

**Town / Parish Council** .....

**Name** .....

Dropped Kerbs

1. What are your views on the location of dropped kerbs in your parish?

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2. What are your views on the design of dropped kerbs in your parish?

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3. Have you been consulted on the location of dropped kerbs in your parish?

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4. Have you reported any defects in the last year? What was the response?  
Were you satisfied with the response? If not, why not?

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Public Transport

5. What are your views on the bus passes available to the disabled?

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6. Do you have any comments on public transport for disabled people?

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7. Is your parish served by buses to centres of employment before 9.00am?

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8. What are your views on the design of pick up / drop off points with regard to disabled access to buses/trains/taxis?

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#### Pedestrian Areas

9. Bearing in mind the needs of the disabled, what are your views on hard pedestrian areas in your parish?

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10. Are there any other physical features in your parish where there are particular access problems for disabled people?

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#### Parking

11. Are there any areas in your parish where "illegal" or inconsiderate parking (eg. on pavements) creates accessibility/movement problems for those with disabilities? Please give locations.

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Your Parish

12. Are there businesses that provide dedicated employment opportunities in your parish for those with disabilities? If so, what numbers are involved? Do you have names/addresses?

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13. Are there any disabled groups operating in your parish? If so, please provide contact details.

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14. What are your views on access for the disabled to leisure facilities in your parish? If necessary, how can access be improved access?

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15. Are you aware of any advocacy services for those with disabilities in your parish?

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Your Own Activities

16. How do you obtain information on the needs of local people with disabilities when determining your activities?
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17. Do you have your own arrangements to promote and/or monitor the interests of those with disabilities?

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18. Have you discussed any of the following?

- Access to buildings and inappropriate designs
- Speed bumps
- Uneven pavements
- Heavy doors
- Dropped kerbs
- Transport
- Disabled parking and access
- Shop access
- Seating

If so, what was the outcome?

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19. Do you have any representation of people with disabilities (as defined under the Disability Discrimination Act) amongst your councillors? If so, how many?

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20. Have you been consulted by the District or County Councils on local disability need as part of service planning? If so, which services?

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21. How do you obtain advice on the Disability Discrimination Act?

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22. Are you aware of any funding available for facilities for disabled people?

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Other

23. It has been suggested that it could be beneficial to introduce a dedicated group of consultees, representing those with learning, physical and sensory impairments, to consider local issues. Are you aware of any groups or individuals who could be approached that may wish to participate in such a group?

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24. Are you aware of any services that excel in accommodating the needs of the disabled or any areas where improvements are needed? If so, please give details.

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25. Do you have any other comments?

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