



PRIMARY SCHOOL CONSULTATION FEEDBACK

Total completed questionnaires: 38

1. Do you attend St Bernadette's

Yes

23

No

15

If yes, how often do you attend?

Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Other, please state
	5	7	11 Occasionally - 2 School activities – 4 Christmas/Easter - 6

2. What role do you think St Bernadette's has in the community?

A place of worship (35)	92%
A landmark (19)	51%
It is part of the school (29)	76%
A focal point for the community to meet together (22)	58%
It does not have a role (1)	3%
Other, please state	

3. What will be the benefits of carrying out this building work?

Ensure structure is sound for future (33)	87%
It will look more attractive (14)	37%
More people encouraged to use it (23)	61%
It could be used by wider community – for example to hold concerts (32)	84%
Other, please state	

4. What issues do you think people in this community are concerned with?

Poverty (24)	63%	Mental health issues (30)	79%
Homelessness (10)	26%	Brexit (11)	29%
Crime (22)	58%	Unemployment (17)	45%
Terrorism/Extremism (8)	21%	Debt (16)	42%
Loneliness (28)	74%	Other (3)	8%
Substance abuse (8)	21%	NHS/ Education Grief and loss	

5. What do you think that St Bernadette's could provide to help alleviate these concerns?

Provide outreach activities (30)	79%
Hire out the hall to community groups (30)	79%
Hold church open days (20)	53%
Work in partnership with organisations to provide activities for young people or over 60s etc.(35)	92%
Run awareness raising workshops in partnership with specialist organisations such as CAB, Mind etc (23)	61%
Other (1)	3% (Support Group)

6. How do you think we can work together to generate sufficient income to maintain St Bernadette's for future generations?

Hold events to raise awareness in wider community (26)	68%
Advertise that there is a hall for hire (33)	87%
Hold fundraising events/sponsored challenges (32)	47%
Approach local businesses for donations (27)	71%
Other	3% (School pupils fundraising)

Is there anything else that you would like to add? 5

- Drop in Café – whole community use
- Hall could be used for toddler playgroup and/or film club
- For the anticipated repair cost there is little point asking the congregation to raise sufficient funds. Needs diocesan support or alternative solution ie housing
- 2 x Most churches run playgroups etc for babies/toddlers/young children. Would love St B's to do more. Counterslip Baptist Church is always used and has established good youth/sports/playgroups, Food Bank etc. St B's could do more