

2018 Survey

Top Ten Issues Raised – Most seem to relate mostly to Staveley

This survey was carried out on-line in late 2018, and round 150 people responded. The verbatim responses can be found [here](#).

This is a summary of the Top 10 issues

1 Traffic management

- Slow traffic through the village
- Large vehicles to enter and leave Staveley at the northern end
- Ease access on to the A591

2 Parking controls

- “A bold parking policy”
- A car park which could generate income for the parish
- Then control on street parking

3 A plan for housing – the most controversial topic

- We need affordable housing for local people
BUT on the other hand
- Staveley has had too many new houses built resulting in undue pressure on infrastructure
- Cap on second homes – opinion divided on visitor numbers

4 Green spaces and the public realm

- Protect green spaces from new building and plant more trees
- Seating in the village centre (“village square”) and by the riverside
- Tidy up – move recycling centre, more litter bins regularly emptied, green public spaces

5 Make it safer to walk in and around the villages

- Some pavements and roads need repair
- Some walking routes remain unsafe
- Some junctions are hazardous

6 Improved public transport

- The station platform needs to be accessible for all
- All trains on the Oxenholme-Windermere line should stop at Staveley
- Buses need to be more affordable

7 Specialist housing and care for older and disabled people within the parish

- Purpose built sheltered housing
- Which would free up family homes for younger families
- A purpose-built social care home

8 More for children and young people

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- Concerns that there was not enough for children and young people who are growing up in the parish
 - Ideas include a pump track, football pitch and/or cricket pitch
 - Plus improvements to the school eg it should be accessible for all, there should be an attached nursery, and children should be able to walk and cycle safely to school
- 9 Reduce the carbon footprint
- We should keep the shops and services we have so we can get what we need within the parish
 - A farmers' market would help us to source food locally
 - More allotments to meet local needs
- 10 The role of the Parish Council
- The survey was generally (although not universally!) welcomed as a way of starting a dialogue with the local community
 - The Parish Council should hold a record of our valued assets
 - Some community facilities need updating

One respondent summed up by saying that:

"We should see Staveley as a fantastic working Lakeland village within the national park."