

The Most Important Issues

From the survey responses, Zennor Parish Council believes the following are the most important issues and should be incorporated into the Parish Plan:

- Removal of overhead cables
- Support for small-scale renewable energy projects
- Support and encouragement for the provision of local produce through travelling shops or the establishment of a local farm shop
- Improvement of local public transport services
- Encouragement for the development of community initiatives and activities
- Sympathetic development of existing buildings within the Parish that enable full-time occupancy



What Next?

The Parish Council will now take the key issues and incorporate them into a plan for the Parish, to be developed with other agencies over the next few years. The completed Plan will form a working reference document for a sustainable future.



Zennor Parish Council would like to thank all those who responded to the survey, and those who attended and commented on the exhibition in the Village Hall.

We hope you have found this leaflet useful.

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Zennor Parish Plan



The Next Step

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About The Survey

The survey was produced in response to Penwith District Council's "2025 Vision" and the Government funded local Market and Coastal Towns Initiative (MCTi). Both of these initiatives emphasise the need for local consultation and grassroots involvement.

Questionnaires were circulated to every household within the Parish.

Total number of responses 111

Response rate 62%

This is one of the highest response rates in Penwith, reflecting the importance of the issues to the local community and their interest taken in Parish matters.

A full copy of the Parish Survey results can be found on the Parish website www.zennor.org

How The Results Will Be Used

The results will guide Zennor Parish Council into producing a Parish Plan that will encourage and support the views of the community into the next decade and integrate with the development plans of Penwith District Council and Cornwall County Council.

Funding for this project has been secured from: Zennor Parish Council, Penwith District Council, and Cornwall Rural Community Council.

Improving The Environment

The top responses were:

- Remove overhead cables (59%)
- Better control of Japanese Knotweed etc. (56%)
- Stay with no street lights, as it is now (51%)
- "Leave things as they are." (18%)



People are pleased with the well maintained footpaths in the Parish and make good use of them

Recycling Issues

Parishioners would like -

- Kerbside collection of plastics (56%)
- More kerbside collections (31%)
- Larger (28%) and more (26%) recycling boxes
- More bins at recycling centres (16%)
- Kerbside collection of garden waste (13%)

Employment Issues

Very little unemployment exists in the Parish:

- 36% of respondents are employed full or part-time
- 40% are self employed full or part-time
- 16% are retired



Housing

Little support is shown for any new development in the Parish, with 48% respondents actively opposing this and 24% with no firm view.

On the other hand, 56% support changing commercial or agricultural premises to residential, with 14% having no firm view.

Some (5%) stated categorically that they wanted "absolutely no development in Zennor".

Renewable Energy Projects

Broad support was shown for small-scale renewable energy projects. The highest level of support was for solar panels (64%), geothermal (54%) and wind power (54%).

Transport

- Less signage
- Reduce speed limits
- Make B3306 one way to coaches.
- buses need to be more frequent and convenient to meet the requirements of the parishioners

Activities In The Parish

- Parishioners rated the Village Hall as an excellent venue and suggestions for further activities were made.
- Sports field/play area in the village was proposed.

Other Issues

There was support for a Post Office, Shop, Banking, Doctor and Dentist facilities in the Parish.