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In 2008 the Town Council conducted a public consultation exercise. 34% of households responded and the results of that consultation have set the Town Council's priorities since then. However, in that time much has changed, especially the implications of the North Somerset Core Strategy and the approx. 950 new homes planned for Nailsea by 2026.

The Council has produced a Strategic Review and Action Plan 2016-2020. This and other important documents are available on our website:
www.nailseatowncouncil.gov.uk/reports.php

The Town Council is undertaking further consultation to gain feedback on how best to respond to the challenges which it faces on behalf of residents, and has commissioned Avril Baker Consultancy (ABC) to assist with the consultation.

There are a number of ways to make your comments:

- Using the online survey on our website at web link TBC
- Complete this paper survey and return to: Nailsea Town Council, Tithe Barn, Church Lane, Nailsea BS48 4NG
- If you would like assistance to complete this survey online at our offices or Nailsea Library please contact: Nailsea Town Council on **01275 855277**

If you would like to receive this questionnaire in large print, braille or a language other than English please call ABC on **0117 977 2002**



This consultation is open to all individuals who live, work and/or attend school in Nailsea – so do let us know your views!



Data Protection: By completing and submitting a response to the Council you are giving your consent to the processing and analysing of responses by Avril Baker Consultancy on behalf of Nailsea Town Council. You are also accepting that any information received by us may be put into the public domain, including on the Town Council's website. It should be noted, however, that we are not asking for any data that can identify you as an individual.

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In order for us to better understand the needs of our residents and make appropriate funding choices it would be helpful if you can complete all questions. If you prefer, however, you can leave some questions blank.

About you:

1. Postcode

2. Age:

- 0-12
- 13-19
- 20-29
- 30-54
- 55-70
- Over 70

3. Please tick all that apply

- I am male
- I am female
- I am a local resident
- My responses are on behalf of an organisation or group
- Prefer not to answer

Organisation/group

4. Do you consider yourself as having a disability?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

5. Do you have responsibilities as a carer? (Please tick all that apply)

- Dependent child/children
- Dependent adult/s
- No carer responsibilities
- Prefer not to answer

6. How did you hear about this consultation?



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7. How far do you regularly travel to work/school/higher education?

(Please tick one only)

- Less than 1 mile
- 1-3 miles
- 4-10 miles
- More than 10 miles
- Work from home
- Does not apply

8. How do you usually travel to work/school/higher education?

(Please tick one only)

- Walk
- Bicycle
- Motorbike
- Bus
- Car
- Car share/lift from friend
- Does not apply
- Other (please specify)

9. How frequently do you shop in Nailsea?

- Daily
- At least once a week
- At least once a month
- Rarely (less than 4 times a year)

10. Do you regularly attend any of the following monthly markets?

(Please tick one only)

- Nailsea Farmer's market
- Nailsea Craft market
- Nailsea Community market
- Nailsea Country market
- Tuesday market - Somerset Square
- Do not attend any

11. What mode(s) of transport do you usually use when you go shopping in Nailsea? (Please tick all that apply)

- Walk
- Bicycle
- Motorbike
- Bus
- Car
- Car share/lift from friend
- Taxi
- Community Bus
- Shop online
- Does not apply
- Other (please specify)



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12. How far do you usually travel to do your “everyday” shopping?

(Please tick one only)

- Less than 1 mile
- 1-3 miles
- 4-10 miles
- More than 10 miles
- Shop online
- Does not apply
- Shop elsewhere (please specify)

13. Do you have a preferred supermarket?

14. Do you currently volunteer for any organisation(s)?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

15. If you answered yes, please indicate which organisation/s you are involved with?

16. If you answered no, would you consider volunteering in the future?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

17. What do you like about Nailsea? Hotspots!

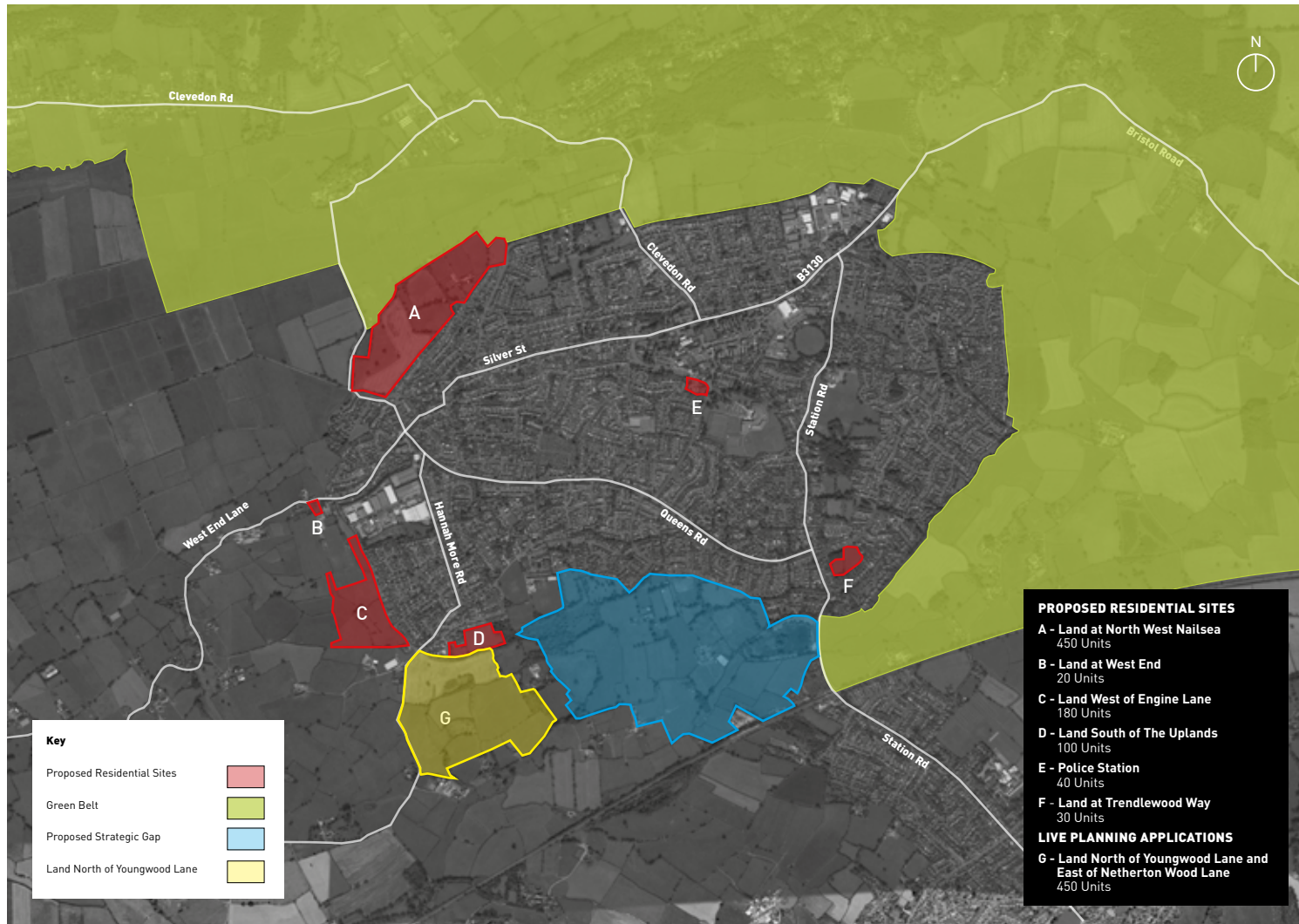
18. What do you dislike about Nailsea? Grotspots!



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HOUSING AND GREEN BELT

The North Somerset Core Strategy allocates around 950 new homes to Nailsea by 2026. It is expected that this number will increase in the plan to 2036 which is currently being considered. The sites to 2026 identified by North Somerset Council are shown on the map below. The area to the south of the town is not allocated, but the map shows where there is a current application for 450 homes.



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19. The assumption is that all sites will be developed. Using the map, please rank the sites, in terms of suitability, you feel could be considered for new housing. Indicate as many as you prefer using a scale of 1 = not suitable to 7 = most suitable.

	Not suitable	2	3	4	5	6	Most suitable
Area A	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Area B	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Area C	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Area D	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Area E	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Area F	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Area G	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

20. Please tick if you think no sites are suitable.

No sites

The government has set out five purposes of the Green Belt, two of which are relevant to Nailsea:

- To prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another.
- To assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment.

The Town Council has a long-standing policy of wanting a review of Green Belt boundaries for the following reasons:

1. It wants a relaxation of the boundary to the north of the town to facilitate development in locations which are, in some cases, more sustainable than those outside the Green Belt.
2. To extend the Green Belt to the south of the town to protect the valuable open space and to avoid Nailsea and Backwell merging.
3. The outcome of this policy would be more land put into the Green Belt than is taken out.

North Somerset Council has repeatedly refused to consider a review, meaning that land can neither be taken out of or put in to the Green Belt.



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21. Are you prepared to see any existing Green Belt land used for new housing?

- Yes
- No
- No opinion

22. What type of new homes do you think the town needs to meet demand? Indicate as many as you prefer using a scale of 1=not needed to 6=most needed

	Not needed	2	3	4	5	Most needed
1 bed apartment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2 bed apartment/house	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3 bed house	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4 bed (and larger) house	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Private rental	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housing association (rental or shared ownership)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Spending priorities

For a number of years North Somerset Council has had to make major spending cuts, and these have affected the quality of day to day services. The financial position is likely to get worse still and the Town Council has to consider whether it will fill the gap by taking on some services and providing new and replacement facilities.

23. Please indicate if you would be willing for the Town Council to take on the following services, on the basis that this would involve an increase in the tax levied by the Town Council (the Precept), which is currently £75.22 for a Band D property (nb this is in addition to North Somerset Council Tax). Indicate as many as you prefer using a scale of 1=would not support to 4=would definitely support

	Would not support	2	3	4	Would definitely support	No opinion
Street cleaning (including car parks)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintenance of footpaths	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintenance of public open spaces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Minor repairs of roads and paths	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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The Town Council has established the following priorities for capital investment. It can consider some capital spending with little or no change in the Precept. Using a scale of 1=not at all important to 5=very important please rate how important the following priorities are to you (tick all that apply)

24. Maintenance & Replacement

	Not at all important	2	3	4	Very important	No opinion
Replacement facility for youth services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Existing play equipment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Station Road car park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improving pedestrian approaches to the town centre (inc underpasses)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

25. Heritage/Culture

	Not at all important	2	3	4	Very important	No opinion
Hidden History: heritage walks, signage, leaflets, web-site, phone app	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Middle Engine Pit - develop proposals for the site and an access strategy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Museum: build or procure a building to create a small museum	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Town wide signage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public Art	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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26. Leisure

	Not at all important	2	3	4	Very important	No opinion
Grove Playing Field and Sports and Social Club Buildings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New multi-use sports facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New all-weather facilities for a range of sports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Develop/replace some existing facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New and replacement outdoor play equipment for all ages	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

27. Health & wellbeing

	Not at all important	2	3	4	Very important	No opinion
Setting up a community hub/building in the town centre	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Promoting wellbeing for people of all ages	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tackling social isolation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

28. Please add any additional comments



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COMMUNITY AND LEISURE FACILITIES

Tell us how you enjoy your leisure time...

29. What sport and leisure or recreation activities do you currently participate in?

30. Please name any leisure and recreation facilities you use in the town

31. Please name any leisure or recreation facilities you use outside the town

32. If you do not normally participate in recreation or leisure activities, please could you indicate your reasons for not taking part?

(Please tick your TOP 3 REASONS ONLY)

- No time
- No facilities close by
- Costs too much
- Lack of transport
- Activities are not at a convenient place
- Activities are not at a convenient time
- Not interested
- Other (please specify)



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33. What additional leisure or recreational activities, *excluding sport*, would you like to have in the town?

34. What additional sports facilities would you like to have in the town?

35. If you are not a member of a sports club, please could you indicate your reasons why?

(Please tick your TOP 3 REASONS ONLY)

- No club exists
- Costs too much
- Not fully accessible
- Poor facilities
- Not welcoming
- Too far away
- Not interested
- Other (please specify)



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36. Do you use Nailsea Library?

- Yes
 No

37. What services do you use in Nailsea Library? e.g. borrowing books, using computers, 'Rhyme time'

38. What time would you like to be able to access these services at Nailsea Library?

39. Do you use Nailsea & Backwell Children's Centre??

- Yes
 No

40. What services do you use in Nailsea & Backwell Children's Centre? e.g. health checks

41. What time would you like to be able to access these services at Nailsea & Backwell Children's Centre?



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North Somerset Council has indicated that it plans to invest in a variety of leisure and community services at Scotch Horn Leisure Centre in Nailsea.

42. What facilities would you like to see in a refurbished and/or expanded Scotch Horn Centre?

**THANK YOU FOR
PARTICIPATING
IN THIS SURVEY.**

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

The results of the survey will be collated and analysed.

Nailsea Town Council will use the results to review the 5 Year Strategic Review and Action Plan.

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