



Shepton Beauchamp Village, Employment & Housing Survey

This survey is being conducted by Shepton Beauchamp Parish Council, with the assistance of South Somerset District Council to help inform our understanding of current and future needs within our village.

This survey is for people who live or work in Shepton Beauchamp or would like to move to the village in the future. Further copies of this survey are available by contacting 01458 257405 or emailing north.support@southsomerset.gov.uk

Part One

A. Your Current Household

Please enter the number of people in your household in each of these age ranges

0-15 yrs
 16-24 yrs
 25-44 yrs
 45-59 yrs
 60-74 yrs
 75+ yrs

B. Employment

Are you currently: *(please enter the number of people in each category in the appropriate box)*

Employed
 Self Employed
 Retired
 Caring for family at home

Other *(please specify)*

If you are working, do you work Full Time Part Time

And where do you work Work from Home Work elsewhere in Shepton
Beauchamp

Other *(please name town/village)*

C. Local Connection

Do you live in Shepton Beauchamp Yes No

(I) If no where do you live *(please give name of parish)*

(ii) If no would you like to live in Shepton Beauchamp Yes No

Please give your reasons

(iii) If you don't live there now, have you lived in Shepton Beauchamp within the last 20 years Yes No

Do you have relatives who live in Shepton Beauchamp Yes No

Has any adult member of your household been offered a job in Shepton Beauchamp but been unable to take up the offer because of a lack of suitable accommodation Yes No

D. Your Current Home/Accommodation

Are you: (please tick appropriate box)

<input type="checkbox"/> A home owner	<input type="checkbox"/> Lodging with another household
<input type="checkbox"/> Renting	<input type="checkbox"/> Living with parents / relatives
<input type="checkbox"/> In housing tied to your job	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

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How many bedrooms does your current home have

How long have you lived in Shepton Beauchamp

<input type="checkbox"/> 0-4 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-9 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-19 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 20+ years
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E. Housing Intentions

Are you or anyone in your family likely to move to another home in Shepton Beauchamp now or in the next five years?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Have any of your household moved away from Shepton Beauchamp in the last 10 years

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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If yes then why did they leave (please tick one box only for each member that has moved away)

<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of affordable housing	<input type="checkbox"/> To take up employment elsewhere
<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of public transport	<input type="checkbox"/> To go to college or university
<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of suitable housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

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Do they intend to return home within the next 5 years

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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Please complete Part Two if you are considering moving home within Shepton Beauchamp, or you hope to move to Shepton Beauchamp in the future.

Otherwise please go to Part Three.

The South Somerset District Council Housing Advice Centre offers guidance to people who need help with a wide range of housing problems. If you would like any housing advice, guidance or to register on **Homefinder Somerset** please telephone the Housing Advice Centre on 09135 462748 or 01935 462463 or email housing.options@southsomerset.gov.uk Alternatively you can register on line by visiting our website www.southsomerset.gov.uk click on **Living** then **Homefinder** or by calling into any of our Community Offices to collect a Homefinder Somerset application pack. Your nearest offices are at Langport, Old Kelways 9.00am - 5.00pm Mon - Thurs, 9.00am - 4.45pm Friday and Somerton Parish Rooms 9.00am - 12.00pm Monday to Friday.

If you would like to find out more about South Somerset District Council services, then please visit our website www.southsomerset.gov.uk, or telephone a Customer Advisor on 01935 462462 or visit one of our Community Offices (see above).

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F. Housing Need

When will you need to change your accommodation

Now
 Within 1 yr
 1-2 yrs
 3-5 yrs
 5+ yrs

Why do you need to move?

Renting, would like to buy
 Require separate accommodation
 Present home too expensive
 Need specially adapted home
 Living in unsuitable home (please briefly explain).....

 Other (*please explain*)

Is your household unable to move to more suitable housing because of high local rents or properties or too expensive to buy? Yes No

If you wish to rent, please indicate the most you could afford to pay in rent per month

£.....

Are you currently registered on Homefinder Somerset Yes No

If no, see details on page 2 on how to register

G. Your Future Household

How many people will be part of your household Adults Children

H. Type of Housing Required

What type of home do you need? (*please tick one box only*)

	1 bed	2 bed	3 bed	4 bed	5 bed or more
Flat or	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bungalow or	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
House or	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (*please explain*)

What type of accommodation would you prefer? (you can tick more than one)

Rented	Ownership
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing association	<input type="checkbox"/> Open market
<input type="checkbox"/> Private rented	<input type="checkbox"/> Low cost ownership
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential care	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> Warden assisted	

Part Three

I. Contact Details (Optional)

If you would like further information on any housing matter or to receive a copy of the results of this survey, please provide your details. Please be assured that this survey is confidential and that your individual survey forms will not be available to anyone else in the Parish. The report on the results of the Shepton Beauchamp Village Employment and Housing Survey will not include any names or addresses and will avoid any unnecessary information that could identify you.

Name(s):

Address:

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Postcode:

Daytime telephone no(s) Email:

I would like to receive further information on local affordable housing

I would like to receive a copy of the report of the Shepton Beauchamp
Village & Employment Housing Survey

J. Comments

Do you have any other comments you would like to make to Shepton Beauchamp Parish Council or South Somerset District Council?

Please return your completed form in the enclosed reply paid envelope (no stamp required) as soon as possible. Please note: CLOSING DATE IS 28TH NOVEMBER 2009. Thank you for completing this survey.

If you need this information in large print, Braille, audio or another language, please contact South Somerset District Council, Old Kelways, Somerton Road, Langport, Somerset, TA10 9YE, or telephone 01458 257405