**Q1: Do you have previous experience responding to 'general' North Somerset Council consultations?**

**(This is a must answer question because it decides what questions you get asked later.)**

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| **YES** | **NO** |
| **✓** |  |

**Q2: Is that...?**

**(This is a must answer question because it decides what questions you get asked later.)**

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| **As an individual** | **Giving an official response on behalf of an organisation** |
|  | **✓** |

**Q2b: What sort of organisation?**

**You must provide an answer to this question.**

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| **Town or parish council (in North Somerset)** | **Other statutory body (e.g. police, Environment Agency)** | **Own business** | **Voluntary or community organisation** | **Other type of organisation** |
| **✓** |  |  |  |  |

**Q2c: What is the name of the organisation on whose behalf you have responded to our general consultations?**

**This is not a must-answer question but we would like to be able to associate responses with our trusted partner organisations. We will not link any answers you give here to the name of your organisation in our report of this consultation, though this information (all consultation responses) could be subject to Freedom of Information requests.**

**Answer: Tickenham Parish Council**

**Q3: When responding as a representative of an organisation, what would you like us to do ...**

* **more of**
* **differently**
* **less of**

**...in general consultations?**

**This deliberately has a low word limit (about 150 words) to encourage you to put the main points succinctly so we can process the information we get back quickly and efficiently.**

**Please don't say anything which might identify any individuals. Also please don't say anything which you would not want included in any publicly available report from this consultation.**

**Answer:**

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| 1. **To respond to North Somerset Council consultations, Tickenham Parish Council has to assess the documentation, download the questions and process them into a document, complete with a draft Tickenham Parish Council response for amendment/approval/rejection to be agreed at the next Parish Council meeting. It would be advantageous, if a document containing the consultation questions, preferably in WORD, could be provided as a download to reduce some of the effort required to respond (which currently involves – as for this document – cutting and pasting the words from the web pages that form the consultation). There should be no extra work to comply with this request.**
2. **Remove the jargon/acronyms/abbreviations sprinkled through some consultations.**
3. **If the Parish Council sees something in the consultation, which we believe could be improved, we state this in the consultation (see our response to Education Provision in North Somerset - A Commissioning Strategy 2021 – 2024).**
4. **A published list of planned future consultations with dates would be very useful.**

**(149 words)** |

**Q4**

**How good or bad a job do you think North Somerset Council does in consulting local residents and organisations on general issues?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Very good** | **Good** | **Acceptable** | **Bad** | **Very bad** |
|  |  |  | **✓** |  |

**There is no opportunity (within the consultation) to explain why you have been given this low score, so we added the following explanation. You have issued many consultations in 2020 and 2021, but there was one huge issue, we were not consulted over: the Section 106 agreement for the Golden Acres development. No discussion with the Parish Council over the wording of the document, where and how the money was allocated, etc. A hugely important development in our small village and no discussion with us on this important document.**

**The communications on consultations needs to be much improved to ensure we know about them and we have the correct amount of time to respond (i.e. examples being consultations including the time period covering public holidays like Christmas/New Year), which is not acceptable.**

**Another point, we have yet to see any actions from the consultations we have diligently responded to.**

**Q5**

**If you would like to get the results of this consultation, as an emailed link, please provide your email address here.**

***As your email address could be personal information, this is to say that the organisation collecting the information is North Somerset Council. It is only being collected for the purpose stated and won't be shared with any other organisation. It will be deleted by 15 March 2022 or sooner if you let us know by emailing dave.ostry2@n-somerset.gov.uk. You can see more information about our privacy policy.***

**Answer: clerk@tickenhampc.org.uk**