

TOTAL QUESTIONNAIRES : 82

					1.What do you like?					2. What could be improved				
Postcode	Age	1.What do you like?	2. What could be improved	3.Other comments	Countryside/ scenery	peace & quiet	Community	Small size	Access	A48/ traffic	facilities/ tidiness	transport	Infrastructu re	Developme nt
					25	10	7	19	13	40	27	11	8	16
1	GL15 6FF	26-59	Rural community	Main road A48 public verges	Bypass	1				1				
2	GL15 6FF	26-59	Rural Community	A48 Bypass		1				1				
3	GL15 6FF		Quiet village	Fence off children's play area			1				1			
4	GL15 5DF	26-59	Quiet, scenic village	Bland look, so improvement on flower tubs, signs to playing field, fence off children's playoff, to receive help off outsiders			1				1			
5		26-59	The village itself, the cricket club, the playing field			1					1			
6	GL15 6FF	60+	lovely friendly village situated within beautiful countryside and easy communications (assuming you own a car) to surrounding towns			1								
7	GL15 6AG	26-59	Community and neighbours	playing field toilets & changing area			1				1			
8	GL15 6AG	26-59	Neighbours	playing field, toilets changing rooms, more housing	people that move to village and moan about farm traffic on lanes		1				1			
9	GL15 6AT	26-59	Friendly neighbours, close group of friends from Alvington and surrounding villages, local services - garage and pubs	Village, community spirit, speeding traffic and volume of traffic	The footpath on the hill between Alvington and Woolaston is very narrow and is often further narrowed by the hedge. When the road is busy I feel very unsafe walking along the path, particularly when walking with children			1		1				
10	GL6 6XW	60+	The open countryside setting with character poperties set in green surroundings	Public transport	Although not living in the area, it is always a pleasure to visit. The character of the village must be maintained.	1						1		
11		60+	The peace, quiet & tranquillity and views		Extra traffic with more housing - transport - buses joining connections		1			1				
12	GL15 6PF	26-59	Small village community, you can get to know everyone quickly, covers a large area but is lowly populated	Transport, bus/train, leisure facilities/changing rooms/new hall gym/bike trail/footpath that you can safely use from Alvington to Woolaston/Lydney/Chepstow	safer crossing area for families to get to the playing field			1		1		1		
13	GL15 6AG	18-25	Small village, quiet, clean	More affordable housing, cricket pavillion, more changes for sports and activities to be played on the pitch. Cricket pavillion for families to use for parties and sports, more jobs and slowing traffic down, gym. Crossing for the A48					1		1			1
14	GL15 5LL	60+	It is a fabulous little village with one of the best views in the coutry...from the playing field. Crime is virtually non existant. The Globe has become the hub of numerous gatherings .bravo	More things for the villagers to do hobbywise:perhaps in the hall. I know it has been trialled before but perhaps with a big push this time	Great that the 'newcomers' are so involved with the rejuvenating plan.	1					1			

40	GL15 6AT	26-59	pubs, open spaces, scenery, wildlife old style buildings not overcrowded friendly	bus links very hard to catch a bus anywhere, flooding is a problem	of new house building continues, no capacity at school. Also increase amount of traffic on A48. Concerned about building on flood plains	1		1					1		1
41	GL15 6BB	60+	The village of Alvington is a rural village situated within an attractive location of the Forst of Dean. The Village has easy access to motorways via the A48 road. Major cities are reachable by national railways for people who wish/need to make use of this form of trnsportation. In general, the local community are reserved within themselves but always appear friendly upon appearance and give advice and provide a helping hand if when required they do not overstep this vocation.	A weekly morning unit has been formed for 'walkers' followed by coffee at the Globe public house. Improvement could be made in respect of other communal activities. It must be remembered Alvington has mainly an elderly community, so, events like card evenings in the Village Hall is a suggestion. The village reads and footpaths are in a great need of repair by those responsible. These public service departments are formed to represent communities, they should fulfill their duties and obligations.	Alvington village has enough housing it most certainly does not want/require more housing by developers and land owners who are set on making money for their own benefits. Regards should be very deeply considered before this is permitted, ie the local residents, countryside, scenery, public roads, transport medical and school facilities, the village is large enough so why try to turn a quiet Glocuestershire vcillage into a slowly growing residential area, local residents wishes, must and should be respected.	1				1		1		1	
42	GL15 5NN	12-17y	I play cricket at the village and enjoy playing here.	we could do with some cricket nets and a pavillion this would attract more players				1					1		
43	GL15 6BG	26-59	Alvington is a pleasant village with easy access to a pleasant little school and close enough to employment opportunities	1. The conservation area states whilst sensible need applicaton which is reflective of the actual development in the village and the need for continual progress and the fact that people need to be able to live in these properties as modern homes, preserving the village in aspic is neither possible or desirable. 2. Traffic is too fast and there is no suitable road crossings to allow children to walk to school. We require traffic lights at the bottom of the hill by the Swan, and traffic calming throughout the village to both slow traffic down and encourage lorries to take the M50 alternative route. 3. A pavement path which is adequately signposted to allow people to walk safely to Alybuton would be an excellent idea.								1	1		
44	GL15 6AF	60+	Lovely countryside, nice friendly community	roads, no heavy good vehicles to use the lanes		1			1			1			
45	GL15 6BG	26-59	Closeness to Forest, Bristol and Gloucester	Traffic and pedestrian paths, including steps up to Woolaston School. I am very worried when walking my children to school as the traffic is too fast and there is nowhere to safely cross.								1	1		

73	GL15 6BA	60+	Village size, being a service village, open aspects in all directions from village, conservation area should be protected no increase, agriculture land to be retained, householders very friendly	General appearance and street furniture, resurface footpaths, resurface minor roads, playing field facilities, mobile phone signals, very bad - needs major work, fibre optic broadband availability.	Any additional housing should be infilling i.e. one or two houses in gardens, no buildings on greenfield sites, retain existing village boundary and size, phone company's mobile need to be made available!!					1					1						1				
74	GL15 6FD	60+	Alvington is a friendly village, it has real character, excellent walks, convenient for Lydney and Chepstow, the perfect environment for us as retired people	bus services could be improved, a direct bus service to Gloucester	There should be no development on agricultural land. This would destroy the character of the village any new housing should be infill inside the existing boundary.					1											1		1		
75	GL15 6FD	60+	The village exhibits many unspoilt characteristics which contribute to the heritage of the FOD - in particular the conservation area and vistas across the natural beauty of the FOD. Value life in the small rural community	improve public transport Chepstow through to Glos.	Retention of agricultural land, restrict new build to brownfield sites only.					1											1		1		
76	GL15 6BH	60+	Moved here in 1974 from West Sussex with husband and small children, have always felt welcome. The population has changed with old villagers dying out and new residents who largely work outside the area, but it is still a good mix and some of the new comers are movers and shakers! Old villagers need new blood and energetic young people.	The state of the lanes - particularly Church Lane far end needs resurfacing. We were promised it would be done when the part near the A48 was done. Since then only the odd pot hole gets repaired. We have several disabled people living down our part of the lane. There are no street lights and no pavement. It is extremely dangerous for pedestrians.	It is good to see so many residents attending this event. It shows Alvington is a vibrant place to live.											1						1		1	
77	GL15 6BH	60+	Easy commuting between Lydney and Chepstow, has two pubs, has a nice church, 24 hour shop for food and petrol, village hall, picturesque playing field	Road crossing on A48, reduce speed limit to 15 mph on Knapp Lane and Church Lane, more use of playing field. Improving facilities such as toilets and sports pavilion.																				1	1
78	GL15 6BQ	26-59	Easy access to Bristol, friendly community	A pelican crossing in the speed camera area would make the road safer to cross and reduce traffic speed. More street lighting at Bottom of Church Lane and A48 between Globe and Blacksmiths	This questionnaire isn't on the website as it says overleaf, parish council meeting aren't well advertised/communicated																	1		1	
79	GL15 6BQ	26-59	Easy access to Bristol, friendly community	Pelican crossing between Globe and garage to slow traffic and safe access to playing fields, more lighting on major road and maintenance on grass verges.	too much obsession on UPVC. Alvington is a living village not a hot tourism spot, maintained old buildings is better than a run-down building																	1		1	
80	GL15 6BA	26-59	That it is a small and quiet community with good local spirit, good jobs, brilliant playing field, very picturesque	speed of traffic, access across road to playing fields, flooding on Clanna Road	We are happy at the size of the village, single new build are much better than multiple developments we do not need our areas of green and beauty made into concrete jungles																		1		1

81	GL15 6BE	26-59	<p>The location of the village, especially its views across open countryside and the wide vistas of the Severn estuary. The residents of the village are friendly and accommodating. The size of the village is ideal and its heritage adds to its appeal. Access to the forest and local towns is good. Alvington has a good quality Village hall and Church. The village shops/petrol station is well stocked and open 24/7. The relatively low crime rate is a real benefit too.</p>	<p>The village needs help with 'taming' of the A48. Although the road brings benefits of good access and transport links to the village, its presence is overwhelming in terms of excessive noise, traffic speeds and volume. In places such as Swan Hill, the road is dangerous to pedestrians and this is also the case at one of the key crossing points between The Globe public house and the village sports field. I particularly dislike the way litter is allowed to accumulate and in places the village has a somewhat scruffy feel to it: poor quality maintenance generally leads to more littering as visitors believe it is OK to leave litter.</p>	<p>Despite inclusion in the recent and much-hyped 'Fastershire' high speed broadband roll-out, many residents were left out of the upgrade due to being connected by Exchange Only lines that are prevalent in rural areas. This is exceptionally frustrating for those residents who work from home.</p>	1						1	1		1	
82	GL15 6BE	26-59	<p>The Globe pub is a cosy asset to the village and it's a pity their efforts to improve were set back by the theft of hanging baskets that were an attractive aspect when travelling up the high street. The village garage is an asset selling milk, bread and newspapers and is open 24/7.</p>	<p>The general appearance of the main high street and in particular the derelict corner shop (opposite The Globe pub) is in dire need of refurbishment. Litter reduction could be introduced to complement the tidying up of grass verge and pathways. It would be beneficial to residents if planters were introduced entering the village and along the high street. The phone box needs a lick of paint. The village hall should be used more regularly and maybe could be advertised for functions, parties etc that would bring in funds for its upkeep. Traffic calming measures should be introduced to reduce the danger from very heavy lorries that travel at high speeds. The church grounds could do with better maintenance including reduction in tree cover (which makes the churchyard and church very dark) as well as the removal of ivy. The recent roll out of faster broadband was disappointing for those of us who were excluded from this due to having an EO connection (as do many of our neighbours)</p>										1	1	1
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