

The Town of Betterton is requesting the feedback of residents and property owners in/near Betterton. This survey will be used to update the Betterton Comprehensive Plan and the Sustainable Communities plan as well as determine priorities for applying for grant funding. The current Comprehensive Plan was completed in 2009 and can be viewed on our website.

Please return the survey to the town office no later than Tuesday, March 19th.

If your family needs additional surveys, they are available on the town website, at the town office, or they can be emailed or paper mailed to you by calling the town office at 410-348-5522. We greatly appreciate your time.

1. Do you believe the town's character is more:
 - a. rural
 - b. rural suburban
 - c. suburban
2. Do you want to retain the current character of the town?
 - a. yes
 - b. no
3. Do you want development to be compatible with the existing town?
 - a. yes
 - b. no
4. How fast should Betterton grow?
 - a. rapidly
 - b. slowly
 - c. very slowly
 - d. not at all
5. How should Betterton grow?
 - a. Mostly single-family homes with some commercial
 - b. Overwhelmingly single-family homes
 - c. Mostly commercial
 - d. I do not feel Betterton should grow at all
6. Do you want to protect residential areas?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

7. Do you want to allow (controlled) commercial uses in single family areas?
 - a. yes
 - b. no
8. Do you want separate commercial areas?
 - a. yes
 - b. no
9. Do you want forested visual buffers from commercial areas?
 - a. yes
 - b. no
10. Do you want to consider existing areas prior to authorizing new commercial areas?
 - a. yes
 - b. no
11. Do you believe open space and agricultural uses are important?
 - a. yes
 - b. no
12. Do you want to protect open space if growth and annexation occur?
 - a. yes
 - b. no
13. What fees should new development pay?
 - a. higher fees to recoup costs
 - b. the same as current fees
 - c. lower fees to encourage growth
14. Are recreational facilities adequate?
 - a. yes
 - b. no
15. Is traffic circulation acceptable?
 - a. yes
 - b. no
16. Are town taxes fair?
 - a. yes
 - b. no

18. Are public services adequate?

a. yes

b. no

19. Are you in support of a bay bridge to Kent County?

a. yes

b. no

20. Would you like to participate on the sustainable communities committee? (Meetings are open to the public)

a. yes

b. no

Comments on the questions above. Please notate which question you are commenting on.

Listed below are possible projects in Betterton. Please rate the following projects from 1-5 based on priorities. Five indicates you strongly agree it should be a priority. One represents that you strongly disagree with that the project should happen. Because Betterton can only complete a few projects a year, this survey will be used to determine which projects should be prioritized by the grant taskforce.

*Please note that Wheeler Ave, the Idlewhile Pump Station, and the Bayside Erosion Mitigation are NOT included as they are already funded.

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
Update Water/Sewer Infrastructure	5	4	3	2	1
Repair/Replace the town sidewalks	5	4	3	2	1
Upgrade the playground equipment	5	4	3	2	1
Improve stormwater management	5	4	3	2	1
Develop regulations to allow for golf carts in town limits	5	4	3	2	1
Repair the Rigbie Steps	5	4	3	2	1
Have childcare available in town	5	4	3	2	1
Purchase land for open space/pocket parks	5	4	3	2	1
Fund a cover for the fishing ark	5	4	3	2	1
Create formal walking/biking trails	5	4	3	2	1
Improve the overall façade/signage in town	5	4	3	2	1
Continue to utilize the old town hall for a train show	5	4	3	2	1
OR					
Utilize the old town hall for another purpose	5	4	3	2	1
Increase availability of high speed Internet	5	4	3	2	1
Improve the landscaping at the new post office	5	4	3	2	1
Work on traffic calming strategies	5	4	3	2	1
Replace street lights with LED or solar lamps	5	4	3	2	1
Have a CSA Share drop off in town (fresh fruits and vegetables)	5	4	3	2	1

Improve the town website	5	4	3	2	1
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Please note the following projects are on county property:

Replace the county Bath house	5	4	3	2	1
Work on parking solutions for beach area	5	4	3	2	1
Update/improve the county boat ramp	5	4	3	2	1

Other projects I feel should be prioritized in this town include:

Other comments:

Demographic information - Check all that apply.

I am a property owner tenant
I live in town limits outside town limits
I am a full-time resident seasonal resident landlord
 property/lot owner who does not live in town business owner/operator
 other _____

Optional: Please provide us with your contact information so that we can follow up if we have any further questions.

Name _____ Property address _____

Phone number/email _____

Thank you for your time!
