

Sturton by Stow and Stow Neighbourhood Plan School Questionnaire Analysis

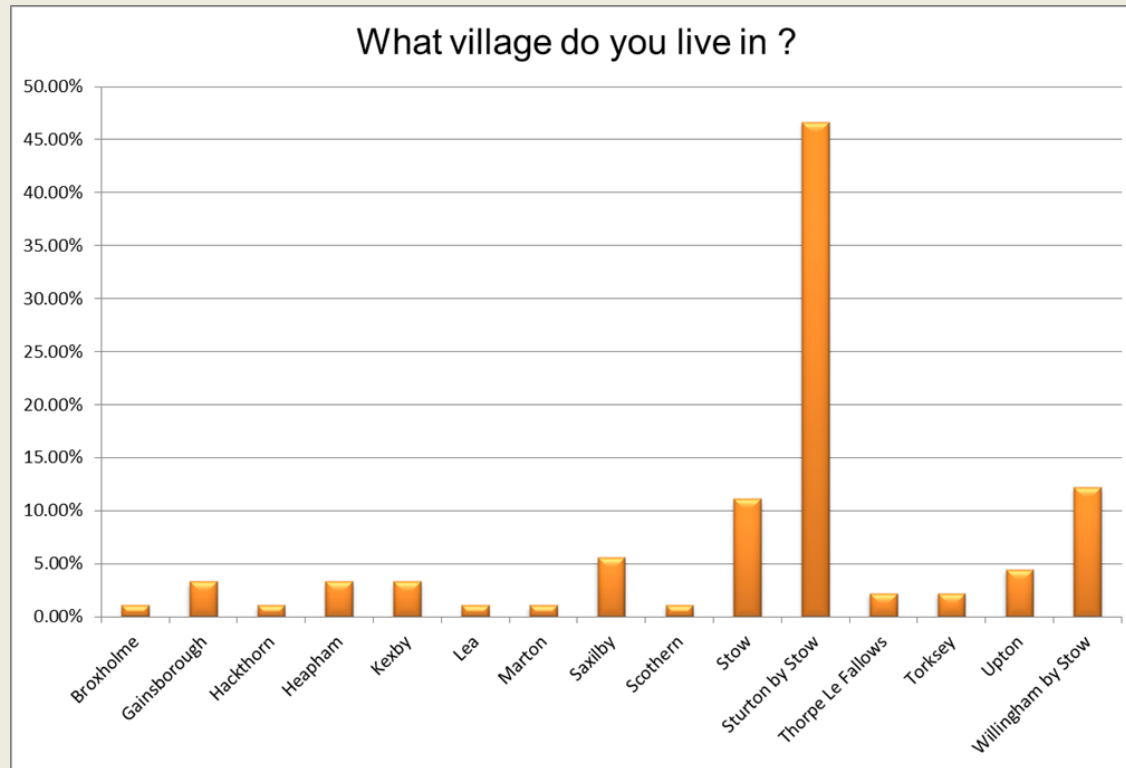


Undertaken by Community Lincs
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Introduction

- The Sturton by Stow and Stow Parish Councils created a partnership in order to develop a joint Neighbourhood Plan.
- A consultation involving both parishes has been conducted with a report and feedback event delivered in March 2019.
- Alongside this consultation the Neighbourhood Plan group designed a questionnaire for school children that attend Sturton by Stow Primary School.
- Community Lincs have undertaken the analysis of this questionnaire.

Analysis of the questionnaire



- Sturton by Stow primary school has a wide catchment area. Children who have responded to this questionnaire represent 15 different parishes.

- Children from Sturton by Stow make up just under half of all respondents (46.67 %)
- Children from Willingham by Stow are the second highest respondents (12.22%)
- Stow children the third highest number of respondents (11.11%)

Answer Choices		Responses
Broxholme	1.11%	1
Gainsborough	3.33%	3
Hackthorn	1.11%	1
Heapham	3.33%	3
Kexby	3.33%	3
Lea	1.11%	1
Marton	1.11%	1
Saxilby	5.56%	5
Scothern	1.11%	1
Stow	11.11%	10
Sturton by Stow	46.67%	42
Thorpe Le Fallows	2.22%	2
Torksey	2.22%	2
Upton	4.44%	4
Willingham by Stow	12.22%	11
Other - Gains lane	1.11%	1
Answered		91
Skipped		1

- A total of 42 children from Sturton by Stow and 10 from Stow completed the questionnaire. The remaining analysis relates to their responses.



What do you like about living there?

Facilities	Environment	Neighbourhood
School and parks	That I can walk everyday	It is a friendly place and you can make lots of friends
The shop	It's quiet	Other people that live there are very kind
There is a skate park next to me	Nice for walking and biking nice and quiet	Its lovely and I like it
It has all the facilities I need	That it is nice and peaceful	Because I like living next door to my friend and teacher
Breakfast at the cafe	That I can walk everywhere	The people are very kind there
Playing Football	It is the right size area and is an incredible village to walk a dog	People from my class live round there
	It is safe	I have family there

Environment	Neighbourhood
It is quiet and not many people live there	All the people are friendly and it is a helpful place
There is a park	Everyone is friendly
Lots of places to run around and play with friends	I like living there because I get to go to Sturton by Stow.

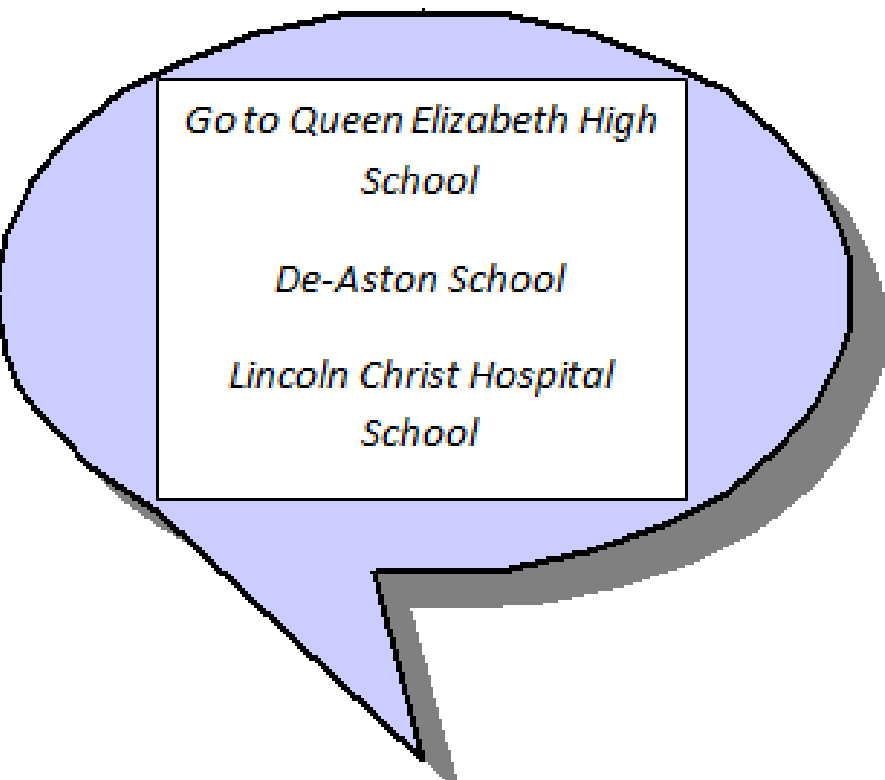


What do you not like?

Facilities	Environment	Neighbourhood
There needs to be more parks	All the litter	Bullies and teenagers
It is too small and I want more shops and clubs	There are too many houses	People sometimes look suspicious.
The old pub		It is so small
The shop is too far away from my house		The creepy houses near the lorry park
The new Co-op		

Facilities	Environment	Neighbourhood
Nothing to do no shops	I don't like the pollution in the air	Not near friends at school
	Noisy roads	

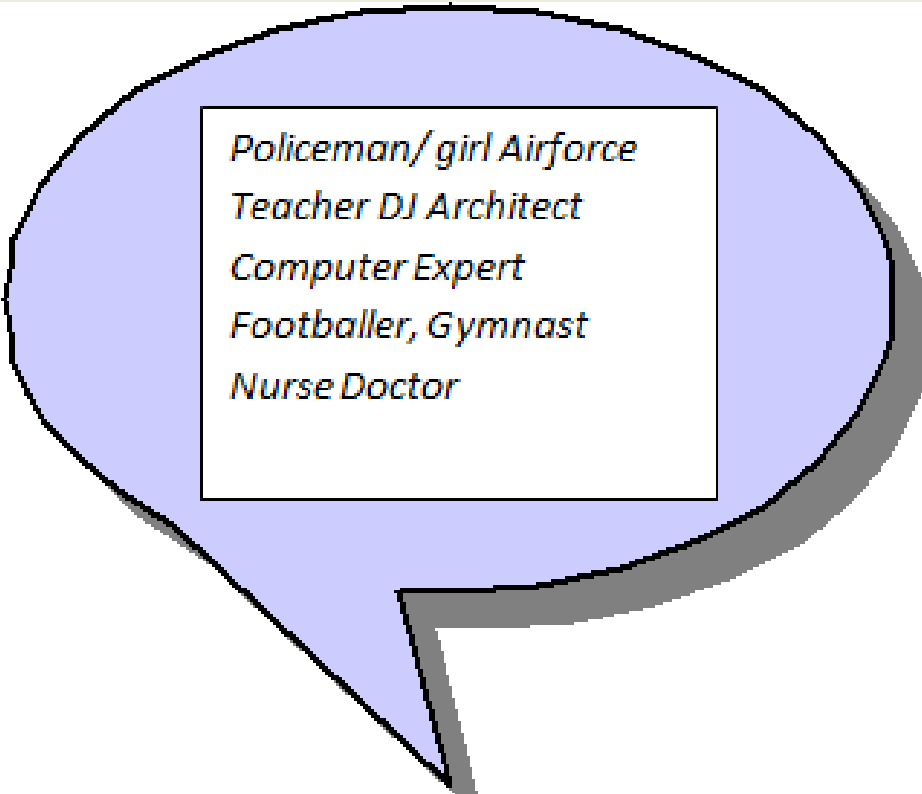
What are your hopes for the future (secondary school, after school)?



*Go to Queen Elizabeth High
School*

De-Aston School

*Lincoln Christ Hospital
School*



*Policeman/ girl Airforce
Teacher DJ Architect
Computer Expert
Footballer, Gymnast
Nurse Doctor*



How could we improve our local environment?

Community Action	Facilities
A litter picking club	Put more shops
Keep the rivers and lakes nice and clean	Make a place where children can take their dog.
For people to stop smoking	Have more green spaces.
Not throwing litter everywhere	Swimming pool
The bin men not leaving all the rubbish behind	More trees, bigger park

Some of the comments received relate to community safety and have been incorporated in Question 6.

Community Action	Facilities
Stop littering	More bins
Make sure people don't litter	More parks
	Grow more trees
	Less buildings



How could we make where we live safer?

Less speeding
Can you extend the path near my house so I can walk with my friends
Have a zebra crossing
A lollipop person
Put more speed signs up
Traffic lights
More speed cameras
Where you have to have front gardens for every house for more protection
We could have a thicker pavement and cars going slower
By having police there all the time
Stop smoking
Have better locks
More fences around homes
By picking up litter, my dog eats it!

To obey rules.
Slow the speed limit to 30mph
Put more signs up.
Drive slower
Zebra crossing
More cameras
Wider paths
By cutting the thorns down

What do you like doing in your spare time?

<i>Dog showing and training</i>	<i>Playing in the park with the dog</i>
<i>Playing football</i>	<i>Reading and listening to music.</i>
<i>Playing with Lego</i>	<i>Watching YouTube</i>
<i>Playing on the x box</i>	<i>Playing on my iPad</i>
<i>Going swimming</i>	<i>Craft and colouring</i>
<i>Playing games</i>	<i>Play cricket</i>
<i>Doing Gymnastics</i>	<i>Playing with my friends and having time with my family</i>
<i>Having fun with my friends</i>	<i>Colouring and having a make-over with friends</i>
<i>Horse riding</i>	<i>Going out for a walk around the village</i>
<i>Playing "Fortnite" (very popular)</i>	<i>Playing in the fields</i>



What facilities would improve our local area?

Local Services	Community Facilities	Environment
A medical centre	Getting another park	Wildlife
Maybe a nice restaurant	Make the park bigger	More animals
Fish and Chip Shop	More after school clubs	Make it cleaner
Pubs	Better skate park	More pets
Public toilet block	More sports clubs	
We only have 4 shops	Make some more stuff in the park for adults , teachers, babies, toddlers, sisters, brothers and families	
ASDA	A pool	
	Biggest Play ground in the world	
	More areas to play.	

Community Facilities	Local Services
A brass band	More places to shop.
Bouncy castle	Nothing because if you added anything it would be busy and loud
A swimming pool	More local toilets
Clubs	

Sturton by Stow

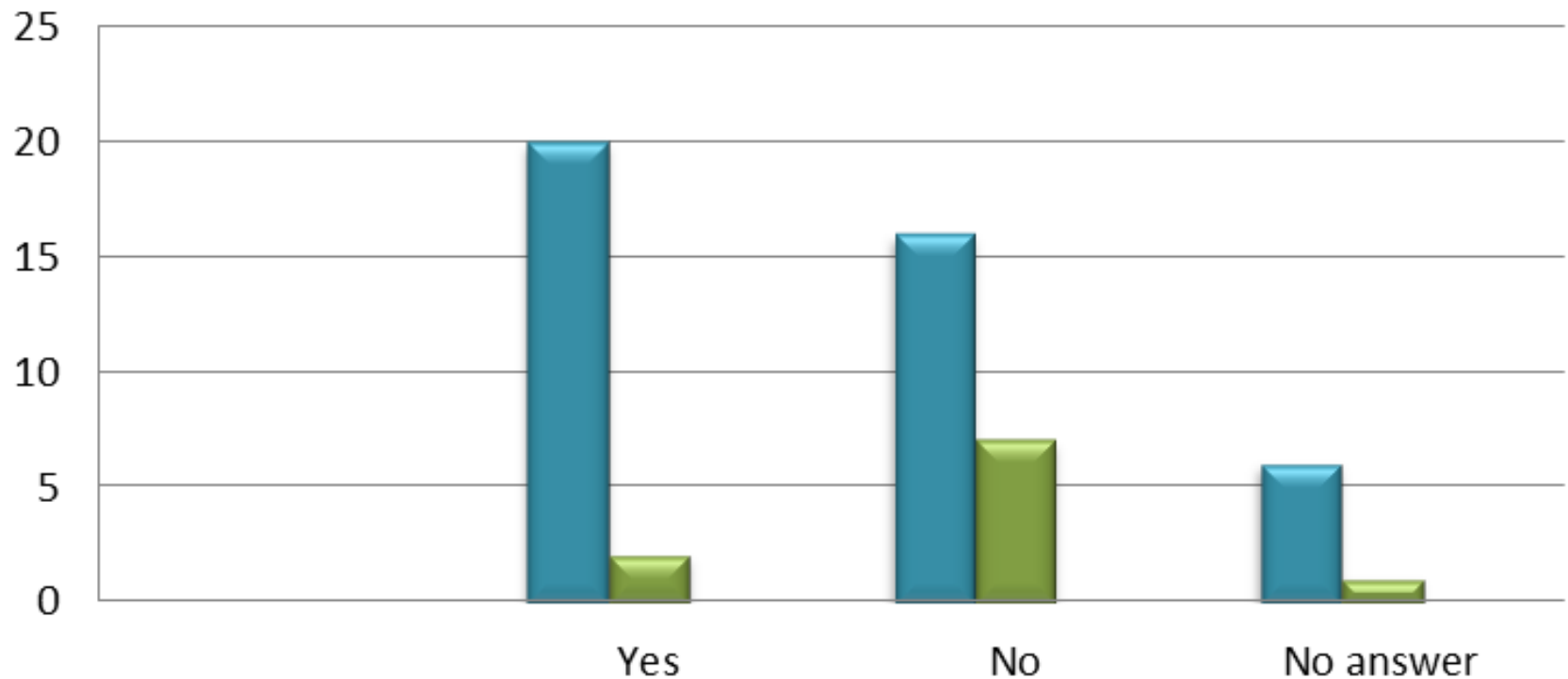


Stow



Do you think it would be good if our village grew bigger?

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Yes	No
As it is a bit small	Because it will be safe
So there can be more shops	Because I like the places where we can run around and I think we have enough
So people can join the village and make friends with them	Because it is really nice how it is now
Because we can put more houses in our village	No because it will be busy
Because we need bigger buildings	Because it would be noisier
Because it is boring.	Because it may be littered
So more people can be in it	Because there would be more smoking


Yes	No
Yes because if it grew bigger you could put more places to go	A small village is nice to live in
Because then we would have more space to play	Because it would be too busy.
	Because it will ruin the views
	Because I like it small
	No because the houses would take over the fields
	Because I think everyone will get mad if it does

What else would you like to tell us about where you live?




*I really enjoy living there
Nice green trees
It is amazing
It is very quiet and I like that*

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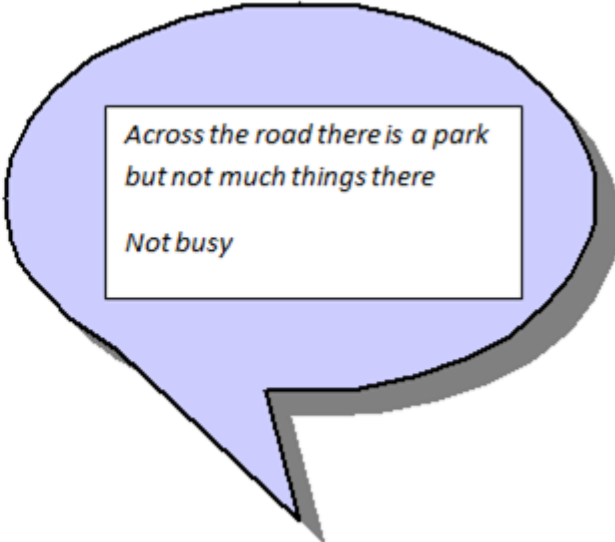


*That when you play out
there are not many
places to go
I think we should have a
de bully community*



*It is good as it is, it should
not be changed
It is nice because of the fields*

Stow



*Across the road there is a park
but not much things there

Not busy*

Conclusion

- A common thread amongst a number of the responses relate to litter. Suggestions to reduce litter were to provide more litter bins. One responder suggested a litter picking club could be created.
- More speed restriction signs, traffic lights and zebra crossings were suggestions to tackle the concern over speeding traffic
- The widening of some footpaths was also requested by several responders to ensure safer walking.
- Some responders would like to see improvements to the facilities in the parks; suggestions were also made for other facilities such as public toilets, a medical centre and more shops (Sturton by Stow).
- Responders from Sturton by Stow were more receptive to their village growing in size than responders from the smaller parish of Stow.
- Responders were able to relate growth to the potential for more facilities. On the flip side concerns around growth relate to more noise, more litter, a busier place in which to live and an impact on the views and places to play (run around).

Recommendations

- The children who participated in the questionnaire should be informed of the results.
- Keep the school informed of the progress of the Neighbourhood Plan.
- Could the school be involved in creating its own “walkabout” that could potentially link into the Neighbourhood Profile?

