

# WBA... have your say

## Local Community Consultation



This questionnaire gives you, as a resident of the Whaley Bridge area, an opportunity to have your say about what you want from community facilities, both now and in the future. Please answer the questions below and put completed questionnaires

into the orange boxes around town or hand it in at the Mechanics Institute. Your views will help shape the future provision of community facilities in our town. A final report will be published as part of this consultation.

### What's available now?

1. What is your opinion of community facilities (places where people meet to socialise and /or take part in leisure activities) in the town at present?

- Excellent
  Good
  Fair
  Poor

2. What kind of activities do you take part in now? (Tick all applicable)

- Sporting activities
  Clubs / societies
  Educational
  Music  
 Religious Groups
  Dance
  Arts & crafts
  Mother & Baby groups

Other (please state) \_\_\_\_\_

- None (are there any specific reasons why you do not?)
- \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you a member of any local community groups (which ones)?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. What time of day do your events/matches/meetings take place?

- Morning
  Afternoon
  Evening

5. Which community facilities do you or your local community group use?

- Mechanics Institute
  Footsteps
  Sports facilities
  Own Homes  
 School
  Pubs
  Social club
  Sports club
  Scout Hut  
 Out of town      Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Churches
  Other \_\_\_\_\_

6. What do you think of the facilities (from Question 5); in terms of accessibility, availability, cost, equipment and resources or location?

Please score on a scale of 1 – 5 . 1 = Poor and 5 = Excellent

Name of Facility that you use	Location Suitability & access to the facility	Cost	Availability	Accessibility Getting in & around the facility	Equipment & Resources
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

## Improvements and Future Needs

7. What facilities would **you** most use in the medium and longer term?  
Please tick your top 5 priorities from the list below.

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Club                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother & Toddler group / playgroup        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama/Music                | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's parties/family friendly events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts, Photography & Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Cookery/healthy eating                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Social Care     | <input type="checkbox"/> Markets – farmers' / crafts / continental |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Café             | <input type="checkbox"/> Sport & Exercise                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counselling/Advice         | <input type="checkbox"/> Drop-in Information Centre/Library        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/gardening    | <input type="checkbox"/> Education, computers & training           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Old peoples clubs          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify .....               |

8. Please add any further comments that you feel will help us to understand your particular requirements for community facilities in Whaley Bridge.  
*Be as creative as you want to be!*

9. What do you feel would be the benefits to the people of Whaley Bridge in having improved community facilities?

10. About you – are you?       Male                       Female  
Age group:       under 12     13 -19     20-25     26-40     41-55     56-70     70 +  
Are you:     in full time education     employed/self employed     Unwaged     Retired

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your views are important. You can also download this questionnaire via [www.whaleybridge.com](http://www.whaleybridge.com) For more information contact: [wbahaveyoursay@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wbahaveyoursay@hotmail.co.uk) Please place completed questionnaires in the oranges boxes around town or hand in at the Mechanics Institute.**

If you would like to join the WBA mailing list to be kept up to date, please include your details below\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

\*Your details will be used for WBA purposes only.

**Reply by 31 August 2007**



This questionnaire can be made available in electronic, Braille, large print versions and in other languages. Please call Jon Taylor on 01663 732 994. Jon Taylor - WBA, 30 Hockerley Lane, Whaley Bridge, SK23 7AT

