

HWA Opinion Survey
November 2024

57 responses

Response profile

Live locally	Work locally	Both	Neither
47	3	6	1

Over 65 years old	46-65	26-45	No response
34	20	1	2

Member of HWA?	Willing to help? Yes	Willing to help? Maybe
52	18	21

Please rate the following areas of the HWA's work by how important they are to you.

Area of HWA Work	Average rating (of 5)
PLANNING ISSUES	4.6
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES (eg. parks, river etc)	4.6
WEBSITE, POSTERS AND EMAIL NEWSLETTERS	4.2
LOCAL HISTORY	4.1
SUPPORT FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES	4.0
PUBLIC TRANSPORT ISSUES	3.9
PRINTED HAMPTON WICK MAGAZINE	3.8
SUPPORT FOR THE LIBRARY (lunchtime rota, gardening)	3.8
LOCAL EVENTS (eg. Christmas, Quiz Nights, Treasure Hunt)	3.6
PARKING ISSUES	3.6

NB: All the above scores are comfortably above the median score of 2.5, meaning that respondents generally consider all our areas of work to be important. Also, note that these are average (mean) scores so something like parking might be extremely important to some people but completely unimportant to others.

What do you like about Hampton Wick?

This is an AI generated summary of the top results.

- **Proximity to Parks and River:** Hampton Wick is appreciated for its closeness to the parks and the River Thames, and other green spaces.
- **Transport Connections:** Residents highlight the excellent public transport connections to London and other areas.
- **Village Atmosphere:** Many residents value the village feel and sense of community in Hampton Wick. A friendly and engaged community.
- **Access to Amenities:** The area offers easy access to a variety of amenities, including shops and restaurants in Kingston and Teddington.
- **Peaceful Environment:** Hampton Wick is noted for its tranquil and peaceful environment.

What do you NOT like about Hampton Wick?

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- **Traffic Issues:** Many residents are frustrated with traffic congestion, particularly on the High Street and near Kingston Bridge, along with the associated air and noise pollution.
- **Parking Challenges:** Parking is a significant issue, with complaints about limited spaces, high costs, and misuse of side streets, especially on weekends.

Suggestions to improve the work of the HWA

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- **Station Improvements:** Campaign for better environment and lifts at Hampton Wick Station.
- **Environmental Initiatives:** Focus on air and noise pollution, climate change initiatives, and more green planting on the High Street.
- **Planning and Development:** Push even harder on planning issues to protect Hampton Wick from negative development and maintain regular meetings with the Council leader.
- **Electric Bike Issues:** Address the problem of abandoned electric bikes by enforcing designated docking areas.
- **Traffic and Parking:** Lobby for pavement repairs and management of planting, address traffic flow issues on the High Street, and improve parking management.
- **Community Events and Support:** Organize more community events, such as quizzes and summer BBQs, and create a rota of voluntary helpers for the elderly and disabled.
- **Engage Local Opinion:** Hold more meetings to gauge local opinion and ensure community involvement in decision-making.