

Cockshutt cum Petton Community Led Plan

Residents' Survey Analysis Report (Quantitative data)

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Introduction and background

The clerk of Cockshutt cum Petton Parish Council approached Shropshire Rural Communities Charity (Shropshire RCC) to assist with evidence gathering as part of their preparations to draw up a Parish Plan. A steering group had already been formed and an initial consultation exercise asking residents to comment what they liked, disliked, wanted to change or wanted to introduce/more of in the Parish was held. Following a review of the feedback received, Shropshire RCC worked with the steering group on the design of a household survey which was distributed during May 2018. This report contains the analysis of the responses which were returned by the residents of the Parish.

Distribution of the surveys was organised and carried out wholly by members of the steering group and other volunteers. A total of 350 forms were distributed.

The survey was a household one where the views of everyone in that household were combined into one response but as it could also be filled in on-line, if there was anyone in the household with widely differing views, they could submit their own entry online.

The deadline for responses was 31st May 2018 but in fact it stayed open for replies until the end of June 2018 so late replies were included in the data analysis.

An entry in a prize draw was offered to every household completing a survey by the original given deadline. Twenty eight responses were received via the online system. For those not submitting their reply online, the reply method was either via a specially located post box at Cockshutt Post Office or by Freepost envelopes (direct to the Shropshire RCC offices) which had been distributed with the surveys.

In total 122 valid paper and online submissions (cases) were received and analysed by Shropshire RCC. One of the Post Office paper returned forms was totally blank. So against the 350 forms distributed, an overall response rate of 35% was achieved.

All data input (into specialist analysis software) of the paper forms was done by myself. A standard set of rules was used during the inputting, to deal with any anomalies or queries on the forms and some further notes on this follow below. No personal details were collected from the responding household (prize draw and volunteer information was removed prior to analysis) so all answers were anonymous.

It is quite normal in this kind of survey that the people who responded (called respondents hereafter) don't answer all of the questions or even all parts of one question. However, it is impossible to know the individual reason for this or to draw inferences in the absence of a clear mark on the form. Unless otherwise stated, where percentages are shown, this relates to the percentage of responses to that particular question/part of the question, not a percentage of the total cases received.

Finally, as is normal with these kinds of surveys, respondents don't always answer the questions in a manner intended and wherever possible these anomalies (and how we have handled them) are reported at the question they occurred at. For instance if more than one option was ticked at a single answer question, if the two ticks were conflicting we have not entered/counted anything.

This report is set out in such a way that it follows the sections in the survey and uses the survey question numbers to identify each question.

The Data Analysis

1. QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD

Q1 Do the responses given combine the views of everyone in the household?

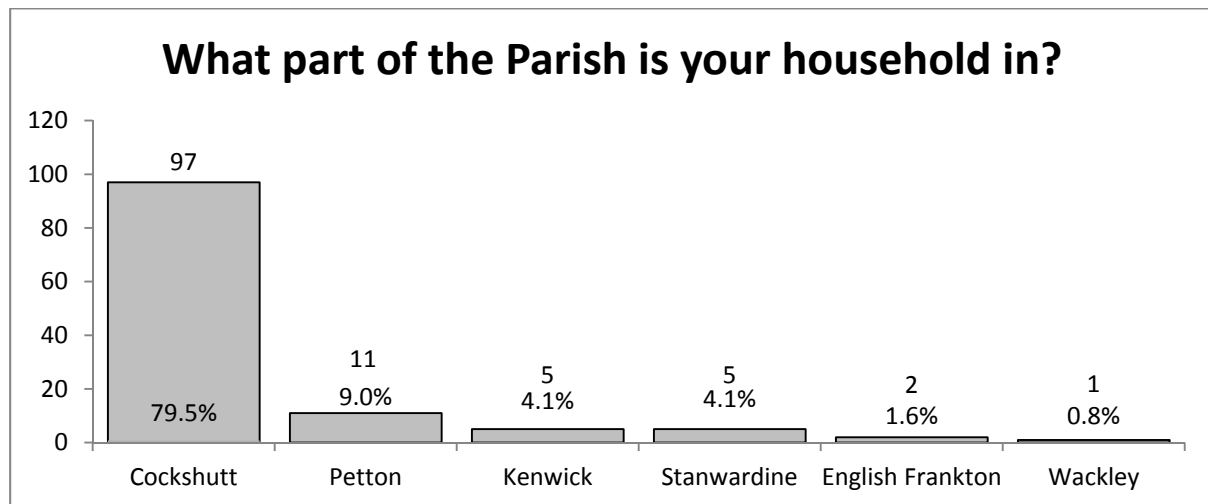
Out of the 122 cases received, three did not answer this question, 108 selected 'Yes' (90.8%) and 11 selected 'No' (8.2%). From this we can conclude that at least 108 households took part in this survey and possibly as many as 122.

Those selecting 'No' were advised that additional questionnaires could be completed on-line at <https://www.cockshuttumpetton-pc.gov.uk/community-led-planning/> but we do not know if any households submitted any supplementary surveys. It is possible that there is a slight duplication of the demographic data of Q2, 3 and 4. However, this is minimal and these questions are simply to get an indication of the make up and location of the households who took part.

Q2 Which part of Cockshutt cum Petton Parish do you live in?

Respondents were asked to tick the description that best matched where the household was located. Every case contained an answer for this question.

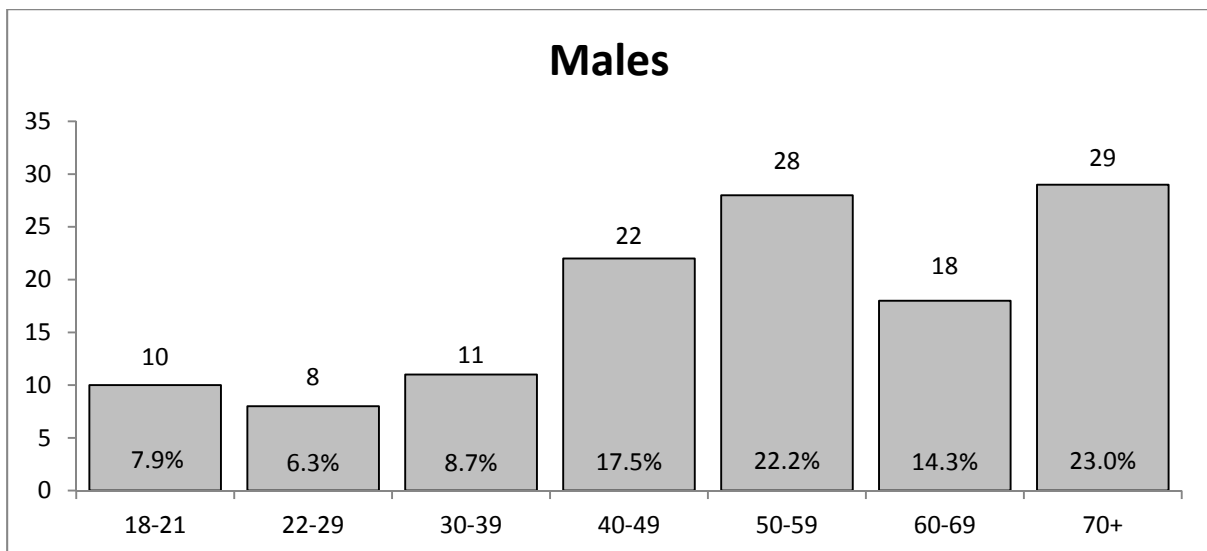
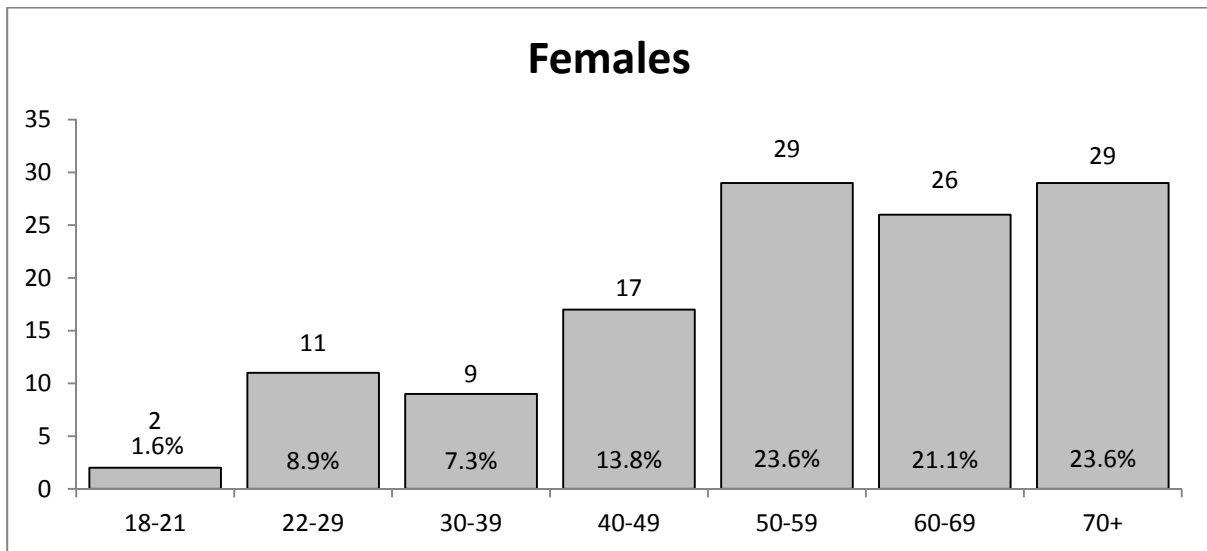
Five respondents wrote 'Stanwardine' in the 'Other' box, they have been given their own group in the graph below. One respondent wrote that the household was a farm just outside Cockshutt Village, they have been included in the Cockshutt figure. One respondent lives outside the Parish but runs a business in the Parish.



Response rate 122 (100%)

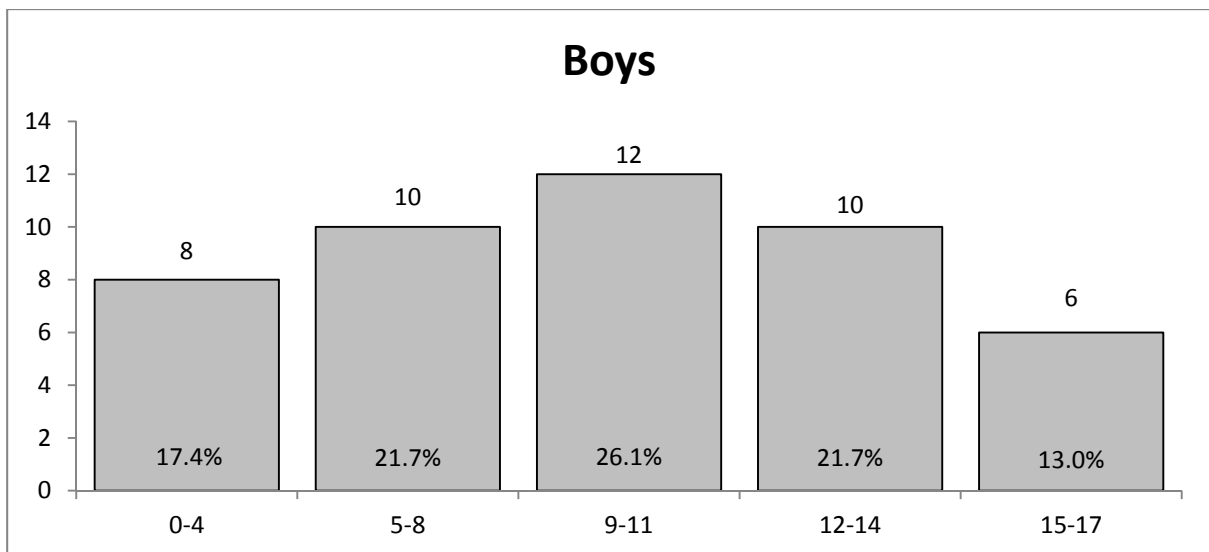
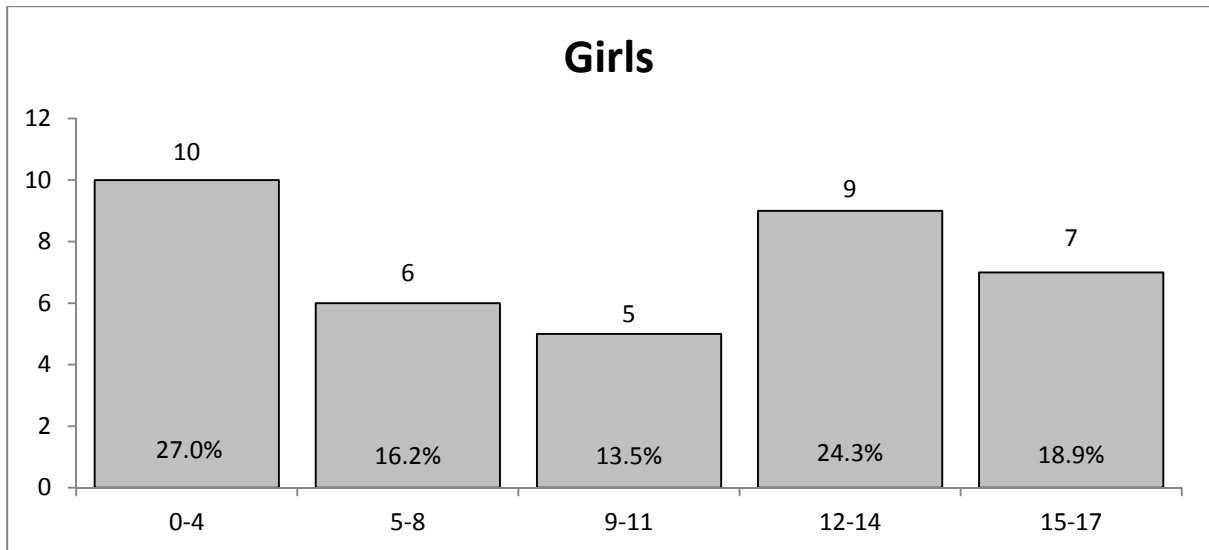
Q3 How many adults (18 and over) are in your household and are in the age ranges shown?

All cases contained information for this question, so again a 100% response rate. The two graphs show how many males and females live in the combined households who took part in this survey and give an indication of their age distribution. The percentages relate to the total number of persons of the gender added together. So 23.6% of the total females in the combined households are aged between 50 and 59. An equal proportion is in the age bracket 70+.



Q4 How many children are there in your household in the age ranges shown?

Following the same principle as Q3, the two graphs show how many boys and girls live in the combined households who took part in this survey and give an indication of their age distribution. The percentages relate to the total number of children of the gender added together.



A total of 46 boys and 37 girls appear to live in the combined households.

2. HOUSING AND BUILDING DEVELOPMENT

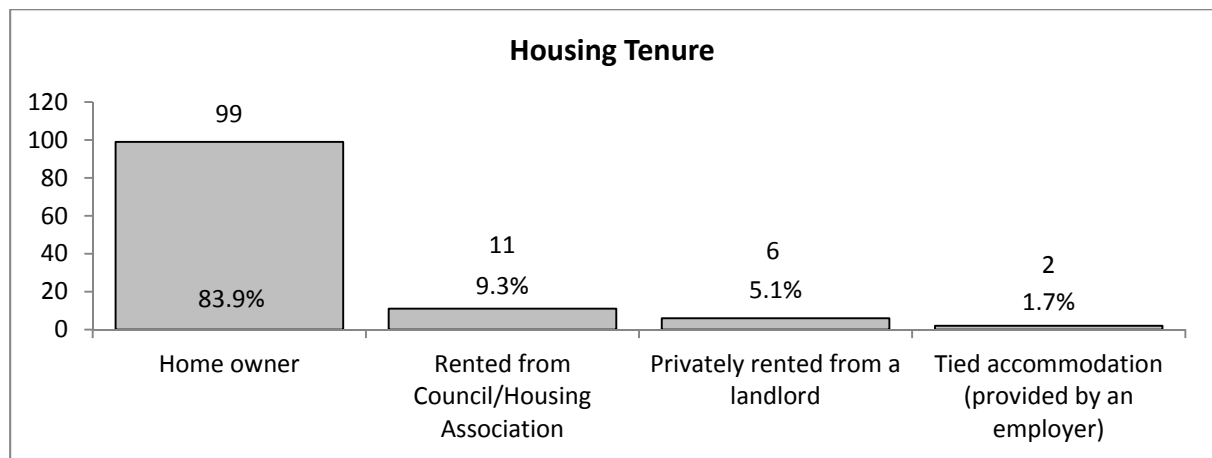
The first part of this section asked about the housing needs of those currently living in the Parish. Q11 onwards explored how respondents felt about development of the Parish in general.

Q5 What type of accommodation does your household currently occupy?

Four respondents did not answer this question. Response rate 96.7%.

Of those who did provide an answer by far the majority own their own home. The total number of respondents who occupy a rented property was 17. Two households are based in a home provided by their employer.

One respondent wrote *Farmhouse* in the 'Other' box but this does not give an indication of tenure.



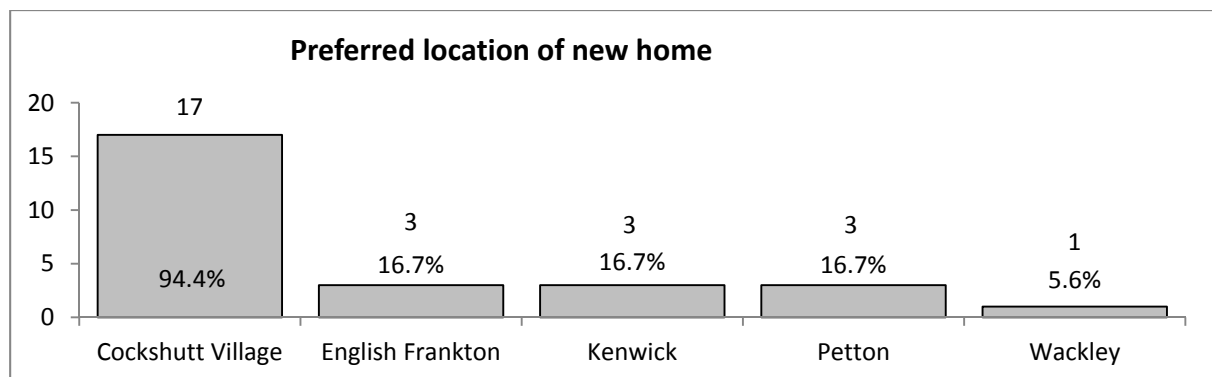
Q6 Will you or a member of your household be looking for alternative accommodation within the Parish in the next five years?

Again four cases did not contain an answer for this question (response rate 96.7%).

There were 19 cases where at least one member of the household will be looking to move within the Parish, 16.1% of those who answered.

Q7 Where in the Parish should this alternative home ideally be situated?

This question allowed multiple answers. The question was answered by 18 respondents and their preferences are shown in the graph below.



The percentages are that of the total who answered the question, but because the number is low, care should be taken when using the percentage figures.

Q8 What is/are the reason(s) your present accommodation is not suitable for your needs?

Again this was a multiple answer question. Nine respondents supplied an answer. As follows:

Needs improvements/repairs	1
Too large	1
Too small	6
Too costly to heat	2

Eleven respondents gave slightly different answers or elaborated on their previous selections by leaving a comment in the 'Other' box and these have been shared with the steering group.

None of the respondents ticked:

- *Rent/mortgage is too expensive*
- *It affects health of a household member*
- *Need different tenure accommodation*

Q9 What type of accommodation do you or the member of your household need?

The survey explained what was meant by sheltered and affordable housing. Again 18 respondents answered this question as follows:

<i>Housing to buy</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Affordable housing to buy</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sheltered housing (including extra care)...</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Housing to rent.....</i>	<i>4</i>

No one ticked 'Affordable housing to rent'. One comment was left: 'Self build on local land for young families' but this could refer to a perceived community need as it is families.

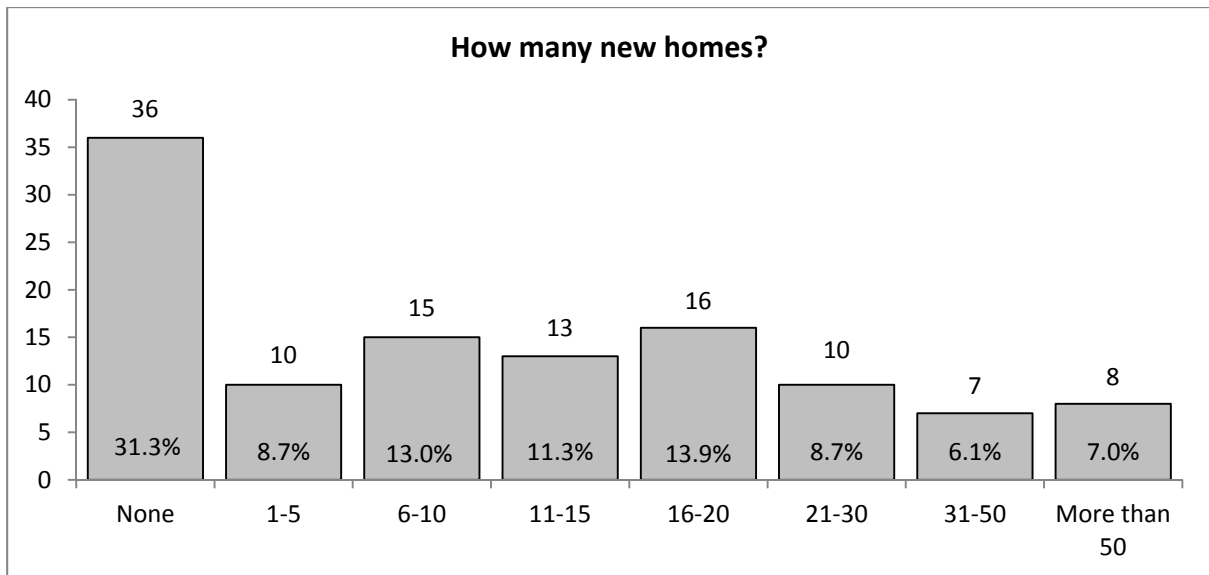
Q10 What size/nature of accommodation do you or the member of your household need?

Again, 18 respondents answered, indicating their requirements covered all the options on offer. The most selected category was 3/4 bedroom property:

<i>1/2 bedroom property.....</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>3/4 bedroom property.....</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>5 or more bedroom property</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Bungalow</i>	<i>2</i>

Q11 If new housing is built anywhere in the Parish, how many new homes would you like to see over the next 10 years?

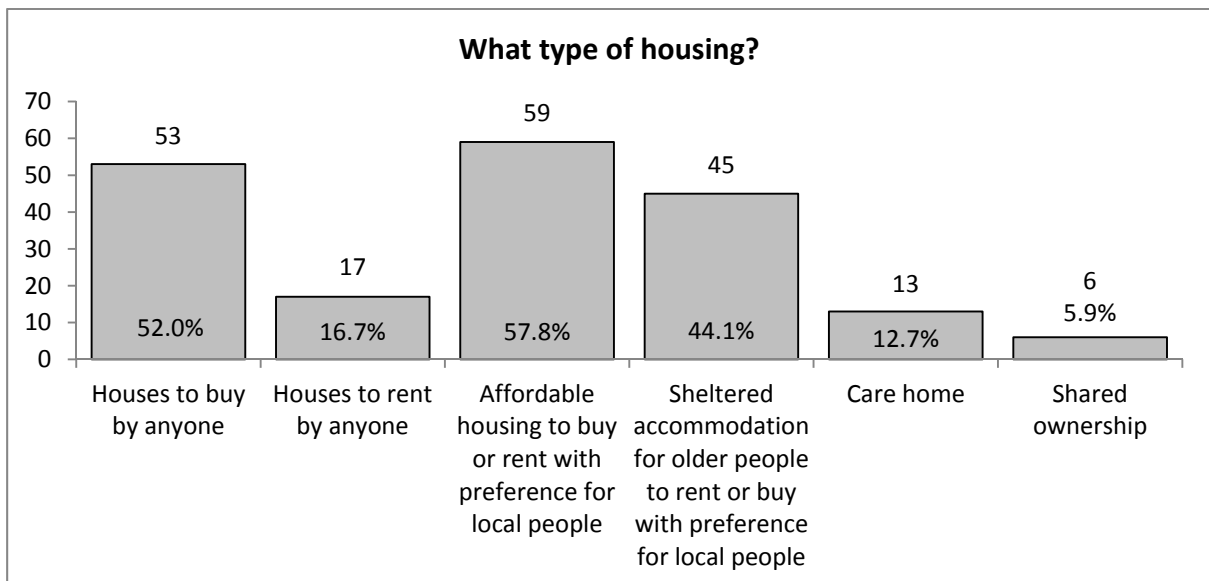
One hundred and fifteen respondents answered this question (response rate 94.3%). The single biggest category was 'None' with 31.3%. However, the vast majority of respondents would like to see further homes over the next 10 years (70.7%), there just doesn't appear to be consensus on how many should be built. As the graph below illustrates, numbers do drop off as the quantity increases.



Q12 What type of housing might be appropriate?

This question was answered by 102 respondents, so by default many of whom selected 'None' in the previous question went on to give answers for this (and the next few) question(s). It is as if the question was read as 'If new homes are to be built, what type of housing would you like to see?'

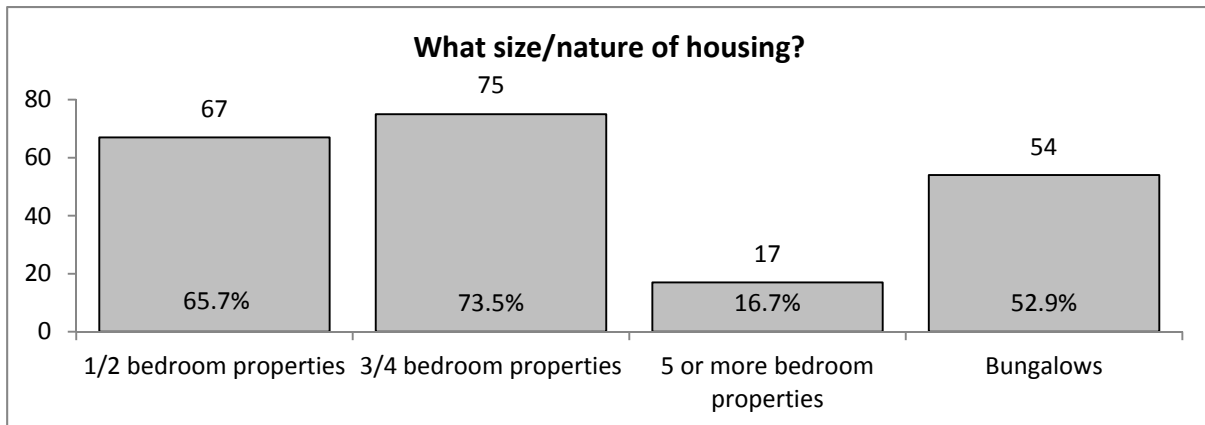
This was a multi answer question so the percentages shown are those in relation to the total number of respondents who answered.



Six further comments were left in the 'Other' text box and these have been shared with the steering group.

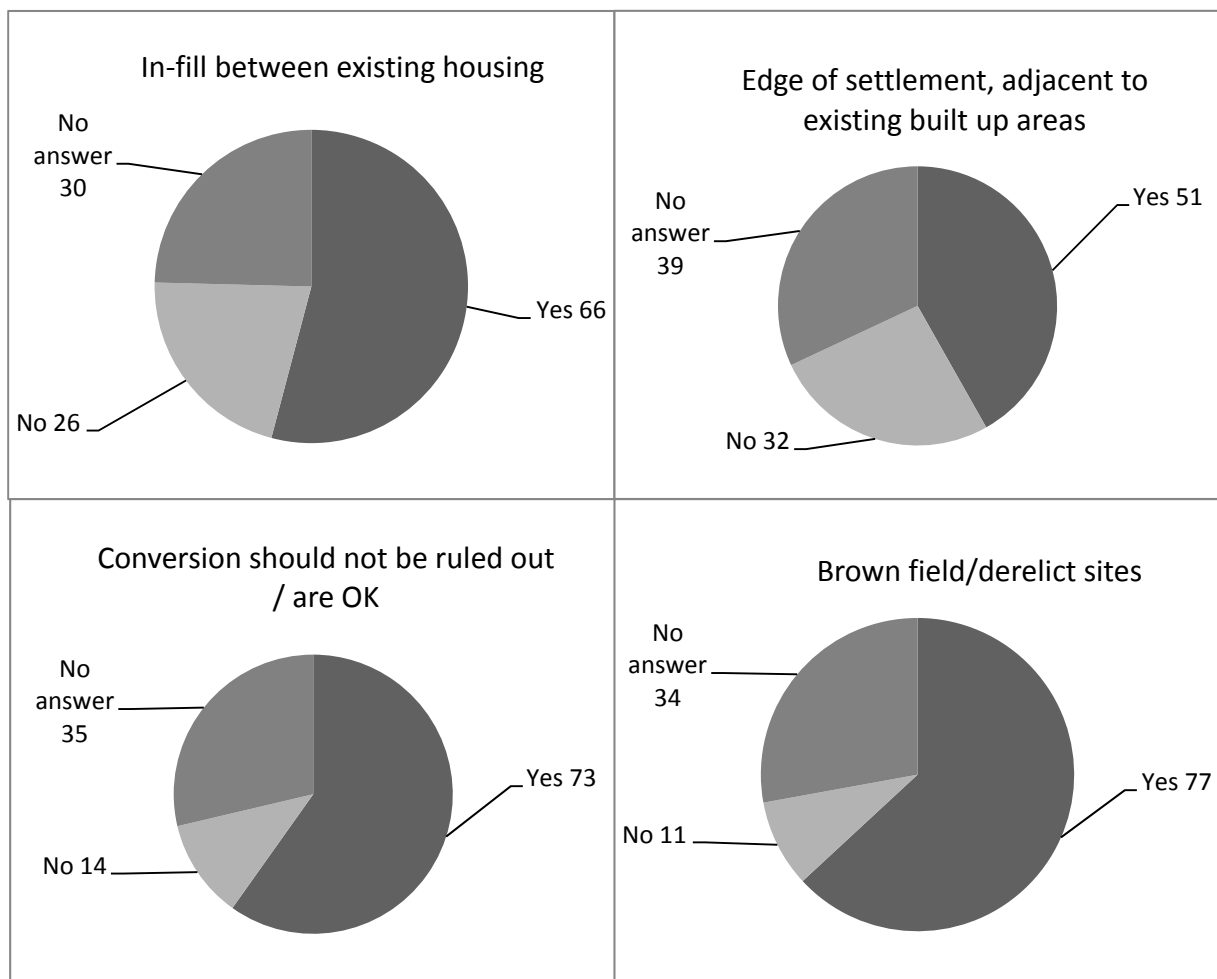
Q13 What size/nature of housing might be appropriate?

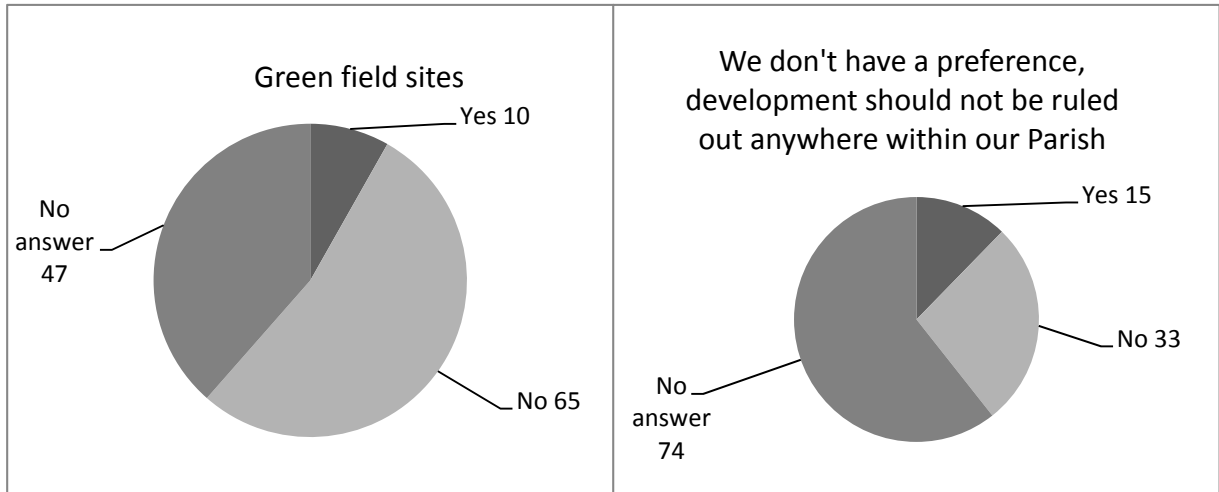
One hundred and six respondents answered this question, the least popular category is '5 or more bedroom properties' although there is some support (17 respondents).



Q14 Where should any new housing be developed?

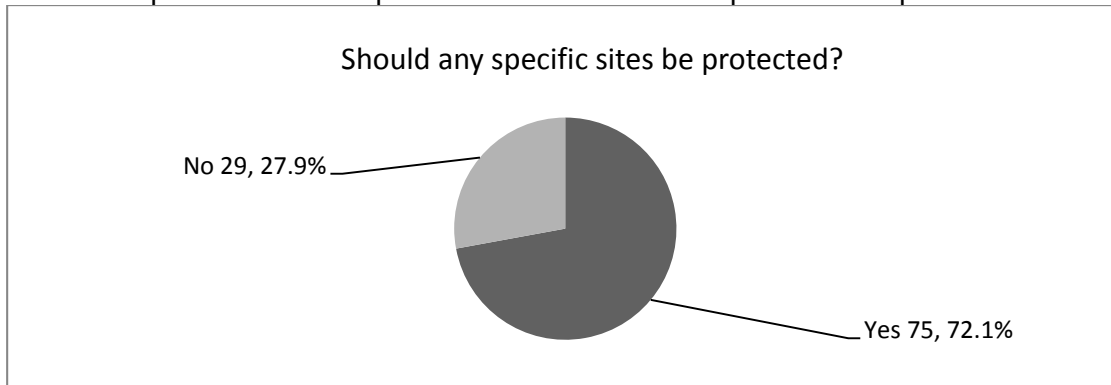
It should be noted that as with earlier questions, some respondents did not answer this question. For those who did answer, some respondents meticulously ticked either *Yes* or *No* for each option. However, some just ticked 'Yes' for the ones they agreed with and left others blank. Or specifically ticked 'No' for the ones with which they disagreed. In order to draw factual conclusions we have plotted the 'No answer' group for each option and have deliberately left off any percentages.



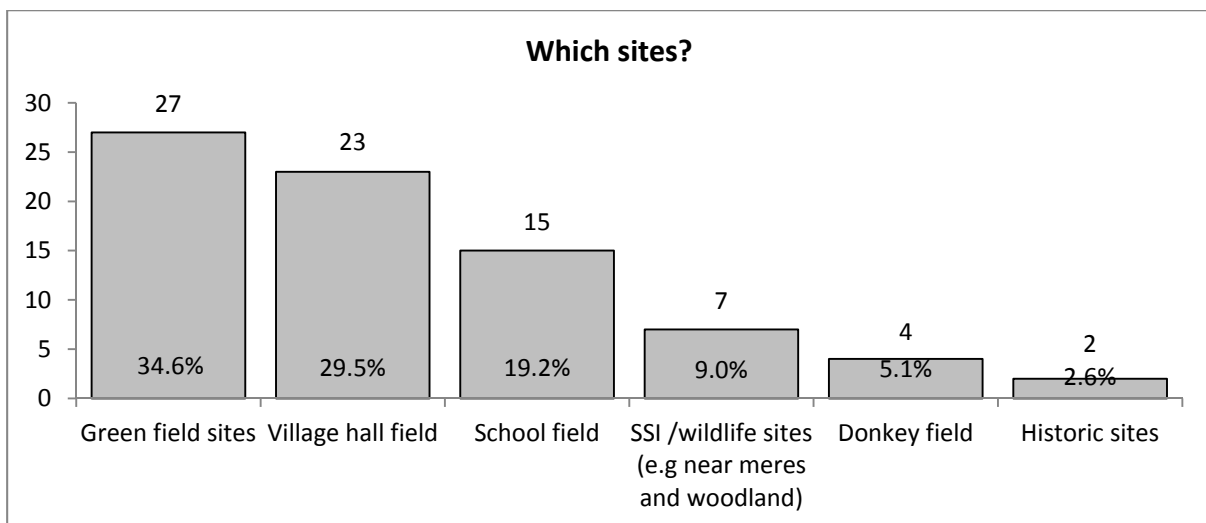


Q15 Are there any specific sites that should be protected from building development?

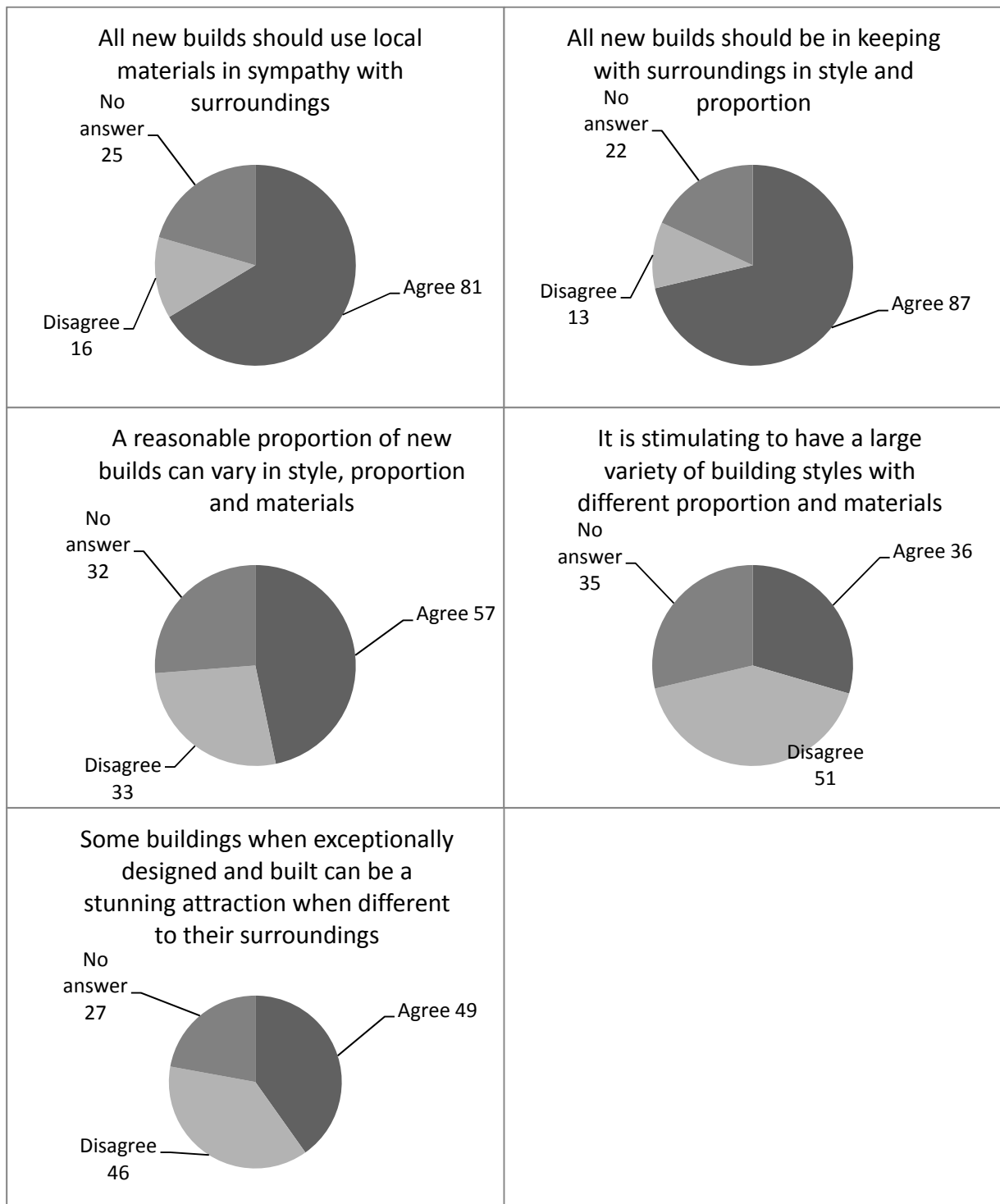
Just 18 respondents did not provide an answer for this question. Response rate 85.2%.



Respondents were asked to specify and 78 of them gave further details and these have been shared with the steering group. Many contained simple terms such as 'Green field sites' or 'School Playing Field'. These have been grouped together and their frequency is shown in the graph below. The percentages are those in relation to the total comments made. Two respondents wrote 'All', but others were more detailed and specific, these are shown below the graph.



Q16 What are your house hold's views on the design of new buildings?

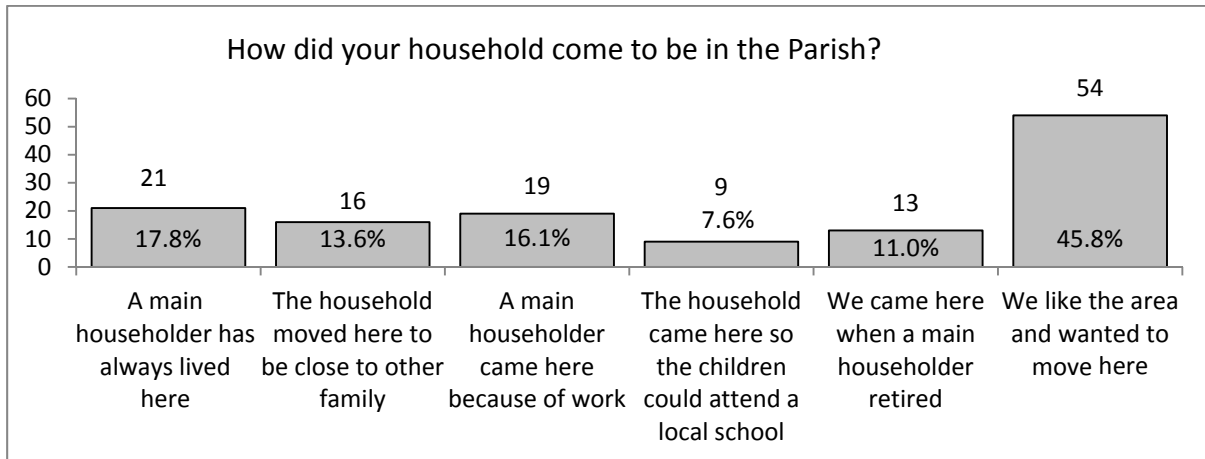


Q17 Please write any other comment for local housing and building development here
 A total of 33 comments were left and these have been shared with the steering group.

3. ACTIVITIES, AMENITIES AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT

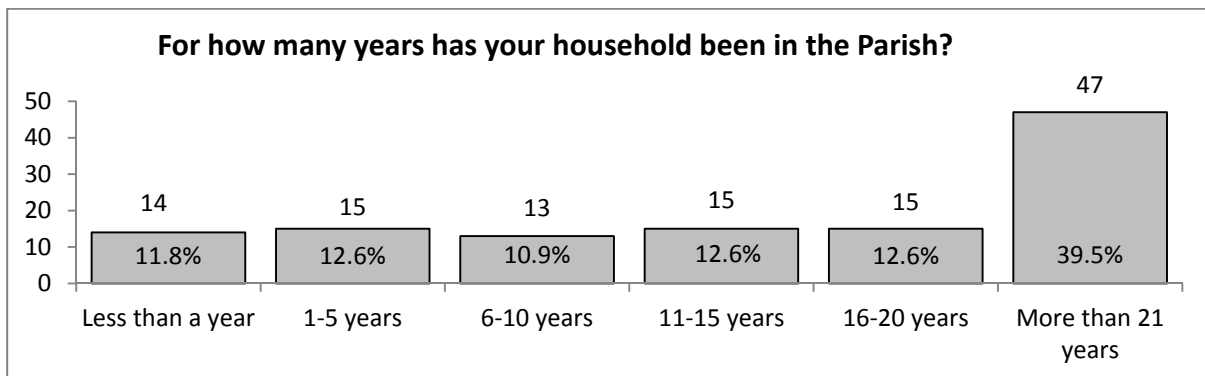
The survey stated that: *'Local activities and events that people do together help give a sense of belonging to the place they live. Your answers to these questions will let us see what community things the people in your household value, or how they might be improved.'*

Q18 How did your household come to be in the Parish? (please tick the main reason that applies)



This question asked for just one main reason but some of the paper form respondents ticked more than one box. All of the selections have been recorded but the percentages shown are those as part of the total number of respondents who answered (118, response rate 96.7%), just four did not answer this question. Over 45% of those who answered moved to Cockshutt Parish because they liked the area.

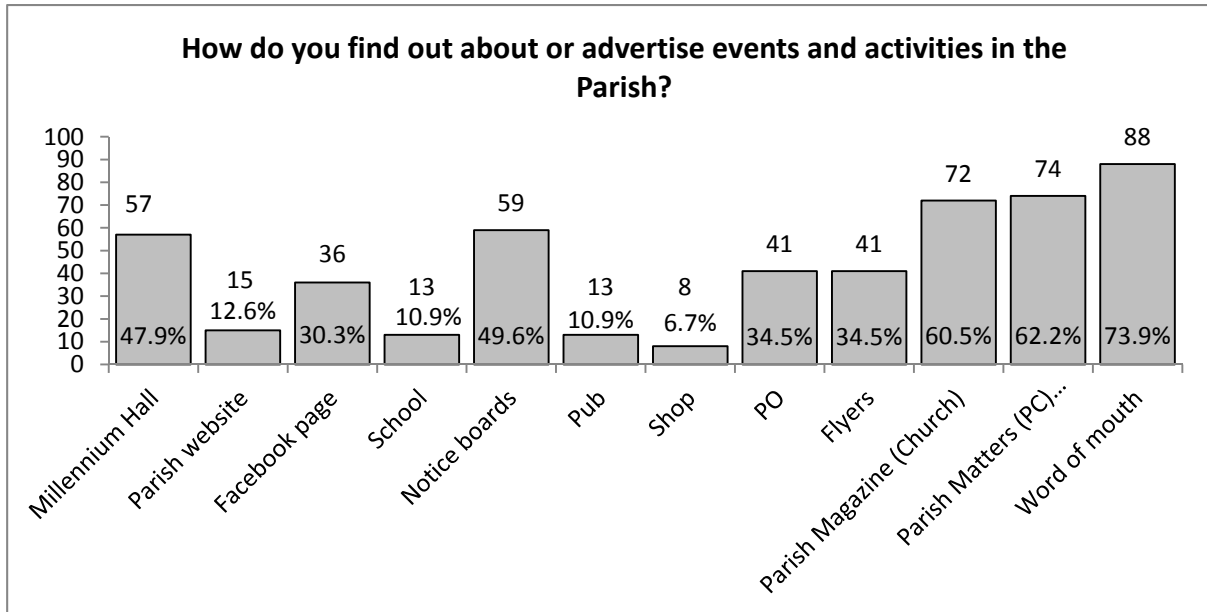
Q19 For how many years has your household been in the Parish?



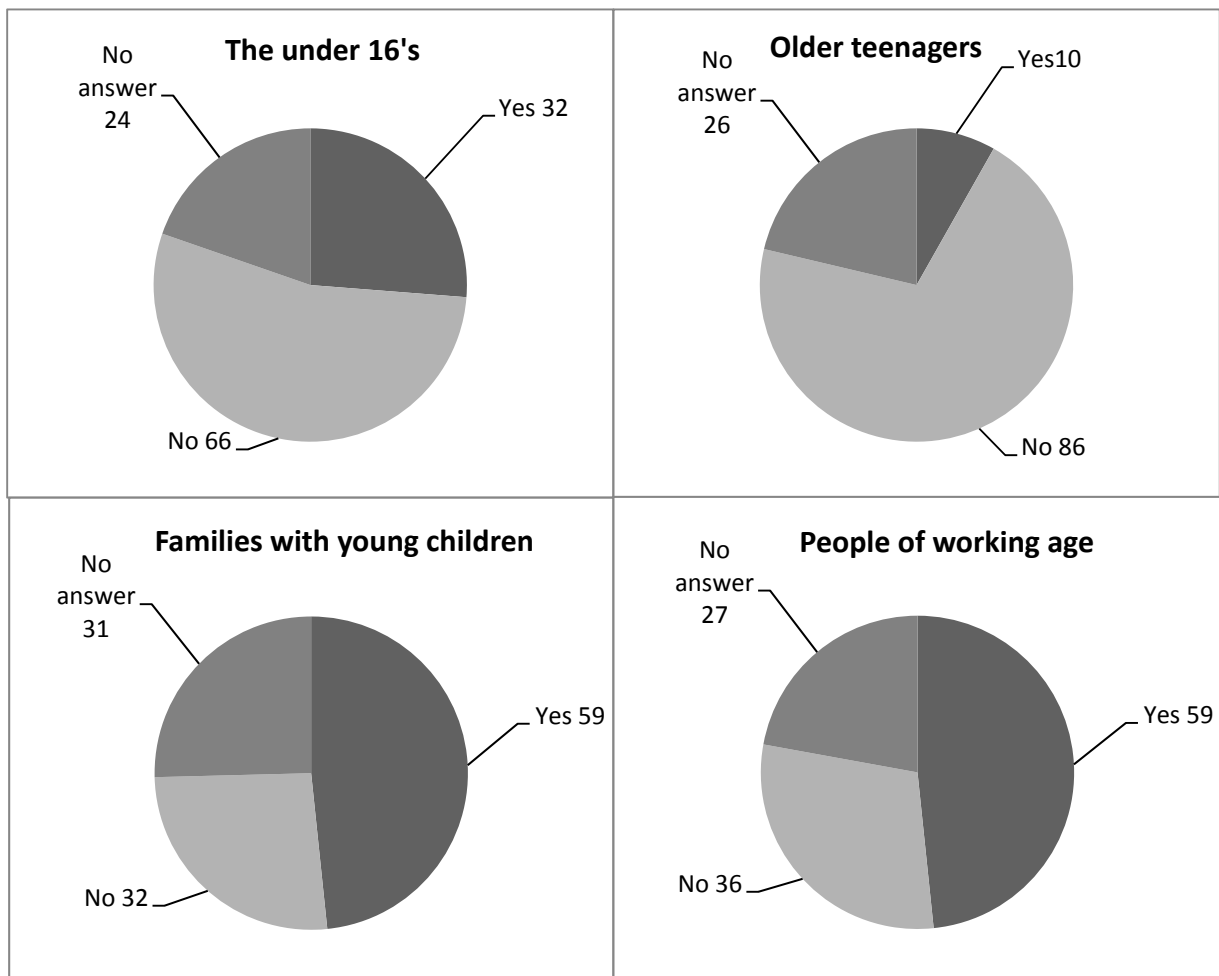
Despite the single largest category being that of 'more than 21 years', the majority of respondents has lived in the Parish for 20 years or less. Numbers across all of the constituent categories are pretty evenly divided. Just three respondents did not answer this question, response rate 97.5%.

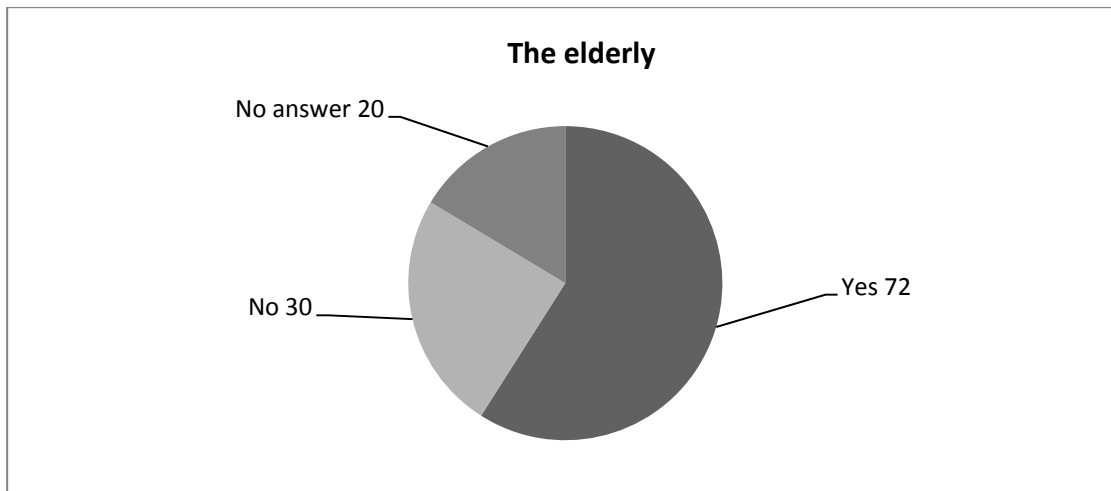
Q20 How do you find out about or advertise events and activities in the Parish?

This was a multiple answer question and it was answered by 119 respondents (response rate 97.5%)



Q21 Do you think there is sufficient provision of facilities/activities in our Parish for:





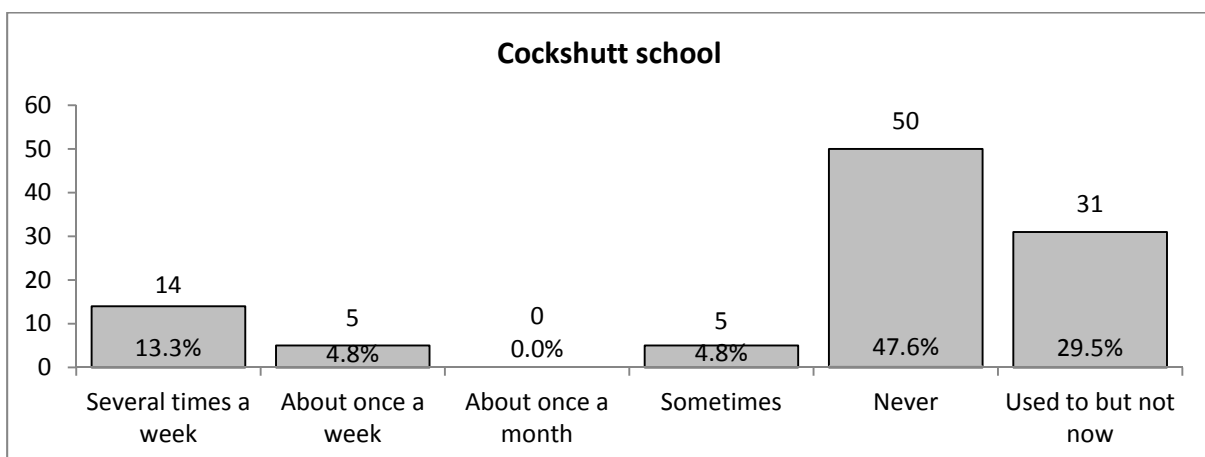
Q22 If there are any gaps in what is on offer to your household please specify.

A total of 27 respondents left comments and these have been shared with the steering group.

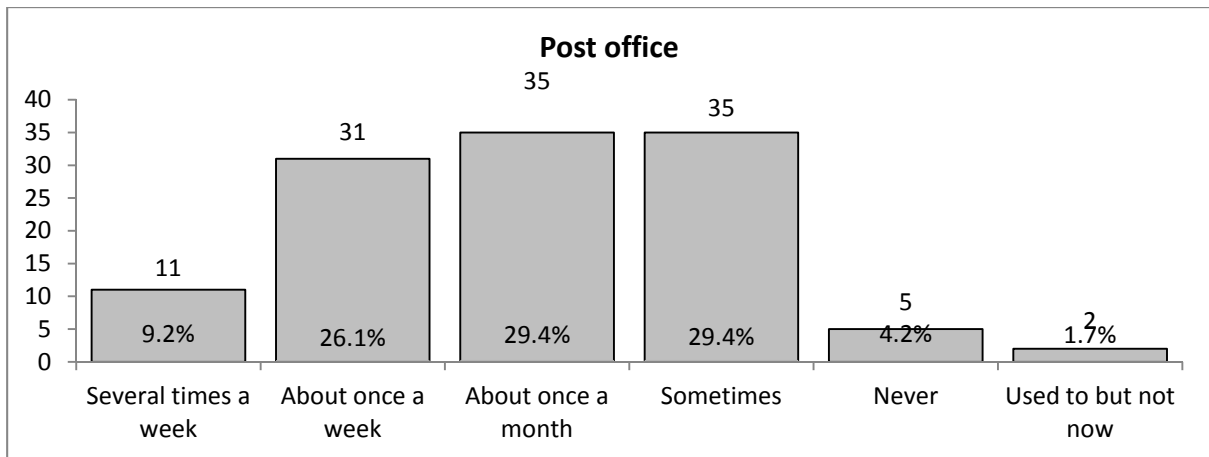
This question was aimed at gaps in facilities for **activities**, not services but 14 of the comments mentioned that a shop is needed in the Parish. Eight mentioned the need for a pub. One comment explained that a pub and a shop would increase opportunity for socialising. Two comments referred to a GP service (perhaps at the Millennium Hall) and one mentioned the need for a hairdresser, a take-away, better public transport and the concern over losing the Post Office.

The comments relating to activities featured provision for teenagers in seven cases.

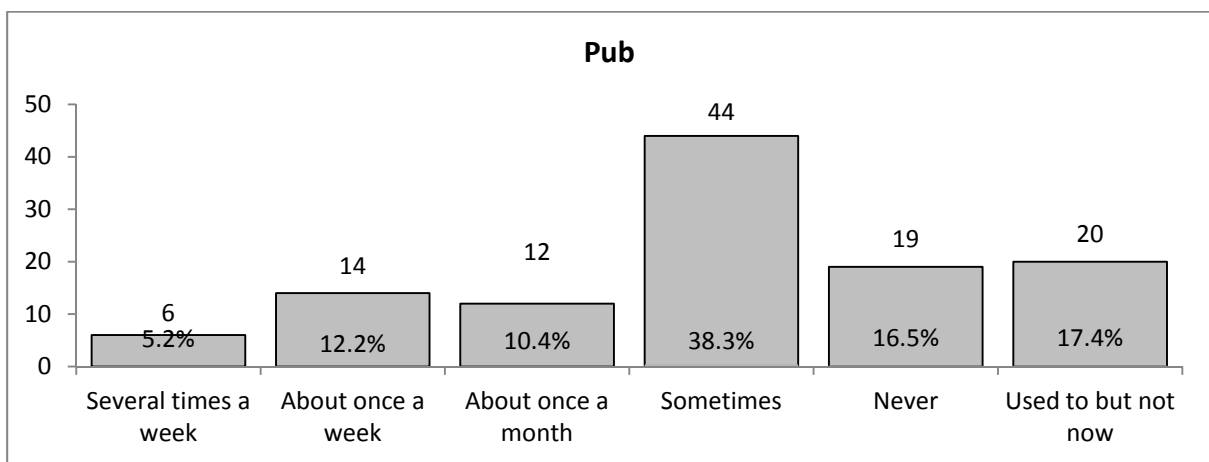
Q23 Which of the existing facilities and services in Cockshutt cum Petton Parish do you or any members of your household use and how often?



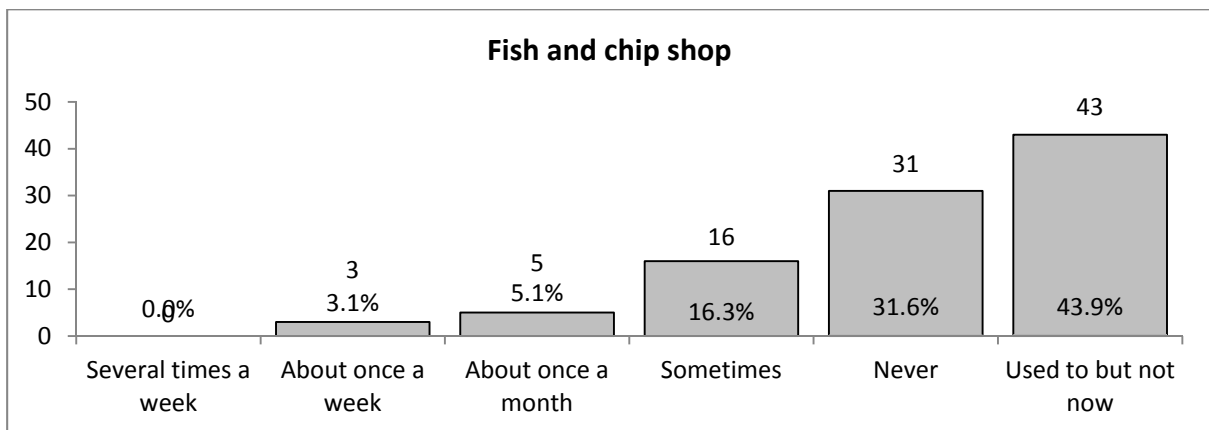
Response rate 86.1%, 17 respondents did not answer this question. Given the age distribution of the households who took part in this survey the results at the right hand side of the graph are not surprising.



Response rate 93.4%, just eight respondents did not answer this question.

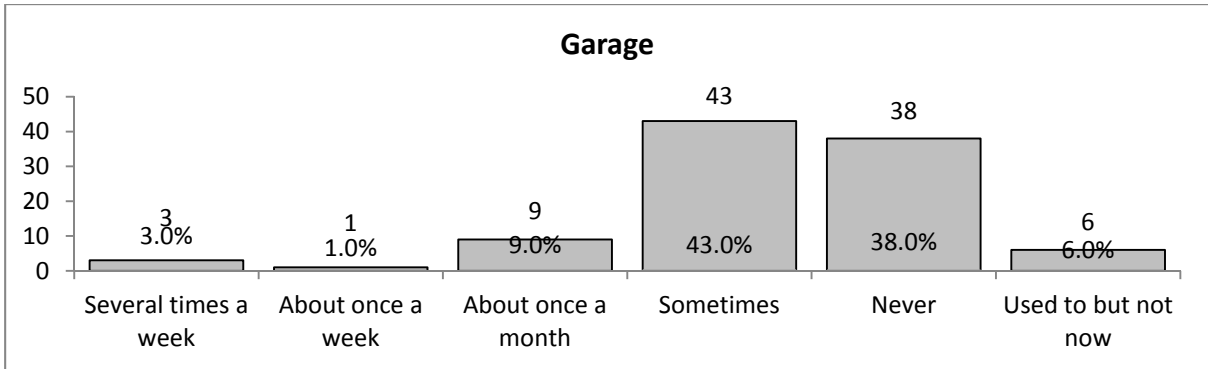


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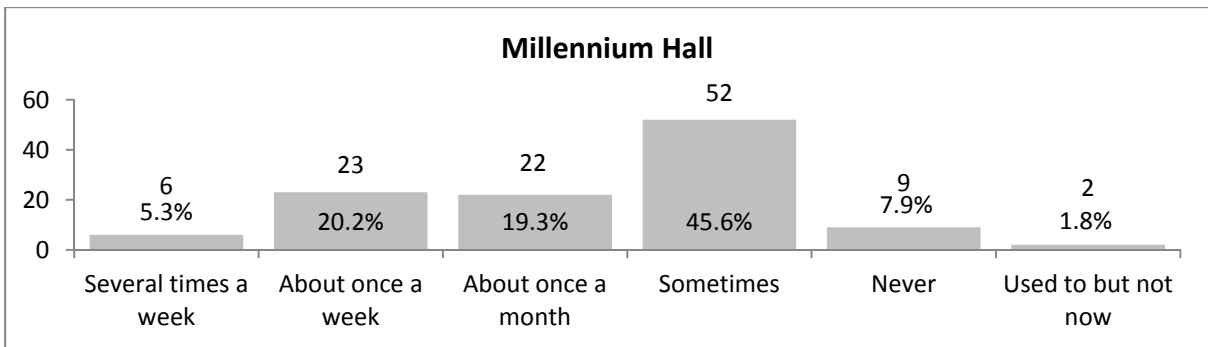


It seems that during the time period that the survey was out for consultation, the Chip Shop closed its doors permanently. Therefore, whilst some answered this question based on a facility that was still trading, others noted its closure in the margin and may have answered from a position as if it was still open, or commented and selected their reply, based on the fact that even if they wanted to they could now not visit.

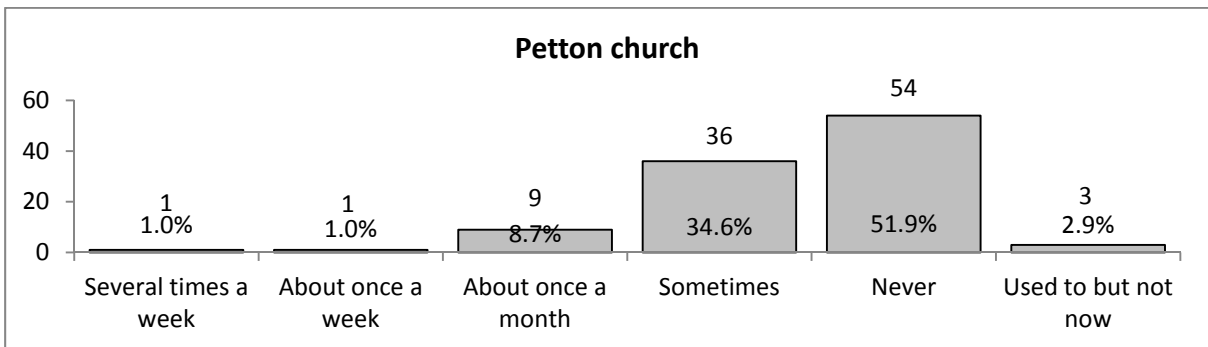
Response rate 80.3%, 24 respondents did not answer this question at all which may also be explained by the fact that it was closing or already closed by the time the survey was returned.



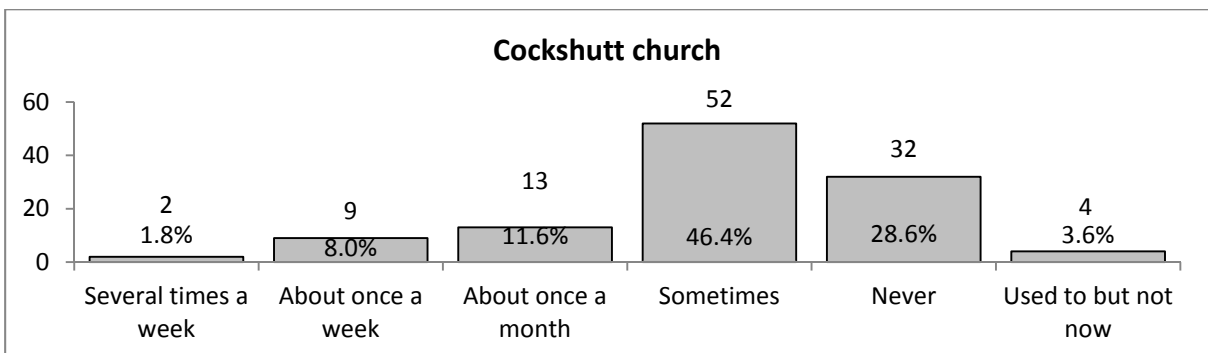
Response rate 82%, 22 respondents did not answer this question. Some indicated that they were not aware of a garage in the Parish which may explain why some did not provide an answer.



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Response rate 85.2%, 18 respondents did not answer this question.



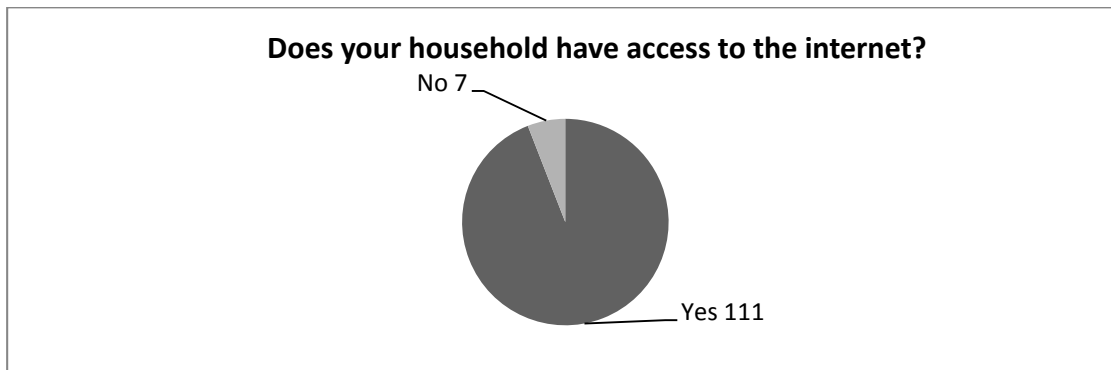
Response rate 91.8%, ten respondents did not answer this question. The location information on the households who took part in this survey may hold a clue as to these figures as the majority were from Cockshutt. If people do attend church it seems more likely that this would be their local venue.

Q24 Are there any facilities/services not listed above that your household would like?

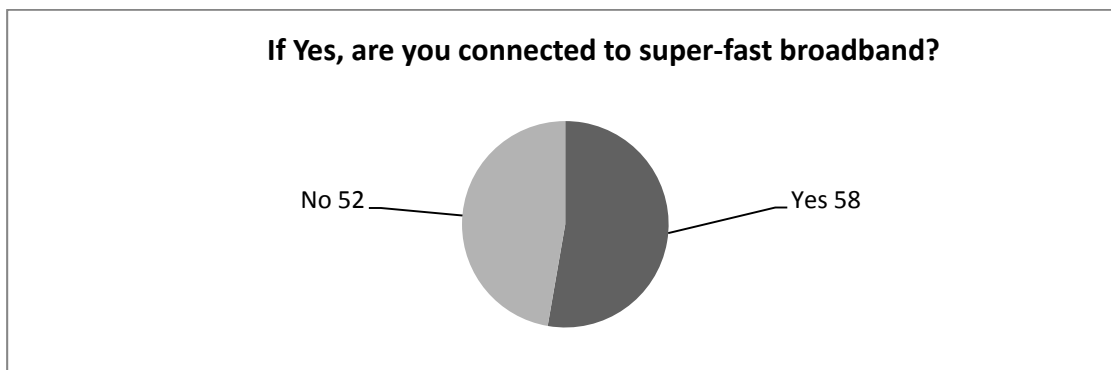
Sixty respondents left comments at this question and these have been shared with the steering group.

Fifty of these comments mentioned the desire to have a shop or general store. Nine mentioned the Post office and the same number the pub. Four asked for a chip shop/takeaway facility and two mentioned a tearoom/café. There were also two mentions of gas and one of fibre broadband. One respondent asked for ATM facilities especially in light of the Post Office closing. Three respondents would like to see a hairdresser (see also below) and two again mentioned a doctor's surgery. One would like to see the mobile library come to the Parish and also the provision of a 'politician surgery'. Finally two comments included the wish for tennis courts and one a bowling green and one mentioned a regular bus service.

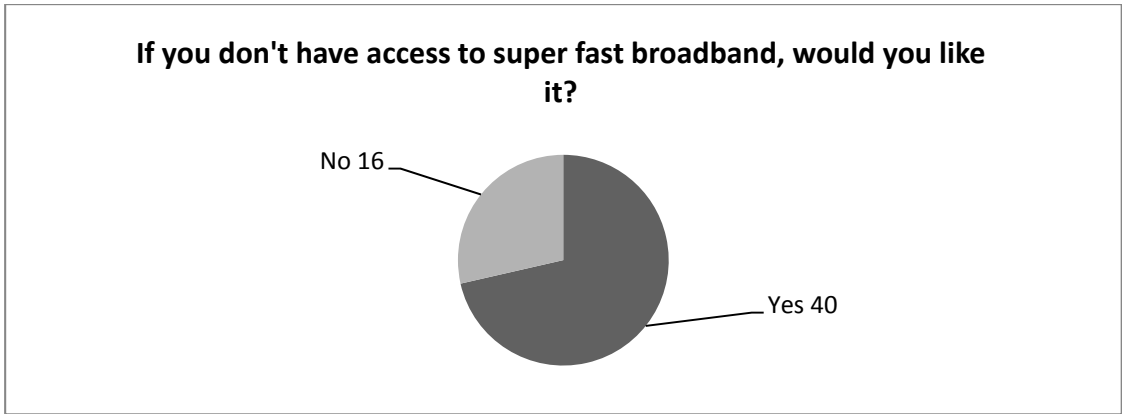
Q25 Please consider these questions about connectivity:



Response rate 96.7%, just four respondents did not answer this question. It shows that the vast majority of households taking part have access to the internet.



This question was answered by 110 respondents and shows that connection to superfast broadband in the Parish is divided almost 50:50.

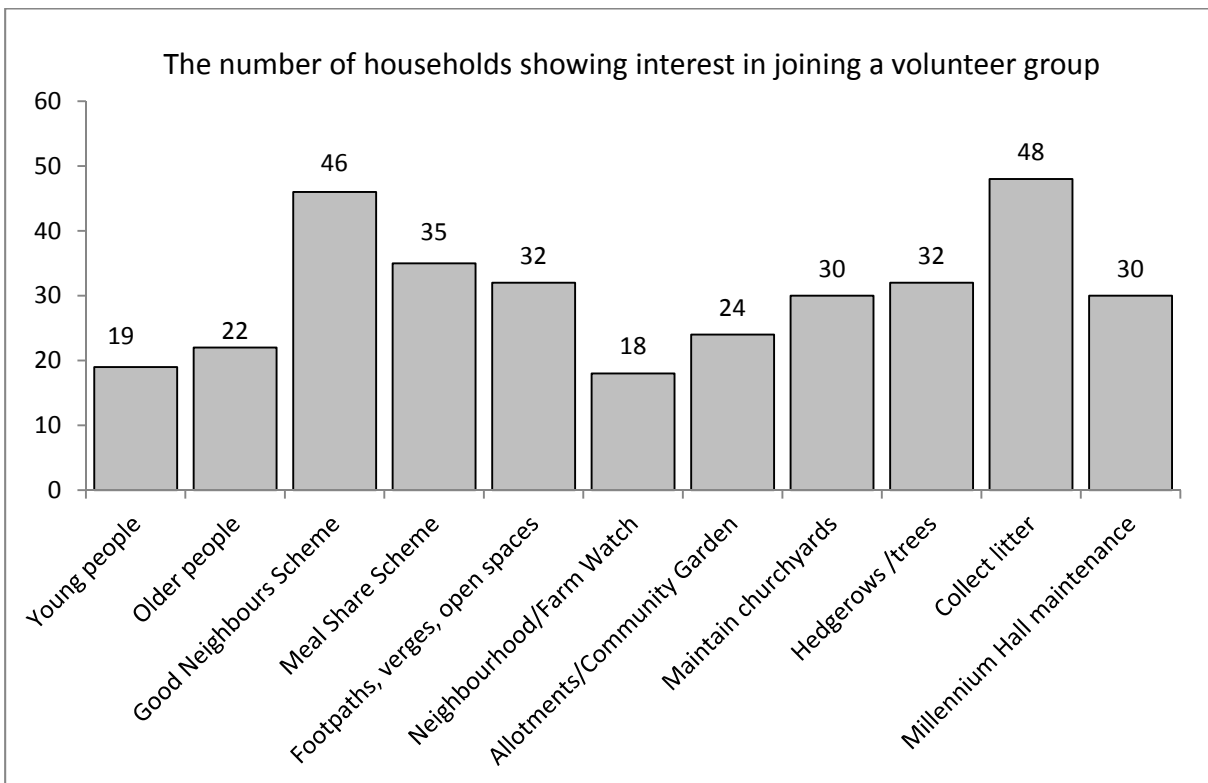


Fifty two households declared that they are not connected to superfast broadband in the previous question. However, 56 respondents provided an answer here. What can be said with certainty is that at least 40 households would like to have access to superfast broadband. What we cannot conclude is if it is readily available in their area or if they currently connect to the internet in some other way. We do know (from other sources) that superfast fibre broadband is not universally available throughout the Parish.

Q26 Would you be interested in joining a community volunteer group?

A range of activities were offered for comment, some to help run and some to participate in as part of the group. In some cases this group may not exist (yet). First of all, the graph below shows how many households have a member or members who would be willing to join such a group. For completeness the 'No' and 'No answer' replies are also shown in a table that follows.

An overall response rate for this question cannot be given as some only indicated answers for part of the question. However, the general level of interest to get involved or help run groups is very good.



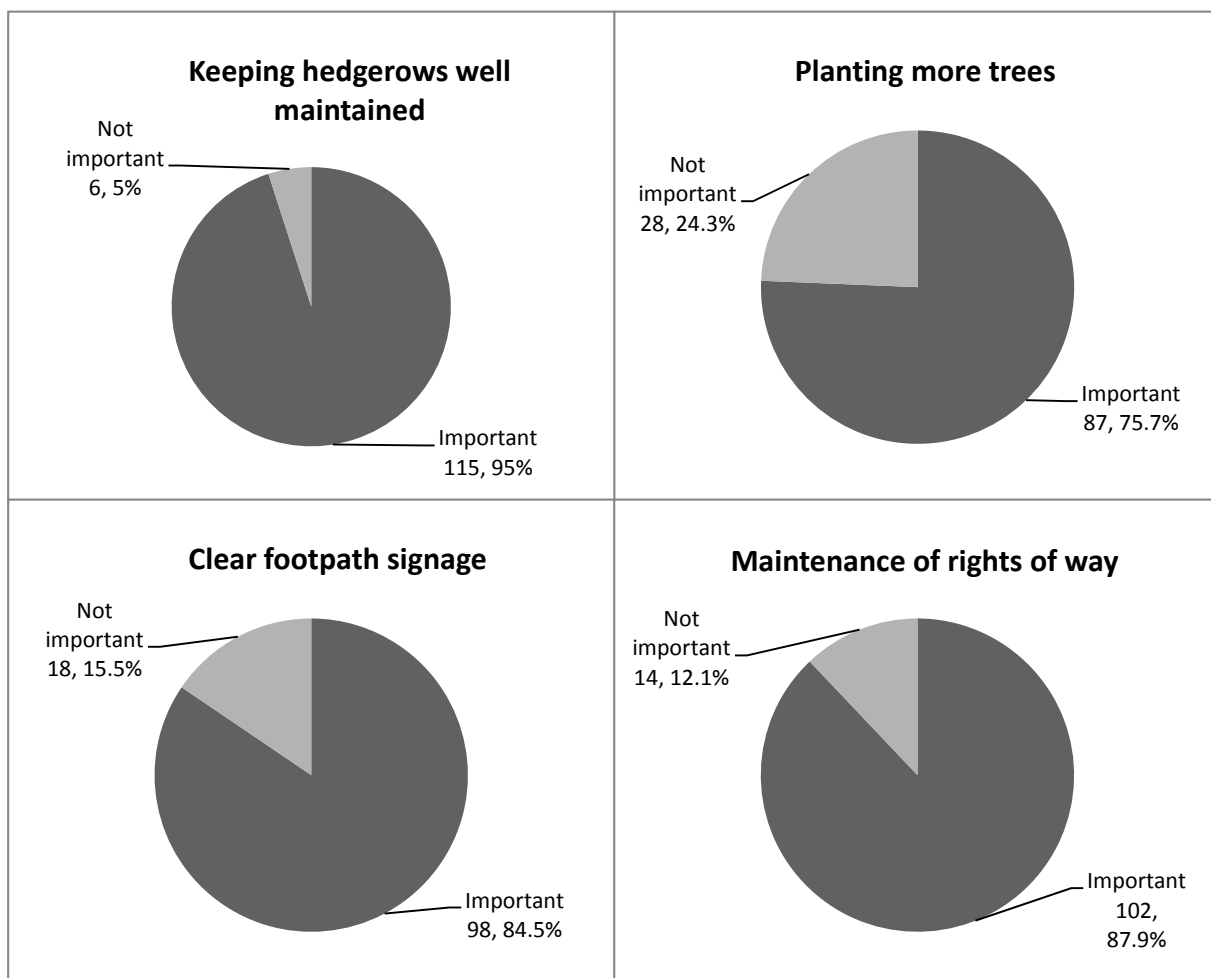
Activity	Yes	No	No answer
To run activities for young people	19	70	33
To run activities for older people	22	65	35
To provide practical assistance to others as part of a Good Neighbours Scheme	46	47	29
To cook an occasional extra portion of food for a neighbour as part of a Meal Share Scheme	35	53	34
To maintain footpaths, verges and open spaces	32	53	37
To set up and run a Neighbourhood/ Farm Watch Scheme	18	65	39
To create allotments or a community garden	24	61	37
To maintain one of the churchyards	30	58	34
To preserve or plant hedgerows /trees	32	50	40
To collect litter around the Parish	48	47	27
To assist with jobs in and around our Millennium Hall	30	55	37

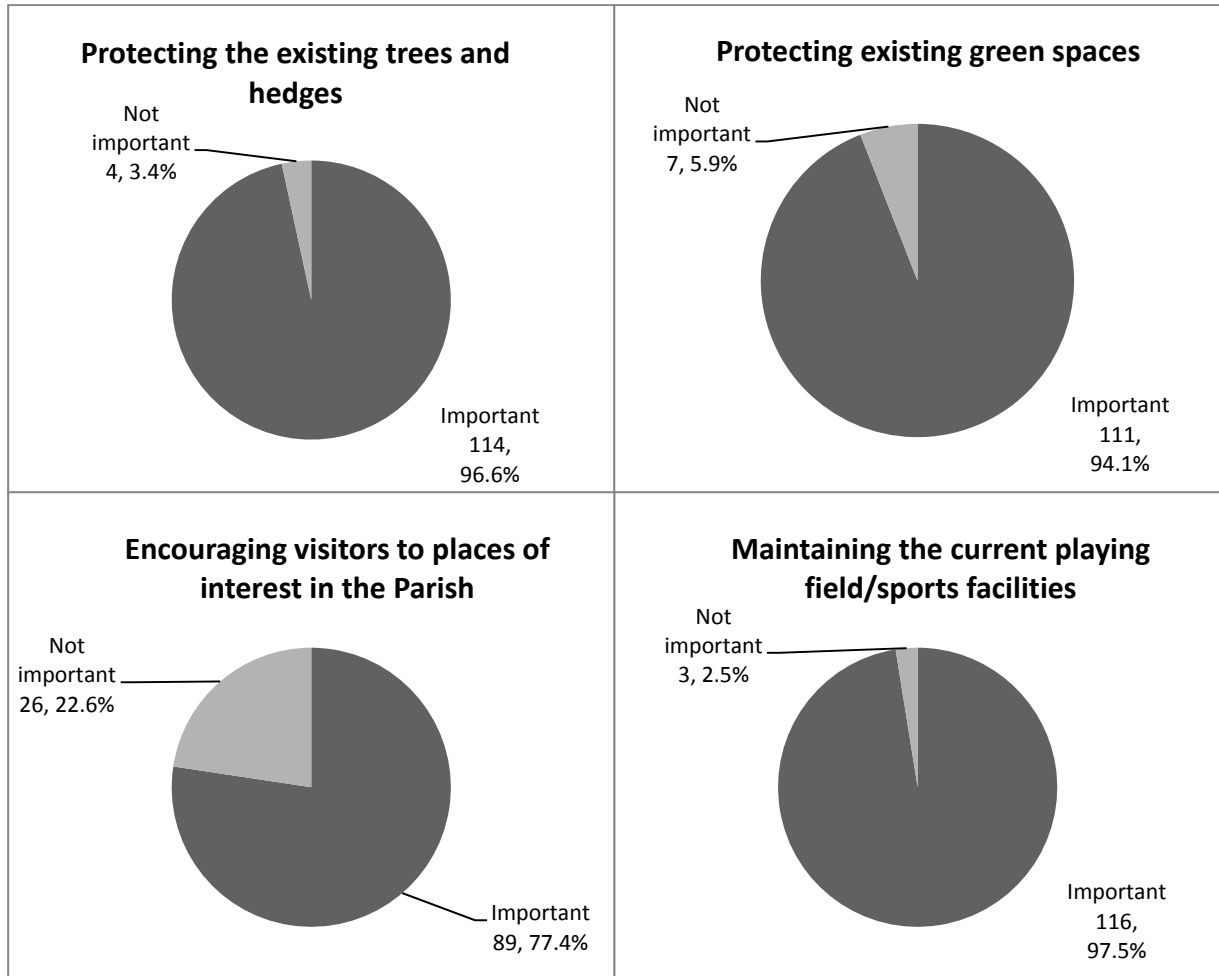
The survey invited those who ticked 'Yes' to any of the above options, to leave their details at the end of the survey for follow up.

4. ENVIRONMENT

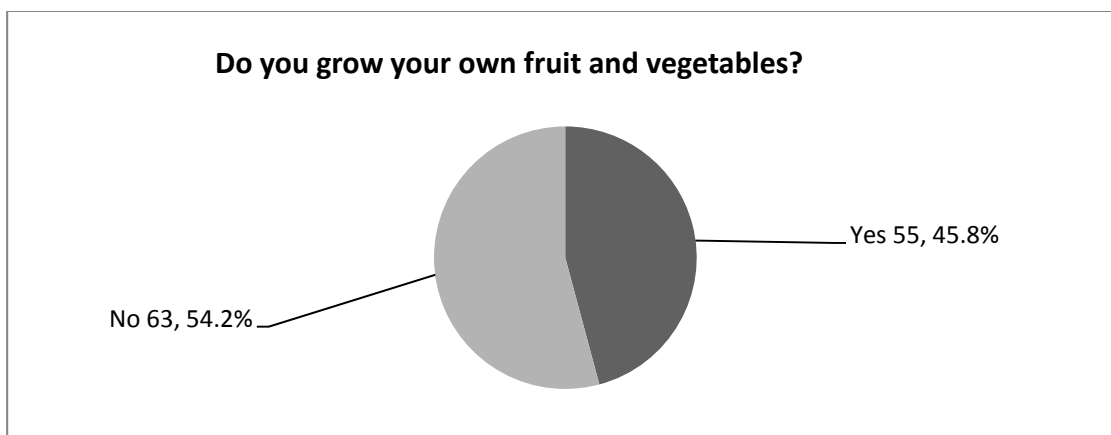
The survey stated that *'Responses to the initial consultation revealed that the local environment is important to the residents of the Parish and where necessary measures should be taken to maintain and improve it.'*

Q27 How important do you consider the following with regard to the Parish environment?



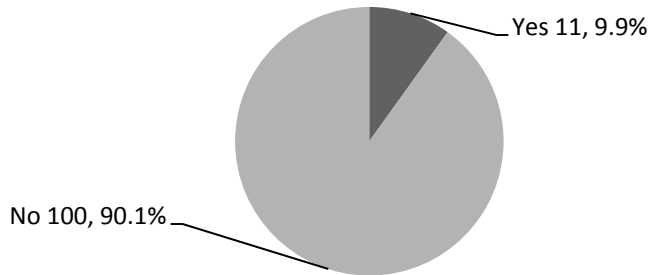


Q28 Growing your own food and buying or selling locally grown produce can be very satisfying and can help the local economy. With that in mind please answer the following questions:



Just two respondents did not answer this question (response rate 98.4%) and slightly less than half the households in this survey grow their own fruit and vegetables.

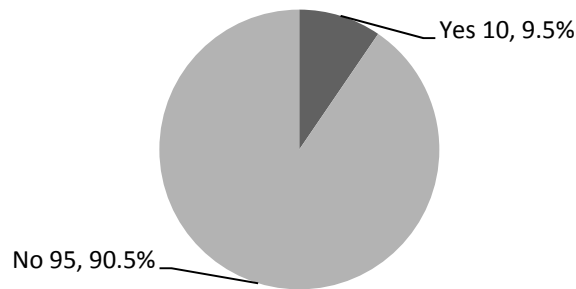
Would you like help from someone to cultivate your garden in return for sharing produce with them?



Eleven respondents did not answer this question (response rate 91%).

This second question was aimed both at those who said that they already grow fruit and vegetables and at those who currently do not but perhaps with some help could. Eleven households would be willing to share produce in return for some help.

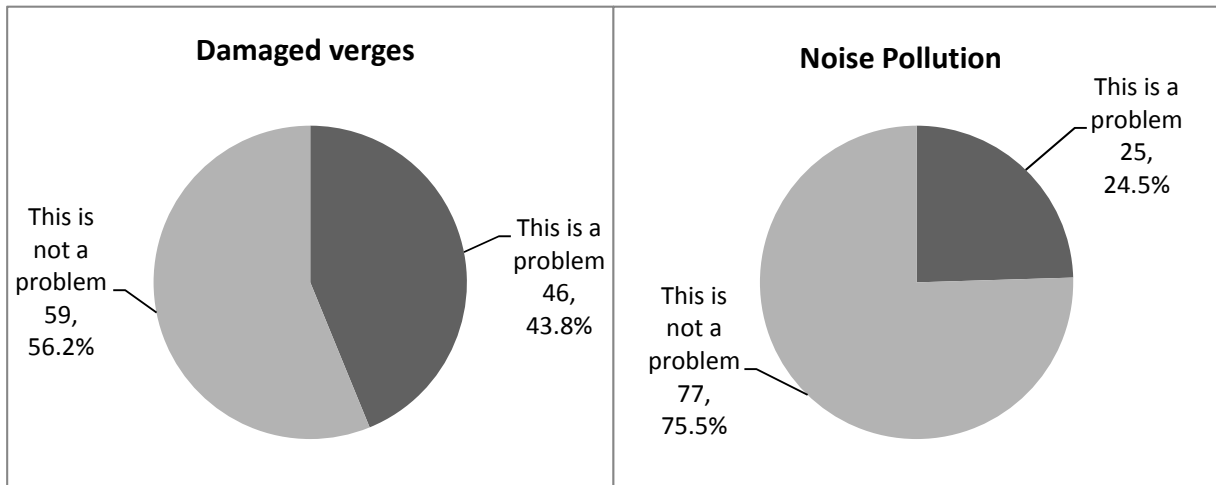
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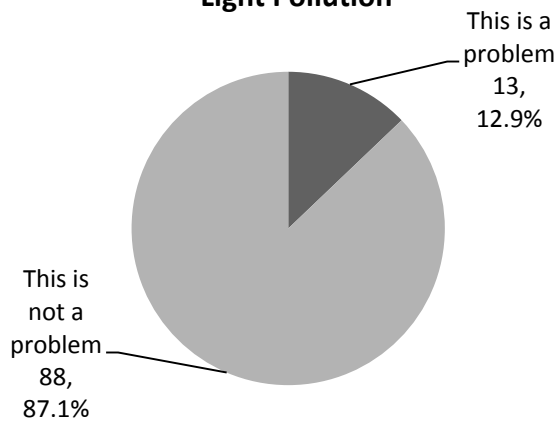
A slightly larger group of respondents did not answer this question (17, response rate 86.1%) but interestingly almost the same number as those who would like help, are willing to offer it (ten respondents).

The survey asked for contact details at the end of this survey so the steering group could put people together.

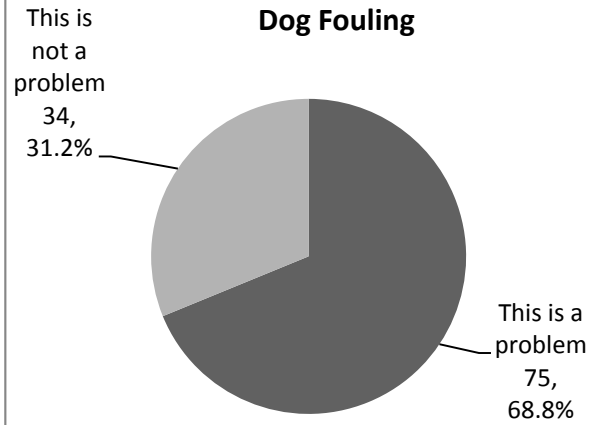
Q29 To what extent do you think the following are a problem in our Parish?



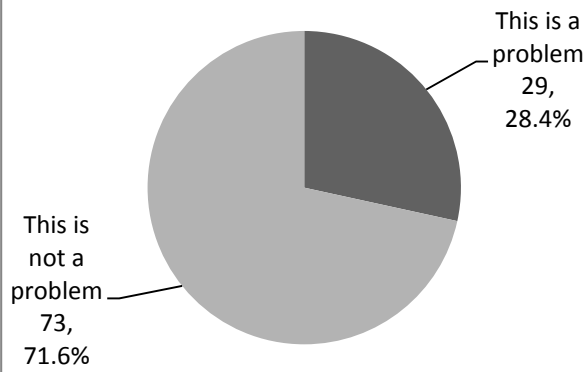
Light Pollution



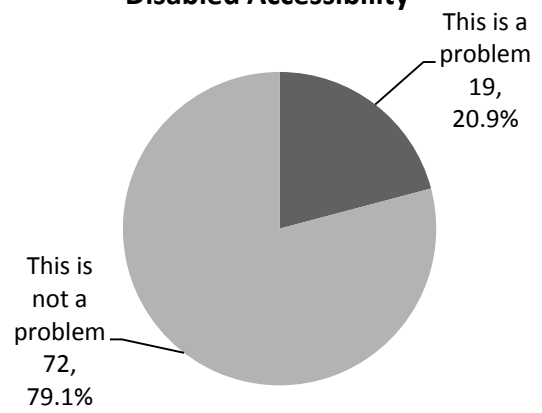
Dog Fouling



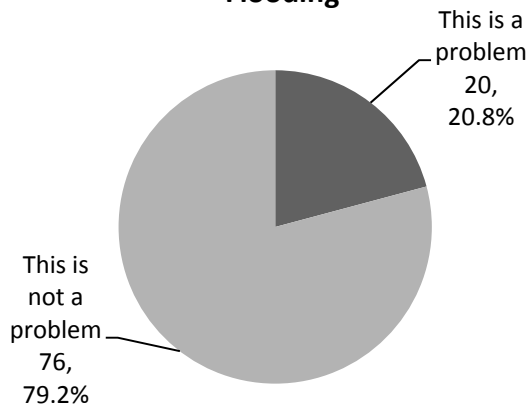
Fly Tipping



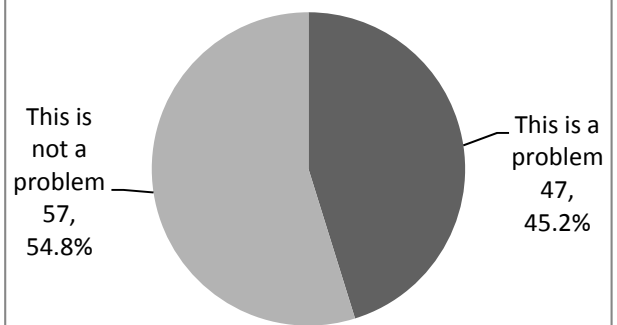
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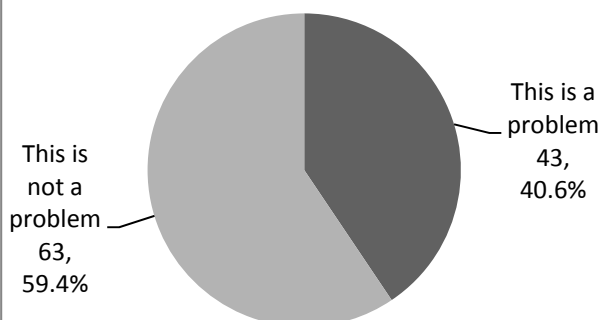
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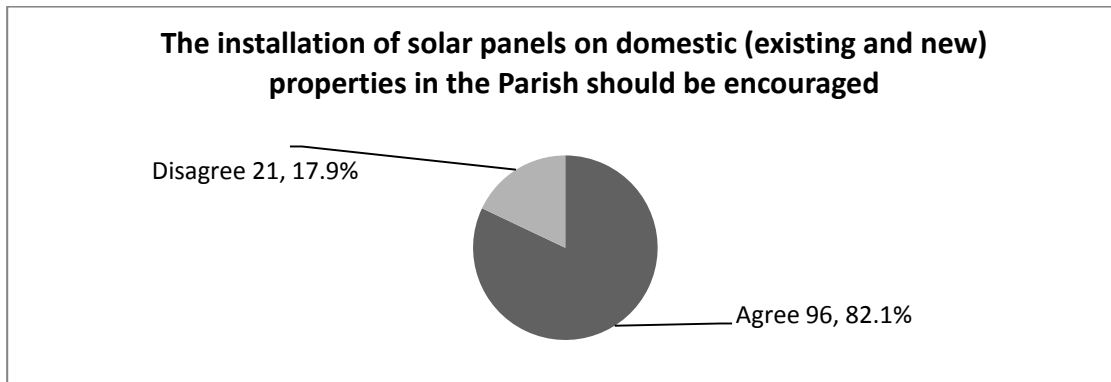
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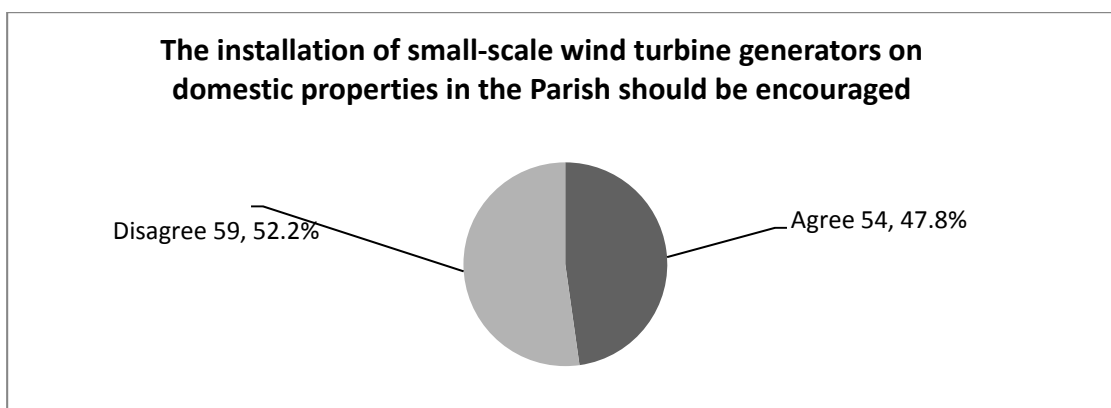
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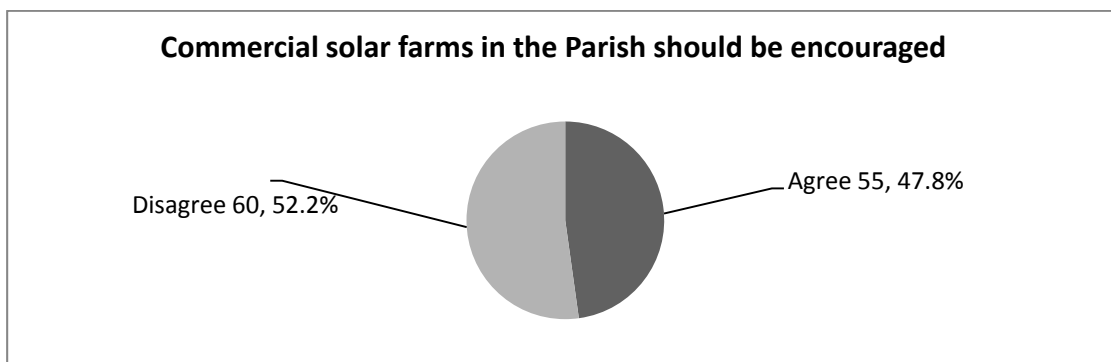
Q30 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?



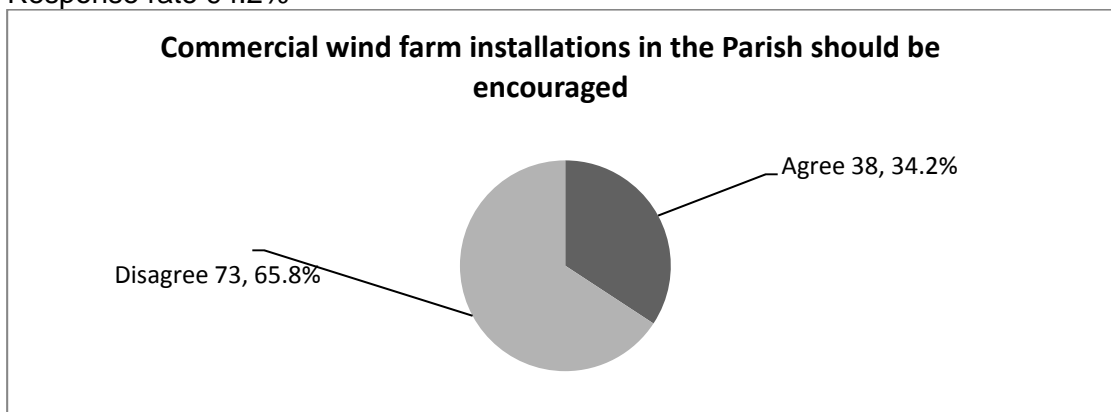
Response rate 95.9%



Response rate 92.6%



Response rate 94.2%



Response rate 91%.

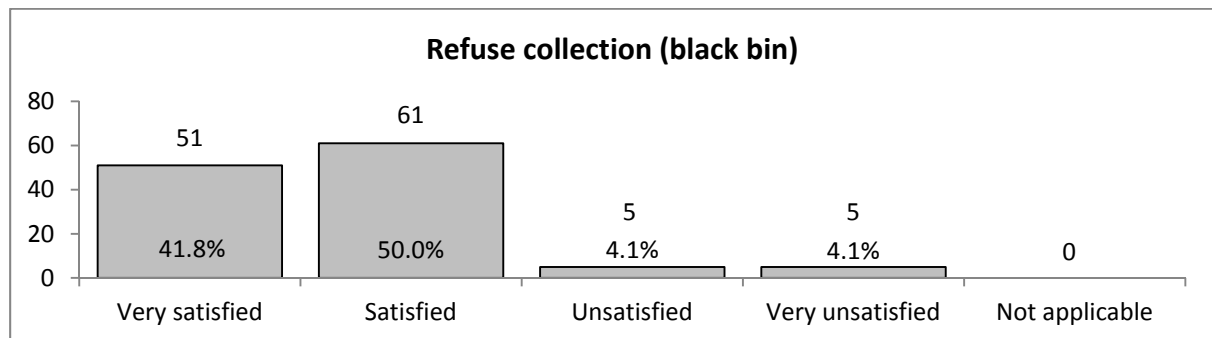
The survey invited suggestions of any other alternative energy sources the household would consider appropriate for the Parish and 13 comments were received, these have been shared with the steering group.

5. PUBLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES

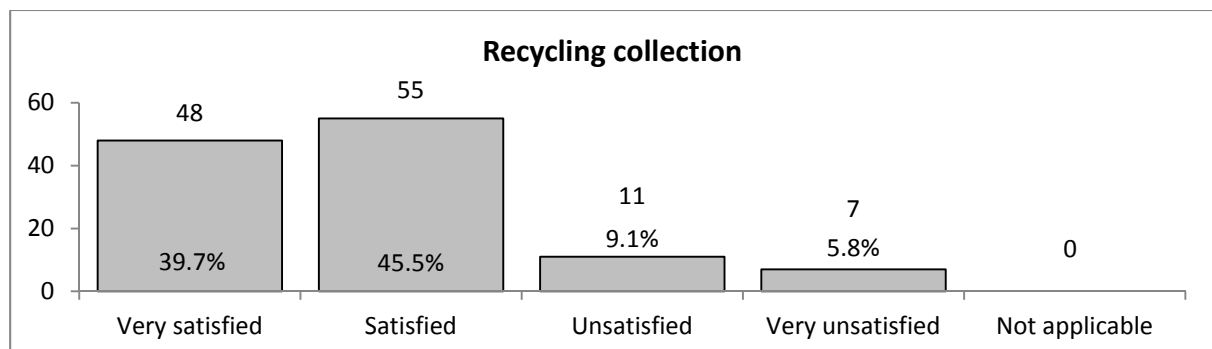
Q31 Please indicate how satisfied the persons in your household are with the following public community services.

Respondents were asked to tick 'Not applicable' if the service was not available in their area.

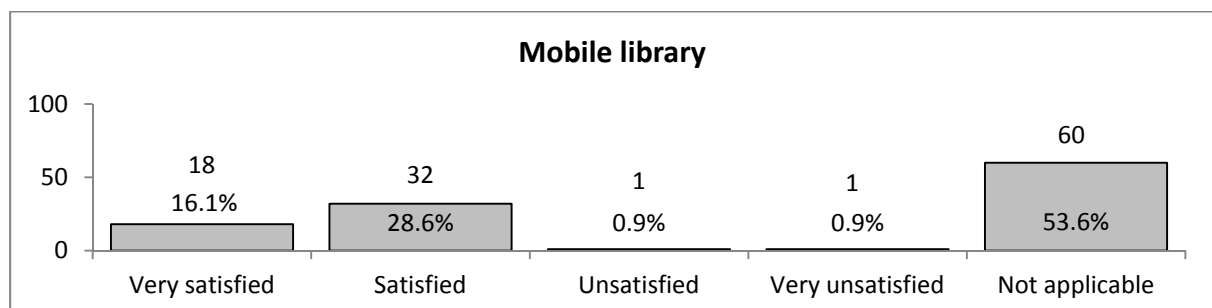
This question should be considered in conjunction with question 23 which investigated the degree of use of some of the services mentioned here (e.g. mobile library).



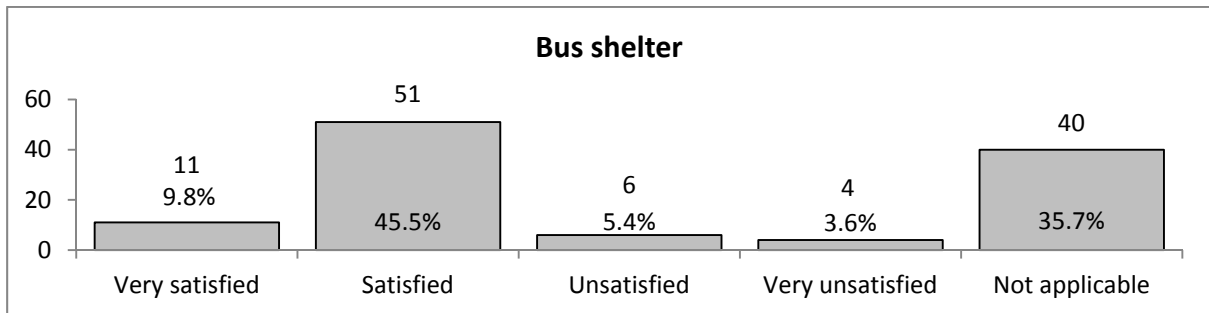
This question got a 100% response rate and it appears that the vast majority of households is happy with this service.



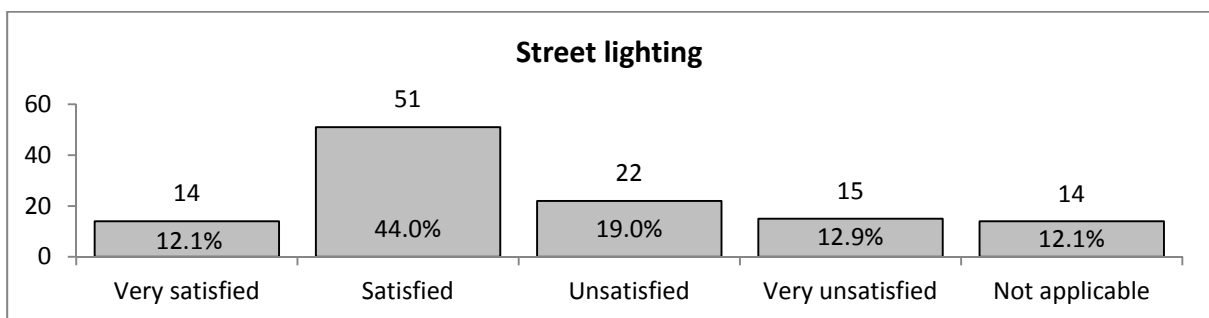
Just one respondent did not answer this question, response rate 99.2%. Again, the vast majority of households is happy with the service, just 18 are not.



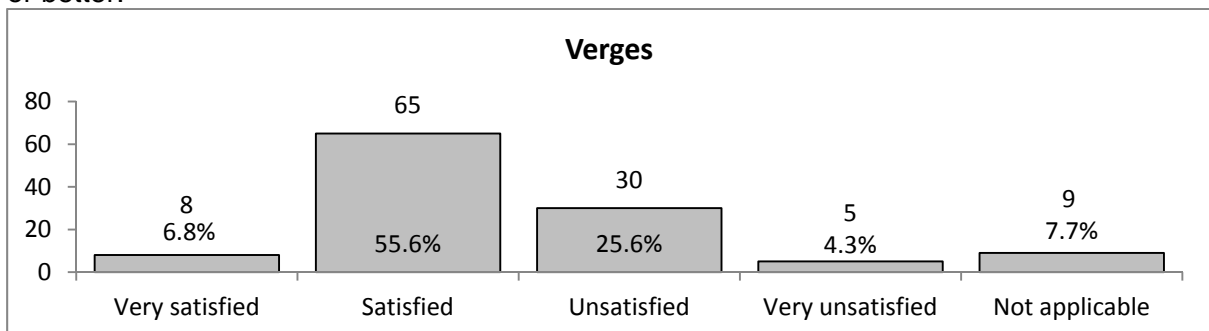
Ten respondents did not provide an answer for this question (91.8% response rate) but it should be analysed with local context in mind. There is a high number of 'Not applicable', this could be due to the service not being available in the respondent's area of the Parish, the household not being interested, or members of the household not being around at the time of the van's visit.



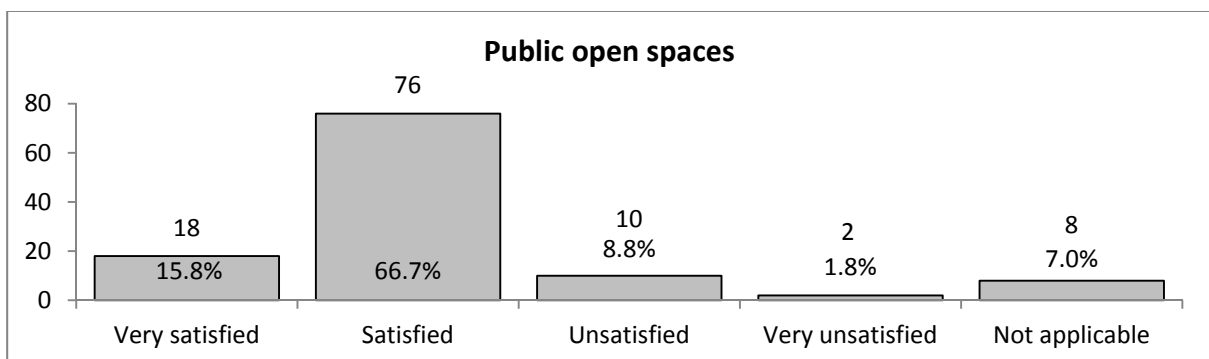
Again, ten respondents did not provide a rating here (response rate 91.8%) and as with the mobile library, the relatively high number of 'Not applicable' selections could be due to the household not having access to a bus shelter or simply not using public transport. What is important is the low number of 'Unsatisfied' and 'Very unsatisfied' selections.



Just six respondents did not rate this question (response rate 95.1%). Opinion is a little more divided than with the previous elements surveyed but still the vast majority rated 'Satisfied' or better.



Opinion appears divided where verges are concerned, but twice as many households recorded a positive rating as did a negative. Five households did not give a rating at all (response rate 95.9%).

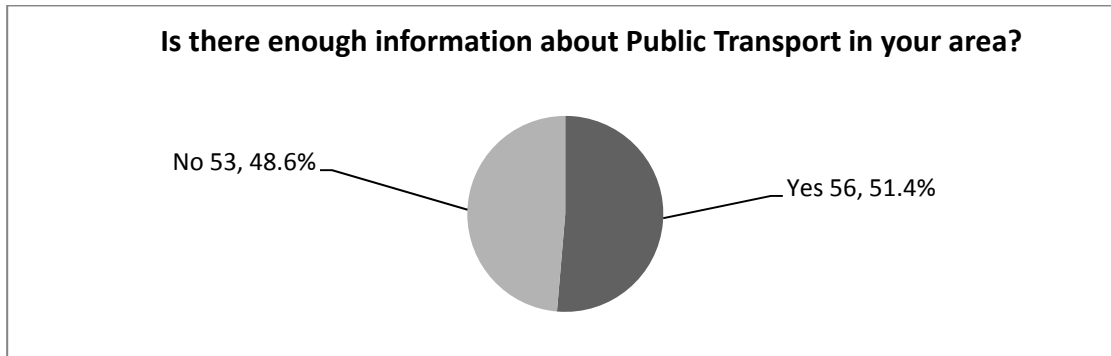


The vast majority of households appear happy with their open spaces but eight did not give a rating (response rate 93.4%).

6. PUBLIC TRANSPORT, TRAFFIC AND ROAD SAFETY

In previous questions we have already had a couple of comments about public transport, relating to frequency.

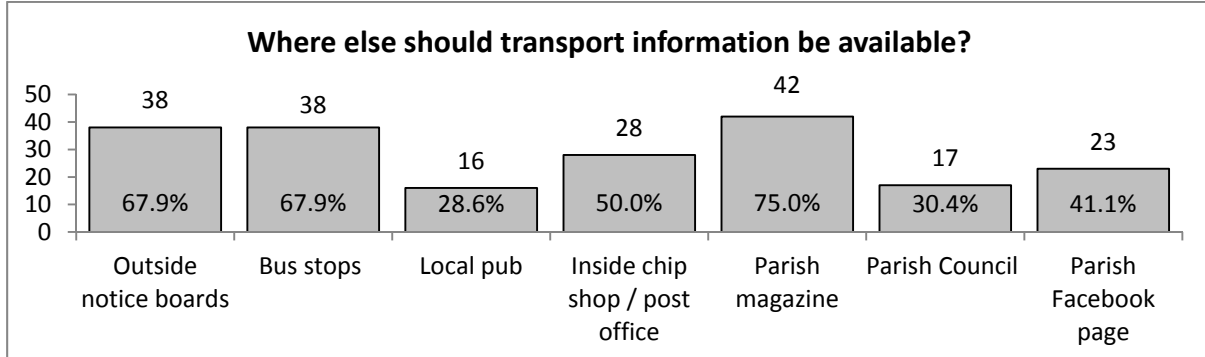
Q32 Is there enough information about Public Transport in your area?



Opinion appears equally divided on this question. Thirteen respondents did not provide an answer (response rate 89.3%), perhaps because they don't use public transport at the moment.

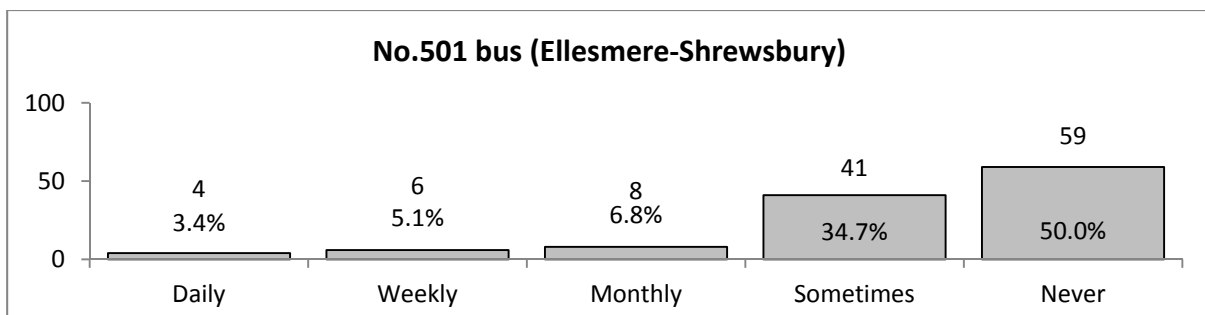
Q33 If you have answered 'No' to the previous question, where else should transport information be available?

Fifty six respondents answered this question (including some who indicated at the previous question that there was enough information in their area already).



As this was a multiple answer question the percentages shown are those as part of the total number of respondents taking part. So 75% of households (42 respondents) who answered this question think public transport information should be publicised in the Parish magazine.

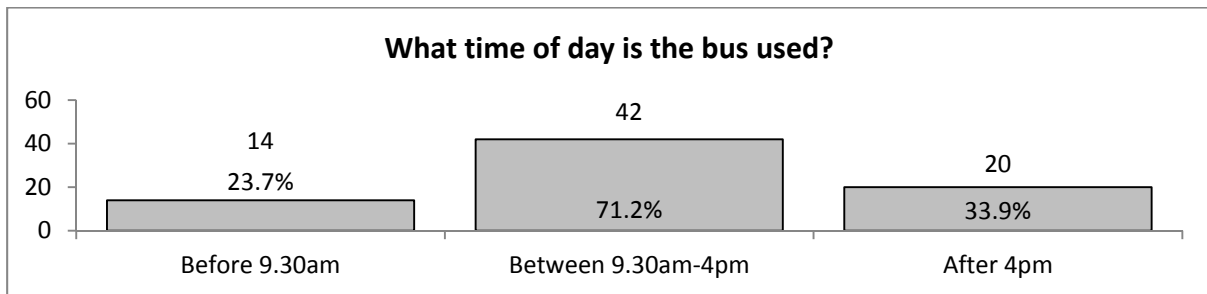
Q34 Please let us know if any member of your household uses the following public transport service by indicating the most appropriate frequency:



Just four respondents did not answer this question (response rate 96.7%). The vast majority uses this bus service only sometimes or not at all. The responses to questions 35 and 36 may shed some light as to why that is, the time of day and frequency may not be ideal for some households and there is indication that if this would be improved they may use the service (more).

Q35 If the bus is used, what time of day is it used?

Fifty nine respondents answered this question and their preferences are shown below (it was a multiple answer question).



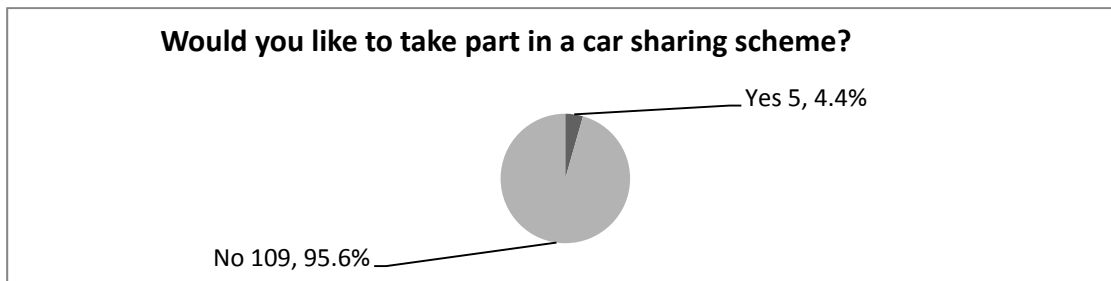
The vast majority of bus journeys undertaken by members of the participating households are between 9:30am and 4pm.

Q36 Are there any new bus routes you would like to see? Or other stops or timings on the existing route?

A total of 27 comments were received and these have been shared with the steering group.

Vehicle travel

Q37 Would you like to take part in a car sharing scheme?



Eight respondents did not answer this question (response rate 93.4%). Just five households expressed interest in taking part in a car sharing scheme.

Q38 Would you be prepared to join a volunteer transport scheme to help drive those without their own car to get to a doctor, dentist or hospital appointment?



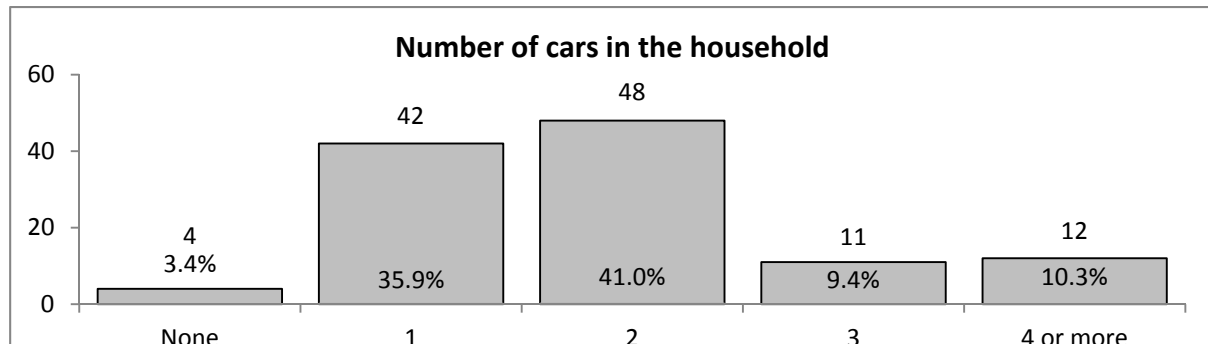
Response rate 91.8%, just ten did not answer. Those answering 'Yes' to Q37 and or Q38 were asked to leave their contact details at the end of the survey.

Q39 If you are not a car owner, would you use such a volunteer transport scheme as a passenger?

Looking at the information obtained from question 40, there are very few households without a car (just four respondents ticked 'None'). However, 41 respondents provided an answer here and 14 of those indicated that (someone in) their household would be interested in using such a scheme as a passenger. The other 27 respondents who replied said they would not use such a scheme.

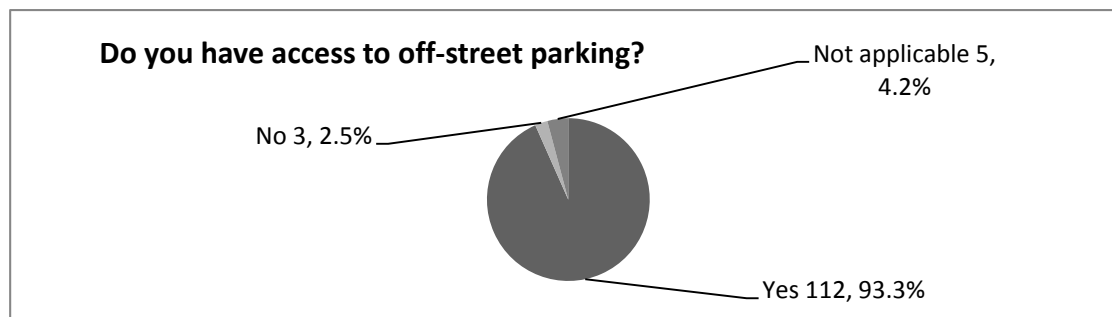
Q40 How many vehicles (cars, motorbikes, vans, etc.) do you have within your household?

Just five respondents did not answer this question (response rate 95.9%).



The majority of households have access to one or two cars.

Q41 Do you have access to off-street parking?



Just two respondents did not provide an answer for this question (response rate 98.4%), the vast majority of households has access to off-street parking. Five respondents indicated that this question was not applicable which could include the four who said they did not have a car in the previous question.

The question then asked for the respondent to indicate the number of cars they park on and off-street. Ten respondents gave an answer for on-street (but four wrote 0), a total of 9 cars are parked on –street (4 x 1, 1 x 2 and 1 x 3). Another 94 respondents indicated that a total of 178 cars were being accommodated off-street (again one case with 0).

Traffic and safety

Q42 Do you consider any of the following traffic issues to be a problem in the Parish:

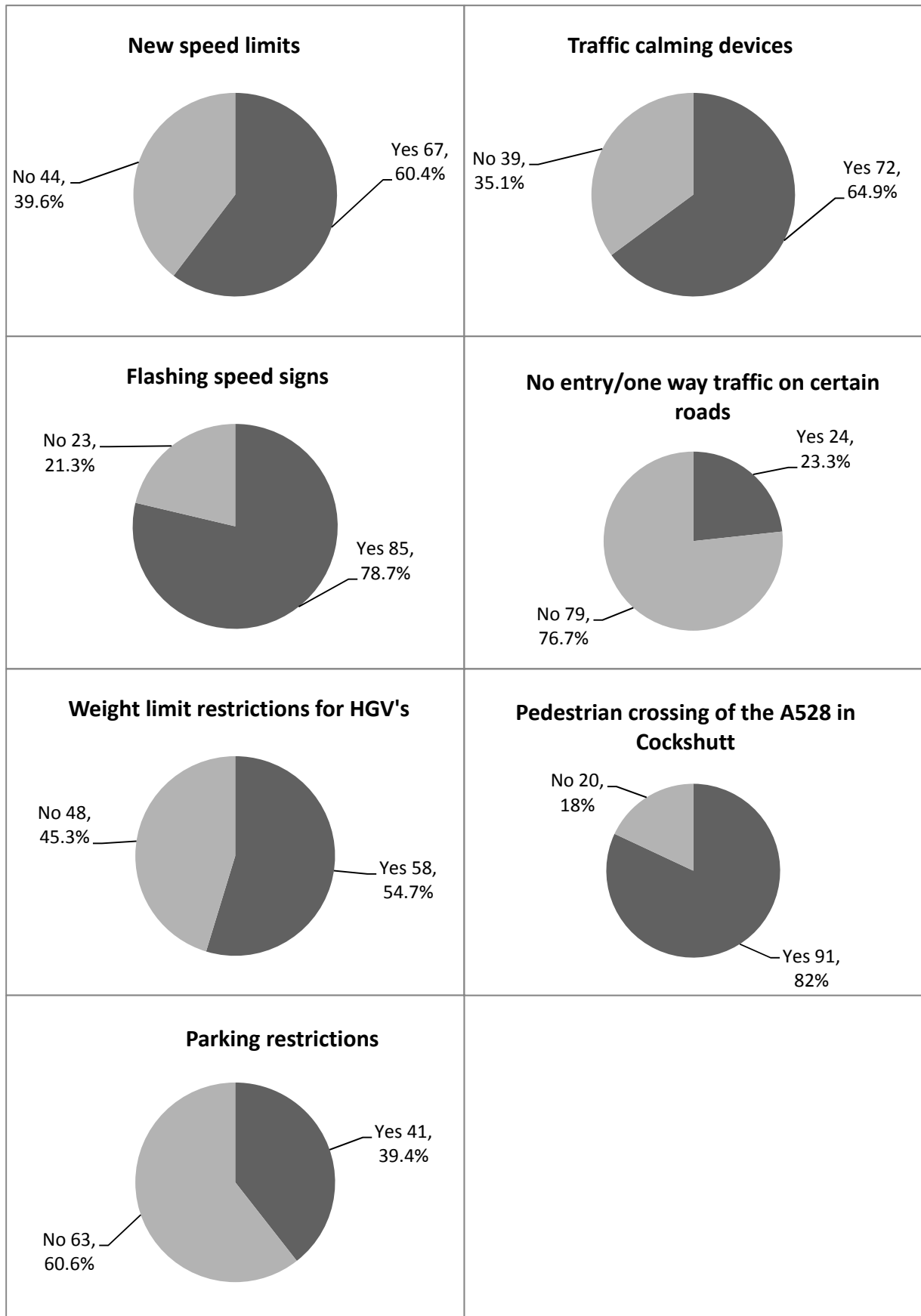
	Major problem	Problem	Not a problem	No answer provided	Response rate (%)
Speeding	60 (52.2%)	45 (39.1%)	10 (8.7%)	7	94.3
Heavy goods vehicles	43 (37.7%)	30 (26.3%)	41 (36.0%)	8	93.4
Traffic accidents	0 (0.0%)	16 (15.8%)	85 (84.2%)	21	82.8
On street parking	25 (22.7%)	40 (36.4%)	45 (40.9%)	12	90.2
Parking on pavements	21 (19.8%)	32 (30.2%)	53 (50.0%)	16	86.9
Traffic congestion	4 (3.8%)	12 (11.5%)	88 (84.6%)	18	85.2
Noise from traffic	11 (10.0%)	19 (17.3%)	80 (72.7%)	12	90.2
Traffic fumes	9 (8.7%)	12 (11.5%)	83 (79.8%)	18	85.2
Lack of passing places on narrow roads	19 (17.3%)	50 (45.5%)	41 (37.3%)	12	90.2
Lack of pavements	16 (15.0%)	37 (34.6%)	54 (50.5%)	15	87.7
Car parking	15 (14.0%)	31 (29.0%)	61 (57.0%)	15	87.7
Mud on roads	19 (17.4%)	44 (40.4%)	46 (42.2%)	13	89.3
Road flooding	9 (8.5%)	24 (22.6%)	73 (68.9%)	16	86.9
Condition of the paved surfaces	17 (15.6%)	35 (32.1%)	57 (52.3%)	13	89.3

The table above shows that '*Speeding*' is the only traffic issue that is almost unanimously seen as a problem; in fact, most rate it as a major problem. Opinion on '*Heavy goods vehicles*' appears divided with almost the same number of respondents finding it a major problem as those who don't see it as a problem. However if we add the Major problem and Problem group together we see that respondents do have a concern around this issue.

'*On-street parking*' is also an issue for quite a few, with opinion on '*Parking on pavements*' divided. '*Lack of passing places*' is also an issue for quite a few. The issue of '*Mud on roads*' divides opinion.

Whilst this data is of interest as background and certainly needs to be brought to the attention of the Parish Council, there is limited scope in a Parish Plan to influence these for change.

Q43 Which of the following do you consider would contribute to road safety within the Parish?



Q44 Would someone in your household be willing to be trained as a Community Speed Watch volunteer (to monitor the speed of passing motorists)?

Twelve respondents indicated that there may be someone in their household who would be willing to join such a scheme as a volunteer. They were asked to leave their details at the end of the survey.

Q45 Does anyone in your household have difficulty using the pavements in our Parish?

Fourteen respondents indicated that someone in their household has difficulty with the pavements in the Parish (101 said 'No'). This questions response rate was 94.3% (seven did not provide an answer).

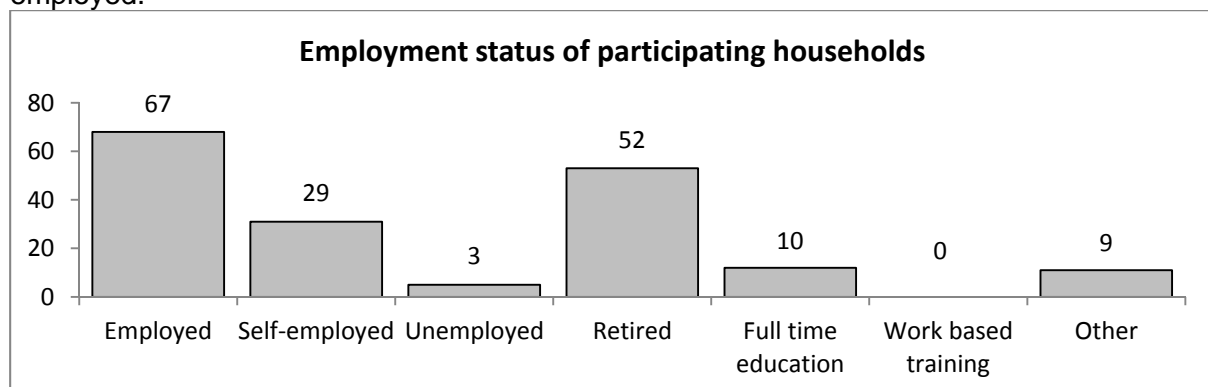
Those respondents who had indicated that there were issues were asked to give further details and in fact 13 comments were received and these have been shared with the steering group.

7. BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT

The survey stated that *'We would like to understand more about local employment and if there are any general obstacles for people trying to find or maintain themselves in work.'*

Q46 Please indicate the employment status of the members of your household by putting the number of people in each box.

The graph below shows how many participating households had members of that household in each employment category. So 68 households had at least one member who was employed.



The total number of household members involved in these categories were:

Employed: 119

Self-employed: 35

Unemployed: 3

Retired: 77

Full time education: 21

Other: 10

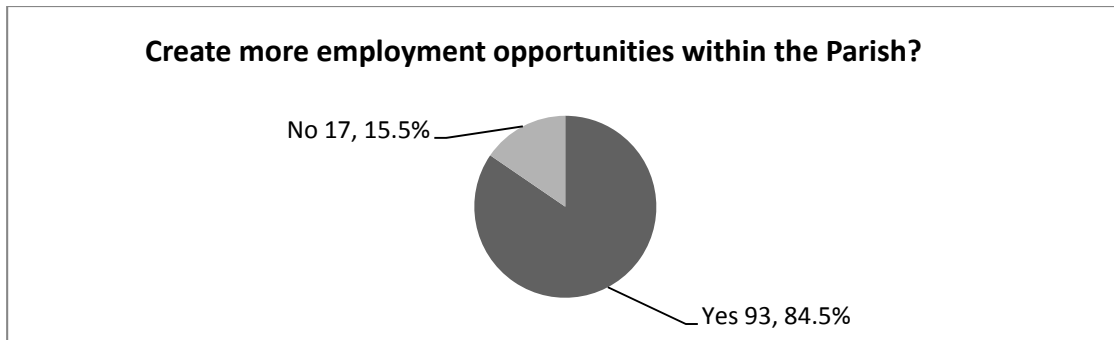
Q47 Please indicate (by putting a number in each box) where the working members of your household work.

The graph below shows where the employment is located (by number of households), so 44 households have at least one member who works in the Shrewsbury, Ellesmere or Wem area.



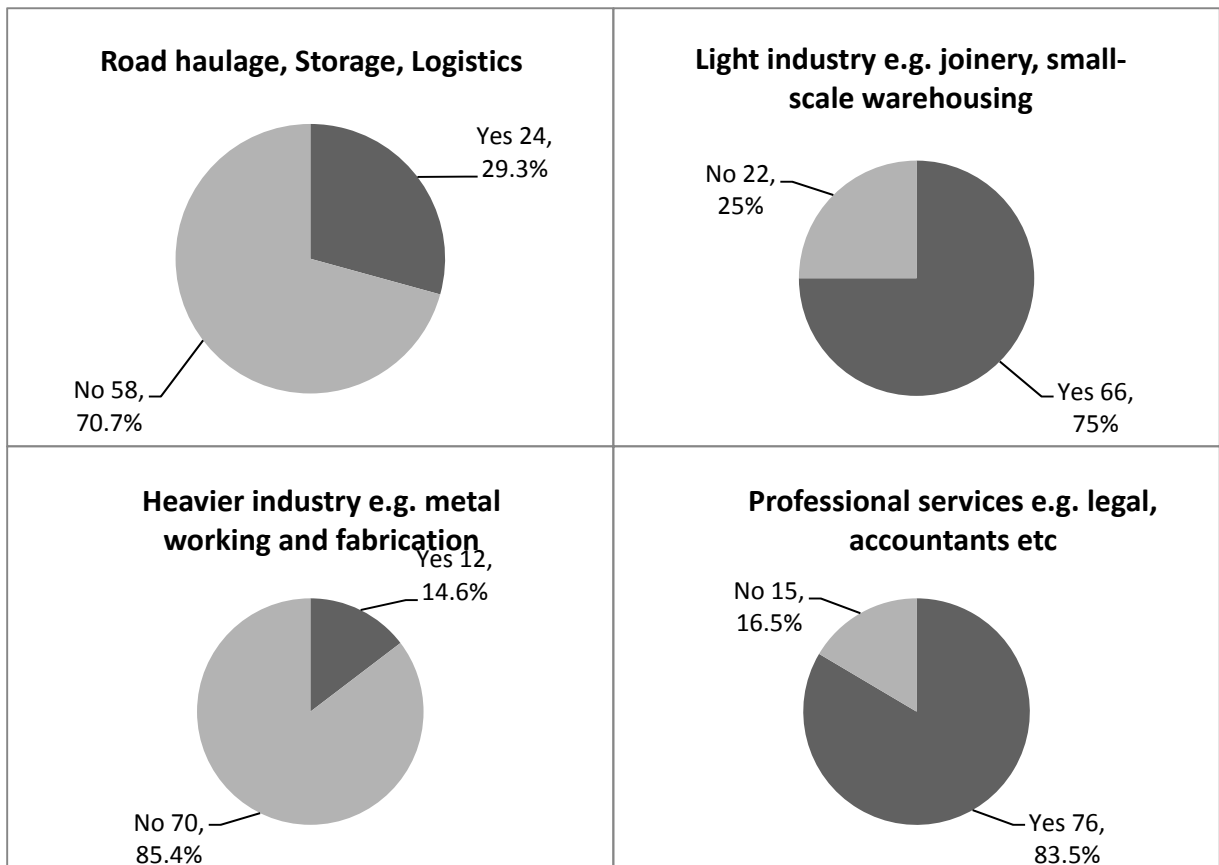
The total number of household members involved in these categories were:
 From home: 34 In the Parish: 5 In Oswestry area: 13
 Shrewsbury, Ellesmere, Wem 62 Further away: 47

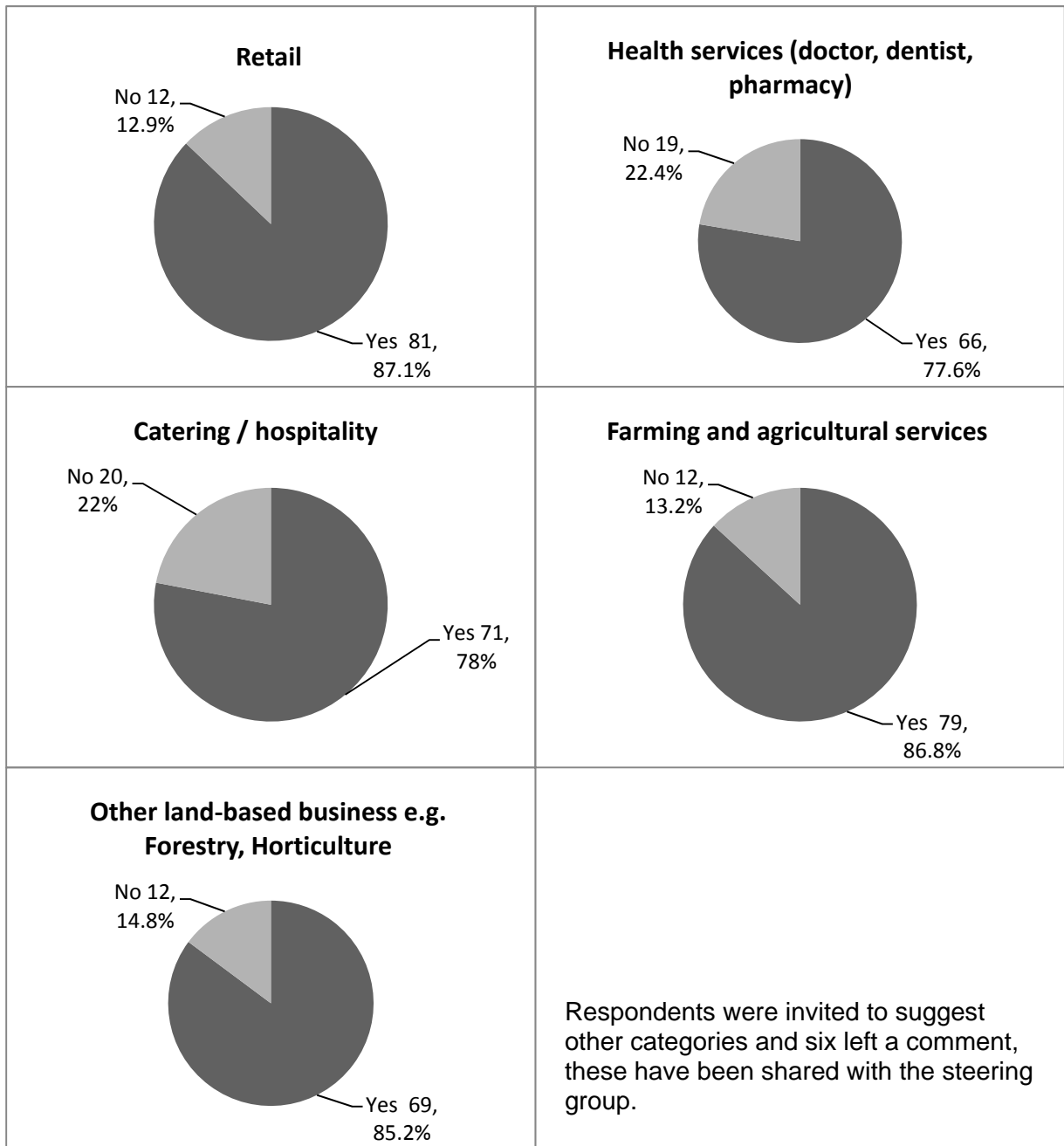
Q48 Do the members of your household think it is a good idea to try to create more employment opportunities within the Parish?



Twelve households did not answer this question, response rate 90.2%.

Q49 What type of employment opportunities would it be appropriate to encourage?





Q50 Would you be prepared to join a Community Shop Scheme as a volunteer, if suitable premises could be found?

Thirteen respondents did not answer this question (response rate 89.3%). However, a fantastic 43 respondents said 'Yes' to this question, hopefully they will all have left their details at the end of the survey so the steering group can follow this up.

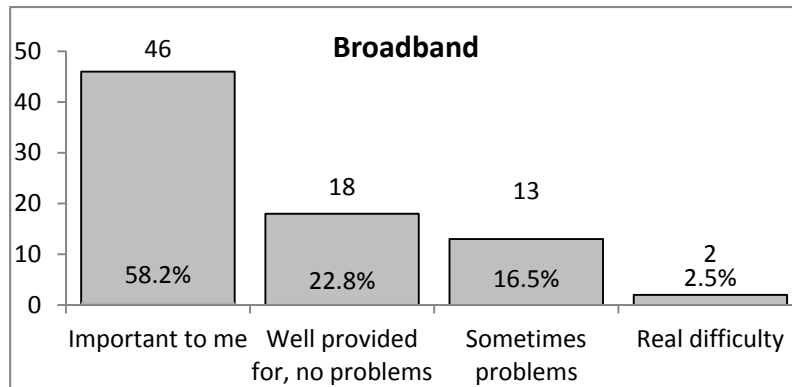
Q51 If you or someone in your household works, or wished to work from home, what factors would be important?

This question needs a little bit of explanation as to how the data was handled. The question was accompanied on the survey with the instruction to 'tick all that apply'. In some cases respondents ticked that the element was important to them and then gave their opinion by ticking one of the other three boxes also. Some respondents only placed ticks in the 'this is important to me' column. The online portal only allowed one tick (across the four options) for

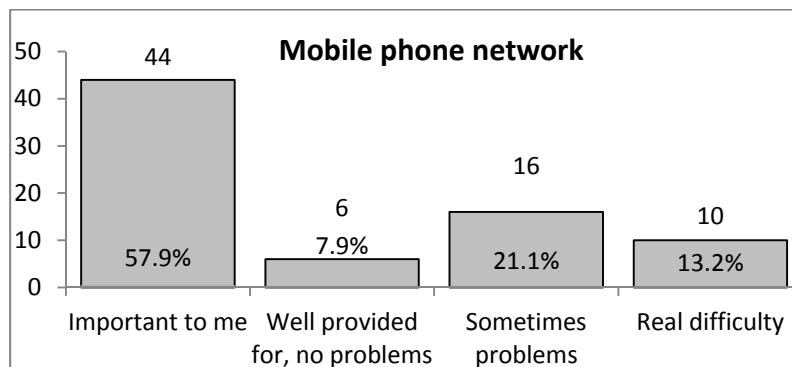
each element. Therefore if someone ticked two options and one was the 'this is important to me' box only the rating one has been recorded.

It is also quite likely that this question was answered by some respondents who do not necessarily have a member in their household who works from home, or is thinking of doing so. Question 47 showed that currently 30 households have at least one member who works from home. The highest number of respondents were seen on the broadband and mobile phone elements of this question (nearly 80).

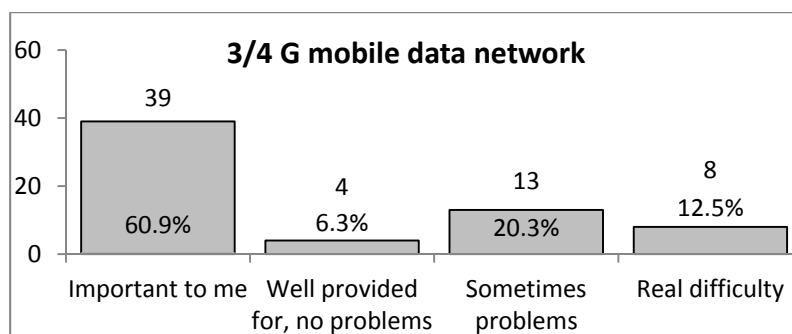
The percentages should be used with caution. The number of participants (respondents) is shown under each graph.



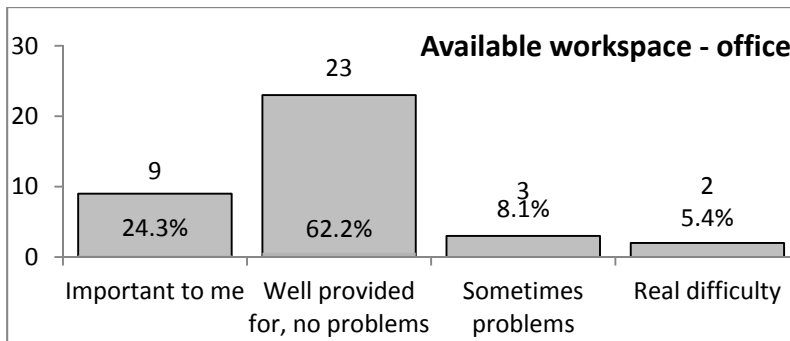
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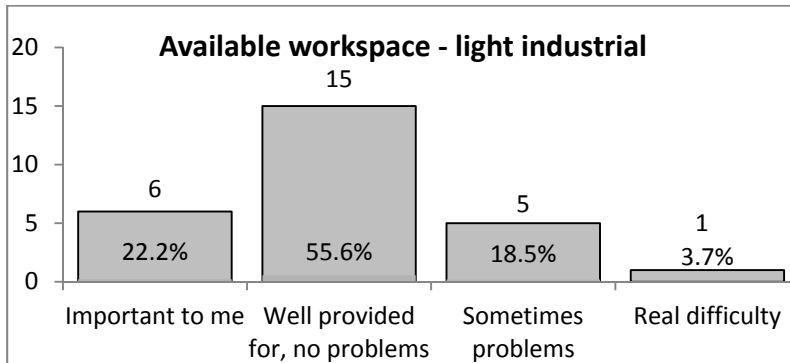
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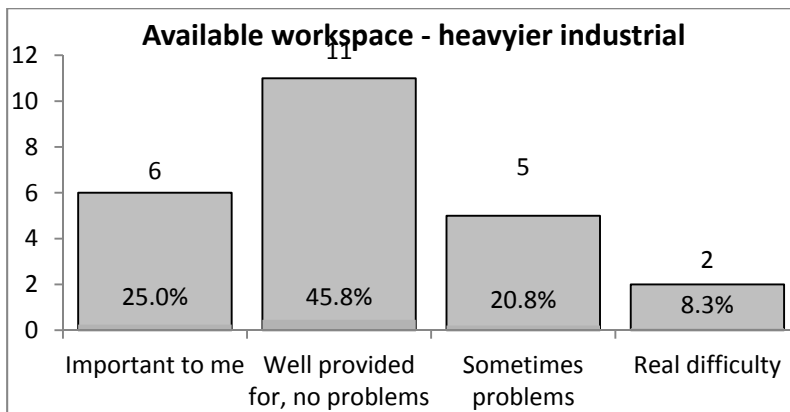
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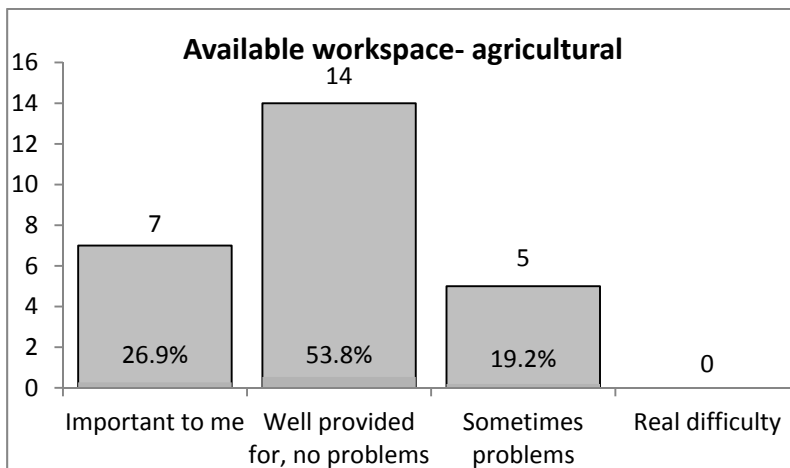
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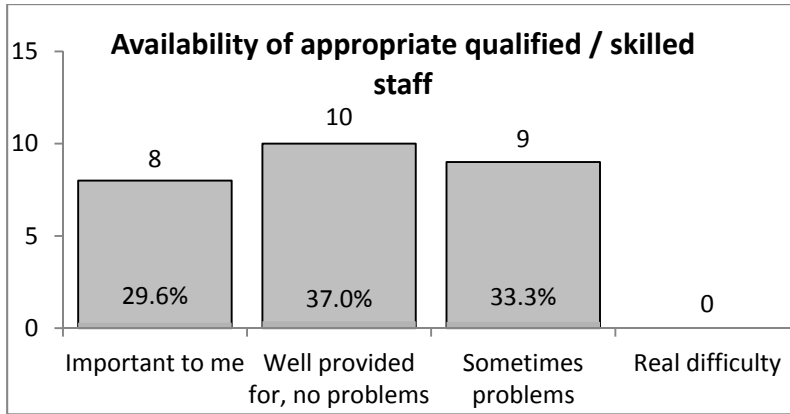
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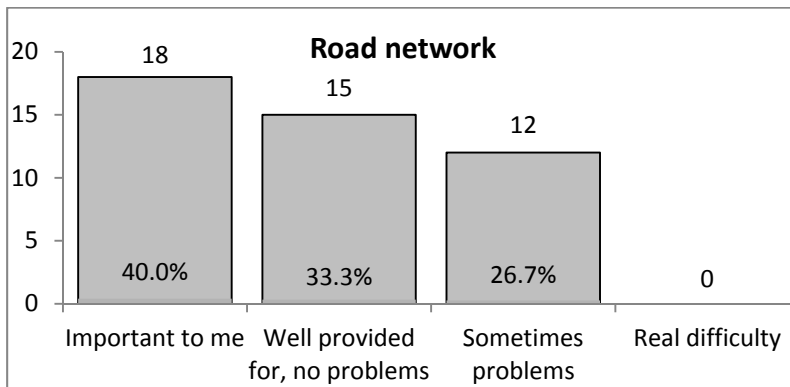
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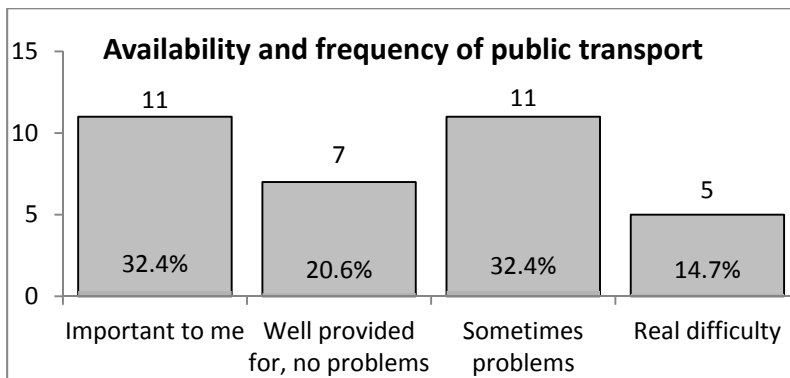
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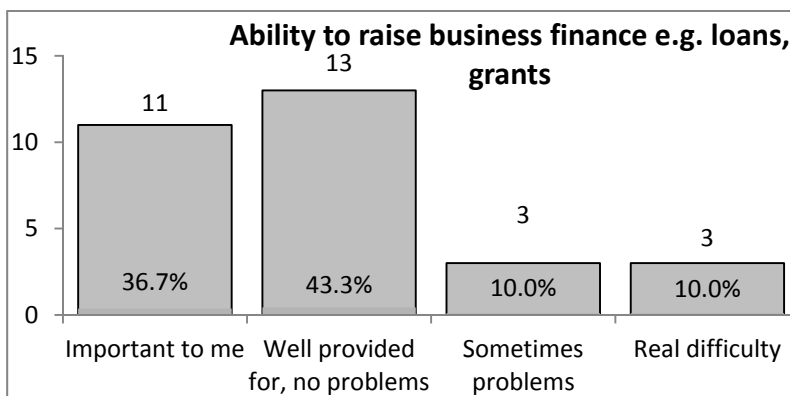
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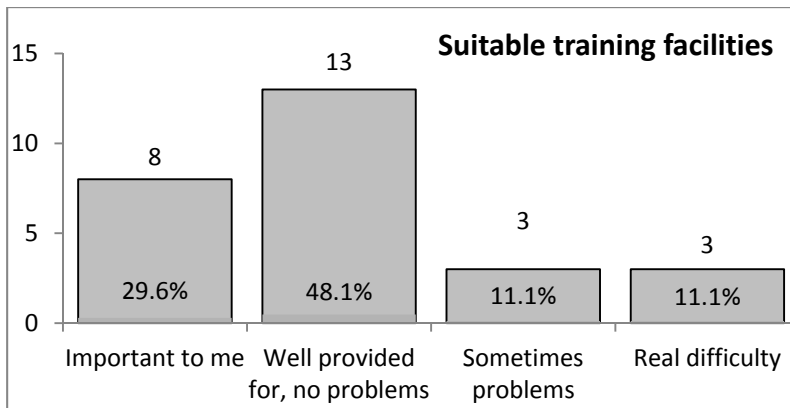
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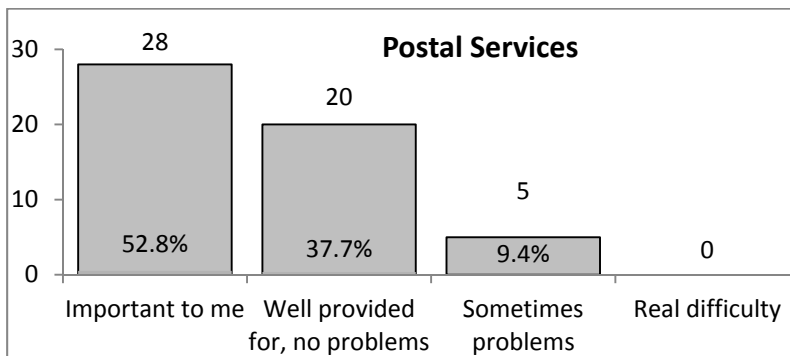
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30 respondents



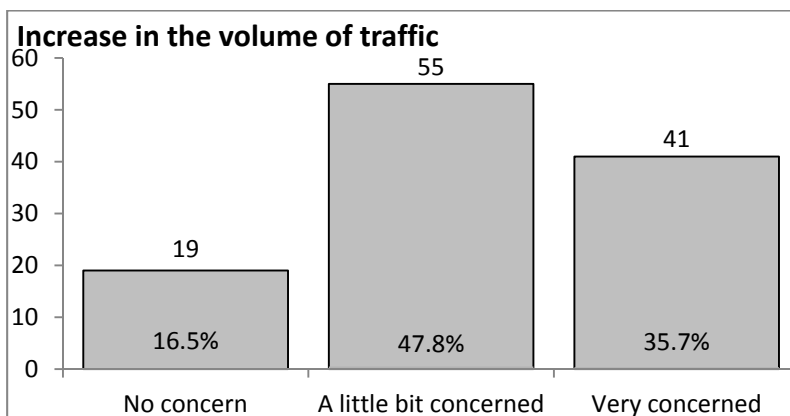
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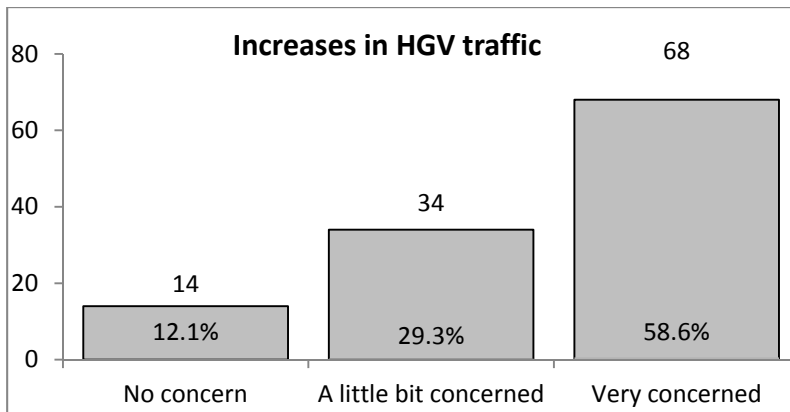
53 respondents

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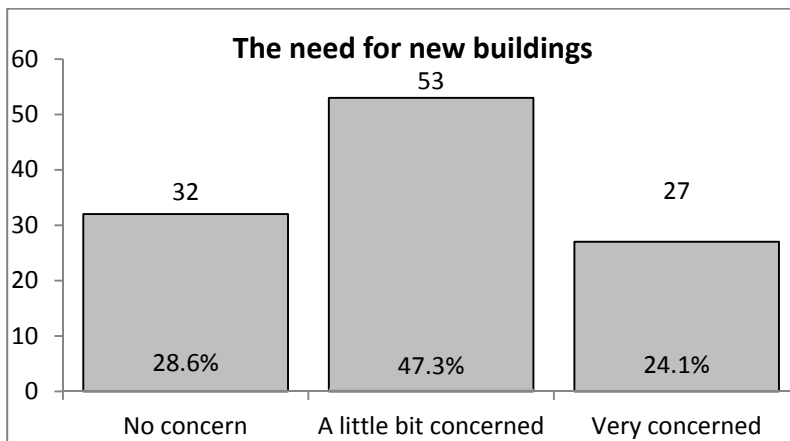
Q52 Would it be of concern to members of your household if increased local employment opportunities were to lead to:



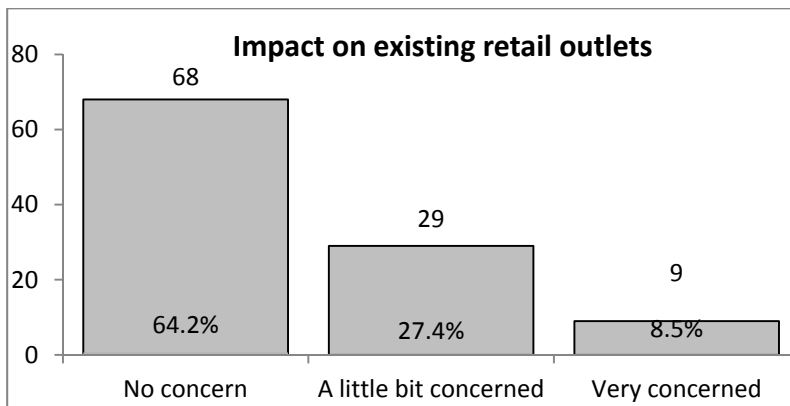
Response rate 94.3%



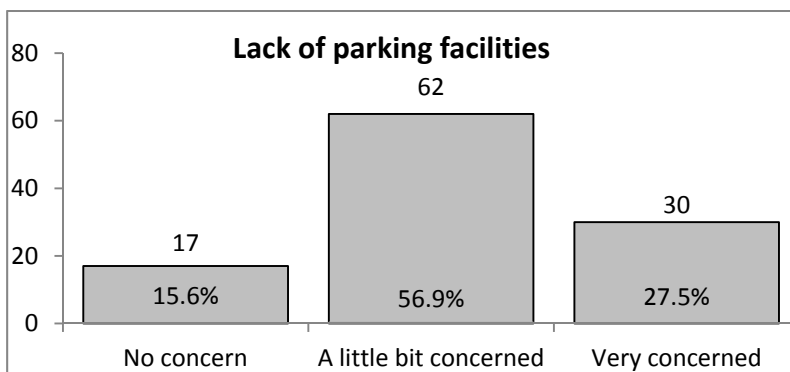
Response rate 95.1%



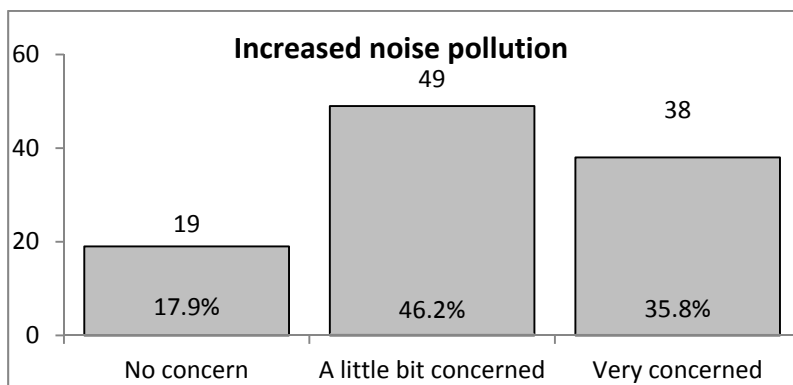
Response rate 91.8%



Response rate 86.9%



Response rate 89.3%



Response rate 86.9%

Respondents were invited to suggest other concerns and four left a comment, these have been shared with the steering group.

8. FUTURE PRIORITIES FOR COCKSHUTT CUM PETTON PARISH

Q53 If you only had £1,000 what one thing would you change in our Parish?

A total of 88 comments were received and these have been shared with the steering group.