

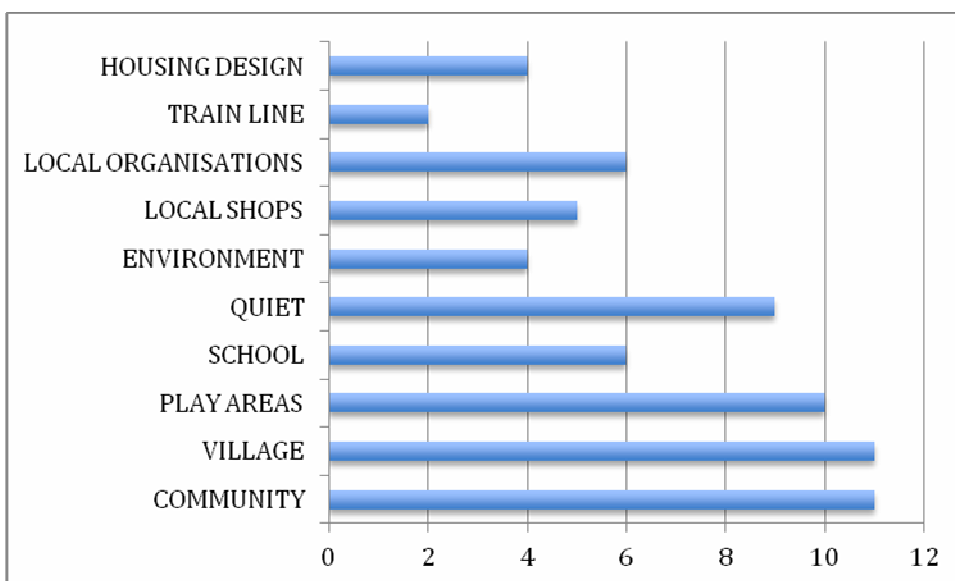
Analysis Scouts/ Guides

Methodology

The Chair of the Parish Council visited the groups and spoke to the young people about the Neighbourhood Plan and its aims. The aim of the visit was to gain a clearer picture of the views of the young people and also to pick up any individuals who may not have received the previously distributed questionnaire. In total, 19 young people, aged 11-13 were involved and all completed a questionnaire. A discussion took place, prior to the completion of the questionnaire, which highlighted the key areas on which the young people should focus and allowed any questions to be asked. Individual discussions took place as the questionnaires were being completed. The questionnaires were collected at the conclusion of the meeting.

Responses

Question 1: What do you like about living in Chelford Parish?

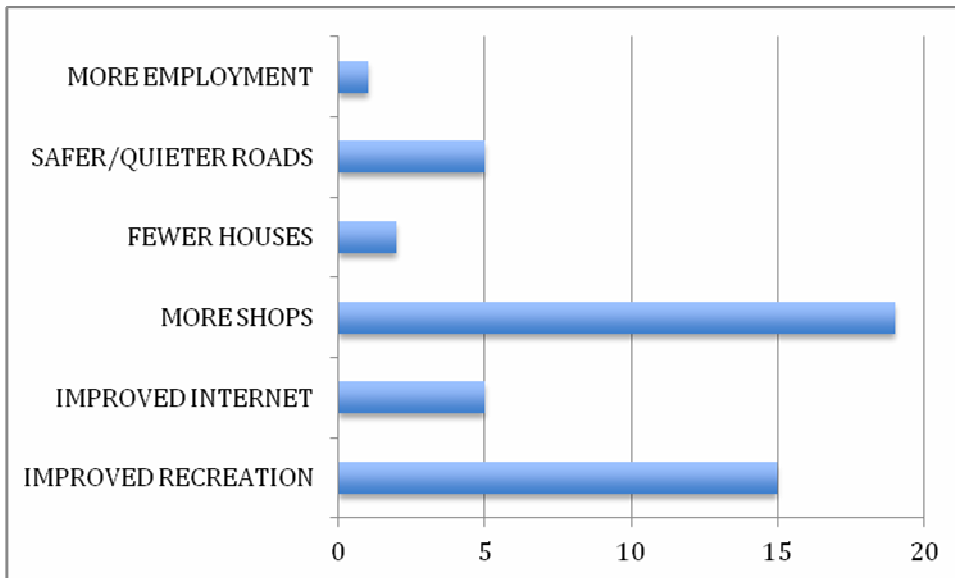


Reasons	Responses
COMMUNITY	11 55%
VILLAGE	11 55%
PLAY AREAS	10 53%
SCHOOL	6 31%
QUIET	9 47%
ENVIRONMENT	4 21%
LOCAL SHOPS	5 26%
LOCAL ORGANISATIONS	6 31%
TRAIN LINE	2 10%
HOUSING DESIGN	4 21%

All responded to this question. The strong sense of community and friendship, along with the fact Chelford was a small village were the most popular responses. Play areas were cited as a positive benefit, although the responses in other questions indicated a strong desire to improve such facilities. Just under a third of the responses expressed the positive benefits of a relatively quiet environment. Other responses indicated the value of the local natural environment, the value of various community groups like the Scouts and Guides and the convenience of local shops.

Question 2: What three things do you think might make Chelford a better place?

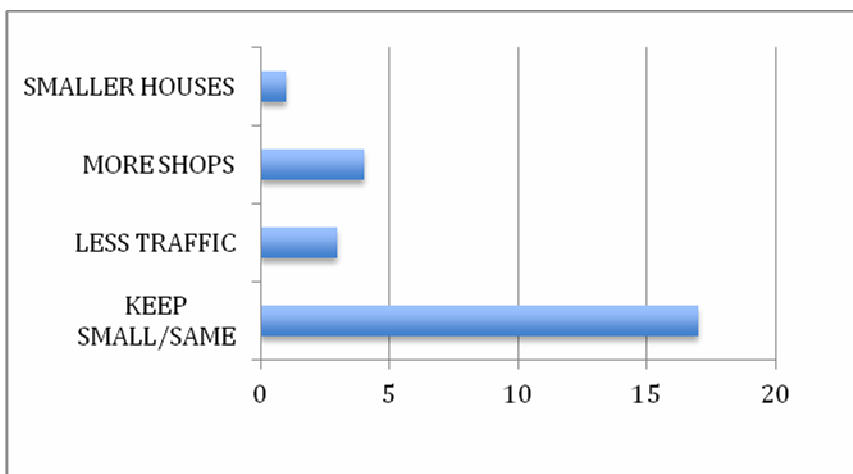
Again, all responded to this questions.



IMPROVED RECREATION	15	78%
IMPROVED INTERNET	5	26%
MORE SHOPS	19	100%
FEWER HOUSES	2	10%
SAFER/QUIETER ROADS	5	26%
MORE EMPLOYMENT	1	5%

Overwhelmingly, the young people felt that the village should have more retail facilities, along with improved recreation opportunities. Better internet services and less traffic were also mentioned as relatively more important. Some commented on the poor broadband connectivity. There was a feeling by some that the roads were becoming too busy and less safe.

Question 3: By 2030 describe what type of place you would like Chelford to be



KEEP SMALL/SAME	17	88%
LESS TRAFFIC	3	16%
MORE SHOPS	4	21%
SMALLER HOUSES	1	5%

Some found this difficult to answer and consequently not all responded. However, the majority of responses indicated a desire to keep Chelford as a relatively small village and not to change its character. Whilst they all felt in question 2 that Chelford would benefit from more shopping facilities, they preferred on balance to retain the village character. Some commented that there were plenty of shops relatively close by.