

Slapton Line Partnership Residents' Survey

Current Usage & Adapting

Q1 How often do you currently use the Slapton coast road ?

(IVR: Also known as the A379)

- Daily
- 4 or 5 times a week
- 2 or 3 times a week
- 1 or 2 times a week
- 1 or 2 times a fortnight
- Monthly
- Occasionally
- Never

Q2 What is the MAIN purpose that you use the Slapton coast road for?

- Commuting to work
- Travelling on work business
- Have a business in that area
- Travelling to shops
- Visiting friends or relatives
- To get to leisure activities in Slapton (e.g. walking on the beach)
- To get to leisure activities elsewhere
- To get to services such as the doctors / dental surgeries
- To take children to school
- Enjoy the drive

Q3 To what extent would you say your normal routines would be disrupted if the Slapton coast road was to be temporarily closed?

A great extent

A fair amount

Not a great deal

Not at all

Don't know

Q4 And what plans have you made in anticipation of future road closures?

TICK ALL THAT APPLY

- Considered alternative routes to work/school
- Considered changing doctors / dentists and other services
- Go elsewhere for leisure activities
- Considered changing (or have) jobs / school
- Considered moving (or have) house
- None
- Other changes

Other write in

Awareness of plans for the Slapton Coast Road

Before asking you the next short set of questions, I need to give you some background regarding the Slapton coast road which you may or may not be aware of.

The Slapton coast road is built on a shingle ridge that separates the sea from the Slapton nature reserve. This ridge has been naturally eroded over time but more recently this erosion has sped up and the road has become threatened.

In 2001 the road was closed for a short time due to storm damage. As a result the Slapton Line Partnership was formed from local authorities and interested organisations to help develop plans for local people who use the road.

In 2006 an independent study concluded that the coast road would be increasingly vulnerable to storm damage and temporary closures. The Slapton Line Partnership responded by committing to the preservation of the road for as long as possible. A number of means would be used, including road realignment. The report concluded, however, that the road will naturally be claimed by the sea in the long term.

The partnership has secured Government funding to help follow through these recommendations. The focus is to help residents and businesses limit the impact of future road closures.

Q5 To what extent were you aware, BEFORE this questionnaire, about the following aspects of the Slapton coast road situation:

	Fully aware	Partially aware	Not very aware	Not aware at all
The Slapton coast road is threatened by natural coastal processes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Slapton Line Partnership exists	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local Parish Councils are part of the Slapton Line Partnership consultation process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Detailed independent studies have been undertaken to conclude the best way forward for the area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The current plan includes the managed realignment of the road to delay the road loss	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Advanced planning permission has been approved for realigning part of the road	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The road will be lost in the long term	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q6 Bearing in mind this information, do you think that you might reconsider your plans to cope with any future road closures?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Contact regarding plans

Q7 To what extent do you feel that your views are being taken into account with regards to future plans for the Slapton coast road?

- A great extent
- A fair amount
- Not a great deal
- Not at all
- Don't know

Q8 What is your MAIN concern regarding the future of this stretch of road?

DO NOT READ OUT - CODE - TICK OPTION 1

PROMPT 'and is there anything else' TICK OPTION 2'

	Main Concern	Secondary concern
Loss of road making it more difficult to get to work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having to consider alternative schools for children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having to consider alternative places for shopping and / or services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Loss of road affecting / permanently damaging businesses in the local area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Loss of road making use of the area for leisure more difficult	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Traffic chaos, particularly in the summer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Damage to the nature reserve	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Impact on property prices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Loss of the road to drive along and appreciate the view	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other concern	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Other write in</i>		

Q9 Whilst there would be issues with the long term closure, can you see any things that might possibly improve with closure ?

DO NOT READ OUT - CODE - TICK OPTION 1

PROMPT 'and is there anything else' TICK OPTION 2'

	Main improvement	Secondary improvement
Reduced traffic levels	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reduced speeding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More pleasant environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Making the area more tranquil	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Making the area more attractive for walkers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Making the area safer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attract other types of visitors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Better natural habitat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Other write in</i>		

Q10 How much information do you feel you are provided with regarding the Slapton coast road?

- A great deal
- A fair amount
- Not a great deal
- Not much at all

Q11 How would you like Slapton Line Partnership to keep you informed about developments with regard to the Slapton coast road?

TICK A MAXIMUM OF 2

- Leaflets by post
- Leaflets / newsletters left in public places
- Newsletters by post
- Newsletters / bulletins by email
- Website
- Public meetings
- Other

Other write in

Q12 And taking everything into account, to what extent would you say that you are supportive or not supportive of the current plans to tackle the threat of coastal damage to the Slapton coast road?

- Very supportive
- Fairly supportive
- Fairly unsupportive
- Very unsupportive
- DK

Demographics

Q13 Finally, I just need to collect some information about yourself to ensure we are speaking to a cross section of the population. .

So firstly, which of the following age bands do you fall into?

READ OUT

- 16 - 24
- 25 - 34
- 35 - 44
- 45 - 54
- 55 - 64
- 65 - 74
- 75+
- Refused

Q14 RECORD GENDER - DO NOT ASK

- Male
- Female

Q15 Are you a permanent resident of the South Hams or a second home owner

- Permanent Resident
- Second home owner

Q16 And how long have you lived in the area?

- Less than 2 years
- 2-5 years
- 5 to 10 years
- More than 10 years

Q17 What is the working status of the chief wage earner in your household?

PROBE AS PER PRE-CODES - SINGLE CODE

- Working full time
- Working part time
- Student
- Retired
- Unemployed
- House wife/husband
- (Refused)

Q18 Thank you very much for taking the time to complete the survey, please be assured that all answers are confidential and you will not be individually identified.

However there are plans for future research on this topic - would you be interested in taking part?

- Yes
- No

Thankyou, I will need to take some contact details. These, but not your answers, will be passed onto the Slapton Line Partnership who may contact you in the future.

IMPORTANT - MUST SAY THE FOLLOWING AT THIS POINT:

This information will be held by the Slapton Line Partnership. It will be used for research purposes only and will be held securely at all times.

Q19 What is your name?

Title	<input type="text"/>
First Name	<input type="text"/>
Family Name	<input type="text"/>

Q20 and what is the best telephone number to contact you on?

(incl code)	<input type="text"/>
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Q21 What is your address?

Add1

Add2

Add3

Postcode

E-mail