

Dursley NDP Infrastructure Information Report

1. Consultation

(a) Cam and Dursley Community Plan 2010 Responses

Question in parish plan questionnaire (include question number)	Responses (% , comments etc) 148 responses from Dursley parishioners Parish Plan survey 2012	Conclusions/commentary (ie what is it telling you?)
Q9:A good range of local shops- importance	75%- essential: 21% quite important; 3% not very important;	Economy will lead on this aspect Attracting a good range of local shops is extremely important to Dursley respondents. Most people are satisfied with current shops. Maintenance (and improvements) are required in terms of range of shops. Further consultation – what types of shops are needed? (some ideas in comments section)
Q10: rating local shops	10% v good; 32% good; 38% reasonable; 16% poor; 3% v poor	
Q 47 infrastructure to support new housing	57% shops	
Q31 rating range of shops	4% v good; 24% good; 34% reasonable; 27% poor; 8% v poor	
Range of local food outlets	8% v good; 31% good; 35% reasonable; 18% poor; 4% v poor	
Q9 A good range of local sports facilities	35% essential; 38% quite important; 19% not very important; 1% not needed;	Good range of sports facilities is important to Dursley residents Further research- exactly what is there, can it cope with increased population and consultation- what more is needed?
Q10 Rating	9% v good; 38% good; 32% reasonable; 7% poor; 0% v poor; 9% don't know	
Q 47 infrastructure to support new housing	31% sports facilities	
Q8- 08-action on playing field improvements- shall we keep them in the plan?	73% keep; 4% change; 9% drop	
Q9 Children's play facilities- importance	47 % essential;32% quite important; 10% not very important; 3% not needed; 2% don't know	Good range of children's play facilities is important to Dursley residents and there is need for improvement Further research - exactly what is there and consultation- what more is needed?
Q10 Rating	2% v good; 17% good; 39% reasonable; 14% poor; 5% v poor; 16% don't know	
Q9 Parks and open spaces- importance	61% essential; 29% quite important; 6% not very important; 0% not needed; 1% don't know	Of importance- local green spaces to be identified and local green spaces designated Research- current green spaces and which are particularly special to the public
Q10 rating	7% v good; 32% good; 42% reasonable; 10% poor; 3% v poor 2% don't know	

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Q47 infrastructure needed to support any significant housing	41% parks and open spaces	Green spaces within developments
Q 47 Allotments- infrastructure to support new housing	23% allotments	Some interest in allotments- Research - need to ascertain present capacity and waiting list to see if land needs to be made available
Q26- would you be interested in renting an allotment (tick options)	14% yes (35 people)	
Q9 Good range of community buildings – importance	30% essential; 45% quite important;17% not very important; 2% not needed; 2% don't know	Important. Possibly some improvements needed Research- audit of current facilities and capacity. Exactly what improvements are needed?
Q10: rating	2% v good; 23% good; 43% reasonable; 13% poor; 0% v poor; 12% don't know	
Q 47 infrastructure to support new housing	45% community facilities	
Q9 Access to health facilities –importance	81% essential; 17% quite important; 0% not very important; 0% not needed; 0% don't know	Retention is extremely important. Changes in hospital services since the survey Research- audit of health facilities and capacity required to expand to growing population.
Q10- Rating	15% v good; 49% good; 29% reasonable; 4% poor; 0% v poor; 0% don't know	
Q 47 infrastructure needed to support any significant housing	42% health facilities	
Q9 Facilities and services for older people – importance	52% essential; 32% quite important; 8% not very important; 4% not needed; 1% don't know	Need to explore what improvements people want to see/ need.
Q10: rating	2% v good; 13% good; 39% reasonable; 9% poor; 2% v poor; 30% don't know	
Q 43 rating- support for the elderly	4% v good; 9% good: 17% reasonable; 8% poor; 3% very poor; 56% don't know	
Q9 Local library facilities- importance	49% essential; 38% quite important; 8% not very important; 2% not needed	Important to retain library in Dursley
Q10: rating	25% v good; 42% good; 21% reasonable; 4% poor; 1% v poor; 5% don't know	
Q9 facilities and services for young people – importance	53% essential; 29% quite important; 8% not very important; 4% not needed; 2% don't know	Facilities felt to be important. Improvements need to be investigated

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Q10: rating –services YP	1% v good; 4% good; 22% reasonable; 27% poor; 8% v poor; 32% don't know	
Q8 01 action on youth centre for Dursley shall we keep it in the plan?	90% yes; 3% change; 3% drop	Youth centre project has moved forward since questionnaire in 2012
Q19 How important is a dedicated youth centre building	50% essential; 29% quite important; 5% not very important; 2% not needed; 8% don't know	
Outdoor facilities such as youth shelter, BMX and skateboarding	42% essential; 27% quite important; 11% not very important; 4% not needed; 10% don't know	
Youth café/entertainment venue	39% essential; 31% quite important; 8% not very important; 6% not needed; 9% don't know	
Q9 Facilities and services for children and families –importance	52% essential; 29% quite important; 7% not very important; 4% not needed; 2% don't know	
Q10: rating	2% v good; 10% good; 33% reasonable; 12% poor; 3% v poor; 32% don't know	
Q 47 infrastructure needed to support any significant housing	50% schools	
Q9 Good broadband speed	49% essential; 30% quite important; 6% not very important; 4% not needed; 2% don't know	Need to check any broadband improvements through the Fastershire Project. Links with economy group Since the survey BT have installed fibre optic throughout Dursley. Faster broadband is now available to all Dursley residents, but they must contact their provider for the new connection. According to the Fastershire website, Dursley is connected to faster broadband and is part of the Stroud area plan which is due to be completed by the end of December 2015. When checking the BT Openreach website (www.superfast-openreach.co.uk/where-and-when/) they are accepting orders indicating that the work in Dursley has been completed.
Rating	6% v good; 21% good; 37% reasonable; 15% poor; 3% v poor; 10% don't know	
Q22- Like to see area connected to fibre optic cable	60% yes; 9% no; 26% don't know	
Use of broadband	81% Email: 42% access work emails from home; 51% listen to radio/TV/films; 47% digital photos; 75% goods online; 64% pay bills; 53% local authority services; 68% online research; 63% online banking	

(b) Further messages from consultation April – September 2014

No further results are available at the time of writing this report. Consultations have taken place at Dursley Festival, a coffee morning at The Tab and other places. Results have not yet been formed into a cohesive report.

Question	Responses (% , comments etc)	Conclusions/commentary (ie what is it telling you?)
What type of services, facilities and infrastructure do you think Dursley needs? (Which 3 are most important?) Schools; Church and religious buildings; Health Services; Community Buildings; Library; Leisure and entertainment; Sport facilities; Shopping and retail; Youth facilities; Transport infrastructure; High speed broadband; Drainage and flooding infrastructure; Emergency services; Local information and advice services; Nursery and pre school; Play areas Additional comments requested		
Where do you think services and facilities should be located?		

2. Desktop Evidence

The information about transportation to key services by walking or public transport show that Dursley scores better than the County average. This shows that access to facilities is currently adequate.

Information is about	Source	Link (if appropriate) + page number/section	Results	Conclusions/ commentary (ie what is it telling you?)
Primary School	Rural Evidence Report	Transport Section	8 mins (9 county)	The only school is in Highfields at the back of an estate on the south-east side of town. Steep hill. Good access
Secondary School	Rural Evidence Report	Services Section Transport Section	1.2km (England Ave 2.1km) 10 mins (18 county)	Rednock School Good access. Main entrance is off Kingshill Road/ A4135. Bus stop at the main gate.
FE Institute	Department for Transport Rural Evidence Report	2010 Destination Data v3; Transport Section	1.2km (England Ave 2.1km); 10 mins (23 county)	Local FE Institute is Rednock School Good access. Also recent changes means some classes are offered to adults outside school hours
Post Office	Rural Evidence Report	Services Section	1.0km (England Ave 1.0km)	Good access. In town centre close to a bus stop. Slight gradient at its location.
Job Centre	Rural Evidence Report	Services Section	15.3km (England Ave 4.6km);	Poor access. The closest job centre is in Stroud.
Public House	Rural Evidence Report	Services Section	0.4km (England Ave 0.7km)	Good access. A few to choose from at various locations in and around the town.
Supermarket	Rural Evidence Report	Transport Section	6 mins (10 county)	Good access. Bus stop immediately outside on Castle Street. Virtually in town centre.
Town Centre	Rural Evidence Report	Transport Section	9 mins (21county)	Good access. Town centre fairly flat but surrounded by hills.
GP	Rural Evidence Report	Services Section Transport Section	1.1km (England Ave 1.2km) 10mins (12 county)	Good access. Very close to bus station and 2-5 minute walk from town centre.
Hospital – Minor Injuries	Rural Evidence Report	Transport Section	28 mins (35 county)	Service has changed since 2011. The Vale Community Hospital has since opened in Dursley so travel distance and time has much reduced.
Hospital – Major Injuries	Rural Evidence Report	Transport Section	28 mins (35 county)	Nearest is Gloucestershire Royal Hospital in Gloucester. Reasonable access
Employment Centre	Rural Evidence Report	Transport Section	8 mins (11 county)	A key major employer has since left Dursley (Lister-

		Economy Section		Petter). This may have changed the data. Some industrial units located at the bottom of a steep hill next to the hospital. Most employment within the town is currently retail, health & social care, or self-employed.
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3. On the ground research: Community facilities and services audit

Type of facility/service	Name of facility/service and location	Key facts	Future capacity potential	Capacity Available	Units	Current Capacity	Information Source
Sports & Leisure	Dursley Sports Centre, Rednock Drive	The sports centre is also part of Rednock School. This limits the current availability to very early morning for gym users and the evenings and weekends for this and all other activities. Facilities include fitness suite, hall with a range of activities, 2 squash courts, 1 outdoor hard court (3x tennis courts).	Plans are currently underway by SDC to extend the swimming pool to add on a gym and dance studio to allow for extra classes and gym sessions.	1241	m ²		Dursley Pool website. Price list
Sports & Leisure	Dursley Pool, Castle Street	A swimming pool with a gym for young users only. Most sports activities are organised through the pool for the sports centre. Memberships are available which give large cost savings for regular users. Pool available for private hire. Scheduled exercise classes, public swimming time, private tuition.	Plans are currently underway by SDC to extend the swimming pool to add on a gym and dance studio to allow for extra classes and gym sessions.	913	m ²		Dursley Pool website. Price list. Gazette news article

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Outdoor Play Space	War Memorial Recreation Ground	Young children's play area; Skateboard area; Swings for older children; 1 main football pitch; 2 temporary pitches; 2 tennis courts for free use.	Plans are in place to install youth/adult exercise equipment, a further equipped play park area and add equipment to the existing skateboard area. Park meant to serve all residents of Dursley.	4.80	Hectares	13.06 Hectares. Currently short by 38%	Area sizes measured using Parish Online GIS.
Outdoor Play Space	Kingshill House Play Park	Youth and children's play area; small open area for other games	Space available for more play equipment if required. No further land is available to expand the park. No current plans to develop.	0.42	Hectares		
Outdoor Play Space	Acacia Drive PP	Equipped children's play park. No youth or adult provision	No room to install new equipment without removing existing. No further land is available to expand the park. No current plans to develop.	0.02	Hectares		
Outdoor Play Space	Maple Close PA	Small open space under a tree.	SDC included a space under this name in their outdoor play space survey, however is it difficult to know what they are referring to. No plans for future works to the area.	0.01	Hectares		
Outdoor Play Space	Listers Bowling Green	Organised club use only. Open to all resident wishing to participate.	Future plans unknown.	0.11	Hectares		
Outdoor Play Space	Cambridge Avenue PA	Equipped children's play park with an open play space for other games.	Space available for more play equipment if required. No further land is available to expand the park. No current plans to develop.	0.32	Hectares		

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Outdoor Play Space	Highfields Play Park & field	Young children's play area; BMX track for older children; Teen shelter; Small football pitch; Open space for other play.	Space available for more play equipment if required. No further land is available to expand the park. DTC trying to acquire a lease for the park from SDC. Only plans are to perform maintenance on the existing equipment and to improve the boundary fence.	1.20	Hectares		
Outdoor Play Space	Union Street Green	Open space for recreation.	DTC trying to acquire a lease for the land from SDC for maintenance. Plans to develop space to improve recreation potential once lease obtained.	1.00	Hectares		
Outdoor Play Space	The Millponds, Riversmill	Open space for recreation.	No plans to develop. Land not currently maintained by DTC.	0.17	Hectares		
Meeting Hall	Community Centre, Rednock Drive	This is part of the sports centre building with the first floor rooms only being accessible during opening hours of the sports facility. This can affect room availability as the community centre does not have independent access to the first floor. The facility is in need of maintenance and refurbishment. 3 rooms are available for hire. A bar is also available with a kitchen.	Currently undersubscribed. Future potential needs to be driven by the management team.	381	m ²		GRCC website and DTC meeting minutes
Meeting Hall	Community Centre, Rednock Drive	Room 1		86.4	m ²	200 standing 150 seated	http://www.grcc.org.uk/village-hall-database/villa

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Meeting Hall	Community Centre, Rednock Drive	Room 2		10.2	m ²	60 standing 40 seated	ge-hall/dursley-district-community-centre
Meeting Hall	Community Centre, Rednock Drive	Room 3		11.1	m ²	150 standing	
Meeting Hall	Chantry Centre	Space available for bookings and public events. Currently home to the Dursley Operatic and Dramatics Society (DODS). Different sized rooms available for hire.	The size will remain the same, however there is currently a consultation to provide a cinema. Their plan is to be the social hub of Dursley and provide services to many local groups and clubs.	1358	m ²		http://www.chantrycentre.org/facilities-rooms-for-hire
Meeting Hall	Chantry Centre	Lister Hall 21m x 12m		252	m ²	350 people	
Meeting Hall	Chantry Centre	Centenary Lounge 7m x 8.5m		59.5	m ²	50 people	
Meeting Hall	Chantry Centre	Osum Rooms - 2 rooms with central divider. 8m x 6m		48	m ²		
Meeting Hall	Chantry Centre	Sports Bar 7m x 8m		56	m ²		
Meeting Hall	Chantry Centre	Skittle alley with 2 alleys					

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Meeting Hall	Cricket Club	Private club with a bar and skittle alley. Club mainly used for skittles	Unknown.	257	m ²		http://www.stroudskittles.co.uk/alley.php?alley=DursleyCricketClub&name=Dursley%20Cricket%20Club
Meeting Hall	Town Hall	Owned by Dursley Town Trust. Work required to improve accessibility.	Good. Planning permission granted to install a lift. Funds being raised through charitable donations.	78	m ²	80 seated; 100 standing	http://www.grcc.org.uk/village-hall-database/village-hall/dursley-town-hall
Meeting Hall	Methodist Church Rooms	Managed by Dursley Methodist Church. Two rooms serviced by a central kitchen. Available for bookings.	No information was available on their website.	92	m ²		
Meeting Hall	The Tab & Youth Centre	Currently under refurbishment to provide a youth centre and improve the dance hall. Rooms are available for hire.	No information was available on their website.	482	m ²		
Community Services	Library, May Lane	Serves current local needs and also serves as a base for transient services such as CAB	Size of the library would need to be expanded with an increase in population as the available space will not meet the minimum requirements as outlined in the Stroud District Council's	280	m ²	9333 head of population	SDC IDP 2013

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			Infrastructure Delivery Plan				
Community Services	Post Office	Situated in the town centre. Offers a shop/newsagent with a separate till and 2 post office positions handling all post and parcels. Many services offered.	No information was available on their website.	N/A	N/A	N/A	http://www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder?intcampaignid=homebranch2
Health Services	The Vale Hospital, Littlecombe	Departments: Minor injuries unit; Musculo-skeletal services; Occupational therapy services; Podiatry services (community); Physiotherapy - provided in house and available on NHS; Children's & Adolescent Services; Dermatology; Diabetic Medicine; Gastrointestinal and Liver services; Gynaecology; General Surgery; General Medicine; Geriatric Medicine; Orthopaedics; Rheumatology; Respiratory Medicine; Surgery - Vascular; Urology Some in-patient care and rehabilitation	Unknown.	20	beds	20	NHS Choices website; also http://www.friendsofvalehospital.org.uk/about/the_hospital.aspx
Health Services	Walnut Practice, May Lane	Figures correct on 25/09/14 Walnut Practice = 4671 patients and 4	According to the manager (phone conversation) they are close to capacity	5476	patients	4671	NHS Choices website; SDC

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	Surgery	GP's Acorn Practice = 4204 patients and 3 GP's	and would not be able to cope with the scale of development proposed in the draft Local Plan. Once Littlecombe has been developed and fully populated they would not be able to cater for all the new residents there. The average number of patients per GP in Avon, Glos & Wiltshire (SDC IDP) is 1,369. The average patient number for Walnut Practice is 1168 patients, Acorn Practice is 1051 patients and Uley is ? patients. Capacities given are at the assumption of the regional average for Avon, Glos & Wilts.				IDP 2013
Health Services	Acorn Practice, May Lane Surgery	A further 3045 patients from Uley are using the practice part-time (figure from April 2014).		4107	patients	4204	
Health Services	Uley Surgery, May Lane Surgery	The catchment area for Walnut and Acorn Practices covers Dursley, Cam , Coaley, Slimbridge and Stinchcombe Parishes.		5476	patients	?	
Health Services	Dental practices	2 practices in Dursley. Archway Practice - 10 dentists and 1 hygienist. No knowledge of full-time numbers. Taking NHS patients. Unknown catchment area. Castlegate Practice - 2 dentists. Private practice.	Archway practice currently taking on NHS patients. Current provision in the district is 0.5 dentists per 1000 population (SDC IDP 2013). Following capacity data based on this figure. As Castle Gate is a private practice this will be ignored in the following figures.	20000	patients	?	NHS Choices website; also http://archwaydental-px.rtrk.co.uk/dursley-practice
Health Services	Opticians	2 outlets in Dursley - Armstrong & North; Norville Opticians are considered private businesses and so figures will be arbitrary. No specific catchment area.	Able to support current needs.	N/A	N/A	N/A	NHS Choices

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Secondary School	Rednock School, Rednock Drive.	Higher education for ages 11-16. Further education for ages 16-18 in Sixth Form. Adult classes for ages 18+. Facilities are available for community and private hire.	Adult classes recently offered include History, Maths, Hairdressing among others	1408	Pupils	1298	EduBase website
Meeting Hall	Rednock School, Rednock Drive.	Main Hall	No plans for future changes.	350	People	N/A	www.rednockschoool.org.uk/facilities
Meeting Hall	Rednock School, Rednock Drive.	Dining Room	No plans for future changes.	150	People	N/A	
Community Use	Rednock School, Rednock Drive.	Drama Studios	No plans for future changes.	30	People	N/A	
Meeting Hall	Rednock School, Rednock Drive.	Faraday Conference Room	No plans for future changes.	30	People	N/A	
Meeting Hall	Rednock School, Rednock Drive.	Atrium	No plans for future changes.	100	People	N/A	
Community Use	Rednock School, Rednock Drive.	Classrooms & IT Suites	No plans for future changes.	30	People	N/A	
Community Use	Rednock School, Rednock Drive.	Food Technology Kitchen	No plans for future changes.	30	People	N/A	
Outdoor Play Space	Rednock School, Rednock Drive.	All-Weather Pitch & Changing Rooms	No plans for future changes.	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Outdoor Play Space	Rednock School, Rednock Drive.	Running & Football Pitches	No plans for future changes.	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Primary School	Dursley Church of England Primary Academy, Highfields.	Infant and Junior education for ages 4-11.	Current plans to renovate large sections of the school. (Gazette news article). Kitchen being overhauled to cater for the school and others in the surrounding area.	315	Pupils	274	EduBase website

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Place of Worship	Dursley Tabernacle, Parsonage Street	United Reformed Church	No information was available on their website.	N/A	N/A	N/A	http://www.dursleytab.org.uk/drupal_live/
Place of Worship	St. Dominic's Presbytery Church, Jubilee Road, Kingshill	Presbytery Church - Catholic	No information was available on their website.	N/A	N/A	N/A	http://www.dursleynympsfieldrparish.co.uk/st-dominics.html
Place of Worship	Dursley Methodist Church, Castle Street	Methodist Church	No information was available on their website.	N/A	N/A	N/A	http://www.dursley-methodist-church.org.uk/Church_web/About_The_Methodist_Church.html
Place of Worship	St. James the Great C of E Church, Silver Street	Church of England	No information was available on their website.	N/A	N/A	N/A	http://www.dursleyparishchurch.org.uk/
Place of Worship	St. Marks C of E Church, Woodmancote	Church of England	No information was available on their website.	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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Place of Worship	Jehovah's Witnesses, Kingshill Road	Jehovah's Witnesses	No website of their own to review for information. They have recently moved from Long Street to the former Sandpits Clinic next to the police station on Kingshill Road.	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Police Station	Dursley Police Station, Kingshill Road	A walk-in service is no longer available due to the removal of a receptionist. Services are available by ringing the bell by the external door.	There are no current plans to close the station. A new custody suite is being built at the police HQ in Quedgeley.	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Allotments	Behind Dursley Cemetary, Kingshill Road	Available through Dursley Town Council. A large waiting list.	DTC are requesting allotment space from developers and also any local land owners.		Plots		Dursley Town Council

4. Infrastructure

Infrastructure	Providers and contact details	Notes about provision (community perspective)	Comments made by providers about the service (current capacity. If new development, changes needed to the infrastructure system to accommodate/potential problems foreseen)
Water	Severn Trent	None available	Requirements reviewed by application.
Surface Drainage	Gloucestershire Highways	None available	
Sewage	Severn Trent	Some reports of localised issues	
Electricity	Western Power Distribution	None available	
Gas	British Gas	Coverage not complete	
Broadband	British Telecom	Broadband is very important to the people of Dursley. A good speed is essential.	