues are reported to the police they are actioned and reported back to residents. I have very little faith in the local police after report an incident to them

to stop parking in High Street especially on yellow line and zigzags. Also top of High Street by St Peters church. Warden never seem to be around anymore!! What are we paying for

Selsey people pay council tax to support many projects in West Sussex i.e. road improvement schemes, development and upkeep of town centres and harbour projects. Therefore the rest of West Sussex should support the finance for Selsey Sea Defences and make the beaches more user friendly

we are in need of foot police at times, especially night times. Sea defences of the best design are most important. It affects everybody, but do it now as cost grows and grows. It has been talked about for enough years each time the price explodes, with such time of saturation point with people and housing. After all we are only a Peninsula

sea defences are a worry for all who live here. We have many more people here now, and there are just not enough doctors now that it is not easy to get appointments, although if an emergency happens, of course a person can be seen quickly

regarding volunteering - I work full time and although I am not an active volunteer for any specific group I am a school governor and I also deliver the parish magazine so my time is limited

what good is there in carrying out any improvements and not the sea defences. The sea could wipe us all out tomorrow unless our beaches are replenished and the height and strength of the sea wall is improved. Work done in recent years has been a total waste of time. Large stones are just sunk into the beach where the undercurrent has undermined them

Selsey has a serious problem with vandalism, damage to private and commercial property, and general unruly behaviour; also the almost total disregard for yellow lines etc is rife and causes severe problems in the High Street and elsewhere, particularly for drivers who do abide by the law. The answer to all these problems is more policing particularly at busy times and at night and into the small hours when most problems and damage occur

Selsey entrance - town council should enhance find a small boat fill it with seasonal planting position it in front of the 'Wave' then put small bollards on grass verge area to stop parking of cars for sale. You could adopt area by gaining a licence from Highways! Do something to enhance coming into Selsey. Also plant daffs etc along verge / hedge (along new development) on the road in as well as making sure rubbish at back of hedge row is cleared. As you continue to try to keep Selsey half decent can I trust you are chasing up: 1. Clean path and road bottom of Hillfield Road, following gstorm weeks ago. 2. Clear the beach path from Solent Way to Marine Beach car park. Wheelchairs, older folk unable to use following storm many weeks back. 3. The beach at West Street still has wood on from the incident many months back. Also here CDC sign re being cut off at bottom of small cligg where it has fallen down. It would be nice to save what is left of verge on West St, for some bollards to be erected, also here the bench needs some gravel around as it is difficult for older folk to access. Perhaps a sign warning of pot hole dangers on Seal Road (pub end) before accident / car damage. One hopes of course that the previously mentioned items have already been nailed.

congestion in the High Street, especially during the summer season could be helped by more stringent protection of the 'double yellow line' - more police, more traffic wardens, use of the CCTV coverage and more frequent painting of the 'double lines' could help

I appreciate the Bunn Leisure centre, especially the swimming pool. The gym is excellent as well. Top marks for this

I first came here as a child of 12 years old with my parents, I know it has changed such a lot, however when I married, my husband and I holidayed here for many years with our 3 daughters. Never missed a week really. We even bought a caravan for hols in 1991 that got too expensive, so we booked holidays in Hillfield Road for several years. Its always felt like my second home. It is now my first as we bought a bungalow here in 2000. So I do know what is missing

ROADS - there is an accident waiting to happen at the junction of Old Manor Road - New Manor Road - Church Road. Traffic often comes around a blind bend towards said junction. Drivers coming up from Old Manor Road are in a blind spot. Whatever happened to the roundabout, thereby giving everyone good vision and a fair chance

could we have some information about proposal . Plans for the site at the corner of Malthouse Road, perhaps in Selsey news. The development opposite Barclays Bank is a vast improvement

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I have answered the questions that personal to me and affect me. Others may think others may not agree

unless we have a proper workable strategy on coastal defences you might as well church all of the other policies in the bin

1. Nice village. 2. Keep up the good work. 3. Makes you feel English still. 4. Don't like wave - waste of money. 5. 20mph good idea. 6. Why does it take a week to see a doctor

Rodent officer. If a person requires the services of this officer no charges should be made by the council

Since Manor Road was extended though the Pye field, Mountwood Road has become all of all of East Beach traffic rat run - traffic is horrendous and fast - can we have some traffic calming scheme or one way system before some child (or adult) is hurt and possibly killed. Also triangle at junction Manor Road / Beach Road / Church Road needs to be re-assessed and a roundabout put there in place of the triangle - there is so much traffic there as that is the route most of the East side of Selsey use to avoid traffic lights in the town

Selsey is a nice place to live, don't let the 'jobs' destroy our town. One Saturday morning go and have a look at the litter left by these people, only a few but they seem to do what they want, broken bottles, tins left over from take aways etc. We had our gate kicked in just the night before we went on holiday, my husband a very sick man, was trying to mend it when the tax was due. Our neighbour had his fence damaged it had been up only one month. I'd like to hear the police are doing something, they're not hard to find and should be caught and parents warned, we hear them late at night on Church Road on the way home, we've stopped going out at night because of meeting a group of them, so have many others in Selsey. What's the good of new centres if you cannot use them for fear of going out and not used to capacity

We think that the people who send out junk mail should be made to pay towards waste disposal. We had a test on 10 bins and 3 were filled with junk mail (recycling)

Selsey is a nice place but due to over population the doctors are struggling, the schools, the roads. Oh plus congestion on the road out of Selsey. No more houses should be built until bigger places of these things should be built. We have bad sea defences but yet some twats want to build more houses on a town that they're not willing to help pay for its ridiculous. This world has gone mad, I know there needs to be houses for people to live in, this is true, but the other factors need to be addressed first

Generally no complaints except rates for old age people need assessing ability to pay in actual fact reduced

SOS is a waste of time and money. Nature has changed our land over millions of years who are we to change it. Don't build on top of volcanoes near the more close to forest or woodlands because as the climate gets hotter risk of fire hazard will increase. No more building on flood plains

my main concern is the over building of houses in Selsey. As there not enough local families for new comers coming into Selsey. School full up. Not enough doctors, dentists, nurses. No jobs. Roads far too busy. Was never intended to hold so much traffic

Make it easier to get hold of Community Wardens

Perhaps as at the Grange at Midhurst appointed a manager for a day centre facilities. Would help also using the Centre for table top sales - car boots - in order to get it more used would help. The Grange and the Westgate Centre have café and licensed facilities meaning all ages turn up - Is this possible for Selsey?

unenforced parking regulations

Selsey is a good place to live. We need to keep it safe from the sea and have good road communication

I know it may seem a defeatist attitude when I say that this review seems a little pointless when we are give to understand that the sea defence system is looked at with more importance being given to creating a salt marsh area for wild life than peoples homes and livelihoods. Also with attitudes of people in authority (beyond our local councillors) striving to be politically correct

10a - Any additional comments:

Questions 1 - 9 for me is a low priority. West Beach has the makings of a major now worthy of national news coverage, and when this occurs - regardless of outcome - on balance it will do nobody in Selsey any good. There will be no witnesses, only victims. Property prices, commercial business losses, not to mention those in the path of the sea. As a first positive step I suggest you remove the Selsey Tombstone, on the entrance to Selsey. We need sympathy from outsiders, they will be quick to treat Selsey as a joke and worthy only of ridicule, don't give them ammunition. On performance the EA has earned all the ridicule

I think Selsey Council should be given autonomy over its own budget and all council taxes collecting in Selsey should be spent in Selsey and not under the control of WSCC and CDC and siphoned off to Chichester etc. Also with the arrival of more people and house and industry in Selsey the road to and from Selsey to Chichester needs to be upgraded to cope with all the large trucks to and from the packing plant (Natures Way)

CDC needs constant pressure to provide Selsey with good services e.g. street cleaning and rubbish collection. WSCC seem to think the main roads don't need attention, look for example at the surface of our High Street. I hope the Town council will constantly agitate these two bodies to perform and not make excuses for them

Selsey is a wonderful place in which to live. Lets work to ensure it stays that way. Thank you for your efforts

would like to see more police patrols on the High Street. I have never seen a dog warden since I have lived here. Dog mess is a big problem

Selsey is a well rounded village with excellent facilities for everyone but the younger generation. The main priority has to be the sea defences otherwise what's the point of concreting over the Peninsula to make centrally dictated targets if there is a threat from the sea. Selsey does not need anymore housing otherwise the social infrastructure will need dramatic improvement as has happened before

we moved to Selsey in November 2006. From January 2007 my husband has been very ill. We have found it very difficult waiting for doctors appointments, hospital appointments. Getting to St Richards hospital, St Marys and Queen Alexsandra. Therefore we are trying to sell our house and move off Selsey

the main B Road out of Selsey is past its sell by date for the amount of HGV and other vehicles using it. This road should now be a dual carriageway because when there is an accident the road is closed and nothing moves it's a hazard for all emergency vehicles to pass other vehicles. Act now not when its too late the future needs to think on or the carbon foot print will not survive

Selsey has reached a critical mass in terms of housing, the road, infrastructure are not adequate. The explosion of Pontins and Pye and the issues with social housing have contributed to the demise of a village. Vandals roam the streets and no police monitoring. 2 strikes and out for social housing

I would like to see more traffic wardens in action in the High Street and some motorists being prosecuted for parking their cars partly on the pavement. I don't think however that the police pay any attention to this minor offence

I would like to see a stop to shop keepers putting signs out in the middles of the paths also goods on paths where they are not very wide. Wes also need an out of hours chemist or perhaps when a doctor has given a prescription he has the means to get what is needed instead of having to go to Chichester

I think the town council do a good job. As elsewhere in the country policing is poor considering especially the amount of money allocated

I feel Selsey just needs an uplift slightly - seeing some flowers around the town and doing some community based things. I moved here 2 an 1/2 years ago and I find it hard to meet people. But I am so glad I moved here though and would not change it

1. Proper policing. 2. Permanent ambulance. 3. Traffic wardens, to stop people parking on double yellow lines especially in the High Street. 4. Lower speed limit around Selsey

better access on to the A27

The Isle of Wight gets more money for sea defences, as it is an island. WE NEED MORE HELP

10a - Any additional comments:

I moved from London to Selsey 18 months ago and think it's a great place to be. Like anywhere and everywhere, you have problems to solve but I've been impressed by the progress you're making. An excellent initiative to organise this survey.

would like to see present speed limit enforced, i.e. signs on Drift Road. At present it is used as a race track. Also they speed along Constable Drive. More doggie bins. At present these are mainly on sea front. More monitoring of dog owners who don't scoop, particularly along sea wall and in alley ways

no more housing

now you have answers to your survey can we hope any suggestions will be adopted? Especially decent facilities for wheel chairs?

my partner and I moved to Selsey from Croydon just over a year ago and love the area; community spirit and locals friendly attitude is so noticeably better than where we came from. Please keep up the excellent work you do!

I consider the money spent on the lettuce leaf / wave situated at the new roundabout on the B2145 could have been used for better things. I consider it a travesty that should ever have been allowed

The B2145 was alright in 1968, now we have got heavy goods vehicles to and from Langmeads from many countries (night and day). I think it should be wider to take the increase in traffic or a dual carriageway

I along with many others chose Selsey for its charm and quietness. Please do not spoil it. One thing I would like to see is street lights at night not being turned off at midnight. We pay enough with council tax. Caravan site has lights all night

Could the Selsey Centre become a Community Centre with licensed bar

a crackdown on adults and older children riding cycles on footpaths. People dropping litter

Please do all that you can to get Selseys and the B2145 resurfaced, they really are a disgrace. Made even worse by the mud and grit left by all of the farm machinery. Could Langmeads not use their own land to transport all of their goods instead of blocking up the B2145?

The surface of the B2145 in the main part is deplorable and not suitable for cyclists. In fact I have come off my bike down Church road due to bad surfaces. Also the state of the road with use of tractors. Why on earth nothing is done by Langmead or (whichever of his companies is liable) to keep the roads clean. At one point he did promise to have a concrete fan at the entrance to his fields to facilitate cleaning of the wheels of vehicles. And I also know that the highways department and police have been informed of the (litter) his tractors leave on the road and the police have said there is nothing they can do. Which is rubbish. It seems a bigger agenda is at work here

during warm weather some people enter the town and shops half naked showing off beer guts, tattoos, piercing etc. prohibition notices should be prominently displayed around town

overall we like living in Selsey and are impressed with the facilities available to us

1. Get these A boards off the pavement. 2. Have a visit during school time to Lewis Rd, Croft Rd, and East St ref car parking on the road 100 yards is a long way to the car park. 3. Suggest the EA ask what needs to be done with Medmerry with a few of us who have lived here for some years. BRILLIANT removing the brake water groynes. 4. Get Tex to bring a few tons of asphalt to the end of Croft Road

thru mid summer only, encourage all traders to open Wednesday and Thursday in the evening giving a Med Feeling to the High Street (include some form of market which would not affect static shop takings) but draw people in from the camps and areas surrounding Selsey. Close Road from south of co-op car park down to Rivi precinct

I feel strongly that no more houses should be built in Selsey at all. Firstly Selsey is falling into the sea anyway. The schools, doctors surgeries etc are all oversubscribed. Bognor has the nearest NHS dentist, the B2145 is totally inadequate for the volume of traffic using it, adequate work for everyone is simply not available in Selsey anyway and there already seems to be a vast number of 'benefit' families living here anyway. The Manhood ofsted report state that the majority of kids are from 'deprived' families. Don't allow more

amenity tip could be improved. Also area around children's play area by East Beach car park and Sea Food stalls

10a - Any additional comments:

1. Drains on meadows development need unblocking also in High Street. 2. If you don't house your young indigenous population they will leave. 7-25 years what hope is there with a waiting list like this. You will end up with a very elderly population. The system is totally unjust. 3. It would be nice if councillors knocked on doors and spoke to the public they serve. 4. I own my home and I am one of the over 60s who may be a drain on services in the future. Look after the young

my concern is the road into Selsey. One accident holds traffic for hours. The lorries, tractors should have to pay a toll tax and use the road in off peak hours. The mud on road? My windscreen was damaged and cost to be repaired plus empty shops. Units etc Why build more? Lets have lights or roundabouts at Manor Rd, Beach Rd junctions and Fisherman's Joy junction

2+bedroom bungalow . Houses with single elderly residents are wasted housing stock. Release it. Build more warden-assisted sheltered accommodation for them to move into. They wouldn't be so lonely either. Social isolation leads to health deterioration in some cases so it might have health benefits for them and be less of a drain on the health facilities available. Care homes are not always an attractive option. Allowing people to retain some independence is important. I wonder how many households are elderly single-occupancy?

2f - pavement slabs outside One Stop / Brent Lodge shop are broken and dangerous

Selsey is a great place to live but we have to get the infrastructure to match the population. Additional housing estates should never have been given planning permission without parallel planning for sea defences, roads, schools and health facilities. The village (town) is overwhelmed when the visiting season is at its height

really would like to see shredder at Friday Dump a lot of garden waste goes into skips that could be shredded and compacted

dog fouling in Manor Park is a real issue. Also trees planted have been vandalised and wild flower border next to top path was cut down last year it was a picture and not a fire hazard as was stated. CCTV should be used in these facilities to keep amenities safe and also residents gardens safe from vandals and drunkards in park area

it would be nice to see a 'Welcome' sign prominently positioned at the entrance to the village - maybe alongside the 'wave'. You may as well make a feature of it. Also attractive planting around the village entrance. On the roundabout at the junction of the B2145 and Manor Road

suggested 20 mph in Selsey ok but would it be enforced - no police or road wardens

extra housing means more cars. In 30 years resident, the worse change is the rude drivers driving from Selsey to Chichester and Bognor. Often criminal for older drivers

first and foremost to combat in Selsey would be the sea defences. Recently I went abroad to Marbella and there sea defences are marvellous. They have cement shapes like star diagram interlinked on the beach. Massive big ones and lots of them that then got wire on bottom holding them in place. What a good idea

Selsey is an excellent town, though many older residents seem to feel its lost a lot of its old village feel (value). The emphasis should be on its being a historic seaside town - one that should have pride of place on a 'round Britain coastal tour' such as BBCs programme. PR and marketing of Selsey and the need for coastal defence should receive council attention

It is a pity that this form has not invited any comments on other environmental aspects such as the state of our green spaces and natural environment in general. How about the councils response to climate change. We live in an area at the forefront of climate change, shouldn't we therefore be a flagship in our efforts to limit its impact and adapt to its effects. How about tackling plastic bags, sustainable new developments, planting trees for shade etc, etc. A few excellent initiatives have been mentioned such as allotments but I believe the council needs to think long term as well as tackle important present issues. Also to reiterate my comments in 7ij I think it is vital for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds to be brought together in activities in order to ensure that the community of Selsey continues to thrive

more signs re areas where dogs should be on leads e.g. sea wall. Does the council have authority to speed up restoration work on Sessions Cottage

I would like all cyclists and all invalid buggy users reminded that the footpaths were originally intended for people on foot and that they should all be fitted with bells or something similar so that people on foot can hear them coming. As it is it can be quite unnerving when bikes especially speed past you. Also roller skates. Also now that smoking in so many places has been banned the streets, bus shelters and most outdoor areas are used as ash trays - perhaps something could be done about it. For instance a receptacle in bus shelters so smokers put their cigarette stubs out in it and not on the ground

10a - Any additional comments:

Changes should be made to cars at the Hillfield Road sea frontage car park. It would help towards sea defence and this car park is packed out during Summer as the facilities are so good

1. East Beach car park always look a little bit sad - any improvements on the books for this? 2. Re traffic volume in East Street: a possible health hazard as when gardening near the road the smell of exhaust fumes is very strong - surely we shouldn't have to put up with this state of affairs. 3. Before starting new projects in Selsey more attention should be given to improving what we already have

we need to address youth behaviour, gang culture and drugs in Selsey and mindless criminal damage. The Box Rocks is a disgusting eye sore, it needs cleaning up and something done about the pigeon and herring gull. Allotments for Selsey would be really good and may bring back the Selsey Community Spirit

when are the pot holes in Manor Road (opposite junction with Denshare Rd) going to be filled in. Pye field was a lovely area of fields . Meadow, supporting a lot of wild life etc. We now have an industrial estate that wouldn't look out of place on the outskirts of any industrial town. Most of the buildings (due to excessive rents) are empty and vandalised. Those that are in use are by firms that have re-allocated from the local areas. Who in their right mind thought firms were going to expect their workforce to travel down to Selsey, from wherever with all the various problems associated with the B2145 / A27 etc. Can't something be done to smarten up the open area in front of the unit up to Manor Road (next to St Georges Close) When is something going to be done about the junction, Manor Road, Church Road, Beach Road, since it was made a thro' road from the B2145. I have witnessed accidents and near misses on so many occasions, its only a matter of time before a fatal accident happens. I actually saw a car fail to stop at the junction at all, carried straight on up Manor Road (Southbound) and missing a bus going towards East Beach by yards.

when repairing roads and paths, banging tarmac in with a spade, which I have seen is not the answer it should be done properly with a roller and the correct tools for the job. I was amazed to see this being done. Result shoddy workmanship. Trees need to be tended to properly, that are on pathways and should not be allowed to overhang residents property

As I have put in before I would like to see the shingle pushed down onto the beach away from the footpath. Anyone can see by just pushing it too the edge of the path as children walk on it and when it rains etc it just falls back on to the path anyway. I moved here to be by the sea and to walk along the East Beach footpaths but half of the year I cannot do so because it is down one a year and done quickly with not a thought about how long it will last. We need the West Sands caravan park to keep here as it is part of Selsey. We needs some of our council tax paid to keep us here without us there will not be any council tax at all

I think something should be done about the dog mess on the beach wall i.e. put up cameras to catch the culprits it's a disgrace. You cant enjoy the walk as you have to watch where you are walking

My main concern is that any old extension or building is allowed without consideration to local resident and often, awful change of the street scene. The council does not enforce the regs set out when planning is sought even when brought to their attention after building is completed. I think they are a hopeless case

liaison between councils - took 3 months to get new lamp post after old one condemned. Carry through on stopping people living in caravans when their licences are only seasonal - this is getting worse each year and adds extra strain of emergency services who do not expect them to be there - what is point of eight months licence if they are ignored

Selsey is a really nice place to live Friendly and helpful we are very lucky to have the Venture and Community buses. Everyone should appreciate the work that our town councillors do. Thank you. I'm glad I moved here

East Beach - Orchard Parade - area needs a god clean and general upgrade - large puddles, broken walls, difficult to access pathways, broken bus shelter, in fact looks very depressed and run down. Are the shop owners not responsible for appearance of their frontages, sun blinds etc

I'm sorry about the annotations, but it's that sort of questionnaire. If I had filled in the form just by ticking boxes you would not have got the sort of information you very properly sought. May I wish you the best of luck and thank you for asking.

ref 8b comment some people have started gathering in the walkway between Marisfield rd and Harcourt Way. Cans and uneaten chips have appeared and fences broken for no reason

only lived here 18 months, like it very much. Know the area, have relations here, use to come down often

10a - Any additional comments:

I did wonder if a small cottage hospital in Selsey could do minor operations and be staffed by our own doctors would be more social and save several trips to the major hospitals and get swifter attention. I've seen this very successful in the past. Waste disposal and recycling is fine but how often in our windy exposed area are bins blown over and rubbish strewn over the road or pavement. Any ideas? When grass verges are cut by the council cuttings are left to blow everywhere and on to our open plan gardens giving us all the weeds to grow in our tended lawns. Cant they collect their cuttings as we do?

an utter disregard for double yellow lines in main street. Traffic wardens or police required to enforce rules. Speeding excessive on Manor Road, Beach Road, speed bumps perhaps or police speed checks. Many motorists not wearing seat belts in local areas

40 years taxi driver, B2145 has cost too many lives already, but, new Road + overall speed limit + CCTV + £60 fines is the answer (I think)

Selsey focus's more on the elderly than the youth of today. Com on Selsey get with the times

East Street becomes busier and busier in traffic terms. The bus route needs to be evaluated in terms of service to passengers volume, priority and effectiveness, for both the town and the transport company. Given the numbers of parked cars on this street it is a crowded siting for a bus route

would like to see the area between Manor Road and Manor Lane tidied up, like the area behind the Selsey Centre. At the moment it is just used as a litter bin and dog fouled. Is it owned by the council?

I have listed housing as my least priority as we are very concerned about further estates being built - Selsey facilities become very stretched in the summer months and feel that if we have another 300 homes estate build the village feel will disappear - there will be more cars on the road out of Selsey - and the services we have in the town would be stretched to the limit. We are also very concerned about the sea defences (I can't swim). We haven't lived here long but absolutely love living in Selsey - thank you for all you do to make it such a super place to live

improvements need to be made with the traffic lights outside Budgens - they have caused large traffic congestion ever since they were put in. Lorries constantly parked on yellow lines outside Manhood Builders Merchants makes turning out of School Lane a nightmare (how do they get away with it)

for the police to put in an appearance now and again, and not in cars. I don't think they know that East Beach exists

we urgently need our police state to be open and accessible and to be manned by trained policemen and not the 'pretend police' we now have. The level of vandalism, crime etc in Selsey requires more than the police having to travel from Chichester, Bognor and Shoreham. Council tax payers deserve to be properly protected by local trained police officers. The local police station must be re-opened. As it is, it gives law breakers a licence to commit whatever crimes they want, with no repercussions. Not what one expects in the 21st Century

More police presence required. Police station open for more hours

80% of pavements in Selsey are unfit to take a mobility scooter and are dangerous for pedestrians also. New pavements not patched up ones

spending moneys not the be-all-and-end-all to get results a certain direction and efficient use of resources is required that seems to be lacking. It also appears that the influence in Selsey does not truly represent the population - too much emphasis on nimbysm and too right wing (coming from a cons voter) I would be very surprised if any of the council read a paper other than the Daily Mail, and unfortunately this leads to a certain sensationalist attitude to dealing with issues

Selsey is a wonderful place to live everyone is so friendly. Crime is not too bad and kept in hand. The streets are clean, gardens well kept. Lots of facilities for the elderly. I would be nice to be able to buy petrol in the village, particularly with so many drivers (I am not one) and it would be a treat to have a better bus service on a Sunday

there need to be a roundabout at the junction of Manor Road / Beach Road / Church Road

1. A lovely place to live. 2. Vandalism still needs sorting out. 3. Get homeowner to cut back over-hanging trees and hedges. They take up half the path in some cases. 4. Stop vehicles parking on pathways making you to step off into the road

a petrol station is needed in Selsey town. Household waste should be collected weekly

10a - Any additional comments:

It would be wonderful if, where necessary the pavements could be widened to cope with the invalid 'buggies' that are here to stay, and very necessary for those who use them. And the main part of the High street from Budgens to West Street to be pedestrianised

keep Selsey small - no more additional social housing and expansion because the character of Selsey has degenerated noticeably during the past 10 years. Get tough on anti-social behaviour and inconsiderate car parking

commercial vehicles should not be parked outside residential houses or bungalows. Or on grass verges. Grass verges maybe should be done away with to make room for wheelchair users. Speed ramps should be down more roads. The town councillors should be people who have lived here at least 7 years so they know Selsey well, not people who have just moved in

Selsey is a great place to live. As I live in the north end of the town I don't always know when the coffee morning and other events are taking place

I think Selsey is a wonderful place to live - so sad that 'Clarksons' may be pulled down - any hope?

Security / Crime Prevention:- I feel there should be a stronger police presence in Selsey on a 24 hour basis. Not just 9-5. After all most of the vandalism and anti social behaviour occurs in the evening after dark not during day light hours. On Saturday 5th April I had occasion to have to travel to Chichester late at night when I was confronted by at least 12 yes twelve police and ambulance vehicles having to travel to Selsey from Chichester and surrounding areas just to deal with an incident in Selsey. If there had been local cover this would not have been necessary. I speak from experience as a retired police officer

vary bus route on alternate services - extend along Kingsway - Beach Road - East Beach Road - Fontwell Road - Drift Road - as present route

I have lived in Selsey for 14 years and hardly ever go out of the town but it is a shame to see the litter being thrown in gardens etc and the vandalism but I suppose all towns have now got this problem. I find the people friendly and I get excellent service from the shops

There is a pedestrian crossing just south of the council offices in Selsey High St which has no traffic control lights on the south side for traffic going north, and only on the west side instead of the east for traffic going south. This crossing is a fatality waiting to happen. I have shown this to police etc but so safety measures yet. I am will to meet my councillor at the location to discuss the matter (ex Met PC)

We moved to Selsey 9 1/2 years ago and wished we had done it sooner, we find it is a most friendly place and much more peaceful than the London suburbs. Having worked in local government in London I do notice things that stick out, i.e. the state of the road surfaces and in a lot of cases reinstatement done by the statutory authorities which have not been supervised. I.e. Manor Road a trench from almost end to end not repaired properly and has now sunk and breaking up. This is very common here both in footways and roads. There should be a stricter control on infill housing. Front and back gardens can make a quick buck for owner but they soon move out once they have made their money. Having said all that Selsey is still a wonderful place to live

allotments are a good idea. For elderly families and your gran

What is the point of filling in this form when the government have no intention of supporting our sea defences, there won't be a Selsey in a few years, and its not just down here, its all along the English coast line, but they find billions of pounds to support other countries. (Charity begins at home). Will someone please listen to our needs

teach young people how to make their own leisure activities

if the sea defences are not done there will not be a Selsey as it affect all of Selsey

sea defences must be done because Selsey will not exist. If government stop giving money away to 3rd world countries and spend on our own country

I do think Selsey should have a blanket 20 mph speed limit. I also think that you should make a stronger effort to enforce these limits, i.e. speeding motorists at night etc, on our straighter roads, such as Manor Road, Beach Rod, Grafton Rd, with the possible use of speed ramps and traffic slowing schemes. Also I feel strongly that we should have our own ambulance station in Selsey, especially for the older folk

10a - Any additional comments:

a much larger police presence is necessary, particularly on Friday and Saturday nights

priority for sea defences. Clean instructions re people getting floods. More police walking about, more dog wardens on beaches, poor Sessions House, why the delay? Replace Selsey tram for industrial estates to remove heavy lorries from narrow road

there should be a shift firmly away from the coastal defence 'save our selsey' issue. Only a tiny minority of villagers affected. Other priorities are suffering lack of emphasis. General infrastructure and social issues need our attention

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When Pye was first planned, Selsey Town Council promised and insisted that it would not interfere with residential life in the immediate area. One worry was that large articulated lorries would be parking overnight. Oh no, said the council, this will not happen. Guess what. We get overnight lorries parking there all the time. And they leave fridge engines running all night and at 2 am in the morning it sound like they are in the next room. There are no signs up to say they cannot and no one polices this or stops it. Why is this not addressed

1. The welcome to Selsey sign at entry road looks very poor condition and needs to be replaced. 2. Impossible to launch boat at Marine Beach car park launching ramp due to L shape of ramp and location of Lindas Café. 3. Just moved to Selsey. Love the village 'feel' and the people

although I've put 8 for allotments, people that don't have a large garden like me would feel that this is very important

There are two distinct factions in Selsey - the old and the young - and neither wholly approves of the other. Although I have not lived here all my life (only 20 years, so a long way to go before I am considered local) my parents have had a holiday home here since 1977 and ever since then, the same old cry of despair has been heard. The young people in the village simply do not have enough to do - this is not news - there has never been enough for the youngsters to do. No shopping mall, no entertainment complex, no cinema, no dedicated leisure or sports centre. Youngsters these days rely on Social Networking. They don't want to go for long rambles, they don't know the meaning of scrumping (or if they do, Health and Safety wouldn't approve) they don't want to spend hours on the beach fishing for seaweed, nor do they want to go and build a camp in Bluebell Woods, thank you. They want social interaction with their mates, places to meet away from their parents, somewhere they can call their own, police by themselves and be trusted to do so. Give the youngsters something they can truly call their own, something they don't have to share, like they must with the Oasis or the Selsey Centre. Let them have their own sports centre, a cinema and an internet café and you won't hear another peep from them. The elderly population believe the youngsters should be happy with their lot - 'when I was young, we had to make our own entertainment' they repeat endlessly. Move on. Selsey caters primarily for elderly people and runs like Happy Valley on Phyllosan - shops even close on a Wednesday afternoon here - how very quaint. Selsey needs to move with the times. Stop building social housing, or any housing come to that. Our current facilities simply cannot handle any more pressure. Serial hypochondriacs and single mothers taking advantage of the baby-care facilities permanently inhabit our medical centre. Anyone would think it was the Great Britain Teams training ground for Synchronised Gossiping in preparation for 2012. News flash - it's not a place to meet and catch up with the goss - it's a place to treat ill people. As a working person, employed 9 till 5, I find it almost impossible to obtain an appointment. So, I don't get ill - it's easier that way. With such an aging population - why can't we have a full-time ambulance? First Responders, whilst commendable, may not always have the right equipment to deal with an emergency. We have a population of almost 10k, when does it become legal to have an ambulance? A fifty-minute trip to St Richard's A+E two weekends ago proved what a hazard not having a full-time ambulance could be. The fire service are retained fire-fighters, they are not full-time. Our police station is only manned part-time. Cool. When it is closed - lets go on a vandalism spree. The population of the village has changed and without addressing these issues, you will find Selsey will either turn into a ghetto, just one big housing estate with rising crime levels. Or, everyone under 45 will leave and you will be left running a holiday village for retired pensioners with no-one left to do all the heavy lifting or opening of the jars. Selsey has many virtues and many vices. Most of its virtues are down to its people and its location. Its vices are a result of apathy and laissez-faire within the community and its representatives. Find a happy medium and we can all live in harmony. Do nothing and we might as well flood the ferry and let nature run its course

Dear Selsey Town Councillors, I appreciate what a difficult job you have, but it would be nice that if some time you made a decision and it was not overruled by an out of town Chichester Council

10a - Any additional comments:

I have been a resident of Selsey for only 4 1/2 years but have lived in Sussex all my adult life. The Social housing as presented in Selsey (through no fault of the town council) is a disaster. To my mind there are 2 things that would have made it a success and it is the lack of those 2 things that made it a disaster 1. The occupants should have been local or had a strong connection to Selsey (people from place like Perth, Scotland; Birmingham; Manchester; Feltham (Middlesex) find Selsey very isolated). 2. There should have been some effort made for shared ownership - I know several younger residents were looking for that. Please don't let the 'community' feeling in Selsey be destroyed - I don't want to volunteer because I'm already welcomed into many groups and work for them

Selsey is getting far too big and a lot of new comers don't care. The community spirit has gone. And with so many cars, fold would rather drive to Chichester, which is a great pity. Please don't let Selsey get any bigger

Selsey is a lovely place to live and bring up children, also great for elderly people as it is flat. But the large housing developments have started to spoil it. No more large housing. Too many social housing, full of people who do not want to work. None of them work! Too many lorries and cars in and out of Selsey

good recycling facilities

Selsey or should we revert back to Selsey Bill is a famous place. Just look at all the shipping forecasts. We have been on the map for centuries. Let's keep Selsey as Selsey. A wonderful little village at the end of the line. If we don't, we will self destruct in years to come. Stop all this over developing and heavy traffic. Let's keep fighting on for our Selsey

many thanks for seeking opinions

Question whether all the very large heavy vehicles are having detrimental effects on properties situated on the main roads in Selsey

book motorists who park on double yellow lines in the High Street, that's if you can get they useless police of there seats

Firstly I did not have this delivered to my address. I picked it up from the Library. Why was I not sent one, which is very bad as I am one of the rare locals who was born in Selsey, which I still love and will never move, but I am so sad how it has gone to pot over the years. Far too many new houses, bad sea defences. The roads are the worst they have ever been. And get rid of that silly wave. It looks stupid where it is. I prefer the Welcome to Selsey sign

I cannot see why a sea wall can't be built with a road on top - leading to the Witterings. Not only would this mean that to reach the Witterings would be more convenient - but it would make another exit out of Selsey - thus avoiding entrapment if a problem arose on the B2145

There are some essentials. 1. No more houses. Selsey's roads and facilities will not stand any more expansion and anyway we do not want to be saddled with dysfunctional families from Leigh Park. 2. Proper policing. Put policemen back on the beat to curb burglars and vandals. At present they spend most of the time bullying motorists. 3. Proper rubbish collection, as we used to have. This is why we pay rates. 4. Proper spending. For example, what idiot allowed that stupid 'wave' statue at the roundabout? 5. Provide a bus service at a reasonable price. At the moment the bus from Selsey to Chichester seems to go round via Hull

re allotments. Would it be possible to introduce allotment holders with householders whose garden has become too big

1. The Oval Field used to have a litter bin next to the dog waste bin. Whenever you walk on or round the field there is a lot of rubbish strewn about. Perhaps you could reconsider replacing the bin please. 2. Between Oval Field and the pathway in front of the Old Bill Nursing Home there is a huge step up from the narrowish ledge alongside the ramp onto the 'walkway', making it quite difficult for older people to climb up. If the tide is high, you can't always bypass it by going via the beach. Could you put a concrete 'step' of some sort there, so it's not such a massive step please? 3. East Beach promenade between Lifeboat Way and the steps leading to the Lifeboat Inn: last year, the weeds and shrubs growing at the base of the wall alongside this prom stretched half way across the path in many areas. Being a dog walker, and therefore correctly assumed to be a local by tourists, I received quite a lot of complaints as to how scruffy it looked. It was eventually cleared, but not until virtually the end of the tourist season. Could this please be kept clearer? The section to the north of the Lifeboat station was much better managed. 4. Still on the East Beach side, on the waste ground in front of the Swan Hill housing as well as the section mention in 3 above, and lining several of the roads in Selsey: ragwort grows in profusion. This is poisonous to horses. Whilst there may not be many horses in that particular area nowadays, Ragwort seeds are spread by the wind. Many councils and nature reserves in the country are endeavouring to remove all these plants. Could the council works who cut the grass / keep roadside shrubs, etc. tide by asked to remove Ratwort please?

10a - Any additional comments:

I would like to thank all those who work on the council on behalf of the residents. I would like to see Selsey go plastic bag free, especially as we are a coastal community and need to respect the coastal wildlife. I would be will to be involved in beach clean projects

Residents of Selsey - particularly those who have spent their entire lives in Selsey are second class citizens when it comes to housing - immigrants are being given council . Social housing before local residents - who are offered places as far away as Horsham. What has happened to the loyalty of Selsey Town Council when it should be looking after it's own not the community that have only just arrived in this country.

I feel strongly that planning permission particularly regarding to West-Sands holiday camp should never been allowed - because the district council did give permission including houses that should never have been built in the first place. They are now found to be keen to shore up - at our expense every year - a shingle beach that if nature had had its way would have been under water years ago and we would not have to pay for the councils planning mistake forever year after year to come

We have a bungalow in James street for the disabled and I have answered this survey as a house holder who just has disabled people in the bungalow

1. Very good reliable public transport (buses). 2. Plenty for social old and young. 3. Good choice for shopping. 4. Poor road in and out, needs relief road for all extra traffic, especially HGV lorries etc, New housing has created a lot more traffic which strains present B2145. 5. Coastal defences vital to us all in Selsey as well as Chichester

basic commodities are in a shortage stage. Prices of wheat etc have risen significantly. Self sufficiency is no long an option in Britain, but at least building on food-producing land can be checked. Again lesson was learned during the 2nd World War which is not now understood. In direct contrast to flooding from the sea is the lack of water for domestic and business use. This problem will be exacerbated should further building be allowed. Question of sewage also. Contributions - if any - to flood defences by residents to carry tax relief and be dedicated solely to Selsey sea defences, in the form of automatic tax credit to the donor; without onus or obstacles placed on the donor to claim. The Tax Relief to be fully equal to the donor's contribution. Continued support for St Richards Hospital; provides an essential service, to whole community, which is constantly updated and improved. Continue to emphasis the cynical aim of the Environment Agency to dispose of Selsey residents to save money

I think this survey is a waste of time and my money because I cannot see it achieving anything

Why have we got so many road works on B2145 it really holds up all traffic especially if you are travelling every day. Surely when these companies apply they are looked at sympathetically and not just anytime. Especially in the Summer holidays when we have the biggest caravan site in Europe in Selsey. We do not need 00 more houses the infrastructure would not take it especially the B2145 the doctors, the schools and we like the size of our town as it is

Why can't we have a sea defence that helps pay for itself during the summer months by operating a road train (as on Bognor front) through to Bracklesham? There could be as pick up point at Sussex Beach, making it much quicker to get to East Wittering shops plus cutting down on the use of cars - having once had a chalet at Sussex Beach the trek the long way round if you haven't got your car is so long. If Bunns operated it they could put the profits towards the huge amount of money they are investing to try and protect us all from the sea. It could have barriers either end locked after a certain time so that jobs couldn't use it as a rat run. It would also make a pleasant walk way during the day and would benefit both Selsey and East Wittering. It would have to pick up passengers first somewhere near the Riviera café, then the camp site

following on from 7K - repair breakwaters

well done for bringing out a questionnaire like this. Vandalise proof, bus shelters especially around East Beach Area. More new signs people do not now what areas are now, may prevent a lot of vandalism

overall, Selsey is quite a nice place to live but, in the interest of future social harmony, it may prove beneficial to introduce passport control at the Ferry

if car parking is to remain free, it would be helpful if notices to that effect were displayed - this would tend to alleviate the or road parking at places like East Beach

10a - Any additional comments:

The West Street Beach is always littered. There are not enough bins - in the summer months. The one bin is overflowing and people dump their rubbish alongside - flies, smells. The ramp areas are always littered with broken bottles, cans and dog poo. The dog waste situation in the West Street environs is disgraceful. People regularly bring their dogs down and about 4.0pm and let them loose to foul ramps and beaches. The warden should attend at these times. When asked to clean up they can be abusive. But consider 1 person's dog - 28 visits a month - it literally piles up on the beach is too high up the beach and is not washed away - revolting for children and a health hazard

Selsey is a friendly place so let it stay that way and not become too overcrowded with a surplus of housing and consequentially more cars on our already very busy roads. The youth problem is also a concern as there are unpleasant types and gangs congregating, being rude, and offensive to the public and no police to be seen to counteract this behaviour. Some, but only a small minority are polite, helpful and decent but it is difficult to find them. Now the law states no punishment in any form the 'baddies' just laugh and sneer if one reprimands them on their action. They complain there is nothing to do, but does this mean they have to become jobs

stop wasting money on Chichester and start protecting Selsey, we pay community tax too remember. Also instead of a boat park and ride at Hunston, why not just make it a large park and ride on buses charging something like £1.20 each way, Guildford do this, and it works extremely well, and is cheaper than parking in town all day, so lots of people use it. Buses could run every ten minutes in the mornings and evenings. Also some areas on the East Beach area could do with cleaning up, especially near the RBLI. The fishermen leave it in a mess and dangerous items buried under the shingle

street and drains cleaning not adequate

Chichester council mean to spend millions on a new water basin with more hoses, plus a proposal to provide a water taxi from Hunston to Chichester with a landing stage and a car park, Chichester council don't realise that not helping Selsey sea defences that they are going to lose thousand of pounds in community tax (no residents, no money). My wife and I moved to Selsey thinking we could end our years in peace with no worries, but after the recent storms we feel different. Grafton Road has become a fast speed road especially by the young drivers and delivery drivers. A regular speed trap to stop this might deter them

Would be interested in an allotment if near by and secure

We moved to Selsey on a permanent basis in 2002 and have found it to be a very good sized village / town with good facilities, and an excellent community spirit. I consider it to be of a size which can support the necessary services for the community, and would not wish to see it expand further

I think Selsey is a great place to live with friendly and hardworking people, including our councillors

The space outside Lloyds Pharmacy has in large letters NO PARKING and yet it is always full of cars, while us pedestrians have to walk around them, nobody ever gets a parking ticket. We need an NHS dentist. My husband is paraplegic, the pavements in Manor Lane are very bad for wheel chairs

Town council car park back of fire station is very dangerous for entry and exit both for car drivers and walkers, cycle persons please themselves whether lights are red or green

Thank you for the opportunity to state how one feels about the issues of Selsey

any chance of a 'no ball games' sign on the small area of grass between the town houses on Kingsway, East Beach and two bungalows on Kingsway before any accidents arise due to children playing football, etc. This stretch of grass is flanked on all sides with footpaths, a stray ball could easily hit a pedestrian or alternatively a car as there is a road at each end, and could cause a nasty accident, if ball hits a passing car! Plus children running into roads to retrieve ball.

My main gripe with dog owners of Selsey is that a large proportion of them do not pick up their dog's mess. It makes the responsible dog owners very cross

Re footpath and Manor Lane, footpath between 53 - 55 Manor Lane, we have lived at 55 for nearly 12 years and the footpath where children play on the old Pye field run out into Manor Lane and riding their bikes, the traffic comes down on a very fast speed. I myself have seen so many near misses in the lane. One day something will happen (I hope not) if the traffic does not slow down. Please could you look into this. Thank you - K Chart age 83

It is impossible to give a yes or no answer to all questions - there should be a maybe as well. I have used a question mark

10a - Any additional comments:

would be helpful if streets and paths could be cleared of litter, broken glass etc more often. More police visible

I think we are very lucky to have a very efficient combination of travel and facilities in Selsey. The group I belong to performs an afternoon of entertainment during the Festival - and we always have a very large audience - sometimes having to turn people away. This I think demonstrates that there is a need for more afternoon events, and providing the cost is reasonable and the transport available - people will support them

I hear they are thinking of stopping the rubbish dump on a Friday. I hope this will not happen. If it happens I'm sure rubbish will be dumped anywhere. Please think long and hard about this

on a happy note - recent refurbishment to Selsey High Street is a resounding success - lets have some more!! Thanks to all for the hard work that went into it all!

street lamps. Petrol station. Train station

traffic lights at Budgens unnecessary, it worked much better filtering in before we had them

Natures Way and others with regular large lorries contribute more to road repairs / improvements. Consider a one-way system for traffic in Selsey. In East Street there has been a long standing problem from sewage smells - these are dealt with on a temporary basis but really a complete renewal of the system is needed

I am very concerned for my sons safety when he becomes more independent eg starting High School (in 2 years) We live near the Legion and he will have to cross the road to go to school. Cars go more than 30mph along that road and it is very busy. I as an adult find I am taking my life into my own hands when crossing this road. Please do something to slow down the traffic before someone is killed.

more dog waste bins, some one to catch the mindless people who still let their dogs foul the pavements and sea wall, beaches and play areas. Some people think as soon as it gets dark they can let their animals out and no one knows, only the poor kids going to school in the morning. Something to be done about the builders yard in the High Street, very dangerous with parking on roads and path, with both schools. Why can't they move like Males did

to make lorries small in Windsor they had a weight restriction

with the number of elderly folk it would be nice if there were a couple of seats other than bus stop to sit down in village

sort the parking out at East Beach shops, there will be a bad accident one day. Dogs on the sea front and elsewhere should be on a lead at all times, owners should be made to pick up the dogs mess

I am very happy living in Selsey. Along with most other residents, my husband and I are concerned about the sea defences, particularly after this last winter. We feel the road surfaces need attention. The road in front of and leading to East Beach shops badly lets down our village, as does the parking on the verges outside the council houses. The roads don't compare favourably with other villages on the Manhood Peninsula

The entrance road to the Croat footpath is in a dangerous condition, it should be resurfaced as soon as possible. The footpath be cleared and widened to accommodate a cycle path. The overhanging tree branches should be cut back to allow the path lights to do their job and to discourage drinking and possibly drug taking gangs from using it at night. The Paddock Lane bend outside Crablands Tennis Club should be cleared back, possibly with a footpath to improve line of sight around bend for all road users. The School Lane exit onto the High Street on the 'Hollyhocks' cottage side should be widened to allow traffic to turn left towards Chichester. These holdups are caused by the traffic lights in the High Street

My son is in a wheelchair, he has a bus pass, but as he cannot get on a bus he cannot go out of Selsey on his own. He relies on us, or has to pay £30.00 return trip to Chichester. He is 17 and needs to be independent. I have contacted the bus company on several occasions over the past 3 years and always told we will get them when they can afford a new fleet of buses. As he will never be able to drive his life is severely restricted by this lack of accessible transport

Selsey is spoilt, its too big now and facilities have not been kept up with. The infrastructure is not able to cope. Do the maths before any more housing is granted (most families have 2 cars per household), the roads cannot cope, nor doctors, dentists, shops, drainage. I was born in Selsey, so this is how I feel as a local, not someone who has moved here

This survey is a very good idea and I do hope many residents will fill one in. For myself I am 90 years old and have lived here for eleven years. I would not like to live anywhere else

10a - Any additional comments:

residents and visitors need to be aware of the current facilities and group activities available to them in Selsey. This could be achieved via a council website (see Midhurst and other). This would generate much interest in the community. The results of this survey should be published and any reasonable suggestions acted upon

The footpaths in Selsey are a disgrace, full of dips and patches. Even the newly laid red bricks in the High Street were laid uneven. Roads - Lingfield Way is the worse road I have seen in that area.

Please prevent . Refuse permission for large mobile advertising boards promoting fun-fairs etc sited on Norton Corner Mar - Nov every year. Extremely unsightly and cheapens entrance to village

It would be great to have somewhere to grow veg and fruit as we do not have a garden

Promote Selsey generally as an exciting weekend break or tourist destination. We have an abundance of seafood, wonderful beaches which should be supervised professionally, more information on currents, cleanliness and general safety.

SEA DEFENCES SHOULD BE PRIORITY NO 1 ROADS ARE IN THE SAME CATEGORY

there is need for better control of private car parking in the High Street. There is no point in having double yellow lines and limited parking signs if the law does not impose these regulations

Why do councillors only come house to house when they are due for re-election. Why not come more often and find out what people actually think. Why is the parish council pay so high? Why did it go up by 22.2% when the average is only 5.54%? When and how did the parish council explain to the public the reasons for the change?

1. A proper sea wall. 2. More police on patrol. 3. Dog owners fined for messing and not clearing up. 4. Re 2f - 1 warning of 28 days cut the hedges. Shrubs - bill home owner. 5. No parking on pavements - fine cars £20 fixed fine - residential roads included. 6 no cars 'for sale' on verge by the wave on entrance to Selsey. Tow them away

one or two speed cameras in Church Road and Grafton Road. I would be very helpful to have a traffic warden once or twice a week as the High Street gets very congested with people parking on the double yellow lines. This is much worse in the summer with extra visitors

the main priority is far too much traffic on one road leading out. Another road is needed badly. It must be very frustrating for people having to go to work out of Selsey every day

We've said no to housing at the Paddocks, Pontins and Pye fields - all to no avail. The first two are fairly self contained, out of the way - but Pye field area is an eyesore and spoils the approach to what was a lovely village. No doubt you have in mind more of the same. Heaven help us

Starter homes are in short supply in Selsey, even the lowest priced homes are out of reach of first time buyers. What Selsey needs is a mobile home park for young couples who could probably afford to purchase these as starter homes. Ground rent and service charges should be kept to the minimum and the lease should be short to encourage them to move into bricks and mortar as soon as possible. It might be better if the park was council owned

We enjoy living in Selsey and bringing up our children here. We don't believe that Selsey needs more things, just to develop and improve what is here (except the things we suggested)

I would like my council tax to be used to clear up some of the areas along the sea front, for example to put in some picnic tables and have somewhere to be able to sit. The gravel from the beach needs clearing more regularly so that the walks along the front are more accessible for wheelchairs / pushchairs. The parking on double yellow lines in the High Street needs to be addressed. It would be nice to see police officers walking around the town more often

more policing for anti-social behaviour. Stricter control on parking. No more housing until B2145 improved

All I can say - Selsey was a lovely village, but not any more. I appreciate times have to change but it hasn't been for the better. Expansion should be stopped - stand up to central government. If all councils did, perhaps parliament would listen

The current social housing has brought a lot of problems to Selsey and not just from the young people. I have been abused in the streets at least half a dozen times by adults. I have seen young children running around / jumping off the roof of the public toilets and café at East Beach, after school, and not a community warden in sight. The 'wave' should be on the roundabout to welcome you - not where it is, where cars for sale get parked

10a - Any additional comments:

a wheelchair / pram friendly promenade all round Selsey's coast would enhance the facilities for both the community and visitors. There should be access to all along the coastline. Private dwellings should not be allowed to inhibit this. Policing is not visible (probably the same countryside)

more housing could be built on the field on the top end of Manor Lane on the Pye field site

Redevelopment of the Rocks Bos and dirty scruffy flats site to flats. Car park and road at rear of shops leading to the Croat path and Herons flats should be sorted out and all overgrowing trees and plants cut back in the Croat footpath and weed removal. Playground for the children on the Paddock / Meadows estate to replace one lost to Health centre car park, possible sites corner of Paddock Lane / Horsefield Road, corner of cricket ground, Old Farm Road. Other playgrounds long walk and all on other side of village. Redevelopment of garage in High Street back to Garage (poss Total Garage) or complete redevelopment to McCarthy + Stone flats

parking tickets should be issued to anyone parking on double yellow lines in Selsey (other than people with disabled badges) Lorries and tractors should be limited on the B2145 during rush hour. Tractors leaving mud all over the road should be responsible for cleaning it up

I think Selsey is a pretty good place to live, but probably not for youngsters. There is unfortunately a job element, brought in I would think by all the new housing. These youths appear to drink and take drugs, abuse parked cars + the Venture Club bus, which is very sad. They are noisy and anti social. The community wardens are trying to help with this problem, which is heartening. Unfortunately for all of those that grow up, get past that stage, there are loads more waiting to take their place. Manhood School is to be congratulated on the behaviour and uniform now, when I first moved here the pupils were unruly and asking people to buy cigarettes and smoking, early mornings outside Budgens. Hopefully this will have a knock on effect for the future

Selsey is nice but in some areas is 'stuck' ie retail offer, long term residents being in a 'club', making it hard to be a part of the community - seen as outsiders. And why do drivers in Selsey never say thanks in their cars when someone lets them in or gives them right of way?

Selsey is being too built up. Children are not under control, allowed out at night in gangs some quite young. These are the ones whatever facilities are available would probably not use them. They get their kicks damaging property. Parents should be made more responsible. My children would have been in real trouble if they had damaged property or been rude to anyone. It's all about respect

When I came to Selsey over 30 years ago it ticked all boxes - sadly overbuilding of houses and little facilities remaining - low police presence - it has declined and doesn't come up to expectations now

dog fouling is a major health hazard. Selsey is the worst dog fouling area in England

should we consider having our own council separate from Chichester? Perhaps then we could take control of our own problems and let Chi deal with their own

Recycling system you have is very good. I do not think at this time you could improve on it

more effort should be made to provide a network of bridleways. Lots of people ride in Selsey with no option but to go on the roads to get anywhere. Plenty of footpaths could easily be upgraded to bridleways - most of them would involve no cost apart from new signage

regret overmowing of roadside verges with loss of wild flowers. Also drastic hedgerow trimming

All motorists should be banned from parking in the High Street. When people park outside Boots, when trying to use the crossing you can't always be seen from cars coming down the High Street. I have had two near misses at this point

Too many houses. Bungalows demolished and replaced by 3 - 4 dwellings - more cars on the road. Chichester planners do not care. Let us try to keep Selsey a 'village' - don't build anything on land opposite fire station, let it be open grass with seats. We do not need more shops and flats (see this 'weekend telegraph') Look in all the old photos of Selsey and you'll see the Off Licence, do not let it change. Nobody wants it to

10a - Any additional comments:

I would like our community wardens to patrol in the evenings, (not when the kids are at school) also I only see them smoking by the pylon at the fire-station. Bring back traffic wardens as OAPs stop where they feel like it and clog the High Street up. All footpaths to be cleaned more often as always full of rubbish (beer bottles, cans, dgs much, litter) Also not nice places to walk in evening

Will the results of this survey - and any actions proposed be published in the local paper? Observer / Journal / Guardian eg

Street lights needs to be regularly checked as they are on all day. The light in East Street car park needs putting on as several complaints have been ignored. This is dangerous once dark

Greater police presence required at all times. Parking on double yellow lines seems to be the accepted thing to do. Youngsters around Budgens and the medical centre at nights are frequently a noisy nuisance. These forms were not delivered to the end area of East Beach Road / Park Copse end although one was left in the roadway. Had to visit council office to report this. 2 weeks later forms have still not been delivered. 28/4/2008 and too late for completion and submission

there is a need for a pedestrian crossing at the top of East Street for those walking to Seal School (walking children)

re 7f and 7g. I am already a volunteer for several days a week out side of Selsey. I see the threat from the sea as being the main priority for the future survival of Selsey. If this is not addressed then all of the above is irrelevant

Resent supermarkets putting up their prices when the summer season starts, also feel that they fail to keep up with the extra demand (I have actually pointed this out). More dog refuse bins are needed as they seem to be fairly spread about, so anyone with a dog must have to carry its 'poo' for quite some distance

already on allotment list. Provide starter kits and maybe best gardens competition to encourage resident to grow plants, baskets to pretty up their house frontages (separate from CDC competition). Tidy up verges approaching Selsey from Wave roundabout

as some dog owners are inconsiderate about cleaning up after their animals in the enclosed areas, maybe a large notice fixed on the gates would prick their conscience

In 1963 Selsey was a very pleasant village and the B2145 was more or less adequate. In 45 years Selsey population has increased substabtially and nothing has been done to upgrade the B2145 comensurately. It is dangerous and frustrating - even milk carts are allowed to do 15 mph holding up 40 cars. A good road would encourage more comuners with money to revive Selsey

trees that are destroyed by vandals as they have been at East Beach and Hillfield Road car parks should be replaced

Young people have to travel to Chichester or Bognor for cinema, bowling alley or a club, Guildford for ice skating and bowling and other activities. The Selsey Community Centre is mainly for younger children. The youth of Selsey have only street corners and outside shops and then they are called a nuisance and told to move on. They are bored, they need somewhere to hang out and meet. Maybe a Juke Bos, have a coke, a coffee, I've seen 16 - 19 year olds just standing around at Hillfield Park (in the winter) they've nothing to do and nowhere to go. Bunns opn March - October, but are not allowed in certain parts because they are not members, also a lot of members are Londoners, when they've had a drink they finish up having fights, our boys do not want that, nor do the girls. Please try to do something for them. Children playing in the park on Pye estate in the summer are told to get out by residents because they're noisy. Why live next to park

don't make Selsey so big that it loses its charm and friendliness and attention to sea defences urgently

the principal priority should be the B2145. The current infrastructure is not sufficient to cope with the heavy traffic load at peak times. Lots more housing has been built but no thought given to the extra traffic. Lorries to cop with in and out of Langmead. Careful thought should be applied to this problem

please protect out fantastic community which is a rare thing in this day and age. Selsey offers more affordable housing than some parts of the South East. With lots of trades living here servicing the rest of the South East. Sea defences are a priority

call me cynical. Over the 42 years I have lived in Selsey I have involved myself in many activities and ideas to improve Selsey. I have attended many meetings, filled in questionnaires, put forward ideas. Outcome, of many of these, absolutely nil and I feel the result of this questionnaire will be just the same

10a - Any additional comments:

I have lived in or around Selsey since 1966. Over the years the village has changed but not for the better. There is no real community spirit. When I was a child I could knock on any door for help. You couldn't do that now as no-one wants to know. The youngsters and elders are catered for what about the 18-60 year olds. There is nothing for this age group

1. National health dentist urgently needed, we have already paid for dentistry in our NHS contributions, we now pay full price. 2. Parking in High Street should be carefully watched, particularly near Boots and near Zebra crossing at Bank

The last time I saw any person moved on for parking was at 5.30 on a Thursday evening, very wet. He was the only car visible in the High St, parked outside the Chinese take away. Where do they disappear to when an artic is delivering to Seales the Butchers, and some idle moron parks to use the hole in the wall machine at Barclays. Similarly at Boots, what does the CCTV camera do which focuses on the area, monitored from Bognor I understand

No further building in Selsey. It is lovely just as it is. No more awful loft conversions, no more houses turned into flats etc. and a wish that West Street could remain just as it is today. It still has that feeling of being in an old country lane of days long gone

I believe that any additional housing in Selsey will spoil the feel of the town. There is already discussions concerning St Richards Hospital A&E being moved and to increase the population of Selsey at this time with the B2145 being so poor, would create issues. Selsey is a lovely town and should not be spoilt

Thank you for the new road surface at the top end of the High Street. It would be lovely if all the roads in Selsey were like this including the 'private' through roads. Which should be kept up or taken over by the Council. A cycle path would be good (to stop youngsters riding their cycles on the footpaths), which perhaps could be used also for the elderly on their mobility scooters. I expect some roads are too narrow for this

if sea defences are breached or if defences are not maintained and large areas flooded (with no compensation for property owners) who will want to move here? Town will die slowly

when do the community wardens patrol the streets? 3 mountain bikes never used. Traffic wardens needed urgently, High Street is chaos and nobody does anything about it. The High Street is the biggest car park in the town. Dog waste bins need emptying more often

great idea to ask the public - would have been nice if you had done the same before installing. Accepting 'the wave' statue

Money is always the obstacle, plus red tape, but if the sea defences of Selsey are left too long without a serious attempt to build the defences the economy of Selsey will suffer. There is nothing like uncertainty to upset peoples confidence in the town. Confidence which is required to attract professional people and business to the town

Enforce no parking in High Street. More speed restriction limits around village

The roads need bad repair. Bus route needs looking at - bad corner Albion Road. Speeding cars, maybe make access only. Maybe parking permit residents

as a dog owner and lover who always cleans up after my dog please do something about the dirty dog owners who make it bad for people like me who enjoy walking my dog

Thank you for this opportunity to make our views known to you at Selsey Town Council. It is refreshing for those at the bottom to be consulted instead of just told

Everyone I have spoken to agrees there should be a cinema, but this would be a commercial private project, not a Selsey Parish Council project

I wish to complain about the overgrown state of the ground in front of my house. It is filled with overgrown trees, foxes, rats etc and should have all the shrubs removed. Children have even started fires in there, last summer and the fire service had to be called. I hope that something can be done about this. Sincerely - M Arnell

I wish the beach at West Street through to Windmill they would put tyres or rocks on the top of beach to disperse the sea water when it is high tide and lots of break waters like on beaches everywhere else. If only they had left the large gully (at least 10ft deep) between the beach and funfair 2 years ago we wouldn't have the sea coming over into the Fun Fair. I think the environment agency are a useless bunch of town people who haven't a clue about the sea. They should ask the fishermen what they think about coastal defences

10a - Any additional comments:

following the storms and flooding in Selsey I see coastal defences as an urgent priority

Traffic congestion in High Street becoming intolerable. Cars park outside Barclays Bank, owners go to betting shops etc for long periods. Cars park on zig-zag lines on pedestrian crossings, illegal and dangerous. Way past time that a serious blitz was made by the police / traffic wardens with automatic fines imposed and excuses not accepted. Many disabled badges shown but cars driven. Parked by young active people not carrying / picking up invalids. Frequent grid locks negate the urgent needs of emergency services

The flooding at Budgens car park is a big problem, the drains and gutters need to be kept clear to stop this problem - every time it rains heavy the whole area is flooded, making it impossible on foot

Section 3 seems to me to be directed mostly to people with their own transport. A lot of us don't enjoy this benefit, therefore I feel the balance should be evened up. This, to me, would put the emphasis on 1. - an improved bus service (ie running to time - people do have hospital appointments / need to catch a train / another bus). This is not to criticise the buses as such - they are held back by queues of cars / roadworks. Maladjusted traffic lights. Level crossings in Chichester. The A27 - B2145 roundabout. 2. - the immediate co-ordinating body for all the agencies involved would be WSCC. What are they doing about things?

Lets cut down speeding in the High Street before someone is killed

cycling on footpaths is an offence. Why is it not enforced ie police cars driving straight by

Car parking could be greatly improved if a self monitoring 'parking disc' were used such as in Rustington. This allows motorist 2 hours parking free but with a penalty for over staying. This would then free up much space where people obviously park all day or longer. The removal of the Fire Station to Pye fields extate would free up the entrance to Budgens and the football ground. Doctors surgery enabling a foundabout to be created to replace the traffic lights. This would also increase car parking facility in the area

A lot of the roads in and around the town are in a terrible state of repair - large holes appear overnight it seems - especially dangerous for cyclists - even walkers are at risk. Dog walkers who allow their pets to mess and not clear it up should be punished, but there is no one to catch them

Health Centre open for evening and weekend appointments. Sports provision for cricket and football to be kept in a central position. Field not to be used for housing

Selsey is a great place to live, a great community spirit - we need to have a zero tolerance to anti-social behaviour - dog fouling. (housing, we are at the end of the B2145 cul-de-sac and need to look at housing and other expansion (caravans etc). Big is not always beautiful - small and well managed is - try to keep the character please - and some recognition for housing for Selsey locals (born and bred)

is there any point in doing these surveys when Selsey will be under water some part sooner than others. My parents house is soon to be taken by the sea probably within the next year

Would emphasise the absolute need to ensure that parking regulations are vigorously enforced before the matter gets totally out of control. There is clearly a very selfish hardcore of residents who are prepared to have no regard at all to the safety of others - and whilst on the subject clamp down on those who travel in their cars at excessive speeds

there isn't necessarily a need to make Selsey what it isn't - it's a quiet seaside community. Most residents would just be happy for it to not be underwared, or get beaten up in Budgens carpark, or be able to drive past Chichester in under an hour

Emphasis must be on state of B2145 with amount of HGV usage. Priority to sea defences. No more housing development (we may become an island). Planning permission to be restricted on house conversions to flats

priority should be given to sea defences otherwise all other development could become irrelevant. Off-shore reefs seem a good option - seem to work in other countires. People are more important than birds (they can fly off elsewhere) so protection of residential areas are vital. Selsey cannot absorb further housing development or more HGVs using the B2145

When going into other coastal areas the towns in some have displays of summer flowers hanging baskets etc, something which would certainly help to give pleasure, remembering the lack of trees in the High Street area. Could be arranged possibly by volunteers, very many gardeners in Selsey, with the council being responsible for the payment of plants, baskets, containers, etc

10a - Any additional comments:

disgusting state of local roads, how about spot a pothole competition. Send a phot of your pothole to council. They can send them to West Sussex Highways. 200/300 photos should shame them into doing something

evening and weekend opening of health centre for appointments

I think there should be an ambulance based in Selsey. B2145 is too slow for emergencies and then at least it would only take half the time to get into hospital in an emergency

I was born in Selsey and have seen it grow, losing much with so many people having moved here but not moving on to make it what it could be. We had a cinema but more than that we had law and order with the presence of a polic on the beat. Special constables for back up. Someone to make us feel safe. Community officers are all well and good but the authority isn't there and that's what is needed. The holiday camp demolished for houses, that could have been the perfect leisure centre providing work throughout the year for many people in Selsey. Also giving young and old alike the perfect place to relax in. the greens and chalets could have had houses on it, but left the camp. Selsey does seem bitty and thats the problem. Where are the traffic wardens, there is no one to sort out bad parking, so it continues all over Selsey, a real pain. It would seem that if we want things, Chichester or WSCC says no or if we don't want it the answer is yes you do

I feel that the 'wave' statue is very inconsiderate to Selsey as we have lots of coastal defence problems. I would like you to seel it and make improvements to the village. If I could help with my suggestions and the carnival. I really want an off shore reef at West Beach and a few wind turbines and an eco centre about wind turbines and off shore reef

on facilities - don't spend a fortune on fancy path surfacing or signage or sculptures - go for functionality not style (as later is subjective). On sculptures - you could get budding sculptors to lend their works (temporary loan) rather than buy them (this is how goodwood had our wae for a couple of years, for free) - and public art should be about the last priority, it it is costing a lot of public money. On coast defences - question 5c suggests managed realignment is coast defence but the point is that if done as the authorities suggest it will not last

I think this survey was an excellent idea. Well done. Could something similar be produced when views on flood defences are required? Many people are reluctant to write letters for various reasons but this format may be very useful

I would like a pedestrian crossing at East Beach. We take our lives in our hands crossing Beach Road by the shops to get to the bus stop

The decision not to cut all of the grass on the main N E side of Manor Park is exacerbating the problem with dog fouling. Leaving the meadow on the SW side for wildlife is a great scheme, but leaving large areas of long, rough grass on the NE side (around the football pitches and play area) allows irresponsible dog owners to not clear up after their gods more easily, as it is harder to spot when they are offending. It also makes it impossible to see dog faeces in the grass. The net result is that large areas of the park become no-go areas and its amenity value is seriously limited to the public

Make Selsey a safer place so that the elderly can go out at night without fear. Also make a 20mph limit in the Selsey area on all roads

sorry about the comments re roads and paths, but they really should be much better maintained than they are

We need a cinema, bowling, gym and exercise park. Sell the stuff we don't need eg Wave statue, for sea defences money

indoor dog walking area - arena with agility equipment inside

I think the highest priority for Selsey is the sea defences. I suggest that you sell the Selsey wave because it was a waste of money and use the money for the sea defences

police presence seems non-existent, think more foot patrols would be befecial (especially in High Street vicinity, with attention to parking on double yellow lines along High Street) and round the back streets. Roundabout junction Church Road, Manor Road low level bushes and branches cut back to give clear vision of oncoming traffic. Also remove cars for sale on verge - a hazard to traffic

10a - Any additional comments:

I think the Selsey Wildlife Action Group has a list of brilliant ideas especially focussing on the enhancement of the environment. I think the 'wave' sculpture was well intended but badly paced and that was the reason for so much ridicule. An expert should have been consulted. The problem is that the sculpture was not site specific and therefore location made more difficult. The main thing is to create a welcoming place for residents and visitors alike and then provide activities to keep them in Selsey using existing and new facilities. Also a variety of visitors could be encouraged with a managed retreat west of village and creation of wetland area similar to Pagham Harbour - linked walks etc, as well as maintaining caravan park but reduced in area - would be better for wildlife and Selsey residents in long term

I love living in Selsey it's a lovely place for our children to grow up in. the worry of the sea defences may mean people move away or people won't move in

make visiting the council offices more accessible. Stop vans / lorries parking in disabled areas. More public disabled parking

Too many houses being built and no thought of roads being improved to cope with extra traffic and flooding

As far as bus services go they are great to get to Chi. I work at the Witterings 8:30am to 3:30pm/5:30pm to midnight. There is no way I could get to work by bus. Hence I drive. Question 3i if a cycle track was built it would be used by a few. If the Selsey sea wall / defences are left to decay then there will be many hundreds of thousand pound not going to the county council because we will be either badly flooded or totally underwater. Selsey is a thriving community. Please let's keep it that way

more consideration of environmental issues relating to land use, resource availability, conservation of resources (including wildlife and countryside - not forgetting those within the built up areas), sustainability, etc

on the whole, Selsey is a clean and well maintained area. Shopkeepers are polite and helpful. Good community spirit. The bin collectors are excellent as are the postmen. It would be nice to see a policeman / woman walking the streets

3f - bus shelters - the East Beach by shops can't be used as you can't see bus coming and its not by stop, can stop be moved? Need transport that stops at Health Centre, most elderly without a car have to pay for taxis. Certain roads could do with speed reducing measures ie Manor Road, Drift Road, Grafton Road, to name few. Re Pye field light industrial estate most of it is an eyesore, factories not in use, area looks totally unkempt, the fence by footpath needs removing as it is dangerous as it is. Roads and footpaths surrounding need finishing - I need to cross this area frequently to get to Manor Park with children and have to watch where we walk because paths not finished

Selsey is generally very nice place to live apart from: B2145 is very crowded especially in summer. Needs more dog walking places. Sea defences are a major worry for everyone and I constantly worry that we should move away before it's too late. If building must continue, must houses be so crammed in?

are you actually going to act on the questionnaires that have been completed?

as before, 20mph speed limit, from my house I see the recent rraze of suped up cars, fast and very loud exhaust pipes. These cars go past at least every 10 minutes. Some may even double the speed limit, I think. I did report this to Selsey police around 6 months ago and unfortunately nothing has changed in fact it is worse. More police walking the beat, hopefully would return Selsey to the nice relaxed Selsey of several years ago. Thank you

make Selsey welcoming, nice signs to Lifeboat Museum etc. how about a small museum about Selsey. Considering our council tax chare why are we neglected - drains overflowing etc. where are our traffic calming bumps? The money has been there since Pye started building

That some of the people who walk their dogs at night would clean up after them also the people who have take aways at night would take their empty containers, cans and bottles home before sipping of them - in the streets

as a person in her 85th year I feel a lot of this survey is of more use to the younger community of Selsey

my answer to 7j - I am already a volunteer, have been since retiring 15 years ago. In spite of heart problems and chronic arthritis

We love living here. Roads etc are clean, social life is good, most people are friendly. Have a good health centre and hospital. Teenagers need more care and a better prospect of future outlook for life here. We think work is a big problem for them too. Training courses might be an answer. We hope this helps. Thanks for everything. Now how about pushing Mr Brown for our pension rise.

10a - Any additional comments:

Selsey Town Council needs to fight to maintain the sea defences for Selsey - on all fronts. The Environment Agency and English Natures desire to turn Medmerry into a massive salt marsh will have a dire impact on people and business of Selsey. Perhaps a 1/3 of all shops of Selsey will close - with no new business to replace them. With so many boarded up premises comes vandalism, graffiti, blight etc. a net exodus of people from Selsey will further the decline

No parking outside Boots Chemist except loading and unloading. Disabled parking along by Dens Fish and Chip shop only. Replace Zebra crossing with a Pelican crossing outside Nat West Bank in High Street. Encourage 'named' shops perhaps to trade here ie Body Shop to attract outside shoppers. Selsey High Street is our shoup window, it needs to be maintained to good order, owners must be encouraged to keep properties clean and tidy (Wittering a good example). Thank you Council for all your efforts, much appreciated

I love Selsey, please don't let it be spoilt by putting more houses in it, we have only 1 dentist, not a lot of doctors, what about the schools, no. I know it is a town now but it has still got the village feeling, please don't let that go

I would like to see some pride brought back to Selsey. Litter mainly from fast food shops problem (rats seen in High St feeding on leftovers). Who's responsible to clear it up? The area of New Parade of shops (riviera) is a disgrace, walls fallen down - huge potholes and nobody takes responsibility to make it look other than third world. Selsey was a great place to live. Unfortunately current government hell bent on destroying it. Build what you like on any plot however small - knock down perfectly good properties or greed - drink 24 hours a day - etc etc. Lets make it a great place to live again so I don't fall into grumpy old man category

Selsey is a nice place to live, but it is starting to go into decline. It is being overdeveloped without the upgrading of infrastructure required to support it. CDC should hand over all its land in Selsey to STC. They should not own land here, especially as much of the land they have is from S106s.

Selsey is big enough. I wanted to live in a village community. Further housing should be severly restricted. The Friday collection at East Beach is very useful. Tigtghter control of parking on double yellow lines in the High Street should be instigated

I grew up in Wittering, married and moved to London then Buckinghamshire and planned to come back in retirement, but after 18 years could not live away any longer - I wanted my children to finish their childhood down here and so moved to Selsey 2 1/2 years ago - and I love it here

It would be helpful to display tree preservation orders in council offices and library

I would like very much, encouragement given to the youth to help out and be a part of Selsey whenever possible. The more they are involved with, the less they will want to see it vandalised

Objectivity and foresight should be a given when considering council matters. Members of STC should refrain from trying to mislead the public and each other - whatever their motives. Further - Councillor Bateman should keep to facts and truth rather than mislead and falsify information at planning committee. 'honesty is best policy'. Pro-active councillors are valued councillors. All avenues of information as required by the public should be available equally and fully from paid employees manning STC information desk

Having moved from Devon 2 years ago I find it unacceptable that dogs are allowed on beaches during the summer season

Selsey is lovely. Brilliant communications (Selsey Life, parish mag etc, etc) But only heard about this form by accident - what happened there?

Industrial premises on Pye field that have remained unoccupied / unsold should be re-possessed and demolished and returned to woodland. No further such development should be allowed

I feel that litter should be cleared especially on the beaches. Also people let their dogs run free on childrens recreation grounds, they ignore signs, and they don't bother to clear up mess after them. It is not very healthy for children to play in. there needs to be nicer shops for Selsey residents and holiday makers

The High Street looks generally run down. Could the shops be encouraged to have more tasteful frontages more in line with the new group of shops that includes the Selsey Florist? At present the street looks like a 3rd grade seaside town. What is happening regarding the Old Sessions House? Would it be possible to do something about the litter problem - both in the High Street and in residential roads?

10a - Any additional comments:

Building more housing does in no way go towards a sustainable community. It simply means longer journey to work for majority. It does not mean more trade for local business, just longer queues on B2145. Building large industrial units that nobody wants shows a total disregard for the needs of small businesses who would have appreciated small units such as those in High Street. It's about time somebody pointed out that a 'one size fits all' policy of building cannot continue on a Peninsula. It's not about whether there are enough spaces in schools, surgeries etc. there are currently more than 150 properties for sale, more than enough to choose from if you want to move here. I have lived and worked here for years, there is a huge wave of apathy among residents, with a 'whats the point' attitude. Perhaps councillors could try going out on the streets on a Saturday to engage people. I have attended SOS meetings, hardly any young families, shameful really. These people need to be encouraged to get involved. Swelsey Life - often no supply after a few days. Use Chi Observers for important messages. Selsey residents have been ignored for years, creating more apathy. Quality of life has got much worse in recent years with road congestion, petty vandalism. Selsey now a dumping ground for certain trouble makers, like many towns these days, no longer a nice place.

I would like to be involved re allotments. It is important to obtain some