

WORKING TOWARDS.....



the Offchurch Plan

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The Children's Consultation
Community Groups, Businesses and Services Surveys
Comparisons across Questions in the Household Survey
The HS2 Questionnaire

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**'Here's what we all think about Offchurch.....
the good and the not so good.'**

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SECTION ONE: CONSULTATION WITH CHILDREN

Planning for a children's consultation day began in October '09 when a group of 4 parents assisted by a member of the Steering Group met together to discuss how the children and young people of the village might have a voice in the Offchurch Plan. Between them, the parents themselves had 11 children whose ages ranged between 6 months and 17 years with a balance of boys and girls in every age group.

It was decided to organise an Ideas and Activities Day with two aims - to provide a fun activity afternoon for all children living in the village and immediate vicinity, and to find out about their experience of life in the village - what they liked, what they didn't like and how it could be improved. Fun activities would be interspersed, on a rota/circuit basis, with activities to sample opinion, and the afternoon would end with a tea party.

1.1 REPORT: THE PREPARATION

The first problem was that no-one knew just how many children lived in the village. A head count was done based on personal knowledge, and letters of invitation were sent to all these children and their parents telling them about the event and asking them to pass on the information to any other children they knew of in the village. In addition articles were printed in Offchurch News and posters were put up around the village.

The children and young people whose parents were part of the planning group also played a part in the planning by sharing their views and helping put together materials for the day. A one-use camera was provided for each of the 4 families and the children were asked to take pictures of anything in the village which they liked, or didn't like, or which was important to them in some way. The photographs were then grouped as far as possible to correspond with headings in the Plan.

THE EVENT

The Ideas and Activities Day took place on 31st January 2010. Thirty three children and 24 parents attended. There were 14 boys and 19 girls. Children were grouped by age for all the activities and each group was colour coded. The breakdown was as follows:

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| 0-5 | 11 | red (these colours only show in the digital copy of the report) |
| 6-9 | 9 | blue |
| 10-13 | 8 | green |
| 14+ | 5 | black |

On arrival children were given a coloured pen according to their age and a sticky name badge, and allocated their first activity. Twenty minutes were allowed for each activity, and consultation groups were alternated with fun activities. There were 4 key consultation groups led by the lead parents, and a team of grown up helpers assisted with the other activities and prepared the tea. A timekeeper signalled when it was time to move on. Parents accompanied their children as appropriate and contributed to the exercises on behalf of the toddlers.

THE CONSULTATION GROUPS

Good Day, Bad Day

The children were asked to write down, draw or 'cut and stick' images about what a good day in Offchurch would be like, and what a bad day would be like. Photographs of the village were spread around to prompt ideas and helpers worked with the smallest children to capture their views. Ideas were noted.

Graffiti Floor

Photographs of the village were stuck on to long sheets of lining paper and children were asked to scribble whatever came in to their heads about the images. Little children were encouraged to draw smiley or sad faces for things they liked or didn't like.

Post it

Photographs of the village, chosen to correspond roughly with some of the key sections of the Household Questionnaire, were attached to 'voting boxes', e.g. playground, walks, church. Children were given index cards and asked to write down what they thought/felt about each particular aspect of the village. Once again the smallest children were assisted by a grown up scribe.

Graffiti wall

The parents had their own 'graffiti wall' activity, and were invited to scribble up on a flip chart whatever they wanted to say about issues for them as parents, as well as for their child(ren).

FUN ACTIVITIES

The following fun activities alternated with the consultation groups: Wii bowling; table football; snooker; biscuit decorating; and box making.

A circuit was drawn up and groups moved from one specified group to the next. They remained in their age groups for all of the fun activities so that the activity was safe for the youngest to join in, and sufficient fun for the oldest ones.

The afternoon ended with picnic rugs on the floor and sandwiches, cakes and fruit for tea.

COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF DATA

The data from each of the four consultation groups above were typed up (verbatim) or described (in the case of pictures). The use of colour coded pens enabled the responses to be grouped according to age. Some of this data was anonymised when appropriate. Each item of data was then coded against the question numbers in the householders' questionnaire by a member of the central team working on the Plan. This coding was checked by the parents who had taken the lead in each of the activities. All of the data were then combined and inserted at the relevant part of the summary of the householder's questionnaire. This integration has been commented on by the parents who had taken the lead. In this way, the data from the children have been integrated into the consultation rather than kept as a separate item.

The full data are set out below. It should be noted that in some cases a group of similar comments were amalgamated, with an indication of how many children raised that point. In other cases this task was not completed and similar comments are listed separately. In cases where a single comment was coded against several of the questionnaire numbers, that comment is repeated as a whole at each relevant point.

OVERVIEW

The day proved to be a resounding success. There had not been a children's event of this magnitude in the village for many years so this in itself was felt to be a positive thing. There are more children in the village than anyone had realised, and the response rate from those invited was very good – only a handful of families were unable to come. As well as creating an opportunity for the children and young people to find out who their peers in the village are, it also gave the parents a chance to meet and get to know each other. The day itself ran smoothly and happily thanks to the excellent organisation by the parents and their families. There were very few tears and children of all ages mixed well and productively together. The feedback about the day from both the children and the adults was positive and encouraging.

1.2 DATA FROM CHILDREN'S CONSULTATION

| Q num | Event | Consultation topic | Comments (some amalgamated) |
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| 1a | Adult | Flooding (3) | Signage in Cubbington, Radford and on Fosse when river is too deep to ford, electronic signage? |
| 1a | Adult | Flooding (3) | Local water authority needs to rethink its strategy and build flood escape channels |
| 1a | Best/worst | Best day | Watching the cars go through the floods |
| 1a | Best/worst | Best day | Paddling in the river |
| 1a | Best/worst | Best day | My best day is going to be me playing friends at the park; Also, when there was a flood and no school |
| 1a | Best/worst | Worst day | If we moved I would miss the countryside and the village hall; If the village hall was more local to everyone, so that lots of people would hang out there daily; If it floods, it is annoying, because I have to go a different route to school, it also takes twice the time, especially if I'm late |
| 1a | Best/worst | Worst day | In the flood, we have to go the long way to school |
| 1a | Best/worst | Worst day | In the flood, we go the long way to school |
| 1a | Best/worst | Worst day | The flood |
| 1a | Best/worst | Worst day | I don't like it when the bridge floods |
| 1a | Best/worst | Worst day | Flood; Not good play equipment (swing, climbing frame – boring; Cool – skateboard ramp, pole, slide) |
| 1a | Best/worst | Worst day | Floods; Not enough events |
| 1a | Best/worst | Worst day | The worst day was when there was a massive flood and I couldn't do anything |
| 1a | Best/worst | Worst day | The river flooding – bad |
| 1a | Best/worst | Worst day | Floods |
| 1a | Graffiti | Photo of road flooding | (Fun/but sometimes annoying) I agree because you can't bike down there |
| 1a | Graffiti | Photo of road flooding | I don't like floods that much |
| 1a | Graffiti | Photo of road flooding | I like the floods because we don't have to go to school |
| 1a | Graffiti | Photo of road flooding | Fun/but sometimes annoying |
| 1a | Graffiti | Photo of road flooding | Annoying |
| 1a | Graffiti | Photo of road flooding | Helps be late to school (useful!) |
| 1a | Graffiti | Photo of road flooding | We need brick walls so river water can't flood as easily (late for swimming and dance) |
| 1a | Post box | Getting About: (2) | Floods good so late for school; Like it when river floods |

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| 1a | Post box | Getting About: (4) | Problems with flooding - hard getting about; Can't get to school; bigger bridge is needed; I'd like a brick wall on the bridge where it floods; |
| 1a | Post box | St. Gregory's Church (3) | Good wildlife stuff; Graveyard is nice in summer; Nature in church yard; |
| 1a | Post box | St. Gregory's Church (6) | Need more flowers on graves x2; More plants; Pathways are not too good; I don't like it when they cut the trees x2; I had a bad dream about them coming to get me |
| 1a | Post box | The Greenway | Like to see the cows in the field. |
| 1a | Post box | The Greenway (3) | Nice walk x3 |
| 1b | Post box | Getting About: | It's peaceful; |
| 1b | Post box | The Countryside around you (10) | Very beautiful(x several all ages); Has a very calming feel about the countryside; Very pretty and rural – should try to keep them [?]and avoid the area getting polluted |
| 1b | Post box | The Countryside around you (3) | Use some land for a park; Get bird feeders to attract them; I don't want to ruin it but I think there should at least be a skate park, cafe and general store and a sweet shop |
| 1b | Post box | The Countryside around you (6) | I have to say the photography is brilliant! Good views; Lovely for walks; I like that there is lots of space to go; Good place to play; I like living in the countryside |
| 2c | Graffiti | Photo of Stag Pub | Good parking area |
| 2c | Post box | St. Gregory's Church | The church should have a car park |
| 2c | Post box | The Stag | Better car park |
| 2c | Post box | The Village Hall | Car park is good |
| 2d | Adult | Greenway (2) | Greenway is great for cycling but needs safe crossing over the road and also some way of crossing the Fosse to continue to Draycote Water and Long Itchington; fantastic for cycling to Leamington but problems crossing roads – need pavement up Welsh Road to Greenway |
| 2d | Graffiti | Photo of The Offchurch Greenway | Need a safe way of crossing instead of the Fosse |
| 2d | Graffiti | Photo of The Offchurch Greenway | (Really good for bike rides) I agree. |
| 2d | Graffiti | Photo of The Offchurch Greenway | Bicycling; Smiley |
| 2d | Post box | The Greenway (8) | I like going down the Greenway on my bike; I love it, it's fun |
| 2e | Post box | The Greenway (2) | Biking people should be more careful; Don't like fast bikes |

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| 2f | Adult | Flooding (3) | Signage in Cubbington, Radford and on Fosse when river is too deep to ford, electronic signage? |
| 2f | Adult | Pavements/Roads (3) | Poor local authority maintenance of roads/potholes |
| 2f | Adult | Pavements/Roads (3) | School hill needs to be gritted |
| 2f | Adult | Traffic/Speed (10) | Traffic goes too fast x 4; Speed limit should be reduced to 25mph x 3 |
| 2f | Adult | Traffic/Speed (10) | We need traffic signs (big ones – which flash); Traffic calming would be better |
| 2f | Adult | Traffic/Speed (10) | Very hazardous for children waiting to cross Welsh Road and walk up to village hall |
| 2f | Best/worst | Worst day | Getting stuck in the snow |
| 2f | Best/worst | Worst day | I go to the bus stop in the morning to go to school; It is tipping down with snow; The bus is late cos the hill isn't gritted; Because there is no shelter (Stag), I get horribly cold and wet; After I get home from school, I can't play with friends in the snow because I can't see them in the village hall cos there are no clubs and I can't walk to their houses cos there is no pavements |
| 2f | Graffiti | None (General Comments) | Emergency supply of grit up the hill |
| 2f | Graffiti | Photo of Bus Stop | We need a zebra crossing [where?] |
| 2f | Graffiti | Photo of cars on the road (at the bottom of School Hill) | We need a mirror to see down the road |
| 2f | Graffiti | Photo of cars on the road (at the bottom of School Hill) | Less traffic |
| 2f | Graffiti | Photo of cars on the road (at the bottom of School Hill) | I don't like traffic L |
| 2f | Graffiti | Photo of cars on the road (at the bottom of School Hill) | I don't like the traffic x2 |
| 2f | Graffiti | Photo of cars on the road (at the bottom of School Hill) | We need a zebra crossing x2 |
| 2f | Graffiti | Photo of cars on the road (at the bottom of School Hill) | I don't like cars because they smell |

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| 2f | Graffiti | Photo of pot hole in road | Not bothered |
| 2f | Graffiti | Photo of pot hole in road | Repair this |
| 2f | Graffiti | Photo of pot hole in road | No cracks in the road |
| 2f | Graffiti | Photo of Stag Pub | Make it easier to cross the road here |
| 2f | Post box | Getting About: (2) | Have a safe way of crossing the road [where needed?] |
| 2f | Post box | Getting About: (2) | Most roads are re-tarmaced often; : [the road system is good because there are] no accidents |
| 2f | Post box | Keeping Safe in Offchurch | Our road outside our house has a blind corner which is dangerous |
| 2f | Post box | Keeping Safe in Offchurch | Potholes |
| 2f | Post box | Keeping Safe in Offchurch (2) | Slow down Welsh Road; I don't like crossing the road to the Greenway as the cars come too fast |
| 2f | Post box | Keeping Safe in Offchurch (3) | We need slow signs; Speed limits; A speed camera would be good; My old cat got run over x2 |
| 2f | Post box | Keeping Safe in Offchurch (9) | Cars go round very fast; Cars too fast; Cars too fast; |
| 2f | Post box | The Stag | Better place to cross the road |
| 2g | Adult | Greenway (2) | Ditto, fantastic for cycling to Leamington but problems crossing roads – need pavement up Welsh Road to Greenway |
| 2g | Adult | Pavements/Roads (3) | Not enough pavements for pushchairs – there are only 2! |
| 2g | Best/worst | Worst day | People that don't clean up after their dogs |
| 2g | Best/worst | Worst day | There's a stone near our house that I keep falling over [Welsh road, opposite Stag] |
| 2g | Graffiti | None (General Comments) | Emergency supply of grit up the hill |
| 2g | Graffiti | None (General Comments) | Need a pavement – everywhere x2 |
| 2g | Graffiti | Photo of Bus Stop | We need a zebra crossing [where?] |
| 2g | Graffiti | Photo of cars on the road (at the bottom of School Hill) | The path only goes on for around 100m or so towards Southam then it stops |
| 2g | Graffiti | Photo of cars on the road (at the bottom of School Hill) | We need a mirror to see down the road |

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| 2g | Graffiti | Photo of cars on the road (at the bottom of School Hill) | Blind corner - V hard to get up hill because of this |
| 2g | Graffiti | Photo of cars on the road (at the bottom of School Hill) | We need a zebra crossing x2 |
| 2g | Graffiti | Photo of cars on the road (at the bottom of School Hill) | Need path |
| 2g | Graffiti | Photo of green recycling bin | Move them |
| 2g | Graffiti | Photo of green recycling bin | Smiley |
| 2g | Graffiti | Photo of Stag Pub | Make it easier to cross the road here |
| 2g | Post box | Getting About: (12) | Need more pavements; More pavements up Welsh Road to Greenway; |
| 2g | Post box | Getting About: (4) | Should be an emergency supply of grit for School hill when it snows; Nettle killers needed; Narrow footpaths – holly sticking out onto path; |
| 2g | Post box | Keeping Safe in Offchurch | Area is well lit at night |
| 2g | Post box | Keeping Safe in Offchurch | Pavements are OK |
| 2g | Post box | Keeping Safe in Offchurch (2) | More safety for walkers and biking; To path into Cubbington and walkers walk down road because of this |
| 2g | Post box | Keeping Safe in Offchurch (3) | We need crossings; I think there should be pavements to get down Welsh Road and the Fosse; Stay off road with good paths |
| 2g | Post box | Keeping Safe in Offchurch (4) | More lights |
| 2g | Post box | Social Networks | Sometimes I can walk to friend's houses |
| 2g | Post box | Social Networks (3) | Like to see my friend [name] but Mummy has to drive me; Good to have a cycle path into the village from my house on the Fosse |
| 2h | Graffiti | Photo of The Offchurch Greenway | (Really good for bike rides) I agree |
| 2h | Graffiti | Photo of The Offchurch Greenway | Bicycling; Smiley |
| 2h | Post box | The Countryside around you | More cycle ways needed |
| 2h | Post box | The Greenway (3) | Better [more] bike paths wanted; There should be more things like it [Greenway] |

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| 2i | Best/worst | Best day | Running down the hill (at the Greenway) in the mud) |
| 2i | Best/worst | Worst day | Mud |
| 2i | Best/worst | Worst day | People that don't clean up after their dogs |
| 2i | Best/worst | Worst day | I don't like walking in the mud |
| 2i | Graffiti | Photo of The Offchurch Greenway | Really good for bike rides |
| 2i | Graffiti | Photo of The Offchurch Greenway | (Really good for bike rides) I agree |
| 2i | Graffiti | Photo of The Offchurch Greenway | Need a safe way of crossing instead of the Fosse |
| 2i | Graffiti | Photo of The Offchurch Greenway | Gravel – topped up after flooding! |
| 2i | Graffiti | Photo of The Offchurch Greenway | Footpath maintained more often |
| 2i | Graffiti | Photo of The Offchurch Greenway | Flooding causes huge problems and ruins the path |
| 2i | Graffiti | Photo of The Offchurch Greenway | Bicycling; Smiley |
| 2i | Post box | Getting About: | Good cycle paths at Greenway |
| 2i | Post box | The Countryside around you | I like biking on the Greenway |
| 2i | Post box | The Greenway | By the steep bit is really muddy [good/bad?] |
| 2i | Post box | The Greenway (2) | Need a bridge over Fosse; Crossing is rubbish – need a bridge |
| 2i | Post box | The Greenway (5) | Pathway is of poor quality and the water of the surrounding hills ruins the paths and moves gravel off path; Needs possibly tarmaced; Make it easier to get through the gate; Good but first bit of slopes too steep – need to make into steps; Dog poo; Need straighter paths [Greenway] |
| 2i | Post box | The Greenway (8) | Good for cycling; Good for ramps; Peaceful; Could run as fast as like – no cars |
| 2j | Adult | Events (15) | Beavers/Brownies |
| 2j | Adult | Rights of way (2) | Make footpath access into Offchurch Bury; Pedestrian right of way through park gates would make river and Newbold accessible for easy walkers |
| 2j | Best/worst | Worst day | The private sign at [place] |
| 2j | Best/worst | Worst day | The private sign at [place] |
| 2j | Best/worst | Worst day | The keep out sign |

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| 2j | Best/worst | Worst day | Mud |
| 2j | Best/worst | Worst day | I don't like walking in the mud |
| 2j | Graffiti | Photo of The Offchurch Greenway | Really good walking path |
| 2j | Graffiti | Photo of The Offchurch Greenway | Gravel – topped up after flooding! |
| 2j | Graffiti | Photo of The Offchurch Greenway | Footpath maintained more often |
| 2j | Graffiti | Photo of The Offchurch Greenway | Flooding causes huge problems and ruins the path |
| 2j | Post box | Getting About: (2) | Like to walk on muddy fields x2; The sis I luv [the muddy areas (sis) are good] |
| 2j | Post box | The Countryside around you (3) | More access – know where we are allowed to go; Loads of crops L [bad as there are a lot of places you can't walk]; Don't like the stinging nettles |
| 2j | Post box | The Countryside around you (5) | The footpaths are good; Nice walks; Fields and Greenway is good for dog walking x2 |
| 2k | Best/worst | Best day | Going for a walk (towards Hunningham, or on the Greenway, or seeing the ducks on the canal) |
| 2k | Graffiti | None (General Comments) | Bury would be good if it was open to public |
| 2k | Graffiti | Photo of a house in the village | Like going to other people's houses to play |
| 2k | Post box | The Countryside around you | Need more footpaths |
| 2k | Post box | The Greenway | Add a [play] park |
| 2k | Post box | The Greenway | Hire bikes shed |
| 2l | Best/worst | Worst day | People sailing and fishing [respondent lives by the canal] |
| 2l | Post box | Getting About: | Canal good for walks and can cycle into town |
| 2l | Post box | The Greenway (2) | I love the canal; The canal I Love |
| 2m | Best/worst | Ideal day | Cross country jumps, the river, Offchurch Chasers, the Bury |
| 2m | Post box | The Countryside around you | Not enough facilities surrounding the river |
| 2n | Adult | School Bus (1) | School bus picks up outside pub/no shelter/bus stop |
| 2n | Best/worst | Ideal day | Barbecue, playing sports, bus into Leamington |
| 2n | Graffiti | Photo of a sign post (Leamington 3 miles) | I wish I lived closer to town so I could see more of my friends |

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| 2n | Graffiti | Photo of a sign post (Leamington 3 miles) | Bus into Leam! X2 |
| 2n | Graffiti | Photo of a sign post (Leamington 3 miles) | (I wish I lived closer to town so I could see more of my friends) Same x6 |
| 2n | Graffiti | Photo of Bus Stop | Please! |
| 2n | Graffiti | Photo of Bus Stop | Need one by The Stag because I get the bus with [name] |
| 2n | Graffiti | Photo of Bus Stop | Need buses |
| 2n | Graffiti | Photo of Bus Stop | We need some buses to go to school |
| 2n | Graffiti | Photo of Bus Stop | Sadx2 |
| 2n | Graffiti | Photo of Bus Stop | Smiley |
| 2n | Graffiti | Photo of Bus Stop | Need buses to Leamington |
| 2n | Graffiti | Photo of Bus Stop | Good for transport/but needs to be more often |
| 2n | Graffiti | Photo of Bus Stop | There are no bus [to] town |
| 2n | Post box | Getting About: (6) | Need buses to places in and around Warwickshire; No Buses |
| 2n | Post box | Getting About: | We'd like a school bus to Radford and King Henry |
| 2s | Adult | School Bus (1) | School bus picks up outside pub/no shelter/bus stop |
| 2s | Best/worst | Worst day | I go to the bus stop in the morning to go to school; It is tipping down with snow; The bus is late cos the hill isn't gritted; Because there is no shelter (Stag), I get horribly cold and wet; After I get home from school, I can't play with friends in the snow because I can't see them in the village hall cos there are no clubs and I can't walk to their houses cos there is no pavements |
| 2s | Graffiti | Photo of Stag Pub | Needs a bus stop because that is where the school bus picks me up |
| 2s | Graffiti | Photo of Stag Pub | We need a bus stop with a shelter |
| 2s | Graffiti | Photo of The Offchurch Greenway | When it was snowing it was really good to sledge down |
| 2s | Graffiti | Photo of The Offchurch Greenway | Good for bike rides and dog walking |
| 2s | Graffiti | Photo of The Offchurch Greenway | I agree (really good for bike rides) |
| 2s | Post box | Getting About: | Need bus shelter by the Stag where school bus goes from for when weather is horrible |
| 2s | Post box | Getting About: (3) | Floods good so late for school; Problems with flooding -bigger bridge is needed; Can't get to school when road floods |
| 2s | Post box | Keeping Safe in Offchurch (3) | Please don't ever bring in traffic lights; Not too many lights [should be put up]; A bit more lighting but not too much |

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| 2s | Post box | The Stag | Bus shelter by the gate |
| 3g | Post box | Getting About: (2) | Have a safe way of crossing the road [where?]; More crossings [where?] |
| 3g | Post box | Keeping Safe in Offchurch | Good neighbourhood watch [It's good to have] |
| 3g | Post box | The Greenway (2) | Don't like fast bikes; Biking people should be more careful |
| 3g | Post box | The Stag | Better place to cross the road |
| 3g | Post box | The Village Hall | Need better play stuff cos not safe |
| 5a | Graffiti | Photo of green recycling bin | More [needed] |
| 5a | Graffiti | Photo of green recycling bin | Smiley |
| 5a | Graffiti | Photo of green recycling bin | Bins often not collected which is rubbish |
| 5a | Graffiti | Photo of green recycling bin | Smelly |
| 5c | Adult | Village Shop (5) | Shop in village to create a community meeting point x 2; Saturday morning sweet shop! |
| 5c | Best/worst | Ideal day | I wake up in the morning and have breakfast in the new village café; I get bread and newspapers from the general store; I go to the skate park with a friend I met at the youth club, have lunch at the Stag and I play on the play equipment outside; I go to the village hall to the magazine swap club |
| 5c | Best/worst | Ideal day | If I had more friends I know in the village, I would go to their house and I think it would be great if we had a paper shop / bakery / sweet shop / butchers and buy some stuff and hang out with my friends |
| 5c | Best/worst | Ideal day | Get up; Watch TV; Play basketball at village field; Go to the Stag for lunch; Play rugby at the village field; Have dinner at Hilltop farm; Have a shop and skateboard ramps |
| 5c | Best/worst | Ideal day | Village shop |
| 5c | Best/worst | Worst day | I wish there was more people my age; I think it's annoying that there is no shops or anything, apart from Hill Top Farm - I wish they would sell more practical things like butter, and things you need; A sweet shop and coffee shop would be nice too, so I could hang out with friends that don't live in the village, while my mum's sharing a coffee with their mums |
| 5c | Best/worst | Worst day | Worst thing – there's no shop (basically a sweetshop); or if we were leaving Offchurch |
| 5c | Graffiti | None (General Comments) | Shops/sweet shop /balers [bakers?] /butchers/coffee shop |
| 5c | Graffiti | None (General Comments) | Corner Shop |
| 5c | Graffiti | None (General Comments) | Ice Cream Van |

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| 5c | Graffiti | Photo of a house in the village | Need a shop – sweet shop |
| 5c | Graffiti | Photo of cars on the road (at the bottom of School Hill) | We could have a village shop that sells sweets |
| 5c | Graffiti | Photo of derelict house | Turn into a shop |
| 5c | Graffiti | Photo of derelict house | Pet shop |
| 5c | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | Shop |
| 5c | Post box | Social Networks | A village shop would be a good place to meet people |
| 5c | Post box | The Countryside around you (2) | Not close to any shops; I don't want to ruin it but I think there should at least be a skate park, cafe and general store and a sweet shop |
| 5e | Best/worst | Ideal day | Horse riding day – riding horses on the field; Ice cream van |
| 5e | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | More loos |
| 5e | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | I would like it to have a loo [in the playground] |
| 5e | Graffiti | Photo of pot hole in road | Repair this |
| 5e | Graffiti | Photo of pot hole in road | No cracks in the road |
| 5e | Graffiti | Photo of The Offchurch Greenway | When it was snowing it was really good to sledge down |
| 5e | Graffiti | Photo of The Offchurch Greenway | Gravel – topped up after flooding! |
| 5e | Graffiti | Photo of The Offchurch Greenway | Footpath maintained more often |
| 5e | Graffiti | Photo of The Offchurch Greenway | Flooding causes huge problems and ruins the path |
| 5e | Graffiti | Photo of Tree in Winter near steep bank/grassy area | Need a loo[where - playground?] |
| 5e | Post box | Social Networks (2) | Not enough Wi-Fi x2 |
| 6d | Post box | The Village Hall | Toddlers [I liked coming to] x2 |

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| 6h | Graffiti | Photo of Bus Stop | Need one by The Stag because I get the bus with [name] |
| 6h | Graffiti | Photo of Bus Stop | We need some buses to go to school |
| 6h | Graffiti | Photo of Stag Pub | Needs a bus stop because that is where the school bus picks me up |
| 6h | Graffiti | Photo of Stag Pub | We need a bus stop with a shelter |
| 6h | Post box | Getting About: | We'd like a school bus to Radford and King Henry |
| 6i | Post box | Learning New Things: | Not much to learn at the moment; If there is, I don't know about it |
| 6i | Post box | Learning New Things: (2) | Perhaps have a martial arts club or something - it has always been my ambition to do some things like that; If this is not for everyone then some Tai Chi for the older generation |
| 7a | Adult | Village Field Play Equipment (9) | Update the equipment x 3; More modern and challenging play equipment for small and big children x 2; SAFE play equipment is required x2 |
| 7a | Adult | Village Field Play Equipment (9) | Needs equipment for all ages eg basketball hoops, ball wall and football net x 2 |
| 7a | Adult | Village Hall (2) | Great hall very accessible – good use made of it - we use it a lot, easy to book and a great space |
| 7a | Best/worst | Best day | A park with a springy ride, a roundabout, a tractor and a slide |
| 7a | Best/worst | Worst day | I go to the bus stop in the morning to go to school; It is tipping down with snow; The bus is late cos the hill isn't gritted; Because there is no shelter (Stag), I get horribly cold and wet; After I get home from school, I can't play with friends in the snow because I can't see them in the village hall cos there are no clubs and I can't walk to their houses cos there is no pavements |
| 7a | Best/worst | Worst day | Flood; Not good play equipment (swing, climbing frame – boring; Cool – skateboard ramp, pole, slide) |
| 7a | Best/worst | Worst day | Floods; Not enough events |
| 7a | Graffiti | None (General Comments) | A bar attached to the kitchen (at the Village Hall) |
| 7a | Graffiti | Photo of Offchurch Village Hall | Good summer parties/venue |
| 7a | Graffiti | Photo of Offchurch Village Hall | Have more swings and play park |
| 7a | Graffiti | Photo of Offchurch Village Hall | Better maintenance of the grass other than croquet pitch the grass is hardly ever cut |
| 7a | Graffiti | Photo of Offchurch Village Hall | It is brilliant! |

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| 7a | Graffiti | Photo of Offchurch Village Hall | It is good, I like it x2 |
| 7a | Graffiti | Photo of Offchurch Village Hall | I love it |
| 7a | Graffiti | Photo of Offchurch Village Hall | I like parties |
| 7a | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | Skateboard Ramp; Fun play area; More activities |
| 7a | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | Need tyres again [on the swings] ; Some other play toys; Very good; It is rubbish; I like it; Lovely nice things to play on x2 |
| 7a | Post box | Keeping Safe in Offchurch (4) | Think it's a safe place x2; I feel safe; It's OK when it's dark |
| 7a | Post box | Learning New Things: (8) | The clubhouse is awful; A sports club where you do lots of different stuff; Would like a better play area; A seesaw and a slide please; Tennis; Football group; Sword fighting; Skipping |
| 7a | Post box | St. Gregory's Church | Adventure play area |
| 7a | Post box | The Countryside around you | Not enough facilities surrounding the river |
| 7a | Post box | The Greenway | I think it should be publicise[d] |
| 7a | Post box | The Village Hall | More loos |
| 7a | Post box | The Village Hall (10) | Better play area – more swings etc; The playground is great! But I wish there would be more things for older children, not all baby swings and stuff; Park is not too good, sports equip added like footy goal and basketball net; Skate park maybe; One of those triangle things that have ropes like at Newbold; And one of those huge round swings everyone can get on and it swings really high! zip wire, quad biking, paintballing; tree house; We'd like there to be a slide, seesaw |
| 7a | Post box | The Village Hall (10) | Football table; Older kids toys inside; Kids to be able to use the table tennis set; Clubs for teenagers or events like barbeques x3; Not much for teens in the village hall; It looks quite empty (Only used on special events); We need more activities; We should have some skipping practice |
| 7a | Post box | The Village Hall (2) | Bad play equipment; Need better play stuff cos not safe |
| 7b | Adult | Village Field Play Equipment (9) | Needs equipment for all ages eg basketball hoops, ball wall and football net x 2; More modern and challenging play equipment for small and big children x 2 |
| 7b | Adult | Village Field Play Equipment (9) | More modern and challenging play equipment for small and big children x 2; SAFE play equipment is required x2 |

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| 7b | Best/worst | Best day | Going for a walk (towards Hunningham, or on the Greenway, or seeing the ducks on the canal) |
| 7b | Best/worst | Worst day | I go to the bus stop in the morning to go to school; It is tipping down with snow; The bus is late cos the hill isn't gritted; Because there is no shelter (Stag), I get horribly cold and wet; After I get home from school, I can't play with friends in the snow because I can't see them in the village hall cos there are no clubs and I can't walk to their houses cos there is no pavements |
| 7b | Best/worst | Worst day | Floods; Not enough events |
| 7b | Best/worst | Worst day | I wish there was more people my age; I think it's annoying that there is no shops or anything, apart from Hill Top Farm - I wish they would sell more practical things like butter, and things you need; A sweet shop and coffee shop would be nice too, so I could hang out with friends that don't live in the village, while my mum's sharing a coffee with their mums |
| 7b | Graffiti | None (General Comments) | Rugby posts/pitch |
| 7b | Graffiti | None (General Comments) | Paintballing event |
| 7b | Graffiti | None (General Comments) | Quad biking event – or even mix them together |
| 7b | Graffiti | None (General Comments) | Gym |
| 7b | Graffiti | None (General Comments) | Vending machines |
| 7b | Graffiti | None (General Comments) | Gaming night |
| 7b | Graffiti | None (General Comments) | A club for not just midgets!!! [for 8yr olds and above, ie not Toddler Group] |
| 7b | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | Swimming Pool – 50m (maybe) |
| 7b | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | One of those big triangle things with lots of rope like at Newbold |
| 7b | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | Better play stuff (zip wire??) |
| 7b | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | Better more modern play area |
| 7b | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | Need more activities |

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| 7b | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | Football pitch with footballs |
| 7b | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | Boring |
| 7b | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | Need tyres again [on the swings] ; Some other play toys; Very good; It is rubbish; I like it; Lovely nice things to play on x2 |
| 7b | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | Sad x2 |
| 7b | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | Skateboard Ramp; Fun play area; More activities |
| 7b | Post box | Learning New Things: (2) | More clubs for younger kids; No sporting activities for my age group; Sad |
| 7b | Post box | Sports and Entertainment: | [The equipment on the field is] quite safe |
| 7b | Post box | Sports and Entertainment: (2) | I don't do any sports or entertainment in Offchurch; The village should concentrate on older kids as well as young |
| 7b | Post box | The Village Hall (11) | The playground is great! But I wish there would be more things for older children, not all baby swings and stuff; One of those triangle things that have ropes like at Newbold; And one of those huge round swings everyone can get on and it swings really high! Need more playing stuff in field; Park is not too good, sports equip added like footy goal and basketball net; Skate park maybe; Older kids toys inside; More activities in village hall for our age group x2; Need better monkey bars – closer together and more of them; Monkey bars too hard; More stuff outside – zip wire, quad biking, paintballing; |
| 7c | Adult | Church (2) | The church is the heart of the village (to some); We love the family services in church |
| 7c | Best/worst | Best day | Having my birthday party at the village hall |
| 7c | Best/worst | Best day | My birthday party at the village hall |
| 7c | Best/worst | Best day | I enjoyed the scarecrow day |
| 7c | Best/worst | Best day | I really love playing on the playground |
| 7c | Best/worst | Best day | I wake up in the morning and have breakfast at Hill Top farm; I go to my friend's house until 2 o'clock; Then me and my family go to the village BBQ |
| 7c | Best/worst | Best day | Scarecrow day |
| 7c | Best/worst | Best day | BBQs |
| 7c | Best/worst | Best day | Cooking on a BBQ |

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| 7c | Best/worst | Best day | Going to the summer barbeque 2002 – good |
| 7c | Best/worst | Best day | The scarecrow competition |
| 7c | Best/worst | Best day | Scarecrow day |
| 7c | Best/worst | Best day | Barbeques |
| 7c | Best/worst | Best day | Teddy bears’ picnic |
| 7c | Best/worst | Ideal day | Barbecue, playing sports, bus into Leamington |
| 7c | Graffiti | None (General Comments) | Chasers is really good for horse riding |
| 7c | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | Smiley x2 |
| 7c | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | Skateboard Ramp; Fun play area; More activities |
| 7c | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | Need tyres again [on the swings] ; Some other play toys; Very good; It is rubbish; I like it; Lovely nice things to play on x2 |
| 7c | Graffiti | Photo of The Offchurch Greenway | Really good for bike rides |
| 7c | Graffiti | Photo of The Offchurch Greenway | (Really good for bike rides) I agree |
| 7c | Graffiti | Photo of The Offchurch Greenway | Bicycling; Smiley |
| 7c | Post box | Learning New Things: | The Sports club is good fun and cricket is good during the summer |
| 7c | Post box | Learning New Things: | Netball is my favourite sport, if there would be a club for that, great! [There is one – so logging this as 7c] |
| 7c | Post box | Sports and Entertainment: (2) | But I do go horse riding around the Chasers in Offchurch Bury; the Bury is good |
| 7c | Post box | St. Gregory’s Church | I bell ring there |
| 7c | Post box | The Greenway | Make it easier to get through the gate |
| 7c | Post box | The Greenway (2) | I love it, it’s fun [Greenway]; Fun |
| 7c | Post box | The Greenway (5) | Nice walk x4; Walking is good |

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| 7c | Post box | The Greenway (8) | I like going down the Greenway on my bike x2; Bikes [are good]; Good for scooters; Cycling is good x3; Good bike path |
| 7c | Post box | The Village Hall (18) | Good for venues; Nice summer barbecues; Really good; They do fun activities and parties; Village hall is good; Not too busy; OK for parties; Good for flying remote control planes; Outside is fun; [Like doing in the field/hall] Swings; Parties x3; Christmas Fair; We liked coming to the barbecue in the summer; Barrel; Playground; We like playing in the hall |
| 7d | Best/worst | Best day | Going sledging – good |
| 7d | Best/worst | Best day | Last year, when it snowed, was the best day; Waking up to a garden of snow – magical; After lunch, we went sledging down the slope by the river |
| 7d | Best/worst | Best day | A park with a springy ride, a roundabout, a tractor and a slide |
| 7d | Best/worst | Best day | Going sledging behind the church |
| 7d | Best/worst | Best day | Sledging in the snow |
| 7d | Best/worst | Best day | Sledging at Offchurch Greenway |
| 7d | Graffiti | Photo of Offchurch Village Hall | Good summer parties/venue |
| 7d | Graffiti | Photo of Offchurch Village Hall | Have more swings and play park |
| 7d | Graffiti | Photo of Offchurch Village Hall | Better maintenance of the grass other than croquet pitch the grass is hardly ever cut |
| 7d | Graffiti | Photo of Offchurch Village Hall | It is brilliant! |
| 7d | Graffiti | Photo of Offchurch Village Hall | It is good, I like it x2 |
| 7d | Graffiti | Photo of Offchurch Village Hall | I love it |
| 7d | Graffiti | Photo of Offchurch Village Hall | I like parties |
| 7d | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | Skateboard Ramp; Fun play area; More activities |
| 7d | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | Need tyres again [on the swings] ; Some other play toys; Very good; It is rubbish; I like it; Lovely nice things to play on x2 |

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| 7d | Post box | Learning New Things: | Better magazines at the magazine club |
| 7d | Post box | Social Networks (16) | Need to meet up more – Smiley; More events needed to meet up; no clubs at the mo.; I only have a few friends in the village because I know them from school; I think there should be clubs like the adults have like a magazine club; That would be cool; Fun! ; Need Youth Group x3; Better clubs like Brownies/ Guides; I only see toddlers, at Baby group [ie nothing for our age]; More things in the park to meet other children; I'd like to have a place where you can meet your friends; Need a football club; Only way of making friends in the village is bumping into them – no groups |
| 7d | Post box | Sports and Entertainment: | I don't need a Rainbows club in Offchurch |
| 7d | Post box | St. Gregory's Church | Like the singing – shame there is no Offchurch Choir; |
| 7d | Post box | The Countryside around you | I don't want to ruin it but I think there should at least be a skate park, cafe and general store and a sweet shop |
| 7d | Post box | The Countryside around you (2) | I like walking x2 |
| 7d | Post box | The Village Hall | More loos [to use when hall is shut] |
| 7d | Post box | The Village Hall (14) | No good clubs; Clubs for teenagers or events like barbeques; Not much for teens in the village hall ie not many clubs to attend; Need more stuff going on x2; Kids to be able to use the table tennis set; Older kids toys inside; More play equipment; Football table; Toys [they'd like more toys in the hall]; Singing; More play equipment; Would like a pool table; Sweet shop in the hall; |
| 7d | Post box | The Village Hall (15) | Better play area – more swings etc; Better back playground; The playground is great! But I wish there would be more things for older children, not all baby swings and stuff; Need more playing stuff in field; Park is not too good, sports equip added like footy goal and basketball net; Skate park maybe; One of those triangle things that have ropes like at Newbold; And one of those huge round swings everyone can get on and it swings really high!; More equipment – tree house; More stuff outside – zip wire, quad biking, paintballing; We should have some skipping practice; We need more activities; We should have more visitors – people who do entertainment stuff; Playing in the field; We'd like there to be a slide, seesaw and more play equipment |
| 7d | Post box | The Village Hall (2) | Bad play equipment; Need better play stuff cos not safe |
| 7e | Graffiti | Photo of Magazine Exchange | Smiley; Sad |

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| 7e | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | Need tyres again <i>[on the swings]</i> ; Some other play toys; Very good; It is rubbish; I like it; Lovely nice things to play on x2 |
| 7e | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | Skateboard Ramp; Fun play area; More activities |
| 7e | Post box | Social Networks (16) | Need to meet up more – Smiley; More events needed to meet up; I only have a few friends in the village because I know them from school; I think there should be clubs like the adults have like a magazine club; That would be cool; Fun!; Need Youth Group; I only see toddlers at Baby group; Need Youth Club; Better clubs like Brownies/Guides; Achievements [having clubs where you can meet and also achieve things eg Karate Brownies]; <i>More things in the park to meet other children; I'd like to have a place where you can meet your friends; Need a football club; A youth club would be good; Only way of making friends in the village is bumping into them – no groups</i> |
| 7f | Adult | Events (15) | Today was a really good idea – We did not know how many children live in Offchurch agree it was a bit of a shame to recognise people met in other places who I didn't know lived in Offchurch |
| 7f | Adult | Events (15) | Village kids' day trips ie Cadbury World, Drayton Manor, Zoo |
| 7f | Adult | Events (15) | Youth club – regular group/club for kids – even a twice/once yearly get together- Children might want film night, afternoon quiz or games even once in a while - Beavers/Brownies |
| 7f | Adult | Events (15) | What about CRB checks for adults supervising? Changes in March to a general cover (CRB) |
| 7f | Adult | Events (15) | Kids' party or disco for older ones |
| 7f | Adult | Village Shop (5) | What about a kids' book/Nintendo games swap; Could be extended to include all toys – swap shop, occasional sale |
| 7f | Adult | Events (15) | More events like today please; Great idea! – an opportunity to meet other villagers |
| 7f | Adult | Events (15) | Summer events – rounders/footie etc and picnics, even if once a month kids could meet up – today's fantastic! chances to meet other kids |
| 7f | Best/worst | Best day | <i>Going to the park</i> |
| 7f | Best/worst | Best day | <i>Taking Buster for a walk</i> |
| 7f | Best/worst | Best day | <i>Cycling</i> |
| 7f | Best/worst | Best day | <i>Cycling on the ramps at the Greenway</i> |
| 7f | Best/worst | Best day | <i>Cycling to Newbold Comyn</i> |
| 7f | Best/worst | Best day | <i>Cycling at the Greenway</i> |
| 7f | Best/worst | Best day | <i>I will go for a walk to Hill Top farm / The Stag and have a meal</i> |

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| 7f | Best/worst | Best day | Go to the Greenway on a bike ride; Stay at the ramps for a while; Have lunch; Have a water fight at home; Have dinner; Watched TV and had marshmallows on fire outside |
| 7f | Best/worst | Ideal day | I wake up in the morning and have breakfast in the new village café; I get bread and newspapers from the general store; I go to the skate park with a friend I met at the youth club, have lunch at the Stag and I play on the play equipment outside; I go to the village hall to the magazine swap club |
| 7f | Best/worst | Ideal day | A day of swimming |
| 7f | Best/worst | Ideal day | Water gun fight |
| 7f | Best/worst | Ideal day | Driving around on quadbikes shooting each other with paintball guns |
| 7f | Best/worst | Ideal day | If I had more friends I know in the village, I would go to their house and I think it would be great if we had a paper shop / bakery / sweet shop / butchers and buy some stuff and hang out with my friends |
| 7f | Best/worst | Ideal day | Get up; Watch TV; Play basketball at village field; Go to the Stag for lunch; Play rugby at the village field; Have dinner at Hilltop farm; Have a shop and skateboard ramps |
| 7f | Best/worst | Ideal day | Cross country jumps, the river, Offchurch Chasers, the Bury |
| 7f | Best/worst | Ideal day | Barbecue, playing sports, bus into Leamington |
| 7f | Best/worst | Ideal day | Horse riding day – riding horses on the field; Ice cream van |
| 7f | Best/worst | Ideal day | Hire a bouncy castle for a day |
| 7f | Best/worst | Worst day | If we moved I would miss the countryside and the village hall; If the village hall was more local to everyone, so that lots of people would hang out there daily; If it floods, it is annoying, because I have to go a different route to school, it also takes twice the time, especially if I'm late |
| 7f | Best/worst | Worst day | Going on a boring walk that's not on the Greenway |
| 7f | Graffiti | None (General Comments) | I would like a film club for all ages |
| 7f | Graffiti | Photo of derelict house | Sort it into a bit play house for all the children |
| 7f | Graffiti | Photo of Offchurch Village Hall | Brownies/Guides [wanted] here |
| 7f | Graffiti | Photo of Offchurch Village Hall | Smiley |
| 7f | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | Skateboard Ramp; Fun play area; More activities |

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| 7f | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | Play area could be relocated away from road and maybe into the middle of the village field |
| 7f | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | More loos |
| 7f | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | Death trap |
| 7f | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | Need tyres again [on the swings] ; Some other play toys; Very good; It is rubbish; I like it; Lovely nice things to play on x2 |
| 7f | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | Would like it to be like Long Itchington Tractor Park |
| 7f | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | I would like it to have a loo [in the playground] |
| 7f | Graffiti | Photo of Stag Pub | Great food and nice atmosphere x2 |
| 7f | Graffiti | Photo of Stag Pub | Good starters |
| 7f | Graffiti | Photo of Stag Pub | Good parking area |
| 7f | Graffiti | Photo of Stag Pub | Good drinks |
| 7f | Graffiti | Photo of Stag Pub | I like the pub |
| 7f | Graffiti | Photo of Stag Pub | Smiley x3 |
| 7f | Graffiti | Photo of Stag Pub | Nice Food |
| 7f | Graffiti | Photo of Stag Pub | Great place to get together |
| 7f | Graffiti | Photo of Stag Pub | Really nice now it has been done up |
| 7f | Graffiti | Photo of Stag Pub | Not bad x2 |
| 7f | Graffiti | Photo of Stag Pub | I like the Stag and I know a few people there |
| 7f | Graffiti | Photo of Tree in Winter near steep bank/grassy area | We keep on making ramps – they keep being ruined |
| 7f | Graffiti | Photo of Tree in Winter near steep bank/grassy area | Smiley x2 |
| 7f | Graffiti | Photo of Tree in Winter near steep bank/grassy area | Good fun on bikes with self made ramps, ramps should be left (not destroyed) |
| 7f | Graffiti | Photo of Tree in Winter near steep bank/grassy area | Could do with more benches |

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| 7f | Graffiti | Photo of Tree in Winter near steep bank/grassy area | Need a loo[where - playground?] |
| 7f | Graffiti | Photo of Tree in Winter near steep bank/grassy area | The snow is fun I like it |
| 7f | Graffiti | Photo of Tree in Winter near steep bank/grassy area | Good hills for sledging [the slope below Retreat House] |
| 7f | Graffiti | Photo of Tree in Winter near steep bank/grassy area | I love snow when I can make a snow man |
| 7f | Post box | Getting About: (2) | Like to walk on muddy fields; The sis I luv [think this is saying that the muddy areas (sis) are good] |
| 7f | Post box | Learning New Things: (32) | Good leisure club; Graffiti lessons; No clubs at the mo; Tennis lessons for kids; Have a singing club or something like that; Street dance lessons; Village Olympics; Not much to learn at the moment; If there is, I don't know about it; Perhaps have a martial arts club or something - it has always been my ambition to do some things like that. If this is not for everyone then some Tai Chi for the older generation; Need a pool for swimming training x2; Footie pitch; Gym x3; Need a rugby pitch; Paintballing; Magazine club like the adults have every two weeks but for the kids; A sports club where you do lots of different stuff; And a youth club; It would help to make friends; Football pitch would be good; Would be good to have more sports stuff at the park ie Footy goal, basketball net and skate ramps; Need more sports in the [Village field] park; Make competitions; More clubs for younger kids; Would like a better play area; A seesaw and a slide please; Tennis; Football group; Sword fighting; Skipping |
| 7f | Post box | Social Networks (15) | Need to meet up more – Smiley; I only have a few friends in the village because I know them from school; I think there should be clubs like the adults have like a magazine club; That would be cool; Fun!; Need Youth Group; I only see toddlers at Baby group; Need Youth Club; Better clubs like Brownies/Guides; More things in the park to meet other children; I'd like to have a place where you can meet your friends; Need a football club; A youth club would be good; Central play area; Only way of making friends in the village is bumping into them – no groups |
| 7f | Post box | Sports and Entertainment: (10) | More activities in the village; A swimming pool; More equipment needed eg a slide, sandpit; I would like to play tennis on the village field; I'd like an ice-cream van to come around in the summer [as a way to see your friends]; I'd like a slide and a trampoline; The barrel, I want it to be more safe when you fall off; Swimming pool in village field; Bring back the tyre; Need a running track; |

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| 7f | Post box | Sports and Entertainment: (12) | [Like the] barrel; Play equipment; Running track; Climbing Frame; Running; Swings; Play football on green; Would like a football goal; Skipping; Running; Playing table tennis; Climbing and swinging |
| 7f | Post box | Sports and Entertainment: (13) | More equipment like skateboard ramps; Swings! ; Playing tig; Playing with Frizbaz; There should be a youth club and a triangle play frame with ropes like they have at Newbold and a skate ramp; Playground is rubbish and old, needs to be more challenging; Basketball net added to village field and possibly skateboard ramp; Play areas moved into middle of field away from road; Clean bird poo [off equipment] x2; More equipment (Please!); On running thing I hurt myself; Better modern play stuff; |
| 7f | Post box | Sports and Entertainment: (6) | More activities in village needed, eg big football match; No village teams; Perhaps have a cinema; Sad I know - A video-games club where one can exchange and play different games; Like the park but maybe could get more things; Not any things on; |
| 7f | Post box | The Countryside around you (3) | Sledging in the snow; Use some land for a park; Sledging [is good and it would be good to have a clear area where sledging is allowed] |
| 7f | Post box | The Stag (17) | Too posh; Get Kiddy meals; Expensive; Posh; Not kid friendly; [It needs] Better food; [It needs] Nicer Kids meals; Kids meals that aren't just chicken nuggets etc; Don't cater for children on menu; Need more kid's food x2; There's a bit a too many people in there and they make too much noise; Don't like the stag horns; Need play equipment in the garden; More children's food; Not child friendly; Play equipment needed. |
| 7f | Post box | The Stag (17) | Good food; Really nice to meet up with people; Good food; Good atmosphere; Nice food and warmth; Great food and nice atmosphere; Good car park and some good events; My Dad goes, he says the food is good and the people are great; The food is good; Kids food is good, there's enough I like; Service is nice; Food is nice; [Name] is a good waitress; Good to have a pub that's close by; Nice food; I like the roof!; I like having a fizzy drink and some crisps. |
| 7f | Post box | The Stag (4) | It's partly cheap; Maybe a pool table; Better car park; Quite posh; |
| 7f | Post box | The Village Hall | There is a lot of things to do |
| 8b | Post box | St. Gregory's Church | The church should have a car park |
| 8c | Graffiti | Photo of a sign post (Leamington 3 miles) | I wish I lived closer to town so I could see more of my friends |
| 8c | Graffiti | Photo of a sign post (Leamington 3 miles) | (I wish I lived closer to town so I could see more of my friends) Same x6 |
| 8c | Post box | Social Networks (3) | [It would be] Good to have a cycle path into the village from my house on the Fosse; Have to drive to see school friend at Springhill Cottages; Like to see my friend [name] but Mummy has to drive me |

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| 8c | Post box | Social Networks (4) | Need to meet up more – Smiley; Don't really know anyone in the village; More events needed to meet up x2 |
| 8c | Post box | Social Networks (5) | Most friends are outside the village; My friends are in Radford Semele and Bascot; I can hardly see my friends because they live so far away; I know one family in Offchurch; Get webcams [to talk to other children in the wider village that may be too far for you to walk and see] |
| 8c | Post box | Social Networks (8) | I like having friends in the village; I know a lot of friends; I don't have that many friends; No school friends live here; Most friends near school; Not many other children I socialise with in the village; Not many children my age; My social life doesn't involve the village |
| 8e | Post box | Social Networks | Looking out for each other |
| 8f | Adult | Church (2) | The church is the heart of the village (to some) |
| 8f | Adult | Events (15) | Today was a really good idea – We did not know how many children live in Offchurch agree it was a bit of a shame to recognise people met in other places who I didn't know lived in Offchurch |
| 8f | Adult | Events (15) | I agree re chances to meet other kids |
| 8f | Adult | Kids' Independence (1) | Need to find ways to help foster independence as children get older as there are so few opportunities for them to become road aware/learn strategies for leaving primary age-related securities; More 'stuff going on' would really help |
| 8f | Adult | Village Shop (5) | Shop in village to create a community meeting point x 2; Saturday morning sweet shop! |
| 8f | Adult | Events (15) | More events like today please; Great idea! – an opportunity to meet other villagers |
| 8f | Best/worst | Best day | Playing with friends |
| 8f | Best/worst | Best day | I wake up in the morning and have breakfast at Hill Top farm; I go to my friend's house until 2 o'clock; Then me and my family go to the village BBQ |
| 8f | Best/worst | Best day | My best day is going to be me playing friends at the park; Also, when there was a flood and no school |
| 8f | Best/worst | Best day | I had breakfast watching TV, then went to Frankie and Benny's in Coventry with my friends, then went to the cinema with my friends to watch Underdog |
| 8f | Best/worst | Ideal day | I wake up in the morning and have breakfast in the new village café; I get bread and newspapers from the general store; I go to the skate park with a friend I met at the youth club, have lunch at the Stag and I play on the play equipment outside; I go to the village hall to the magazine swap club |
| 8f | Best/worst | Ideal day | If I had more friends I know in the village, I would go to their house and I think it would be great if we had a paper shop / bakery / sweet shop / butchers and buy some stuff and hang out with my friends |
| 8f | Best/worst | Ideal day | Have a sleepover and have breakfast in bed and then stay at my best friend's house and go to the cinema with my friend |

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| 8f | Best/worst | Ideal day | Get up; Watch TV; Play basketball at village field; Go to the Stag for lunch; Play rugby at the village field; Have dinner at Hilltop farm; Have a shop and skateboard ramps |
| 8f | Best/worst | Worst day | I go to the bus stop in the morning to go to school; It is tipping down with snow; The bus is late cos the hill isn't gritted; Because there is no shelter (Stag), I get horribly cold and wet; After I get home from school, I can't play with friends in the snow because I can't see them in the village hall cos there are no clubs and I can't walk to their houses cos there is no pavements |
| 8f | Best/worst | Worst day | I wish there was more people my age; I think it's annoying that there is no shops or anything, apart from Hill Top Farm - I wish they would sell more practical things like butter, and things you need; A sweet shop and coffee shop would be nice too, so I could hang out with friends that don't live in the village, while my mum's sharing a coffee with their mums |
| 8f | Best/worst | Worst day | Stuck at home; Can't see friends; Nothing on the tele; Cold, raining – can't go for a walk |
| 8f | Graffiti | None (General Comments) | Attract young people to village because it is full of the old |
| 8f | Graffiti | None (General Comments) | We need more events |
| 8f | Graffiti | Photo of a sign post (Leamington 3 miles) | I wish I lived closer to town so I could see more of my friends |
| 8f | Graffiti | Photo of a sign post (Leamington 3 miles) | (I wish I lived closer to town so I could see more of my friends) Same x6 |
| 8f | Graffiti | Photo of Magazine Exchange | Never noticed it x2 |
| 8f | Graffiti | Photo of Magazine Exchange | This is a cool idea but didn't know about it until now |
| 8f | Graffiti | Photo of Magazine Exchange | It needs kids magazines x2 |
| 8f | Graffiti | Photo of Magazine Exchange | Better mags because they all seem to be for 'old' people x4 |
| 8f | Graffiti | Photo of Magazine Exchange | More kids mags |
| 8f | Graffiti | Photo of Magazine Exchange | It needs kids mags x3 |
| 8f | Graffiti | Photo of Offchurch Village Hall | Have more events to get people together |
| 8f | Post box | Social Networks | I only see toddlers at Baby group; Need Youth Club |

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| 8f | Post box | St. Gregory's Church (10) | Family Services are great, however there is a lack of enthusiasm for the other services; Need livelier services; I like the services; Some good services; Being with God; Good for Christmas time; Services are good; Should be a bit more singing in the church; Like the singing – shame there is no Offchurch Choir; I like the singing |
| 8f | Post box | St. Gregory's Church (11) | Really nice history as mum and dad got married there and I got christened there; I like hearing the bells ringing; Nice place to be buried; I think they should hold clubs and discos and stuff in the church; Can collect money for charity; Like the fact that it's open all the time; When at Brownies or School can use it; I want a bit more entertainment in the church; It's OUR church not THE church; I do like the church bells on Sunday but I don't like them when I'm trying to get to sleep; Listening to the bells ringing |
| 9a | Graffiti | None (General Comments) | Attract young people to village because it is full of the old |
| 9b | Best/worst | Worst day | The church burning down [in Offchurch] |
| 9b | Graffiti | Photo of St Gregory's Church | Stop cutting the trees by it |
| 9b | Graffiti | Photo of a house in the village | I agree (Nice houses) |
| 9b | Graffiti | Photo of a house in the village | Nice house |
| 9b | Graffiti | Photo of derelict house | Do up the houses |
| 9b | Graffiti | Photo of derelict house | Sort out empty houses also [derelict] cottages needs sorting out |
| 9b | Graffiti | Photo of derelict house | Very nice house |
| 9b | Graffiti | Photo of derelict house | Nice houses |
| 9b | Graffiti | Photo of derelict house | I agree [very nice houses] x2. |
| 9b | Graffiti | Photo of old telephone box | It should be blue – Police Box [referring to Doctor Who] |
| 9b | Graffiti | Photo of old telephone box | Fix it |
| 9b | Graffiti | Photo of old telephone box | Repaint it |
| 9b | Graffiti | Photo of old telephone box | Smiley |
| 9b | Graffiti | Photo of old telephone box | Don't use it, but keep it in good condition |
| 9b | Graffiti | Photo of old telephone box | Nice to keep as an old thing |
| 9b | Graffiti | Photo of St Gregory's Church | Smiley |

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|----|----------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9b | Graffiti | Photo of St Gregory's Church | Very nice and peaceful |
| 9b | Graffiti | Photo of St Gregory's Church | It is good x2 |
| 9b | Graffiti | Photo of St Gregory's Church | It is OK, not very good x2 |
| 9b | Graffiti | Photo of St Gregory's Church | Very pretty – good for history |
| 9d | Graffiti | Photo of St Gregory's Church | Smiley |
| 9d | Graffiti | Photo of St Gregory's Church | Stop cutting the trees by it |
| 9d | Graffiti | Photo of St Gregory's Church | Very nice and peaceful |
| 9d | Graffiti | Photo of St Gregory's Church | It is good x2 |
| 9d | Graffiti | Photo of St Gregory's Church | It is OK, not very good x2 |
| 9d | Graffiti | Photo of St Gregory's Church | Very pretty – good for history |
| 9d | Post box | St. Gregory's Church (13) | Very pretty; Looks very beautiful; Beautiful looking landmark; Very nice [architecturally]; If dark and misty can be scary; I think the church could be repainted; I see the church all the time and it should have more pretty colours; Inside it's really big and I like the stained glass windows; The church should have a car park; A pretty church; Like the windows x2; I like the seats; Children's table and chairs |

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| 9d | Post box | The Stag (6) | The old owners of the Stag kept the village pub looking and feeling like the 'village pub'; The New owners have modernised it a lot more than it used to be, as a result it has lost some of its historic feel; Very cool now it has been done up – modern interior; Hard to pass through; Good garden; Comfy to sit in; Old building looks nice; |
| 9d | Post box | The Village Hall (2) | It's very clean; The hall looks pretty |
| 9e | Adult | Vacant properties (1) | Please look after vacant properties |
| 9e | Graffiti | Photo of Bus Stop | Not sure if any buses actually stop here! |
| 9e | Graffiti | Photo of Bus Stop | Nobody uses it!! |
| 9e | Graffiti | Photo of Bus Stop | Needs to be updated |
| 9e | Graffiti | Photo of Bus Stop | I like it in the bus shelter |
| 9e | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | More loos |
| 9e | Graffiti | Photo of play equipment on Village Field | I would like it to have a loo [in the playground] |
| 9e | Graffiti | Photo of Tree in Winter near steep bank/grassy area | Need a loo [where - playground?] |
| 10a | Post box | Sports and Entertainment: | I'd like an ice-cream van to come around in the summer |
| 10a | Post box | The Stag | Good for weekend jobs; Good for jobs |
| 11d | Adult | Communication (2) | Village Map with house names on it |
| 11d | Adult | Communication (2) | Village online forum/Facebook group |
| 13a | Graffiti | None (General Comments) | I like Offchurch J |

SECTION TWO: THE COMMUNITY GROUPS SURVEY

In May 2009 15 community groups which meet in Offchurch were consulted about their activities through a short questionnaire. The three purposes of this survey were in order to gain a full picture of life in the village; to know about the needs of these groups; and to see if the Offchurch Plan could be used to assist these groups.

2.1 REPORT ON THE RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Thirteen [87%] of the 15 groups contacted returned the Community Interest Groups Questionnaire (attached). The analysis shows that currently 400 opportunities to take part in leisure activities in the village are being taken up.

1. Membership

The membership figures quoted by some of the groups are approximate – a number of groups have flexible attendance with visitors swelling the numbers. Some groups were unable to provide data broken down according to age. Membership of the Sports Club represents 42% of the total community group members which can skew the results. For this reason some information is presented both with and without the Sports Club data.

Whilst the data received shows a fairly even spread across the age groups [with the exception of the 11-24 year group] this is largely due to the strong representation from the Sports Club. Membership of groups other than the Sports Club shows that opportunities are primarily geared towards, and/or are taken up by the middle and upper age ranges, reflecting the demographic composition of the village and community.

The ratio of females to males across the broad spectrum of activities is roughly 5 to 4. However when the Sports Club membership is excluded there is a marked difference in the involvement in community groups by men and women, with women outnumbering men by approximately 2 to 1.

People using these leisure opportunities are drawn from the village and surrounding area, with 71% of people living elsewhere - in some instances 5 or more miles away. Without the Sports Club figures this number drops to 56% of members living outside the village.

2. Needs

Comments from groups indicate that by and large their day to day needs are already being adequately met. However a number of the respondents express a concern about membership numbers and how to keep groups viable.

CONCLUSION

- It is clear that the village currently depends heavily on non-residents to support a viable range of leisure activities.
- With the exception of the Sports Club, Wood turners and Bell Ringers, men tend to be under-represented in the take up of activities. Although none of the other groups are provided solely for women, this pattern of uptake is probably fairly typical. The question remains as to whether more men would attend group activities if different choices were offered.
- Opportunities for children and young people are limited, with take-up of opportunities virtually non-existent for young adults in the 16-24 age group. Whilst this reflects the current demographic pattern as far as the middle and upper age groups are concerned, there are also

no local community groups for younger children. This issue has been explored further in the specific consultation with children and young people.

2.2 CHARTS

Chart 1:

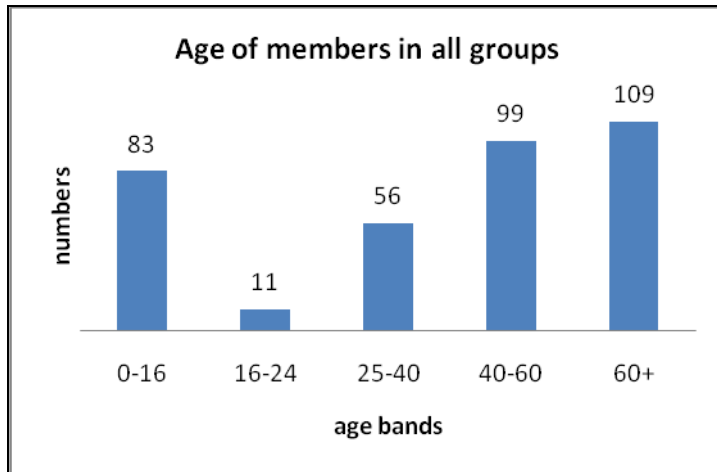


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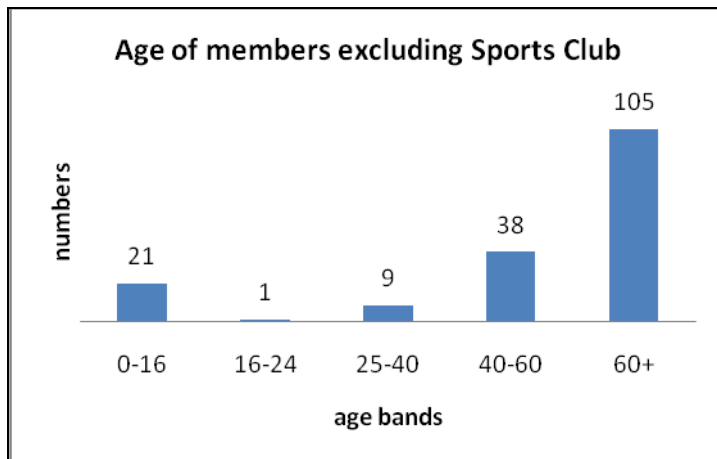


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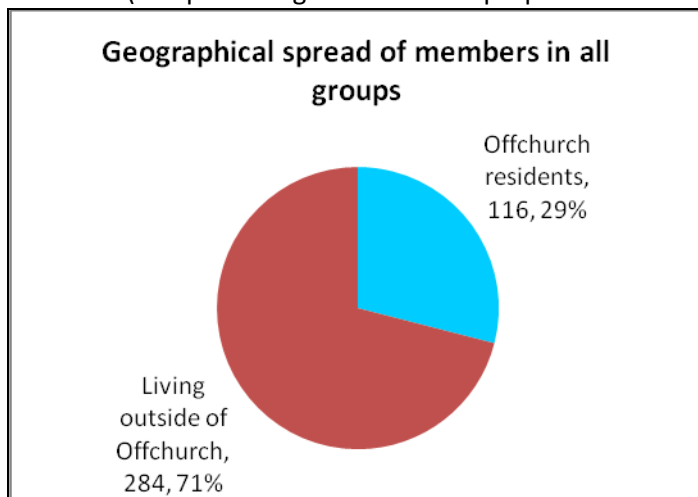


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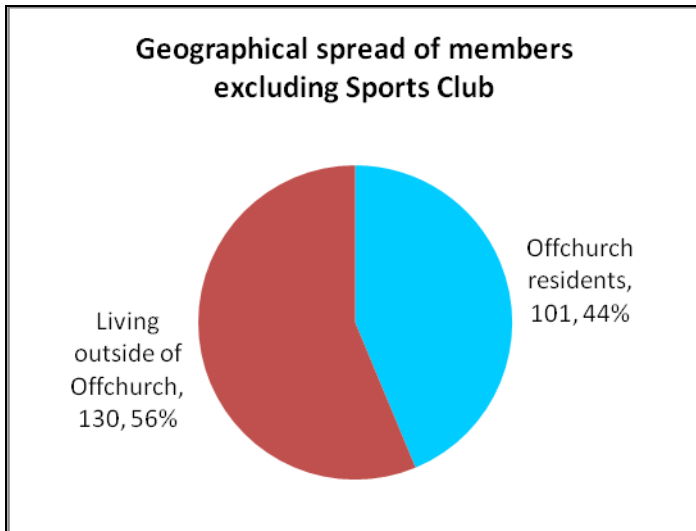


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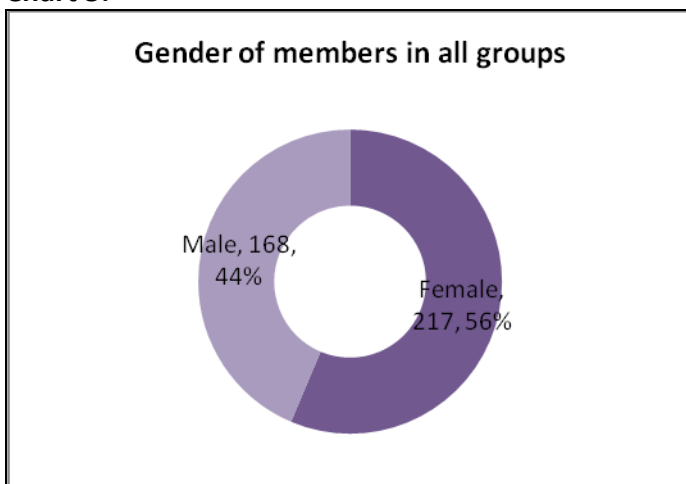


Chart 6:



2.3 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Community Interest Groups

- St Gregory's Church
- The Toddlers Group
- Reading Group
- Art Group
- Sunday School
- Afternoon Club
- Yoga Groups x2
- Upholstery
- Garden Club
- Wood turners
- Croquet
- Cameo
- Sports Club
- Bell ringers

QUESTIONNAIRE

Group Name

When do you meet?

Where do you meet?

- **Please describe what your group does**

- **Group Membership**

| | 0-16 | 16-24 | 25-40 | 40 - 60 | 60 plus |
|--------|------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| Male | | | | | |
| Female | | | | | |

How many members live in Offchurch?

How many members live elsewhere?

- **Developments, Needs and Issues**

What developments have you planned over the next year?

What are the big issues for your group?

What help do you need to meet these issues?

SECTION THREE: LOCAL BUSINESS SURVEY

Twenty nine local businesses in Offchurch were approached with a questionnaire (see below).

3.1 REPORT

The businesses can be categorised as:

1. Those directly relating to providing services for people. 11 businesses were approached and 8 replied. Future plans involved proposed improvement to the service and where relevant, that Offchurch use their services.
2. Those relating to the land. 8 businesses were given a questionnaire and 4 replied. No future plans were divulged although, in answer to 'how could we help them', a plea was made to help police the area for all to respect the land and its crops.
3. Others with businesses based in Offchurch but not directly relating to the Village or the people. Of the 10 involved, 6 replied. No future plans were offered and only 1 requested assistance, in better road signage.

Of those that replied, approximately 96 people were employed in those businesses, of which 35 were resident in Offchurch.

QUESTIONNAIRE

The questionnaire was delivered personally. The questions were:

Company name and contact details

What does your business do?

How many people work in the business?

How many are resident in Offchurch?

Has your Business any plans which might affect Offchurch?

Is there anything we might be able to do to help your Business?

SECTION FOUR: SURVEY OF UTILITIES AND SERVICES

As part of the Offchurch Plan project the Steering Group has undertaken a survey of those providers of utilities and services which have an impact on the village.

4.1 REPORT

The survey was conducted via a letter with an attached form asking the recipients to respond to four questions. The letters were sent out in June 2009. Several providers failed to respond by the requested date and a reminder letter was sent at the beginning of August. This produced additional responses. However 7 providers – mainly the nationwide utilities - still failed to respond and a number of these were contacted again by telephone. Unfortunately this did not produce any further information.

The vast majority of those surveyed reported that they had no plans that were likely to have an impact on Offchurch. One or two simply re-stated the nature of their present service but gave no information about potential new developments. Only two providers responded with news of possible developments; Country Parks and Offa House. Their response is given below:

COUNTRY PARKS

"I have been passed your letter dated 19th June 2009 originally sent to one of my colleagues in Tourism & Development which relates to the Offchurch Greenway.

Whilst this site is owned and managed by Warwickshire County Council's (WCC) Countryside Recreation, it has been and continues to be developed in partnership with Sustrans as part of the National Cycle Network, Route 41 which will eventually see a direct pedestrian/cycle link between the towns of Warwick and Rugby.

Although WCC have completed their conversion of the old railway line to that of a pedestrian and cycle path, they are currently unable to find the capacity or financial means with which to provide a bridge over The Fosse Way to enable users to travel between the two towns in complete safety.

With reference to your "Offchurch Community Plan" I am hopeful that in conjunction with my colleagues in Right Of Way, that a new pedestrian access gate can be fitted instead of the current stile to access the Public Footpath M125 at the roadside. If the landowner agrees to our request to fit this new gate, it will give the villagers of Offchurch easy and direct pedestrian access to the Offchurch Greenway." Country Parks Land Manager (WCC)

OFFA HOUSE

"The Trustees of Offa House have been planning for some years to replace some substandard bedroom accommodation which does not meet current health and safety requirements, and also to build a chapel enough to accommodate all residents, with wheelchair access. There is no intention to increase the capacity of the house. You may have been aware of an earlier version of the plans which has been on display in the house since 2007. We are currently in the process of discussing an updated plan for the development, but this is still at a very early stage and we have not yet consulted the planning department or decided on a design. We anticipate however that the work will be done within the next 5 years." Secretary to the Trustees.

4.2 BACKGROUND INFORMATION: UTILITIES WHO RESPONDED

| | |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | WCC Economic Development, Environment & Economy |
| 2 | WCC Community Safety |
| 3 | WCC Country Parks, Tourism & Leisure |
| 4 | WCC Planning |
| 5 | WCC Adult, Health & Community Services |
| 6 | WCC Children, Young People & Families |
| 7 | Warwick District Council Strategic Planning -covering all District Council Services |
| 8 | Church of England Diocesan Office |
| 9 | Feldon Group of Churches |
| 10 | Offa House |
| 11 | NHS Primary Care |
| 12 | Stagecoach, Bus services |
| 13 | West Midlands Ambulance Service |
| 14 | Warwickshire Fire Service |
| 15 | Warwickshire Police |
| 16 | Eon Business services |
| 17 | Mobile Operators Association - covering O2, Orange, T-Mobile, Vodaphone, 3 |
| 18 | Severn Trent Water |

UTILITIES WHO DID NOT RESPOND

| | |
|----|-----------------------------|
| 19 | Sustrans |
| 20 | Warwickshire Wildlife Trust |
| 21 | British Gas |
| 22 | British Telecom |
| 23 | Post Office |
| 24 | WCC Roads & Travel Services |
| 25 | National Grid Distribution |

QUESTIONS

- No, we have no new developments proposed
- Yes, we have a development proposed within the next 5 years
- Yes, we have a development proposed within the next 10 years
- We have a planned development but with no current timescale

SECTION FIVE: COMPARISONS ACROSS RESPONSES

5.1 REPORT

The analyst was requested to show how people responded to some questions in the Household questionnaire compared to how they responded to others. These comparisons are called cross-tabulations. This was done for 31 cases – the first 15 compared responses across the different areas of Offchurch; the next 12 compared how different age groups responded; and the last four compared responses between people who did or did not have children living in the family. The original data showing these comparisons is in appendix one of the analyst's report ('Volume 1').

These comparisons have been undertaken as it can be helpful to see if a particular issue clearly relates in the main to one area, or age group, or to those with children. This can help to define a possible solution more clearly. The results of these comparisons have been integrated into the summaries in Volume 3, but in this appendix we have brought them all together. The geographic coding of different areas that were used in the questionnaire survey is shown at the end here.

5.2 DATA

A1 AREA COMPARED TO CONCERN WITH LOCAL POLLUTION [Q1A.1]

There is local variation with some areas (F and H) having twice as many concerned with local pollution as other areas (K), and area E having almost no concern.

| area | no % | yes % |
|------|------|-------|
| A | 80 | 20 |
| E | 92 | 8 |
| F | 67 | 33 |
| H | 165 | 35 |
| I | 74 | 26 |
| J | 74 | 26 |
| K | 83 | 17 |

A2 AREA COMPARED TO CONCERN WITH NOISE POLLUTION [Q1A.3]

Areas H, F and J have the highest % concerns for noise pollution. Significantly, area E has the lowest % concern for all pollutions including noise.

| area | no % | yes % |
|------|------|-------|
| A | 75 | 25 |
| E | 92 | 8 |
| F | 55 | 45 |
| H | 47 | 53 |
| I | 82 | 18 |
| J | 56 | 44 |
| K | 65 | 35 |

A3 AREA COMPARED TO PROBLEMS WITH OWN PARKING [Q2B]

In area K one in five respondents has problems parking their own vehicle.

| area | no % | yes % |
|------|------|-------|
| A | 95 | 5 |
| E | 100 | 0 |
| F | 87 | 13 |
| H | 86 | 14 |
| I | 100 | 0 |
| J | 88 | 12 |
| K | 79 | 21 |

A4 AREA COMPARED TO PROBLEMS WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S PARKING [Q2C]

Nearly half of respondents report problems with other people's parking in areas E and K but no significant problems are evident elsewhere.

| area | no % | yes % |
|------|------|-------|
| A | 86 | 14 |
| E | 54 | 46 |
| F | 87 | 13 |
| H | 77 | 23 |
| I | 82 | 18 |
| J | 70 | 30 |
| K | 57 | 43 |

A5 AREA COMPARED TO CONCERN WITH VOLUME OF TRAFFIC [Q2F.2]

In every area at least a quarter of people have problems with the volume of traffic. This rises to over half in area J.

| area | no % | yes % |
|------|------|-------|
| A | 70 | 30 |
| E | 75 | 25 |
| F | 53 | 47 |
| H | 50 | 50 |
| I | 65 | 35 |
| J | 36 | 64 |
| K | 67 | 33 |

A6 AREA COMPARED TO CONCERN WITH SPEED OF TRAFFIC [Q2F.3]

Throughout Offchurch over 65% of people have problems with the speed of traffic. This increases to 100% in area J.

| area | no % | yes % |
|------|------|-------|
| A | 32 | 68 |
| E | 29 | 71 |
| F | 35 | 65 |
| H | 27 | 73 |
| I | 22 | 78 |
| J | 0 | 100 |
| K | 29 | 71 |

A7 AREA COMPARED TO CONCERN WITH BURGLARY / THEFT [Q3A.1]

Area I stands out as the only area that seems to feel relatively safe from burglary. Areas E and J felt the least safe.

| area | no, not at all concerned % | no, not much concerned % | no strong view % | yes quite concerned % | yes, very concerned % |
|------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A | 14 | 10 | 19 | 38 | 19 |
| E | 12 | 8 | 15 | 54 | 12 |
| F | 10 | 15 | 25 | 40 | 10 |
| H | 15 | 15 | 20 | 30 | 20 |
| I | 19 | 38 | 24 | 14 | 5 |
| J | 12 | 19 | 12 | 50 | 8 |
| K | 21 | 21 | 25 | 33 | 0 |

A8 AREA COMPARED TO CONCERN WITH DANGEROUS DRIVING [Q3A.3]

The most common response in all areas was that they were 'quite concerned' with dangerous driving. Areas H and J showed the most concern and K the least.

| area | no, not at all concerned % | no, not much concerned % | no strong view % | yes quite concerned % | yes, very concerned % |
|------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A | 15 | 20 | 15 | 40 | 10 |
| E | 27 | 12 | 15 | 27 | 19 |
| F | 16 | 16 | 11 | 42 | 16 |
| H | 11 | 5 | 11 | 37 | 37 |
| I | 13 | 9 | 13 | 39 | 26 |
| J | 0 | 7 | 4 | 59 | 30 |
| K | 32 | 14 | 0 | 41 | 14 |

A9 AREA COMPARED TO CONCERN WITH VEHICLE THEFT / BREAK-IN [Q3A.4]

The distribution across all categories and across all areas is relatively even but with greater concern in area K and least concern in areas I and J.

| area | no, not at all concerned % | no, not much concerned % | no strong view % | yes quite concerned % | yes, very concerned % |
|------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A | 19 | 19 | 19 | 29 | 14 |
| E | 19 | 12 | 23 | 38 | 8 |
| F | 18 | 24 | 12 | 41 | 6 |
| H | 20 | 25 | 15 | 20 | 20 |
| I | 30 | 17 | 26 | 17 | 9 |
| J | 12 | 38 | 12 | 35 | 4 |
| K | 25 | 13 | 13 | 46 | 4 |

A10 AREA COMPARED TO CONCERN WITH LITTER [Q3A.7]

There is some concern in all areas but almost half are concerned in area I.

| area | no, not at all concerned % | no, not much concerned % | no strong view % | yes quite concerned % | yes, very concerned % |
|------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A | 30 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 20 |
| E | 42 | 15 | 8 | 31 | 4 |
| F | 26 | 21 | 21 | 16 | 16 |
| H | 22 | 22 | 17 | 28 | 11 |
| I | 23 | 18 | 14 | 41 | 5 |
| J | 13 | 50 | 13 | 17 | 8 |
| K | 40 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 15 |

A11 AREA COMPARED TO AFFECTED BY CRIME [Q3B]

The area most affected by crime seems to be area E (56%) and the one least affected is area J (15%). In the other areas between 25% and 48% have been affected by crime.

| area | no % | yes % |
|------|------|-------|
| A | 52 | 48 |
| E | 44 | 56 |
| F | 59 | 41 |
| H | 75 | 25 |
| I | 70 | 30 |
| J | 85 | 15 |
| K | 67 | 33 |

A12 AREA COMPARED TO SATISFACTION WITH EMERGENCY SERVICE RESPONSE [Q3E]

There is quite a sharp distinction here between the area most satisfied with the emergency responses (89% in area I) and the area least satisfied (67% in area K). However small numbers were involved.

| area | no % | yes % |
|------|------|-------|
| A | 33 | 67 |
| E | 30 | 70 |
| F | 44 | 56 |
| H | 38 | 63 |
| I | 11 | 89 |
| J | 33 | 67 |
| K | 67 | 33 |

A13 AREA COMPARED TO NEED FOR IMPROVED BROADBAND SERVICE [Q5A.2]

At least 1 in 3 people in all areas have a problem with broadband speeds but the problem seems to be most significant in areas F and H for around 80% of people, and speeds seem best in area K.

| area | no % | yes % |
|------|------|-------|
| A | 45 | 55 |
| E | 56 | 44 |
| F | 19 | 81 |
| H | 21 | 79 |
| I | 50 | 50 |
| J | 27 | 73 |
| K | 65 | 35 |

A14 AREA COMPARED TO IMPACT / NEEDS OF VISITORS [Q8B]

Over two thirds of respondents in area F felt that it would be appropriate for a plan to respond to the needs or impacts of visitors. Area A felt the least need to do so.

| area | no % | yes % |
|------|------|-------|
| A | 67 | 33 |
| E | 63 | 38 |
| F | 33 | 67 |
| H | 44 | 56 |
| I | 50 | 50 |
| J | 59 | 41 |
| K | 65 | 35 |

A15A AREA COMPARED TO USE OF NOTICE BOARDS [Q11A.2]

There is huge variation in the use of notice boards from 94% who do not look at them (area H) to 86% who do (area K).

| area | I don't look at it % | I do look at it % |
|------|----------------------|-------------------|
| A | 69 | 31 |
| E | 40 | 60 |
| F | 73 | 27 |
| H | 94 | 6 |
| I | 71 | 29 |
| J | 36 | 64 |
| K | 14 | 86 |

A15B AREA COMPARED TO USEFULNESS OF NOTICE BOARDS [Q11A.2]

Except in the case of area K, there is no direct correlation between increasing numbers who look at the boards and increasing usefulness. Most people who do use the boards find them moderately useful.

| area | It is not very useful % | It is moderately useful % | It is very useful % |
|------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| A | 0 | 83 | 17 |
| E | 12 | 71 | 18 |
| F | 0 | 67 | 33 |
| H | 0 | 100 | 0 |
| I | 33 | 50 | 17 |
| J | 6 | 65 | 29 |
| K | 24 | 35 | 41 |

A16 AGE COMPARED TO CONCERN FOR ROAD SAFETY [Q2F.5]

- The age groupings discussed in the cross-tabulations below were chosen to broadly reflect the socio-economic groups of 'young family', 'middle age', 'retirement' and 'old age'. The categories are not of similar size either in terms of the sample of respondents or in terms of the number of years reflected in each category. More nuanced work on the data would require a statistical correction to reflect these inequalities but that has not been undertaken in the broad comments below.
- In all four of the questions regarding road safety and pavements, concern always increases with age.

The strongest pattern in relation to cross-tabulation A16 is that there is increasing concern that a Plan should address road safety as respondents come from older age categories. However, even amongst the youngest age group, 50% are also concerned.

| age | no % | yes % |
|-------|------|-------|
| 18-30 | 50 | 50 |
| 31-60 | 44 | 56 |
| 61-80 | 36 | 64 |
| 81+ | 33 | 67 |

A17 AGE COMPARED TO CONCERN FOR LOCATION OF PAVEMENTS [Q2G.1]

A similar, very clear pattern is evident with regard to the concern for the location of pavements – doubling from 40% amongst the youngest age category to 80% for the oldest age category.

| age | no % | yes % |
|-------|------|-------|
| 18-30 | 60 | 40 |
| 31-60 | 54 | 46 |
| 61-80 | 42 | 58 |
| 81+ | 20 | 80 |

A18 AGE COMPARED TO CONCERN FOR MAINTENANCE OF PAVEMENTS [Q2G.3]

The same general pattern is shown in relation to the maintenance of pavements. Concerns increase with age but with a larger variation – from 10% amongst the 18-30 group to 100% amongst the 81+ group. This is clearly a very significant issue for older people.

| age | no % | yes % |
|-------|------|-------|
| 18-30 | 90 | 10 |
| 31-60 | 62 | 38 |
| 61-80 | 48 | 52 |
| 81+ | 0 | 100 |

A19 AGE COMPARED TO CONCERN FOR ANY ASPECT OF FOOTPATHS [Q2J]

The above pattern is replicated - concern about footpaths increases with age.

| age | no % | yes % |
|-------|------|-------|
| 18-30 | 82 | 18 |
| 31-60 | 69 | 31 |
| 61-80 | 52 | 48 |
| 81+ | 20 | 80 |

A20 AGE COMPARED TO INTEREST IN USING BUSES [Q2N]

The interest in using a bus service is highest amongst the 18-30 and 81+ age groups where 82% and 83% respectively responded either 'yes' or 'maybe'. Two thirds of the other age groups responded similarly.

| age | No % | Maybe % | Yes % |
|-------|------|---------|-------|
| 18-30 | 18 | 27 | 55 |
| 31-60 | 39 | 32 | 29 |
| 61-80 | 38 | 29 | 33 |
| 81+ | 17 | 50 | 33 |

A21 AGE COMPARED TO INTEREST IN MORE LEISURE COURSES [Q6.I]

Aside from the 81+ group in which 100% do not want more courses, around 40% in all the other age groups would like more courses.

| age | no % | yes % |
|-------|------|-------|
| 18-30 | 57 | 43 |
| 31-60 | 58 | 42 |
| 61-80 | 59 | 41 |
| 81+ | 100 | 0 |

A22 AGE COMPARED TO CONCERN FOR BURGLARY / THEFT [Q3A.1]

There seems to be no clear pattern between the age groups and their concern for burglary/ theft.

| age | no, not at all concerned % | no, not much concerned % | no strong view % | yes quite concerned % | yes, very concerned % |
|-------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 18-30 | 27 | 18 | 18 | 36 | 0 |
| 31-60 | 14 | 14 | 19 | 40 | 12 |
| 61-80 | 12 | 27 | 16 | 35 | 10 |
| 81+ | 29 | 0 | 29 | 29 | 14 |

A23 AGE COMPARED TO SATISFACTION REGARDING ACCESS TO DENTISTS [Q4A.4]

In all age groups over three quarters were satisfied or had no views. The main discriminatory pattern is that older age groups seem to be more satisfied with their access to dentists, and between 10% and 14% of all ages under 80 are not really or not at all satisfied with their access to dentists.

| age | not at all satisfied % | not really satisfied % | no strong view % | mostly satisfied % | yes, entirely satisfied % |
|-------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 18-30 | 0 | 11 | 56 | 22 | 11 |
| 31-60 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 44 | 32 |
| 61-80 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 35 | 47 |
| 81+ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 67 |

A24 AGE COMPARED TO WOULD LIKE IMPROVED ACCESS TO LOCAL SHOPS [Q5C]

The 81+ age group is the main one that would seem to want better access to local shops (60%), followed by the 18-30 age group in which 45% want better access.

| age | no % | yes % |
|-------|------|-------|
| 18-30 | 55 | 45 |
| 31-60 | 67 | 33 |
| 61-80 | 65 | 35 |
| 81+ | 40 | 60 |

A25 AGE COMPARED TO PLAN TO ENCOURAGE GREATER USE OF SPORTS CLUB [Q7A.3]

From a half to three quarters of all age groups want to encourage better use of the Sports Club, particularly the 31-60 group (75%).

| age | no % | yes % |
|-------|------|-------|
| 18-30 | 38 | 63 |
| 31-60 | 25 | 75 |
| 61-80 | 29 | 71 |
| 81+ | 50 | 50 |

A26 AGE COMPARED TO WOULD LIKE MORE LEISURE OPPORTUNITIES [Q7D]

The age group who had the highest wish for more leisure opportunities in the village were the 31-60 group (36%). Comparing this response to the cross tabulation above (A25) this could suggest that the 31-60 age group do clearly want more leisure opportunities but of a particular kind – active/ sports.

| age | no % | yes % |
|-------|------|-------|
| 18-30 | 88 | 13 |
| 31-60 | 64 | 36 |
| 61-80 | 82 | 18 |
| 81+ | 83 | 17 |

A27 AGE COMPARED TO IMPORTANCE OF INVOLVEMENT [Q8E]

Involvement was important to over half of all age groups but particularly to the youngest age group (18-30) – 64%.

| age | 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 | 9 | 9 | 18 | 55 | 9 |
| 31-60 | 5 | 12 | 24 | 45 | 13 |
| 61-80 | 6 | 11 | 30 | 30 | 24 |
| 81+ | 0 | 43 | 0 | 14 | 43 |

A28 CHILDREN IN FAMILY COMPARED TO CONCERN FOR ROAD SAFETY [Q2F.5]

There is a small increase in concern about road safety amongst those who do have children in the family against those who do not.

| have children | no concern % | concerned % |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| no children | 44 | 56 |
| children | 33 | 67 |

A29 CHILDREN IN FAMILY COMPARED TO LOCATION OF EXISTING PAVEMENTS [Q2G.1]

There is a somewhat larger increase in concern about the location of pavements amongst those who do have children in the family (64%) compared to 48% amongst those with no children.

| have children | no concern % | concerned % |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| no children | 52 | 48 |
| children | 36 | 64 |

A30 CHILDREN IN FAMILY COMPARED TO IMPROVE RUBBISH COLLECTION [Q5A.7]

Having children in the family seems to have no bearing on a concern to improve the rubbish collection. We have not attempted to determine the responses of the families who require nappy collection.

| have children | no concern % | need improvements % |
|---------------|--------------|---------------------|
| no children | 69 | 31 |
| children | 64 | 36 |

A31 CHILDREN IN FAMILY COMPARED TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO SHOPS [Q5C]

Having children in the family seems to have no bearing on a wish to improve access to shops.

| have children | no % | yes % |
|---------------|------|-------|
| no children | 63 | 37 |
| children | 58 | 42 |

5.3 CODED AREAS

Offchurch Plan Household survey: Area codes arranged by post code

| Postcode | Road | Area code v3 |
|----------|----------------------|-----------------|
| CV31 1TW | Offchurch Lane | A |
| CV32 7UA | Black Lane | H |
| CV33 9AA | Welsh Road | H |
| CV33 9AB | Welsh Road | H |
| CV33 9AD | Welsh Road | H |
| CV33 9AE | Hunningham Road | A |
| CV33 9AF | Hunningham Road | A |
| CV33 9AG | Hunningham Road | A |
| CV33 9AH | Welsh Road | J |
| CV33 9AL | School Hill | K |
| CV33 9AN | Bury | A |
| CV33 9AP | Offchurch Lane | A |
| CV33 9AP | Village Street | E |
| CV33 9AP | Village Street | K |
| CV33 9AQ | Welsh Road | J |
| CV33 9AR | Bury | A |
| CV33 9AT | Long Itchington Road | I |
| CV33 9AU | Long Itchington Road | I |
| CV33 9AW | Village Street | E |
| CV33 9AY | Long Itchington Road | I |
| CV33 9AZ | Long Itchington Road | F |
| CV33 9BB | Fosse Way | A |
| CV33 9BD | Fosse Way | F |
| CV33 9BE | Welsh Road | F |
| CV33 9BG | Welsh Road | F |
| CV33 9BQ | Fosse Way | F |
| CV47 2DY | Welsh Road | H |

HIGH SPEED TRAIN (HS2) CONSULTATION

The proposed route for HS2 was announced mid March 2010, after the main questionnaire for the Offchurch Plan had been undertaken. A separate questionnaire was therefore organised in July 2010, related just to HS2. This was circulated and analysed in the same way as the main questionnaire. 225 questionnaires were distributed and 185 questionnaires were returned. Two of these were blank giving a sample of 183 or 81%.

QUESTION 1

How much do you support the proposal to develop a high speed rail network linking London and cities in the Midlands, the North of England and Scotland?

80% (147) of the people who replied do not support the proposal at all; 6% (11) only partially support it; 5% (9) have no strong view; 3% (6) support the proposal quite a lot and 4% (7) strongly support it. Three people said that they did not know what to think.

QUESTION 2

How much do you support the particular route currently proposed for the London to Birmingham section of the line?

88% (161) do not support that route at all; 4% (7) only partially support that route; 5% (9) have no strong view; 2% (3) either support that route quite a lot or strongly support that route and a similar number do not know what to think.

QUESTION 3

a) Do you think the impact of HS2 will be good or bad in relation to: the ability to use the line – access to HS2 stations?

73% (133) of respondents think that this would be very bad; 8% (14) think it will be quite bad; 8% (15) have no strong view; 4% (8) think it will be either quite good; one person thinks it will be very good; and 6% (11) do not know.

b) Do you think the impact of HS2 will be good or bad in relation to: the impact on climate change?

57% (104) think that this will be very bad; 17% (30) think that this will be quite bad; 12% (22) have no strong view; 3% (6) think that it will be quite good; 2% (3) think it will be very good; and 9% (17) do not know.

c) Do you think the impact of HS2 will be good or bad in relation to: the local environment – visual and natural?

89% (162) think that the impact on the local environment will be very bad; 5% (9) think it will be quite bad and the same number have no strong view; one person thinks it will be quite good and two people do not know.

d) Do you think the impact of HS2 will be good or bad in relation to: noise?

85% (155) think that the impact of noise will be very bad; 6% (10) think that the impact will be quite bad and the same number have no strong view; two people think that the noise will be either quite or very good; 3% (5) do not know.

e) Do you think the impact of HS2 will be good or bad in relation to: the value of the property that you live in?

81% (146) think that the impact on property will be very bad; 8% (14) think that it will be quite bad and the same number do not have a strong view; no one thinks the impact will be good and 3% (6) do not know.

f) Do you think the impact of HS2 will be good or bad in relation to: the impact of the construction phase from 2019?

91% (165) think that the impact of the construction phase will be very bad; 5% (9) think that it will be quite bad; 4% (8) have no strong view; and no one is undecided or thinks it will be good.

QUESTION 4

What kind of impact do you think HS2 will have on the character of Offchurch?

84% (152) think that the impact will be very bad; 8% (15) think that it will be quite bad; 4% (8) do not have a strong view; two people think it will have quite a good impact but no one thinks it will have a very good impact; and 3% (5) people do not know.

CONCLUSION

- Over 90% of people are quite or very concerned about the impact of the construction phase; the impact on the local environment; the proposed route; changes to the character of Offchurch; and the impact of the noise of the trains.
- Over 80% are concerned about the impact on the value of property; do not support a HS network; and are concerned about their ability to access the stations of the HS2 service.
- Over 70% are concerned about the impact of HS2 on climate change.