

## Canterbury Community Survey Results – 09/20/07

1. What aspects of Canterbury would you most like to see remain the same?

		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a.	Small Town Atmosphere	92	7	1		
b.	Uncrowded, quiet living conditions	90	7	3		
c.	School System	43	21	27		
d.	Friendly people	82	13	4	1	
e.	Community spirit	82	13	4	1	
f.	Scenic natural environment	88	9	2	1	
g.	Primarily residential atmosphere	69	22	8	1	
h.	Other					

2. How should Canterbury accommodate affordable/workforce housing for individuals and families with limited or fixed incomes?

		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a.	Single family residence on individual lots	41	23	18	7	11
b.	Conservation subdivisions (single family homes on small lots with remaining land left as protected open space)	33	37	13	4	13
c.	Multi-family housing (duplex, triplex, etc.)	6	15	17	23	39
d.	Accessory apartments (in-law)	32	38	19	5	6
e.	Mobile homes	1	10	11	13	65
f.	Elderly housing	35	41	18	4	2
g.	Incentives to facilitate construction of affordable/workforce housing	19	20	26	16	19

3. Should Canterbury encourage more of the following types of commercial and industrial development:

		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a.	Home occupation/cottage industries	65	23	6	1	5
b.	Retail (factory outlets/shopping center)	2	7	7	14	70
c.	Individual retail stores	2	25	16	21	36
d.	Light industry (small manufacturing facility)	9	36	16	14	25
e.	Heavy industry (large manufacturing facility)	1	8	9	14	68
f.	Outdoor recreation businesses	25	48	10	7	10
g.	Bed & Breakfast establishments	40	44	8	3	5
h.	Other tourism related businesses	23	34	24	10	9
i.	Restaurants	17	32	23	14	14
j.	Farmer's market/Crafts cooperative	57	34	7	1	1
k.	Professional Services (lawyers, doctors)	23	29	23	14	11
l.	Supermarkets	1	4	13	20	62
m.	Service businesses (laundromat, hair salon)	7	13	22	18	40
n.	Small scale farming	75	18	4	1	2
p.	Other					

4. Should Canterbury encourage development as follows:

		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a.	Allow retail scattered throughout town	2	15	7	25	51
b.	Allow retail in expanded commercial zones only	18	34	11	11	26
c.	Allow offices scattered throughout town	4	36	16	16	28
d.	Allow offices in expanded commercial zones only	13	33	14	20	20
e.	Expand commercial zone at I-93 Exit 17 area	22	26	18	12	22
f.	Expand commercial/industrial zone at I-93 Exit 18 area	25	29	17	10	19
g.	Expand commercial zone on Route 106	29	30	18	8	15

5. Should the town consider adoption of zoning regulations specifically directed at:

		Yes	No	No Opinion
a.	Preserving open space?	87	7	16
b.	Preserving agricultural land?	86	7	7
c.	Restricting development in wetlands?	86	8	6
d.	Restricting development in proximity to wetlands, streams, and ponds?	78	16	6
e.	Restricting development on steep slopes?	69	15	16
f.	Providing more affordable housing?	55	31	14

6. Should the town provide more recreational facilities or programs for:

		Yes	No	No Opinion
a.	Children?	51	27	22
b.	Adults?	42	29	29
c.	Senior citizens?	52	24	24

7. Should the town provide recreational facilities?

#'s represent those who chose an item as their 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> choice (see note on intro sheet)

a.	Softball/baseball fields	35	g.	Merrimack River boat launch	58
b.	Soccer fields	24	h.	Swimming pool	19
c.	Basketball court	14	i.	Waterfront recreation (beach?)	53
d.	Volleyball court	2	j.	Indoor recreation center	12
e.	Tennis courts	21	k.	No recreational facilities	12
f.	Ice skating rink	15	l.	Other:	

8. Should the town develop, maintain, and protect more multi-use recreational trails for:

#'s represent those who chose an item as their 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> choice (see note on intro sheet)

a.	Horseback riding	30	h.	Cross country skiing/snowshoeing	52
b.	Mountain biking	22	i.	Hiking	54
c.	Dirt bike/ATV riding	5	j.	No recreational trails	14
d.	Snowmobile	11	k.	Other	

9. What is your favorite natural area, place to visit or scenic vista? **Not in % -see intro sheet**

Shaker Village – 19, Merrimack River – 11, My own backyard – 10, Forrest Pond – 8, Morrill Pond – 7, 24 other resp.
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10. Is there a specific road or intersection you would like to see improved? **Not in % -see intro sheet**

Morrill Road/Kimball Pond Int. – <b>14</b> , Baptist Road/Shaker Road Int. – <b>13</b> , Boyce/132/New/Sw Int. – <b>7</b> , <b>19</b> other resp
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11. Should the town provide or improve any of the following facilities/services:

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>
a. Adult education in town	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>
b. More fire protection	<b>22</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>
c. More police protection	<b>25</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>
d. Increased amount of paved town roads	<b>22</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>13</b>
e. Expanded recycling	<b>56</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>
f. Expanded town office hours	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>28</b>
g. Support increased local funding for social service and income assistance programs	<b>28</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>
h. Other:			

12. With regard to Canterbury Center, indicate whether you agree with the statement:

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>
a. The center should continue to be an historic district with development reviewed by the Historic District Commission	<b>87</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>
b. The town should consider other ways to protect the historic and aesthetic values of the center, such as a separate architectural design review for new construction and external renovation	<b>50</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>
c. The town should protect historic and scenic vistas leading into the center	<b>76</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>
d. The town center should be subject to special zoning restrictions	<b>72</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>
e. Expand retail space in town center?	<b>24</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>10</b>
f. Expand office space in town center?	<b>23</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>16</b>

13. Should the town consider innovative land use controls (RSA 674:16) to ensure that new development fits the rural character of Canterbury?

<b>Yes - 73</b>	<b>No - 11</b>	<b>No Opinion - 16</b>
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14. Should minimum lot size and frontage:

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Agree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Somewhat Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>
a. Be increased in general?	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>
b. Be increased on steep slopes?	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>
c. Be increased in areas with wetlands?	<b>43</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>
d. Be increased to preserve agricultural lands?	<b>54</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>
e. Be decreased in general?	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>46</b>
f. Be decreased in the center if waste disposal and water supply will meet state standards?	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>39</b>
g. Be decreased in cluster developments to encourage affordable housing?	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>
h. Be decreased in cluster developments to encourage preservation of open space?	<b>37</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
i. Remain the same?	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>

15. Would you support cluster subdivisions (more houses on smaller lots) to:

		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>
a.	Preserve more open space?	<b>69</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>
b.	Preserve more farms?	<b>73</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>
c.	Protect water resources?	<b>76</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>
d.	Increase affordable housing?	<b>57</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9</b>
e.	Make a walkable community?	<b>55</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>
f.	To increase energy conservation?	<b>65</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>
g.	Limiting impact of development on the environment?	<b>72</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>

16. What are your priorities for conservation of additional open space?

		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a.	Scenic vistas	<b>54</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
b.	Undeveloped road frontage	<b>34</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
c.	Trail corridors	<b>47</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
d.	Agricultural lands	<b>65</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
e.	Large forest blocks	<b>62</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
f.	Wetlands	<b>70</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
g.	Wetland buffers	<b>63</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
h.	Wildlife and plant habitat	<b>72</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

17. How many years have you lived in Canterbury?

a.	1 – 4 years / <b>18</b>
b.	5 – 9 years / <b>15</b>
c.	10 – 14 years / <b>16</b>
d.	15 – 19 years / <b>8</b>
e.	20 – 29 years / <b>15</b>
f.	30 – 39 years / <b>16</b>
g.	40 – 49 years / <b>7</b>
h.	50 or more / <b>5</b>

18. How many people are in your household?

a.	1 person / <b>5</b>
b.	2 persons / <b>61</b>
c.	3 persons / <b>13</b>
d.	4 persons / <b>15</b>
e.	5 persons / <b>4</b>
f.	6 persons / <b>1</b>
g.	7 persons or more / <b>1</b>

19. How many children live in your home?

a.	0 children / <b>64</b>
b.	1 children / <b>12</b>
c.	2 children / <b>18</b>
d.	3 children / <b>5</b>
e.	4 children / <b>0</b>
f.	5 children or more / <b>1</b>

20. Please describe in 2 or 3 sentences your view of the type of community that Canterbury should strive to be over the next 10 years:

21. Please provide any additional comments which you would like the Planning Board to consider in its revision of the Plan for Tomorrow :