

# THE OFFCHURCH PLAN

## ANALYSIS OF QUESTIONNAIRE DATA

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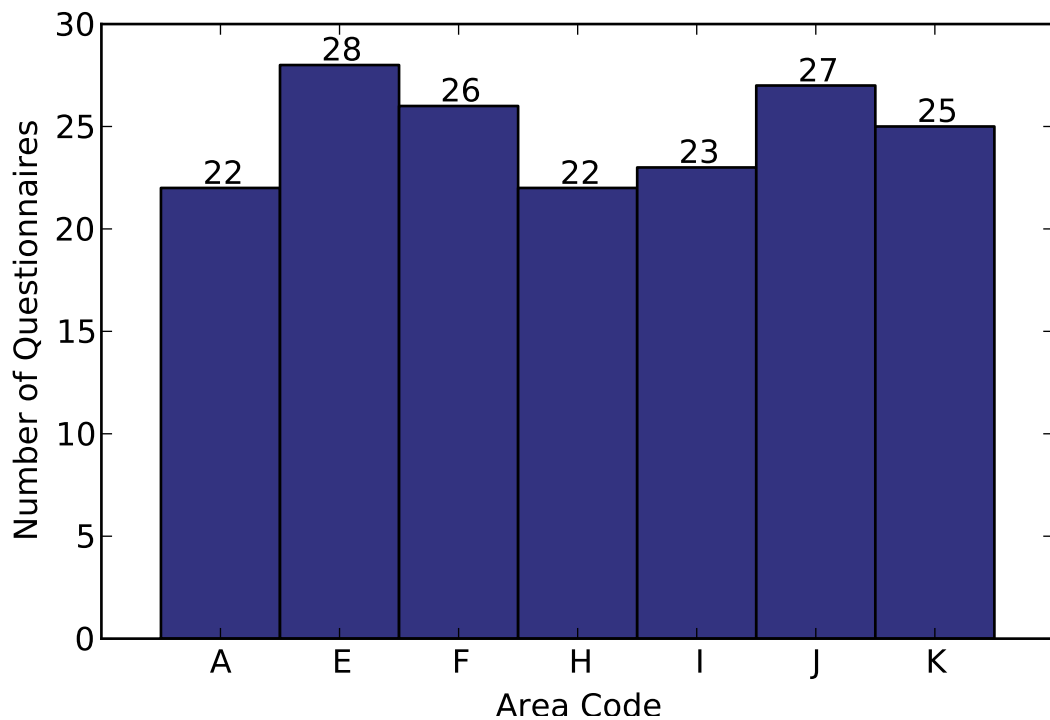
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## Overview

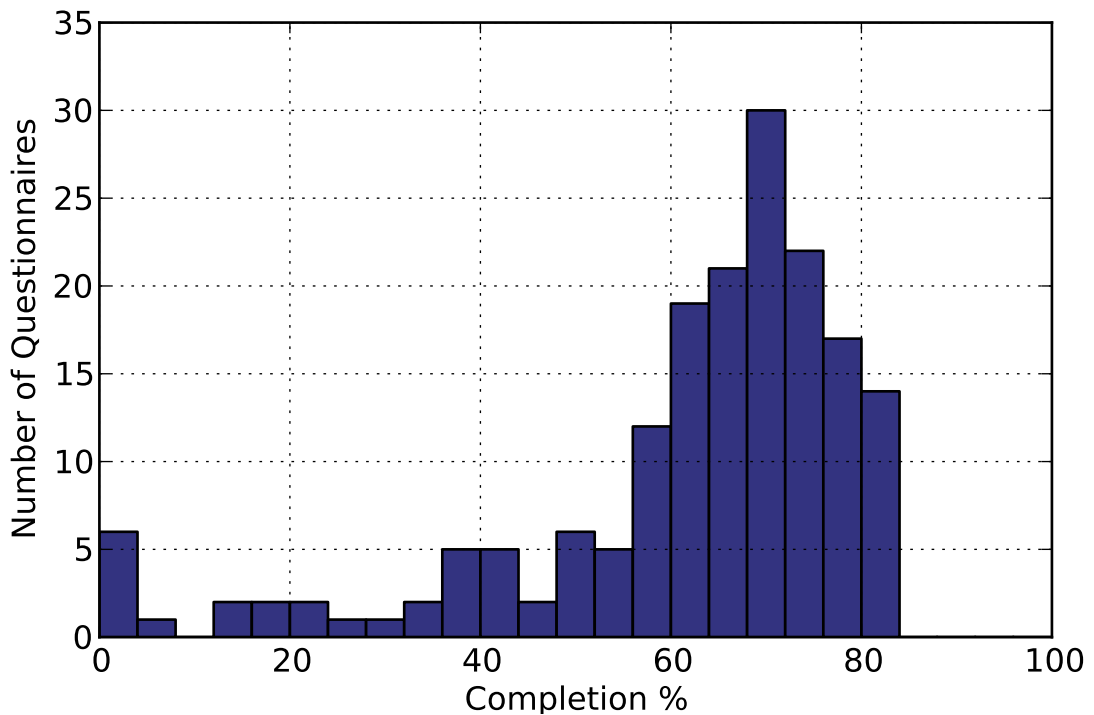
### 0a Returned questionnaires in each area

The following graph shows the number of questionnaires returned from within each coded geographical area. Some of the original codes were merged together to ensure that there were at least 20 responses from each area, to preserve respondents' anonymity.



### 0b Questionnaire completion

Of the 175 returned questionnaires, two were blank and were excluded from the analysis in the rest of the report. The sample size is therefore 173. The graph below shows approximately how much of the questionnaire was completed by respondents. For example, most respondents completed between 60% and 80% of the questionnaire. No one completed 100% of the questionnaire because not every question applied to everyone.



### 0c Guide to the rest of the report

The sections that follow contain a detailed analysis of the responses to each question on the questionnaire.

In cases where there was a ‘tick box’ (mainly asking for a yes or no answer), the ticks were analysed in a table. Each table shows two percentages for each possible tick. ‘% of total responses’ is the percentage of questionnaires containing a response for the question, and ‘% of total sample’ is the percentage of all questionnaires, including those with no response to the question (i.e. including those that were ‘blank’ for this question).

For example, in question 1a.1, the ‘number’ column shows that 115 people said ‘no, they were not concerned’, 34 people said ‘yes, they were concerned’, and that a total of 149 (= 115 + 34) people responded to the question. The remaining 24 questionnaires were ‘blank’ for this question. The ‘% of total responses’ shows the same information as a percentage of all responses to this question, and the ‘% of total sample’ shows the same information as a percentage of all questionnaires (i.e. including those that were ‘blank’ for this question).

For questions with space for a comment, the analysis of the comments that were submitted follows below the ticks table. The analysis gives the number of people who submitted a comment for the question, and what percentage this was of all responses to the question. A ‘response’ here means a tick *or* a comment, so the total is sometimes higher than the figure in the table above, which counts only ticks.

The comments have been grouped in order to bring together similar comments, and to separate the comments that came from those who had ticked that ‘no, they were not concerned’ from comments made by those who had ticked ‘yes, they were concerned’. Each comment group begins with a roman numeral to identify the group, followed by [yes], [no] or [blank],

indicating what kind of tick accompanied the comments in the group, followed by a short summary of the topic of the comments in the group, and some statistical information.

The grouping of comments has been undertaken as part of the analysis and of course it would be possible to group them in different ways. For this reason, readers should be cautious about counting the numbers of comments grouped together.

Comments that touch on multiple topics have been included in multiple groups. For example, in question 1a.1, the comment ‘Agricultural chemicals; vehicle exhaust’ appears in both group *i*, concerning agricultural pollution, and group *v*, concerning vehicle exhaust. This means that the number of comments shown by group will often add up to more than the total number of comments submitted for the question, because of the double counting.

In cases which show [2 comments], this means that two identical comments were submitted, and to save space they have been put together. Only identical comments were treated in this way.

All of the comments given as bullet points are the actual words transcribed from the questionnaires. In the few cases where the handwriting could not be understood, this is shown as [...]. Where names were given these have generally been anonymised and are shown as [place], [name] or [date] where it was judged that the original words could identify people or would be unethical. Where a place is only used to refer to a location, it has been left in: e.g. ‘The pavement near Railway Cottages’.

In cases where comments written in Section 13 could be clearly related to earlier sections, they have been included in an identified group within those sections. Otherwise they have been left in Section 13.

## The Countryside Environment

### 1a Do any particular things concern you in relation to ...

#### 1a.1 - local pollution - air, water or land?

##### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	115	77%	66%
yes	34	23%	20%
Total responses to this question	149	100%	86%
blank	24		14%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

##### Analysis of Comments

Of the 149 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 27 (18%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Agricultural pollution. (9 comments, or 33%)
  - Agricultural chemicals; vehicle exhaust
  - Am uncomfortable about the use of chemical treatments on fields (nitrates).
  - Chemicals leached from fields.
  - Farming insecticides/chemicals
  - Need to be forewarned when crop spraying is due to take place.
  - Outflow from sewerage works; vehicle exhaust – should monitor air quality; crop spraying
  - Run off from agricultural land
  - Small stream running through [place] is often polluted with feathers, excrement and general rubbish.
  - Use of nitrates and their wash off into water courses.
- ii. [yes] Litter. (5 comments, or 19%)
  - Discarded litter is a constant sight on the side of the road and drive.
  - Litter. Canine faeces.

- Litter in general
  - Litter in layby & car park - needs to be removed regularly.
  - Small stream running through [place] is often polluted with feathers, excrement and general rubbish.
- iii. [yes] Fly-tipping. (4 comments, or 15%)
- Burning of waste south of the Grand Union down the Fosse & general fly-tipping.
  - Fly tipping
  - Fly tipping - ditches. Gateways. Free tipping for all vehicles at public sites could help.
  - Fly tipping into ditches and on land. Burning waste.
- iv. [yes] Smoke from chimneys / commercial burning. (4 comments, or 15%)
- Burning of waste south of the Grand Union down the Fosse & general fly-tipping.
  - Fly tipping into ditches and on land. Burning waste.
  - Regular commercial burning
  - Smoke that flows into our home from neighbour's chimney all winter.
- v. [yes] Road traffic / vehicle exhaust. (3 comments, or 11%)
- Agricultural chemicals; vehicle exhaust
  - Increased traffic along Village Street - often not necessary as vehicles could use top & bottom roads.
  - Outflow from sewerage works; vehicle exhaust – should monitor air quality; crop spraying
- vi. [yes] Water hardness/impurity. (2 comments, or 7%)
- Water is very hard
  - Water purity of Severn & Trent supply still requires filtration at home.
- vii. [yes] Miscellaneous. (7 comments, or 26%)
- Awareness by the public will limit pollution.
  - From my own observations this is not a problem but provision must be made for maintenance to ensure it does not become a problem.
  - Litter. Canine faeces.
  - Noise from bird scarers starts at 6am
  - [2 comments] Outflow from sewerage works; vehicle exhaust – should monitor air quality; crop spraying
  - Particularly concerned with light pollution.
- [no] Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 4%)
- No Coventry airport. Thank goodness.

## 1a Do any particular things concern you in relation to ...

### 1a.2 - local flooding and its control?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	72	46%	42%
yes	84	54%	49%
Total responses to this question	156	100%	90%
blank	17		10%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 156 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 61 (39%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Flooding of Welsh Road towards Cubbington at Offchurch bridge is a problem. (25 comments, or 41%)
  - At the bridge.
  - Bridge at Offchurch becomes impassable, school bus rerouted.
  - Bridge at Offchurch flooding.
  - Bridge at Offchurch & the increase in traffic on Hunningham Road as a result
  - Bridge flooding at the bottom of Offchurch.
  - Bridge into village frequently floods.
  - Bridge out of the village
  - Bridge out of village towards Cubbington
  - Drainage to Offchurch river bridge needs addressing.
  - Flooding around bridge on Welsh Road
  - Flooding means access to Cubbington School is a pain!
  - Flooding of river Leam at bottom of the village. More notice needed to warn drivers.
  - Flooding of road to bridge in Offchurch. Poor drainage before river & overflowing.
  - Flooding of the bridge on Welsh Road
  - Frequent flooding of the road at the bottom of Offchurch & its impact on passability & car damage.
  - General highway flooding. Flooding by Offchurch Bridge.
  - Highway flooding - general flooding by Offchurch bridge (Welsh Road)
  - It would be great if something could be done to prevent flooding at the bridge.
  - Prevention of flooding near bridge needs to be more effective.
  - Road often floods out of the village to Cubbington, but not sure how you would resolve this.
  - The bridge is often flooded. We could have a better flood plain.
  - The bridge out of the village floods very easily.

- The Ford
  - Welsh Road floods.
  - Would be good if the road from Leamington Spa was not impassable due to flooding. Causes a long journey round flood.
- ii. **[yes]** Flooding less of a problem since last dredging, but still cause for concern. (5 comments, or 8%)
- Currently seems OK though.
  - From my own observations this is not a problem but provision must be made for maintenance to ensure it does not become a problem.
  - Less flooding of Leam since dredging took place some years ago.
  - Not flooded for 3 years but still cause for concern
  - Nothing more can be done without funding
- [no]** Flooding less of a problem since last dredging, but still cause for concern. (1 comments, or 2%)
- It doesn't happen very often & it doesn't last for long.
- iii. **[yes]** Provide notice in Cubbington when there is flooding at Offchurch Bridge. (5 comments, or 8%)
- Earlier notification of flooding before reaching the bridge.
  - I would like the flood warning to be advertised in Cubbington when the ford is impassable.
  - Management of gully opposite Smithy Cottages and signage on bridge & in Cubbington to inform of flood.
  - Notice at Cubbington if flooded at Offchurch bridge.
  - Would it be possible to have automatic signs which come on to say that 'Leam' is flooded to prevent cars getting to river + turning round.
- iv. **[yes]** Improve signage. (5 comments, or 8%)
- Bridge at Offchurch - would be helpful to have a gauge to indicate depth of water for cars.
  - Flood level markers on the Welsh Road where it crosses the Leam
  - It would be useful to have a depth gauge at the deepest point at the bridge, to let people know how deep the water is
  - Use of diversion signs to Fosse Way for people trying to get to Cubbington
  - We need better warning and management of Leam floods eg measuring rod to show depth; warning vehicles of flood. Clarify maintenance regime for 2 drains down west side of Butcher's Hill
- v. **[yes]** The River Leam and its access channels need dredging. (4 comments, or 7%)
- River needs clearing out
  - River needs dredging - has not been done since 1980.
  - River needs to be dredged again.
  - The River Leam and its access channels have not been dredged or cleaned for some 40 years - it needs doing.

- vi. [yes] Elevate road level near Offchurch Bridge. (3 comments, or 5%)
  - Elevate road level
  - Flood alleviation should be considered at Offchurch bridge - by improving bridge & raising road. Also highway flooding.
  - Flooding of river - flood protection works? Raise level of road?
- vii. [yes] Maintenance of farm ditches is a problem. (2 comments, or 3%)
  - Ditches not maintained
  - Maintenance of ditches by farmers whose land surrounds our house
- viii. [yes] Miscellaneous. (11 comments, or 18%)
  - As the water authorities claim they own all water, isn't flooding their responsibility? What are they going to do?
  - Better management of flooding at bridge. Also flooding from run-off and standing water.
  - Council have tried to remedy it better than it was.
  - Flooded in 2007
  - Frequent flooding in village makes access to local schools difficult.
  - More could be done to avoid flooding.
  - No development on flood plains
  - The Environment Agency no longer dredges the Leam, which means it over-tops its banks more often.
  - Water run-off from fields onto roads / hard surfaces.
  - We were badly flooded in 2007 when the canal overflowed.
  - Worry River Leam will bust its banks.

## 1a Do any particular things concern you in relation to ...

### 1a.3 - noise 'pollution'?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	103	68%	60%
yes	48	32%	28%
Total responses to this question	151	100%	87%
blank	22		13%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 152 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 42 (28%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] General traffic noise. (28 comments, or 67%)



- Aircraft & increased traffic on Fosse Way
  - Fast and large vehicles on Welsh Road create increasing noise.
  - From local public house. Airport noise pollution is still a concern despite current state of Coventry Airport.
  - From speeding cars on Long Itchington Road and Welsh Road crossroads, and also motor bikes.
  - HGVs on Welsh Road.
  - HGVs through the village.
  - Idiots with loud car stereos and loud exhausts driving too fast through/nearby
  - Low aircraft. Noise from road traffic to factories at Gaydon.
  - Mainly from Fosse Way
  - Mainly traffic - can hear from Fosse due to increased usage.
  - Motorbikes on the Fosse Way.
  - Noisy speeding traffic.
  - Road noise off Southam Road.
  - Speeding motor bikes
  - Speeding motorcycles on Sundays down Fosse Way.
  - Speeding traffic
  - Speed & volume of cars on Welsh Road.
  - Traffic and aircraft noise. Reduce speed limit on Welsh Road.
  - [4 comments] Traffic noise
  - Traffic noise, bird scarers
  - [2 comments] Traffic noise on Welsh Road
  - Traffic on Fosse Way
  - Traffic speed on Welsh road makes quite noisy at peak times.
  - We were getting increasing flights at Coventry airport, but I guess that this will now quieten down now that passenger flights have stopped; unless the increase in freight flights means more noise at night. I think that we should keep an eye on this. Fast traffic past our house in the early morning is increasingly noisy.
- ii. [yes] Noise from airport/aircraft. (11 comments, or 26%)
- Aircraft, helicopters in particular.
  - Aircraft & increased traffic on Fosse Way
  - Aircraft on route to Coventry/Birmingham. I suspect a solution may not be achievable.
  - Any increase in flights from Coventry Airport would be unwelcome
  - Coventry Airport / Birmingham Airport
  - Flights from Coventry Airport.
  - From further expansion of Coventry & Birmingham Airports
  - From local public house. Airport noise pollution is still a concern despite current state of Coventry Airport.
  - Low aircraft. Noise from road traffic to factories at Gaydon.
  - Traffic and aircraft noise. Reduce speed limit on Welsh Road.
  - We were getting increasing flights at Coventry airport, but I guess that this will now quieten down now that passenger flights have stopped; unless the increase in freight flights means more noise at night. I think that we should keep an eye on this. Fast traffic past our house in the early morning is increasingly noisy.

- [blank] Noise from airport/aircraft. (1 comments, or 2%)
  - A lot of aircraft noise in area due to Birmingham flight paths
- iii. [yes] Noise from bird scarers (including at 6am). (4 comments, or 10%)
  - Banging ‘bird scarers’ at dawn.
  - Bird scarers
  - Noise from bird scarers starts at 6am
  - Traffic noise, bird scarers
- iv. [yes] Fireworks (2 comments, or 5%)
  - [2 comments] Fireworks
- v. [yes] Miscellaneous. (3 comments, or 7%)
  - Idiots with loud car stereos and loud exhausts driving too fast through/nearby
  - Limit vehicular speed to 25 mph, say.
  - Remove some of the large transport from Welsh Road.
- vi. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:
  - Noise pollution.
    - (1) Endeavour to raise minimum height at which aeroplanes fly over Offchurch. (2)
    - Endeavour to restrict hours of flying to avoid night flyovers.

## 1a Do any particular things concern you in relation to ...

### 1a.4 - the environment of the Greenway cycle path?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	108	75%	62%
yes	36	25%	21%
Total responses to this question	144	100%	83%
blank	29		17%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 144 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 26 (18%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Dog fouling. (10 comments, or 38%)
  - [2 comments] Amount of dog mess.
  - Dog faeces
  - [4 comments] Dog mess.

- Dog 'poo' is a problem
  - Excessive dog fouling & hazardous path by side of railway bridge.
  - People need to clear up after dogs as currently unsuitable for small children.
- ii. **[yes]** Litter/rubbish. (2 comments, or 8%)
- Litter
  - Rubbish, especially in car park.
- iii. **[yes]** Motor cycles. (2 comments, or 8%)
- Motor cycles
  - Trees and hedging being broken by motorcycles
- iv. **[yes]** Overgrown or unsuitable vegetation. (2 comments, or 8%)
- It's verging on monoculture and they cut too many trees including elderflower that feeds winter migrant birds. No consultation with or involvement of the local community in establishing or implementing a management plan for the environment. It's lost its wildness.
  - Vegetation needs cutting back, path narrowing.
- v. **[yes]** Ensure good condition of path. (2 comments, or 8%)
- Ensure good condition of path.
  - Maintain surface in good order.
- vi. **[yes]** A very good amenity. (1 comments, or 4%)
- A very good amenity - important to keep it litter-free.
- [no]** A very good amenity. (1 comments, or 4%)
- Very good amenity.
- vii. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (6 comments, or 23%)
- Can we remove the doggers, please.
  - Could be better maintained.
  - Could do with puddles being filled with gravel (when wet).
  - Excessive dog fouling & hazardous path by side of railway bridge.
  - Good use of resources.
  - No control of rabbits. Stop people straying onto farmland.
- [no]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 4%)
- We love to walk along the Greenway, thank you Sustrans for sorting it out.

## 1a Do any particular things concern you in relation to ...

### 1a.5 - local woodland and other trees?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	115	81%	66%
yes	27	19%	16%
Total responses to this question	142	100%	82%
blank	31		18%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 142 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 14 (10%) contained a comment.

- i. **[yes]** Unmaintained/overgrown trees or hedges (including hazardous). (9 comments, or 64%)
  - Dead ivy covered trees need cutting down before they fall.
  - Ensure trees & hedges cut to allow passage and safety.
  - Hedges could do with maintenance.
  - Lack of maintenance of trees bordering Village Street - Parish Council have tried to deal with this.
  - More care to be given to the inspection & maintenance of trees.
  - Should be checked more often for decay to branches overhanging roads & paths.
  - Some roadside trees overhang and present a potential hazard
  - There is no management of minor woodlands - encourage this, and possible extension of copses in parish, via WARNCT.
  - Wood on Village Street is not maintained and overhangs the street.
- ii. **[yes]** Should be protected. (1 comments, or 7%)
  - Protecting current woodland.
- [no]** Should be protected. (1 comments, or 7%)
  - Should be protected.
- iii. **[yes]** Need more trees. (2 comments, or 14%)
  - More trees would be good
  - Need more trees. I'm in the Council tree scheme. £1 per tree - native.
- iv. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 7%)
  - These could be more accessible

## 1a Do any particular things concern you in relation to ...

### 1a.6 - hedges and road verges?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	74	48%	43%
yes	80	52%	46%
Total responses to this question	154	100%	89%
blank	19		11%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 157 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 62 (39%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Generally overgrown/poorly maintained. (33 comments, or 53%)
  - Can cause problems with visibility for traffic.
  - Can the whole width of the grass be cut - half width just means half a blindspot on corners.
  - Could be better maintained on Welsh Road.
  - Difficult to see on road junctions.
  - Ensure trees & hedges cut to allow passage and safety.
  - Generally untidy needs cutting back each year.
  - Grass on verge where Offchurch Road & Fosse Way meet is often too long.
  - Hedge and trees on Village Street need urgent attention
  - Hedges and road verges overgrown making visibility difficult
  - Hedges are not kept back by local farmer, so obscures visibility of road
  - Hedges need cutting back at junctions and bends
  - Hedges not cut enough between Offchurch and Fields Farm, Hunningham Road
  - Hedges overgrowing highways
  - Hedges overhang the roads into the village. Very dangerous.
  - Maintenance, and who is responsible - particularly with poor sight lines for cars.
  - Maintenance of hedges on Village Street
  - Maintenance on village street.
  - More cutting back of hedges & growth on verges which overhand the roads.
  - More maintenance.
  - Need cutting and mowing more often.
  - Overgrown hedges on road side.
  - Overgrown/self seeded trees in hedges - cut down to hedge height.
  - Poorly maintained
  - Should be better maintained - hazard for driving.

- Some landowners are responsible in hedge maintenance & others are not - along Village Street, e.g.
  - Sometimes obscure exits for vehicles. Verges not cut often enough.
  - There is a continuing problem keeping the pavement clear on School Hill.
  - They need cutting back more often.
  - They often encroach on footpaths, making walking difficult.
  - Verges to be kept mown to enhance visibility
  - Verge trimming at road junction.
  - Village Street hedge needs attention
  - Visibility affected sometimes during summer when driving. More regular maintenance.
- [blank] Generally overgrown/poorly maintained. (3 comments, or 5%)
- Keep these under control.
  - Need cutting back. Impede progress of wide vehicles.
  - Road verges are being covered by overhanging hedges on the Welsh Road.
- ii. [yes] Litter/rubbish. (12 comments, or 19%)
- (a) Litter/rubbish dumped/thrown by roadside (b) Traditional hedge laying should be further encouraged
  - Debris which has fallen from hedges etc needs to be dealt with asap.
  - Litter.
  - Litter dropped out of cars
  - Litter in verges, particularly on Hunningham Lane
  - Litter is really bad all along the Welsh Rd and Fosse.
  - Litter on road verges, usually from vehicles.
  - Litter on verges.
  - Need to pick up litter.
  - Not cleared of litter, ditches not maintained. Road swept when cutting hedges.
  - Rubbish
  - Too much litter.
- iii. [yes] Getting better/well maintained (including contributions from villagers). (2 comments, or 3%)
- Fine - often due to vigilance of villagers.
  - Well maintained with some pleaching.
- [no] Getting better/well maintained (including contributions from villagers). (1 comments, or 2%)
- Getting better!
- iv. [yes] Overhanging hedges plus lack of pavements/verges makes walking more hazardous. (2 comments, or 3%)
- Road verges sometimes non-existent makes walking more hazardous.
  - Welsh Road lack of pavements, hedge overhang.
- v. [yes] Road widening through erosion/repair. (2 comments, or 3%)

- Highway ‘creep’ - extending onto private land as ruts are repaired.
  - Road widening through erosion of verges & banks.
- vi. **[yes]** General requests for more hedging. (2 comments, or 3%)
- Again, £2 per more hedging
  - (a) Litter/rubbish dumped/thrown by roadside (b) Traditional hedge laying should be further encouraged
- vii. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (6 comments, or 10%)
- Bad potholes on road from Greenway crossroads to The Stag.
  - Destruction of verges by random paths by Hunt.
  - Dog walkers using verges as a dog toilet & not clearing it up.
  - Increasing traffic on the Welsh Road is eroding verges, banks and hedges.
  - Not cleared of litter, ditches not maintained. Road swept when cutting hedges.
  - Prohibition of large vehicles - see later.
- [no]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 2%)
- Find out what the Councils management plan is for maintaining verges – could it become more wildlife friendly?
- viii. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:
- Access to Greenway from public footpath across field is often overgrown - it is not routinely maintained.
  - Litter in verges.
    - Endeavour to keep regular clearance of litter from verges. - Particularly Hun-ningham Lane, The Welsh Road and Long Itchington Road.

## 1a Do any particular things concern you in relation to ...

### 1a.7 - fields?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	122	85%	71%
yes	21	15%	12%
Total responses to this question	143	100%	83%
blank	30		17%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 143 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 10 (7%) contained a comment.

- i. **[yes]** Fly-tipping. (3 comments, or 30%)
  - **[2 comments]** Fly-tipping
  - Fly-tipping in gateways and in fields - needs to be stopped.
- ii. **[yes]** Maintenance of hedges, trees and verges. (2 comments, or 20%)
  - Ensure trees & hedges cut to allow passage and safety.
  - Maintenance of hedges, trees and verges.
- iii. **[yes]** Crop spraying / use of pesticides. (2 comments, or 20%)
  - Crop spraying in the fields that back onto our garden & impact on fruit/veg & children.
  - Limit the use of pesticides.
- iv. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (3 comments, or 30%)
  - People may try to build houses in them!
  - Rabbit control.
  - We could walk across them if they are not being used - more access

## 1a Do any particular things concern you in relation to ...

### 1a.8 - the churchyard?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	136	93%	79%
yes	10	7%	6%
Total responses to this question	146	100%	84%
blank	27		16%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 147 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 7 (5%) contained a comment.

- i. **[yes]** Well kept by volunteers. (3 comments, or 43%)
  - Excellent maintenance by group of volunteers, initiated by church warden.
  - Pleased to see it maintained as a conservation area.
  - Well kept by volunteers.
- [no]** Well kept by volunteers. (1 comments, or 14%)
  - Fine example of responsible management



ii. [yes] Requires ongoing maintenance. (1 comments, or 14%)

- Future maintenance.

[blank] Requires ongoing maintenance. (1 comments, or 14%)

- Continuous mowing & tidying.

iii. [yes] Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 14%)

- ‘Reserved’ burial sites suggest posthumous elitism

## 1a Do any particular things concern you in relation to ...

### 1a.9 - village field?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	130	89%	75%
yes	16	11%	9%
Total responses to this question	146	100%	84%
blank	27		16%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 146 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 9 (6%) contained a comment.

i. [yes] Better/safer play equipment. (2 comments, or 22%)

- Better play equipment
- Better/safer play equipment.

ii. [yes] Well mowed/maintained. (1 comments, or 11%)

- Always mowed by council & cut by croquet club.

[no] Well mowed/maintained. (1 comments, or 11%)

- Well maintained.

iii. [yes] Miscellaneous. (5 comments, or 56%)

- Croquet area restrictive for other activities and awkward as can't be hired with Village Hall.
- Glass left in turf when extension complete - still there!
- Some more benches and/or shelter for sitting on/under would make it more usable.
- Under used.
- Very important to the village and must be kept free.

## 1a Do any particular things concern you in relation to ...

### 1a.10 - the canal?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	127	87%	73%
yes	19	13%	11%
Total responses to this question	146	100%	84%
blank	27		16%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 149 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 14 (9%) contained a comment.

i. **[yes]** Litter and rubbish in or near the canal. (4 comments, or 29%)

- Litter and rubbish in the water
- Litter in particular places on the canal. 'Uncared' for barges an eyesore
- Maintenance - litter control. Litter in hedges & fields alongside canal.
- Sometimes very dirty.

**[blank]** Litter and rubbish in or near the canal. (1 comments, or 7%)

- Litter & some offensive narrowboats - poorly maintained

ii. **[yes]** Parking issues. (3 comments, or 21%)

- Parking bridge
- Parking on Fosse Way - makes ingress/egress dangerous for properties.
- Parking round bridge

iii. **[yes]** 'Travellers' squatting beside canal. (1 comments, or 7%)

- New age travellers should not be able to squat on the canal.

**[blank]** 'Travellers' squatting beside canal. (1 comments, or 7%)

- 'Travellers' living on canal.

iv. **[yes]** Poorly maintained barges/boats are an eyesore. (1 comments, or 7%)

- Litter in particular places on the canal. 'Uncared' for barges an eyesore

**[blank]** Poorly maintained barges/boats are an eyesore. (1 comments, or 7%)

- Litter & some offensive narrowboats - poorly maintained

v. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (3 comments, or 21%)

- Consult and involve parish in land management
- The path from Offchurch to Bascote should be compacted to make a hard surface.
- We could make a footpath to the canal

[blank] Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 7%)

- A bench would be nice relax.

## 1a Do any particular things concern you in relation to ...

### 1a.11 - the River Leam?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	125	86%	72%
yes	21	14%	12%
Total responses to this question	146	100%	84%
blank	27		16%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 147 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 14 (10%) contained a comment.

i. [yes] Flooding. (8 comments, or 57%)

- Avoid flooding / flood control.
- [5 comments] Flooding.
- It floods frequently on Welsh Road
- See above comment about flooding. In addition, the Local Authority seem to have no plans to reduce/control flooding in Offchurch.

[blank] Flooding. (1 comments, or 7%)

- Why isn't there a flood water escapement? Flooding eventually affect Leam Spa!

ii. [yes] Pollution. (2 comments, or 14%)

- It seems a bit polluted
- sewerage pollution

iii. [yes] Lack of Local Authority plans to reduce/control flooding. (2 comments, or 14%)

- See above comment about flooding. In addition, the Local Authority seem to have no plans to reduce/control flooding in Offchurch.
- The River Leam and its access channels have not been dredged or cleaned for some 40 years - it needs doing.

iv. [yes] Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 14%)

- How about a public footpath along the river?
- Needs regular draining & clearance.

## 1a Do any particular things concern you in relation to ...

### 1a.12 - use of herbicides/pesticides in fields or gardens?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	98	67%	57%
yes	48	33%	28%
Total responses to this question	146	100%	84%
blank	27		16%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 147 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 32 (22%) contained a comment.

i. [yes] Local householders should be notified of spraying. (7 comments, or 22%)

- It affects my bees – need warning system
- Lack of consideration to third parties when spraying fields - no notice given
- Need to be forewarned when crop spraying is due to take place.
- Some warning when fields are to be sprayed to allow time to bring in washing/pets.
- The farmer sprays the fields & we aren't sure when they do it. If we knew we would take steps.
- We need notification when the field in the middle of the village is to be sprayed and what it is to be sprayed with. We could have a system where the contractor phones one person, who phones 5 people, who each phone 5 people etc. etc.
- Whilst I appreciate local commercial growers may choose to spray etc, I would like to know when and what they are using so I can make choices about being out and about.

ii. [yes] Lack of information concerning content and safety of chemicals used. (6 comments, or 19%)

- I have no idea what is being sprayed. Would like to know.
- In fields - is it safe to walk my dog on field edge paths when farmers have recently been fertilising?
- People unaware of the consequences of what they are using.
- Use of chemical sprays on surrounding farmland can make dog walks slightly hazardous.

- We are surrounded by fields and unsure of the contents of the sprays!
  - Whilst I appreciate local commercial growers may choose to spray etc, I would like to know when and what they are using so I can make choices about being out and about.
- iii. [yes] General concern about use of chemicals. (6 comments, or 19%)
- Agricultural chemicals
  - Am uncomfortable about the use of chemical treatments on fields (nitrates).
  - Especially on fields by farmers.
  - In the surrounding fields
  - I would prefer organic management of countryside.
  - This really worries me
- iv. [yes] Concern about spraying close to village houses/gardens. (5 comments, or 16%)
- Care should be taken with use near housing.
  - Concerns over drifting from pest/herbicides used in fields adjoining property.
  - Crop spraying in the fields that back onto our garden & impact on fruit/veg & children.
  - Crop spraying v close to village houses.
  - Pesticides used close to houses.
- v. [yes] Should be banned or reduced. (2 comments, or 6%)
- Ban.
  - Should be kept to a minimum.
- vi. [yes] Contamination of water. (2 comments, or 6%)
- Disposal of garden/amenity herbicides incorrectly by householders leading to elevated levels in the Leam
  - Excess fertiliser drains from fields into bore hole water.
- vii. [yes] Miscellaneous. (4 comments, or 13%)
- Any problem could be dealt with by personal approach to land owner.
  - Have experienced breathing problems when fields are being sprayed, being an asthmatic.
  - Irresponsible domestic use & disposal
  - Lack of care by farmers spraying with out regard to people.
- [blank] Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 3%)
- You should have a “don’t know” column as ‘yes’ or ‘no’ don’t adequately describe my response.

## **1b Are there any other aspects of the environment that you would like a plan to include?**

### **Analysis of Comments**

Of the 173 returned questionnaires, 19 (11%) contained a comment for this question.

- i. Issues covered in other parts of the questionnaire (Section 1a, Section 2). (8 comments, or 42%)
  - Concern about increase in air traffic over parish - Birmingham also Coventry airport flights.
  - Fosse Way should have speed limit
  - Improving safety on Welsh Road.
  - Limitation of heavy lorries through the village.
  - Re-routing of traffic - noise & speed
  - Start to educate children not to throw litter ... but?
  - There is a general increase of rubbish and a seeming reluctance to clear up
  - Very busy road. Better traffic control.
- ii. Conservation / environmentalism. (6 comments, or 32%)
  - Alternative energy sources, e.g. wind turbine. 1a.4 / 1a.8 - these are things which are important to me, rather than concern me in a negative way.
  - A plan for environmental sustainability – reducing Offchurch’s carbon footprint, ‘transition town’ ideas.
  - Investigate the possibility of a wind turbine to provide for the energy needs of the village.
  - To continue to preserve the environment of the village in its current delightful aspect and not spoil it in any way.
  - Village should consider a broader response to environmental concerns e.g. communal composting; wildlife audits in gardens/farms and public spaces; and the sustainability agenda across transport, energy etc.
  - WILDLIFE HABITATS + SPECIES:  
WILD FLOWERS - loss of range, loss of wild space.  
WILD BIRDS + MIGRATORS - loss of habitats, food sources, poisoned land  
BUTTERFLIES - Rely on specific types of flower for spawning places.
- iii. Miscellaneous. (6 comments, or 32%)
  - It would be good to have a wood or nature reserve to walk in nearby. There is a wood that could be used - somewhere for children to enjoy. Some common land would be good to fly kites - go sledging etc. So we don’t have to travel to Newbold Common.
  - Leaf clearing in autumn - often not done on village paths, making the paths slippery when leaves are wet.
  - Light pollution – against street lights that are permanently turned on, get ones that sense movement or at least only turn on when it is properly dark and turn off after 11pm etc.
  - Most aspects are addressed by local inhabitants or groups, aware of the needs.
  - That when local farmers use contract labour at certain times of the year, due consideration is given to those living adjacent to the fields.
  - Village should consider a broader response to environmental concerns e.g. communal composting; wildlife audits in gardens/farms and public spaces; and the sustainability agenda across transport, energy etc.
- iv. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:

- Hedgerow & meadow cultivation & maintenance.  
Rare species indicators in woodland.  
Connectivity of habitat zones.  
Biodiversity & conservation.
- All seem to be looked after well, so causes no concern.

## Roads, Pavements, Paths, Canal

### 2a How many taxed vehicles does your household have use of?

#### Analysis of Number

Of the 173 returned questionnaires, 15 (9%) had no response for this question. One or two respondents wrote 'none' or '0' - these were counted as blank.

15 (9%) respondents did not report having use of any vehicles.

25 (14%) respondents reported having use of 1 vehicle.

94 (54%) respondents reported having use of 2 vehicles.

22 (13%) respondents reported having use of 3 vehicles.

15 (9%) respondents reported having use of 4 vehicles.

2 (1%) respondents reported having use of 6 vehicles.

### 2b Do you have a problem parking your own vehicles? E.g. sufficient space, security?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	147	91%	85%
yes	15	9%	9%
Total responses to this question	162	100%	94%
blank	11		6%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		



### Analysis of Comments

Of the 162 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 19 (12%) contained a comment.

i. **[yes]** Have parking space within own property. (3 comments, or 16%)

- Drive.
- Garage (double). Good sized driveway.
- On drive

**[no]** Have parking space within own property. (6 comments, or 32%)

- Drive
- Drive and garage
- In driveway at rear of property
- Large off-road space.
- Park in own garden.
- Within our boundary

ii. **[yes]** Obstructions caused by others' parking. (4 comments, or 21%)

- My regular reserved spaces continually used.
- Obstruction opposite driveway, Village Street.
- Vehicles do obstruct School Hill
- Vehicles parked opposite my drive are a manoeuvre nuisance.

**[no]** Obstructions caused by others' parking. (1 comments, or 5%)

- Access problems on occasions, to [place].

iii. **[yes]** Parking problems outside own property. (2 comments, or 11%)

- Need to park on pavement
- No parking outside house. Have to park on off side of road

**[no]** Parking problems outside own property. (1 comments, or 5%)

- 1 car has to go on pavement outside.

iv. **[yes]** Vandalism. (2 comments, or 11%)

- Have been vulnerable to vandalism.
- Some incidents of vandalism along Welsh Road.

## 2c Does any aspect of other people's parking concern you?

### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	117	73%	68%
yes	44	27%	25%
Total responses to this question	161	100%	93%
blank	12		7%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 163 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 43 (26%) contained a comment.

- i. **[yes]** Parking on pavements/footpaths/verges, impeding pedestrians (including those with pushchairs). (18 comments, or 42%)
  - Cars parked on pavements - impassable.
  - Ensure cars are not parked on footpath.
  - Higher vehicles have to park on the road verges in order to use Greenway
  - Many vehicles park on pavements.
  - Occasionally when cars are parked on pavements.
  - On pavements.
  - **[2 comments]** Parking on pavements.
  - Parking on pavements making it impossible for pedestrians to pass.
  - Parking on the path so pedestrians/pushchairs have to use the road.
  - Parking on the pavement, especially on School Hill.
  - Parking partially on pavement
  - Pavement blocking makes walking with children more dangerous.
  - People parking on the pavements.
  - Those who routinely park on pavements
  - Vehicles on pathway in village street.
  - Vehicles parked partially on footpaths
  - Yes, people parking on the pavements.
  
- ii. **[yes]** Generally inconsiderate or dangerous parking (including on Fosse Way, Village Street and School Hill). (15 comments, or 35%)
  - Can be a problem at church/School Hill
  - Consideration
  - Inappropriate + dangerous parking on Fosse Way
  - Inconsiderate parking by neighbours for no reason
  - Inconsiderate parking on Village Street.
  - Lack of consideration of safety on School Hill.
  - On School Hill

- People have parked on our front verge to walk their dogs.
  - Sometimes
  - Street parking along Village Street
  - Thoughtless inconsideration.
  - Village Hall users blocking the School Hill footpath, forcing pedestrians onto the road.
  - Village Street
  - Village Street sometimes impassable
  - Visiting motorists lack of consideration not aware of locality.
- [blank] Generally inconsiderate or dangerous parking (including on Fosse Way, Village Street and School Hill). (1 comments, or 2%)
- Traffic at public house at weekends.
- iii. [yes] Obstructing driveways. (3 comments, or 7%)
- My driveway is sometimes blocked by visitors to [place] and parking on pavements.
  - Prefer not to park on my drive! (Ample space elsewhere)
  - Sometimes opposite our drive
- [blank] Obstructing driveways. (1 comments, or 2%)
- Sometimes if cars are parked at the end of the drive causing difficulty to get out.
- iv. [yes] Vehicles parked in laybys, obscuring visibility at junctions and elsewhere. (3 comments, or 7%)
- By Church - poor visibility when driving past parked cars.
  - I pull out onto the Fosse Way - if a lorry is in the layby, I do so blind.
  - Parking in laybys by canal makes difficult to exit properties safely.
- v. [yes] People who have a drive or garage but park in the road. (2 comments, or 5%)
- Parking on roads when there is ample parking in their drive.
  - People have garages + drives of their own yet park on road.
- vi. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:
- I do resent people parking on pavements and making me walk in the road particularly on dark nights. This should be banned by police by warning and then fining.
  - Some rental properties in the village have a variety of tenants (constantly changing) who give little regard or consideration to parking facilities of others. Notwithstanding the renters - the long term residents are equally inconsiderate deriving great pleasure in tossing back the polite notices put on windscreens during very inclement icy conditions.

## 2d Is cycling a safety concern for you as a cyclist?

### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	87	64%	50%
yes	50	36%	29%
Total responses to this question	137	100%	79%
blank	36		21%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 138 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 30 (22%) contained a comment.

i. **[yes]** Cycling on Welsh Road is dangerous (including because of traffic speed, lack of cycle lane/verge and narrowness of road). (15 comments, or 50%)

- Cars career through the village - Welsh Road
- I cycle and high and unsuitable volumes of traffic on Welsh Road make this dangerous.
- Roads into Offchurch particularly from Cubbington
- Sometimes, like on Welsh Road up the steep hill - no verge + narrow road.
- Speed of traffic on Welsh Road.
- The Fosse Way is worrying ... & the Welsh Road
- Too dangerous to cycle to school or town. Need a simple cycle path along Welsh Rd
- Traffic on Welsh Road is too fast
- Traffic too fast on Welsh Road. No cycle lane.
- We are straight onto the Fosse going up hill. Welsh Road through village.
- Welsh Road a speedway
- Welsh Road dangerous for cyclists
- Welsh Road is dangerous
- Welsh Road - traffic too fast
- Welsh Road very dangerous & Hunningham Road.

**[blank]** Cycling on Welsh Road is dangerous (including because of traffic speed, lack of cycle lane/verge and narrowness of road). (1 comments, or 3%)

- Would never cycle along Welsh Road as too busy & would be nice to cycle son to school.

ii. **[yes]** General cycling dangers (including traffic speed, narrowness of roads, potholes) (9 comments, or 30%)

- Always - but can survive with care.
- Down the hill is not wide enough.

- In places narrow or fast roads.
  - On roads to/from the Greenway
  - Potholes / traffic speed.
  - Speeding traffic
  - Speed of traffic on Long Itchington Road & Hunningham Road & for cycle crossing of Fosse Way.
  - Traffic speed
  - Traffic speeding
- iii. [yes] Cycling on Fosse Way is dangerous. (7 comments, or 23%)
- Because of having to use Fosse Way
  - [2 comments] Fosse Way
  - Fosse Way is very dangerous
  - Speed of traffic on Long Itchington Road & Hunningham Road & for cycle crossing of Fosse Way.
  - The Fosse Way is worrying ... & the Welsh Road
  - We are straight onto the Fosse going up hill. Welsh Road through village.
- iv. [yes] Cycling on Hunningham Road is dangerous. (2 comments, or 7%)
- Speed of traffic on Long Itchington Road & Hunningham Road & for cycle crossing of Fosse Way.
  - Welsh Road very dangerous & Hunningham Road.
- v. [no] Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 3%)
- I don't have a bike.

**2e Are you, as a road/pavement/path user, concerned for your safety from other people's cycling?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	128	83%	74%
yes	26	17%	15%
Total responses to this question	154	100%	89%
blank	19		11%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 155 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 21 (14%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Cyclists using pavements/footpaths (including on Greenway). (12 comments, or 57%)

- A few cyclists cycle on the footpath
  - Along Greenway, from fast cyclists. Should make the section from Railway Cottages to Fosse a pedestrian only section as Sustrans path formally goes along road for that stretch – assuming traffic management is put in place.
  - Cyclists need more consideration to walkers.
  - Cyclists on footpaths.
  - Cyclists riding on pavement and lack of regard for other road users.
  - [2 comments] Cyclists using public footpaths
  - Get adults off the pavement.
  - More consolidation on Greenway
  - On the Greenway, cyclists need to warn pedestrians of their approach from behind.
  - Unable to hear when cyclists are behind you on cycle pathway.
  - Wanton use of footpaths by cyclists
- ii. [yes] Cyclists causing a hazard for other road users. (7 comments, or 33%)
- Concerns about cyclists on Fosse.
  - Cyclists have no road sense.
  - Cyclists riding on pavement and lack of regard for other road users.
  - Packs of cyclists do not always show consideration.
  - Particularly down the hill from the crossroads
  - Sometimes as a car driver I have to overtake cyclists
  - Sometimes difficult to overtake cyclists in village
- iii. [yes] No concern, or misinterpreted question. (2 comments, or 10%)
- No pavements
  - The walkway over the Leam too narrow. Lorries can brush past you. Very dangerous.
- [blank] No concern, or misinterpreted question. (1 comments, or 5%)
- Not in the village
- iv. [yes] Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 10%)
- Along Greenway, from fast cyclists. Should make the section from Railway Cottages to Fosse a pedestrian only section as Sustrans path formally goes along road for that stretch – assuming traffic management is put in place.
  - On the Greenway, cyclists need to warn pedestrians of their approach from behind.

## 2f Would you like the plan to include anything about:

### 2f.1 - the type of traffic on the roads?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	76	52%	44%
yes	71	48%	41%
Total responses to this question	147	100%	85%
blank	26		15%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 148 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 58 (39%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Call to restrict/ban HGVs including horse boxes from going through the village. (22 comments, or 38%)
  - A ban on heavy lorries through the village
  - Ban HGVs going through Offchurch.
  - Ban HGVs going through village.
  - Barring lorries from using Offchurch as a through route.
  - Exclude/ban large trucks/vans.
  - Exclude heavy lorries which use our roads because of the electronic systems in their cabs. If 2 lorries or coaches try to pass on the hill, one has to back all the way down to the island and so do all of the cars piling up behind.
  - HGV re-routing
  - HGVs need greater access control
  - Horse boxes to be banned from the village.
  - I'm concerned about the much increased volume of general traffic (& lorries) which use the village as a 'rat run'. Would like to see measures to make it more difficult to use village for this purpose.
  - Large lorries should not go through village.
  - No HGV through village
  - No large lorries or articulated trucks.
  - Reduce heavy vehicles
  - Reduce HGV volumes
  - Reduce large lorries around village.
  - Restrict horse boxes coming along Village Street to Bury
  - Restrict large vehicles from Village Street.
  - The village is not suitable by large lorries.
  - Weight limit in village
  - Weight restriction on vehicles in village.

- Weight/size restriction through the village.
- ii. **[yes]** Concern about large/heavy vehicles in general (including on Fosse Way, Welsh Road, and crossing canal). (21 comments, or 36%)
- Ban oversized articulated vehicles with physical obstructions.
  - Discourage large vehicles.
  - Heavy traffic over the bridge.
  - HGVs crossing canal & through village
  - HGVs not allowed.
  - HGVs using Welsh Road - too many.
  - Increasing numbers of HGVs on the Fosse Way
  - Large lorries should be banned from Welsh Road
  - Large lorries using Welsh Road
  - **[2 comments]** Lorries
  - No HGV
  - No large commercial lorries
  - Number of heavy lorries is increasing.
  - Prohibit large lorries.
  - Reduce/stop/redirect large vehicles
  - Restrict heavy vehicles.
  - **[2 comments]** Too many heavy lorries.
  - **[2 comments]** Too many large lorries
- iii. **[yes]** Concern about large/heavy vehicles on Village Street/village centre. (10 comments, or 17%)
- Car transporter going through village!
  - HGVs crossing canal & through village
  - Horseboxes & HGVs travelling through village
  - Large lorries on Village Street
  - Large vehicles in the village are a concern
  - Lorries along Village Street
  - No large lorries on Village Street.
  - Possible weight limit in village centre.
  - Restrict large vehicles from Village Street.
  - The lorries. They are using it as a cut through.
- [no]** Concern about large/heavy vehicles on Village Street/village centre. (1 comments, or 2%)
- Lorries using village roads due to sat-navs.
- iv. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (4 comments, or 7%)
- But I don't notice any unsuitable traffic in the village.
  - Damage to River Bridge caused by heavy lorries.
  - HGVs seem to get lost and end in village.
  - Need signs to keep large lorries off bridges
- [no]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 2%)



- Speed + volume of cars & bikes along Welsh Road - need speed reduced.

[blank] Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 2%)

- See section 1

v. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:

- Weight restriction on vehicles coming into village like in Hunningham? Don't know if this would affect rubbish collection or deliveries/removal lorries.
- Would like to see all heavy lorries diverted to main roads. These roads are not built for 40 tonners.
- Type of traffic.  
Endeavour to restrict weight of vehicles using the Welsh Road. The bridge parapets over River Leam are constantly being damaged.

## 2f Would you like the plan to include anything about:

### 2f.2 - the volume of traffic on some roads?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	87	59%	50%
yes	60	41%	35%
Total responses to this question	147	100%	85%
blank	26		15%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 148 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 27 (18%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Volume of traffic on Welsh Road. (8 comments, or 30%)
  - Fosse Way & Welsh Road.
  - Heavy traffic volumes on the Welsh Road
  - Reduce volume, esp on Welsh Road
  - Too much traffic along Welsh road for the width
  - Volume of traffic on Welsh Road
  - Welsh Road
  - Welsh Road is busy.
  - Yes, on main road - Welsh Road
- ii. [yes] Volume of traffic on Fosse Way. (5 comments, or 19%)
  - [2 comments] Fosse Way

- Fosse Way - heavy traffic at peak times caused by factories at Gaydon makes crossing & turning onto this road very difficult and potentially hazardous.
  - Fosse Way is too busy.
  - Fosse Way & Welsh Road.
- iii. [yes] Volume of traffic in general (including in mornings and evenings). (4 comments, or 15%)
- Heavy use at certain times
  - Rat run in mornings and evenings.
  - Reduce it
  - Too much for small lanes.
- iv. [yes] Complaints about large vehicles. (4 comments, or 15%)
- A ban on heavy lorries through the village
  - Exclude/ban large trucks/vans.
  - Heavy vehicles in village.
  - Reduce/stop/redirect large vehicles
- v. [yes] Volume of traffic on Long Itchington Road. (2 comments, or 7%)
- Long Itchington Rd
  - Reduce HGVs on Long Itchington Road
- vi. [yes] Volume of traffic through the village. (1 comments, or 4%)
- Through Offchurch centre.
- [blank] Volume of traffic through the village. (1 comments, or 4%)
- See section 1
- vii. [yes] Miscellaneous. (3 comments, or 11%)
- Factories should be in Coventry not Gaydon
  - Keep traffic on the Fosse rather than short cut via Long Itchington Road
  - Without heavy lorries, I think that the volume would reduce.

## 2f Would you like the plan to include anything about:

### 2f.3 - the speed of traffic?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	39	24%	23%
yes	123	76%	71%
Total responses to this question	162	100%	94%
blank	11		6%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 162 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 91 (56%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Speed of traffic on Welsh Road. (37 comments, or 41%)
  - 30mph extended along Welsh Road
  - 30 mph on the Welsh Road ignored by many vehicles - chicanes.
  - Accidents show that Welsh Road needs 50 mph limit
  - Along Welsh Road through the village.
  - A lot of crashes on Welsh Road
  - Cars speed at bottom of School Hill on Welsh Road near The Stag. Also speed on Village Street.
  - Dangerous on Welsh Road, especially on corners/wide bends.
  - Definitely along Welsh Road to Cubbington.
  - Especially at canal bridge.
  - Especially Welsh Road on approach to village.
  - Fosse Way / Welsh Road
  - I think humps should be introduced near The Stag.
  - It would be good to be able to enforce 30 better, esp on Welsh Road.
  - Need for traffic calming along Welsh Road.
  - On the Welsh Road
  - Reduce speed limit on Fosse/Welsh Road to 50
  - Round the bend to the bridge on Welsh Road
  - Speed limit at Welsh Road/Long Itchington Road crossroads - two accident blackspots.
  - Speed limit near homes on Welsh Road should be lower.
  - Speed limit on Welsh Road should be well before the bend.
  - Speed on Welsh Road.
  - Speeds along Welsh Road are very high.
  - The current speed restriction signs on Butchers Hill, Welsh Road are too close to the village. People start to brake when they are already in the village. Speed restrictions should at least start at the junction of the Welsh Road with the Leamington Road. This would also help village members who live at Railway Cottages.
  - Too fast along Welsh Road.
  - Too fast, no restrictions on Welsh Road
  - Too fast through village on Welsh Road
  - Too high on Welsh Road.
  - Volume of traffic on Welsh Road
  - Welsh Rd westbound @ Stag junction.
  - [4 comments] Welsh Road
  - Welsh Road between bridge and Hunningham Road
  - Welsh Road entering village from both ends.
  - Welsh Road - too fast. Should be 40. Accidents near Ford Farm.
  - Wider restrictions, e.g. Welsh Road / Offchurch Lane
- ii. [yes] Speed of traffic through village / in Offchurch area. (25 comments, or 27%)
  - 20 mph through village

- 25 mph in village
  - All roads from Fosse to Radford & Cubbington - 30mph.
  - All through village
  - Always too fast through the village.
  - Cars speed at bottom of School Hill on Welsh Road near The Stag. Also speed on Village Street.
  - Definitely
  - Limit to 50 mph
  - More 30 limits in Offchurch area + Fosse Way.
  - More signs
  - Most go too fast, and are quite a few blind corners.
  - Particularly through village.
  - Reduce it
  - Should be 30 miles an hour through village
  - Should be 30 thru village & 'sleeping policemen' on Hunningham Road.
  - Speed control measures through the village
  - Speed enforcement through village
  - The village max 30
  - Through the village generally
  - Too fast
  - Too fast past houses
  - Too many drive too fast through the village.
  - Traffic calming, e.g. speed humps at entrances to village.
  - We need lower speed limit through village & on Fosse.
  - Would like to see a reduction from the river[?] to the centre.
- iii. [yes] Speed of traffic on Fosse Way. (16 comments, or 18%)
- 50mph limit on Fosse Way
  - A 50 mph limit imposed on Fosse
  - Especially on Fosse Way and Long Itchington Road.
  - [5 comments] Fosse Way
  - Fosse Way / junctions
  - Fosse Way / Welsh Road
  - More 30 limits in Offchurch area + Fosse Way.
  - On the Fosse Way
  - Reduce speed limit on Fosse/Welsh Road to 50
  - Slower on Fosse
  - Speed of traffic on Long Itchington Road & Hunningham Road & for cycle crossing of Fosse Way.
  - We need lower speed limit through village & on Fosse.
- iv. [yes] Speed of traffic on Long Itchington Road. (13 comments, or 14%)
- 30mph Long Itchington Road.
  - Especially on Fosse Way and Long Itchington Road.
  - Especially on Long Itchington Road at Greenway crossroads.
  - Long Itchington Rd
  - Make 30/40 mph limit Long Itchington Road from Fosse Way

- On the Long Itchington Road
  - Particularly Long Itchington Road
  - Reduce speed limit on the bends particularly the Long Itchington Road
  - Reduce speed on Long Itchington Road
  - Restrictions on Long Itchington Road to 30 mph
  - Speed limit at Welsh Road/Long Itchington Road crossroads - two accident blackspots.
  - Speed of traffic on Long Itchington Road & Hunningham Road & for cycle crossing of Fosse Way.
  - Vital to reduce speed along Long Itchington Road – fastest stretch in Offchurch
- v. **[yes]** Speed of traffic on Hunningham Road. (3 comments, or 3%)
- Hunningham Road
  - Should be 30 thru village & ‘sleeping policemen’ on Hunningham Road.
  - Speed of traffic on Long Itchington Road & Hunningham Road & for cycle crossing of Fosse Way.
- vi. **[yes]** Speed of traffic on Offchurch Lane. (3 comments, or 3%)
- Down the hill on Offchurch Lane towards Radford Semele.
  - Too fast down Offchurch Lane
  - Wider restrictions, e.g. Welsh Road / Offchurch Lane
- vii. **[yes]** Already have speed limit signs but they are not always obeyed. (3 comments, or 3%)
- 30 mph limit needs to be observed.
  - 30 mph on the Welsh Road ignored by many vehicles - chicanes.
  - But already have 30 mph signs but not obeyed by all.
- viii. **[yes]** Speed of traffic on Village Street. (2 comments, or 2%)
- Cars speed at bottom of School Hill on Welsh Road near The Stag. Also speed on Village Street.
  - Speed of vehicles along Village Street
- ix. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 2%)
- A speed camera - they drive fast.
  - Should be 30 thru village & ‘sleeping policemen’ on Hunningham Road.
- [no]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 1%)
- No more speed cameras please.
- x. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:
- Sleeping policeman installation on Village Street would slow non resident traffic. Flashing speed as in Radford would assist.
  - Reduce speed on Long Itchington Road with physical barriers and signs. I.e. produce a roundabout and pedestrian crossings at junction of Welsh Road / Long Itchington Road.

- Would be good to have 30 speed limit just before corner near the bridge on Welsh Road so that people slow down earlier when coming into village from Cubbington. No speed cameras or humps needed.
- Welsh Road being too fast and a rat run! Not sure how we can fix this but is important to all of us on this side of the road (i.e. opposite the pub & towards Hunningham) for us & especially children to be able to cross the road safely. I think there are 9 children living on this side of the road & a shame none of us would happily let even the older ones go up to the playground by themselves.
- I think traffic calming would benefit from installing flashing speed signs similar to those in Radford Semele where they have definitely had a very positive effect in reducing speed.
- Speed and volume of traffic.

The Welsh Road is a short cut to commuters for Coventry, Warwick University and Gaydon. Suggest 50 mph on Cubbington Road and 20 mph on Welsh Road through the village. Alternatively construct chicanes on present 30 mph zone on Welsh Road and introduce speed cameras at each end of the 30 mph zone. There are 6 drives and one extremely tight right angled bend (foot of School Hill) on the short stretch of 30 mph zone on Welsh Road and the traffic travels far too quickly for safety.

Some people, I am sure, will suggest a footpath for this stretch of Welsh Road. I strongly disagree with this - a footpath will only encourage drivers to drive faster. I have on two occasions recently been abused verbally by drivers, screaming at me to use the footpath (i.e. the non-existent footpath) whilst they speed through our village.

## 2f Would you like the plan to include anything about:

### 2f.4 - the road system (e.g. one-ways, new roads, close off existing roads, priorities, signage, maintenance)?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	95	66%	55%
yes	50	34%	29%
Total responses to this question	145	100%	84%
blank	28		16%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 145 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 31 (21%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Priority at river bridge to traffic leaving village. (7 comments, or 23%)

- A priority system at the bottom of the village would slow traffic and stop cars using the village as a rat run.
  - Give way to oncoming traffic on Welsh road through village
  - Priorities over river bridge.
  - Priority at river bridge to traffic leaving village.
  - Priority system on the river bridge.
  - Priority to traffic leaving village at river bridge.
  - Signs for restriction of traffic on bridge over River Leam
- ii. [yes] Improve road/drain/hedge maintenance. (6 comments, or 19%)
- Better pothole maintenance
  - Drains cleared on a regular basis
  - Fix the potholes. Maintain ditches
  - Maintenance could be better
  - Potholes & hedges over-hanging down Welsh Road into village from Fosse Road.
  - Some signs should be cleaned more often; potholes should be maintained; and gritting.
- iii. [yes] Signage is poor / obstructs visibility. (4 comments, or 13%)
- Less signs on the cross roads to help visibility. Get rid of rumble strips - too noisy.
  - Need to put up more signs, e.g. [to business].
  - Poor positioning of some signs reducing visibility at junctions.
  - Signage generally is poor
- iv. [yes] Close off Village Street (including when horse events are on). (4 comments, or 13%)
- [2 comments] Close off Village Street
  - Close the top of Village Street to stop its use as a cut through, and the horse box traffic to the Bury
  - Close through Village Street - no through way when horse events on.
- v. [yes] Extend speed reduction/traffic calming measures. (2 comments, or 6%)
- Engineering to slow traffic.
  - Traffic calming/extend 30 mph limit further from village. Gritting School Hill.
- vi. [yes] Improve gritting. (2 comments, or 6%)
- Some signs should be cleaned more often; potholes should be maintained; and gritting.
  - Traffic calming/extend 30 mph limit further from village. Gritting School Hill.
- vii. [yes] Miscellaneous. (9 comments, or 29%)
- Accident black spots
  - Cycle route to Cubbington
  - Hunningham Road
  - Joining the Welsh Road from our drive - very dangerous
  - Less signs on the cross roads to help visibility. Get rid of rumble strips - too noisy.

- Make Village Street and School Hill one way.
- Should be a give way on the Offchurch bridge to traffic coming into village.
- Suggest new one-way system: Long Itchington Rd/ Fosse Way/ Welsh Road triangle.
- Warning signs at start of Butcher's Hill as it is steep and narrow. Speed limit should start at top of hill

viii. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:

- Road System: In spring/summer the height of grass restricts visibility for traffic pulling out towards Radford Semele onto the Long Itchington Road - the council do cut it, but more frequent & earlier cutting would make this junction safer.
- Limit access and exclude all articulated/heavy vehicles by physical barriers and signs. I.e. reduce width of road between parapet walls on Welsh Road bridge (they do when repairing walls!) and give priority to vehicles leaving village towards Cubbington.
- Better signposting and more intelligently sited to steer traffic away from the centre of the village. Better warning, 'give way' and 'stop' signs. Proper warning signs where pedestrians have to cross or use the road to get to footpaths. More intelligent consideration to cutting the grass verges and ensuring good sight-lines for traffic and pedestrians. Traffic calming measures. Width restrictions to stop lorries (usually lost!). Chicanes, etc. Litter bins needed on School Hill - walkers have nowhere to deposit their rubbish except in the gutter and on the verges.
- At the dog-leg junction at the Welsh Road/Greenway, traffic turning right towards the village routinely cuts the corner and the risk of a serious accident is high in my view. A bollard would reduce the risk enormously, hopefully at relatively low cost. Generally more signs - drive slowly! Children crossing! And possibly diverting some traffic away from the village by signing to Leamington/Cubbington in a different way.
- Traffic calming and reduction. Heavy vehicles and pantechnicons to be limited and eliminate damage to verges and road surfaces. Possible chicanes.
- I would like signs for [business] to be erected on Fosse so they don't come down in village then have to turn round.



## 2f Would you like the plan to include anything about:

### 2f.5 - road safety?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	63	43%	36%
yes	84	57%	49%
Total responses to this question	147	100%	85%
blank	26		15%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 148 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 47 (32%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Welsh Road (14 comments, or 30%)
  - Chicanes to slow vehicles down on the Welsh Road
  - Crossing Welsh Road.
  - Dangerous turning from School Hill to Welsh Rd.
  - Especially at junction of Welsh Road and Long Itchington Road.
  - Long history of accidents on Welsh Road
  - No pavement along Welsh Road between river & School Hill.
  - No pavements between Offchurch/Cubbington Welsh Road.
  - Pavement on Welsh Road.
  - Right turn up School Hill on Welsh Road dangerous.
  - Round the bend to the bridge on Welsh Road
  - See above. Right turn from Welsh Road up School Hill dangerous.
  - Speed limit near homes on Welsh Road should be lower.
  - Speed of traffic on Welsh Road.
  - Welsh Road
  
- ii. [yes] Speed/volume of traffic. (14 comments, or 30%)
  - As above - speed . No pavements. No cycle lane. Welsh Road is heavily used by cyclists and joggers and some pedestrians. It is not a safe road for non vehicle users. There should be a pavement and/or cycle lane from Cubbington to Offchurch. I have seen several near misses with other vehicles in last 2 years.
  - Excess speed @ Welsh Rd @ Stag junction.
  - Lowering speed limits
  - Slow the speed down.
  - Speed
  - Speed and volume of traffic makes it difficult to cross the road near the pub.
  - Speed control

- Speed & HGVs (too wide)
  - Speed humps on all village roads.
  - Speeding, don't stick to speed limit.
  - Speed limit near homes on Welsh Road should be lower.
  - Speed of traffic.
  - Speed of traffic on Welsh Road.
  - Speed of vehicles
- iii. [yes] Fosse Way (4 comments, or 9%)
- Continuing to make exits & access safer onto Fosse Way.
  - Fosse Way
  - Junctions on the Fosse Way
  - Make 30/40 mph limit Long Itchington Road from Fosse Way. Reduce/stop/redirect large vehicles
- [blank] Fosse Way (1 comments, or 2%)
- Improved on Fosse due to new measures.
- iv. [yes] Pavements/footpaths. (5 comments, or 11%)
- As above - speed . No pavements. No cycle lane. Welsh Road is heavily used by cyclists and joggers and some pedestrians. It is not a safe road for non vehicle users. There should be a pavement and/or cycle lane from Cubbington to Offchurch. I have seen several near misses with other vehicles in last 2 years.
  - Lack of paths.
  - Pavement on Welsh Road.
  - Provision of pavement from Smithy Cottages to Hunningham turn
  - Vehicles on pavements make road too narrow.
- v. [yes] School Hill. (4 comments, or 9%)
- Motorists driving with lack of care on School Hill.
  - No pavement along Welsh Road between river & School Hill.
  - See above. Right turn from Welsh Road up School Hill dangerous.
  - T-junction at bottom of School Hill is dangerous. Traffic turning left into Welsh Road doesn't always stop or take proper care.
- vi. [yes] Long Itchington Road. (4 comments, or 9%)
- Especially at junction of Welsh Road and Long Itchington Road.
  - Make 30/40 mph limit Long Itchington Road from Fosse Way. Reduce/stop/redirect large vehicles
  - Need 40mph limit on Long Itchington Rd
  - Traffic calming on Long Itchington Road.
- vii. [yes] Miscellaneous. (9 comments, or 19%)
- Accident black spots
  - Blind corners, narrow roads, sharp bends. Need mirrors.
  - Crossing the Greenway can be hazardous.

- Poor drainage.
- Slow down for horses sign?
- The use of speed control devices
- Traffic calming needs to be put in place
- What idiot put pedestrian access points diagonally across a busy junction?
- Why no 'stop' signs?

viii. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:

- With the number of people using the Greenway for dog walking, cycling, general walking etc it would be helpful to have some sort of pedestrian crossing from Offchurch to the Greenway. It is very difficult to cross safely, particularly with children, because of the speed of the traffic and some of the difficulties in visibility.
- Road Safety: The Fosse Way junctions are a major cause for concern after several serious/fatal accidents.
- Improve safety by physically reducing speed with a roundabout on junction Fosse Way and Long Itchington Road.

## 2f Would you like the plan to include anything about:

### 2f.6 - any other aspect of road use?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	94	81%	54%
yes	22	19%	13%
Total responses to this question	116	100%	67%
blank	57		33%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 118 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 21 (18%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Overgrown hedges. (3 comments, or 14%)
  - Overgrown hedges.
  - Overgrown hedges - Village Street & elsewhere
  - Village Street & elsewhere - overgrown hedges
- ii. [yes] Salting/gritting. (3 comments, or 14%)
  - Gritting.
  - Lack of grit on roads during winter
  - Need to devise a system to salt our own roads in the parish as Council does not prioritise

- iii. [yes] Speed. (2 comments, or 10%)
  - Speed limits
  - Speed through village.
- iv. [yes] Welsh Road (1 comments, or 5%)
  - Welsh Road
- [blank] Welsh Road (1 comments, or 5%)
  - Traffic calming, especially Welsh Road.
- v. [yes] Church Hill Junction. (2 comments, or 10%)
  - [2 comments] Church Hill junction
- vi. [yes] Miscellaneous. (8 comments, or 38%)
  - Horses on roads. This is dangerous to vehicle users.
  - Jaguar/Landrover Gaydon traffic.
  - Motorist using mobile phones.
  - Pulling out onto the Long Itchington Road - too many blind spots.
  - Removal of rumble strips on Fosse Way. Nightmare for agricultural vehicles.
  - Road junction need improving.
  - Street lighting is poor.
  - We have witnessed many accidents and pets run down.
- [blank] Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 5%)
  - More pavements for walking with children

## 2g Do any of these aspects of pavements concern you?

### 2g.1 - where they are and where there are none?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	75	49%	43%
yes	78	51%	45%
Total responses to this question	153	100%	88%
blank	20		12%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 153 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 56 (37%) contained a comment.

i. [yes] Welsh Road. (29 comments, or 52%)

- As above - Welsh Road from bridge to The Stag.
- Believe there should be pavements along Welsh Road
- Between Offchurch and Radford Semele
- Butchers Hill & into Radford Semele.
- e.g. on Welsh Road from village to footpath behind church.
- Good to have up Welsh Road hill to give a safe walking 'loop' round the village.
- Have a pavement down Welsh Road into village.
- Lack of pavement on Welsh Road from Cubbington + access to the canal.
- More pavements in Welsh Road.
- Need more pavements in parts of the village, e.g. Welsh Road.
- Needs pavement Welsh Road and canal to Radford.
- No footpath on Welsh Road
- No pavement from part of the footpath along the Welsh Road.
- Not enough on the Welsh Road into village.
- Provision of pavement along Welsh Road between Smithy Cottages and Hunningham turn
- There are none on the Welsh Road.
- Walk path on the Welsh Rd towards the village.
- [3 comments] Welsh Road
- Welsh Road - Butcher's Hill into Radford Semele
- Welsh Road from Stag to Greenway
- Welsh Road - good to have one
- Welsh Road Hill needs pavement.
- Welsh Road - need pavement between river & School Hill.
- Welsh Road to Smithy Cottages to Hunningham Lane needs pavement
- Welsh Road, uphill and down hill to the river.
- Would like one along Welsh Road to the Greenway.
- Would like to see a pavement along Welsh Road to the Greenway.

[no] Welsh Road. (1 comments, or 2%)

- Need a pavement/cycleway on Welsh Road

ii. [yes] Need more pavements. (17 comments, or 30%)

- Bridge to Stag
- Extension up to Long Itchington Road.
- Few pavements - would be good to have from Greenway to village.
- Fosse Way
- From Offchurch walk to The Stag.
- From the crossroads down to the fields.
- Greenway crossroads. Pavement needed on Hunnington side.
- More foot/cycle paths connecting peripheral areas of parish to village eg pub, village hall. These need not be expensive urban-type pavements with concrete road verges.
- Need footpath: Smithy Cottages to Railway Cottages.
- Need walkway from Stag to River Leam.

- Path needed from Smithy Cottages to Hunningham Lane
  - Should have footpath from river to Railway Cottages
  - The pavements stop outside the last Smithy Cottage as if nobody lives or walks beyond there. There is a Public Footpath from our garden to the top of the village, but no safe way to get to it. We have parties of ramblers, brownies and others having to walk along a dangerous stretch of road. Continued. . . .
  - There are not enough near me
  - Traffic so fast near canal bridge + there is little footpath
  - We need more
  - We need more pavements.
- iii. [yes] Village Street. (3 comments, or 5%)
- Lighting on Village Street
  - No path from Village Street to village hall without crossing road.
  - Poor condition. Extend to main rd from Village St.
- iv. [yes] School Hill. (1 comments, or 2%)
- School Hill
- [no] School Hill. (1 comments, or 2%)
- School Road - pavements are poor & overgrowing, so difficult to walk up.
- v. [yes] No more pavements required. (2 comments, or 4%)
- No more pavements required. Pavements encourages faster vehicles.
  - There is no need to pepper the village with footpaths for one or two people. We are a country village; we do not need to make it suburbia with footpaths everywhere.
- vi. [yes] Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 4%)
- Need simple paths to join up the village – not ‘full-spec’ urban pavements
  - Pavements often covering half way with overhanging foliage.
- vii. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:
- Pavements: Pavement needed on Welsh Road, so a circuit of the village could be made safely on foot.  
Also pavement needed from canal to Radford Semele, to access shops, bus, etc.
  - The pavement needs to be extended from the last of Smithy Cottages at least as far as the corner of the Hunningham Road. Then across the island, so that walkers and villagers can get a clear sight up the hill before they cross the road. We encourage people to walk up our drive because it is so dangerous to walk along the road to the yellow sign post.
  - Believe there should be pavements from Cubbington to Offchurch or cycle paths to encourage access/mobility between villages but also believe it would slow traffic down.
  - 2g/2k: Footpaths. I would like to see the public (or at least Offchurch residents) have easier access to the public footpath which goes over the fields to Leamington by creating a new right-of-way at Park Gates. This section of road (100 yards) is currently a private drive leading to The Bury. A new right-of-way would enable

residents to have easier access to the public footpath and also be able to complete a circular walk around the village environments.

## 2g Do any of these aspects of pavements concern you?

### 2g.2 - how they are made (e.g. materials, width)?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	115	85%	66%
yes	21	15%	12%
Total responses to this question	136	100%	79%
blank	37		21%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 136 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 18 (13%) contained a comment.

- i. **[yes]** Width / too narrow. (11 comments, or 61%)
  - Narrow along Village Street.
  - Not wide enough
  - Too narrow for wheelchairs.
  - Too narrow in School Hill and Village Street.
  - Very narrow in places
  - Very narrow, sloping, poor kerbs & often overgrown hedges & nettles encroach.
  - Wide enough for pushchair and young cyclist please.
  - Wider
  - Width.
  - Width - often too narrow for pushchairs.
  - Width on School Hill and outside church too narrow.
- [no]** Width / too narrow. (2 comments, or 11%)
  - Width is fine if people do not park on the pavements.
  - Width is OK, too many cars park on pavement.
- ii. **[yes]** Maintenance. (2 comments, or 11%)
  - Curb stones need turning and re-cementing
  - Not well maintained
- iii. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 11%)
  - Leaves on School Hill make it very slippery in autumn.

- Waste of money kerbing and tarring them. Need simple ones in country.
- [no] Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 6%)
- Do not have any pavements

## 2g Do any of these aspects of pavements concern you?

### 2g.3 - how they are maintained in summer (e.g. cutting back vegetation) and winter (e.g. salting)?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	84	58%	49%
yes	61	42%	35%
Total responses to this question	145	100%	84%
blank	28		16%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 148 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 42 (28%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Salting in winter (including School Hill). (27 comments, or 64%)
- [2 comments] Both.
  - Cutting back vegetation too infrequent. School Hill does not get salted - priority should be given to this main road.
  - Grit/salt should be available @ School Hill
  - Gritting of School Hill needs to be done more consistently. See notes p16.
  - Hill very dangerous in ice
  - [2 comments] Lack of both.
  - More cutting back needed on School Hill. We used to have a salt box for sanding School Hill in freezing weather. Why was it taken away? This winter it was extremely dangerous.
  - No cutting back. Salted the roads.
  - No salting on the hill - dangerous at times.
  - Salting
  - Salting in winter.
  - Salting not enough.
  - [2 comments] School Hill
  - School Hill is an ice rink in winter & not gritted.
  - School Hill must be salted!
  - School Hill, need cutting back in summer & salting in winter.



- School Hill needs salting regularly in bad weather.
- **[2 comments]** Summer & winter - School Hill
- Very icy in winter
- What salt!
- **[2 comments]** Winter salting.
- Winter, salting the hills

**[blank]** Salting in winter (including School Hill). (1 comments, or 2%)

- School Hill needs salting.

ii. **[yes]** Cutting back of hedges/verges. (15 comments, or 36%)

- **[2 comments]** Both.
- Cutting back on paths into village
- Cutting back vegetation too infrequent. School Hill does not get salted - priority should be given to this main road.
- Hedges need cutting back along Welsh Road, so drivers can see what's coming
- Hedges overgrown
- Inadequate cutting across verge width creates false sense of free vision.
- **[2 comments]** Lack of both.
- More cutting back needed on School Hill. We used to have a salt box for sanding School Hill in freezing weather. Why was it taken away? This winter it was extremely dangerous.
- No cutting back. Salted the roads.
- Pavements often covering half way with overhanging foliage.
- School Hill, need cutting back in summer & salting in winter.
- **[2 comments]** Summer & winter - School Hill

**[blank]** Cutting back of hedges/verges. (1 comments, or 2%)

- Pavement obstructed by hedges. Need to cut back more.

iii. **[yes]** Leaf sweeping/cleaning. (3 comments, or 7%)

- Maintained OK in winter/needs leaf sweeping.
- Poor maintenance narrowing footpath along School Hill. Fallen leaves need removal in autumn
- School Hill path not cleaned regularly.

iv. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (3 comments, or 7%)

- As 1a
- Can be difficult to pass.
- Need regular maintenance

**[no]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 2%)

- Do not have any pavements

**[blank]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 2%)

- Village Street + School Hill.

## 2g Do any of these aspects of pavements concern you?

### 2g.4 - any other aspect of pavement safety (e.g. lighting)?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	113	81%	65%
yes	26	19%	15%
Total responses to this question	139	100%	80%
blank	34		20%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 141 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 22 (16%) contained a comment.

- i. **[yes]** More lighting on School Hill. (10 comments, or 45%)
  - **[2 comments]** Another light on School Hill
  - A small number of extra street lamps needed, e.g. School Hill.
  - Lighting in School Hill.
  - Lighting is very poor in parts of the village - e.g. School Hill. See notes p16.
  - Need more street lights on School Hill.
  - School Hill quite poorly lit.
  - Very dark down School Hill
  - Very little on School Hill
  - Village Street & School Hill

**[blank]** More lighting on School Hill. (1 comments, or 5%)

  - More lights up the hill.
- ii. **[yes]** More lighting around village. (5 comments, or 23%)
  - Could be more lighting around village.
  - Lighting in Offchurch is dire!
  - More lighting
  - Poor lighting.
  - Village Street & School Hill
- iii. **[yes]** Welsh Road. (2 comments, or 9%)
  - Additional lighting along the Welsh Road up to the Greenway.
  - Lack of lighting on Welsh Road.
- iv. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (3 comments, or 14%)
  - No lighting

- Strongly against more lighting
- Would be good on area detailed above.

[no] Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 5%)

- Only where lights fail.

[blank] Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 5%)

- Inadequate kerbs on most footpaths.

v. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:

- Lighting. Parts of the village are very poorly lit and walking on the pavements at night can be hazardous - School Hill in particular can be tricky at the section where there are no houses and branches & brambles protrude. However, too many lights create their own problems of light pollution - one of the nice things about living in a village is that it is not brightly lit. We have a hotch-potch of street lights - given we are in a conservation area, the lights themselves should be more in keeping with the character of the village.  
Maintenance in summer. Following from my comments above, better maintenance of vegetation - both in public sections and private gardens, would make walking on pavements at night easier.
- New walkway along fence to bridge quite dangerous at Offchurch end. Protrudes into road. Especially difficult when hedges not cut back. Needs looking at again.

## 2g Do any of these aspects of pavements concern you?

### 2g.5 - any other aspect of pavements?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	114	90%	66%
yes	12	10%	7%
Total responses to this question	126	100%	73%
blank	47		27%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 130 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 16 (12%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Poor condition. (2 comments, or 13%)
- Maintain pavements.
  - Poor condition around village

[blank] Poor condition. (1 comments, or 6%)

- Uneven & sloping, e.g. by the church. Also better leaf clearing needed, e.g. School Hill.

ii. [yes] Parking. (2 comments, or 13%)

- Cars parking on pavements
- Stop parking on pavement

[blank] Parking. (1 comments, or 6%)

- Parking should be discouraged

iii. [yes] Leaf clearing. (1 comments, or 6%)

- Leaves in Autumn cause slips.

[blank] Leaf clearing. (1 comments, or 6%)

- Uneven & sloping, e.g. by the church. Also better leaf clearing needed, e.g. School Hill.

iv. [yes] Miscellaneous. (7 comments, or 44%)

- Clean footpath down Queizon [handwriting unclear] Hill.
- Cycle route for young cyclists.
- Find out what the Councils management plan is for cutting back briars etc .
- Pavement curb to cycleway makes road access worse.
- See 2k
- State of curbs.
- Unauthorised entrances to fields placed across pavements.

[blank] Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 13%)

- As above
- More street lighting.

## 2h Would you like to see more or fewer cycle routes?

### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
fewer	12	8%	7%
neither	89	61%	51%
more	45	31%	26%
Total responses to this question	146	100%	84%
blank	27		16%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

## Analysis of Comments

Of the 146 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 39 (27%) contained a comment.

- i. Welsh Road. (11 comments, or 28%)
  - Along Welsh Road; connecting parts of parish to Village Field so that children can actually USE the playground!
  - Between Offchurch & Cubbington
  - Cubbington to Offchurch
  - There should be a cycle/walking path from Cubbington along Welsh Road to Fosse Way
  - To Leamington/Cubbington/Southam
  - [4 comments] Welsh Road
  - Welsh Road & Fosse Way
  - Welsh Road to Cubbington.
- ii. Everywhere / more in general. (8 comments, or 21%)
  - Alongside busy roads.
  - [2 comments] Everywhere.
  - [2 comments] More
  - Where there is highest volume of traffic, and wherever possible!
  - Wherever feasible.
  - Wherever possible so can drive[?] up to other places / go further / not just canal-side.
- iii. Towards Rugby. (6 comments, or 15%)
  - Continuation of Greenway towards Rugby
  - Continue access to Rugby on Greenway.
  - Develop Greenway toward Rugby
  - Extend the Sustrans path to Rugby.
  - Finish the cycleway to Rugby
  - Offchurch to Rugby
- iv. Along canal. (3 comments, or 8%)
  - Adequate, e.g. railway & canal, etc.
  - Along canal path better surfacing.
  - Along the path to the canal & to Print Wood.
- v. To Leamington. (2 comments, or 5%)
  - Out of Leamington in all directions.
  - To Leamington/Cubbington/Southam
- vi. Fosse Way. (1 comments, or 3%)
  - Welsh Road & Fosse Way
- vii. Miscellaneous. (10 comments, or 26%)

- Across the Offchurch Bury
- A full circuit of the village
- Connecting peripheral areas of parish to village eg pub, village hall.
- Encourage cyclists to cycle on the road so that cars get used to looking for them
- - Extend Greenway towards Marton & Long Itchington. - Make canal towpath less muddy in wet weather (some parts turn to mud).
- From Offchurch bridge up to cycleway
- Getting from the Fosse to the Greenway
- Maintain the Greenway cycle path properly.
- Safe way to cross the Fosse Way to ...
- The Bury

## 2i Do any aspects of the cycleway along the old railway concern you?

### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	108	70%	62%
yes	47	30%	27%
Total responses to this question	155	100%	90%
blank	18		10%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 155 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 50 (32%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Maintenance / disrepair. (11 comments, or 22%)
  - Damaged slope down from access opposite Village Street. Also, use by motor cycles.
  - General maintenance
  - It could do with some gravel in the ruts.
  - Maintenance
  - Maintenance after flooding is lacking.
  - Needs better maintenance
  - Needs maintenance after landslides
  - Not adequately resurfaced after the floods of a couple of years ago.
  - Poor quality of surface near village
  - Repair the areas where the mud is deep!!!
  - The original surface has deteriorated, needs simple maintenance.
- ii. [yes] Motorbikes. (7 comments, or 14%)

- Damaged slope down from access opposite Village Street. Also, use by motor cycles.
  - Motor bikes
  - Motorbikes on the unfinished bit
  - Motor cycles
  - Occasional motorbikes using cycleway.
  - Path is becoming very narrow. Access still possible for motorbikes (please stop!)
  - Use by powered vehicles.
- iii. [yes] Access. (6 comments, or 12%)
- Access from it on to private land.
  - Access to it from private land
  - Access to the path should be improved to enable wheelchair users to access it i.e. a shallow ramp.
  - Being unable to access the bridge over the canal towards Radford Semele
  - Illegal access to cycle way over private land
  - I would like to be able to get down it in my wheelchair; it is too steep.
- iv. [yes] Crossing Fosse Way. (5 comments, or 10%)
- Bridge over Fosse would be great
  - Crossing Fosse Way. Flooding further on.
  - Crossing the Fosse.
  - Dangerous crossing of Fosse; not sure the funds are there to maintain it – and in that case the Parish needs to be informed so that it can respond eg with voluntary labour.
  - Would like safer crossing
- v. [yes] Dogs and dog walkers. (3 comments, or 6%)
- Cyclists expect you to jump out of the way if you are dog walking.
  - Dog mess
  - Uncontrolled dogs
- [no] Dogs and dog walkers. (1 comments, or 2%)
- (Dog) walkers may be concerned about mixing with cyclists.
- vi. [yes] Fast cyclists a hazard to pedestrians. (4 comments, or 8%)
- Cyclists approaching from behind. A bell or warning sound would be safer.
  - Cyclists need to be made aware of walkers [? having ... lights]
  - Slipway dangerous - fast cyclists - who don't let you know they are there.
  - Speed of cyclists too fast when walking
- vii. [yes] Lighting. (2 comments, or 4%)
- Lighting.
  - No lights
- viii. [yes] Lack of drainage. (2 comments, or 4%)

- Too much vegetation and lack of drainage.
  - Year round use requires improved drains.
- ix. [yes] Mud. (2 comments, or 4%)
- Get very muddy in wet weather.
  - Muddy in certain places
- x. [yes] Miscellaneous. (6 comments, or 12%)
- Destruction of the environment – it is like a motorway
  - It floods therefore not always able to use it
  - Litter and users not sticking to the cycleway. Litter in fields is a big giveaway!
  - People do not stick to the cycleway.
  - Some parts not easily passable on a normal bike.
  - Styles are a pain to get through with a bike. There must be a better way!
- [no] Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 4%)
- Although it is limited in length by locked connections.
  - Not between Offchurch basin & Fosse

**2j Do any aspects of the Public Footpaths in Offchurch concern you, e.g. routes, maintenance, signage, number of paths, stiles, gates, trespass?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	93	62%	54%
yes	57	38%	33%
Total responses to this question	150	100%	87%
blank	23		13%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 155 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 60 (39%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Stiles. (9 comments, or 15%)
- Access to stiles on Welsh Road between Stag & bridge as no pavement.
  - Bury estate does not adhere to DDA stiles
  - Crossing stiles can be difficult.
  - Kissing gates rather than stiles would give the elderly use.
  - Replace stiles with 'kissing gates' on all public footpaths.



- Stiles are too high. Needs kissing gates. 2 on Welsh on 1 footpath.
  - Stiles can be awkward to cross.
  - Stiles can be tricky
  - Stiles: replace with gates.
- [blank] Stiles. (3 comments, or 5%)
- In general stiles are a barrier for less able walkers.
  - Stiles across from Offchurch to Newbold Common need regular maintenance
  - Stiles too high for the elderly.
- ii. [yes] Not enough footpaths. (9 comments, or 15%)
- Low number of paths.
  - Need footpath from Smithy Cottages to Hunnington Road.
  - Not enough footpaths. Paths too overgrown in summer.
  - Not enough paths.
  - Path across Bury drive.
  - Path to Hunningham Road, from Smithy Cottages.
  - There is nowhere that we can walk our dog near our house. We have to drive to the Greenway.
  - Try to join up the Parish via paths even if they are only 'permissive' paths
  - Would like a good footpath from the Fosse to Offchurch.
- iii. [yes] Signage. (7 comments, or 12%)
- Clear maps & updated. Info on signs telling people why walking over crops is not allowed & the harm litter can cause wildlife.
  - More signage
  - Reinstallment at verge fence opposite Railway Cottages - now no marker to 50' drop.
  - [2 comments] Signage
  - Signage & access to footpaths in Bury Park leaves much to be desired.
  - Signage needs upgrading
- [no] Signage. (1 comments, or 2%)
- Clear marking of footpath along Village Street
- [blank] Signage. (1 comments, or 2%)
- Signs or the lack of them across [name] fields.
- iv. [yes] Maintenance. (4 comments, or 7%)
- Maintenance.
  - Maintenance of footpaths through the Bury.
  - Maintenance of pathways over Bury land.
  - Need regular maintenance
- [blank] Maintenance. (1 comments, or 2%)
- Stiles across from Offchurch to Newbold Common need regular maintenance

- v. **[yes]** Trespass. (5 comments, or 8%)
- **[3 comments]** Offchurch Bury Park: (i) Trespass (ii) Use by cyclists
  - People don't stay on the footpaths.
  - Trespass. Keep to paths - dogs on leads.
- vi. **[yes]** Ploughing up of footpaths. (4 comments, or 7%)
- Farmers ploughing over footpath.
  - Footpaths in fields ploughed out.
  - **[2 comments]** Ploughing up of field paths.
- vii. **[yes]** Access. (4 comments, or 7%)
- Access for walking onto Offchurch Bury from village.
  - Please can we get access through Park Gates to footpath to Leamington.
  - Safe access to path between top and bottom of village as already mentioned.
  - Would like to have public access from Park Gates to join existing footpath.
- viii. **[yes]** Footpaths overgrown. (1 comments, or 2%)
- Not enough footpaths. Paths too overgrown in summer.
- [blank]** Footpaths overgrown. (1 comments, or 2%)
- Footpaths are part blocked by hedges.
- ix. **[yes]** Dog fouling. (2 comments, or 3%)
- Dog mess
  - Owners don't clear up after dogs.
- x. **[yes]** No further footpaths are required. (2 comments, or 3%)
- No further footpaths are required
  - We have enough footpaths - no more required. Do you mean public rights of way across fields? If so my answer is NO. If you mean pavements then my answer is YES.
- xi. **[yes]** Cyclists on footpaths. (1 comments, or 2%)
- Cyclists on footpaths - dogs not on leads
- xii. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (7 comments, or 12%)
- As in 2h.
  - Bird scarer on path behind cycle track. Also (i) above.
  - More info on walks available / maps would be great.
  - **[2 comments]** See 2g
  - Speed reduction for safer footpath users.
  - Thieves got into garden from public footpath.
- xiii. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:

- Public footpaths: As above, would like to be able to walk safely to Radford - can start on the Greenway, but now canal bridge is closed, and no pavement from canal bridge onwards, no safe route available. [Name] is now unhappy about people walking across his fields.
- More public footpaths across farmer fields to again allow people to walk to different areas without walking along a very busy main road.

**2k Are there any other things about pedestrian or cycle routes that you would like a plan to include?**

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 173 returned questionnaires, 14 (8%) contained a comment for this question.

i. Miscellaneous. (14 comments, or 100%)

- Access along the first 200 yards of driveway to Bury.
- A cycling/walking circular route around/to/from Offchurch.
- Add more dog waste boxes.
- As above
- Bin areas
- Consider those without cars
- Extension across Fosse Way to Rugby / Long Itchington.
- Gain access across canal bridge to Radford
- Marked crossing points.
- No
- Path down into village from Greenway.
- Rubbish clearing on verges.
- They are good for children - safe cycling.
- Yes - see section 13

**2l Would you like the plan to include anything about the access to, use of or maintenance of the canal and its walkways?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	109	76%	63%
yes	35	24%	20%
Total responses to this question	144	100%	83%
blank	29		17%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

## Analysis of Comments

Of the 145 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 28 (19%) contained a comment.

i. **[yes]** Access. (9 comments, or 32%)

- Access onto Offchurch Bury from top of village (walking).
- Access to Radford Semele from canal.
- Access to viaduct so that can walk safely into Radford Semele – it's the only way to avoid the narrow dangerous bit of road. It would be good to be told what the maintenance plan for the canal paths is.
- Being unable to access the bridge over the canal towards Radford Semele
- Better access to & from canal to village.
- Gain access across canal bridge to Radford
- Public access to viaduct
- To be able to get to [canal] in a wheelchair.
- Too few access points

ii. **[yes]** Maintenance. (4 comments, or 14%)

- Access to viaduct so that can walk safely into Radford Semele – it's the only way to avoid the narrow dangerous bit of road. It would be good to be told what the maintenance plan for the canal paths is.
- Keep it clean & walkways not overgrown.
- Keep up maintenance
- Verges + hedgerows need maintenance.

iii. **[yes]** Parking. (3 comments, or 11%)

- Access to canal parking / pedestrian access.
- **[2 comments]** Parking

iv. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (11 comments, or 39%)

- Benches?
- By Print Wood
- Extend footpath over the canal to meet with Offchurch Lane, Radford
- Grit towpath from Offchurch Lane up to Wood Lock
- Improvements to towpath @ Radford middle lock
- Lighting + clearing of muddy sections - impassable at times.
- Remove barrier to the bridge over the canal.
- Routes to local towns (work)
- See (h) above.
- Some of walkways quite muddy, even in good weather.
- The plan should link to the canal and should be concerned with actively enforcing rights of way e.g. on the old railway bridge over the canal

**[no]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 4%)

- This is private property - it is gross impertinence.

[blank] Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 4%)

- Not enough known.

## 2m Would you like to raise any issues around the use of, access to, or maintenance of the River Leam and its bridges?

### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	112	77%	65%
yes	34	23%	20%
Total responses to this question	146	100%	84%
blank	27		16%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 148 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 34 (23%) contained a comment.

i. [yes] Bridges. (9 comments, or 26%)

- Bridge on Bury land leading to Newbold Common.
- Bridge out the village to be raised.
- Bridge sited on Bury land leading to Newbold Common.
- Bridge too narrow.
- Bridge weight limit
- Drive @ 20 miles an hour over canal bridge?
- Enforce bridge restrictions.
- Footbridge over Leam @ Floodgate Spinney.
- Priority system over Offchurch Bridge

ii. [yes] Large vehicles. (8 comments, or 24%)

- HGV restrictions to bridges
- Offchurch/Welsh Road bridge needs a weight limit.
- [2 comments] Restrict large vehicles and have a priority system for traffic
- Restrict size of vehicles over bridge
- The volume and size of vehicles on Welsh Road constantly damage the Leam Bridge.
- Warn heavy lorry users with signs (Welsh Road)
- Weight restriction on bridge over Leam (Welsh Road)

iii. [yes] Private property. (2 comments, or 6%)

- [2 comments] River Leam in private ownership so public use & access illegal.

[no] Private property. (1 comments, or 3%)

- This is private property - it is gross impertinence.

iv. [yes] Maintenance. (3 comments, or 9%)

- Maintenance of river during heavy rainfall.
- Stile to path in need of repair - in Offchurch
- The long bridge at the bottom of the cycle pathway over canal - brick wall needs attention.

v. [yes] Access. (2 comments, or 6%)

- It is rather difficult to access in the local area.
- Would like access to river banks for walking

vi. [yes] Miscellaneous. (8 comments, or 24%)

- As before - dredging.
- As before mentioned.
- Druggies under bridges in Sydenham
- Ecology - cleaning.
- It's a terribly wasted resource. Suggest we consider negotiating points of access to river with landlords
- See above. We are responsible for our own health & safety!!
- See earlier (signage to inform of flood)
- Would like a footpath along the river

[blank] Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 6%)

- Not enough known.
- See 1a

vii. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:

- The question mentions 'bridges'; as far as I am aware, all other bridges over the Leam within the Parish are in private ownership, so use of them or access to them by the public is not lawful or currently possible.

The Leam itself: Access to the Leam - apart from public footpath - is not possible or lawful either, and the only permitted use is angling, through 3 clubs, on certain stretches. There is no other lawful use currently. The status quo above should be maintained. To do otherwise would infringe Riparian rights.

**2n Currently we can use the school bus and the Flexi busses. Would you or your family use a more frequent bus service from Offchurch if it was available?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	58	37%	34%
maybe	50	32%	29%
yes	48	31%	28%
Total responses to this question	156	100%	90%
blank	17		10%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 156 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 61 (39%) contained a comment.

- i. Leamington Spa. (51 comments, or 84%)
  - Connection to Leamington via Cubbington
  - Could do with a bus passing through village en route to Leamington during daytime & back.
  - If it came via Fosse to Leam/Warwick/Stratford.
  - Kingsley school, Warwick School, Centre of Leamington & Warwick
  - **[12 comments]** Leamington
  - Leamington and possibly Rugby.
  - Leamington and Stratford.
  - Leamington. And to get non-drivers to Offchurch and back again.
  - Leamington Asda store.
  - Leamington centre and/or ASDA
  - Leamington, Coventry
  - Leamington, Coventry, Stratford
  - **[2 comments]** Leamington, Cubbington, Southam
  - Leamington Parade.
  - Leamington / Southam
  - **[6 comments]** Leamington Spa
  - Leamington Spa, centre.
  - Leamington Spa - children would like to be able to.
  - Leamington Spa (city centre)
  - Leamington Spa - I am unaware of any buses in Offchurch.
  - Leamington Spa, Southam
  - Leamington Spa station
  - Leamington Spa. Warwick.

- Leamington, Stratford and Warwick.
  - Leamington town centre.
  - Leamington used to have a service - times could be a problem.
  - Leamington via Radford Semele
  - Maybe a bus could come through village en route to & from Leamington.
  - Radford, Cubbington, Leamington, Southam
  - Regular option to Leamington for village youngsters to prevent isolation.
  - To/from Leamington, allowing reasonable time in town (eg 2 hrs) before return. Including in evenings.
  - To/from Leamington Spa - regularly & frequently.
  - Town centre.
  - Town, Rugby, Coventry, Train station
- ii. Southam. (6 comments, or 10%)
- Kenilworth, Leamington, Southam
  - [2 comments] Leamington, Cubbington, Southam
  - Leamington / Southam
  - Leamington Spa, Southam
  - Radford, Cubbington, Leamington, Southam
- iii. Cubbington. (5 comments, or 8%)
- Connection to Leamington via Cubbington
  - Depends if it came through Welsh Road to Cubbington
  - [2 comments] Leamington, Cubbington, Southam
  - Radford, Cubbington, Leamington, Southam
- iv. Warwick. (4 comments, or 7%)
- If it came via Fosse to Leam/Warwick/Stratford.
  - Kingsley school, Warwick School, Centre of Leamington & Warwick
  - Leamington Spa. Warwick.
  - Leamington, Stratford and Warwick.
- v. Coventry. (3 comments, or 5%)
- Leamington, Coventry
  - Leamington, Coventry, Stratford
  - Town, Rugby, Coventry, Train station
- vi. Kenilworth. (3 comments, or 5%)
- Details of flexibus for residents that do not know of these buses. Kenilworth.
  - Kenilworth
  - Kenilworth, Leamington, Southam
- vii. Rugby. (2 comments, or 3%)
- Leamington and possibly Rugby.
  - Town, Rugby, Coventry, Train station
- viii. Stratford. (2 comments, or 3%)



- If it came via Fosse to Leam/Warwick/Stratford.
  - Leamington, Stratford and Warwick.
- ix. Radford. (1 comments, or 2%)
- Radford, Cubbington, Leamington, Southam
- x. Miscellaneous. (7 comments, or 11%)
- Details of flexibus for residents that do not know of these buses. Kenilworth.
  - Emphatically, an immediate priority.
  - Especially evenings - as taxis are expensive.
  - My children already do use the flexi buses for school.
  - Supermarket shopping to include residents at Fosse Wharf
  - Train station, supermarkets.
  - When the children are older
- xi. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:
- As there seems to be a paucity of buses for the general public - the village could have its own taxi service - reasonably priced. Getting the machinery of bus companies to move seems impossible. This idea would solve the problem of being housebound.

## 2o How many times do you use a taxi service to travel to or from Offchurch on average each year?

### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
never	59	37%	34%
once	22	14%	13%
2 - 5	43	27%	25%
6 - 20	32	20%	18%
21+	5	3%	3%
Total responses to this question	161	100%	93%
blank	12		7%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

## 2p Have you ever had difficulty in getting a taxi to travel to or from Offchurch?

### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	91	77%	53%
yes	27	23%	16%
Total responses to this question	118	100%	68%
blank	55		32%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 120 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 22 (18%) contained a comment.

- i. **[yes]** At certain times. (5 comments, or 23%)
  - After midnight
  - During peak periods.
  - Especially rush hour.
  - My sons have had trouble getting home late at night – told that they would have to walk from Cubbington!
  - Timing
- [blank]** At certain times. (1 comments, or 5%)
  - Yes, late at night
- ii. **[yes]** Tokens. (4 comments, or 18%)
  - Not enough taxi firms accept travel tokens
  - Not every firm will take taxi tokens.
  - Taxi from Leamington Station would not take Council tokens.
  - When token scheme relaxed.
- iii. **[yes]** Expensive. (2 comments, or 9%)
  - Back from Leamington. Taxi drivers often reluctant or want to over charge.
  - High charge to come out
- [no]** Expensive. (1 comments, or 5%)
  - But very expensive.
- iv. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (7 comments, or 32%)
  - Finding house
  - From

- Get lost and refuse.
- Long delays as not near town.
- No taxi available.
- Not knowing how to find it / not turning up.
- Would not take me to front door

[no] Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 5%)

- Need to book ahead

[blank] Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 5%)

- Perhaps visitor coming by train

## 2q Have you ever had difficulty in getting a taxi modified for your access needs, to travel to or from Offchurch?

### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	100	99%	58%
yes	1	1%	1%
Total responses to this question	101	100%	58%
blank	72		42%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### Analysis of Comments

None of the 173 returned questionnaires contained a comment for this question.

## 2r Do you use any other shared transport:

### 2r.1 - hospital or social services vehicles?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	140	100%	81%
yes	0	0%	0%
Total responses to this question	140	100%	81%
blank	33		19%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### Analysis of Comments

None of the 173 returned questionnaires contained a comment for this question.

## 2r Do you use any other shared transport:

### 2r.2 - car share outside your household?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	134	92%	77%
yes	11	8%	6%
Total responses to this question	145	100%	84%
blank	28		16%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 145 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 10 (7%) contained a comment.

i. **[yes]** Occasional. (5 comments, or 50%)

- Daughter
- Lifts into town etc
- Lifts to station and airport
- Occasionally for work
- Share taxi with friends

**[no]** Occasional. (2 comments, or 20%)

- Do so at times.
- Sometimes

ii. **[yes]** Regular. (3 comments, or 30%)

- Daily school run.
- School trips.
- Sport meetings at weekends

## 2r Do you use any other shared transport:

### 2r.3 - other?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	116	94%	67%
yes	7	6%	4%
Total responses to this question	123	100%	71%
blank	50		29%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 123 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 6 (5%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Miscellaneous. (6 comments, or 100%)
  - Employer car-share
  - Lifts from neighbours e.g. to station.
  - Lifts to Leamington with neighbours.
  - Neighbours' vehicles.
  - School bus.
  - Within household.

## 2s Is there any other aspect of transport services not mentioned above, that you would like a plan to include?

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 173 returned questionnaires, 11 (6%) contained a comment for this question.

- i. Buses (5 comments, or 45%)
  - Bus, tram/train
  - Late night bus from Leamington to surrounding villages for teenagers and twenty somethings!!
  - Rural bus service in Ireland covered large country area with flexible times & pick up points.
  - School bus for north Leamington should not reroute & ignore children along Welsh Road without warning!
  - Would like regular bus to town.
- ii. Car-share scheme. (2 comments, or 18%)

- Consider a communal car-share scheme
  - Would be good to explore car share schemes
- iii. Miscellaneous. (4 comments, or 36%)
- Bridle paths?
  - Maybe a service for those who no longer drive.
  - My car has currently broken down. This is a NIGHTMARE from Offchurch.
  - The private road from Welsh Rd via Offchurch Bury to Park Gates should be a public right of way – we are not in feudal times now!

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**3a Do any aspects of crime or anti-social behaviour in Offchurch cause you concern?**

**3a.1 - Burglary/theft**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no, not at all concerned	23	15%	13%
no, not much concerned	28	18%	16%
no strong view	31	20%	18%
yes, quite concerned	60	38%	35%
yes, very concerned	16	10%	9%
Total responses to this question	158	100%	91%
blank	15		9%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**3a Do any aspects of crime or anti-social behaviour in Offchurch cause you concern?**

**3a.2 - Physical violence**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no, not at all concerned	84	58%	49%
no, not much concerned	33	23%	19%
no strong view	22	15%	13%
yes, quite concerned	6	4%	3%
yes, very concerned	1	1%	1%
Total responses to this question	146	100%	84%
blank	27		16%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### 3a Do any aspects of crime or anti-social behaviour in Offchurch cause you concern?

#### 3a.3 - Dangerous driving

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no, not at all concerned	25	16%	14%
no, not much concerned	18	12%	10%
no strong view	15	10%	9%
yes, quite concerned	64	41%	37%
yes, very concerned	34	22%	20%
Total responses to this question	156	100%	90%
blank	17		10%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### 3a Do any aspects of crime or anti-social behaviour in Offchurch cause you concern?

#### 3a.4 - Vehicle theft/break-in

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no, not at all concerned	32	20%	18%
no, not much concerned	33	21%	19%
no strong view	27	17%	16%
yes, quite concerned	51	32%	29%
yes, very concerned	14	9%	8%
Total responses to this question	157	100%	91%
blank	16		9%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		



### 3a Do any aspects of crime or anti-social behaviour in Offchurch cause you concern?

#### 3a.5 - Hooliganism

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no, not at all concerned	79	54%	46%
no, not much concerned	33	22%	19%
no strong view	25	17%	14%
yes, quite concerned	6	4%	3%
yes, very concerned	4	3%	2%
Total responses to this question	147	100%	85%
blank	26		15%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### 3a Do any aspects of crime or anti-social behaviour in Offchurch cause you concern?

#### 3a.6 - Noise

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no, not at all concerned	66	44%	38%
no, not much concerned	36	24%	21%
no strong view	30	20%	17%
yes, quite concerned	13	9%	8%
yes, very concerned	4	3%	2%
Total responses to this question	149	100%	86%
blank	24		14%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### 3a Do any aspects of crime or anti-social behaviour in Offchurch cause you concern?

#### 3a.7 - Litter

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no, not at all concerned	42	28%	24%
no, not much concerned	34	23%	20%
no strong view	22	15%	13%
yes, quite concerned	35	23%	20%
yes, very concerned	16	11%	9%
Total responses to this question	149	100%	86%
blank	24		14%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### 3a Do any aspects of crime or anti-social behaviour in Offchurch cause you concern?

#### 3a.8 - Other

##### Analysis of Comments

Of the 173 returned questionnaires, 6 (3%) contained a comment for this question.

- i. Miscellaneous. (6 comments, or 100%)
  - 5th Nov fireworks.
  - Driving: fast cars.
  - Flytipping
  - Litter: Entrance to village from canal, especially food wrappers.
  - Motorbikes on railway
  - Thoughtless parking

### 3b Have you been affected by crime in OFFCHURCH in the last 5 years?

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	106	65%	61%
yes	58	35%	34%
Total responses to this question	164	100%	95%
blank	9		5%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**3c If yes, was it a crime against the person or property?**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
person	2	4%	1%
property	52	93%	30%
both	2	4%	1%
Total responses to this question	56	100%	32%
blank	117		68%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**3d Have you had to call out one of the emergency services in the last 3 years?**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
none	98	61%	57%
police	42	26%	24%
fire	10	6%	6%
ambulance	25	16%	14%
Total responses to this question	161		93%
blank	12		7%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**3e If yes, were you satisfied with the overall response?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	22	35%	13%
yes	41	65%	24%
Total responses to this question	63	100%	36%
blank	110		64%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 64 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 31 (48%) contained a comment.

- i. [no] Not satisfied with Police. (16 comments, or 52%)

- Didn't turn up.
  - Didn't turn up as it was too dark!!! Didn't turn up as they were too busy, despite there being a naked man painted orange under the viaduct!!!
  - Fire & Ambulance - very much 'yes'. Police - very much 'no'.
  - Fire & ambulance - yes Police - no
  - Had a footprint but never took a copy of it - weren't interested.
  - No one turned out after two hours
  - No - police. Yes - Fire & Ambulance.
  - No - they didn't bother coming after a spate of burglaries + being told to call them!!
  - Not much actual help
  - Police not interested in catching thieves.
  - Police were called on 3 separate times as there were suspicious cars in the car park - there wasn't any help or follow up.
  - Police were called to a robbery. Two men on site. Police in first car not keen to get out of car, so called for dog handler and helicopter!
  - Police were useless with minimal response on 3 occasions.
  - They allocated a crime number after a break-in purely for insurance purposes.
  - Tried to get local police to come to check neighbour's house because alarm was going off but they refused.
  - Very poor, not helpful. (Police)
- ii. [yes] Satisfied with Police. (9 comments, or 29%)
- Accidents outside our property - always because of speeding vehicles.
  - Burglary next door
  - Called to deal with neighbours alarm at night when they were known to be away. Very prompt response (2 cars within 10 minutes) and gave thorough check and feedback to me.
  - Careless shotgun use.
  - On second theft and the speed of ambulance service.
  - Police responded promptly to burglary and attempted burglary
  - Prompt, efficient response.
  - Report stolen grey bin.
  - They came out following a very abusive man chasing me in my car & then blocking the road so I couldn't move.
- iii. [yes] Satisfied with Fire/Ambulance. (5 comments, or 16%)
- Accidents outside our property - always because of speeding vehicles.
  - Came very fast. Found the house & incredibly reassuring.
  - On second theft and the speed of ambulance service.
  - Very kind & helpful.
  - Yes
- [no] Satisfied with Fire/Ambulance. (3 comments, or 10%)
- Fire & Ambulance - very much 'yes'. Police - very much 'no'.
  - Fire & ambulance - yes Police - no
  - No - police. Yes - Fire & Ambulance.

iv. **[no]** Not satisfied with Fire/Ambulance. (2 comments, or 6%)

- Initial call, after doctor’s advice, operator referred me to a nurse, who would not dispatch a medic. A few hours later, again on doctor’s advice, a paramedic attended within 5 mins, followed by an ambulance & my wife was admitted to hospital with suspected kidney stones.
- They were great but could not find my house! They have now put me on GPS.

v. **[blank]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 3%)

- Potential flooding biggest cause for concern

### 3f Do you think it would be useful to develop a basic ‘emergency plan’ for Offchurch to help deal with any future crises?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	85	61%	49%
yes	55	39%	32%
Total responses to this question	140	100%	81%
blank	33		19%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 147 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 30 (20%) contained a comment.

i. **[yes]** Uncertainty. (2 comments, or 7%)

- For flooding/snow, but not knowing what the JPP has already makes it difficult to say.
- Not sure how it would be instigated.

**[blank]** Uncertainty. (6 comments, or 20%)

- Don’t know what’s meant by this.
- Don’t know - you should have a category for D/K!
- Not sure what it would cover.
- **[2 comments]** Not sure what this would entail.
- Not sure what this would mean

ii. **[yes]** Plan not necessary. (2 comments, or 7%)

- Bit worried about UFOs and obviously the end of the world, but no plan necessary.
- Probably comes under “Common Purpose” training.

[no] Plan not necessary. (4 comments, or 13%)

- Can't imagine what we would want one for!
- For what!?
- It's down to your own personal safety & common sense.
- The current county/district Councils' Emergency Plans are both detailed and professional. I suspect a "Parish Plan" Would involve duplication of resources (and be unprofessional)

[blank] Plan not necessary. (1 comments, or 3%)

- If Joint Parish Council has an emergency plan I am not sure if another one is necessary.

iii. [yes] Publish information/contacts. (6 comments, or 20%)

- Although it could be as simple as producing a short, basic leaflet for all householders saying what the existing JPC plan is.
- An emergency box, water, food, mobile, etc, and tel nos etc of villagers, especially more remote.
- But we did have one when the fire services went on strike. Villagers worked on a rota to inform & assist. Notice Boards could contain such emergency plans.
- Firstly we should all be informed what the existing emergency plan/s are; secondly we should extend it if necessary especially to ensure it covers vulnerable groups
- It would be useful to have a "telephone tree" and at least a contingency plan for dire emergencies affecting the village or significant parts of it.
- People who can be contacted at times of crisis. E.g. retired or practising nurses who live in Offchurch.

iv. [yes] Flooding. (5 comments, or 17%)

- Especially for flood emergencies.
- Flooding
- Flood + power cuts - elderly particularly.
- For flooding/snow, but not knowing what the JPP has already makes it difficult to say.
- We may have specific problems, e.g. flooding.

v. [yes] Miscellaneous. (6 comments, or 20%)

- An emergency box, water, food, mobile, etc, and tel nos etc of villagers, especially more remote.
- Consider what happens in a crisis
- Have a trial run of a bird flu outbreak and see what services the village could provide (and would lack) if travel was prohibited.
- Neighbourhood watch
- Strikes by essential services eg Fire
- The only issue I can think of is the high pressure gas pipeline.

### 3g Are there any other issues of community and personal safety that you think an Offchurch plan should include?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	115	84%	66%
yes	22	16%	13%
Total responses to this question	137	100%	79%
blank	36		21%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 139 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 23 (17%) contained a comment.

- i. **[yes]** Neighbourhood Watch. (7 comments, or 30%)
  - An active neighbourhood watch scheme is necessary.
  - Local community policing & Neighbourhood Watch.
  - **[2 comments]** Neighbourhood watch.
  - Neighbourhood watch needs refreshing
  - Neighbourhood watch scheme.
  - Village would benefit from Neighbourhood Watch scheme.
- ii. **[yes]** Policing. (4 comments, or 17%)
  - Local community policing & Neighbourhood Watch.
  - Police responding to suspicious noises/movements even if no individual is seen, i.e. more preventative policing.
  - Possibly more involvement by community police officers.
  - See more police in Parish.
- iii. **[yes]** Traffic. (3 comments, or 13%)
  - Slow traffic down in Welsh Road
  - Speed on roads i.e. Long Itchington Road.
  - The Welsh Road going on to the Fosse - speed of cars & traffic.
- iv. **[yes]** The elderly. (1 comments, or 4%)
  - Help for the more vulnerable/aged within Offchurch
- [blank]** The elderly. (1 comments, or 4%)
  - Helping the elderly.
- v. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (7 comments, or 30%)

- 20 dogs reside along Village Street. It would be in the interest of dog owners (and non dog-owners) to have a dog waste disposal placed at a non intrusive position.
- A call-out list of local residents could be created so that residents could contact others for help in the event of some emergency or threat to safety.
- Important that we have a local fire service.
- Possible need for a defibrillator & trained staff. Bearing in mind the time & distance to A & E dept at Warwick Hospital.
- Proposals for organising residents e.g. on taxi sharing
- Walking on Welsh Road hill - more signs to direct up School Hill needed.
- Yes - fear of crime is often bigger than actual incidence of crime itself & it would be interesting to see whether this is a big issue in Offchurch.

[blank] Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 4%)

- An ideas book, so we can share good ideas. E.g. I have a wind turbine. I did lots of research and sourced a local supplier. I could share this and let villagers take a look.



<b>Health Services</b>
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**4a Are you satisfied with your ability to access the following health services?**

**4a.1 - GPs**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
not at all satisfied	3	2%	2%
not really satisfied	12	8%	7%
no strong view	6	4%	3%
mostly satisfied	71	44%	41%
yes entirely satisfied	68	43%	39%
Total responses to this question	160	100%	92%
blank	13		8%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**4a Are you satisfied with your ability to access the following health services?**

**4a.2 - District nurses**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
not at all satisfied	1	1%	1%
not really satisfied	1	1%	1%
no strong view	43	61%	25%
mostly satisfied	11	15%	6%
yes entirely satisfied	15	21%	9%
Total responses to this question	71	100%	41%
blank	102		59%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**4a Are you satisfied with your ability to access the following health services?**

**4a.3 - Health visitors**

	<b>number</b>	<b>% of total responses</b>	<b>% of total sample</b>
not at all satisfied	0	0%	0%
not really satisfied	3	4%	2%
no strong view	38	51%	22%
mostly satisfied	15	20%	9%
yes entirely satisfied	18	24%	10%
Total responses to this question	74	100%	43%
blank	99		57%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**4a Are you satisfied with your ability to access the following health services?**

**4a.4 - Dentists**

	<b>number</b>	<b>% of total responses</b>	<b>% of total sample</b>
not at all satisfied	7	5%	4%
not really satisfied	10	7%	6%
no strong view	17	11%	10%
mostly satisfied	58	39%	34%
yes entirely satisfied	58	39%	34%
Total responses to this question	150	100%	87%
blank	23		13%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**4a Are you satisfied with your ability to access the following health services?**

**4a.5 - Opticians**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
not at all satisfied	1	1%	1%
not really satisfied	3	2%	2%
no strong view	20	14%	12%
mostly satisfied	56	38%	32%
yes entirely satisfied	68	46%	39%
Total responses to this question	148	100%	86%
blank	25		14%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**4a Are you satisfied with your ability to access the following health services?**

**4a.6 - Pharmacists**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
not at all satisfied	1	1%	1%
not really satisfied	2	1%	1%
no strong view	14	9%	8%
mostly satisfied	56	37%	32%
yes entirely satisfied	78	52%	45%
Total responses to this question	151	100%	87%
blank	22		13%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**4a Are you satisfied with your ability to access the following health services?**

**4a.7 - Prescription services - collection/delivery**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
not at all satisfied	3	3%	2%
not really satisfied	2	2%	1%
no strong view	30	31%	17%
mostly satisfied	28	29%	16%
yes entirely satisfied	33	34%	19%
Total responses to this question	96	100%	55%
blank	77		45%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**4a Are you satisfied with your ability to access the following health services?**

**4a.8 - Physiotherapy**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
not at all satisfied	2	2%	1%
not really satisfied	4	5%	2%
no strong view	39	46%	23%
mostly satisfied	18	21%	10%
yes entirely satisfied	22	26%	13%
Total responses to this question	85	100%	49%
blank	88		51%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**4a Are you satisfied with your ability to access the following health services?**

**4a.9 - Social work support**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
not at all satisfied	1	2%	1%
not really satisfied	1	2%	1%
no strong view	44	75%	25%
mostly satisfied	7	12%	4%
yes entirely satisfied	6	10%	3%
Total responses to this question	59	100%	34%
blank	114		66%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**4a Are you satisfied with your ability to access the following health services?**

**4a.10 - Home helps/Home carers**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
not at all satisfied	0	0%	0%
not really satisfied	0	0%	0%
no strong view	48	79%	28%
mostly satisfied	8	13%	5%
yes entirely satisfied	5	8%	3%
Total responses to this question	61	100%	35%
blank	112		65%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**4a Are you satisfied with your ability to access the following health services?**

**4a.11 - Palliative care**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
not at all satisfied	0	0%	0%
not really satisfied	0	0%	0%
no strong view	48	84%	28%
mostly satisfied	6	11%	3%
yes entirely satisfied	3	5%	2%
Total responses to this question	57	100%	33%
blank	116		67%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**4a Are you satisfied with your ability to access the following health services?**

**4a.12 - Child clinics**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
not at all satisfied	1	1%	1%
not really satisfied	2	3%	1%
no strong view	41	60%	24%
mostly satisfied	13	19%	8%
yes entirely satisfied	11	16%	6%
Total responses to this question	68	100%	39%
blank	105		61%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**4a Are you satisfied with your ability to access the following health services?**

**4a.13 - Maternity**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
not at all satisfied	1	2%	1%
not really satisfied	2	3%	1%
no strong view	38	59%	22%
mostly satisfied	14	22%	8%
yes entirely satisfied	9	14%	5%
Total responses to this question	64	100%	37%
blank	109		63%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**4a Are you satisfied with your ability to access the following health services?**

**4a.14 - Family planning**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
not at all satisfied	1	2%	1%
not really satisfied	0	0%	0%
no strong view	41	72%	24%
mostly satisfied	11	19%	6%
yes entirely satisfied	4	7%	2%
Total responses to this question	57	100%	33%
blank	116		67%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**4a Are you satisfied with your ability to access the following health services?**

**4a.15 - Mental health support**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
not at all satisfied	2	4%	1%
not really satisfied	0	0%	0%
no strong view	45	79%	26%
mostly satisfied	7	12%	4%
yes entirely satisfied	3	5%	2%
Total responses to this question	57	100%	33%
blank	116		67%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**4a Are you satisfied with your ability to access the following health services?**

**4a.16 - Support for carers**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
not at all satisfied	1	2%	1%
not really satisfied	2	4%	1%
no strong view	45	79%	26%
mostly satisfied	5	9%	3%
yes entirely satisfied	4	7%	2%
Total responses to this question	57	100%	33%
blank	116		67%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		



**4a Are you satisfied with your ability to access the following health services?**

**4a.17 - Podiatry/chiroprody**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
not at all satisfied	0	0%	0%
not really satisfied	2	3%	1%
no strong view	43	73%	25%
mostly satisfied	7	12%	4%
yes entirely satisfied	7	12%	4%
Total responses to this question	59	100%	34%
blank	114		66%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**4a Are you satisfied with your ability to access the following health services?**

**4a.18 - Any other service that you need**

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 173 returned questionnaires, 3 (2%) contained a comment for this question.

- i. Miscellaneous. (3 comments, or 100%)
  - Chiropractic.
  - Entirely satisfied ticks: As long as I have a car.
  - Medical emergency service

**4b Do you have health problems which you believe are mainly or partly related to the condition of the house in which you live (e.g. bronchitis, asthma, mobility)?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	162	99%	94%
yes	1	1%	1%
Total responses to this question	163	100%	94%
blank	10		6%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 163 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 2 (1%) contained a comment.

- i. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 50%)
  - My house is full of women and my hair is falling out
- [no]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 50%)
  - I have mobility problems. We have adapted the house ourselves.

## 4c Is there any other aspect of health that you think the plan should include?

### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	141	97%	82%
yes	5	3%	3%
Total responses to this question	146	100%	84%
blank	27		16%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 149 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 9 (6%) contained a comment.

- i. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (5 comments, or 56%)
  - Again - transport very difficult if no car available/illness prevents use. Maybe some type of community transport scheme.
  - A safe walk around the village.
  - As we all get older it would be good to have a system for delivering medicines to the village.
  - Care of the elderly and isolated villagers.
  - Improve ability of residents (especially those without a car) to 'keep fit' classes and/or local gym. Possibly instigate outdoor equipment along Greenway.
- [no]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 11%)
  - Unless there are future plans for mobile phone masts etc.
- [blank]** Miscellaneous. (4 comments, or 44%)
  - 
  - Don't really understand the question

- Healthy eating + exercise programmes in schools.
- Mental health i.e. social exclusion

<b>General Services</b>
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**5a Is there anything that you would like to be improved (or added) in relation to the delivery of the following services in Offchurch:**

**5a.1 - telephone?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	140	93%	81%
yes	10	7%	6%
Total responses to this question	150	100%	87%
blank	23		13%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 151 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 7 (5%) contained a comment.

i. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (6 comments, or 86%)

- As below
- Clarity of line
- Need a telephone exchange closer to Offchurch, Leamington - too far away
- Overloaded hay lorries take our telephone lines down from time to time.
- Poor lines
- Too ancient a line

**[blank]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 14%)

- Just lost the telephone box!

**5a Is there anything that you would like to be improved (or added) in relation to the delivery of the following services in Offchurch:**

**5a.2 - broadband?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	<b>number</b>	<b>% of total responses</b>	<b>% of total sample</b>
no	63	41%	36%
yes	90	59%	52%
Total responses to this question	153	100%	88%
blank	20		12%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 156 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 76 (49%) contained a comment.

- i. **[yes]** Speed/quality. (57 comments, or 75%)
  - Appallingly bad broadband service the worse than many third world countries.
  - Awful! And we are at the end of the village that has good access.
  - Better connection
  - Better reception.
  - Better speed.
  - Better speeds.
  - Broadband far too slow in area.
  - Broadband speeds low due to telephone lines.
  - Currently too slow (1Mb)
  - Faster
  - Faster access.
  - Faster delivery
  - Faster + more reliable.
  - **[4 comments]** Faster speed
  - Higher speed will be important
  - Improve broadband speeds.
  - **[4 comments]** Improved speed
  - Improve time - speed.
  - **[2 comments]** Increased speed required.
  - Increase speed
  - Intermittent connection
  - Is very slow, needs upgrading to 20Mb
  - It's terrible in the village - need higher bandwidth.

- More reliable, higher speed, more providers
  - More speed
  - Need high speed service.
  - Need reliable, fast broadband.
  - Needs to be better signal.
  - Need to be faster
  - Not brilliant
  - Poor broadband speeds in the area.
  - Poor reception / end of line / slow speeds.
  - [2 comments] Poor signal.
  - Proper sustainable speeds and unbundling of local exchange
  - Quicker connection speeds.
  - Quite useless!
  - Slow in comparison to UK.
  - [2 comments] Speed
  - Speed is too low
  - The speed
  - [2 comments] Too slow.
  - Too slow make it quick
  - Very slow.
  - Very slow broadband.
  - V. slow
  - Weak service.
  - Weak service as so far from exchange.
- [blank] Speed/quality. (1 comments, or 1%)
- More efficient line
- ii. [yes] Access. (15 comments, or 20%)
- Access to it
  - Better accessibility.
  - Broadband through phone lines.
  - Business suffering due to lack of broadband.
  - Cable
  - Can't get it at all, BT not interested.
  - Difficult to get as we are on the edge of the lines.
  - Easier to access
  - I don't have it at home but the Offa House connection breaks down often.
  - Let's have it.
  - None at our house
  - Not possible where we are
  - There is no access whatsoever
  - Unable to receive broadband. Needed ASAP.
  - We need broadband now.
- iii. [blank] Not needed. (2 comments, or 3%)
- Already available

- Don't need it
- iv. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 1%)
- Obvious
- v. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:
- Broadband.  
It would be nice if broadband could be made available, particularly as all households are going to have to pay 50p/month to improve broadband speeds - whether or not it is available to us.

**5a Is there anything that you would like to be improved (or added) in relation to the delivery of the following services in Offchurch:**

**5a.3 - electricity?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	136	91%	79%
yes	13	9%	8%
Total responses to this question	149	100%	86%
blank	24		14%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 150 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 13 (9%) contained a comment.

- i. **[yes]** Reliability. (5 comments, or 38%)
- Flickering lights.
  - Overhead lines mean that we often get our trip switch flipping.
  - **[2 comments]** Too many power cuts
  - Too many voltage fluctuations
- ii. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (7 comments, or 54%)
- Better maintenance of above ground supplies.
  - Consider a communal 'green energy' programme including wind (we are on a hill), water (Leam?), ground source (as in Lighthorne) and sun. Find out where Offchurch features on the 'recovery' plans after a loss of electricity.
  - Get rid of poles & wires - put underground.
  - Overhead wires buried in ground.

- Put overhead cables underground.
- Pylons need updating
- Removal of transformer behind 'The Cottage'.

[blank] Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 8%)

- Ability to sell electricity back to grid.

**5a Is there anything that you would like to be improved (or added) in relation to the delivery of the following services in Offchurch:**

**5a.4 - gas?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	116	82%	67%
yes	25	18%	14%
Total responses to this question	141	100%	82%
blank	32		18%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 142 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 23 (16%) contained a comment.

i. [yes] Don't have gas. (11 comments, or 48%)

- Currently not available.
- Don't have any
- I have none
- No gas to house.
- None at our house
- [2 comments] Not available.
- Not available to us.
- Not connected
- Not on mains gas.
- What gas?

[no] Don't have gas. (1 comments, or 4%)

- We do not have access to mains gas.

[blank] Don't have gas. (1 comments, or 4%)

- Don't have gas.



ii. [yes] Would like gas. (8 comments, or 35%)

- A supply.
- Brought down Welsh Road to bridge.
- It would be good to have some.
- Mains gas
- Make gas available throughout village.
- Some supply!
- We'd like some!
- Would like this!

iii. [yes] Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 9%)

- Gas board needs to be more aware of the positions of their own gas pipes!
- We have to use oil - very expensive.

**5a Is there anything that you would like to be improved (or added) in relation to the delivery of the following services in Offchurch:**

**5a.5 - post collection and delivery?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	137	92%	79%
yes	12	8%	7%
Total responses to this question	149	100%	86%
blank	24		14%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 150 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 15 (10%) contained a comment.

i. [yes] Frequency/time of collections. (7 comments, or 47%)

- Collection time later in the day.
- Later collection
- Later collection time from box.
- Later collection weekdays and Saturdays.
- More frequent collections
- More of these.
- Postcode causes confusion.

[no] Frequency/time of collections. (1 comments, or 7%)

- But daily delivery is important
- [blank] Frequency/time of collections. (1 comments, or 7%)
- Weekend
- ii. [yes] Good service. (1 comments, or 7%)
- Great service but how long will it continue? Should we look at the possibility of having a bank of mail boxes at the top and bottom of the village in the future?
- [no] Good service. (3 comments, or 20%)
- Excellent service generally.
  - [2 comments] Very good
- iii. [yes] Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 13%)
- Definitive postcode to stop wrongly delivered post.
  - Erratic

**5a Is there anything that you would like to be improved (or added) in relation to the delivery of the following services in Offchurch:**

**5a.6 - drinking water and waste water?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	133	90%	77%
yes	14	10%	8%
Total responses to this question	147	100%	85%
blank	26		15%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 148 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 14 (9%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Poor quality. (6 comments, or 43%)
- Drinking water is very hard.
  - Drinking water may well be sub standard of European standards
  - Drinking water quite white.
  - Full of chlorine
  - Water purification.

- We have our water filtered as it comes into the house because our mains water tastes of chemicals.
- ii. [yes] Miscellaneous. (7 comments, or 50%)
- Always having problems
  - BE FLUORIDE FREE! No fluoride in water - reject it!
  - I want to use my grey water
  - Mains drainage on Hunningham Road
  - Maybe?
  - Not connected to main drainage.
  - Not happy with quality of water dumped back into Leam from sewerage works
- [blank] Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 7%)
- Explore recycling waste water

**5a Is there anything that you would like to be improved (or added) in relation to the delivery of the following services in Offchurch:**

**5a.7 - rubbish and re-cycling?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	105	70%	61%
yes	45	30%	26%
Total responses to this question	150	100%	87%
blank	23		13%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 150 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 44 (29%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Frequency of collection. (14 comments, or 32%)
- Absolutely shocking / all weekly.
  - Collected more frequently.
  - Collect weekly
  - Each week for both!
  - Every week
  - [2 comments] More frequent collection
  - More frequent - nappies around 2 weeks!
  - More regular weekly collection.

- More than bi-weekly collection
  - Recycling every week.
  - Regular weekly collection
  - Rubbish and recycling collection every week.
  - Weekly collection for grey bins.
- ii. **[yes]** Recycling issues. (13 comments, or 30%)
- All plastic
  - Central Offchurch recycling for non collected items e.g. batteries, CFL bulbs etc
  - Collection of Group 5 plastic
  - Consider recycling bins communal[?]
  - Increased range of recycling collection
  - Less onus on household to sort rubbish
  - More plastic accepted for recycling.
  - More recycling types
  - Plastics recycling
  - Recycling more plastics/metals
  - To be able to recycle more
  - Too few recycling bins/bags for fortnightly collection, and collectors do not take extra (even cardboard!) in cardboard boxes. Also do not come to house.
  - WDC should recycle all plastics.
- iii. **[yes]** Bin size. (4 comments, or 9%)
- Grey bin too small for 2 week collection
  - Larger bins.
  - Larger grey bin for families.
  - Need more bins - not enough
- iv. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (11 comments, or 25%)
- A waste of time
  - Collection on correct day
  - Collect rubbish from grass verges.
  - I need more information!
  - I question their sincerity. Are they collecting or distributing?
  - Make it easier to dispose of.
  - Not as good as it used to be!!
  - Not-throwing recycling boxes & bags all over grass verges.
  - Roadside collection is a pain.
  - Start again
  - Widen scope of recyclables; be more prepared, as before, to collect up long lanes for those who have real difficulty dragging large dustbins to kerbside.
- [no]** Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 5%)
- Excellent now.
  - Good service

**5a Is there anything that you would like to be improved (or added) in relation to the delivery of the following services in Offchurch:**

**5a.8 - pest control?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	<b>number</b>	<b>% of total responses</b>	<b>% of total sample</b>
no	126	90%	73%
yes	14	10%	8%
Total responses to this question	140	100%	81%
blank	33		19%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 140 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 13 (9%) contained a comment.

- i. **[yes]** Rats. (6 comments, or 46%)
    - Farmers not dealing with rats.
    - Increase of rats
    - Please can I be free of mice/rats/moles/rabbits!
    - **[2 comments]** Rats
    - Too many rats
  - ii. **[yes]** Rabbits. (4 comments, or 31%)
    - Please can I be free of mice/rats/moles/rabbits!
    - **[2 comments]** Rabbits
    - Railway alive with rabbits
  - iii. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (3 comments, or 23%)
    - Foxes.
    - More help with recurrent problems.
    - Please can I be free of mice/rats/moles/rabbits!
- [no]** Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 15%)
- Good
  - Good when needed
- [blank]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 8%)
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**5a Is there anything that you would like to be improved (or added) in relation to the delivery of the following services in Offchurch:**

**5a.9 - library?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	<b>number</b>	<b>% of total responses</b>	<b>% of total sample</b>
no	131	95%	76%
yes	7	5%	4%
Total responses to this question	138	100%	80%
blank	35		20%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 139 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 9 (6%) contained a comment.

i. **[yes]** Awareness. (1 comments, or 11%)

- Available dates.

**[no]** Awareness. (2 comments, or 22%)

- Great, lets use it or lose it!
- Mobile is great but under used.

**[blank]** Awareness. (1 comments, or 11%)

- Do we have one in Offchurch?

ii. **[yes]** Frequency of visits. (3 comments, or 33%)

- More frequent visits
- Not frequent enough
- Possibly weekly.

iii. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 22%)

- Good for older people
- Mobile library.

**5a Is there anything that you would like to be improved (or added) in relation to the delivery of the following services in Offchurch:**

**5a.10 - milk and other food deliveries?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	<b>number</b>	<b>% of total responses</b>	<b>% of total sample</b>
no	115	85%	66%
yes	21	15%	12%
Total responses to this question	136	100%	79%
blank	37		21%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 137 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 16 (12%) contained a comment.

- i. **[yes]** Would like to have a delivery. (7 comments, or 44%)
  - Any delivery would be an improvement
  - Getting back a milk delivery – even if only two times a week, would be great
  - Milk delivery would be nice!
  - Miss this service.
  - Opportunity to have milk delivered.
  - Reinstate.
  - Useful if a van service was available.

**[blank]** Would like to have a delivery. (1 comments, or 6%)

- We need a milk round here.

- ii. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (8 comments, or 50%)

- Don't have any
- Explore the demand for a regular delivery service for groceries.
- Fresh fish delivery van would be good.
- Group buying of these
- Is there milk delivery?
- No milkman available at present.
- We have no milk or paper deliveries on Welsh Road
- What deliveries?? We don't have any!

**5a Is there anything that you would like to be improved (or added) in relation to the delivery of the following services in Offchurch:**

**5a.11 - newspaper delivery?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	<b>number</b>	<b>% of total responses</b>	<b>% of total sample</b>
no	117	85%	68%
yes	21	15%	12%
Total responses to this question	138	100%	80%
blank	35		20%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 138 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 10 (7%) contained a comment.

- i. **[yes]** Availability. (7 comments, or 70%)
  - Delivery would be useful.
  - Don't have any
  - Is this available? We don't have it.
  - No service for deliveries.
  - Reinstate.
  - Sunday papers delivery?
  - We have no milk or paper deliveries on Welsh Road
- ii. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 20%)
  - Could be better.
  - Group buying of these
- [no]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 10%)
  - Good service by Paperstop



**5a Is there anything that you would like to be improved (or added) in relation to the delivery of the following services in Offchurch:**

**5a.12 - parcel deliveries?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	<b>number</b>	<b>% of total responses</b>	<b>% of total sample</b>
no	136	94%	79%
yes	8	6%	5%
Total responses to this question	144	100%	83%
blank	29		17%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 145 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 8 (6%) contained a comment.

- i. **[yes]** Postcode issues. (3 comments, or 38%)
  - As for normal post re postcode.
  - Our postcode shows us as being in Village Street.
  - Postcode shows us in Village Street.
- ii. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (3 comments, or 38%)
  - Left by door with no attempt to summon householder
  - Useless at finding us!
  - Usual problems if you are out and the parcel has to be signed for.
- [no]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 13%)
  - DHL hopeless!
- [blank]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 13%)
  - It would be useful to have a central location for delivery.

## 5b Do you have difficulties in getting any of these services delivered in Offchurch:

### 5b.1 - building repairs?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	143	94%	83%
yes	9	6%	5%
Total responses to this question	152	100%	88%
blank	21		12%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 152 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 4 (3%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Miscellaneous. (4 comments, or 100%)
  - General disinterest by builders.
  - It's finding a good one, not getting them to come to the village.
  - No local service list.
  - They all overcharge due to area affluence.

## 5b Do you have difficulties in getting any of these services delivered in Offchurch:

### 5b.2 - appliance servicing?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	148	98%	86%
yes	3	2%	2%
Total responses to this question	151	100%	87%
blank	22		13%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 151 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 1 (1%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 100%)
- They all overcharge due to area affluence.

**5b Do you have difficulties in getting any of these services delivered in Offchurch:**

**5b.3 - computer help and services?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	149	99%	86%
yes	1	1%	1%
Total responses to this question	150	100%	87%
blank	23		13%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 150 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 2 (1%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 50%)
- They all overcharge due to area affluence.
- [no] Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 50%)
- Very good local service.

**5b Do you have difficulties in getting any of these services delivered in Offchurch:**

**5b.4 - vehicle breakdown/servicing?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	151	98%	87%
yes	3	2%	2%
Total responses to this question	154	100%	89%
blank	19		11%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 154 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 3 (2%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Miscellaneous. (3 comments, or 100%)
  - Breakdown cover applicable but not servicing need to go to Leamington.
  - Servicing @ Bishops Itchington.
  - They all overcharge due to area affluence.

## 5b Do you have difficulties in getting any of these services delivered in Offchurch:

### 5b.5 - garden services?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	138	94%	80%
yes	9	6%	5%
Total responses to this question	147	100%	85%
blank	26		15%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 147 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 2 (1%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 100%)
  - Difficult to obtain good gardeners
  - They all overcharge due to area affluence.

## 5b Do you have difficulties in getting any of these services delivered in Offchurch:

### 5b.6 - domestic cleaning services?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	130	91%	75%
yes	13	9%	8%
Total responses to this question	143	100%	83%
blank	30		17%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 143 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 4 (3%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Expensive. (2 comments, or 50%)
  - They all overcharge due to area affluence.
  - They charge a fortune - we're too far out
- ii. [yes] Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 50%)
  - Cannot find anyone to help.
  - Please note all services available at a price

## 5c Would you like a plan to include ideas about improving access to local shops?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	94	66%	54%
yes	49	34%	28%
Total responses to this question	143	100%	83%
blank	30		17%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 147 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 34 (23%) contained a comment.

i. [yes] Would like a local shop. (11 comments, or 32%)

- A community shop would be beneficial.
- A general store in the Village would help! It could be the focal point of Village life!
- A shop in the village would be fantastic. Even a community run one.
- Be nice to have a local shop.
- If this means having shop in the village.
- It would be nice to have a community shop.
- I would like a local shop.
- Some kind of local co-operative would be good, but I can't see where it would be accommodated.
- To be opened in the village: A local "sell everything" shop - even if only a few hours per day.
- Would be good to have shop/post office in Offchurch.
- Would be lovely to have a local village shop.

[blank] Would like a local shop. (1 comments, or 3%)

- Would be nice to have a shop run by villagers, i.e. like Scotland

ii. [yes] Bus service. (9 comments, or 26%)

- Better bus link
- [2 comments] Bus service
- Bus to city centre perhaps.
- I.e. a bus service?
- Local bus.
- Regular bus service
- Some form of community bus service to Leamington could be beneficial?
- Very good shops in Cubbington. Cycle path would be useful to get there (or bus).

[blank] Bus service. (1 comments, or 3%)

- Bus would help!

iii. [yes] Access issues. (5 comments, or 15%)

- Access to Radford shops should be improved
- No footpaths - have to drive everywhere.
- Not a problem when you drive but access to shops is dependent on being able to drive.
- Online shopping/delivery is fine for me but we should consider whether there would be a way to help those without internet access or car.
- Very good shops in Cubbington. Cycle path would be useful to get there (or bus).

[blank] Access issues. (1 comments, or 3%)

- Local shops at least 2 miles away. OK with cars!
- iv. **[yes]** The elderly. (3 comments, or 9%)
- Could be beneficial to elderly who can no longer drive themselves.
  - Elderly or disabled residents may need help purchasing food etc.
  - Maybe a service for elderly who have no transport.
- v. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 6%)
- Possibly have a combined post/delivery service.
  - What local shops? (Cubbington?)
- [no]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 3%)
- Satisfied with the Cubbington shops.
- [blank]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 3%)
- It would be useful to have access to milk/bread etc without having to leave the village. Hilltop supplying/delivery?
- vi. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:
- Have a local paper shop in Offchurch - but only if you can walk there along a pavement.

## 5d Would you like to have access to MP's and Councillors' 'surgeries' in Offchurch?

### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	122	79%	71%
yes	32	21%	18%
Total responses to this question	154	100%	89%
blank	19		11%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 155 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 16 (10%) contained a comment.

- i. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (10 comments, or 63%)
- An open 'parish meeting' every 3 months or something like that, to discuss issues which are coming up or have been discussed at parish council meetings, and also plans by the local authorities and other agencies. These meetings should be attended by representatives of eg the 2 councils (but I am not sure councillors are

necessarily the best people) and other agencies such as the police. The aim of this would be to help parish councillors know what opinion is on a range of issues.

- Even if once a year
- It might mean that MP and Councillors discover where Offchurch is! I think they should be invited to Offchurch more often to listen to communal issues and not just focus on individual grievances in their surgery.
- Maybe
- Maybe from time to time.
- No real reason - good idea.
- Occasional opportunity to speak to/hear our MPs.
- Open forums.
- Possibly - but not sure that people would use them in practice.
- Quarterly and announced beforehand

[no] Miscellaneous. (5 comments, or 31%)

- As long as I can access our local MP surgery in a local town/village.
- Can get to Leamington
- Definitely not!
- Existing access entirely adequate.
- Irrelevant - they make no difference.

[blank] Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 6%)

- Possibly.

## 5e **Is there any other aspect of locally delivered services that you think the plan should include?**

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 173 returned questionnaires, 15 (9%) contained a comment for this question.

i. Miscellaneous. (15 comments, or 100%)

- 5b: Would be nice to have a "I recommend" page in magazine listing reputable builders, etc.
- A milk delivery would make a huge difference to housebound people.
- (a) Mobile phone reception is very patchy but I would not want us to have a mast in the village.  
(b) Digital T.V. signal is not very strong - can anything be done?
- Being able to get everyday supplies without having to drive would be ideal. E.g. for when I can't leave the house because of young children, etc.
- Bus
- If it would be helpful particularly to older villagers, or in poor weather, I feel sure that others would happily bring back basic shopping supplies either regularly or occasionally, if there was a way of coordinating this. It grieves me that when I run out of milk and drive several miles to buy some, another person may do a similar trip later that day! Difficult to organise though, I appreciate.



- I would like a local shop so I can use it as an excuse to meet locals.
  - Local businesses should be given priority
  - Local grocery shop
  - More communal delivery services where group of neighbours get together to arrange, e.g. vegetable delivery, but we could be doing this anyway & don't need a village Plan to do this.
  - **[2 comments]** No
  - The plan might think about what services people can't afford as individuals– e.g. not everyone in Offchurch might have internet access so perhaps the village hall might get internet access for people to use. Or coal, logs etc are cheaper for bulk buying.
  - Used to have milk / veg / corona man / coal man / fish 'n' chip van etc - lack of support caused their demise - would it be any better now? (c.f. mobile library).
  - Village shop? Or place where locals could meet and exchange/buy homemade produce etc.
- ii. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:
- Although mentioned earlier - I really feel a “sell-all” shop would be a huge benefit not only to villagers but also to visitors. Until funding is found for a purpose built one perhaps use could be made of the village hall.
  - Publicity for local businesses, e.g. plumbers, electricians, builders, should appear regularly in Offchurch News.

## Education and Training

### 6a Which levels of schooling are your children?

Please note that there may be some double counting of children in this section in cases where such information was included in more than one questionnaire from the same household, and could not be eliminated.

Pre-school	Primary	Secondary	Total
9 (15%)	31 (53%)	19 (32%)	59 (100%)

### 6b Do you have any children who attend pre-school activities or care on a regular basis?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	26	81%	15%
yes	6	19%	3%
Total responses to this question	32	100%	18%
blank	141		82%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 32 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 4 (13%) contained a comment.

- i. **[yes]** Nursery. (2 comments, or 50%)
  - **[2 comments]** Nursery
- ii. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 50%)
  - Breakfast club
  - Schooling

### 6c If yes, where are those facilities?

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
Offchurch	0	0%	0%
within 5 miles of where I live	3	50%	2%
over 5 miles	3	50%	2%
Total responses to this question	6	100%	3%
blank	167		97%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### 6d Are you satisfied with pre-school provision?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no, not at all satisfied	1	13%	1%
not very satisfied	0	0%	0%
no strong views	2	25%	1%
mostly satisfied	4	50%	2%
yes, very satisfied	1	13%	1%
Total responses to this question	8	100%	5%
blank	165		95%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 8 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 1 (13%) contained a comment.

- i. Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 100%)
  - Nothing at weekends - I work full time so couldn't go to toddler group.

## 6e Do your children attend school in:

Where	n	%
Southam	3	6%
Cubbington	18	33%
Radford S	1	2%
Lillington	5	9%
Leamington	7	13%
Warwick	4	7%
Stratford	0	0%
Princeth.	3	6%
<b>Elsewhere</b>		
Coventry	5	9%
Kenilworth	3	6%
Rugby	3	6%
Dunchurch	1	2%
home schooled	1	2%
<b>Total</b>	54	100%

## 6f Was/were the schools(s) your first choice?

### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	3	11%	2%
yes	25	89%	14%
Total responses to this question	28	100%	16%
blank	145		84%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 28 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 4 (14%) contained a comment.

i. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 25%)

- Very happy with the local school

**[no]** Miscellaneous. (3 comments, or 75%)

- All 3 could not get into same school.
- Moved before school started because St Therasas had low numbers - changed to Telford.

- My two daughters attend Telford [...] (first choice). My son had to go to Cubbington due to admissions problems for Sept '09 entry - meaning two dropoffs & pick ups & many miles travelled & considerable stress!

## 6g How do your children mostly get to and from school?

### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
I/we take them by car	24	86%	14%
I/we share car travel with other families	4	14%	2%
public transport	0	0%	0%
school-provided transport	5	18%	3%
Council-provided transport	1	4%	1%
taxi	0	0%	0%
bicycle	0	0%	0%
Total responses to this question	28		16%
blank	145		84%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 29 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 2 (7%) contained a comment.

- i. Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 100%)
  - Motor bike
  - School-provided transport: morning. Parent collect: evening.

## 6h If there are any issues that you want to raise around schooling, that you think an Offchurch plan should include, please write them here:

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 173 returned questionnaires, 13 (8%) contained a comment for this question.

- i. Travel/transport issues. (4 comments, or 31%)
  - In 2008/09 we needed school bus to Myton and Warwick College, but neither available from/to Offchurch.

- Primary, and especially secondary schools, do not take into consideration the problems that children living in Offchurch have in travel e.g. at exam time, they would be dismissed/ asked to come into school at times that no transport was available. Ditto detentions/ after school activities/ closures because of bad weather – all are impossible. Schools should be asked to support the provision of a) cycle paths to school b) schemes for parents to car share. At the moment they regard the school gate as the end of their responsibilities.
  - School bus to Princethorpe.
  - Transport issues as above where school used isn't the catchment school. I spend 2 hours per day on school runs.
- ii. Nursery. (2 comments, or 15%)
- Nursery provision would be useful
  - Should have a nursery
- iii. Miscellaneous. (7 comments, or 54%)
- For those with small children a village school would be a boon
  - Healthy eating, exercise, ecology lessons - common sense - conservation
  - I would like to see the resumption of pre-school activities in the Village Hall.
  - My child cannot walk/cycle to school because Welsh Road too dangerous.
  - No school age children.
  - Not sufficient space in schools locally - children go to many different schools. Admission system nonsensical.
  - Travel - made aware a grant exists!

## 6i Would you like to see more further education or leisure courses available in Offchurch?

### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	60	57%	35%
yes	45	43%	26%
Total responses to this question	105	100%	61%
blank	68		39%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 105 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 26 (25%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Computer/I.T. courses. (7 comments, or 27%)
- Computer courses for beginners

- Computer courses - the web & emails.
  - Computer - digital photography.
  - Especially in school holidays: Tennis, hockey, basketball, art clubs, drama, computer courses, yoga, pilates.
  - [2 comments] I.T. courses
  - I.T./Internet training at Village Hall.
- ii. [yes] Activities for the young/during school holidays. (4 comments, or 15%)
- Courses to bring local school-age children together.
  - Especially in school holidays: Tennis, hockey, basketball, art clubs, drama, computer courses, yoga, pilates.
  - School holiday activities for all ages.
  - Something for young people e.g. a changing course each half term.
- iii. [yes] Miscellaneous. (15 comments, or 58%)
- Aerobics class
  - Although I don't use P6 classes at the moment, in theory I would like to see more available.
  - Any increase on what is already available would be good
  - Art workshops
  - Dancing (line-dancing maybe). Art classes - beginners. French classes.
  - Greater range of courses.
  - In principle - no specific wants now.
  - Leisure courses - even during daytime.
  - Locally delivered evening classes.
  - Pilates.
  - Pilates/cookery/wine tasting/cake decorating.
  - Pilates or keep fit
  - Possibly teaching apprenticeships or similar (nightly etc)
  - Tai chi.
  - Traditional crafts
- [no] Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 4%)
- Plenty of choice in Leamington. Insufficient folk to make a economically viable course.

**6j If there are any other topics that you want to raise around 16+ provision (further/adult education or leisure courses) please write them here:**

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 173 returned questionnaires, 6 (3%) contained a comment for this question.

- i. Provision for teenagers. (2 comments, or 33%)

- There is little to entertain teenagers - how about a skate park near the Sports Centre.
  - There is nothing for teens, and even using the village field has been made uncomfortable for my 15 year-old daughter.
- ii. Miscellaneous. (4 comments, or 67%)
- Art course in village hall would be nice.
  - Bus service connection to Leamington.
  - No.
  - Warwickshire College is very well run and resourced.



## Entertainment and Sport

**7a Do you think that the plan should encourage the use of these areas for more leisure activities, e.g. by helping access to grants:**

### 7a.1 - the Village Field?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	44	35%	25%
yes	81	65%	47%
Total responses to this question	125	100%	72%
blank	48		28%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 126 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 15 (12%) contained a comment.

- i. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (12 comments, or 80%)
- Basketball net & football post
  - Facilities for games
  - Football posts
  - Football, rounders
  - **[2 comments]** Improve croquet lawn
  - More social events.
  - Regular clubs like the croquet.
  - Shelter and benches.
  - Some sort of hard court in the corner
  - Use by younger people should be promoted
  - Wider use to be encouraged

**[no]** Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 13%)

- [2 comments] Leave well alone.
- [blank] Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 7%)
- No views
- ii. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:
- The play equipment on Village Field is limited and dated - given the growing number of children in Offchurch perhaps it's time to improve it.

**7a Do you think that the plan should encourage the use of these areas for more leisure activities, e.g. by helping access to grants:**

**7a.2 - the children's play area?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	36	29%	21%
yes	87	71%	50%
Total responses to this question	123	100%	71%
blank	50		29%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 124 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 29 (23%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Improve/expand equipment. (26 comments, or 90%)
- Basketball net
  - Basketball net & football post
  - Better equipment in area.
  - Better play equipment
  - Could be improved
  - Could be improved with little investment.
  - Could do with improving.
  - Definitely need a new one!
  - Improve/replace play equipment
  - Improving / updating facilities.
  - More imaginative equipment/ play area
  - More play equipment
  - More play equipment needed
  - More social events.

- More swings, etc.
  - More up to date equipment
  - More up-to-date range of equipment
  - Needs additional equipment
  - Needs modernising/expanding
  - Needs to be updated.
  - Need upgrading.
  - New equipment
  - New play equipment.
  - [2 comments] Update play equipment
  - Update the equipment
- ii. [no] Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 7%)
- [2 comments] Leave well alone.
- [blank] Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 3%)
- No views

**7a Do you think that the plan should encourage the use of these areas for more leisure activities, e.g. by helping access to grants:**

### **7a.3 - the Sports Club?**

#### **Analysis of Ticks**

	<b>number</b>	<b>% of total responses</b>	<b>% of total sample</b>
no	33	28%	19%
yes	86	72%	50%
Total responses to this question	119	100%	69%
blank	54		31%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### **Analysis of Comments**

Of the 121 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 21 (17%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Additional activities. (8 comments, or 38%)
- Cycle / skate park / ramps
  - Easier access to tennis courts
  - Explore additional sports: badminton, skate-boarding
  - Gym; wall to play tennis against with free access to all of village, not only those who can afford to join the tennis club;

- More school holiday coaching sessions
  - More social events.
  - More village events.
  - Open membership/hourly hire of tennis court. Easily available. Holiday activities for netball, tennis & cricket.
- ii. **[yes]** Clubhouse/renovation. (7 comments, or 33%)
- Assistance in renovating club house
  - Cricket pavilion renovations
  - Needs a make-over
  - Needs new clubhouse
  - Needs new sports club building.
  - Need upgrading.
  - New one needed
- iii. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 5%)
- An essential facility.
- [no]** Miscellaneous. (3 comments, or 14%)
- **[2 comments]** Leave well alone.
  - Where does the support come from?
- [blank]** Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 10%)
- No views
  - What sports club?
- iv. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:
- Investing in the “Sports Club” any further is a waste of time. Whiles the tennis courts are used by some, there is not sufficient support from the local community to sustain the need for such a club.  
This is largely due to a lack of youth within the village.  
The sports club caters for:-  
Cricket: This is linked to Lapworth and has no junior section.  
Tennis: Mainly used by the village’s more “mature citizens” and a few younger people.  
Netball: Had got an excellent following which is now waning (sadly).

**7a Do you think that the plan should encourage the use of these areas for more leisure activities, e.g. by helping access to grants:**

**7a.4 - the Village Hall?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	<b>number</b>	<b>% of total responses</b>	<b>% of total sample</b>
no	41	34%	24%
yes	79	66%	46%
Total responses to this question	120	100%	69%
blank	53		31%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 121 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 8 (7%) contained a comment.

- i. **[yes]** Film club. (2 comments, or 25%)
  - Cinema club
  - Maybe a film club?
- ii. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (3 comments, or 38%)
  - Activities for 10 year old + older
  - Emphasis on events for younger residents
  - More social events.
- [no]** Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 25%)
  - **[2 comments]** Leave well alone.
- [blank]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 13%)
  - No views

**7a Do you think that the plan should encourage the use of these areas for more leisure activities, e.g. by helping access to grants:**

**7a.5 - the Church?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	<b>number</b>	<b>% of total responses</b>	<b>% of total sample</b>
no	47	40%	27%
yes	71	60%	41%
Total responses to this question	118	100%	68%
blank	55		32%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 119 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 14 (12%) contained a comment.

- i. **[yes]** Under-used. (7 comments, or 50%)
  - Make more use of during the week / toilets
  - Make more use of the building.
  - More social events.
  - More use as a venue/social meeting place.
  - Use for social activities.
  - Use of the Church is minimal, an opportunity missed
  - Wider use than simply for services
- ii. **[yes]** Toilets. (4 comments, or 29%)
  - Make more use of during the week / toilets
  - Toilet & kitchen sink badly needed.
  - Toilets
  - Toilets & kitchen urgently required
- iii. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 7%)
  - Choir
- [no]** Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 14%)
  - **[2 comments]** Leave well alone.
- [blank]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 7%)
  - No views

**7a Do you think that the plan should encourage the use of these areas for more leisure activities, e.g. by helping access to grants:**

**7a.6 - the river and canal?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	<b>number</b>	<b>% of total responses</b>	<b>% of total sample</b>
no	65	55%	38%
yes	53	45%	31%
Total responses to this question	118	100%	68%
blank	55		32%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 120 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 12 (10%) contained a comment.

i. **[no]** Trespassing. (2 comments, or 17%)

- Do not encourage access to private land
- Do not encourage trespassing on private land.

ii. **[yes]** Footpaths. (2 comments, or 17%)

- Footpaths to them
- Riverside footpath, access to viaduct over canal

iii. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (3 comments, or 25%)

- Access for canoeing in specific areas; Access to river banks for walks
- Keep up the high standards.
- More social events.

**[no]** Miscellaneous. (3 comments, or 25%)

- Bad for farming/wildlife
- **[2 comments]** Leave well alone.

**[blank]** Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 17%)

- Not really “our” area.
- No views

iv. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:

- The river in Offchurch is entirely in private ownership, so encouraging access is illegal.

**7a Do you think that the plan should encourage the use of these areas for more leisure activities, e.g. by helping access to grants:**

**7a.7 - the countryside and Greenway?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	<b>number</b>	<b>% of total responses</b>	<b>% of total sample</b>
no	56	47%	32%
yes	64	53%	37%
Total responses to this question	120	100%	69%
blank	53		31%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 122 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 19 (16%) contained a comment.

- i. **[yes]** Maintenance/improvement. (6 comments, or 32%)
    - Extend towards Rugby
    - Improve drainage on footpath
    - Maintenance of Greenway
    - Make the slope more gradual so wheelchair users can go down.
    - Repair the cycle way.
    - Signs where possible to get lost
  - ii. **[yes]** Access. (5 comments, or 26%)
    - Access for disabled.
    - Access for disabled people.
    - More access to woods
    - More permissive paths; 'keep fit' sequence/equipment along Greenway
    - Would like better access from the village.
  - iii. **[no]** Trespassing. (2 comments, or 11%)
    - Do not encourage access to private land
    - Do not encourage trespassing on private land.
  - iv. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 5%)
    - More social events.
- [no]** Miscellaneous. (3 comments, or 16%)
- Bad for farming/wildlife



- [2 comments] Leave well alone.

[blank] Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 11%)

- Not really “our” area.
- No views

v. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:

- The ”countryside” in Offchurch is almost entirely productive farmland, in private ownership, so again public access beyond that already possible via public footpaths is illegal. To suggest leisure use of farmland is a nonsense, given the need to grow food & the current & future issues of food security.

## 7b Do current leisure opportunities in the village take enough account of the needs of the following groups:

### 7b.1 - older people?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	12	14%	7%
yes	76	86%	44%
Total responses to this question	88	100%	51%
blank	85		49%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 90 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 8 (9%) contained a comment.

i. [yes] Miscellaneous. (5 comments, or 63%)

- But not for 40s & under.
- Have several social groups to meet at.
- [2 comments] Leave well alone.
- There is a lot for them

[no] Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 13%)

- Should have an exercise class run by physiotherapist, for older people

[blank] Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 25%)

- Not equipped to comment
- No views

## 7b Do current leisure opportunities in the village take enough account of the needs of the following groups:

### 7b.2 - toddlers?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	22	32%	13%
yes	47	68%	27%
Total responses to this question	69	100%	40%
blank	104		60%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 71 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 13 (18%) contained a comment.

i. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (4 comments, or 31%)

- Have play area & toddler group.
- **[2 comments]** Leave well alone.
- Limited number

**[no]** Miscellaneous. (7 comments, or 54%)

- Few around at present.
- No toddler group.
- Play area could be better.
- There was a group
- To be encouraged
- Toddler group has now folded.
- Youth club

**[blank]** Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 15%)

- Not equipped to comment
- No views

## 7b Do current leisure opportunities in the village take enough account of the needs of the following groups:

### 7b.3 - children up to 12 years?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	46	61%	27%
yes	29	39%	17%
Total responses to this question	75	100%	43%
blank	98		57%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 77 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 14 (18%) contained a comment.

- i. **[no]** Few/no facilities. (5 comments, or 36%)
  - Few around at present.
  - Little on for these ages.
  - No facilities for these groups.
  - Nothing for this age group.
  - There are no facilities for children in these age groups.
- ii. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 14%)
  - **[2 comments]** Leave well alone.
- [no]** Miscellaneous. (5 comments, or 36%)
  - More would be good!
  - Not aware of anything
  - Play area could be better.
  - To be encouraged
  - Youth club
- [blank]** Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 14%)
  - Not equipped to comment
  - No views

## 7b Do current leisure opportunities in the village take enough account of the needs of the following groups:

### 7b.4 - young people 13 - 18?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	57	75%	33%
yes	19	25%	11%
Total responses to this question	76	100%	44%
blank	97		56%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 78 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 12 (15%) contained a comment.

- i. **[no]** Few/no facilities. (5 comments, or 42%)
  - Little on for these ages.
  - No facilities for these groups.
  - Nothing for this age group in village.
  - There are no facilities for children in these age groups.
  - There are no such facilities
- ii. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 17%)
  - **[2 comments]** Leave well alone.

**[no]** Miscellaneous. (3 comments, or 25%)

  - Netball club?
  - To be encouraged
  - Youth club

**[blank]** Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 17%)

  - Not equipped to comment
  - No views
- iii. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:
  - You have missed out people aged 18 - 65!

## 7b Do current leisure opportunities in the village take enough account of the needs of the following groups:

### 7b.5 - people who are housebound or disabled?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	41	65%	24%
yes	22	35%	13%
Total responses to this question	63	100%	36%
blank	110		64%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 66 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 13 (20%) contained a comment.

i. **[yes]** Access. (1 comments, or 8%)

- It's a job to get in the hall with a wheelchair when there is an event on.

**[no]** Access. (2 comments, or 15%)

- Access to Village Hall can be difficult.
- Cannot get out for walk with wheelchair, no foot paths, always have to drive

ii. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 15%)

- **[2 comments]** Leave well alone.

**[no]** Miscellaneous. (5 comments, or 38%)

- Maybe the visiting could be arranged
- My son's disabled
- No facilities for these groups.
- Nothing formal in place.
- To be encouraged

**[blank]** Miscellaneous. (3 comments, or 23%)

- I don't know
- Not equipped to comment
- No views

## 7b Do current leisure opportunities in the village take enough account of the needs of the following groups:

### 7b.6 - people on a low or fixed income?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	29	45%	17%
yes	35	55%	20%
Total responses to this question	64	100%	37%
blank	109		63%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 67 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 6 (9%) contained a comment.

i. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 33%)

- **[2 comments]** Leave well alone.

**[no]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 17%)

- All the clubs charge – they should be encouraged to have a free/ subsidised rate for those on low incomes who really don't have spare cash for any subscriptions.

**[blank]** Miscellaneous. (3 comments, or 50%)

- I don't know
- Not equipped to comment
- No views

## 7c Which particular leisure facilities, activities or events currently available in the village are important to you ... even if you don't take part yourself?

Of the 173 returned questionnaires, 114 (66%) contained a comment for this question.

i. Sports (42 comments, or 37%)

- **[6 comments]** Cricket
- Cricket team
- **[12 comments]** Croquet
- **[2 comments]** Netball club
- Offchurch Sports Club

- [2 comments] Sports
  - [4 comments] Sports Club
  - Sports opportunities
  - Table tennis
  - [8 comments] Tennis
  - Tennis club
  - Tennis courts
  - Tennis & cricket coaching
  - Use of the Tennis Club facilities
- ii. The Church (21 comments, or 18%)
- Carol Service
  - [5 comments] Church
  - Church and village hall events - to be social one has to meet people
  - Church attendance
  - Church Hall events
  - Church-related activities
  - [3 comments] Church services
  - Church services & events
  - PCC meetings
  - [2 comments] St Gregory's Church
  - [4 comments] The Church
- iii. Village Hall (19 comments, or 17%)
- Any activities that take place in the Village Hall.
  - Art displays
  - Art group & art exhibition in Village Hall
  - VH committee events
  - [7 comments] Village Hall
  - [2 comments] Village Hall activities
  - Village Hall activities - e.g. dancing & crafts
  - Village Hall art courses
  - Village Hall-based learning
  - [2 comments] Village Hall events
  - Village hall for parties & able to use the village field.
- iv. CAMEO (15 comments, or 13%)
- [12 comments] Cameo
  - Evening group (cameo)
  - Monthly ladies group
  - The Tuesday Group
- v. Summer Barbecue (12 comments, or 11%)
- BBQ
  - [5 comments] Summer Barbecue
  - [6 comments] Village Barbecue

- vi. Social events (11 comments, or 10%)
  - Ad-hoc social events
  - Charity events
  - Christmas lunch
  - **[2 comments]** Fund raisers
  - Fundraising/Social events
  - Scarecrows event
  - **[2 comments]** Social events
  - Social events in Village Hall
  - "Specials" that involve the whole community
- vii. Reading Circle (10 comments, or 9%)
  - Book Group
  - **[9 comments]** Reading Circle
- viii. Garden Club (9 comments, or 8%)
  - **[6 comments]** Garden Club
  - **[3 comments]** Open Gardens
- ix. Fayres/fetes (7 comments, or 6%)
  - Annual fayre
  - **[3 comments]** Christmas fayre
  - Fete.
  - Summer and Christmas Fayre
  - Village Fete
- x. Churchyard Working Group (7 comments, or 6%)
  - **[2 comments]** Churchyard
  - Churchyard gardening
  - **[3 comments]** Churchyard Working Group
  - Maintenance Group
- xi. The Stag (7 comments, or 6%)
  - **[3 comments]** Public House
  - The pub
  - **[3 comments]** The Stag
- xii. Bell ringing (6 comments, or 5%)
  - **[6 comments]** Bell ringing
- xiii. Mobile library (6 comments, or 5%)
  - **[2 comments]** Library
  - Library bus
  - **[3 comments]** Mobile library
- xiv. Afternoon Club (4 comments, or 4%)



- [4 comments] Afternoon Club
- xv. Footpaths/walking (4 comments, or 4%)
  - [2 comments] Footpaths
  - Footpaths (walking)
  - Walking
- xvi. Upholstery classes (4 comments, or 4%)
  - Adult learning e.g. upholstery
  - [3 comments] Upholstery classes
- xvii. Village Field (4 comments, or 4%)
  - Playground
  - Village Field
  - Village field and pub
  - Village field & play area
- xviii. Yoga (4 comments, or 4%)
  - [3 comments] Yoga
  - Yoga & other sports in Village Hall
- xix. Cycling (3 comments, or 3%)
  - Cycle paths
  - Cycle paths (Greenway - canal side)
  - Cycling
- xx. Dancing (3 comments, or 3%)
  - [2 comments] Dancing classes
  - Salsa dancing
- xxi. Greenway (3 comments, or 3%)
  - [2 comments] Greenway
  - The Greenway
- xxii. Offchurch Bury (3 comments, or 3%)
  - Horse events at Offchurch Bury
  - [2 comments] Offchurch Bury
- xxiii. Magazine (2 comments, or 2%)
  - [2 comments] Magazine
- xxiv. Retreat House (2 comments, or 2%)
  - Offa House
  - Retreat House
- xxv. Miscellaneous. (8 comments, or 7%)

- Anything
- Clubs
- Countryside
- Keep fit
- Pilates class
- The river & canal
- They're all important provided they are used.
- Toddler group

xxvi. None (34 comments, or 30%)

- [34 comments] None

xxvii. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:

- Any activities or events in the village are important.
- Reading the Offchurch News and associated activities.
- Don't know what they are or how to find out about them.
- All activities are important as even though they might not be used by me now they may be in the future.
- We would like to integrate more, but we never seem to have time.
- ALL of them.

## 7d Would you like to have more leisure opportunities in the village for your own use?

### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	91	72%	53%
yes	35	28%	20%
Total responses to this question	126	100%	73%
blank	47		27%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 128 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 22 (17%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Miscellaneous. (19 comments, or 86%)
- (1) More appropriate further education courses.
  - (2) Badminton.
  - Better park equipment for children.
  - Bowling - more events @ village hall.
  - Dance classes. Exercise - keep fit classes.

- Football
- Keep fit
- Men's Group
- Modern language teaching (esp - German/Italian)
- Pilates classes
- Principally ways to keep fit
- Putting course[?], Bowling green
- Running club
- see above
- Swimming pool.
- Tennis
- Theatre or entertainment shows in village hall.
- Traditional local skills / crafts / dances.
- Walking club, lunch club, more adult learning classes
- Wouldn't everyone, but a village this small has to be realistic.

[no] Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 5%)

- No leisure time.

[blank] Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 9%)

- About right - I don't have time to do more
- Don't know

## **7e If you have children in your household, what leisure or sporting opportunities do you think they would enjoy?**

### **Analysis of Comments**

Of the 173 returned questionnaires, 37 (21%) contained a comment for this question.

i. Tennis. (8 comments, or 22%)

- Cricket, tennis, football
- Gym, swimming pool, tennis
- Junior tennis or cricket nights to play just for fun. Youth club, village events like the summer barbecue.
- Netball club, tennis
- Tennis
- Tennis, Football
- Tennis lessons. Brownies or Beavers/clubs, Cycling proficiency, Youth club
- Youth club, junior tennis & netball & cricket. Basketball & football areas at Village Hall so my children can meet others. Facebook for teenagers in Offchurch.

ii. Clubs. (8 comments, or 22%)

- A youth club.
- Junior tennis or cricket nights to play just for fun. Youth club, village events like the summer barbecue.

- Karate club
  - Netball club, tennis
  - Regular get togethers with other local children.
  - Tennis lessons. Brownies or Beavers/clubs, Cycling proficiency, Youth club
  - Youth club, junior tennis & netball & cricket. Basketball & football areas at Village Hall so my children can meet others. Facebook for teenagers in Offchurch.
  - Youth club, scouts, etc
- iii. Football. (6 comments, or 16%)
- Better park facilities - maybe a basketball hoop, football goal(s), ball wall.
  - Cricket, tennis, football
  - Local footie or basketball team.
  - Maybe small pitch for football etc.
  - Tennis, Football
  - Youth club, junior tennis & netball & cricket. Basketball & football areas at Village Hall so my children can meet others. Facebook for teenagers in Offchurch.
- iv. Brownies, beavers, etc. (4 comments, or 11%)
- Brownies / Beavers or Cubs.
  - Brownies / scouts
  - Rainbows / Brownies / Beavers / Clubs
  - Tennis lessons. Brownies or Beavers/clubs, Cycling proficiency, Youth club
- v. Basketball. (4 comments, or 11%)
- Basketball / rounders
  - Better park facilities - maybe a basketball hoop, football goal(s), ball wall.
  - Local footie or basketball team.
  - Youth club, junior tennis & netball & cricket. Basketball & football areas at Village Hall so my children can meet others. Facebook for teenagers in Offchurch.
- vi. Canoeing. (2 comments, or 5%)
- **[2 comments]** Canoeing
- vii. Miscellaneous. (25 comments, or 68%)
- A space to ride bikes, off the road, possibly being allowed to create a track so they can work together and get some experience & responsibility.
  - Basketball / rounders
  - Better equipment in village field
  - Better park facilities - maybe a basketball hoop, football goal(s), ball wall.
  - Children all grown up!
  - Cricket, tennis, football
  - Cycling, rounders, general sports, dance/theatre
  - Dance class in village hall - tap dance!
  - Fishing, horse riding. Driving awareness in a field.
  - Getting together in the village.
  - Gym, swimming pool, tennis

- Improved park facilities (i.e. more climbing / swinging etc)
- Junior tennis or cricket nights to play just for fun. Youth club, village events like the summer barbecue.
- More get-togethers/clubs. Children's BBQ & disco/magician show. Maybe monthly.
- Most sports / canoe
- Netball club, tennis
- Nil.
- None
- Occasional/periodic activities in Village Hall - film night, book & game swap, Saturday morning sweet shop ... see ideas on parent wall from activity day.
- Possibly more classes - drama, sport.
- Skateboard ramp, Squash court
- Swimming, horse riding
- Tennis lessons. Brownies or Beavers/clubs, Cycling proficiency, Youth club
- Youth club, junior tennis & netball & cricket. Basketball & football areas at Village Hall so my children can meet others. Facebook for teenagers in Offchurch.
- Youth club, scouts, etc

## **7f Is there any other aspect of leisure that you think the plan should address?**

### **Analysis of Comments**

Of the 173 returned questionnaires, 16 (9%) contained a comment for this question.

#### **i. Miscellaneous. (16 comments, or 100%)**

- All social activities are organised by various individuals/committees/organisations. I do not consider that the Local Authority should spend our money on organising events/activities. The villagers are quite capable of organising events themselves.
- Be realistic. Being this close to town, the village cannot hope to compete fully. Concentrate more on the village environment.
- Clubs for children (and parents) to meet. At present we only have toddler clubs. Safe cycling from Cubbington to Offchurch.
- Coordinate with other villages on cycle paths.
- Explore the idea of a cinema club in the Village Hall.
- Find a way to publicise the leisure opportunities in surrounding villages that would be open to us.
- Horse riding
- Involve more young families.
- More things for chaps - ladies are well catered for.
- No.
- Rambling club. Exercise classes - for all ages!
- Too many of those being delivered now seem very cliquy and rather stultifying. I have attended two different village groups - the gardening club & book club and found the level of discussion very puerile - so sadly, did not attend again.
- Unsure of how to access some of the current facilities

- Walking in the Bury
- Walks?
- Would like to see dart team at pub. Would like to see cribbage team at pub.

## Social Networks

### 8a Should more be done to welcome 'new arrivals' to Offchurch?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	66	51%	38%
yes	64	49%	37%
Total responses to this question	130	100%	75%
blank	43		25%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 136 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 54 (40%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] A welcome pack/information pack. (24 comments, or 44%)
- A card welcoming that person into village life.
  - An information pack on arrival.
  - A welcome booklet or pamphlet.
  - A welcome leaflet e.g. map etc.
  - A welcome pack could be prepared
  - A welcome pack identifying facilities available in Offchurch.
  - A 'welcome pack' including a list of recommended tradesmen
  - A welcome pack of information.
  - A welcome pack with basic info - shops/GP etc and a map with house names.
  - A welcoming pack (pamphlet).
  - Collate a Village Hall, church & pub guide to events.
  - Creation of a welcome pack.
  - Info/induction pack.
  - Info pack for new residents.
  - Personal visit & welcome pack
  - Provide welcome pack with details about the village

- Welcome card through door. Welcome pack.
  - Welcome / “instruction” pack.
  - Welcome leaflet detailing things like local shops, services, schooling, events, etc.
  - Welcome + Offchurch News
  - [4 comments] Welcome pack
- ii. [no] Already done/not necessary. (5 comments, or 9%)
- Mention in Parish Magazine is adequate.
  - Shouldn't be necessary to organise this.
  - Village magazine and neighbourhood welcomed us. That's enough.
  - village News is fine
  - We already do this quite well
- [blank] Already done/not necessary. (2 comments, or 4%)
- Already done.
  - No idea - we were made very welcome
- iii. [yes] Miscellaneous. (17 comments, or 31%)
- Accelerate getting to know who/what is on.
  - A simple hello and welcome.
  - A welcome visit – with phone number in case of need; a way to break the elitism that you are just supposed to know where everyone lives!
  - Boundary not clear. We are on Welsh Road and do not seem to ‘fit’ Offchurch or Cubbington!
  - Information to church when a property changes hands.
  - Introduce them to younger residents
  - Invite new arrivals individually to events so they can get to know people (if they want to).
  - Make people feel welcome and wanted. Stop nimbyism.
  - Meet + greet in the Stag
  - More social events to integrate them more.
  - Newcomers feel isolated
  - Perhaps a permanent list of clubs/activities/etc in Offchurch News.
  - Perhaps personal invite to something on in village to help them feel included, take 1st step.
  - Publicity on church & village hall.
  - “Residents only”. A “who's who” would be good.
  - Restrict residents sending rude letters to newcomers
  - Should be by organisation
- [no] Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 4%)
- Offchurch News is very informative.
  - Some would require privacy
- [blank] Miscellaneous. (4 comments, or 7%)
- Define Offchurch



- Possibly
  - Visits by neighbours, make them aware of ‘facilities’, etc. Coffee (welcome) morning.
  - What happens now?
- iv. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:
- “Welcome Pack” has previously consisted of a letter from a neighbour stating dos and don’ts. This is very unwelcoming although I’m not in favour of a Welcome Pack per se.

**8b Do you think a plan should include anything in relation to the impact or needs of any of the visitors to Offchurch, e.g. walkers, tourists, canal users, Retreat House, St Gregory’s Church, etc?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	77	56%	45%
yes	61	44%	35%
Total responses to this question	138	100%	80%
blank	35		20%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 139 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 39 (28%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Pamphlets/guides/leaflets/information. (12 comments, or 31%)
- Include details in pamphlet.
  - Information for Pub, Retreat House & Church visitors on history of Offchurch.
  - Local footpath map / events etc could be in Church / on Notice Board, etc.
  - Map boards - e.g.
    - What to do in Offchurch - Where to walk - Where to eat - Phone numbers of residents who will meet & greet
  - Maps of area could be displayed. More information on notice boards.
  - Mini guides, suggested walks, etc
  - Picture/sketch maps. Signs to Stag.
  - Plan of village near The Stag.
  - Short guide to facilities - e.g. public footpaths, sights of interest, suggested outings, etc. May already exist but I haven’t seen them.
  - The telephone box etc could have a ‘things to do guide’
  - Village information could be displayed on notice board.

- We should develop leaflets with maps showing places of interest and walks.
- ii. **[yes]** Horse boxes / event traffic. (6 comments, or 15%)
- Minimise horse box traffic.
  - More control of horse event traffic.
  - No horse boxes along Village Street.
  - Restrict traffic on Village Street during events at Bury - they ignore notices!!
  - Routing horse boxes around the village, not through it.
  - Stop the event traffic using Village Street. The vehicles going to/from the Bury are too big for the road and have no respect for villagers or drive too fast.
- iii. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (18 comments, or 46%)
- A footpath/cycleway from Cubbington would be a safety measure & improve recreation facilities.
  - Cafe & small shop.
  - Consideration could be given as to the impact of these visitors & what help or information they might need.
  - Cyclists, walkers - it's a high-use route
  - Each area mentioned should consider needs/impact - can't think of specifics at the moment!
  - Fetes, craft fairs etc
  - Improved pavements as stated before.
  - More accommodation - B & Bs etc.
  - More to attract visitors.
  - Parking for weddings & funerals.
  - People should be aware of the village potential
  - Safety of Welsh Road. Speed, pavements, stiles to kissing gates.
  - Shopping facilities for basic items & drinks (water)
  - Shop/tea room could benefit village residents as well as visitors.
  - The pub used to be a good 'local' with good food. It is now too trendy & expensive to bother with. We need a proper village pub.
  - Visitors can mean revenue source. Are we running a business? OK. What about a shop in Village Hall? Plus Cafe?
  - Visitors to the canal take their life in their hands crossing Fosse Way
  - Walking along Welsh Road is a hazard for walkers where there is no pavement, due to excessive traffic speed.
- [no]** Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 5%)
- Already done by some organisations - others is their concern not ours.
  - Impact of visitors is not too great to need this at this point.
- [blank]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 3%)
- How about village website?

**8c Would you like a plan to think of ways to meet the practical and emotional needs of specific groups (e.g. older people, those with special needs, illness, bereavement, or personal crisis)?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	63	49%	36%
yes	66	51%	38%
Total responses to this question	129	100%	75%
blank	44		25%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 134 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 28 (21%) contained a comment.

i. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (21 comments, or 75%)

- A list of residents who could be contacted to provide support in these circumstances.
- Better community support in a practical way.
- BUT visitors/councillors MUST have some training
- Dinner clubs & social activities for elderly.
- ‘Drop-in’ social events.
- Health care & visiting support
- It would be good to have a drop-in ‘coffee bar’ e.g. at the Village Hall one morning a week.
- NHS dentist
- Offchurch is growing older as a population
- Older people in connection with road & pavement safety.
- Older people who have been in Offchurch a long time.
- Perhaps list of contact numbers - neighbours are often willing to assist but cannot always be available - someone local who would be willing to call in/contact hospital/GP, etc.
- Possibly, though not sure how in practice.
- See 4a, NHS dentist.
- The Church community are in the process of doing this. A pastoral team is being formed.
- This is always important where there are older or vulnerable people.
- This is important in a village - the church does this already doesn’t it?
- Using the hall or church for group meetings or clubs.
- Village life is all some people have. A support network would be good.

- Would be great to be able to offer counselling to some of these people in the village, e.g. in the village hall.
- Yes if there is nothing already in place.

[no] Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 7%)

- Already happens - we have neighbours - keep control out.
- Though not entirely sure what need there is.

[blank] Miscellaneous. (5 comments, or 18%)

- Maybe
- No strong view.
- Only if present in the village.
- Possibly - if such can be done sensitively.
- Publicity on all these needed.

## 8d Do you consider Offchurch to be a caring village?

### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no, not at all caring	7	4%	4%
not very caring	8	5%	5%
no strong views	43	27%	25%
mostly caring	66	42%	38%
yes, very caring	33	21%	19%
Total responses to this question	157	100%	91%
blank	16		9%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 159 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 22 (14%) contained a comment.

- i. Miscellaneous. (22 comments, or 100%)
  - As a whole yes; though some individuals can be selfish, but that's life.
  - Average age very high
  - Don't really have contact from village as we are on the outskirts
  - Due to work commitments we are not as involved in the village as we like.
  - Everyone seems to keep to themselves. No village atmosphere any more.
  - I have never felt welcomed. When my husband died suddenly in [date], NO-ONE from village called even though everyone knew he had died.
  - Longer serving residents are hostile to newcomers - almost autocratic
  - Most are caring but others certainly make you feel you're not part of the "village".

- [Name] was an excellent vicar many years ago and made a considerable difference.
- Never encountered - just a good feeling.
- Offchurch is like most other communities - some people are caring, others aren't. We're not very good at being inclusive all of the time.
- Our experience is the village is very cliquy and hostile to those they consider outsiders.
- Particularly from immediate neighbours.
- Proven by this questionnaire being evidenced.
- Should all be on same level, not them-us.
- Some people are caring but some are cold and off-putting
- Strong reliance on close neighbours - developed over 20 years.
- Suitably
- The more "mature" residents look after each other. The rest get on with life and their immediate neighbours.
- This doesn't happen by itself – we need to have events and ways to include everyone.
- We are outside the village so not sure we are part of this community.
- Welcoming

## 8e How important is it to you to be involved in the social life of the community where you live?

### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no, not at all important to me	8	5%	5%
not very important to me	20	13%	12%
no strong views	38	24%	22%
quite important to me	63	39%	36%
yes, very important to me	31	19%	18%
Total responses to this question	160	100%	92%
blank	13		8%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 160 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 7 (4%) contained a comment.

- i. Miscellaneous. (7 comments, or 100%)

- But most of my experience of the social life of Offchurch has been negative - see above.
- Certain aspects - always concerned I don't get involved as I should.
- Good neighbours are vital and facilities like the pub, village hall and field are too.
- I have been involved in Village Activities for 3 years but did not feel appreciated.
- I work full time & have very little involvement in village.
- The toddler group & reading group were great when first came to the village.
- This is a personal choice for all villagers & not the job of a 'plan'.

## 8f Do you have any other comments about social networks, events, neighbourliness and communal support in Offchurch?

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 173 returned questionnaires, 32 (18%) contained a comment for this question.

#### i. Miscellaneous. (32 comments, or 100%)

- Again, I'd like to see a system where we can support others with practical issues, both to help them and to reduce environmental impact of each of us travelling by car to town.
- Balance between invasion / nosiness / pushiness and coldness / uncaring. So not too claustrophobic, but responsive, and awareness of human condition.
- By attempting to join in with the Village we found ourselves attacked as outsiders and personally insulted. We had no support from those we worked with in the village.
- Communal support & neighbourliness comes from people living in the village, not from a social village plan.
- Everybody should neighbour.
- I do not consider that the Parish Plan/Local Authority should waste our money on such items. Villagers are capable of organising themselves (i.e. the Evening Group).
- I'm very impressed by the church congregation as a focus of social networking and care.
- Internet social forum for village.
- I think Offchurch is a very friendly, caring community, with several social events already happening. Communal support is very good but more children's activities required.
- I think sometimes we should also be more outward looking, e.g. links to other villages/parishes.
- It looks as if the next years will be really challenging especially for those on lower incomes and who are less able to care for themselves. This will require a specific effort if we are to remain 'a caring village'.
- It would be great to involve young people more in the life of the village
- Keep an eye on elderly & sick.
- Major fund raising events, e.g. open gardens, scarecrows, etc, are dominated by the 'need' to raise money for the church and village hall. We should be much more

generous in our fund raising by donating at least half of the proceeds to a genuine 'charity' to help combat poverty in the third world.

- Most events as I see in the Offchurch News are for the older generation which is fine as most of the people are older.
- Most people are very social in Offchurch. It is a lovely embodiment of people.
- Much of the caring is based on the church and people who have been in the village a long time. This needs to continue and be encouraged.
- [Name] is irreplaceable at all the above.
- No
- No. Generally I have found the neighbours hostile and contentious
- Offchurch tends to be dominated by a few old, inflexible self-interested reactionaries who resist change and deter other younger residents from participating in activities
- Perhaps people shouldn't assume all teens are trouble. My daughter (born in Offchurch) won't go into the village, now.
- Pub quiz should be encouraged
- Really appreciate the effort that goes into events for Offchurch. Unfortunately I haven't yet been able to attend one.
- Still a very neighbourly village in area code J
- Support people who are prepared to invest their time and money in building a local business which enhances and cares for the environment.
- The pub. Its new menu is not village food - it's for the town folk. I think they have ruined it. I don't go there now which is a shame.
- There is a small group of residents who view people living outside Offchurch as "outsiders". They resist all change, they are hostile to new ideas & even publish their views in the Offchurch News.
- The unwillingness of some people to welcome the input of people beyond the parish boundary is narrow-minded. The lack of access to the Offchurch Bury area means that an important part of the village is out of bounds.
- The village events are very good with much excellent work done by their organisers.
- The village is friendly and caring. No interference is best.
- We moved into our house 6 weeks ago. Know little about Offchurch & what it has to offer.

ii. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:

- Some 'community leaders' have now had their day. Younger families are deterred by the same old 'Christmas Fayre', 'Summer BBQ', 'Open Gardens'. It'll be Barn Dance next. New blood should be encouraged to displace some (not all) of these (well-meaning) bores!

## Buildings

### 9a Is there any aspect of housing in Offchurch that you think the plan should address, e.g. condition or availability?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	79	57%	46%
yes	59	43%	34%
Total responses to this question	138	100%	80%
blank	35		20%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 140 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 68 (49%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Empty/derelict/neglected houses/buildings. (23 comments, or 34%)
- 1 derelict cottage in village plus 1 empty cottage which is rapidly deteriorating.
  - A few properties suffer from gross neglect. Offchurch needs more young families
  - Build some bungalows for older Offchurch residents so they don't have to leave the village when the house gets too much. Get the empty ones put back in use for people.
  - Compulsory purchase of empty properties.
  - Cottage in village opposite pub needs attention.
  - Decrepit state of properties left vacant on Welsh Road shows a lack of regard for all who live here.
  - Empty buildings falling into disrepair & ruining our beautiful village.
  - Empty, derelict buildings need to be brought into use.
  - Empty houses opposite Stag should be occupied
  - Ensure vacant houses are kept in good order - especially those owned by landlords.
  - Maintenance of [place].
  - [Place] is a mess!
  - [Place]. Number of empty / run down houses.



- [Place] (opposite the pub) is a disgrace & an eyesore. It has been empty for at least 5 years & the owner - [name] - is very uncooperative.
- Property is not left empty in bad condition.
- Several uncared for/empty properties need to be addressed.
- Some dwellings could do with a make-over
- Sort out the derelict [name] dwelling opposite The Stag.
- The condition of [place] is an ongoing problem and needs resolving ASAP.
- The derelict houses should be done up and let or sold.
- The still temporary roofed cottage in middle of Offchurch.
- Though one or two buildings are being neglected and this should not be allowed to spoil the village.
- Too many houses left empty far too long.

[no] Empty/derelict/neglected houses/buildings. (1 comments, or 1%)

- Although [place] opposite the Stag's Head should be repaired!

[blank] Empty/derelict/neglected houses/buildings. (1 comments, or 1%)

- Should be no empty cottages.

ii. [yes] In favour of social/affordable housing. (11 comments, or 16%)

- Affordable housing, especially for younger people with ties to the village. Some more housing would increase the population and help support social activities.
- A limited quantity of social housing, if a need is established
- (i) Inclusion of starter homes/low cost housing. (ii) Encourage renovation of buildings, where necessary, without such prescription/red tape/interference from District Council Planning Dept.
- I think it would be good to have some lower cost housing so young couples can afford to live here.
- Land is available for social housing - this would enable the older people to downsize, release their properties, not change their lifestyle and allow new people (younger) into village.
- Low cost shared ownership. Alternative materials.
- Should be low cost housing for children of the village if they wish to remain in Offchurch.
- Should include something about housing needs, affordable housing, etc.
- Some 'affordable' housing could be provided on the outskirts of the village - perhaps along the Fosse Way with suitable traffic calming.
- We have become an exclusive village for older wealthy people. We need some social housing to even up the mix.
- We need affordable housing that does not mean only the privately rented sector – as this is frequently above the costs of first time mortgages; and it gives people no 'stake' in the village eg how many of the residents in the rented sector in Offchurch filled in a questionnaire??? A number of young people currently in the village would like to opportunity to live in Offchurch and if families want/need the support of each other by living close by, this should be acknowledged and addressed especially given the lack of public transport. We should also be concerned

if agricultural labour is living in temporary or very poor accommodation in Offchurch – or similarly, if farmers are unable to get labour because of the lack of local accommodation/ public transport. Do we know what the situation is? As important are the needs of older people. Housing insecurity is a major concern for older people in the privately rented sector; and many older people would like to move to smaller/ supported accommodation without having to leave the village where all of their friends and support group live. Offchurch should seriously consider the development of such housing which, if supported by the Parish, could offer priority of places to local residents.

- iii. **[yes]** Against social/affordable housing. (2 comments, or 3%)
- Absolutely no affordable housing. Leave the village alone. It is a village to aspire to, not to be given just because you feel like living there. Occupants of affordable houses cannot be cherry picked. It is not what Offchurch is about.
  - No need for social housing!
- [no]** Against social/affordable housing. (3 comments, or 4%)
- Most definitely NO “affordable housing”.
  - Would object strongly to affordable housing plans.
  - Would strongly object to affordable housing
- iv. **[yes]** Forbid/restrict development. (1 comments, or 1%)
- Maintaining character and quality of any future development.
- [no]** Forbid/restrict development. (2 comments, or 3%)
- **[2 comments]** No new builds
- v. **[yes]** Starter homes / first-time buyers. (3 comments, or 4%)
- Any future housing development to include options for first time buyers & homes for elderly to encourage a balanced community.
  - Starter homes.
  - There is a need for one or two starter homes, and suitable housing for older and/or disabled people.
- vi. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (17 comments, or 25%)
- (1) A small development (6 homes or less) to meet the needs of older and/or disabled people to enable them to remain living in Offchurch for as long as they wish.
  - (2) ‘Starter-homes’ for young people on an affordable basis.
  - A few more houses and bungalows to be built, so young people and old don’t have to leave village.
  - A few properties suffer from gross neglect. Offchurch needs more young families
  - Allow some development say along Long Itchington Road. The village needs to grow but preserve the unique feature of fields surrounded by houses.
  - Any low cost/affordable housing should be occupied or made available to those who have family ties with the village.

- Controlled expansion to allow village to thrive.
- Housing for young people, families from the area. The condition of some of the housing and rental properties is very poor.
- How do we grow the village population? Even cheap, affordable housing is going to be expensive unless a major landowner is suddenly socially forthcoming with fields.
- Important to keep a mix of housing to support a mix of villagers.
- Include land available for affordable housing, etc, etc so there are no surprises.
- Lack of low cost housing to attract young people and families. Certain residents are more concerned about the value of their properties than widening affordability to those who need it. Offchurch has resisted having a Housing Needs Survey.
- Landlords should upkeep rented property on a yearly basis
- Medium sized housing. Currently not a lot between 3 bed terraced & 5 bed detached.
- Restrict new building & preserve character of village.
- Rigidly enforce no development on green belt land.
- Security of houses, esp Park Gate cottages.
- The housing available in Offchurch is likely to lead to a village with mainly older residents and fewer families and young people

[no] Miscellaneous. (4 comments, or 6%)

- Covered by planning at district level.
- Everything OK
- There is a cross section of housing in Offchurch including owner occupiers, rented which adequately covers all aspects of housing needed.
- There is an adequate mix of housing (owner occupiers / rental properties) in the village.

[blank] Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 1%)

- Old people's housing.

vii. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:

- Housing.  
There is an opinion of at least one villager that Social Housing is needed in the village. I disagree; over the past year there have been several properties available for sale or rent. The village has a good mix of housing and the introduction of "Social Housing" would upset this balance.

## 9b Would you like a plan to include issues around the historic conservation of buildings in Offchurch (possibly including non-listed buildings)?

### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	62	45%	36%
yes	76	55%	44%
Total responses to this question	138	100%	80%
blank	35		20%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 139 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 36 (26%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Miscellaneous. (27 comments, or 75%)
  - Allow renovation sympathetic to current need: old buildings shouldn't be set in aspic.
  - Any alterations must be in keeping with the local architectural & environmental standards.
  - But not too restrictive when it comes to energy saving features
  - But not too restrictive when it comes to energy saving features - e.g. glazing.
  - Can be rather difficult but important to retain character of village.
  - Character of the village should be maintained.
  - Concern re rented property lying vacant and falling into disrepair.
  - Concern that some rented properties are left unoccupied for long periods.
  - Conservation & preservation
  - Don't know!
  - Force owners to maintain properties - like cottage opposite Stag that's been allowed to fall into decay.
  - I think that the Plan should reflect villagers' views about conservation and contain relevant comments on historical issues.
  - Keeping all traditional buildings.
  - [2 comments] Leave well alone
  - Maintain the look and feel of the village as it is. Every one of our visitors remarks on the beauty/tranquillity of the village.
  - Needed to keep the character of the village.
  - Preservation of the beauty & history we enjoy.
  - See 'a' above.
  - Something about aspirations / perhaps developing a conservation area feel.
  - The Church and Retreat house.

- The heritage of the village & its buildings needs to be recorded & preserved.
- The owner of [place] should be made to repair this cottage. If not, then English Heritage should be informed of its condition.
- There are buildings in the village which should be listed.
- tilt the balance of policy to give more emphasis to sensitive housing development rather than 'no change'.
- Village farm & garden to be listed.
- We do have some pleasing vernacular architecture that should be conserved.

[no] Miscellaneous. (8 comments, or 22%)

- Already enough planning regs.
- Covered by planning at district level.
- Everything OK
- Forum for sharing tips on what some people have tried, what works, suppliers etc
- I think the planning office manages adequately
- Owners of such buildings should not be subjected to such interference.
- Planning control already controls these aspects.
- There is enough of this already.

[blank] Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 3%)

- Assume this is covered by Council rules??

**9c Would you like a plan to include suggestions for improving the environmental sustainability of buildings in Offchurch, e.g. insulation of houses, solar panels?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	65	47%	38%
yes	73	53%	42%
Total responses to this question	138	100%	80%
blank	35		20%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 139 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 37 (27%) contained a comment.

i. [yes] Miscellaneous. (32 comments, or 86%)

- Anything to help the environment has to be a good thing.
- Better insulation good for environment + heating costs.
- But not for externally intrusive features.

- Could we cut our heating costs through solar energy panels?
- Creating a resource for local advice on improving sustainability.
- Eco-friendly solutions to be encouraged but within local environmental limits.
- Energy saving improvements encouraged.
- Especially solar panels.
- Explore the installation of wind turbines and solar panels.
- Exploring opportunities for eg solar power
- Forum for sharing tips on what some people have tried, what works, suppliers etc
- Grants to help with maintenance of older properties.
- Help with applying for solar panels etc.
- I believe it is possible for us to become an ‘Eco-Village, working towards having wind or earth pump power putting electricity into the grid. <http://www.evnuke.org.uk/>  
See continuation below.
- Information about availability, cost & planning rules for sustainable sources - particularly PVC solar
- Insulation is realistic. Solar panels are still cost prohibitive.
- I think the village should look into becoming a ‘Transition Village’. It is MUCH more efficient to develop sustainable energy communally than for each individual house to poke about with small and inefficient schemes. We all win if we do it together – although anyone can opt out if they prefer.
- it would be good to raise awareness of solutions, funding and practicalities so that villagers feel empowered to make improvements & changes.
- It would be worth reviewing
- Joint projects to assist with funding for renewable energy.
- Make grants for solar panels available.
- No domestic turbines – inefficient and ugly. Solar panels are much better.
- People will ignore this, choose cheaper options i.e. PVC windows (double glazed)
- Referencing to other available sources of information / help.
- Solar panels + eco awareness is important + should be encouraged.
- Solar panels etc but prob not on listed buildings?
- Solar panels/tubes. Wind turbines. Anything to help the environment. We could have Offchurch Grand Designs!
- Solar panels & windmills for power are a brilliant idea
- Solar panel, wind turbines possibly.
- This is a great idea!
- Very important
- Ways to save energy

[no] Miscellaneous. (4 comments, or 11%)

- Leave people alone. Home owners to sort this for themselves
- Leave people alone. Home owners will sort this for themselves
- Rubbish
- This is already available or makes no sense.

[blank] Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 3%)

- These are the personal responsibility of the people living in the house.

ii. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:

- **WHAT IS AN ECOVILLAGE?** Eco-villages are citizen initiatives to model sustainable, low-impact, human settlements. they are applicable to both rural and urban settings and accessible to all. Eco-villagers utilise renewable energy technology, ecological building techniques, and human-scale design to reduce exploitation of natural resources, facilitate community self-reliance, and improve quality of life. They are about the creation of new settlements as well as retrofitting existing villages and urban areas. If Offchurch, and perhaps a group of other villages, made a commitment to looking at how eco-issues could be addressed, we could become a pioneer and a blueprint for other communities.

## 9d Are there any aspects of the following buildings which should be reflected in the plan?

### 9d.1 - The Stag?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	65	58%	38%
yes	48	42%	28%
Total responses to this question	113	100%	65%
blank	60		35%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 114 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 28 (25%) contained a comment.

i. [yes] Maintenance/conservation. (18 comments, or 64%)

- As above, maintain for the good of the village
- Ensure high standards are maintained.
- Ensure planning reflects that this is a listed building.
- Good maintenance/prominent position
- Important village amenities, upkeep on which should be reflected.
- Keep as original as possible.
- Keep it looking the same.
- Keep the thatched roof.
- [2 comments] Maintain
- [2 comments] No extensions
- Not allowed to change it! Keep thatched roof.
- Preservation order on the fabric and roof
- Restrictions on colour/advertising posters name changes etc.

- Should be kept in good condition
- The thatched roof.
- To be kept in keeping with the village.

[no] Maintenance/conservation. (1 comments, or 4%)

- Maintain good looks/condition

[blank] Maintenance/conservation. (1 comments, or 4%)

- Retain character of building. Smoking area detracts, rather an eyesore.

ii. [yes] Miscellaneous. (5 comments, or 18%)

- Being the only pub/restaurant in the village it is of significant social importance.
- Consider using outbuilding to supply visiting resources (shop/papers)
- Retain balance between bar & restaurant.
- Safety of car park adjacent to busy Welsh Road
- The importance of a pub in the village is essential if we are to remain “a village”.

[no] Miscellaneous. (3 comments, or 11%)

- Although smoking area should be at the back of building.
- Except conservation, i.e. 9b
- I think it looks great now & with outdoor seating - much better

iii. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:

- The Stag is an excellent amenity - the upgrading/modernising has made it a real asset to the village. Could it extend its services further by offering morning coffee, and tea & cakes in the afternoon?!

## 9d Are there any aspects of the following buildings which should be reflected in the plan?

### 9d.2 - The Village Hall?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	69	62%	40%
yes	42	38%	24%
Total responses to this question	111	100%	64%
blank	62		36%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		



### Analysis of Comments

Of the 112 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 18 (16%) contained a comment.

- i. **[yes]** Maintenance/conservation. (6 comments, or 33%)
  - As above, maintain for the good of the village
  - Continued use & maintenance.
  - **[2 comments]** Maintain
  - Maintenance & accessibility to villagers.
  - Should be kept in good condition
- [no]** Maintenance/conservation. (1 comments, or 6%)
  - Maintain good looks/condition
- ii. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (9 comments, or 50%)
  - Accessibility
  - Better lighting in car park.
  - Car park dangerous when icy.
  - Ensure high standards are maintained.
  - Ensure the Hall meets community needs.
  - Important village amenities, upkeep on which should be reflected.
  - Keep open and used in many ways, i.e. clubs, groups.
  - Plan a mix of activity
  - This is an important asset and this should be recognised.
- [no]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 6%)
  - Except conservation, i.e. 9b
- [blank]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 6%)
  - Can be replaced by the Church, if modified, but the activities therein are essential.

## 9d Are there any aspects of the following buildings which should be reflected in the plan?

### 9d.3 - St. Gregory's Church?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	69	62%	40%
yes	43	38%	25%
Total responses to this question	112	100%	65%
blank	61		35%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

## Analysis of Comments

Of the 113 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 20 (18%) contained a comment.

i. **[yes]** Maintenance/conservation. (10 comments, or 50%)

- As above, maintain for the good of the village
- Conservation & preservation of building and churchyard
- Keep it well maintained.
- **[2 comments]** Maintain
- Maintenance & accessibility to villagers.
- Needs constant attention, due to its age. Toilet & small kitchen needed.
- Should be kept in good condition
- This is an important historic building but is in need of repairs & modernising.
- Upkeep & necessary work for H/S

**[no]** Maintenance/conservation. (1 comments, or 5%)

- Maintain good looks/condition

ii. **[yes]** Modernisation. (4 comments, or 20%)

- Heating is inadequate
- Needs constant attention, due to its age. Toilet & small kitchen needed.
- This is an important historic building but is in need of repairs & modernising.
- Use for other purposes but needs water, toilet facilities, etc.

iii. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (4 comments, or 20%)

- Consider a voluntary 'tax' on all residents to contribute to the upkeep of the building.
- Covered by present draconian rules
- Important village amenities, upkeep on which should be reflected.
- Increased use & development for this.

**[no]** Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 10%)

- Church Commissioners should be responsible.
- Except conservation, i.e. 9b

**[blank]** Miscellaneous. (1 comments, or 5%)

- All essential services help to bring varied life to the village.

**9d Are there any aspects of the following buildings which should be reflected in the plan?**

**9d.4 - The Retreat House?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	80	80%	46%
yes	20	20%	12%
Total responses to this question	100	100%	58%
blank	73		42%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 102 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 8 (8%) contained a comment.

i. **[yes]** Miscellaneous. (3 comments, or 38%)

- As above, maintain for the good of the village
- Garden needs attention & general upkeep from Church funds.
- Visitors from further afield come on retreat & therefore visit the village & surrounding areas.

**[no]** Miscellaneous. (3 comments, or 38%)

- Church Commissioners should be responsible.
- Except conservation, i.e. 9b
- Maintain good looks/condition

**[blank]** Miscellaneous. (3 comments, or 38%)

- 
- All essential services help to bring varied life to the village.
- Not aware of the Retreat House.

**9d Are there any aspects of the following buildings which should be reflected in the plan?**

**9d.5 - The Sports Club?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	57	52%	33%
yes	53	48%	31%
Total responses to this question	110	100%	64%
blank	63		36%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 115 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 34 (30%) contained a comment.

- i. **[yes]** Needs rebuilding/refurbishing. (19 comments, or 56%)
  - A decent pavilion.
  - Desperately need new sports pavilion - could then hold more events there.
  - Help to obtain grants, etc, for replacement of sports club
  - Needs new pavilion.
  - Needs rebuilding.
  - Needs replacement - urgently
  - Needs replacing.
  - Need to make it a village priority to get this building up and running; but also to try to integrate this building into the village more so that it is used for a wider range of activities/meetings not just the 3 sports clubs.
  - New building
  - New building needed. Present club house in bad repair.
  - New club building.
  - New clubhouse
  - New & improved.
  - New practical building freely available for use by locals.
  - Rebuild!
  - Refurbishment needed.
  - Restoration/renovation of cricket pavilion.
  - See 7a - I understand the buildings need upgrading.
  - Should be demolished and re-provided
- [blank]** Needs rebuilding/refurbishing. (1 comments, or 3%)
  - ? Refurbish if there is community support.

ii. [yes] Miscellaneous. (7 comments, or 21%)

- As above, maintain for the good of the village
- Develop facilities that people would like to use.
- Further sports available
- Maintain
- Must not be allowed to degenerate.
- The improvements to the facilities will be of importance in the future.
- Use & availability

[no] Miscellaneous. (3 comments, or 9%)

- An enthusiastic group is already involved.
- Except conservation, i.e. 9b
- Throwing good money after bad!

[blank] Miscellaneous. (4 comments, or 12%)

- All essential services help to bring varied life to the village.
- Tennis court club upgrade.
- Which sports club?
- Would like to use facilities more but unsure how. The main building isn't welcoming!

## 9e Is there anything else about buildings that you think a plan should include?

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 77 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 16 (21%) contained a comment.

i. Empty houses/buildings. (5 comments, or 31%)

- Buildings should not be left to rot in the village by owners for their own narrow interests.
- Compulsory purchase of long-term empty buildings
- Houses left empty and allowed to deteriorate should be take over.
- Land owners should be made to maintain empty property so that there is someone living in them.
- Use all houses not leave them empty and left to deteriorate. [Place] opposite the pub and [place] cottage.

ii. Miscellaneous. (11 comments, or 69%)

- As mentioned in 5c. We should consider opening a shop (possibly with attached cafe). If you have no transport it's a 2 hour walk (round trip) to buy a pint of milk - that's if you survive the Welsh Road traffic!!
- Housing Needs Survey
- New housing should not be built on green land.

- No buildings in the ‘green belt’ area. Certainly no large buildings, e.g. warehouses, business ventures, to be built within the village boundaries.
  - [2 comments] No new buildings
  - Survey to be commissioned to identify good vernacular architectural features that should be conserved.
  - The Bury is beautiful. Have you forgotten it is part of our village?
  - The plan should be very specific on the areas for potential development and those where green space is preferred
  - The Plan should include a statement that no “Social” / “Affordable” Housing is desired in this village.
  - There should not be allowed any development of a social nature of housing or any other housing development. The whole ethos of the village would be changed to the worse. We have a good community spirit which has existed for centuries and any large influx would damage this special relationship.
- iii. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:
- All valuable village resources - could be used for additional things. E.g. Stag to sell milk, Sports Club to be youth club, etc.  
Requirement for
    - (a) Better facilities within the village. E.g. access to provisions/facilities for young people etc / transport/practical support.
    - (b) Better links with other communities.
    - (c) Better access to places outside the village.

## Employment and Business

### 10a Do you think, as a householder, that there is anything that a plan should address concerning the operation of businesses in Offchurch?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	77	59%	45%
yes	54	41%	31%
Total responses to this question	131	100%	76%
blank	42		24%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 135 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 55 (41%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Limit/discourage expansion of local businesses. (13 comments, or 24%)
  - Avoid big firm setting up in field/warehouse in village.
  - Businesses should not impede on the comfort of villagers with noise or transportation.
  - Home working is fine but no-one should be allowed to open a business that will attract people and vehicles without permission
  - I wouldn't want any of them getting too big & spoiling the 'feel' of our lovely, friendly & small village.
  - Limit it to small specialist businesses that enhance, not detract from the village.
  - Not allowed to expand to the detriment of the village.
  - Not cause traffic issues.
  - Preclude the use of green belt land for industry/warehousing etc.
  - Should not allow expansion of business in a way that causes significant problems to residents. Perhaps the plan could highlight contributions that residents can make to local businesses.
  - That the heritage + character of the village is not sacrificed for profit.

- The impact on the environment.
  - To ensure businesses don't increase traffic volume in village.
  - To preserve character of village should limit expansion of properties for business.
- ii. [yes] Encourage/support local businesses. (9 comments, or 16%)
- Affordable business units at farms, or spurred off the Fosse Way.
  - Businesses should be supported.
  - [2 comments] Encouragement
  - Opportunity for local businesses to grow.
  - Support agricultural ventures.
  - The plan should support, in principle, the operation of local business.
  - They should be encouraged and grants available.
  - We should encourage businesses that bring visitors.
- [blank] Encourage/support local businesses. (2 comments, or 4%)
- Encourage local businesses & job opportunities
  - Helpful co-operation and encouragements.
- iii. [yes] Miscellaneous. (27 comments, or 49%)
- A directory of local businesses & services so I can use local.
  - Broadband speeds
  - Car parking
  - Distribute more information about local businesses.
  - Ensure planning regs are adhered to.
  - Green field and conservation lands must be adhered to!
  - Green field and conservation laws must be adhered to.
  - I had no idea there were so many businesses, which shows they are not obtrusive. But this should remain so.
  - Impact of large delivery lorries - maybe a route for large loads. Access to part-time work for young people less than 18 years old: very, very little.
  - Improved broadband
  - Increased traffic, customers/deliveries.
  - It could be useful to have an idea about labour shortages (if any), and whether there would be a way to use/train Offchurch residents to fill those vacancies.
  - Knowledge of local businesses
  - Knowledge of local services would be good - have a list available.
  - More emphasis in farming methods on the environment.
  - My neighbour wants to start a kennels! The noise, smell!
  - Noise and traffic to be closely regulated.
  - Priority should be given to local businesses
  - Sensible self 'control' / responsibility vis-a-vis others.
  - Should preserve ethos/environment of village whilst allowing appropriate progression.
  - The [place] in Offchurch Lane is a major polluter of the water course through its property; also, frequent large and smelly bonfires - in a smokeless zone - detracts from the quality of the canal lock area.



- The value of and contribution made to the village by local farmers should be recorded.
- To keep residents informed of changes etc
- Traffic
- Traffic calming on some farm tracks where businesses exist alongside young children
- Use local people where possible for local businesses.
- Would be interested in their input, as long as the villagers could have a say in what is put in place.

[no] Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 4%)

- We run two businesses here, free-range poultry and B & B, and haven't been included in the development proposals.
- What 28 businesses?

[blank] Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 4%)

- Contribute to local events, either with sponsorship or in people support.
- Impact of businesses where relevant, and ways in which the community can support the businesses & vice versa.

iv. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:

- Small businesses in the village need to be encouraged (i.e. funded?) to prevent people moving away to find work. If the people move out - you have no village.

<b>Local Information</b>
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**11a Which of the following sources of local information do you look at; and if you do look at them, how do you rate them?**

**11a.1 - Offchurch News?**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
I don't look at it	8	5%	5%
I do look at it	118	74%	68%
it is not very useful	6	4%	3%
it is moderately useful	33	21%	19%
it is very useful	112	70%	65%
Total responses to this question	160		92%
blank	13		8%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**11a Which of the following sources of local information do you look at; and if you do look at them, how do you rate them?**

**11a.2 - Notice boards?**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
I don't look at it	71	50%	41%
I do look at it	56	39%	32%
it is not very useful	9	6%	5%
it is moderately useful	40	28%	23%
it is very useful	18	13%	10%
Total responses to this question	142		82%
blank	31		18%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**11a Which of the following sources of local information do you look at; and if you do look at them, how do you rate them?**

**11a.3 - Church Pew News?**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
I don't look at it	107	77%	62%
I do look at it	25	18%	14%
it is not very useful	3	2%	2%
it is moderately useful	11	8%	6%
it is very useful	19	14%	11%
Total responses to this question	139		80%
blank	34		20%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**11a Which of the following sources of local information do you look at; and if you do look at them, how do you rate them?**

**11a.4 - Offchurch website?**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
I don't look at it	97	72%	56%
I do look at it	31	23%	18%
it is not very useful	11	8%	6%
it is moderately useful	17	13%	10%
it is very useful	8	6%	5%
Total responses to this question	134		77%
blank	39		23%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**11b What suggestions would you make for improving any of the above sources of local information?**

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 173 returned questionnaires, 44 (25%) contained a comment for this question.

- i. Website. (20 comments, or 45%)
  - A concerted approach – including by the two councils- to make better use of the website, not just for information but for comment and discussion.

- A more inspiring/exciting website would help - needs to be publicised more widely
  - A new more attractive website which is kept up-to-date and is interactive.
  - Dedicated website.
  - Have not noticed details of the website anywhere.
  - I missed knowing about the website so will start to use it. Local sport & training fixtures in Offchurch News/web site, so can support them. Tips on veg gardening & animal rearing.
  - Is the website address listed in Offchurch News?
  - Knowing there was an Offchurch website would help.
  - Make a proper web site, not piggy back on a Council one. Plenty of expertise in the village to do a good useful website.
  - Make more villagers aware that the website is available with postings on of what is happening locally.
  - Make people aware of what is available - I didn't know Offchurch had a website.
  - Need to see what's on website!
  - One could create a major website through either Church or Village Hall to reflect all things ongoing.
  - The website needs more work and more community involvement
  - The website needs regular updating with more comprehensive content and greater publicity
  - Time permitting the website could give far more information about what's going on currently.
  - Update website more regularly.
  - Website is currently being revised so too soon to say
  - Website needs to be more dynamic and actively maintained.
  - Website: Not very aware of it. Put address on more things.
- ii. Offchurch News. (14 comments, or 32%)
- It would be helpful to have all Church services within Feldon group put in either Offchurch News or Church Pew News
  - More diverse articles
  - More information in Offchurch News about village people.
  - More variety in News booklet perhaps.
  - Offchurch News. As we rely on neighbours to pass it on to us, we quite often don't get it in time for events, if neighbour is away!
  - Offchurch News could go on-line: save paper, but only if requested, as with bank statements.
  - Offchurch News: Could it provide contact names and addresses of local PCC members. Especially important for people moving into the area.
  - Offchurch news is appreciated, but we don't get to receive it often.
  - Offchurch News needs to be better supported but it is the main source of news about the village
  - Often the Offchurch News refers to events but doesn't specify times. Or refers to person's home but no address, e.g. subscription collectors.
  - Publicise in Offchurch News so raise awareness.
  - Reference them in the Offchurch News.
  - The magazine is the most useful communication tool but possibly the electronic

means should be investigated further.

- The magazine Offchurch News needs to be delivered before events take place. Quite often too late.
- iii. Email list / circular / forum. (3 comments, or 7%)
- E-newsletter - social forum / Facebook page for village.
  - Maybe group email for events etc.
  - Offchurch email
- iv. Miscellaneous. (8 comments, or 18%)
- Advertise
  - Get to know what people are actually doing to help the community grow and in which they could have an interest or be involved.
  - I am happy with the information as it is.
  - It would be helpful to have all Church services within Feldon group put in either Offchurch News or Church Pew News
  - Let new people to the village know about them.
  - More people should contribute
  - Something about change of households for knowledge of the church, maybe others who would value such info.
  - Source more content.
- v. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:
- Offchurch News:- Is “useful” a good measure of the worth of a magazine? It is sometimes interesting & entertaining. Particularly memoirs of village life.
  - Offchurch Website: I did not know there was one!!
  - Website - “I don’t look at it” - but I will do now.

### 11c Do you feel that people moving into Offchurch should be given a welcome pack?

#### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	46	31%	27%
yes	103	69%	60%
Total responses to this question	149	100%	86%
blank	24		14%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

#### Analysis of Comments

Of the 153 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 48 (31%) contained a comment.

i. [yes] Miscellaneous. (36 comments, or 75%)

- A file comprising “useful information”.
- A role for St. Gregory’s.
- As above.
- As before a map of village showing public footpaths, points of interest, etc.
- As before - Permanent listing in Offchurch News of clubs/activities/etc.
- A “who’s who” in the village.
- Church would like to be involved.
- Contact names and addresses especially useful.
- Copy of latest Offchurch News. Local map. Contact name. Inform on church services, library times, etc.
- Could benefit people new to area.
- Could be of use - e.g. when bins are emptied.
- Facilities and transport availability
- file of useful local information.
- Give access to what is available.
- Good idea.
- Great idea
- Happy, positive integration into local community is important. Church responsibility?
- I have just moved into Offchurch + I’ve not seen the news/notices/website yet.
- Including contact details for various aspects of village life, who’s who & what’s where ... etc! Nice idea!!
- In the absence of a village shop which could be a useful source of information this would be a nice gesture.
- I think this would be a really good idea.
- Just a guide to what is available - one A4 sheet.
- Local facilities available
- Most definitely.
- Really appreciated it when we moved here.
- See comment 8a
- See my comment on page 10 item 8a.
- Thankfully I had benefit of very informative landlord but only by completing this form did I discover we could use school bus! It would be useful just to have a leaflet with basic information (bin days, bus services, etc)
- That would be really useful - with contacts for hall hire, church, etc & stuff going on.
- The pack could include tea & milk?
- The pack should include a Register of Recommended Tradesmen.
- The responsibility of the church?
- We should start out as we mean to go on and be.
- We would have found it helpful to have information easily available about rubbish/recycling collection days, where to find GPs, nearest local shops, etc.
- Would be helpful.
- Would have appreciated it 6 years ago!

[no] Miscellaneous. (8 comments, or 17%)

- A copy (free) of Offchurch news for 6 months?
- If people want to get involved in a village 'life' they will make the effort. Don't want to scare people off!
- Isn't this a repeat of 8a?
- It's not a holiday camp! Great way of meeting neighbours - go & ask them.
- It's not a holiday home. The village mag has all relevant details, or ask the neighbours.
- Just a welcome.
- What for?
- What on Earth for?

[blank] Miscellaneous. (4 comments, or 8%)

- Already done.
- Could be.
- Don't know
- Possibly

## **11d Is there any other aspect of village communication that you think a plan should include?**

### **Analysis of Comments**

Of the 173 returned questionnaires, 15 (9%) contained a comment for this question.

i. Miscellaneous. (15 comments, or 100%)

- A register of recommended local tradesmen.
- Better use of internet site to post village news
- Delivery of free/local newspaper - perhaps from the phone box.
- Linking residents together who have particular interests so they can communicate. E.g. gardening, textiles, politics, social activism.
- Love magazine box. Maybe include one for children.
- Make available information about the conservation area
- Maybe give estate agents an information pack about Offchurch.
- More updates about the actual people!
- No
- Not sure
- Offchurch News is very useful.
- See 5d
- Smoke signals? Drums? Maybe.
- The Offchurch news on the web!
- Yes - don't forget us farmers! (Outside the main streets).

<b>About You</b>
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**12a How old are you?**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
18 - 30	12	7%	7%
31 - 60	86	53%	50%
61 - 80	57	35%	33%
81+	7	4%	4%
Total responses to this question	162	100%	94%
blank	11		6%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**12b How many children and young people of these ages live with you?**

none	0 - 4	5 - 10	11 - 17	total
62% (n=108)	28 (41%)	18 (26%)	22 (32%)	68 (100%)

**12c Do either you or your children have a registered disability?****Analysis of Ticks**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	128	96%	74%
yes I do	3	2%	2%
yes my child does	2	2%	1%
Total responses to this question	133	100%	77%
blank	40		23%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		



### Analysis of Comments

Of the 133 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 4 (3%) contained a comment.

- i. Miscellaneous. (4 comments, or 100%)
  - Artificial hips.
  - ASD
  - Have M.S.
  - Wheelchair bound and non-communicating

## 12d Even if not registered, do you regard yourself or your child as having a disability?

### Analysis of Ticks

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	120	98%	69%
yes I do	3	2%	2%
yes my child does	0	0%	0%
Total responses to this question	123	100%	71%
blank	50		29%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 123 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 2 (2%) contained a comment.

- i. Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 100%)
  - Infirmity due to age
  - Wheelchair user.

## 12e What could be done in Offchurch to ease the impact of disabilities?

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 173 returned questionnaires, 24 (14%) contained a comment for this question.

- i. Footpaths/pavements. (7 comments, or 29%)
  - Better footpaths.
  - Better footpaths and more of them. Slower traffic.

- Better pavements.
  - Better pavements & more of them, slower traffic, kissing gates.
  - Improve footpaths.
  - Improve pavements & increase the number.
  - More pavements
- ii. Bus service. (4 comments, or 17%)
- A better bus service might help some of them.
  - Buses/library/shop/cafe
  - [2 comments] Bus service
- iii. Traffic calming. (2 comments, or 8%)
- Better footpaths and more of them. Slower traffic.
  - Slow traffic down on Welsh Road - lower speed limit to 20 mph plus chicanes.
- iv. Stiles. (2 comments, or 8%)
- Kissing gates replacing stiles on footpaths.
  - Remove old stiles to footpaths accessing Bury estate and comply with new DDA rules
- v. Miscellaneous. (11 comments, or 46%)
- - Adapted housing; new development
  - - Access for wheelchairs to the Greenway.
  - Assuming there has been a basic audit of public facilities in the village, ask those with disabilities
  - Awareness maybe.
  - Buses/library/shop/cafe
  - Easier access to church.
  - Ensure disabled access to pubs & public buildings
  - Firstly, do a survey of access by people with disability
  - Hospital visiting system.
  - In icy conditions, driving or walking up School Hill is hazardous due to the lack of gritting. This can be particularly dangerous to the elderly & disabled.
  - More practical, community support. Organised lift sharing, etc.
  - Visiting rotas, for those that request it?

**12f Are you a carer of someone living in Offchurch with a disability, long-term illness or who is elderly? If so, would you benefit from any further support?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
no	127	95%	73%
yes	6	5%	3%
Total responses to this question	133	100%	77%
blank	40		23%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

**Analysis of Comments**

Of the 133 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 4 (3%) contained a comment.

- i. [yes] Miscellaneous. (4 comments, or 100%)
- Anything that is available
  - In past when my lad younger I would have - now becoming easier e.g. sitter/overnight care (single working mum).
  - My son is 28, disabled and lonely. He would love a visit from other young people.
  - None at present.

**12g What is your employment status?**

**Analysis of Ticks**

	number	% of total responses	% of total sample
employed full time	50	31%	29%
self-employed	32	20%	18%
employed part time	21	13%	12%
retired	43	27%	25%
semi-retired	18	11%	10%
unemployed	0	0%	0%
in full-time education	1	1%	1%
in part-time education	2	1%	1%
house husband/wife	15	9%	9%
Total responses to this question	160		92%
blank	13		8%
Total returned questionnaires (sample)	173		

### **Analysis of Comments**

Of the 160 questionnaires that contained a response (tick or comment) for this question, 2 (1%) contained a comment.

- i. Miscellaneous. (2 comments, or 100%)
  - Single parent.
  - Voluntary worker at hospice & Samaritans.
- ii. Section 13 comment(s) relating to this question:
  - But once again what relevance is this to the survey?

## Over to You ...

This section contains wide-ranging comments that were written in Section 13 of the questionnaire and could not be integrated into other parts of the report. Comments relating to an identifiable section of the questionnaire have been grouped together. Each bullet point contains a single respondent's contribution and is otherwise unrelated to the surrounding context.

Comments relating to Section 2: Roads, Pavements, Paths, Canal.

- Offchurch Lane, Grand Union Canal Bridge 34, Radford Bottom Lock area:

The canal lock area is increasing in popularity with the following activities noted:

- Cycling
- Walking and exercise
- Competitions, e.g. fishing, races, etc along canal towpath
- Exercising dog(s)
- Dining at nearby floating restaurant

There is no footpath from just north of the canal entrance to the start of the house frontages of Radford Semele to the south, a distance of 400m.

There is very little public parking: it amounts to a lay-by on the eastern side of Offchurch Lane with capacity for 6 vehicles only. The passing traffic pays little heed to pedestrians, car users, walkers - often passing at speeds of 40mph or more.

There is approximately one 'incident' a month involving a vehicle and sometimes pedestrians, not all of which are reported to the Police. Cars and pedestrians seem oblivious to the dangers of a hump-back bridge and a blind corner in the same area giving rise to frequent near misses, several per day at the weekend.

The weekend congestion can be rather daunting particularly if an event is planned (e.g. The Grand Union Canal Race May 2009) when parking both sides of Offchurch Lane can obstruct the highway.

Improvements that I would like to see:

1. Provision of a continuous footpath in the area.
2. Speed restriction introduced, extended from the last row of houses in Radford Semele.
3. Better signage of the dangers.
4. Provision of a longer lay-by at the canal lock entrance.

The area lies on the boundaries of Offchurch and Radford Semele parishes, I am not sure who “owns” the problem. But some degree of co-operation between these two village communities is necessary anyway.

Comments relating to Question 7a: Do you think that the plan should encourage the use of these areas for more leisure activities e.g. by helping to access grants?

- All these areas should be being used regularly by all groups/age ranges in the local community. It keeps the spaces ALIVE and the community INTERESTING.
- Already there.
- Difficult to understand how grants could help as all these facilities have 'open' access.
- Already happens.
- All these are important.
- Don't really approve of asking directly for money - we should try & be more self supporting.
- These spaces and buildings have so much potential and are enjoyed/used well at present that I think adding to them would encourage use and add enjoyment.

Comments relating to Question 7b: Do current leisure opportunities in the village take enough account of the needs of the following groups?

- Offchurch is quite a small community to cater adequately for the needs of all these groups, and much is available in nearby villages and towns.
- All important in life of a village.
- Not appropriate for me to comment outside my own demographic.

Comments relating to Question 9d: Are there any aspects of the following buildings which should be reflected in the plan?

- Don't understand question. Rubbish.
- Disabled access - there is none!
- Parking is a problem on all these.
- The plan should make sure that maintenance grants can be accessed. If we don't look after what we've got - we won't have it for long.
- Retain the present look of the village, i.e. no major changes.
- All these have a role to play in community life and to that extent they ought to be part of the Plan.

Comments relating to Section 12: About You.

- Why? This question is wrong! It makes it perfectly possible to be identified.

Comments relating to Question 12a: How old are you?

- 12a/b: This has nothing to do with forward planning - it paves the way to age discrimination!
- Over 21 - but why is this of relevance to the survey?

General comments.

- We could start a self sufficient village if we start a scheme to grow our own vegetables & plant orchards. There is so much wasted land around that could be used. People could forego their dahlias for digging a vegetable plot.

We could try to increase the amount of common land for people to use for kite flying or picnics by the river.

- Apologies, I am possibly not a good subject for this survey. I live in Offchurch for the peace and quiet it offers. I actually live in the Bury. It has given me all I need for the time being. Sorry for not being more helpful & informative.

- I am totally opposed to the Offchurch Plan. Why do the Parish Councillors need any guidance? It is a complete waste of time and money.

- The Offchurch Plan

I am far from convinced that a Parish Plan is necessary or in the best interests of the residents.

It is essential that the aims and objectives of those preparing the plan are clearly set out and, if approved by the residents, adhered to.

- I believe this plan is totally unnecessary, and shall continue to rely on the Parish Council, to whom I can bring my wishes, ideas and grumbles at any time.

- I would like to make a comment about this Plan. Offchurch is a lovely village as it is now & will be in the future. Most of the things that are required in the Parish can be dealt with by the Parish Council. So I think this is a total waste of time & money. I gather the committee had £1000 to do this. If every village who does a plan has this, it is a considerable amount of money that the council cannot afford.

What a waste of time.

- We moved to Offchurch to get away from a busy town. We wouldn't want much development. Having a church and a pub make the village - along with the Hall and the "News".

- I am happy with things as they are.

- Leave the village as it is, it works well without interference. Change for change sake is not a good idea.

- This is a beautiful village and the fact that I have not indicated many suggestions for change reflect that I am happy with the village as it stands.

I would not like to see any change that affected its current character, specifically no new housing developments.

- It seems to me that this question has very little to do with forward planning: i.e. what the village should be like in 5/10 years' time.

The questions are no more than identifying current issues/problems - in other words, 'troubleshooting'.

They are all points what a lively Parish Council should take on board or be aware of anyway.

It seems to me that this whole experience is a monumental waste of time and resources - it certainly isn't worth £1000 of Council Tax payers' money!

Leave this village alone and stop this socialist engineering.

If people don't like it as it is they go and live elsewhere.

It will continue to evolve through each succeeding generation as it has in the past hundreds of years.

We don't need a Parish Plan to identify areas for improvement/development - just an active Parish Council that listens to the community and has an ear to the ground.

- In my dreamworld of Offchurch I see housing on the fields below the Village Hall (behind and above The Stag) and the field between Village Hall and the Fosse Way. Such focused housing may encourage usage off the Village Hall and Church and possibly encourage a "sell all" shop at the Village Hall, say. (No doubt this would upset a few peoples, sorry but the world moves on!)

As the average age of the village is high we should find a way to encourage younger households to come to the Offchurch community ... with younger family members. The Village would then have an increased need of a "sell it all" village shop. Attached to the Village Hall, maybe! Mums and toddlers at the Village Hall and even the Church may benefit in some form. That aside, the aim is to create a social cycle that in default the Village benefits synergetically.

Happy reading to the patient interpreters.

- We moved to the village from the town because it was quiet. We are only minutes away from many leisure facilities there do not wish to be overrun with people trying to use sports/leisure facilities within the village itself. The village is lovely as it is - don't spoil it with too much change!
- May I state from the beginning that I am not in favour of a Parish Plan and am still of the same opinion. However, I appreciate the work that has gone into producing this document and so have spent some time answering questions where I felt I could.

Having reached the end I am more convinced than ever that the Parish Council System is adequate. Councillors live in the village, are most approachable & local matters can be dealt with. During the 38 years that I have lived in Offchurch I have seen local issues



dealt with locally & efficiently, clubs e.g. sports, croquet, etc, started by individuals with enthusiasm.

Facilities lost through lack of support, e.g. bus service, milk round.

I feel that it is up to individuals to take an active role in the village or simply enjoy living here.

Parish Councillors are our voice at County & District level and I personally am happy without another layer of bureaucracy.

I therefore state that I am still opposed to a Parish Plan, and do not want my answers in any way to be taken as approval of the plan.

- This beautiful village, whilst we have not made many suggestions for change, this reflects how positively we view the current village.

We would not want to see changes that affected its character, in particular any additional housing development (i.e. no new development).

- The plan idea and the work doing it and analysing is a waste of time and money.
- Please allow provision for worship of god by other denominations.
- I am not convinced that a village plan is of use. I am looking forward to being proved wrong. I only hope that people are realistic in their answers/expectations, though the wording of some of the questions leads me to think this will not be the case.
- To continue to preserve the parity of the village in its current delightful aspect/environment and not spoil it in any way.
- I think care should be exercised when developing the plan, not to create an environment that would be more suited to town dwelling. This is a village, and a rural atmosphere should be maintained.
- Offchurch should look at issues such as:

- Leisure - Housing - Traffic - Community events  
with other areas within a 5 mile radius.

Offchurch is too insular, and too small to be effective in delivering services, dealing with issues. Common concerns/issues should be looked at on a greater area basis.

Strategic long term planning should be done on this basis, not a 'what Offchurch can get!' basis.

I personally do not want anything to do with Offchurch, as I found my involvement to be very damaging, due to the levels of hostility and accusations levelled at us by some in the village. We have had no apology from the village nor any recognition of the vast amount of work we put into developing this plan. All of this happened because we live a few hundred yards down the road from the village.

- I am happy with things as they are, can see little room for improvement.
- You have not asked about adult disabilities?  
You do not ask how long we have lived here?

- I was concerned that the Parish Council were looking into opening the footpath over the viaduct between Radford Semele and Offchurch. The reason this was fenced off was a safety issue as groups of young people were walking on the walls of the viaduct, which was extremely dangerous as they would have been severely injured or killed if they fell.
- The main things not covered in this are:
  - (1) The village needs a focal point like a shop. We need a reason to walk around the village & bump into people and chat.
  - (2) Personally my biggest safety issue is when I pull out onto the Fosse Way from my house. There is a layby right next to my drive. There are many occasions when someone parked in the layby, like a lorry, reduces my visibility to around 15 metres. When I am pulling into or across traffic doing 60mph and up then this is not enough. As there has already been one fatality near my house I want the layby closed by canal cottages and moved elsewhere.
- Excellent initiative - hats off!
- Offchurch is a rural village & I do not agree that there is need for change. If people want all the amenities of a town then let them live there & not try to make Offchurch into a community of dependent people unable to tolerate a little discomfort, i.e. getting about the village & getting their feet (shoes) dirty.

These comments were written on the front cover of the questionnaire, and are included here for completeness.

- Householder's questionnaire: There is no information about what is to happen to these questionnaires or into whose hands they might fall.
  - ... [name] ...: Who is this person - a friend of the group? Is she doing the analysing?
  - This will be collected ...: This is wrong. Should not be collected - it leaves it possible to identify the individual's form.
  - ... independent consultant for analysis ...: Who?
  - ... forwarded to the Parish Council for adoption. : Council members should not be on the steering group.
- I am not in favour of this a Parish Plan. Therefore I do not want to respond to this questionnaire.

## Priorities

### Summary of Priorities

Respondents' stated priorities were classified by overall section. Five points were allocated to each respondent's first priority, four points for the second priority, and so on. Respondents who mentioned more than one section for a given priority had the points for that priority and the next shared equally between the mentioned sections. For example, if a respondent specified sections 1 and 2 as a first priority, and section 5 as a second priority, sections 1 and 2 would receive 4.5 points each, and section 5 would receive 3 points, as if it were third priority.

Note that the total number of points a respondent had to 'spend' was dependent on the number of priorities the respondent specified, and varied between 5 (only one priority stated) and 15 (five priorities stated). In the few cases in which a respondent gave more than five priorities, only the first five were included in the analysis.

The system of weighting priorities helps to reflect both how many mentions were made of a particular section and the relative importance of each mention (in terms of priority).

In the tables below, points and percentages have been rounded to the nearest whole number.

Rank	Section	Points	Percent
1	Section 2: Roads, Pavements, Paths, Canal	653	39%
2	Section 1: Countryside Environment	214	13%
3	Section 5: General Services	166	10%
4	Section 7: Entertainment and Sport	161	10%
5	Section 3: Community and Personal Safety	121	7%
6	Section 9: Buildings	110	7%
7	Section 8: Social Networks	93	6%
8	Section 13: Over to You	69	4%
9	Section 11: Local Information	25	1%
10	Section 6: Education and Training	22	1%
11	Section 4: Health Services	19	1%
12	Section 10: Employment and Business	18	1%
13	Section 12: About You	4	0%
	<b>Total</b>	1678	100%

Respondents' stated priorities were classified by question number where possible, as stated by each respondent. Some respondents did not identify priorities within a section, so were not included in the following analysis. Points were allocated for each priority level as above; the same caveat applies.

Rank	Section 1	Points	Percent
1	1a: The countryside environment	88	76%
2	1b: Other aspects of the environment	26	23%
3	1a.2: Local flooding	2	2%
	<b>Total</b>	116	100%

Rank	Section 2	Points	Percent
1	2f: Road traffic	202	49%
2	2g: Pavements	89	21%
3	2n: Bus service	35	8%
4	2d: Cycling safety	23	6%
5	2i: Cycleway along old railway	12	3%
6	2a: Number of vehicles owned	9	2%
7	2c: Other people's parking	9	2%
8	2j: Public footpaths	7	2%
9	2e: Other people's cycling	7	2%
10	2m: The River Leam and its bridges	6	1%
11	2k: Pedestrian or cycle routes	5	1%
12	2f.1: Type of traffic on roads	5	1%
13	2f.3: Speed of traffic	5	1%
14	2h: Number of cycle routes	2	0%
	<b>Total</b>	414	100%

Rank	Section 3	Points	Percent
1	3a: Crime or anti-social behaviour	38	62%
2	3e: Response of emergency services	11	18%
3	3f: 'Emergency Plan' for Offchurch	6	10%
4	3g: Other safety issues	6	10%
	<b>Total</b>	61	100%

Rank	Section 4	Points	Percent
1	4a: Ability to access health services	5	100%
	<b>Total</b>	5	100%

Rank	Section 5	Points	Percent
1	5a: Delivery of general services	91	86%
2	5c: Access to local shops	8	7%
3	5e: Other aspects of locally delivered services	4	3%
4	5b: Difficulties getting services	2	2%
5	5a.7: Rubbish and recycling	1	1%
6	5d: Access to MP's and Councillors' surgeries	1	1%
	<b>Total</b>	106	100%

Rank	Section 6	Points	Percent
1	6i: Further education/leisure courses	6	60%
2	6j: Other aspects of 16+ education/leisure provision	2	20%
3	6g: Getting to/from school	1	10%
4	6h: Issues around schooling	1	10%
	<b>Total</b>	10	100%

Rank	Section 7	Points	Percent
1	7a: Use of areas for leisure	60	46%
2	7c: Important facilities, activities and events	26	20%
3	7e: Children's leisure and sports	22	17%
4	7b: Leisure opportunities for groups	19	14%
5	7f: Other aspects of leisure	2	1%
6	7d: More leisure opportunities for own use	1	1%
	<b>Total</b>	129	100%

Rank	Section 8	Points	Percent
1	8b: Needs of visitors to Offchurch	23	33%
2	8f: Other aspects of social networks, events, etc.	21	30%
3	8a: Welcoming new arrivals	13	19%
4	8d: Consider Offchurch to be caring	5	7%
5	8e: Involvement in social life of village	5	7%
6	8c: Needs of specific groups	3	4%
	<b>Total</b>	70	100%

Rank	Section 9	Points	Percent
1	9a: Condition/availability of housing	46	52%
2	9c: Environmental sustainability of buildings	16	18%
3	9d: Aspects of buildings	15	17%
4	9e: Anything else about buildings	8	9%
5	9b: Conservation of buildings	4	5%
	<b>Total</b>	88	100%

Rank	Section 10	Points	Percent
1	10a: Operation of businesses	9	100%
	<b>Total</b>	9	100%

Rank	Section 11	Points	Percent
1	11c: Welcome pack	11	50%
2	11b: Improving local information sources	8	36%
3	11d: Other aspects of village communication	2	9%
4	11a: Local information sources	1	5%
	<b>Total</b>	22	100%

## 14a 1st priority

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 173 returned questionnaires, 128 (74%) contained a comment for this question.

i. Section 2. (69 comments, or 54%)

- 2
- 2 all
- 2d
- 2d - 2g
- 2d,f,g
- 2e
- **[11 comments]** 2f
- 2f: Given the snow we have had recently - gritting is very important on roads.
- 2f & i
- 2f (i) & (iii)
- 2f. Speed of traffic on country lanes - need more speed restrictions like humps and mirrors to see round blind corners.
- 2f - The speed of traffic round bend on Welsh Road (use signs etc)
- 2f Type, volume and speed of traffic
- 2g
- 2g - It's dangerous having to cross road twice to get to village hall - field often muddy!
- 2n
- 2n - bus services.
- Aspects of 2
- Buses - 2a
- Lack of public transport into Offchurch
- Light pollution (1b and 2g)
- Lower speed limit on Fosse Way
- Measures to reduce the speed of traffic travelling through the village along Welsh Road between the 30 mph signs.
- Path from the old railway line walk to The Stag.
- Reducing traffic speed on Welsh Road towards Cubbington.
- Restriction of HGVs over historical bridges
- Road Safety including pedestrian safety
- Road safety (sec 2f)
- **[2 comments]** Section 2.
- Section 2c, 2f, 2g
- Section 2d,f,g
- **[4 comments]** Section 2f
- **[2 comments]** Section 2f and 2g
- Section 2f - my remarks on lorries & speed limits
- Section 2f on road safety.
- Section 2g.
- Section 2 - Traffic on Welsh Road

- Section 2 - Volume & speed of traffic is very important - also the number of heavy lorries.
  - Sections 1, 2 and 3.
  - Slow down traffic along Long Itchington Road and Butcher's Hill, i.e. between Stag and Railway Cottages, and Railway Cottages and Village.
  - Slowing down traffic on Welsh Road
  - Speed/danger/reckless driving down Welsh Road
  - Speed of traffic on the Long Itchington Road - and the difficulties this creates for pedestrians crossing & motorists pulling out.
  - Speed of traffic on Welsh Road reduced
  - The whole of section 1, 2 and 3
  - **[3 comments]** The whole of section 2
  - The whole of section 2 as written
  - Top priority: 2f - Fosse Way traffic speed.
  - Traffic on Welsh Road to the Leam. Amount & speed.
  - What I have said under Sections 2f and 2g
  - **[2 comments]** Whole of section 2.
- ii. Section 1. (20 comments, or 16%)
- **[4 comments]** 1
  - **[2 comments]** 1a
  - **[2 comments]** 1a - local flooding
  - 1 - Anything to improve the environment.
  - 9c/1b/5a sustainability
  - Access to fields & woods
  - Flooding.
  - Light pollution (1b and 2g)
  - Section 1a
  - Section 1 and the items against which I have commented in particular.
  - Section 1b Biodiversity
  - Sections 1, 2 and 3.
  - The countryside environment 1a.
  - The whole of section 1, 2 and 3
  - Whole of section 1
- iii. Section 13. (12 comments, or 9%)
- 13
  - 2 new stiles over the field belonging to [name]
  - Any of the improvements in section 13
  - Building on facilities/services within the village
  - Don't want a plan.
  - **[2 comments]** Leave Offchurch as it is.
  - Leave the village as it is! If at all possible.
  - Offchurch is a lovely village as it is.
  - Question 13
  - **[2 comments]** Section 13

iv. Section 3. (9 comments, or 7%)

- [2 comments] 3a
- 3 Community & personal safety.
- 3. Community & personal safety - All aspects, albeit not experienced any adverse behaviour/actions
- 3e
- Section 3a
- Sections 1, 2 and 3.
- The whole of section 1, 2 and 3
- Whole of section 3.

v. Section 5. (7 comments, or 5%)

- 9c/1b/5a sustainability
- Better broadband - section 5a
- Dustbin collection should be weekly, especially in summer.
- General services.
- Local shop
- Section five (whole)
- Shop

vi. Section 9. (7 comments, or 5%)

- 9a
- 9a - Vacant & derelict properties
- 9c/1b/5a sustainability
- Affordable housing - against development.
- Development - strongly against!
- Question 9a. Offchurch does not need them. I would not expect any of my family to be “given” a house in the village, and I don’t expect anyone else. We had to work hard for ours.
- Section 9

vii. Section 8. (5 comments, or 4%)

- 8f
- 8f - Encouragement of younger people
- Address the power politics going on in Offchurch which has been operating for some years. See section 8d,e,f
- Section 8 - social networks
- Social networks.

viii. Section 7. (4 comments, or 3%)

- 7
- 7a - Increased access to countryside/riverside is a danger and hindrance for farming.
- Maintain and develop infrastructure (7a) that villagers can use (7c)
- Section 7 - Entertainment & sport, particularly for young & old.

ix. Section 4. (1 comments, or 1%)



- 4
- x. Section 11. (1 comments, or 1%)
  - 11c

## 14b 2nd priority

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 173 returned questionnaires, 113 (65%) contained a comment for this question.

- i. Section 2. (45 comments, or 40%)
  - [3 comments] 2
  - 2d
  - [2 comments] 2f
  - 2f-g
  - 2f (overgrown highway hedges)
  - 2f roads and traffic
  - [2 comments] 2f - speed of traffic
  - 2g
  - 2g: Maintenance of pathway on Greenway
  - 2g Pavements
  - 2g (v)
  - 2j
  - 2m
  - 2n - Buses to city centre (Leamington) if available, e.g. if enough people want it.
  - 2n. Good bus service to Leamington, Rugby and Warwick.
  - Accessibility to facilities/services outside the village
  - Bus service to Leamington - section 2n
  - Construct footpath from Smithy Cottages to Railway Cottages.
  - Cycle lane and/or pavement between Cubbington and Offchurch
  - Cycle route to Cubbington
  - Implement traffic calming on Village Street to control speeding non residents.
  - Keep villagers safe from traffic - particularly speeding through the village.
  - Kerbs. No pavement to post a letter.
  - [2 comments] Maintain paths and hedges - extra paths
  - No pavement down Welsh Road (the Stag to Cubbington & up to Offchurch Road)
  - Reducing accident & speed outside of Highfield/Landsdowne & Orchard.
  - Safe crossing over the Long Itchington Road to access the Greenway.
  - Section 2 and traffic volumes and weight in particular.
  - [2 comments] Section 2f.
  - Section 2g
  - Section 2g - my remarks on pavements
  - Section 2, para d,e,f,g,h
  - Section two (whole)
  - Slowing down traffic on Village Street

- The remainder of paragraph/section 2f & 8b
  - The rest of section 2.
  - Traffic - speed.
  - Transport
  - Whole of section 2.
- ii. Section 7. (16 comments, or 14%)
- 7
  - 7a.
  - 7a & b
  - 7a - Toilets & kitchen needed by visitors to the church without having to use Offa House or the graveyard!!
  - 7b
  - 7c
  - 7c - I love to participate in any village activities that I can.
  - 7e
  - 7e, 7f
  - 7e - Encouraging clubs for children. 7a - play area.
  - Improving leisure amenities, especially for cycling.
  - Section 7
  - Section 7a
  - **[2 comments]** Section 7 - Entertainment & sport
  - Traffic
- iii. Section 5. (15 comments, or 13%)
- 5
  - **[5 comments]** 5a
  - 5a - Broadband - greater speed
  - 5e/8f - comments about villagers cooperating to reduce need for car trips to town.
  - General services
  - Local shop/cafe so can bump into locals or any other suggestions that don't require fixed meetings.
  - Section 5
  - **[2 comments]** Section 5a
  - Section 5a - broadband
  - Section 5 - I would like a local shop with basic items on a weekly basis.
- iv. Section 1. (13 comments, or 12%)
- 1
  - 1a 1b
  - 1a & b, fly tipping & air & road traffic noise
  - 1a - litter.
  - 1 all
  - 1a Local flooding of bridge
  - 1 Countryside environment
  - 1. Countryside & environment - Maintaining current standards & providing for adverse natural incidents

- Hedges cut back (around bridge especially) and up Welsh Road - Butchers Hill.
  - Pollution (all aspects).
  - Section 1a
  - Section 1a and 10a - significant reduction in air and water pollution
  - Whole of section 1
- v. Section 3. (8 comments, or 7%)
- **[2 comments]** 3a
  - Aspects of 3
  - Better security such as reinstating the village bobby, and better response from Police in dealing with break ins and burglaries
  - Section 3
  - Section 3a
  - Section 3f
  - “Yes, very concerned” under Section 3a
- vi. Section 8. (7 comments, or 6%)
- 5e/8f - comments about villagers cooperating to reduce need for car trips to town.
  - **[3 comments]** 8b
  - Section 8, specifically Offchurch continuing to be a caring community.
  - Social networks (sec 8)
  - The remainder of paragraph/section 2f & 8b
- vii. Section 9. (6 comments, or 5%)
- 9a
  - 9a - what I’ve written
  - 9c - Plan & info for sustainable energy
  - 9d
  - Housing - 9a
  - Housing for lower incomes (9a)
- viii. Section 10. (3 comments, or 3%)
- sec 10
  - Section 10 as written
  - Section 1a and 10a - significant reduction in air and water pollution
- ix. Section 4. (1 comments, or 1%)
- 4
- x. Section 6. (1 comments, or 1%)
- 6i
- xi. Section 12. (1 comments, or 1%)
- Remove old stiles that access the Bury estate and insist upon DDA access

## 14c 3rd priority

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 173 returned questionnaires, 104 (60%) contained a comment for this question.

i. Section 2. (32 comments, or 31%)

- 1g - Additional pavement to Greenway from Welsh Road & lighting.
- 2c
- 2c 2f 2h 2i 2s 2l
- **[3 comments]** 2f
- 2g: Maintenance of road verges in summer when grasses are very high at junctions
- 2g - new pavement & lighting
- 2i - We have terrible trouble with motor bikes on the disused railway. Noise, damage. Scary.
- 2j
- 2k
- **[2 comments]** 2n
- 2. Roads - I was surprised by lack of use of grit (not just during period of snow) on roads which are used regularly.
- 2 Roads - pavements.
- And the three stiles are too high. Need kissing gates to be able to walk the public footpath.
- Bus connection to Leamington via Cubbington
- Footpaths
- Improve street lighting throughout the Village - does not feel safe at night.
- More prominent speed control through and around village
- No more parking on Pavements
- Paths
- Pavements.
- Road - Cubbington - Offchurch too fast - slower please. 40?
- Road traffic - 2f
- Section 2a - A bus service restored to Offchurch
- Section 2g.
- Section 2n
- **[2 comments]** Sort out traffic - speed - lorries - etc
- Traffic calming measures placed just outside the village. Rather within.
- Transport (local access).

ii. Section 7. (15 comments, or 14%)

- **[3 comments]** 7a
- 7a - Facilities for younger people
- 7b
- 7e
- 7e Encouraging clubs for children
- 7e. More sporting & leisure events for the children.
- Aspects of 7

- Entertainment
  - “Help” for villagers who start, run or support the village (7c)[?] and its “social networks” (8f) - what will help them?
  - Renovation of cricket pavilion - section 7a
  - Section 7
  - Sports facilities
  - Updating and improving the children’s play equipment on Village Field.
- iii. Section 1. (13 comments, or 13%)
- **[2 comments]** 1a
  - 1a - Bridge flooding
  - 1a - Coventry Airport / Birmingham Airport.
  - 1a - Flooding control - Use of diversions for non-locals
  - 1a - Flood management & information
  - 1a (ii)
  - Clean up rubbish at side of roads.
  - Countryside environment (sec 1)
  - Section 1
  - Section 1a
  - The flooding of the bridge
  - Whole of section 1.
- iv. Section 5. (12 comments, or 12%)
- **[3 comments]** 5
  - 5a
  - 5a - Postcode confusion
  - 5 broadband - rubbish collection
  - 5c (or 9e) A shop would be really beneficial to all.
  - Comments under 5a
  - Faster broadband
  - Section 5a
  - Section 5a/b/c
  - Section 5c
- v. Section 8. (10 comments, or 10%)
- **[2 comments]** 8a
  - **[2 comments]** 8a & 11c
  - 8b - what I’ve written
  - “Help” for villagers who start, run or support the village (7c)[?] and its “social networks” (8f) - what will help them?
  - Section 8
  - Section 8b & c
  - Section 8 - Social networks.
  - Whole section 8
- vi. Section 3. (8 comments, or 8%)
- **[2 comments]** 3

- 3 all
  - 3e
  - [2 comments] Section 3
  - Section 3e
  - Section 3g
- vii. Section 9. (6 comments, or 6%)
- 9a affordable and appropriate housing
  - 9b
  - 9c Making us an Eco-village or group of villages
  - 9d
  - Section 9e - no housing of a social nature or of large developments. Read my remarks.
  - Section 9 on buildings and their use.
- viii. Section 11. (5 comments, or 5%)
- 11
  - 11c
  - [2 comments] 8a & 11c
  - Website (11b)
- ix. Section 4. (2 comments, or 2%)
- 4a
  - Section 4a
- x. Section 6. (2 comments, or 2%)
- 6i
  - 6j
- xi. Section 13. (2 comments, or 2%)
- 13
  - Please don't touch our lovely village.

## 14d 4th priority

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 173 returned questionnaires, 91 (53%) contained a comment for this question.

- i. Section 9. (15 comments, or 16%)
- 1b/9c - comments re alternative energy sources.
  - 9
  - [2 comments] 9a
  - 9 all
  - [2 comments] 9d
  - 9d. New sports pavilion.

- 9. Environmental - Ways of insulating homes/buildings will have direct impact on the environment
  - 9e - what I've written
  - **[3 comments]** Section 9
  - Section 9a
  - Security of houses - section 9a
- ii. Section 2. (14 comments, or 15%)
- 2f - Speeding traffic
  - 2m - Warning lorries with signs over bridges - particularly Welsh Road Bridge
  - 2n/2h alternative transport to private cars
  - 2n: Should be better bus services in village
  - A reliable (reasonably priced) taxi service run for villagers - simpler to organise than getting the buses to run.
  - Bus service
  - Bus service (would sort out most problems)
  - Cycle tracks.
  - Greenway footpath gets very muddy in certain spots, i.e. between Railway Bridge Cottages & canal.
  - Public footpath at Park Gates - 2k
  - Restrict parking on pavements and opposite people's driveways
  - Roads, etc
  - Section 2
  - Sweep the streets more frequently - the accumulated leaves become extremely slippery.
- iii. Section 5. (14 comments, or 15%)
- 5
  - **[3 comments]** 5a
  - 5a - Access to high speed broadband - vital for business now and all aspects of life over the next 5+ years
  - 5a - Better refuse collection.
  - 5a (vii)
  - General services - section 5.
  - **[2 comments]** Section 5a
  - Section 5a - Achieve fluoride-free water supplies.
  - Section 5a - Better broadband accessibility.
  - Section 5a on post collection
  - Whole of section 5.
- iv. Section 1. (12 comments, or 13%)
- **[6 comments]** 1a
  - 1b
  - 1b/9c - comments re alternative energy sources.
  - Flooding at bridge
  - Litter in verges - Section 1a
  - **[2 comments]** Section 1

v. Section 7. (11 comments, or 12%)

- 7
- 7a 7c
- 7a Improve children's play area
- 7a - new play equipment
- **[3 comments]** 7c
- 7e - All parents were very keen to do more for the children; let's not lose the momentum!
- Leisure facilities (sec 7a & 7b)
- Section 7a and b
- Section 7e & generally.

vi. Section 3. (9 comments, or 10%)

- 3
- 3a
- 3a - Litter
- 3a - Noise pollution from Stag
- 3f
- 3g - Good idea - we have one at work.
- More police presence in village.
- Section 3
- Section 3 on community & personal safety.

vii. Section 8. (6 comments, or 7%)

- **[2 comments]** 8a
- 8f
- Aspects of 8
- Social networks.
- Welcome pack for new residents.

viii. Section 6. (5 comments, or 5%)

- **[2 comments]** 6
- 6i
- Education & Training
- Transport to school (6g)

ix. Section 10. (2 comments, or 2%)

- 10a
- Section 10

x. Section 11. (2 comments, or 2%)

- 11b
- Section 11b - Improvements in communications

xi. Section 4 (1 comments, or 1%)

- 4 General services



xii. Section 13. (1 comments, or 1%)

- Keeping Offchurch's traditional heritage

## 14e 5th priority

### Analysis of Comments

Of the 173 returned questionnaires, 76 (44%) contained a comment for this question.

i. Section 7. (15 comments, or 20%)

- [4 comments] 7
- 7a
- 7a/2m/2j more leisure activities
- 7a,b
- 7a (ii)
- 7a - New play equipment for the children.
- 7d
- 7e - Brownies / Scouts
- 7. Entertainment & sport - Improving existing facilities & extending facilities offered will hopefully benefit the whole community if they can be persuaded to take part.
- A hard court area in Village Field for use when the ground is soggy.
- Section 7
- Whole of section 7.

ii. Section 2. (13 comments, or 17%)

- 2a
- 2e
- 2f
- 2f - Traffic speed management
- 2i
- [2 comments] 2j
- 2n
- Post at end of pedestrian walkway on Offchurch end is jutting into road - needs sorting out.
- Public footpaths general - 2g & 2i & 2j
- Section 2f again
- Sign on Butcher's Hill so name does not get forgotten. Also Quiezon [handwriting unclear] Hill.
- Slowing traffic down on Welsh Road - section 2f + 13

iii. Section 5. (10 comments, or 13%)

- 5a
- 5a Better refuse collection
- 5a - broadband
- 5a - Electricity supply

- 5 all
  - 5c
  - 5d
  - 5 Health services
  - Section 5
  - Section 5a - Improvements in broadband speed
- iv. Section 9. (10 comments, or 13%)
- 9a
  - 9a & b
  - 9a: Housing
  - 9b. Preservation & conservation of buildings in Offchurch & surrounding countryside.
  - 9d,b,c
  - Aspects of 9
  - Buildings.
  - Preservation & encouragement of beauty/aesthetics of buildings & gardens.
  - Section 9b
  - Section 9c
- v. Section 11. (6 comments, or 8%)
- 11b
  - 11d
  - Local information (sec 11)
  - Section 11
  - Section 11a
  - Welcome packs (11c)
- vi. Section 1. (5 comments, or 7%)
- Dog litter bin on Village Street
  - **[2 comments]** Section 1
  - Section 1 on protecting the environment.
  - Section one.
- vii. Section 3. (5 comments, or 7%)
- **[2 comments]** 3a
  - 3f - Good idea - we have one at work.
  - Crime.
  - Section 3
- viii. Section 6. (3 comments, or 4%)
- 6i
  - 6i - Possible apprenticeships, further course in Village Hall if people would like them and cannot get to Warwickshire College, for example.
  - Section 6h
- ix. Section 8. (3 comments, or 4%)

- 8
- 8d
- Section 8e
- x. Section 10. (3 comments, or 4%)
  - **[3 comments]** 10a
- xi. Section 4. (2 comments, or 3%)
  - Canals / pathways
  - Provide pedestrian walkways between Stag and River Leam Bridge.
- xii. Section 13. (1 comments, or 1%)
  - 13 - Look beyond the narrow self interest of Offchurch

## Appendix: Cross Tabulations

The following tables indicate how the responses to one question related to the responses to another question. The client group made the choice of cross-tabulations to analyse.

### A1 Area (0b) compared to Local Pollution (1a.1)

Area	Local Pollution		Total
	no	yes	
<b>A</b>	16	4	20
<b>E</b>	23	2	25
<b>F</b>	12	6	18
<b>H</b>	11	6	17
<b>I</b>	17	6	23
<b>J</b>	17	6	23
<b>K</b>	19	4	23
<b>Total</b>	115	34	149

### A2 Area (0b) compared to Noise Pollution (1a.3)

Area	Noise Pollution		Total
	no	yes	
<b>A</b>	15	5	20
<b>E</b>	22	2	24
<b>F</b>	11	9	20
<b>H</b>	8	9	17
<b>I</b>	18	4	22
<b>J</b>	14	11	25
<b>K</b>	15	8	23
<b>Total</b>	103	48	151

**A3 Area (0b) compared to Problems with Parking (2b)**

Area	Problems with Parking		
	no	yes	Total
<b>A</b>	20	1	21
<b>E</b>	26	0	26
<b>F</b>	20	3	23
<b>H</b>	18	3	21
<b>I</b>	22	0	22
<b>J</b>	22	3	25
<b>K</b>	19	5	24
<b>Total</b>	147	15	162

**A4 Area (0b) compared to Other People's Parking (2c)**

Area	Other People's Parking		
	no	yes	Total
<b>A</b>	19	3	22
<b>E</b>	14	12	26
<b>F</b>	20	3	23
<b>H</b>	17	5	22
<b>I</b>	18	4	22
<b>J</b>	16	7	23
<b>K</b>	13	10	23
<b>Total</b>	117	44	161

**A5 Area (0b) compared to Volume of Traffic (2f.2)**

Area	Volume of Traffic		
	no	yes	Total
<b>A</b>	14	6	20
<b>E</b>	18	6	24
<b>F</b>	10	9	19
<b>H</b>	9	9	18
<b>I</b>	13	7	20
<b>J</b>	9	16	25
<b>K</b>	14	7	21
<b>Total</b>	87	60	147

**A6 Area (0b) compared to Speed of Traffic (2f.3)**

Area	Speed of Traffic		
	no	yes	Total
A	7	15	22
E	7	17	24
F	7	13	20
H	6	16	22
I	5	18	23
J	0	27	27
K	7	17	24
<b>Total</b>	39	123	162

**A7 Area (0b) compared to Burglary/Theft (3a.1)**

Area	Burglary/Theft					Total
	no, not at all concerned	no, not much concerned	no strong view	yes, quite concerned	yes, very concerned	
A	3	2	4	8	4	21
E	3	2	4	14	3	26
F	2	3	5	8	2	20
H	3	3	4	6	4	20
I	4	8	5	3	1	21
J	3	5	3	13	2	26
K	5	5	6	8	0	24
<b>Total</b>	23	28	31	60	16	158

**A8 Area (0b) compared to Dangerous Driving (3a.3)**

Area	Dangerous Driving					Total
	no, not at all concerned	no, not much concerned	no strong view	yes, quite concerned	yes, very concerned	
A	3	4	3	8	2	20
E	7	3	4	7	5	26
F	3	3	2	8	3	19
H	2	1	2	7	7	19
I	3	2	3	9	6	23
J	0	2	1	16	8	27
K	7	3	0	9	3	22
<b>Total</b>	25	18	15	64	34	156

**A9 Area (0b) compared to Vehicle Theft/Break-in (3a.4)**

Area	Vehicle Theft/Break-in					Total
	no, not at all concerned	no, not much concerned	no strong view	yes, quite concerned	yes, very concerned	
<b>A</b>	4	4	4	6	3	21
<b>E</b>	5	3	6	10	2	26
<b>F</b>	3	4	2	7	1	17
<b>H</b>	4	5	3	4	4	20
<b>I</b>	7	4	6	4	2	23
<b>J</b>	3	10	3	9	1	26
<b>K</b>	6	3	3	11	1	24
<b>Total</b>	32	33	27	51	14	157

**A10 Area (0b) compared to Litter (3a.7)**

Area	Litter					Total
	no, not at all concerned	no, not much concerned	no strong view	yes, quite concerned	yes, very concerned	
<b>A</b>	6	4	4	2	4	20
<b>E</b>	11	4	2	8	1	26
<b>F</b>	5	4	4	3	3	19
<b>H</b>	4	4	3	5	2	18
<b>I</b>	5	4	3	9	1	22
<b>J</b>	3	12	3	4	2	24
<b>K</b>	8	2	3	4	3	20
<b>Total</b>	42	34	22	35	16	149

**A11 Area (0b) compared to Affected by Crime (3b)**

Area	Affected by Crime		Total
	no	yes	
<b>A</b>	11	10	21
<b>E</b>	12	15	27
<b>F</b>	13	9	22
<b>H</b>	15	5	20
<b>I</b>	16	7	23
<b>J</b>	23	4	27
<b>K</b>	16	8	24
<b>Total</b>	106	58	164

**A12 Area (0b) compared to Satisfied with Emergency Services (3e)**

Area	Satisfied with Emergency Services		
	no	yes	Total
<b>A</b>	4	8	12
<b>E</b>	3	7	10
<b>F</b>	4	5	9
<b>H</b>	3	5	8
<b>I</b>	1	8	9
<b>J</b>	3	6	9
<b>K</b>	4	2	6
<b>Total</b>	22	41	63

**A13 Area (0b) compared to Need Improved Broadband Service (5a.2)**

Area	Need Improved Broadband Service		
	no	yes	Total
<b>A</b>	10	12	22
<b>E</b>	15	12	27
<b>F</b>	4	17	21
<b>H</b>	4	15	19
<b>I</b>	11	11	22
<b>J</b>	6	16	22
<b>K</b>	13	7	20
<b>Total</b>	63	90	153

**A14 Area (0b) compared to Needs of Visitors (8b)**

Area	Needs of Visitors		
	no	yes	Total
<b>A</b>	12	6	18
<b>E</b>	15	9	24
<b>F</b>	5	10	15
<b>H</b>	7	9	16
<b>I</b>	10	10	20
<b>J</b>	13	9	22
<b>K</b>	15	8	23
<b>Total</b>	77	61	138



**A15 Area (0b) compared to Use of Noticeboards (11a.2)**

Area	Use of Noticeboards					Total
	I don't look at it	I do look at it	It is not very useful	It is moderately useful	It is very useful	
<b>A</b>	11	5	0	5	1	22
<b>E</b>	10	15	2	12	3	42
<b>F</b>	11	4	0	2	1	18
<b>H</b>	17	1	0	1	0	19
<b>I</b>	12	5	2	3	1	23
<b>J</b>	8	14	1	11	5	39
<b>K</b>	2	12	4	6	7	31
<b>Total</b>	71	56	9	40	18	194

**A16 Age (12a) compared to Road Safety (2f.5)**

Age	Road Safety		
	no	yes	Total
<b>18 - 30</b>	5	5	10
<b>31 - 60</b>	36	45	81
<b>61 - 80</b>	16	28	44
<b>81+</b>	2	4	6
<b>Total</b>	59	82	141

**A17 Age (12a) compared to Pavement Location (2g.1)**

Age	Pavement Location		
	no	yes	Total
<b>18 - 30</b>	6	4	10
<b>31 - 60</b>	44	37	81
<b>61 - 80</b>	21	29	50
<b>81+</b>	1	4	5
<b>Total</b>	72	74	146

**A18 Age (12a) compared to Pavement Maintenance (2g.3)**

Age	Pavement Maintenance		
	no	yes	Total
18 - 30	9	1	10
31 - 60	46	28	74
61 - 80	23	25	48
81+	0	7	7
<b>Total</b>	78	61	139

**A19 Age (12a) compared to Concern About Footpaths (2j)**

Age	Concern About Footpaths		
	no	yes	Total
18 - 30	9	2	11
31 - 60	54	24	78
61 - 80	26	24	50
81+	1	4	5
<b>Total</b>	90	54	144

**A20 Age (12a) compared to Would Use Buses (2n)**

Age	Would Use Buses			
	No	Maybe	Yes	Total
18 - 30	2	3	6	11
31 - 60	33	27	24	84
61 - 80	18	14	16	48
81+	1	3	2	6
<b>Total</b>	54	47	48	149

**A21 Age (12a) compared to Would Like More Courses (6i)**

Age	Would Like More Courses		
	no	yes	Total
18 - 30	4	3	7
31 - 60	37	27	64
61 - 80	16	11	27
81+	2	0	2
<b>Total</b>	59	41	100

**A22 Age (12a) compared to Burglary/Theft (3a.1)**

Age	Burglary/Theft					Total
	no, not at all concerned	no, not much concerned	no strong view	yes, quite concerned	yes, very concerned	
18 - 30	3	2	2	4	0	11
31 - 60	12	12	16	33	10	83
61 - 80	6	14	8	18	5	51
81+	2	0	2	2	1	7
<b>Total</b>	23	28	28	57	16	152

**A23 Age (12a) compared to Availability of Dentists (4a.4)**

Age	Availability of Dentists					Total
	not at all satisfied	not really satisfied	no strong view	mostly satisfied	yes, entirely satisfied	
18 - 30	0	1	5	2	1	9
31 - 60	5	6	8	35	25	79
61 - 80	2	3	4	18	24	51
81+	0	0	0	2	4	6
<b>Total</b>	7	10	17	57	54	145

**A24 Age (12a) compared to Improve Access to Local Shops (5c)**

Age	Improve Access to Local Shops		
	no	yes	Total
18 - 30	6	5	11
31 - 60	53	26	79
61 - 80	28	15	43
81+	2	3	5
<b>Total</b>	89	49	138

**A25 Age (12a) compared to Encourage Use of Sports Club (7a.3)**

Age	Encourage Use of Sports Club		
	no	yes	Total
18 - 30	3	5	8
31 - 60	17	50	67
61 - 80	10	24	34
81+	2	2	4
<b>Total</b>	32	81	113

**A26 Age (12a) compared to Would Like More Leisure Opportunities (7d)**

Age	Would Like More Leisure Opportunities		
	no	yes	Total
18 - 30	7	1	8
31 - 60	46	26	72
61 - 80	28	6	34
81+	5	1	6
<b>Total</b>	86	34	120

**A27 Age (12a) compared to Importance of Involvement (8e)**

Age	Importance of Involvement					Total
	no, not at all important to me	not very important to me	no strong views	quite important to me	yes, very important to me	
18 - 30	1	1	2	6	1	11
31 - 60	4	10	20	37	11	82
61 - 80	3	6	16	16	13	54
81+	0	3	0	1	3	7
<b>Total</b>	8	20	38	60	28	154

**A28 Have Children (12b.1) compared to Road Safety (2f.5)**

Have Children	Road Safety		
	no	yes	Total
no	41	53	94
yes	11	22	33
<b>Total</b>	52	75	127

**A29 Have Children (12b.1) compared to Pavement Location (2g.1)**

Have Children	Pavement Location		
	no	yes	Total
no	50	47	97
yes	12	21	33
Total	62	68	130

**A30 Have Children (12b.1) compared to Need Improved Rubbish and Recycling Services (5a.7)**

Have Children	Need Improved Rubbish and Recycling Services		
	no	yes	Total
no	66	30	96
yes	21	12	33
Total	87	42	129

**A31 Have Children (12b.1) compared to Improve Access to Local Shops (5c)**

Have Children	Improve Access to Local Shops		
	no	yes	Total
no	59	34	93
yes	18	13	31
Total	77	47	124