

Hailsham: Your Town – Your Community

YOUNG PERSONS QUESTIONNAIRE (2010)

Age/gender of questionnaire participants:

11-M: 6.50%	12-M: 7.52%	13-M: 7.60%	14-M: 7.52%
15-M: 8.54%	16-M: 4.07%	11-F: 8.33%	12-F: 12.60%
13-F: 13.41%	14-F: 9.55%	15-F: 8.94%	16-F: 3.25%

SECTION A: SHOPPING & RETAIL

Question 1: Where do you prefer to shop?

Hailsham: 8.81% Eastbourne: 68.10% Other: 23.09%

Question 2: What types of shop do you use in Hailsham?

Supermarkets: 75.05%	Clothes Shops: 16.90%	Plants/Flowers: 2.81%
Newsagents: 50.70%	Fresh Food: 8.24%	Pet Shops: 19.71%
Post Office: 14.28%	Books, Cards & Stationery: 33.40%	Gifts & Luxury Goods: 21.12%
Convenience Stores: 13.27%	Barbers & Hairdressers: 30.98%	CDs & DVDs: 22.93%
Other: 7.84%		

Question 3: Do you know what retail shops and services there are in Hailsham?

Yes: 57.69% No: 42.31%

Question 4: What do you like about Hailsham's current shopping facilities?

Common answers to this question included ease of access to shops, the introduction of the Tesco superstore to the town and "nothing".

Question 5: Which ONE thing do you like least about Hailsham's shopping facilities?

Common answers to this question included the lack of clothes shops (national chains in particular), lack of shoe shops and the absence of video game stores.

Question 6: What would be your ONE priority to improve shopping in Hailsham?

Common answers to this question included the addition of national music and entertainment stores (particularly HMV and Game), sports shops (e.g. JJB Sports) and popular clothing stores (such as Next, Select and Primark).

Question 7: What shops do you think are needed to cater for young people in Hailsham?

Larger Existing Supermarkets: 10.06%	New Major Supermarkets: 7.64%
More Takeaway Outlets: 13.48%	Gifts & Luxury Goods: 33.40%
National Clothes Chains: 66.75%	Independent Clothes Shops: 26.42%
More Convenience Stores: 10.06%	Indoor/Street Markets: 11.87%
Shoe Shops: 35.61%	Other: 10.06%

SECTION B: YOUTH FACILITIES

Question 1: Which of the following youth services do you use in Hailsham?

Youth Café: **16.90%** Youth Club: **9.45%** Youth Counsellor: **1.20%**
Careers Information Point: **2.41%**

Question 2: Are there enough services in Hailsham for young people?

Yes: **37.81%** No: **62.18%**

Question 3: What facilities do you feel are important for a youth centre or youth café to have?

Internet Access: **67.20%** Other Computing Facilities: **32.79%** Pool Table: **42.85%**
Music: **64.78%** Snacks & Beverages: **58.14%** Television: **53.92%**
Games Console: **50.30%** Outdoor Area: **55.33%** Board Games: **15.89%**

SECTION C: LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Question 1: What current activities do you participate in within Hailsham?

Sports: **36.61%** Dance: **13.07%** Crafts: **3.82%** Guides: **4.42%**
Gym: **19.51%** Music: **13.68%** Cadets: **3.82%** Martial Arts: **2.61%**
Swimming: **34.60%** Art: **4.82%** Scouts: **2.61%** Ten Pin Bowling: **31.58%**
Drama: **9.45%** Other: **8.24%**

Question 2: Are there enough leisure facilities for young people in Hailsham?

Yes: **42.47%** No: **57.53%**

Question 3: What prevents you from doing more activities?

Money: **47.88%** Time: **34.00%** Available Facilities: **24.94%** Transport: **10.66%**
Other: **8.45%**

Question 4: How important are the following recreational facilities for you?

Play Areas: **26.55%** Youth Clubs/Cafés: **18.10%**
After School Activities: **24.54%** Surfaced Areas for Skateboards: **10.06%**
Surfaced Areas for BMX Bikes: **11.67%** Organised Sports Training: **16.49%**
Other: **4.82%**

SECTION D: PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Question 1: How do you get to school?

Car: **30.58%** Foot: **72.23%** Private Vehicle: **0.80%** Bus: **3.82%**
Bicycle: **5.03%** Taxi: **1.40%** Other: **1.01%**

Question 2: How do you travel around Hailsham?

Car: **49.29%** Foot: **72.23%** Private Vehicle: **6.43%** Bus: **6.43%**
Bicycle: **10.86%** Taxi: **1.41%** Other: **2.21%**

