

Please comment on the different sections of the Review here. We would like to hear about your concerns and your hopes for the future in relation to each of the issues we have highlighted. You are welcome to use continuation sheets if you need more space for your comments.

1. Population The Parish has a predominantly ageing population - this means more pressure on health services....and a need for sheltered housing. What, in your view, are the issues? How do you think we should deal with them?

2. The preservation and growth of community spirit The emergence of several major volunteer groups has contributed in a positive way to the growth of community spirit. Shevington Community Association, Shevington Fete group, the 'In Bloom' groups and Crooke Village Residents Association are just a few that you are welcome to join. Please tell us how we can we build on this.

3. Planning The Parish Council has very little power over planning issues. We follow developments and respond to consultations. Please share with us your planning concerns and your hopes for the future of your village.

4. Traffic and transport Increased levels of traffic using Shevington's main roads for commuting and transporting goods..... 20 mph speed limits on residential roads bus and rail services. What are your thoughts?

5. Primary Health Care Could new building across the Parish reduce the Surgery's ability to provide a high standard of care? The Practice has concerns about this. What do you think?

6. Education There are four pre-schools, four primary schools and one high school within the parish, with two sixth form colleges in nearby villages. Please share with us your concerns and hopes for the education of your children.

7. Recreation and amenities Shevington Memorial Park and the Recreation Ground belong to the people of Shevington. Other parks are maintained by Wigan Council. Allotments and a bowling green are provided by the Parish Council at Forest Fold. A 15 acre site in Vicarage Lane owned by the Parish Council will in the future provide additional facilities for football, rugby and allotments. Volunteers keep the library open on Saturdays and it now has an art gallery. The churches, Scout Hut and the Youth and Community Centre offer spaces for a wide range of activities. What do you think of these facilities? Is there anything else you would like us to do?

8. The Environment The Parish Council works with the Friends of Otters Croft Wood to preserve the local ecology and the 'In Bloom' groups to enhance the environment throughout the Parish. How else can we improve our area?

9. The need for a visible Police presence Cuts in Police budgets have reduced Police presence in the village. Recently threatening behaviour in the village has caused alarm and distress for residents. Tell us what you think can be done realistically about this.

10. Young People Under-age drinking and some drug-taking, anti-social behaviour, vandalism and intimidation are a concern. Our Youth Centre can no longer afford to employ trained leaders. What are your concerns about these issues? What can we do as a community?

It's YOUR Parish, have your say.... Please complete the section overleaf....