

Goat Walk Land Consultation April 2016		
Total Responses	364	
Guiding Principles	Totals	Percentage
Simple to manage	180	49%
Planned for long term	151	41%
Maintains rural edge	111	30%
Enhances Topsham's distinctiveness	52	14%
Creates yield not waste	25	7%
Beauty in form and function	56	15%
Biodiversity at heart	99	27%
A peaceful place for listening to nature	147	40%
Sustained with local shared skills	59	16%
Accessible to community	194	53%
Total Responses (3 x total returns)	1074	
Access		
Not allowing dogs at all	80	22%
Upper field only – on lead	80	22%
Upper field only – off lead	47	13%
Everywhere but only on lead	49	13%
Lower field on lead and on the upper field off lead	106	29%
Total Responses	362	
Grass Meadow		
Kept short, cut by machine several times a year	38	10%
Cut twice a year, once for hay, with paths cut	248	68%
Kept short by being grazed by sheep	80	22%
Total Responses	366	
Woodland		
As indicated on the map	275	76%
More than indicated	42	12%
Less than indicated	15	4%
No additional woodland	29	8%
Total Responses	361	
Orchard		
As indicated on the map – about half an acre	262	72%
More than indicated	20	5%
Less than indicated	13	4%
Not at all	62	17%
Total Responses	357	
Membership		
Become a member of the GWLT	261	72%
Pay a small annual membership fee	280	77%
How much would you be prepared to pay:		
£5	45	12%
£10	128	35%
£20	97	27%
More	18	5%
Would you use a crowd-funding website?	44	12%
About yourself		
Do you live in:		
Topsham	324	89%
Elsewhere within 10 miles of Topsham	22	6%
Further afield	18	5%
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Do you currently visit:		
More than once a week	140	38%
Weekly	115	32%
Monthly	77	21%
Less often	34	9%
Total Responses	366	
Do you have a dog		
Yes	61	17%
No	298	82%
Total Responses	359	
What age range		
Under 16	2	1%
16-25	2	1%
25-45	24	7%
45-65	104	29%
Over 65	230	63%
Total Responses	362	