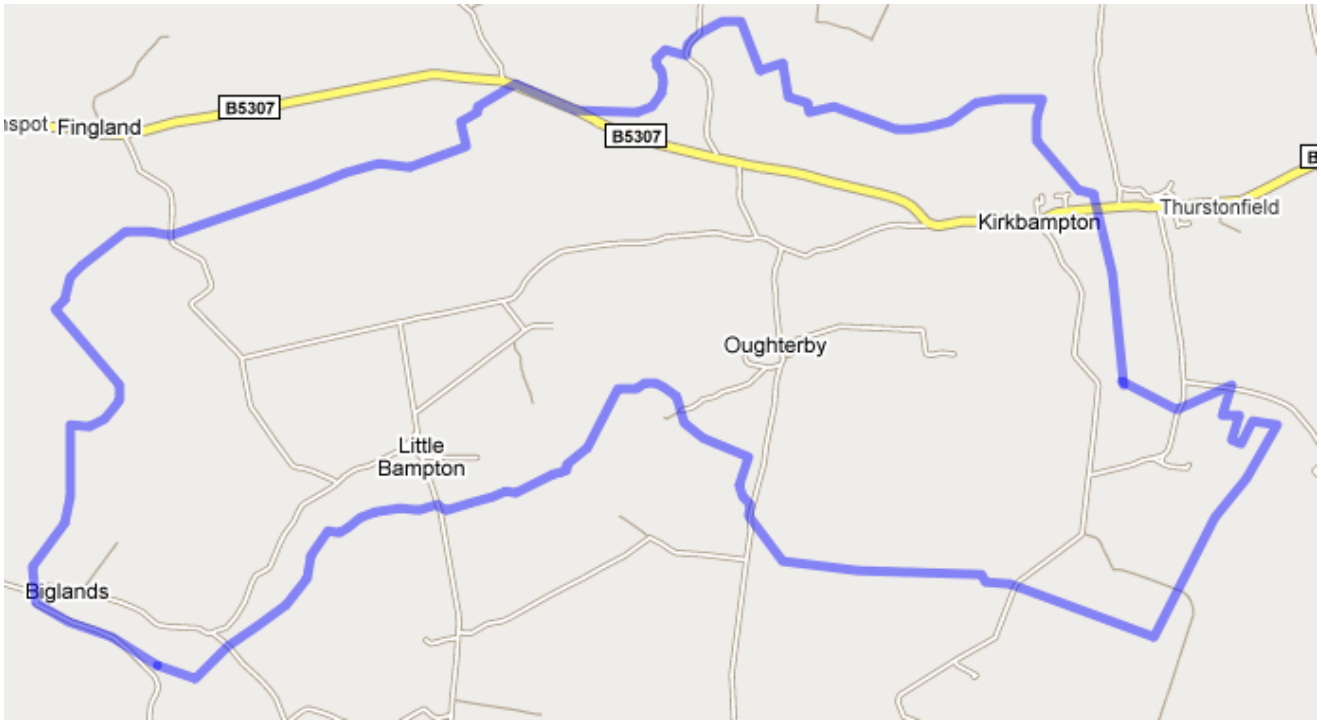
Kirkbampton Parish

Community Plan

2009



Map of Parish Boundary

PART 1

Introduction.

The reason for the preparation of the Community Plan is the necessity to inform the County Council, District Council, Primary Care Trust and all other agencies who provide services in the North West part of Cumbria about the requirements of the parish.

When any organisation is making policy it now refers to published documents that have been prepared by all other organisations representing residents of a particular area before it decides on the policy that it will adopt.

The Community Plan was prepared by way of a questionnaire which was delivered to every household in the parish in the summer of 2008.

The answers to the questionnaires were analysed and from that it has been possible to ascertain what peoples requirement are for services.

By the very nature of the way the Plan was prepared it is at best “a snap shot in time” of the issues that were concerning people on the date that they filled in the questionnaire. It will therefore be necessary to re-new the Community Plan in five years time.

If you disagree with any of the items that have been raised in the Community Plan please contact Kirkbampton Parish Council who will pass your concerns to the appropriate authorities.

The plan is in two parts, the first part includes a narrative on the issues and an action plan while part 2 contains the results of the questionnaire.

Kirkbampton Church

History

During the Norman settlement Kirkbampton was part of the Barony of Burgh. The Barony was sold in1685 to Sir John Lowther.

The church in Kirkbampton is dedicated to St Peter and dates from 1194. It has an early Norman style of chancel arch. Stones from Hadrian's Wall may have been used in the construction of the church.

Kirkbampton Church

The parish is very close to the border with Scotland, during the 16th century this was wild country and raiding by reivers from across the border was commonplace.

One such raider by the name of Boothill, whose body lies in Kirkbampton church yard, had his head severed from his body by a Kirkbampton man called Hody.

There are still the remains of numerous defensive works from this period around the parish. The largest of these was located south of Kirkbampton village on rising ground commanding an extensive view along the shores of the Solway. It consisted of a strong enclosure covering more than an acre and it was surrounded by ramparts.

No evidence of exists on present day maps so the most likely site is at Watchtree Nature Reserve where construction of Great Orton Aerodrome in 1942 necessitated the levelling of a large area of land.

Issues affecting Kirkbampton Parish

Environment

General

The questionnaire revealed that the people of the Parish are concerned about its appearance. The majority of respondents thought that everyone was responsible for protecting the environment. Sixteen people said that they would volunteer for environmental improvement schemes such as tree planting. Thirty people would be prepared to take part in a clean-up of the area once or twice a year.

Litter and dog dirt

Litter and rubbish dumping across the Parish has been highlighted by many respondents. Dog dirt is a health hazard and it spoils pavements and verges, it was a concern of 25 respondents.

Verges

Twenty respondents considered that the grass verges around the Parish are poorly maintained.

Pavements

Some pavements and public rights of way are neglected or they are in a poor state of repair reducing people's enjoyment of the area.

Utility poles

Utility poles and overhead cables were considered by 10 out of 33 respondents to spoil the appearance of the area.

Roads and Traffic

Vehicles exceeding speed limits

This is major concern of people with 71% stating it was a problem. Residents are aware that a significant number of vehicles travel in excess of the prescribed speed limit and that nothing is being done about it.

22 out of 45 people are in favour of speed indicators while 19 want speed cameras. 16 think additional signage would help and 13 want traffic calming zones. Speed humps were the choice of 6 people

Danger spots on roads

Overall 56% of respondents thought that there were danger spots on the roads in the Parish these include, parked cars in the centre of Kirkbampton, speeding in Little Bampton and on the main road at Oughterby.

In particular, the discontinuous pavements in Kirkbampton are a danger because pedestrians proceeding along the village must either step into the road or cross over, the danger is more pronounced when this is combined with vehicles exceeding the speed limit, one third of respondents considered this to be a serious problem and 13% thought it was a danger.

State of repair of roads

3 respondents considered them to be in a good state of repair, 23 thought they were okay but an overwhelming 43 thought they were in a poor state of repair.

Street lighting

While many respondents (63%) considered that the street lighting was satisfactory 26% thought it was poor. 37% thought more street lighting was required while 53% said no more lights were needed. Regarding the location of more street lights the main road at Kirkbampton and Little Bampton village in general were identified.

Cycle paths

To consult with interested parties about the viability of obtaining a cycle route or lane alongside the main road.

Community

Police presence

People generally felt that there was little crime in the Parish, however when asked to describe the service offered by the Police in the area 4.5% thought it was good, 22.5% thought it okay while 24% though it poor, the remainder did not know. In general 65% of 55 replies thought that the Police presence was too light.

97% of 70 respondents do not know who their community police officer is.

Local Services

Primary/community health care services

While most respondents never had any difficulty getting to health care facilities such as hospital, doctor's surgery, chemist, dentist, optician etc, a significant number said they would use locally provided health care services.

Public Transport and Communication

Bus service

Of those people who use the bus service 42% considered it essential and 27% thought it was important to the community. The bus routes to and from the area only meet the needs of 14% of the 58 respondents.

Broadband connection

26% of the 27 respondents could not get a broadband connection at their property because of where they live.

Young People

Lack of activities

The survey showed that the majority of people who responded thought that there were not enough appropriate activities for young people of all ages in the Parish.

General

The question "If money was no object what do you think would improve living in the parish?" received many suggestions, a sample being:

Suggestion	Number out 82 replies from 72 respondents
Shop	11
Pub	11
Youth club	6
Post Office	5
Buses to all villages	5
Park	4
Kirkbampton – good public transport	4

KIRKBAMPTON PARISH ACTION PLAN

Theme	Issue	Action	Priority	Timescale	Lead Body	Monitored by
Environment	There is concern about litter, rubbish dumping and dog dirt.	There is a need to provide doggy bags and place litter bins in worst affected areas.	Low	1 to 2 years	Allerdale Borough Council Harry Dyke(CEO)	PC
Environment	The appearance of the area is spoiled by poorly maintained verges within villages.	Carry out regular maintenance such as cutting and removing litter.	Low	1 year	ABC - Harry Dyke(CEO)	PC
Environment	The enjoyment of the area is spoiled by the poor state of pavements and public rights of way.	Repair or up-grade pavements and public rights of way to an acceptable state.	Medium	1 year	Cumbria County Council Jill Stannard (Acting CEO)	PC
Environment	The appearance of the area is spoiled by utility poles and overhead cables within villages.	Put the overhead cables underground.	Low	5 to 10 years	United Utilities	PC
Roads and Traffic	Vehicles exceeding the speed limit within built up areas is potentially dangerous.	Police to increase speed checks. Paint speed limit on roads. Provide permanent speed indicator devices.	High	1 year	Cumbria Constabulary and CCC - Jill Stannard (Acting CEO)	PC
Roads and Traffic	A major danger spot is identified as the lack of pavements particularly on main roads in villages.	Provide pavements.	High	1 to 2 years	CCC - Jill Stannard (Acting CEO)	PC
Roads and Traffic	The state of repair of the roads in the area is considered poor.	Carry out repairs.	Medium	1 year	CCC - Jill Stannard (Acting CEO)	PC
Roads and Traffic	There is a complete lack of cycle paths within the parish	Investigate the possibility of providing cycle paths within the parish.	Medium	5 to 10 years	ABC - Harry Dyke(CEO)	PC

Roads and Traffic	Parked cars obstructing pavements is considered to be a danger to pedestrians.	Enforcement of law regarding driving on pavements.	High	1 year	Cumbria Constabulary and ABC - Harry Dyke(CEO)	PC
Roads and Traffic	There are areas within villages where the street lighting is poor.	Request CCC to carry out light measurements to confirm levels meet statutory requirements.	Low	1 to 2 years	CCC - Jill Stannard (Acting CEO)	PC
Community	There is little consultation about the needs of the community	Produce a Community Plan.	Medium	1 year	KPPWG	PC
Community	Many people feel that police presence is too light and few know the name of the community police officer	Increase police presence and advise community police officers name and contact details in parish magazine.	Medium	6 months	PC – John Lightowler (Clerk) and Cumbria Constabulary	PC
Local Services	Some people find it difficult to get to primary care providers and who like these services to be available locally	Arrange for surgeries to be held in Kirkbampton Village Hall on a regular basis.	Medium	1 to 2 years	NHS	PC
Public Transport and Communication	The bus service is important to the community although some people find the timetable poor	Carry out survey to establish what the timetable should be.	Low	2 to 5 years	CCC - Jill Stannard (Acting CEO)	PC
Public Transport and Communication	Some properties within the Parish cannot obtain a broadband connection	Improve broadband provision to more remote communities.	Medium	2 top 5 years	BT	PC
Young People	There is a lack of activities for young people of all ages up to the age of 16years.	Provide more local activities for young people. Encourage local agencies and volunteers to provide service.s	Medium	1 to 2 years	CCC - Jill Stannard (Acting CEO) ABC - Harry Dyke(CEO)	PC

Pub at Little Bampton note utility poles

Kirkbampton Parish

Kirkbampton Parish is a small parish of some 470 people living in approximately 200 dwellings, located in the county of Cumbria between 6 and 8miles west of the city of Carlisle. The parish extends over about 5 square miles.

Flat

The parish includes the villages of Kirkbampton, Little Bampton and Oughterby, together with the hamlets of Flat, Studholme and Ploughlands.

Neighbouring parishes include Burgh by Sands, Kirkbride, Aikton and Great Orton.

Local services for the parish are provided by Allerdale Borough Council which has its headquarters in Workington, which is 35 miles from the parish. The nearest council office is in the market town of Wigton.

Kirkbampton Parish is wholly within the Parliamentary Constituency of Penrith and the Border

There is one public house located at Little Bampton and one church at Kirkbampton.

The main business in the parish is farming.

Baling straw.

Other businesses include a garage, building contractors, landscape gardeners and computer services.

The majority of people commute to their place of work outside the parish.

The school in Kirkbampton provides pre-school and nursery facilities and primary education. The school serves the local community as well as providing education for children from further afield.

Beef Cattle.

What is a Community Plan?

A Community Plan is three things:

- It is a document setting out what local people value in their community, and what they would like to change.
- It is an Action Plan for projects to achieve local aspirations with local people.
- It is a process which the community goes through, a process which has its own value quite apart from the document it produces.

In November 2000 the Government's Rural White Paper 'Our Countryside –The Future' launched the concept of Community Plans and outlined their purpose which was to:

- set out a vision of what is important.
- find how to preserve valued local features and to map out the facilities.

- which the community needs to safeguard for the future.
- identify key facilities and services
- set out the problems that need to be tackled and demonstrate how distinctive character and features can be preserved.

Background to Kirkbampton Community Plan

In 2007 Kirkbampton Parish Council held a public meeting to introduce the concept of the need to develop a Community Plan.

Community Plans have no formal status but they can be used to influence a wide range of organisations that provide services and funding to rural communities.

The Parish was to be involved with creating a Community Plan along the lines of those produced by other parishes throughout Cumbria.

Sculpture at Fingland Reserve

At a subsequent meeting people were asked to volunteer to form a new independent group to develop the Community Plan and Kirkbampton Parish Community Plan Working Group was formed to produce a Community Plan to highlight local needs and aspirations, with a view to developing and implementing local projects/services to improve the quality of rural life.

The role of Kirkbampton Parish Community Plan Working Group was to raise awareness of the purpose of Community Plans, to design a questionnaire to send out to all households in the parish to ascertain the views, needs and aspirations of local people.

The Group used the information collected to prepare and publish a Community Plan for Kirkbampton Parish.

In early 2008 Kirkbampton Parish Community Plan Working Group prepared a cost estimate for the production of the Community Plan and submitted to Cumbria County Council in March 2008. The application was approved in May 2008.

Apart from funding from Cumbria County Council contributions were also made by the Parish Council

A Community Plan questionnaire was developed and distributed to 200 households within the Parish. There were 72 returned questionnaires which equates to approximately 36%. This is about average of parishes in England.

All the information from the questionnaires has been used to develop the Community Plan.

Oughterby Green.

PART 2

Analysis of Replies.

The total number of completed questionnaires collected was 72.

The analysis of the responses is shown below. The answers include those where there was a zero returned mainly to show that such requirements or facilities do not exist within the parish. Some questions include comments made, but these are limited to those that it is felt add constructively to the Plan.

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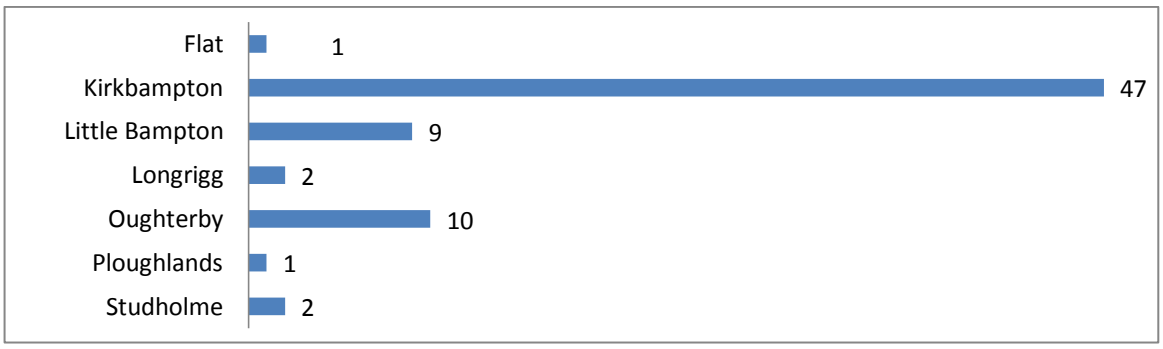
1. HOUSEHOLDS

1.1. Where do you live?



There were 72 replies to this question.

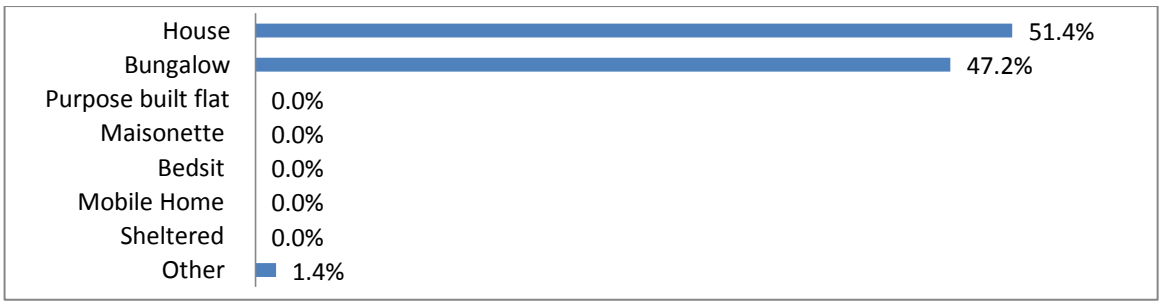
1.2. How many people in your household including yourself are in the following age groups?

	0-4yrs	5-10yrs	11-15yrs	16-18yrs	18-25yrs	25-60yrs	60-75yrs	75+yrs
1	6	6	8	2	6	10	7	8
2	1	5	4	0	4	33	11	2
3	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0

1.3. What is the main form of transport used by household members?

	Adults attending work	Adults not in work	Students Aged 16+	Children up to 16
On foot	5	3	0	1
By bicycle	2	1	0	0
By motorcycle	0	0	0	0
By bus	1	1	1	6
By car	43	20	1	2
Other	4	0	0	0
Not applicable	2	0	2	0

1.4. Do you live in?



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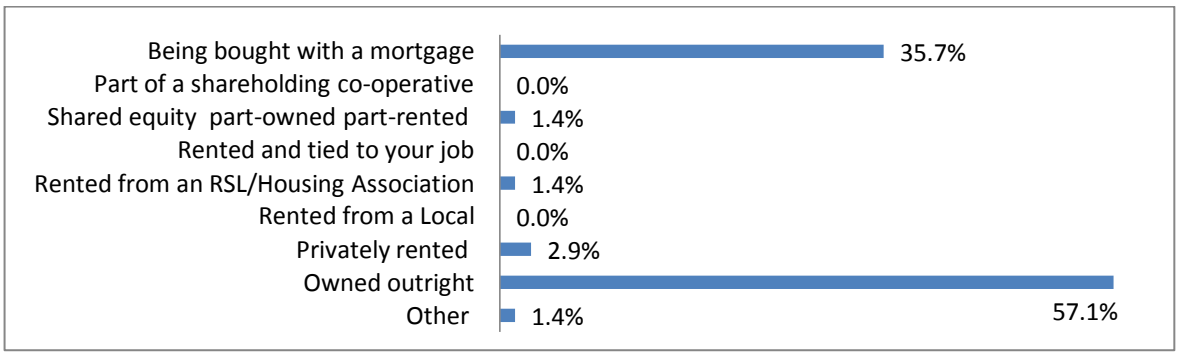
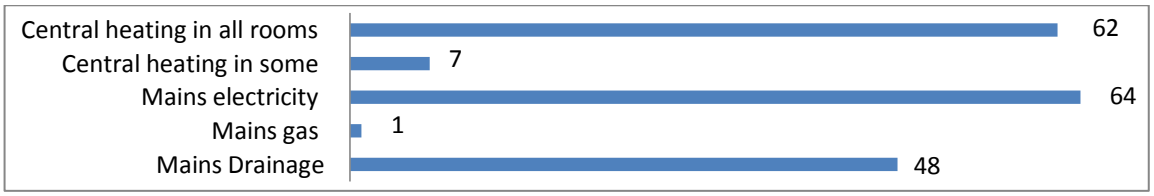
1.5. Is your home?



There were 70 replies to this question.

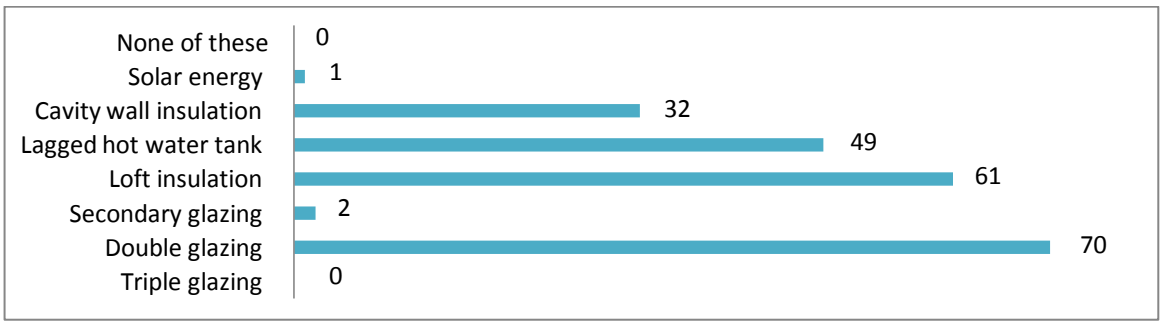
1.6. Which of the following amenities does your property have?



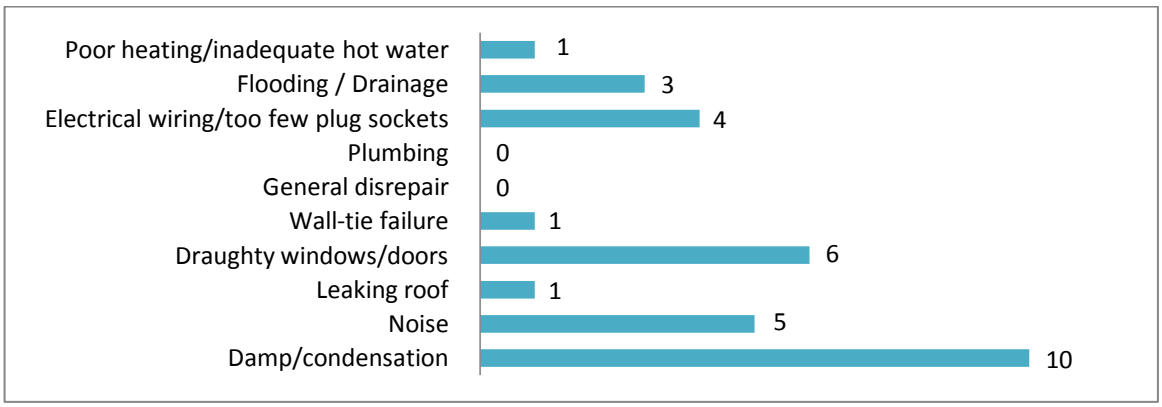
1.7. How well do the following amenities in your home meet your needs?

	Adequate	Not adequate	Don't know	Replies
Cooking facilities	100.0%			71
Laundry facilities	100.0%			71
Bathroom	100.0%			71
Toilet	98.6%	1.4%		70
Garden/yard	95.8%	4.2%		71
Bedrooms	97.2%	2.8%		71
Off road parking	92.9%	5.7%	1.4%	70

1.8. Does your property have any of the following energy saving features?

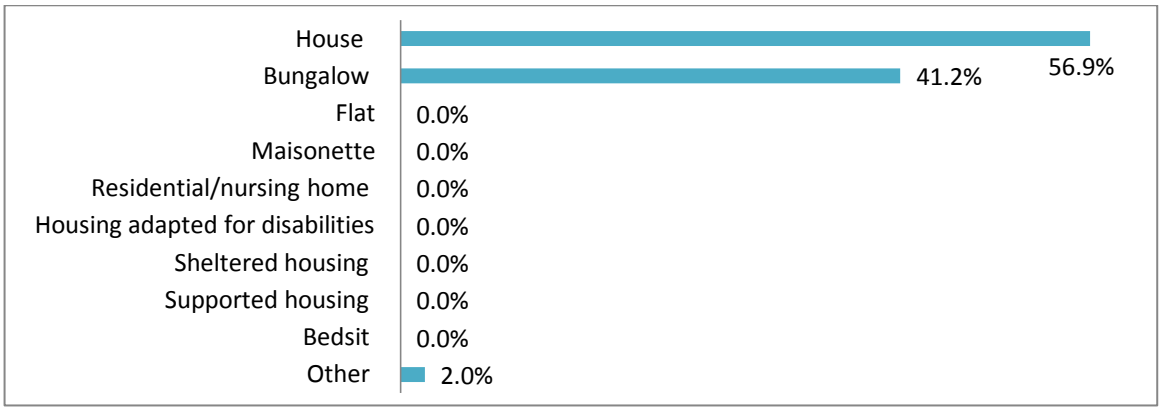


1.9. Which of the following, if any, is a problem in your home?



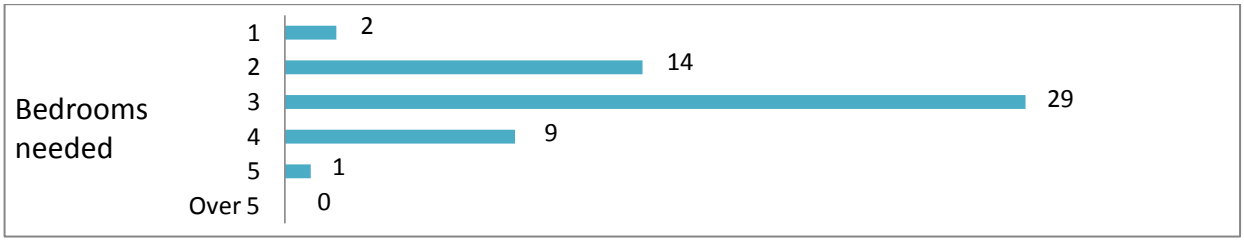
There were 31 replies from 20 respondents.

1.10. What sort of home would you like?



There were 51 replies to this question.

1.11. How many bedrooms do you need?



There were 55 replies to this question.

1.12. If cheaper housing were available would those members of your family that have moved away from the parish be likely to return?

34.0%

31.9%

34%

There were 47 replies to this question.

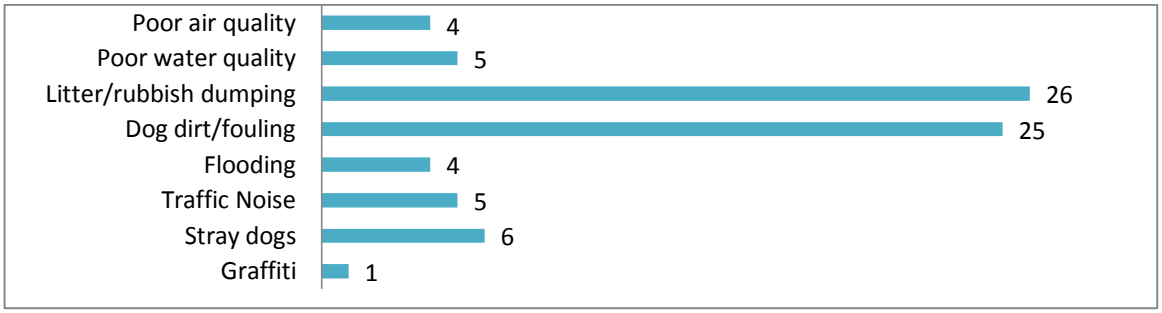
1.13. Are any members of your household living with you because they cannot find or afford alternative accommodation of their own?

12.1%

87.9%

There were 66 replies to this question.

1.14. Are you concerned about any of the following?



There were 75 replies from 37 respondents.

1.15. Would you prefer to keep the weekly collection of general rubbish from your home?

95.8%

4.2%

There were 71 replies to this question.

1.16. Do you think there are enough specific play areas near you?

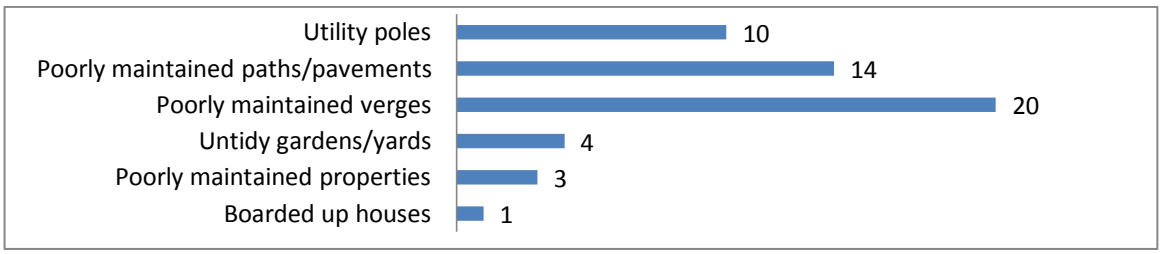
60.9%

39.1%

There were 64 replies to this question.

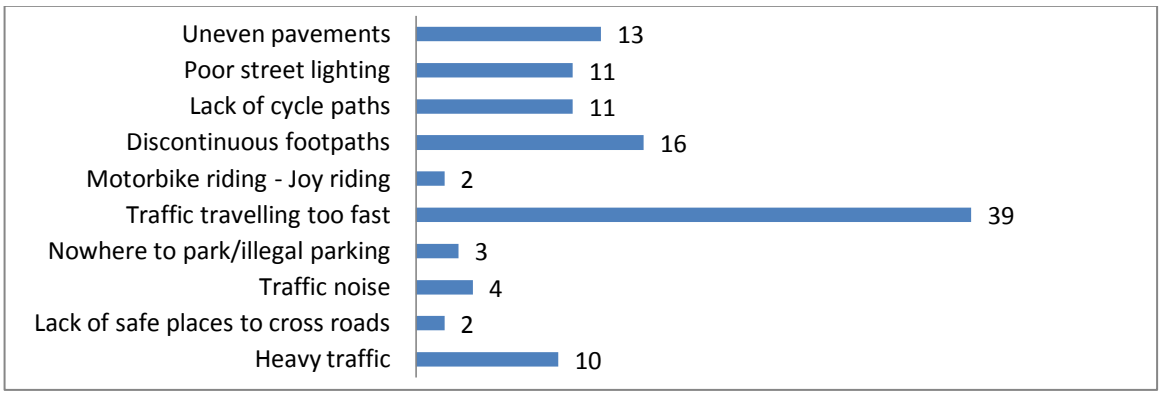
2. ENVIRONMENT

2.1. Do you feel that any of the following spoil the appearance of this area?



There were 52 replies from 33 respondents.

2.2. Would you say that any of the following are a serious problem in your area?



There were 111 replies from 49 respondents.

Comment.

- *The roads in this parish are a disgrace, but no-one, apparently seems to want to know or do anything about it.*

2.3. To what extent do you think should the following be responsible for protecting the environment in this area?

	Completely responsible	Partly responsible	Not responsible	Don't know	Replies
Residents	28.6%	69.0%	0.0%	2.4%	42
Local community groups	15.8%	71.1%	2.6%	10.5%	38
The Council	46.2%	51.9%	0.0%	1.9%	52
The Government	5%	1%	0%	4%	42
Everyone	53.2%	40.4%	0.0%	6.4%	47

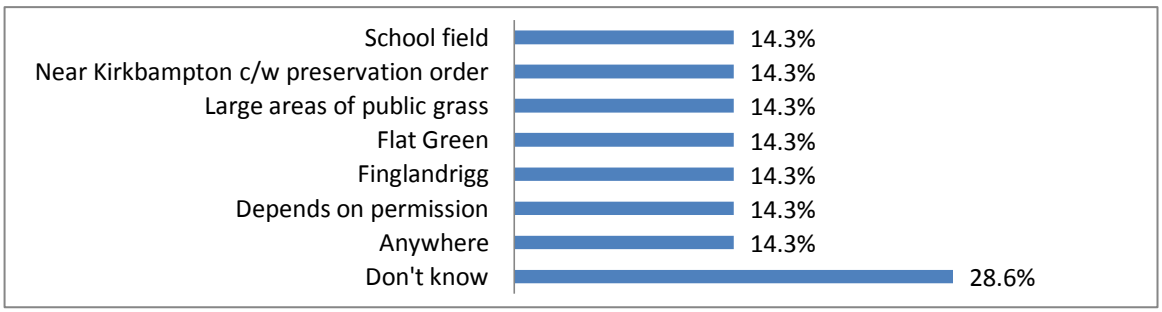
2.4. Would you be prepared to become involved as a volunteer with environmental improvement schemes, such as tree planting?

27.3%

72.7%

There were 66 replies to this question.

2.5. If the answer to above was 'Yes', where would you like to see trees planted?



There were 9 replies to this question.

Comments.

There were other comments regarding trees and where they could be planted.

- Anywhere they can go, trees are wonderful and are very beneficial to the environment both locally, nationally & globally.
- In the school field as replacements for those that have been vandalised.
- On the green at the Flat.
- In existing nearby woods with a preservation order on existing trees for nesting birds and red squirrels.

2.6. Would you be prepared to take part in a clean-up of the area once or twice a year?

44.8%

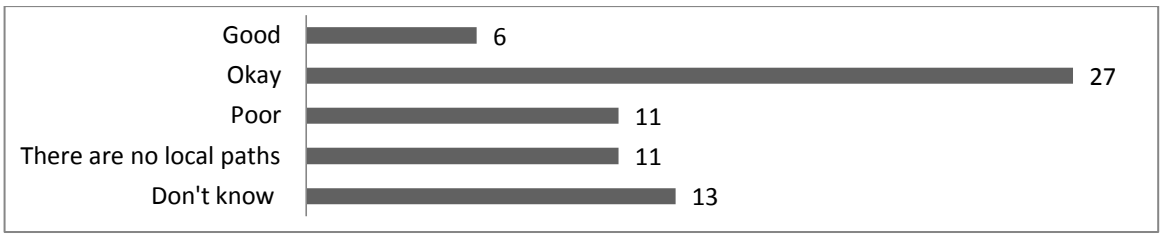
32.8%

22.4%

There were 67 replies to this question.

3. ROADS and TRAFFIC

3.1. What do you think about the state of repair of the footpaths such as across open land and pavements in this area?



3.2. What do think about the state of repair of the roads in this area?

3.3. Do you think there are any major 'danger spots' on the roads in this area?

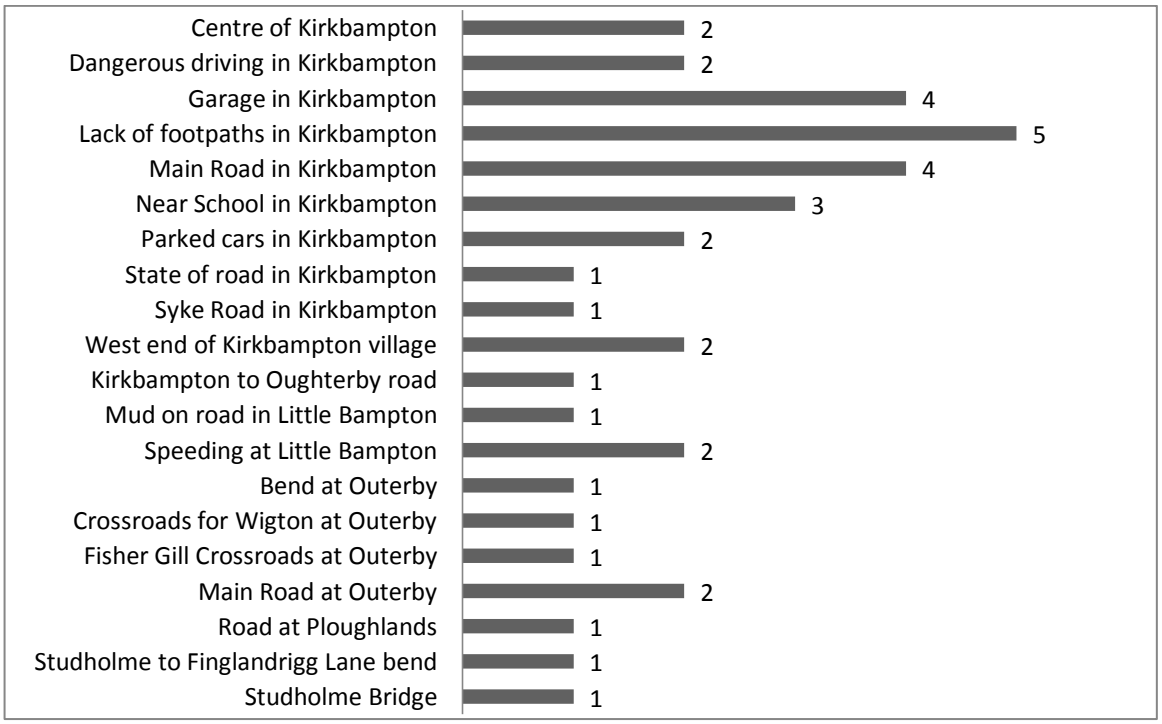
56.5%

32.25%

11.25%

There were 62 replies to this question.

3.4. Where are the major 'danger spots' on the roads in your area?



There were 38 replies to this question.

3.5. Is speeding traffic a problem in your area?

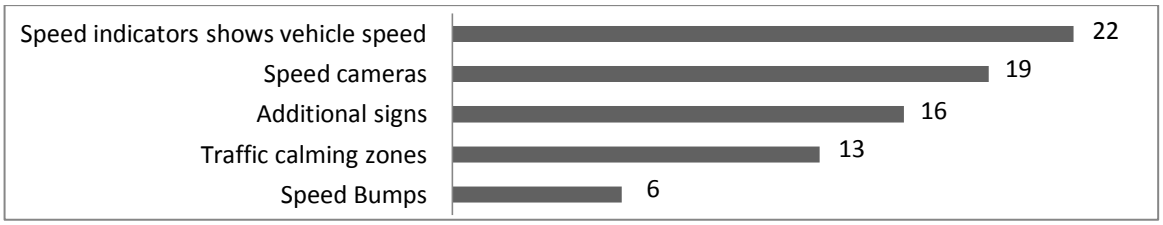
71.0%

27.5%

1.5%

There were 69 replies to this question.

3.6. If the answer to the previous question was 'Yes', what measures would you like to see used?



There were 76 replies from 45 respondents.

Comment.
Speed Cameras[sic] (Indicators). Already in operation on a 10 weekly cycle, to little effect.

3.7. How would you describe the effectiveness of street lighting in this area?

Good	Okay	Poor	None	Don't know
27.1%	35.7%	25.7%	10.0%	1.4%

There were 70 replies to this question.

3.8. Do you think more street lighting is needed in your area?

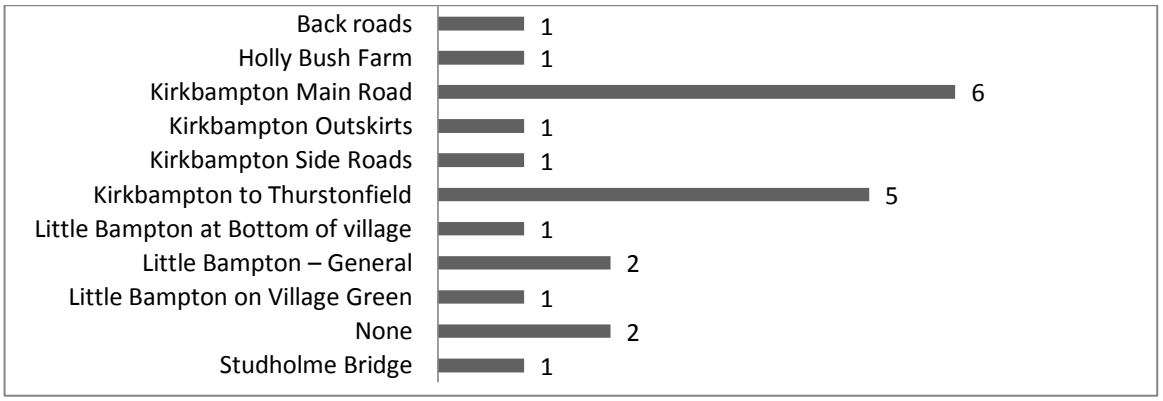
36.8%

52.9%

10.3%

There were 68 replies to this question.

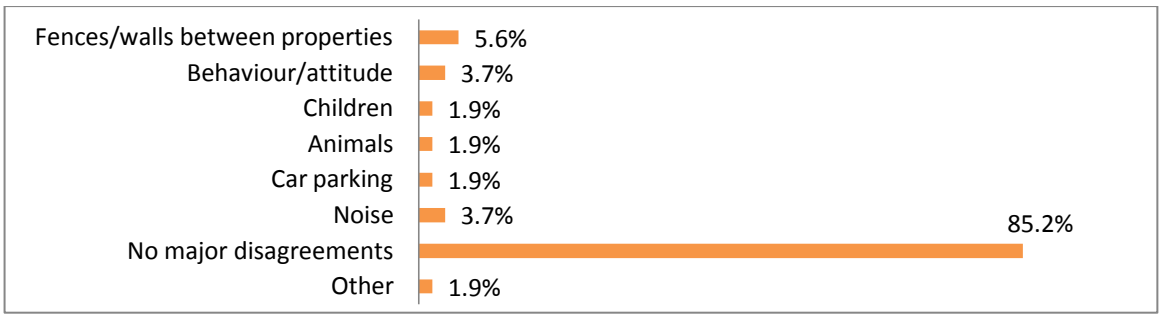
3.9. Where in your area do you think more street lighting is required?



There were 22 replies to this question.

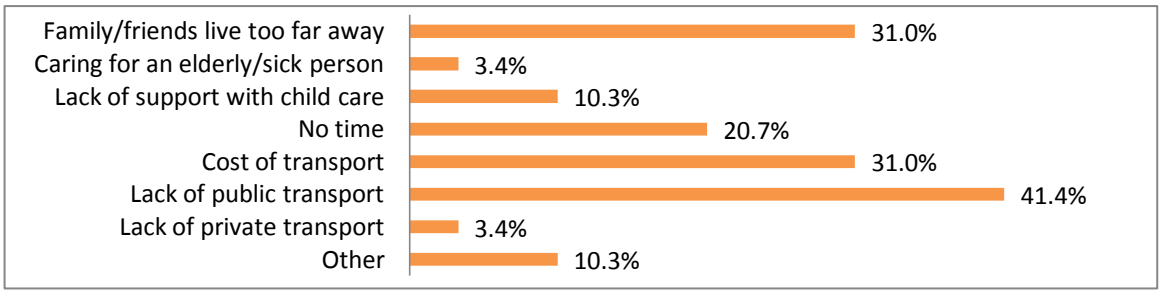
4. COMMUNITY

4.1 Whilst living in your present home have you had a major disagreement with your neighbours about any of the following issues?



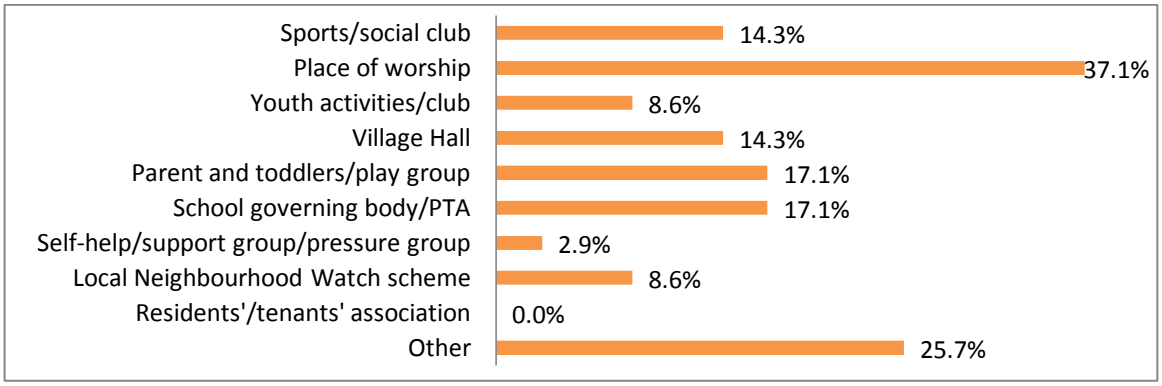
There were 54 replies to this question.

4.2. Do any of the following make it difficult for you to visit friends or relatives who live outside this neighbourhood?



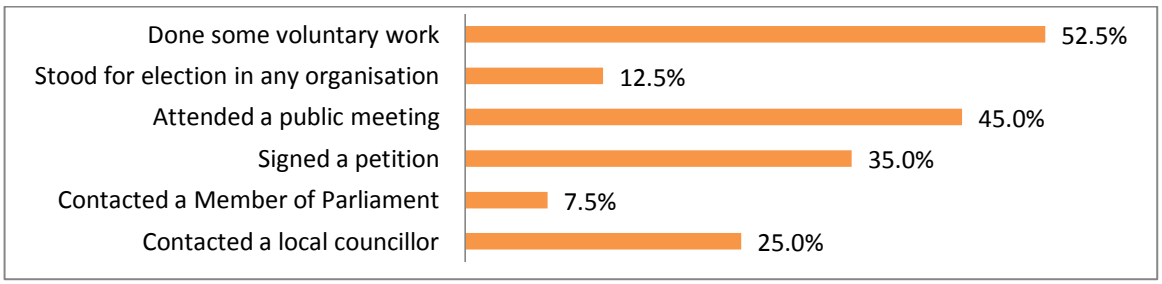
There were 44 replies from 29 respondents.

4.3. Do you play an active part in any of the following groups?



There were 51 replies from 35 respondents.

4.4. Which of the following have you done in the past twelve months?



There were 71 replies from 40 respondents.

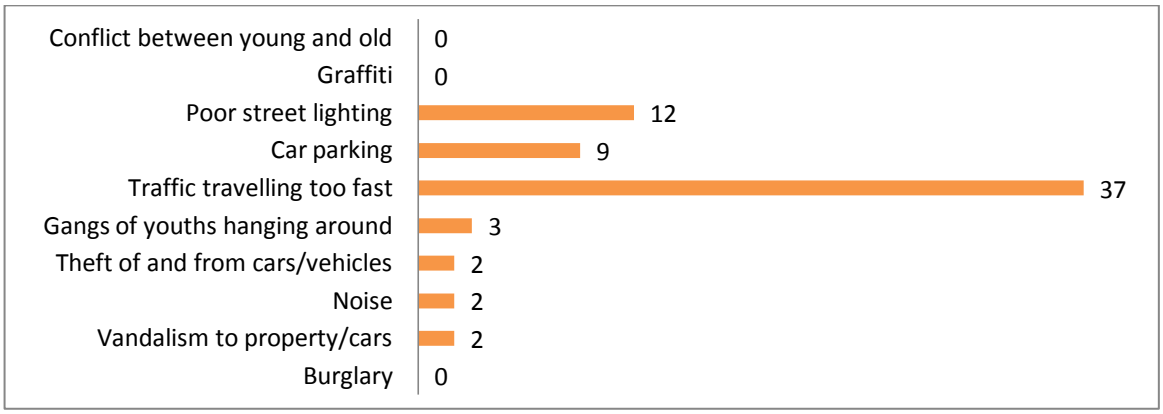
4.5. Have you ever been consulted about any of the needs of your local community?

43.3%

56.7%

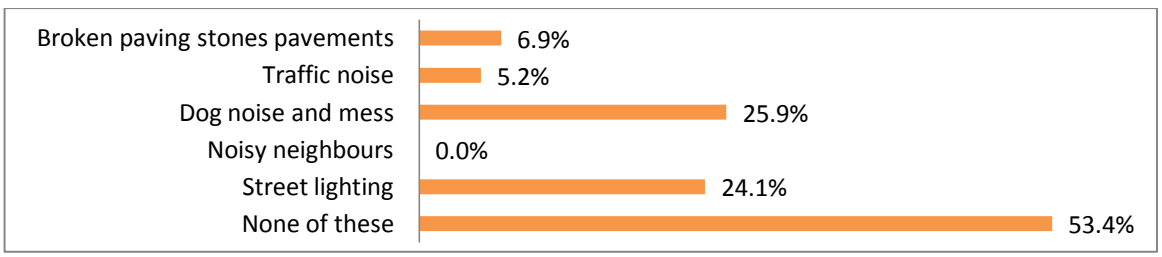
There were 60 replies to this question.

4.6. Which of the following is a problem in your area?



There were 67 replies from 44 respondents.

4.7. Which of the following bother you at all in your area?



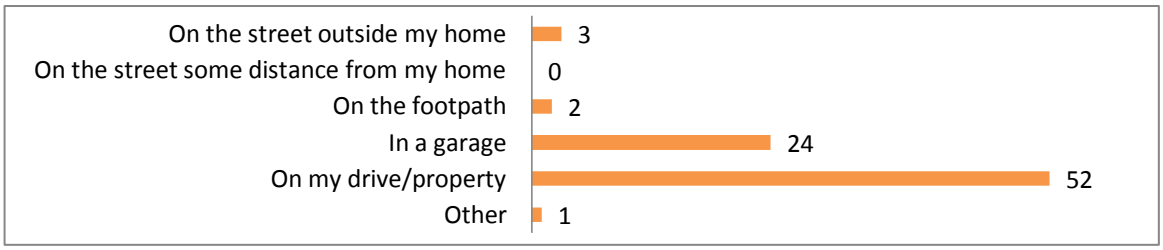
There were 67 replies from 58 respondents.

4.8. How many times has anyone attempted to break into your home in the last 12 months?

None	98.5%
Once	1.5%
Twice	0.0%
3 or more times	0.0%

There were 67 replies to this question.

4.9. Where do you and your family members usually park your car(s) at night?



There were 82 replies from 69 respondents.

4.10. How many times has anyone deliberately damaged or defaced your home or property in the last twelve months, including your vehicle?

None	97.1%
Once	2.9%
Twice	0.0%
3 or more times	0.0%

There were 69 replies to this question.

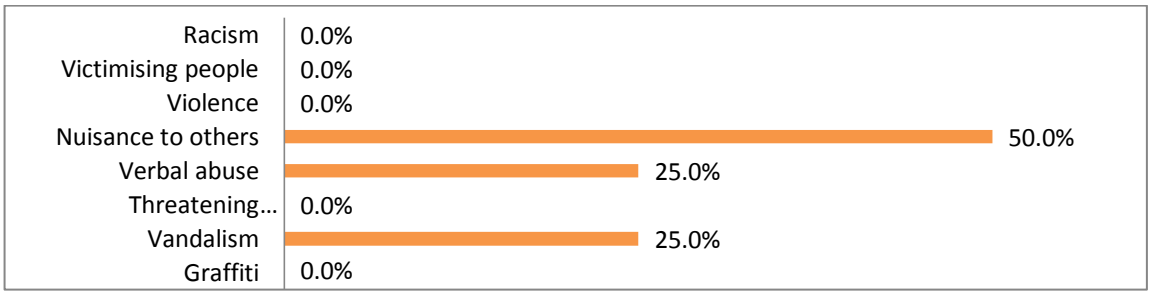
4.11. Do you have any special locks or other security devices in your home to protect yourself against crime?

74.2%

25.8%

There were 66 replies to this question.

4.12. Do you suffer as a result of any of the following anti-social behaviour?



There were 4 replies to this question.

4.13. How would you describe the service offered by the Police in this area?

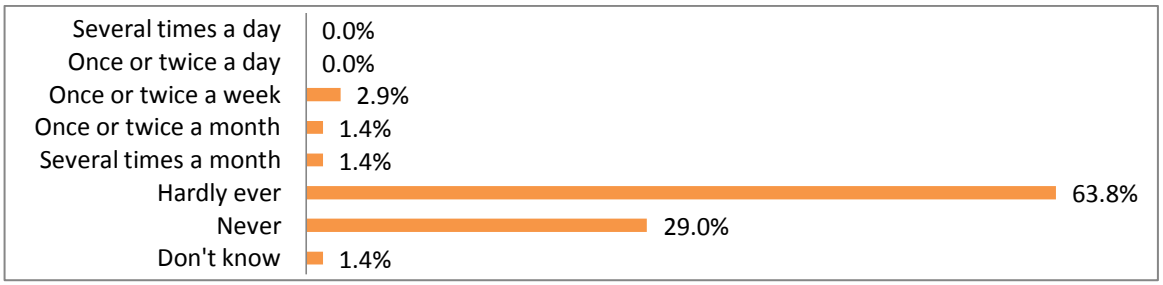
Good	Okay	Poor	Don't know
4.5%	22.7%	24.2%	48.5%

There were 66 replies to this question.

4.14. Do you think the police presence in this area is:

There were 55 replies to this question.

4.15. On average how often do you see the police in this area?



There were 69 replies to this question.

4.16. Do you know who your community police officer is?

2.9%

97.1%

There were 70 replies to this question.

4.17. Do you think your area needs a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme?

Yes	No	Already got one	Don't know
30.8%	13.8%	18.5%	36.9%

There were 65 replies to this question.

4.18. Would you be interested in joining a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme?

Yes	No	Already a member
50.0%	37.9%	12.1

There were 58 replies to this question.

5. LOCAL SERVICES

5.1. Have you used any of the following services in the last twelve months, and if so, how would you rate them?

	Good	Okay	Poor	Not Used	Number of replies
Home care	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	97.3%	37
Meals on wheels	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	35
Respite care	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	35
Day centre	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	35
Occupational therapy	2.9%	2.9%	0.0%	94.3%	35
Aids and adaptations	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	97.1%	35
Support from social worker	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	94.4%	36
Social services nursery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	35
Education	26.3%	0.0%	2.6%	71.1%	36
Other social services	2.6%	5.3%	0.0%	92.1%	35

5.2. How would you rate access for disabled people in the following places?

	Good	Okay	Poor	Not Used	Number of replies
Nearest shops including mobile shops	3.9%	15.7%	25.5%	54.9%	51
GP/health centre	28.3%	19.6%	2.2%	50.0%	46
Village Hall	70.7%	8.6%	0.0%	20.7%	56
Local schools	56.0%	12.0%	0.0%	32.0%	50
Ramps on footpaths for mobility scooters	11.8%	19.6%	15.7%	52.9%	51

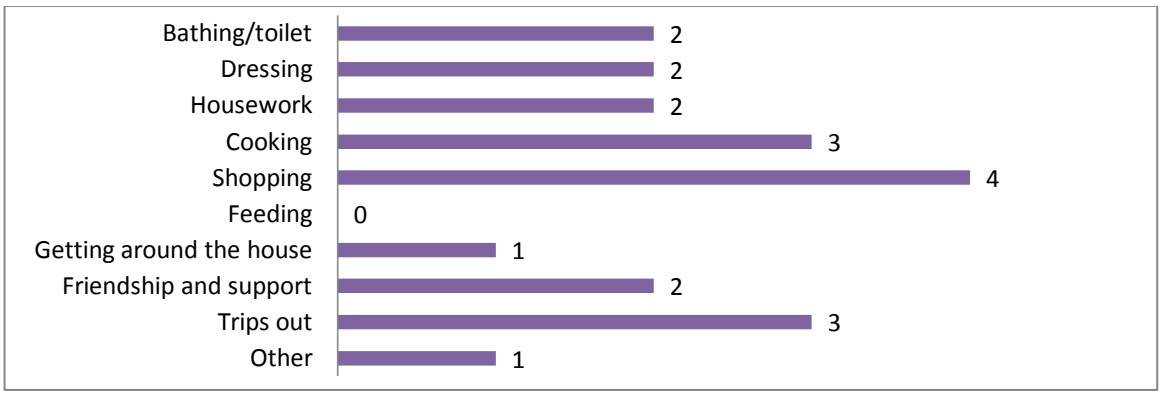
5.3. Are you caring for an elderly or long-term sick or disabled person on a regular basis?

7.5%

92.5%

There were 67 replies to this question.

5.4. What sort of things do you do for them?



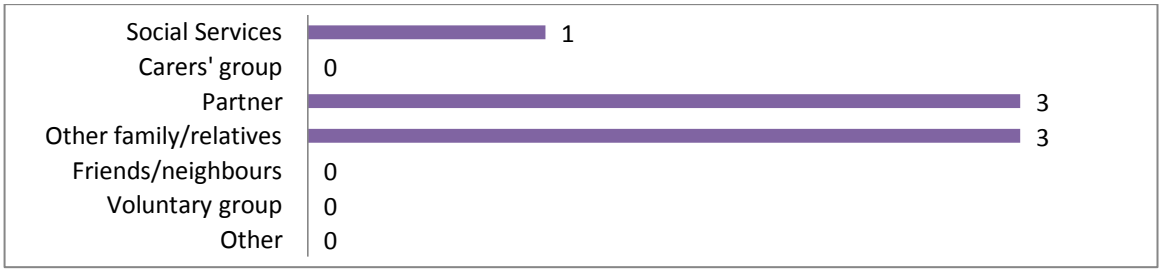
There were 20 replies from 6 respondents.

5.5. On average how many hours a day does this involve?

1-2 hours	3-4 hours	5-8 hours	9-16 hours	17-24 hours
0	2	3	0	1

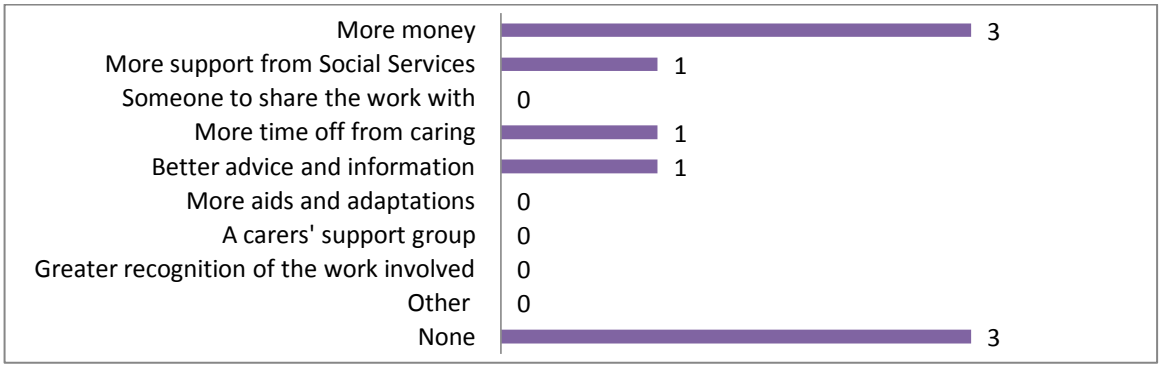
There were 6 replies to this question.

5.6. If you receive support as a carer where does this support come from?



There were 7 replies from 4 respondents.

5.7. Which, if any, of the following would make life easier for you as a carer?



There were 8 replies from 6 respondents.

5.8. Do you ever have any difficulty getting to the following?

	Often	Occasionally	Never	Number of replies
Hospital	6.5%	8.7%	84.8%	46
Doctor	8.2%	12.2%	79.6%	49
Chemist	4.4%	11.1%	84.4%	45
Dentist	4.3%	10.9%	84.8%	46
Optician	2.5%	10.0%	87.5%	40
Chiropodist	3.1%	6.3%	90.6%	32
Ante/Post Natal	4.8%	0.0%	95.2%	21
Other medical facility	3.8%	3.8%	92.3%	26

5.9. Which of the following primary/community health services would you use if they were available locally?

GP/health centre	62.2%
Health visitor/community nurse	22.2%
Dentist	62.2%
Family planning	0.0%
Ante-natal clinic	0.0%
Baby/child health clinic	4.4%
Community midwife	0.0%
Counselling/community psychiatric nurse	0.0%
Chiropodist	28.9%
Optician	55.6%

There were 45 replies to this question.

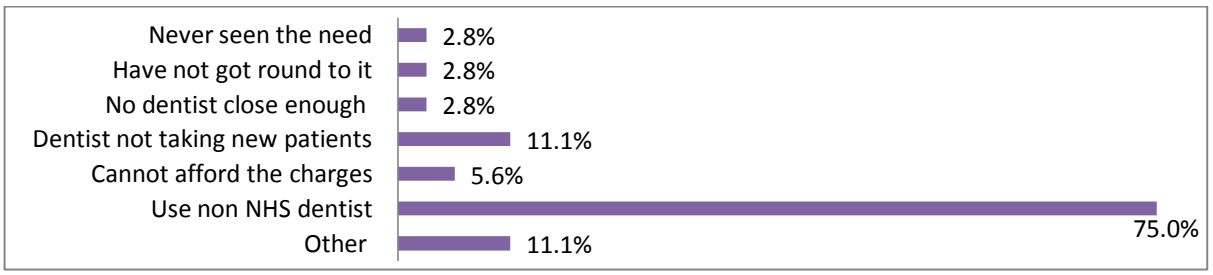
5.10. Are you registered with an NHS dentist?

44.1%

55.9%

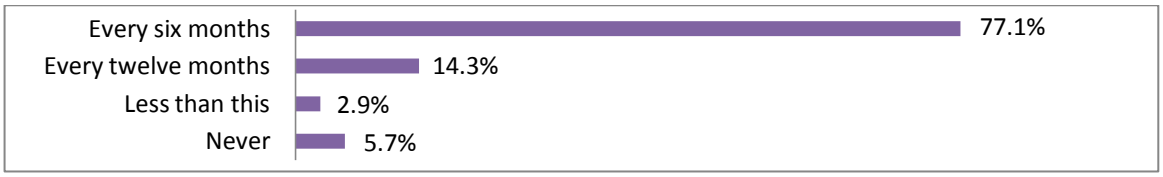
There were 68 replies to this question.

5.11. If you are not registered with an NHS dentist why is this?



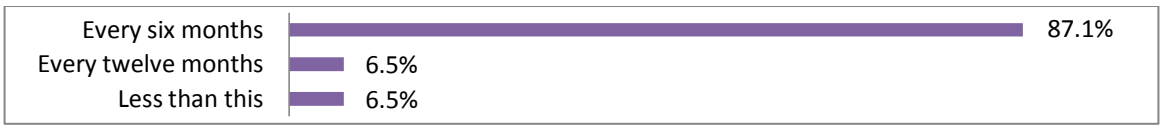
There were 36 replies to this question.

5.12. On average how often do you visit the dentist?



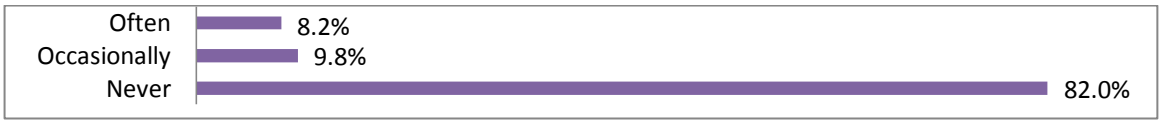
There were 70 replies to this question.

5.13. On average how often do your children visit the dentist?



There were 32 replies to this question.

5.14. Do you ever have difficulty paying for dental treatment?



There were 61 replies to this question.

5.15. How easy is it to get from your home to the following facilities?

	Very easy	Okay	Very difficult	Don't know	Not applicable	Replies
Village Hall	72.7%	21.2%	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%	66
Local school	67.8%	13.6%	3.4%	0.0%	15.3%	59
Mobile Library	46.0%	12.0%	2.0%	18.0%	22.0%	50
Mobile Post Office	46.2%	15.4%	1.9%	11.5%	25.0%	52
Work	55.8%	23.1%	5.8%	0.0%	15.4%	52
Secondary school/college	25.0%	20.5%	6.8%	6.8%	40.9%	44

5.16. How easy is it to get from your home to the following facilities?

	Very easy	Okay	Very difficult	Don't know	Not applicable	Replies
Supermarkets	29.9%	52.2%	13.4%	0.0%	4.5%	67
Local shops	22.4%	44.8%	15.5%	1.7%	15.5%	58
Post Office	25.0%	45.0%	20.0%	0.0%	10.0%	60
Bus stop	41.9%	19.4%	19.4%	3.2%	16.1%	62
Public telephone	38.7%	21.0%	12.9%	8.1%	19.4%	62

5.17. Which clubs or community centres do you use? Include those outside of the local area. i.e. Wigton

Aspatria RUFC	1	Kirkbampton Village Hall	14
Beavers	1	Morton Manor Carlisle	3
Burgh School	1	Morton Pool	1
Carlisle - Botcherby CC	1	None	13
Carlisle - St Herberts	1	NTCT	1
Carlisle Bridge Club	1	Oulton Village Hall	1
Carlisle Health Club	1	Rugby Club, Wigton	1
Carlisle Rambling Club	1	Silloth Golf Club	2
Christian Youth Club Carlisle	1	Tennis	1
Dalston Junior Football Club	1	Wetheral	1
Dalston Village Hall	4	Wigton CC	1
Inglewood, Wigton	1		

There were 54 replies to this question.

5.18. Would you like the facilities of the local school to be made available to the local community outside of school hours?

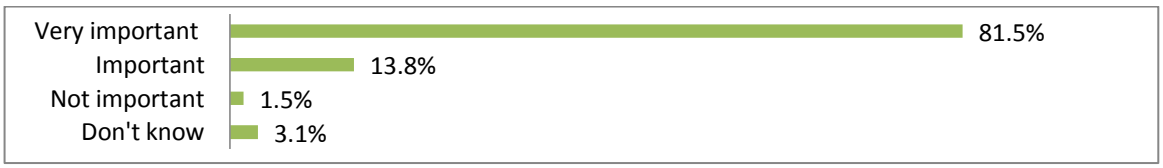
27.6%

20.7%

51.7%

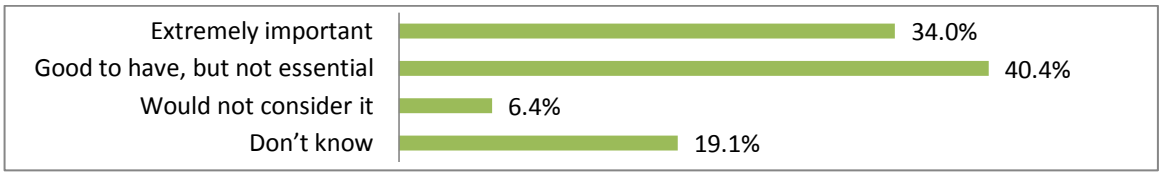
There were 58 replies to this question.

5.19. How important is/are the schools to the local community?



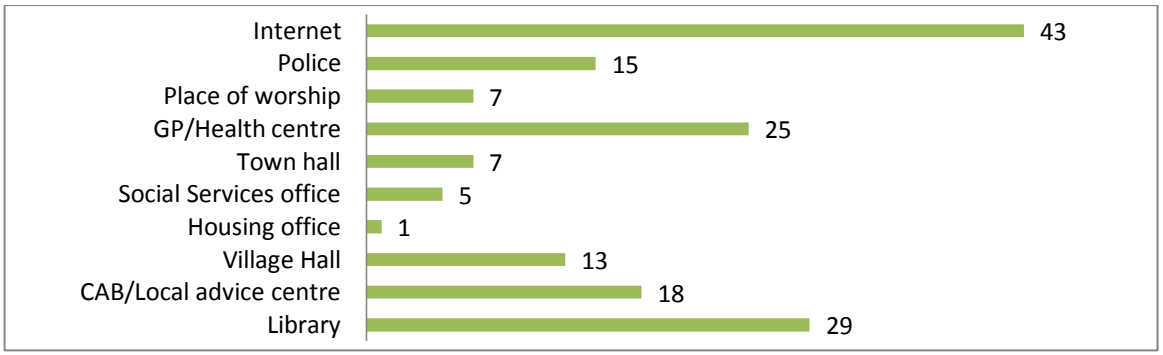
There were 65 replies to this question.

5.20. How important is pre and after school care to your choice of school?



There were 47 replies to this question.

5.21. Which of the following would you use for advice or information?



There were 163 replies from 60 respondents.

5.22. Do you think you get adequate information about local services?

65.2%

34.8%

There were 66 replies to this question.

5.23. If a local service was available to advise people, would you use it?

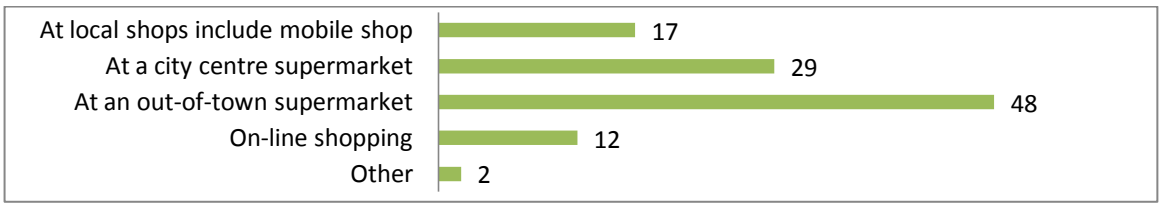
49.3%

13.4%

37.3%

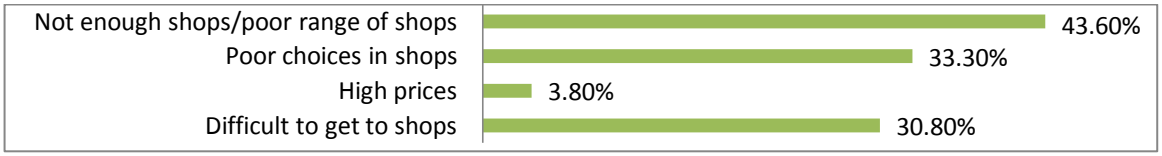
There were 67 replies to this question.

5.24. Where do you usually do your food shopping?



There were 108 replies from 70 respondents.

5.25. Do any of the following cause you problems when shopping locally? This includes Wigton.



There were 63 replies from 39 respondents.

5.26. Do you think the local shops offer a good choice of food and other goods and that they are reasonably priced?

44.8%

27.6%

27.6%

There were 58 replies to this question.

5.27. If there was a shopping service for the elderly & disabled, would you use it?

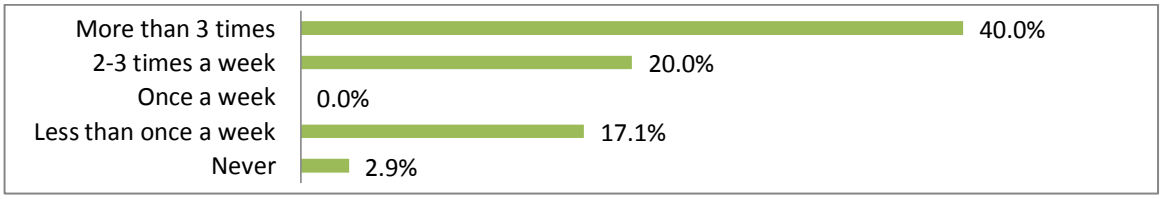
12.0%

48.0%

40.0%

There were 50 replies to this question.

5.28. How often do you go into Carlisle?



There were 70 replies to this question.

6. PUBLIC TRANSPORT and COMMUNICATION

6.1. Would you be prepared to car share, or participate in a Voluntary Social Car Scheme?

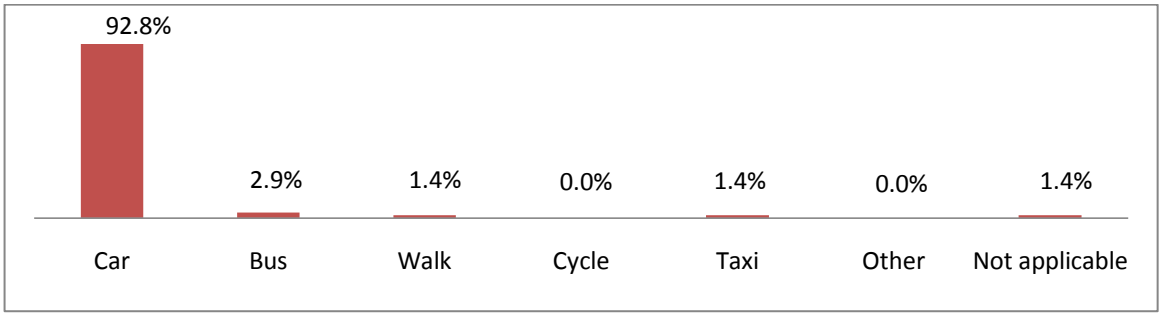
11.9%

56.7%

31.3%

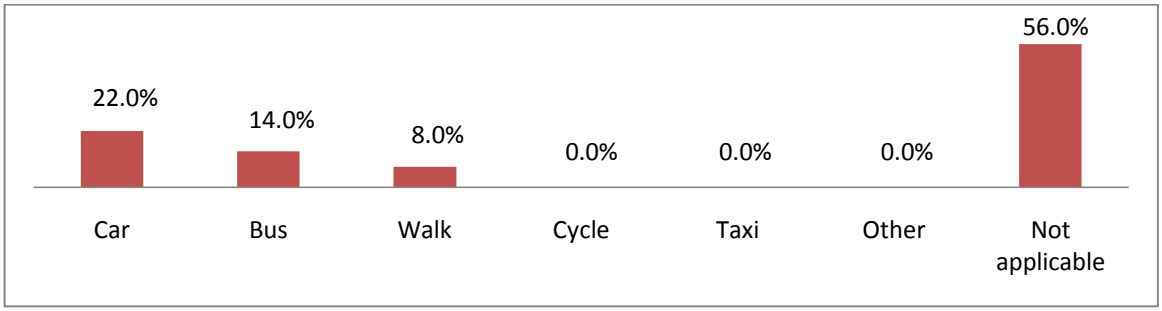
There were 67 replies to this question.

6.2. What is the main form of transport that you use?



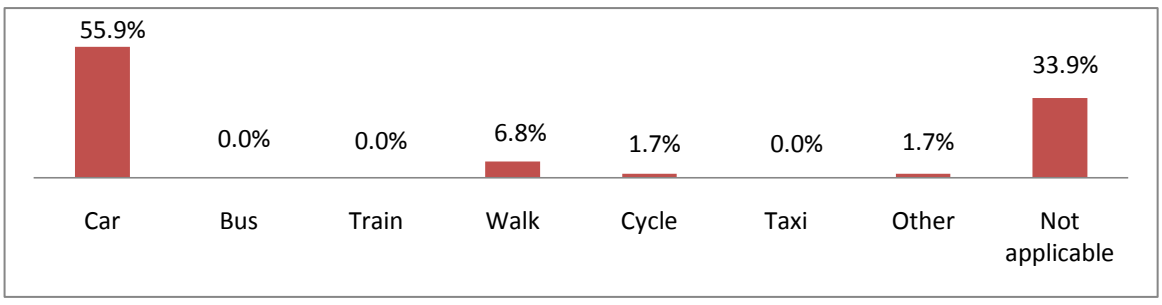
There were 69 replies to this question.

6.3. What is the main form of transport that is used to take your children to school/nursery?



There were 50 replies to this question.

6.4. What is the main form of transport that you use to travel to work?



There were 59 replies to this question.

6.5. Do you regularly experience transport difficulties in getting out of this parish to other places?

11.5%

88.5%

There were 61 replies to this question.

6.6. How would you rate the availability of public transport?

Good	Okay	Poor	Don't know	Number of replies
1.5%	12.1%	74.2%	12.1%	66

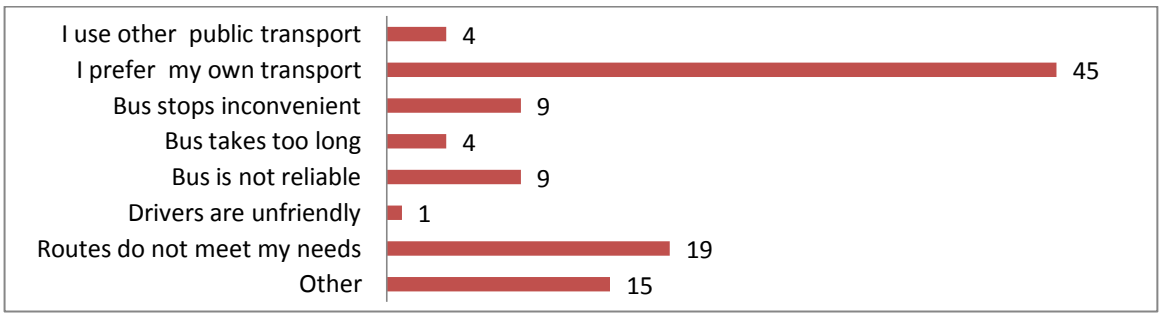
6.7. How important is the bus service to your community?

There were 66 replies to this question.

6.8. How do you rate the following aspects of the bus service?

	Good	Okay	Poor	Don't know	Replies
Route	28.8%	21.2%	15.4%	34.6%	52
Timetable	0.0%	9.6%	57.7%	32.7%	52
Reliability	10.2%	22.4%	18.4%	49.0%	51
Cost	8.3%	16.7%	25.0%	50.0%	48
Friendliness of drivers	14.3%	26.5%	2.0%	57.1%	49
Waiting environment	6.1%	12.2%	34.7%	46.9%	49
Bus stops	15.7%	25.5%	21.6%	37.3%	51

6.9. If you never or almost never use the bus, why is this?



There were 106 replies from 64 respondents.

6.10. Do you think that the bus routes to and from this area meet your needs?

13.8%

55.2%

31%

There were 58 replies to this question.

6.11. Would you be prepared to take part in a local community transport/taxi service?

7.8%

57.8%

34.4%

There were 64 replies to this question.

6.12. If a local voluntary transport scheme was in place, would you?

There were 21 replies to this question.

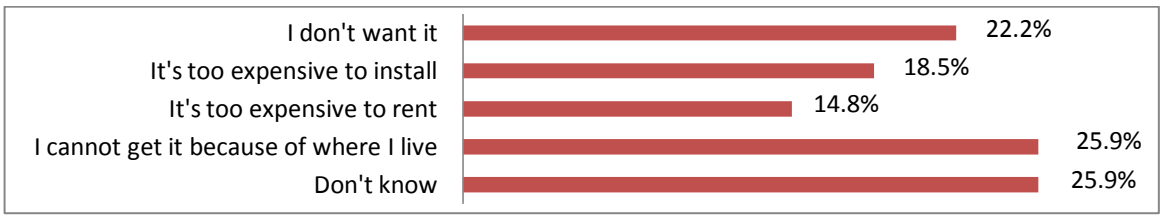
6.13. Do you already have, or are able to get, broadband in your property?

68.2%

31.8%

There were 66 replies to this question.

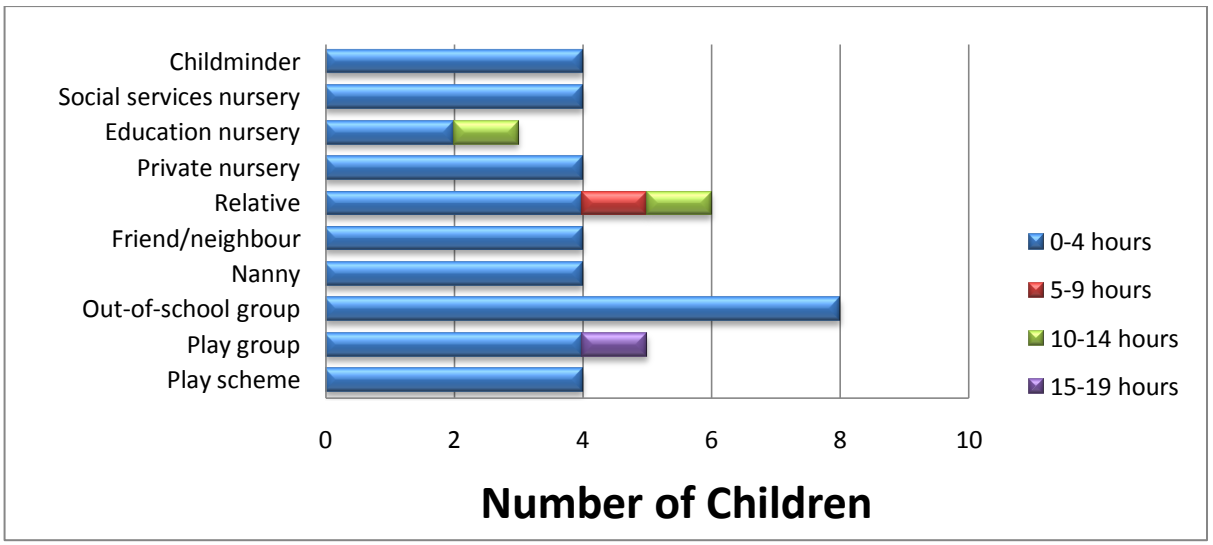
6.14. If you do not have broadband in your property, why is this?



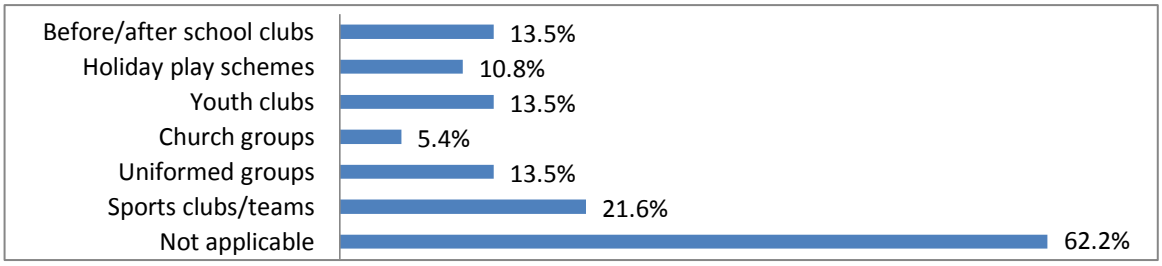
There were 27 replies to this question.

7. CHILDRENS' FACILITIES

7.1. For how many hours a week do you currently make use of any of the following kinds of childcare?

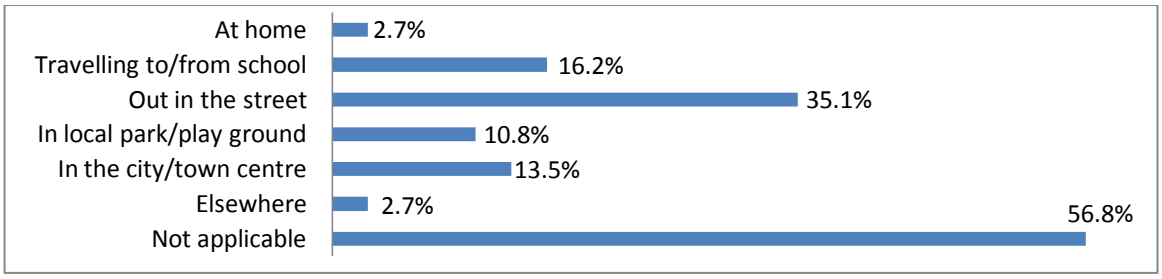


7.2. Do your children participate in any of the following activities?



There were 37 replies to this question.

7.3. Are you concerned for your children's or other peoples' safety in any of the following situations?



There were 37 replies to this question.

7.4. Are there enough appropriate activities for younger children, between the ages 0-5, in the area?

11.3%

32.1%

56.6%

There were 53 replies to this question.

7.5. Are there enough appropriate activities for young people between the ages 6-11 in the area?

7.7%

44.2%

48.1%

There were 52 replies to this question.

7.6. Are there enough appropriate activities for young people between the ages of 12-16 in the area?

1.8%

50.9%

47.4%

There were 57 replies to this question.

7.7. Are there enough appropriate activities for children in your area?

Ages 0-5	62.5%	Ages 0-5	51.9%	Ages 0-5	96.3%
Ages 6-11	12.5%	Ages 6-11	33.3%	Ages 6-11	0.0%
Ages 12-18	25%	Ages 12-18	14.8%	Ages 12-18	3.7%
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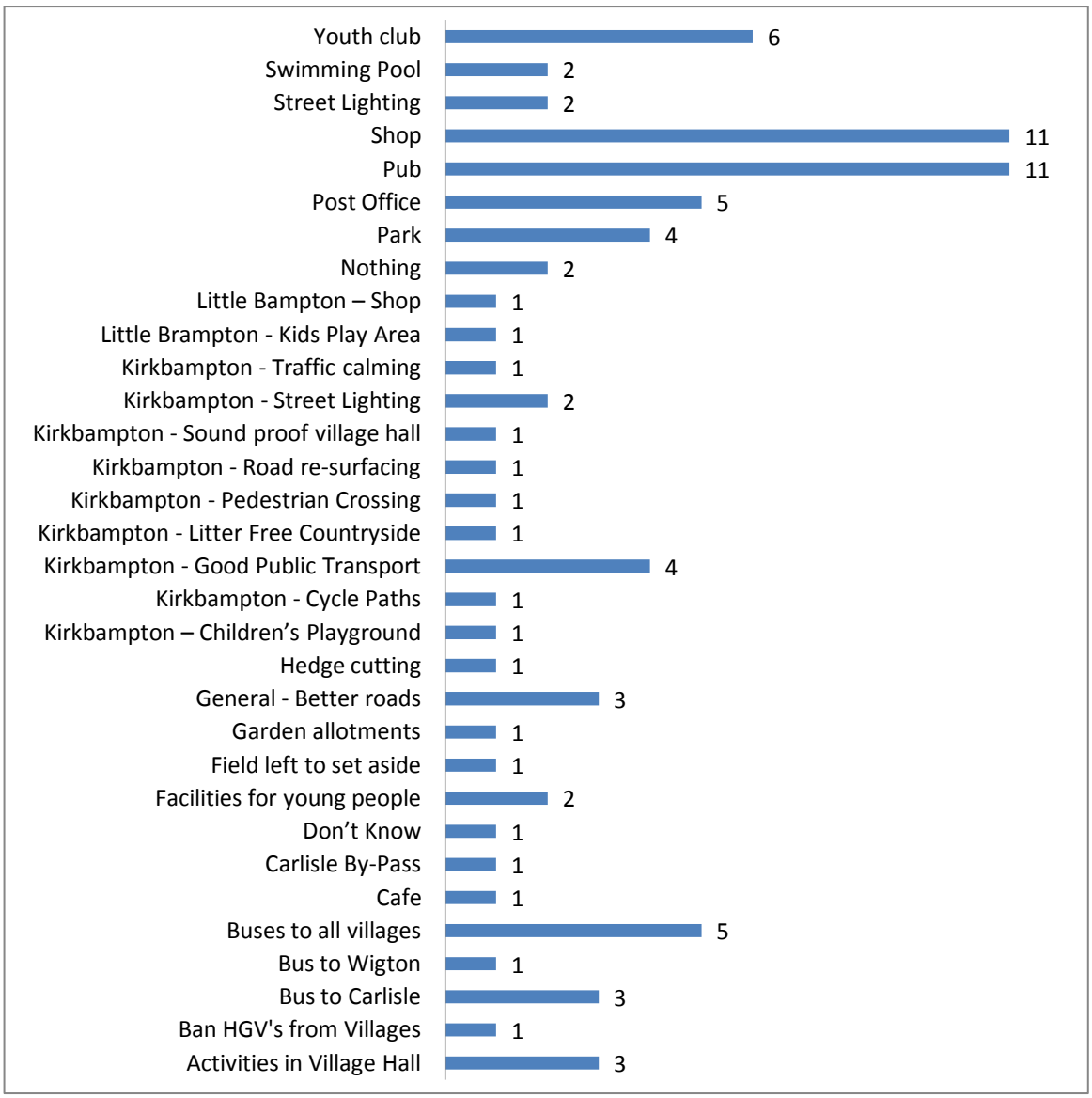
8. GENERAL

8.1. If money was no object, what do you think would improve living in this parish?



There were 82 replies from 72 respondents.

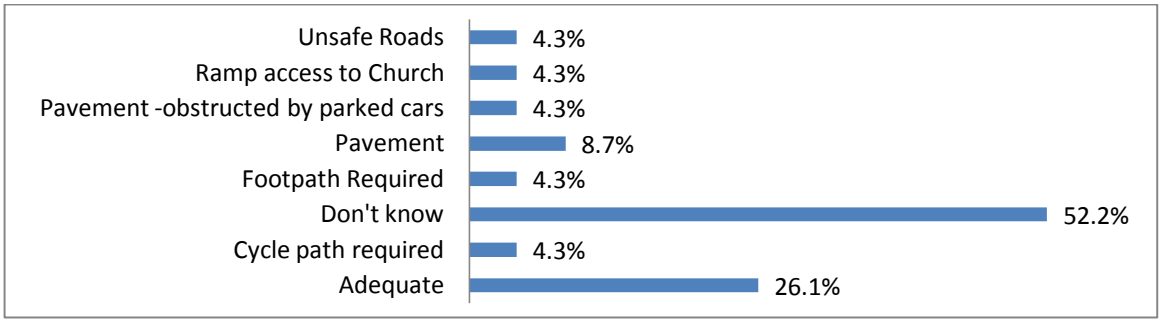
8.2. What events have you attended in the last two years at Kirkbampton Village Hall?

Advent Lunches	1	Harvest Supper	1
Art class	1	Lent Lunch	7
Bingo	5	Lunches	2
Blues Evening	2	Mother and Toddler	4
Bowls	2	Musical events	3
Car Boot Sale	10	None	8
Ceidlhi	1	Parish Council Meeting	3
Charity events	2	Community Plan Meeting	3
Children's parties	3	Pilates	1
Christmas Lunch	1	Plant Sales	8
Christmas Sale	1	Plays	4
Church events	6	Quiz Night	2
Coffee Mornings	1	School events	9
Craft Fair	2	Shows	3
Elections	1	Social events	1
Family events	7	Summer Fete	4
Fashion Show	15	Table Top Sale	2
Friday club	2	Tea Pots & Plants	1
Fund raising events	1	Thursday Club	3
Garden Day	5	Various	2
Good Friday Service	1	WI events	7

There were 150 replies from 72 respondents.

8.3. Are disabled facilities / accessibility provisions within the parish adequate?

If not, what and where would you like changes made?

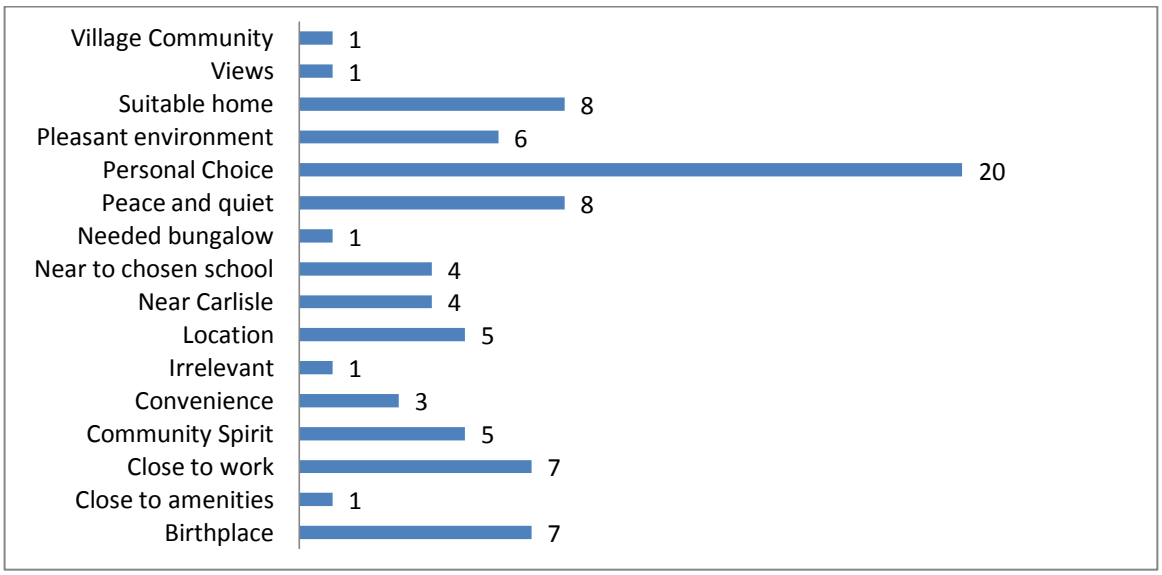


There were 25 replies to this question.

Comments

- The roads are not safe for wheelchairs, mobility scooters. There should be a foot or cycle path fenced but running beside the road all the way to Carlisle.
- Request made to L.A. to lower pavement at school entrance to no avail.
- Difficult to walk through village because of cars parked on pavement.
- Ensure pavements are cleared of parked vehicles.

8.4. Why do you live in the parish?



8.4. Does anyone in your household use a public telephone?

6.0%

94.0%

There were 67 replies to this question.

10.5. Do you have any other comments you wish to make about any of the issues covered in this survey?

Irrelevant
Kirkbampton - Events needed in Village Hall
Kirkbampton - No bus shelter
Kirkbampton - No community transport
Kirkbampton - No crossing
Kirkbampton - No crossing patrol
Kirkbampton - No dog warden
Kirkbampton - No facilities for children
Kirkbampton - No facilities for teenagers
Kirkbampton - No shop
Kirkbampton - Speeding
Kirkbampton - Unreliable bus service
Little Bampton - Keep roads clear / safe
Little Bampton - Maintain village green
Little Bampton - Shelters for school bus
Oughterby - Cutting Village Green
Waste of time

There were 31 replies to this question.

Comments.

- Many of the questions were irrelevant to this area and therefore difficult to choose an answer from the choices given.
- The bus service - have tried to use but buses have been so unreliable have given up.
- No timetable at bus stop and no shelter for school children either.
- Lack of facilities for older teenagers to meet indoors.
- Lack of play area (football pitch, proper cricket pitch etc) for children to meet, problems for children not being allowed to play at school without problems being caused by rowdy behaviour, noise disruption. Area at school too small for football match for teenagers etc.
- Dog mess on pavements for small children who walk to school. Installing dog litter bins has only helped people who already scooped, has not encouraged other dog owners to use them.
- Village hall - since new hall was built, don't think it is used as much as old one. Used to have local pantomimes and more going on with community, new hall activities dropped off.
- Speeding through village of most traffic, surprisingly it is parents taking and collecting children from school.
- There are a lot of activities for children in the area, but all need transport to get there in Carlisle, Dalston etc.
- Without a shop there is no heart to the village. Events, classes, societies in Village Hall during day for people at home would help