



Committee:	Planning	Agenda Item:	PH2680
Meeting date:	13 th October	Authors:	Public Relations Officer & Projects Officer
Subject:	Road Safety Consultation		
Purpose:	To note the results of the Road Safety in Peacehaven Consultation		

Recommendation(s): To Note

1. Background

The Peacehaven Town Council Road Safety consultation was launched on 14th July 2026 and closed on the 20th September 2026. It was stressed that *"Peacehaven Town Council can't compel East Sussex County Council to make changes to pedestrian crossings, but strong community support helps us press for change"*.

The consultation was made available online (Microsoft Forms) and via paper copy from the Information Desk and face-to-face distribution by some Town Councillors. Paper copy responses were transcribed into Microsoft Forms.

206 people responded:

- **82%** (168) experienced risks from traffic while crossing roads in Peacehaven
- **76%** (157) found the pedestrian crossings issue as important as other highway issues like potholes or parking
- **69%** (142) Broadly supported the Planning Committee's list of proposed improvements
- **11%** (22) Did not broadly support the Planning Committee's list of proposed improvements
- **20%** (42) Were unsure about the Planning Committee's list of proposed improvements

2. Options for Council

To comment and note

Or, To note

3. Reason for recommendation

To inform committee

4. Expected benefits

An informed committee, and the possibility of the dissemination of the consultation's statistics

5. Implications

5.1 Legal	The Local Government Act 1972 contains general provisions to gauge local opinion on matters affecting their area
5.2 Risks	-
5.3 Financial	There is no current financial implication
5.4 Time scales	The consultation has now closed
5.5 Stakeholders & Social Value	The dissemination of the consultation's statistics
5.6 Contracts	None

5.7 Climate & Sustainability	None
5.8 Crime & Disorder	None
5.9 Health & Safety	None
5.10 Biodiversity	None
5.11 Privacy Impact	Confidential consultation data will be retained for a maximum of 5 years
5.12 Equality & Diversity	The consultation was made available to all.

6. Values & priorities alignment

Which of the Core Values does the recommendation demonstrate?	
6.1 Empowering and supporting the community	☒
6.2 Growing the economy sustainably	☐
6.3 Helping children and young people	☒
6.4 Improving the quality of life for residents and visitors to Peacehaven	☒
6.5 Supporting residents in need	☒
6.6 Valuing the environment	☒

6.7 Which business plan item(s) does the recommendation relate to? Road Safety: Crossings and Islands
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7. Appendices

Appendix A - Results - Road Safety & Pedestrian Crossings in Peacehaven

Closed



Satisfaction Level	Percentage
Satisfied	82%
Not Satisfied	18%

● Yes	168
● No	38

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Responses

"Regularly crossing from the entrance of C.R Allen's garage or Chalker's Rise (with ...
 "Cars approaching too fast on the Coast Road. I was nearly caught by a car a few ... "
 "Having young children and disabled husband we experience risk from traffic on r...

 Update

A word cloud of road-related terms. The words are arranged in a horizontal, somewhat circular pattern. The most prominent words are 'cross' and 'road', both in large, bold, dark blue font. Other words include 'traffic islands', 'crossings', 'car parks', 'main roads', 'dangerous road', 'road at Sainsbury', 'middle of the road', 'Arundel Road', 'Traffic lights', 'Roderick avenue', 'bus stops', 'road due to cars', 'road is busy', 'road from Chalkers', 'Pelham Rise', 'coast road', and 'Traffic'. The words are in various shades of blue and purple, with different font sizes and orientations.

Frequency	Percentage
Daily	76%
Weekly	13%
Monthly	11%

● Important	157
● Neutral	26
● Less important	23

4. Does the absence of safe crossing places make you use your car more often? (0 point)



5. Do you drive children to school? (0 point)



6. If yes, would your children walk to school if road crossings were safer (Please be honest!) (0 point)

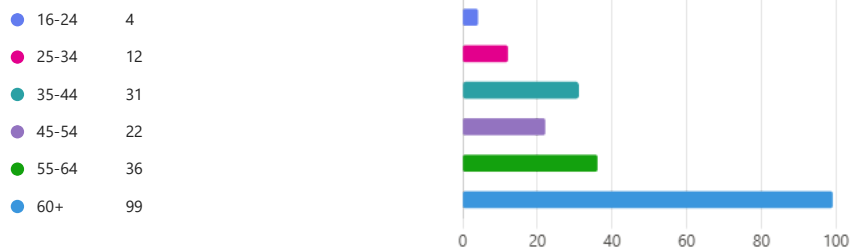


7. Do you broadly support the Planning Committee’s list (0 point)



8. (0 point)

9. Age Bracket (0 point)



10. Do you have primary school age children? (0 point)



11. Do you consider yourself as having a disability which may affect your ability to cross a road safely? (0 point)



12. Any other comments that you feel are relevant to this questionnaire (0 point)

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Responses

Latest Responses
"My husband has a disability which affects his ability to cross a road safely."
...

54 respondents (44%) answered road for this question.

