

	FULL COUNCIL
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To consider a community survey

A survey was carried out by the Town council in 2016 which resulted in a Halstead Town Plan in 2019. From this publication, the council developed its Action plan.

It has been suggested that it is time for another community survey to assess what the people of the town really want for their community. Many aspects of living in Halstead have changed since 2016; we have all been through the pandemic, building developments have continued, climate change has become a greater threat to the way we live, and the cost of living continues to rise.

The previous survey was carried out using pen and paper, and then collating answers. It would be more efficient, and likely to produce more results, if a new survey was carried out using an instrument such as Surveymonkey. Advice should be taken as to the best form of online survey.

Recommendation: that HTC agrees to carry out a community survey and chooses a group of councillors to work with the clerk on this.



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