

Warmington & Arlescote Parish Survey 2012 Results

Draft Report

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Q23 - What do you think should be done to protect and enhance the local environment of the Parish? – Other responses

Q38 - If you do not use the bus please indicate why

Q40 - If you are eligible, over 60 or registered disabled do you make use of the Stratford Council Countrywide bus pass? – If you do not use it please indicate why

Q56 - What improvements, additions, and developments would you like to see in the Parish?

Additional comments

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1.0 Introduction

This survey was carried out during the summer of 2012 as part of the Warmington and Arlescote Parish Plan.

2.0 Methodology

The following results are based on 110 completed surveys and encompassing the views of 239 people who completed the questionnaire. Three locations were used, Camp Lane, Arlescote, and Warmington Village, 127 surveys were distributed which gives an average response rate across the three locations of 86.6%. The numbers returned in each area were 6(out of 9), 17(out of 17), and 87(out of 101) respectively.

The surveys were delivered and collected by hand via the six members of the Warmington and Arlescote Parish Plan Group (WAPP). The surveys were distributed in late July and collected during the month of August.

The data analysis was conducted by The Research Solution, Worcester and the results commentary was written by SDC Consultation Unit and the WAPP Group.

3.0 Executive Summary

Household structure

Almost three quarters of the population have lived in the village for more than 5 years. The population of the Parish is fairly stable with people tending to settle for a number of years. These figures relate strongly to the fact that over 65% of the population is over 45 years of age and a quarter of the population is retired. 27% said they were in full time employment and 10% part time. 26% confirmed they were retired. 13% stated they were self employed.

Key Findings

- The extremely low broadband speeds are felt to be a significant issue in the parish. 40% of those surveyed said they would definitely be able and prepared to work from home during some of the week if very high speed broadband was made available in the Parish.
- When asked what should be done to protect and enhance the local environment of the Parish, 19% cited noise reduction, 18% stated preservation of historic features, and 15% said improved public transport.
- Just under half the respondents believed there was a specific need for a children's playground in Warmington village for children aged 10 or under.
- The vast majority of the parishioners feel that traffic speeds are far too high.

Almost three quarters of those surveyed do feel that traffic speeds are too high in Warmington village while 64% think they are too high in Arlescote hamlet. In addition 53% think traffic speeds are too high on the Warmington B4100 main road and 68% felt they were too high in Mollington Lane.

- 74% would like to see lower speed limits on roads in Warmington village. While in Arlescote 87.5% of the hamlet's population would like to see speed restrictions.
- 38% of those surveyed consider traffic noise from the M40 to be a big problem, and the same percentage (38%) believes it to be a small problem. Interestingly 23% do not feel it to be a problem.
- Nearly half of respondents thought that a few (less than five) properties should be built on vacant land within the villages. Over a third were of the opinion that no new properties should be built.
- 48% have issues with poor signal for mobile phones
- Finally there is major concern about the condition of the roads in the parish, 63% felt the condition of the roads, particularly problems with potholes to be a significant problem

4.0 Results in Detail

4.1 HOUSEHOLD

Gender

Base	231
Male	48%
Female	52%

Age Groups

Base	239
0-4	5%
5-10	5%
11-15	3%
16-17	2%
18-24	4%
25-44	16%
45-59	29%
60-64	9%
65-74	15%
75-84	10%
85+	2%

The average household size was 2.2

Are any members of your household registered disabled?

5 respondents confirmed that members of their household are registered disabled.

Are any members of your household NOT registered, BUT affected by long-term illness or other disability that requires outside support?

5 respondents confirmed that there were members of their household who are not registered disabled, but they are affected by long-term illness or other disability that requires outside support.

How long have you lived in the Parish?

Exactly a quarter (25%) of those surveyed have lived in the Parish from 6 to 10 years, almost a fifth (19%) have lived there from 21 to 40 years, the same percentage (19%) said 1 to 5 years, and 18% stated from 11 to 20 years.

Base	227
Less than one year	9%
1-5 years	19%
6-10 years	25%
11-20 years	18%
21-40 years	19%
41+ years	9%
Whole life	1%

Why did you choose to live in the Parish?

Almost a quarter (23%) of respondents chose to live in the Parish due to their love of country life. Nearly a fifth (19%) gave the reason of the attractiveness of the environment. 16% cited love of village life and 14% work in the area.

Base (more than one answer allowed)	496
Love of country life	23%
Attractiveness of environment	19%
Love of village life	16%
Work in the area	14%
Came with family	7%
Relatives live nearby	6%
Availability of housing	4%
Setting up home	4%
Marriage	3%
Born here	3%
Retired here	2%
Other	1%

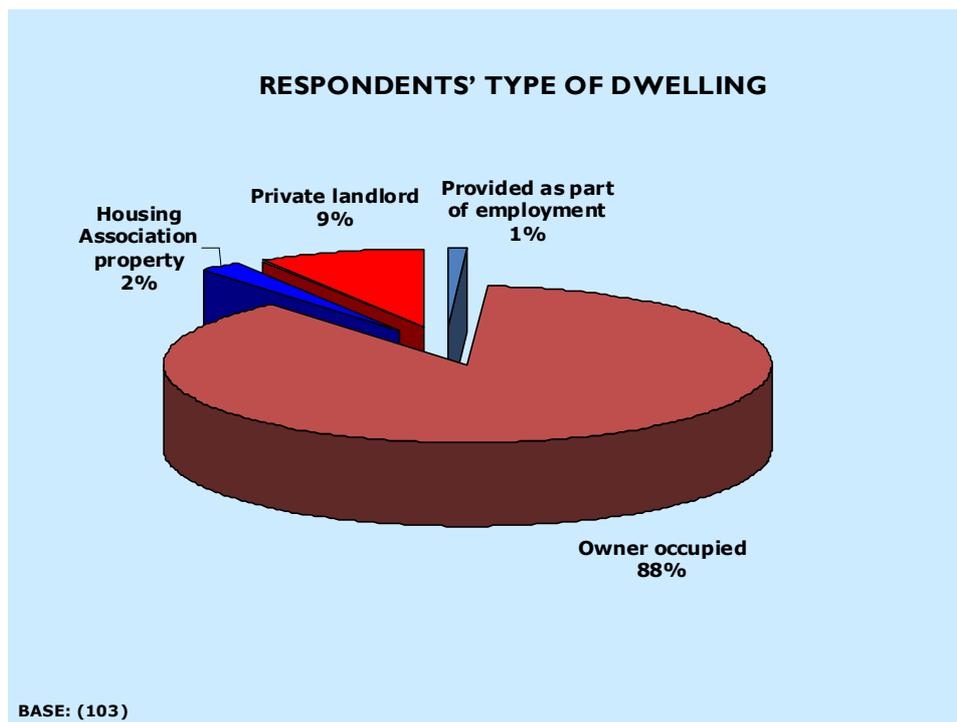
Other reasons given for choosing to live in the Parish:

- Chance
- Proximity to major road, rail and airports (major)
- Commuter links to London and Birmingham
- Proximity to Warwick School
- On bus route for schools (secondary)

Is your dwelling owner occupied?

Nine in ten respondents (88%) confirmed their dwelling was owner occupied, and one in

ten (9%) said it belonged to a private landlord.



Is this house your main residence?

Most (96%) stated their house was their main residence, as opposed to 4% for whom it was not.

Base	110
Yes	96%
No	4%

How many bedrooms do you have?

Four in ten of those surveyed (38%) indicated they had 4 bedrooms. Three in ten (31%) said they had 3 bedrooms and 11%, 5 bedrooms. The average was 3.9 bedrooms. The picture is one of established family homes and links back to the length of time people have lived in the Parish

Base	109
1 bedroom	2%
2 bedrooms	8%
3 bedrooms	31%
4 bedrooms	38%
5 bedrooms	11%
6 bedrooms	7%
7 bedrooms	2%
8 bedrooms	1%

4.2 HOUSING NEED

In the last five years has anyone from your household who wanted to stay in the Parish had to move away to find affordable / suitable accommodation?

Nearly everyone (98%) confirmed that in the last five years nobody from their household who wanted to stay in the Parish had to move away to find affordable / suitable accommodation.

Base	106
Yes	2%
No	98%

Is anyone in your household in need of alternative accommodation at present?

6% of those surveyed stated they were in need of alternative accommodation at present.

Base	107
Yes	6%
No	94%

If you answered yes to the above question, what type of alternative accommodation is needed?

Of those 6% who were in need of alternative accommodation at present, over a fifth (22%) needed private rented accommodation.

Base (tick as many boxes as appropriate)	23
Housing Association rented	17%
Owner occupied	9%
Private rented	22%
Shared ownership	4%
Larger family home	13%
Smaller home for downsizing	17%
Smaller home for retirement	17%

4.3 EMPLOYMENT & COMMUNICATION

How far travel to main place of work/training/study

Three in ten (30%) of those surveyed were not in work / training / study and 15% of respondents work from home. Almost a fifth (19%) travelled up to 10 miles each way to their main place of work / training / study while 35% travel over 20 miles each way to their place of work/training/study.



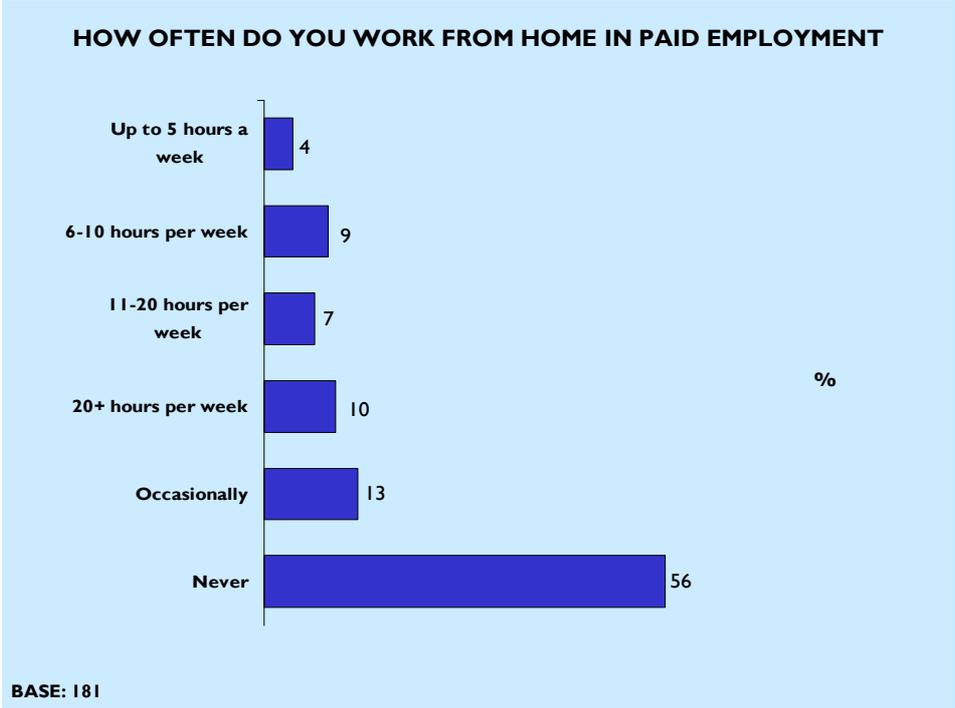
Are you at present employed?

Three in ten (27%) said they were in full time employment and 10% part time. Over a quarter (26%) confirmed they were retired. 13% stated they were self employed.

Base	236
Full time employed	27%
Part time employed	10%
Unemployed	1%
Self employed	13%
Actively seeking employment	1%
Unwaged house wife/husband	6%
Below school age	3%
In full time education	11%
In part time education	0%
Retired	26%
Permanently sick/disabled	0%

How often do you work from home in paid employment?

Over half of respondents (56%) never worked from home in paid employment. 13% said they did occasionally and 10% stated they did so for 20+ hours per week.



If you are actively seeking work are there any barriers that are preventing you gaining employment or training?

Exactly three quarters (75%) of those surveyed confirmed they were not seeking work. Almost a fifth (19%) said the barriers that are preventing them gaining employment or training was not: lack of / cost of child care; lack of transport / relevant experience / relevant qualifications; disability or health issues; or lack of advice or information.

Base (Tick as many boxes as appropriate)	119
Not seeking work	75%
Cost of child care	1%
Lack of transport	1%
Lack of relevant experience	1%
Lack of relevant qualifications	2%
Disability or health issues	1%
Other	1%
None of these	19%

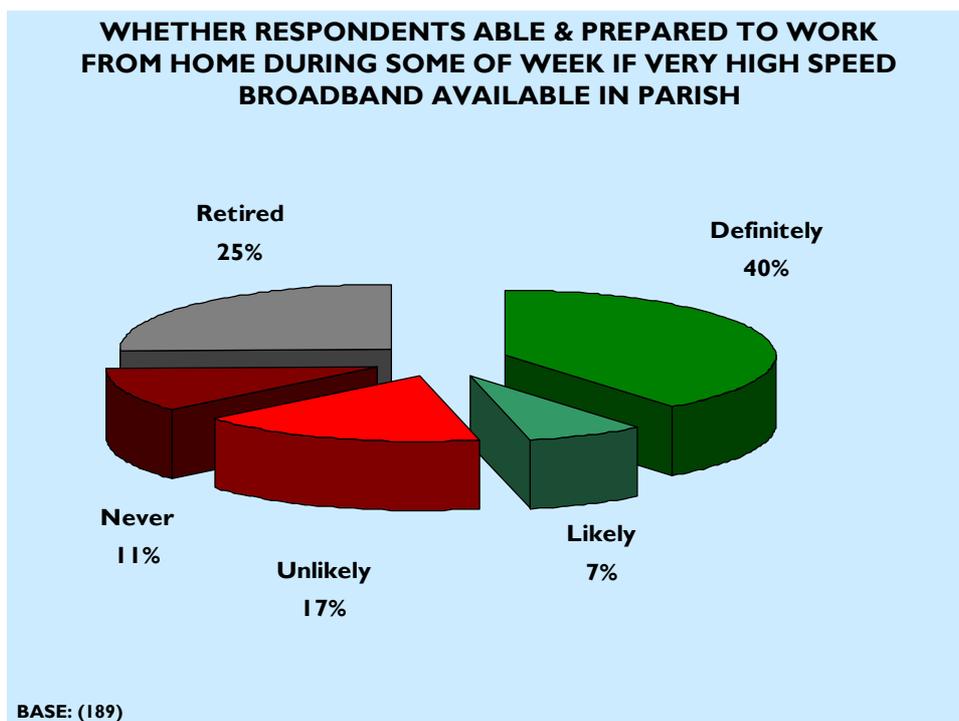
Do you have access to the internet?

Almost two thirds (65%) of respondents have access to the internet at home via broadband. 14% stated they have access to the internet at work via broadband, and 13% said they have access to the internet at school via broadband.

Base (more than one answer allowed)	307	
Yes at Home - Broadband	65%	
Yes at Home - Dial up	2%	
Yes at School - Broadband	13%	
Yes at School - Dial up	0%	
Yes at Work - Broadband	14%	
Yes at Work - Dial up	0%	
No	5%	
If you know your actual broadband speed please write it in here	Down speed broadband Base: 22 Range from 2439kbps to 4.16mb	Up speed broadband Base:21 Range from 0.3mb to 0.48mb

Would you be able and prepared to work from home during some of the week if very high speed broadband was made available in the Parish?

Four in ten of those surveyed (39%) said they would definitely be able and prepared to work from home during some of the week if very high speed broadband was made available in the Parish. Exactly a quarter (25%) stated they were retired, and 17% said they were unlikely to be able to.



Do any members of your family shop online?

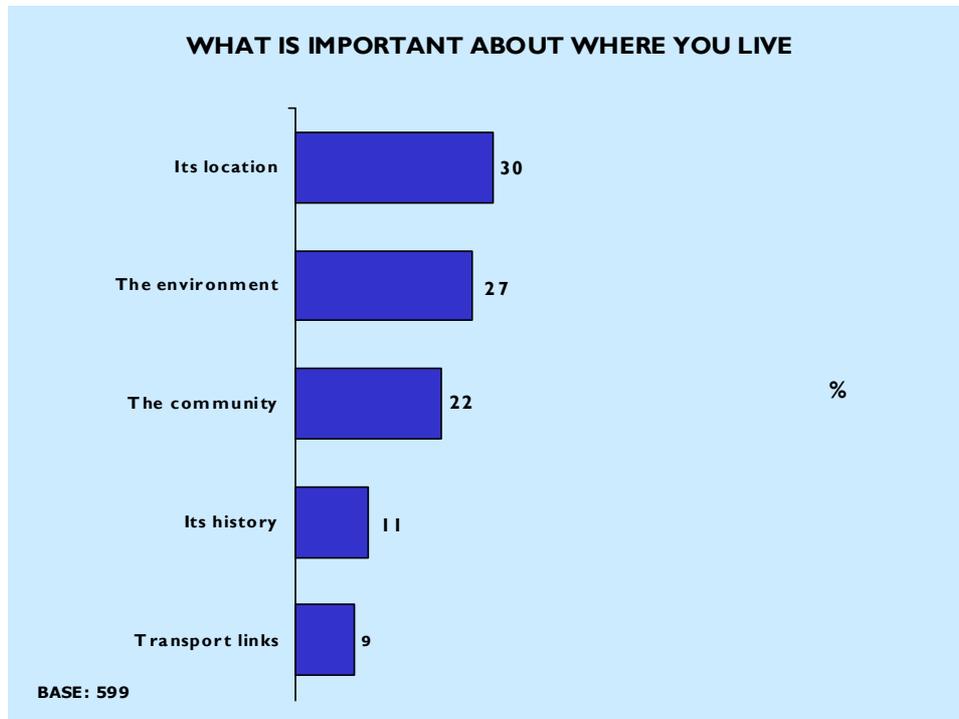
44% of respondents said members of their family occasionally shop online. Over a third (37%) frequently do so and just less than one fifth (19%) never did.

Base	218
Frequently	37%
Occasionally	44%
Never	19%

4.4 VILLAGE MATTERS

What is important to you about where you live?

Three in ten (30%) quoted the location as important to them about where they live. Over a quarter (27%) cited the environment, and over a fifth (22%) the community.



Where do you usually get information about what is happening in the Parish?

Resident's get most of the information about what is happening in the Parish via notes delivered to their door.

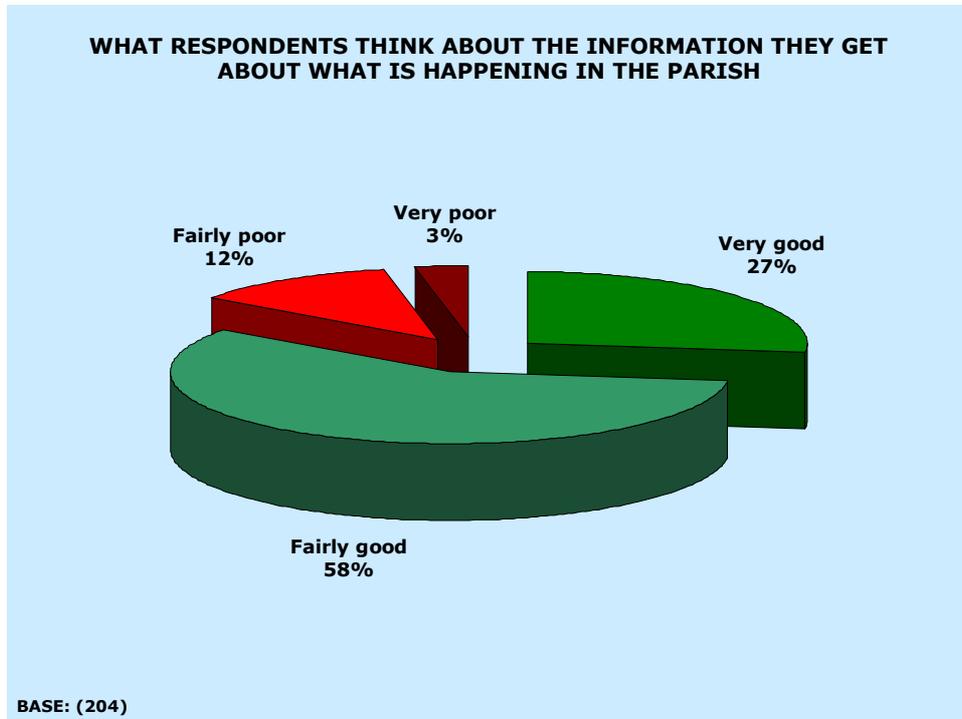
	Number
Notes delivered to your door	161
Friends and neighbours	142
Notice board	126
Local newsletters	89
Social gatherings	84
Local newspapers	46
Warmington Website	38

Other ways:

- Church information leaflet
- Attending church services
- School friends nearby.
- Pub
- Word of mouth
- Various round robin emails
- Parents

What do you think about the information you get about what is happening in the Parish?

85% of respondents think the information they get about what is happening in the Parish is either fairly or very good.



What do you think should be done to protect and enhance the local environment of the Parish?

When asked what should be done to protect and enhance the local environment the top answer was noise reduction, followed by the preservation of historic features. “Other” answers are listed in the appendix.

Tick as many as appropriate	Number
Noise reduction	110
Preservation of historic features	103
Improved public transport	85
Greater planning permission controls	65
Traffic reduction	58
Energy saving schemes	45
More recycling	31
Increased car sharing	18
Nothing	9
Don't know	8
Other	6

What hobbies or leisure pursuits do you participate in within the Parish?

Almost 46% of respondents cited walking as a hobby or leisure pursuit in which they participate within the Parish. Almost a quarter (24%) took part in cycling, and the same percentage (24%) said they went dog walking within the Parish.

Base	311
Walking	46%
Cycling	24%
Dog walking	24%
Horse riding	5%
Other	1%

Which of the following activities do you currently take part in, in the village hall?

When questioned about which activities they currently take part in, in the village hall, social evenings said quizzes were the most popular.

Tick as many as appropriate	Number
Social evenings	69
Quizzes	58
Charity events	40
Gardening club	38
History/ heritage group	24
Jumble sales	16
Youth Forum	18
Play group	9
Zumba	14
Women's Institute	12
Pilates	7
Computer club/courses	4
Art club	3
Whist drives	2
Other	15

Other answers included:

- Voting
- Meetings
- Cotswold guide
- Christmas party, Open Garden Teas
- Allotment Association meetings
- Pub
- Heritage/historical society

Would you be interested in any other activities that you do not already do?

Significantly, three in ten respondents (27%) would be interested in other activities that they do not already do.

Base	128
Yes	27%
No	73%

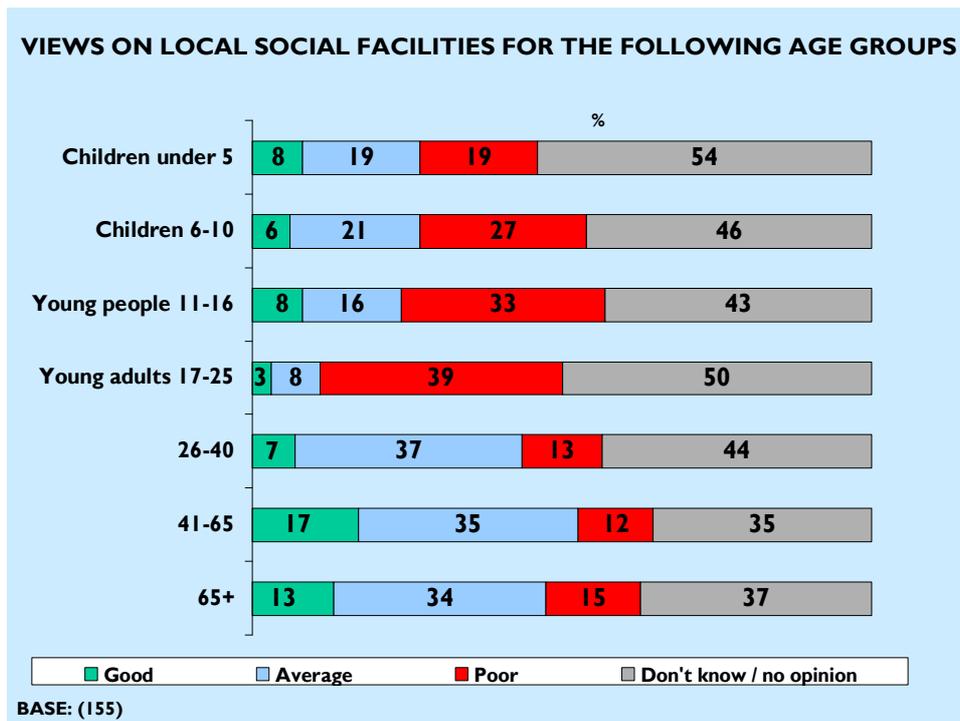
Activities mentioned:

- Activities for mothers/small children and babies
- Short courses like flower arranging
- First aid course
- Pilates and yoga (evening)
- Bridge classes,
- DIY instruction
- More functions in village hall social and charitable and on the village green
- Zumba for the 75+ age group
- Felt making courses
- Film club
- Table tennis
- Tai Chi
- French
- Weight management

What are your views on local social facilities for the following age groups?

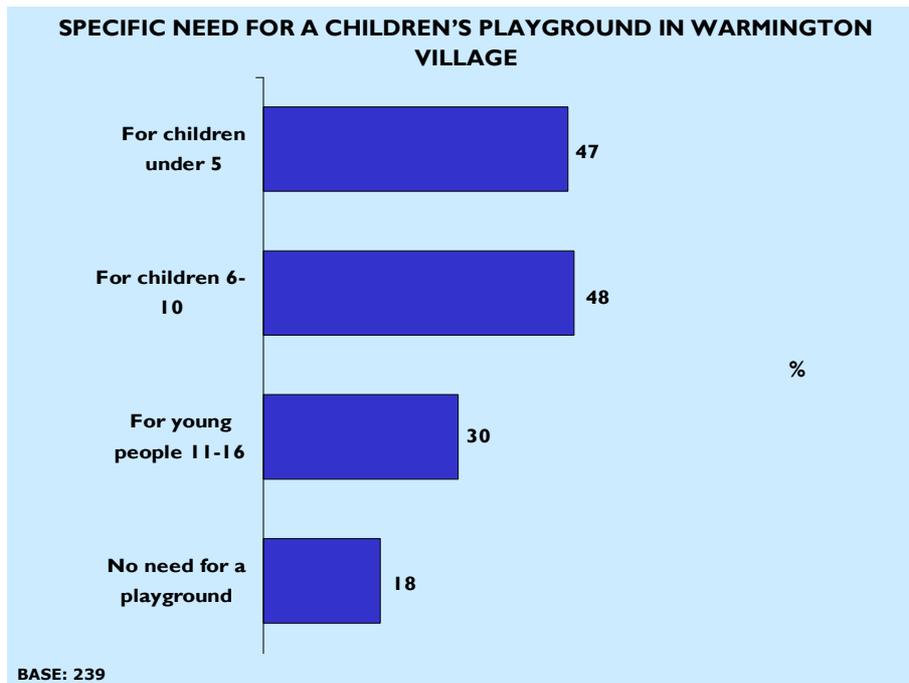
So far as respondents' views on local social facilities were concerned, over half (54%) had no opinion or did not know about facilities for children under 5, however, almost a fifth (19%) felt they were poor.

Three in ten (27%) thought facilities for children aged 6 to 10 were poor, exactly a third (33%) felt likewise about facilities for young people aged 11 to 16, and four in ten (39%) were of the same opinion regarding facilities for young adults, aged 17 to 25.



Is there a specific need for a children's playground in Warmington village?

Just under a half believed there was a specific need for a children's playground in Warmington village for children aged 6 to 10 (48%), and for children under 5 (47%).



Where do you think a play park should be located?

The data collected from this question has not been included in this report as the answers given indicated that people did not understand the question. As this is identified as one of the key issues it is suggested that the action group that takes up this project include location as one of their tasks.

Would you have liked to receive a welcome pack to the Parish when you moved in?

Notably, almost three quarters of those surveyed (73%) would have liked to receive a welcome pack to the Parish when they moved in.

Base	196
Yes	73%
No	27%

What would you like the welcome pack to contain?

When questioned as to what they would like the welcome pack to contain, maps of footpaths, plus details of waste and recycling, societies and clubs, doctors, dentists and local tradesmen were the prominent answers

	Number
Maps of footpaths	140
Details of waste and recycling	140
Societies and clubs	136
Doctors, dentists, etc.	136
Local tradesmen	136
History of the parish	127

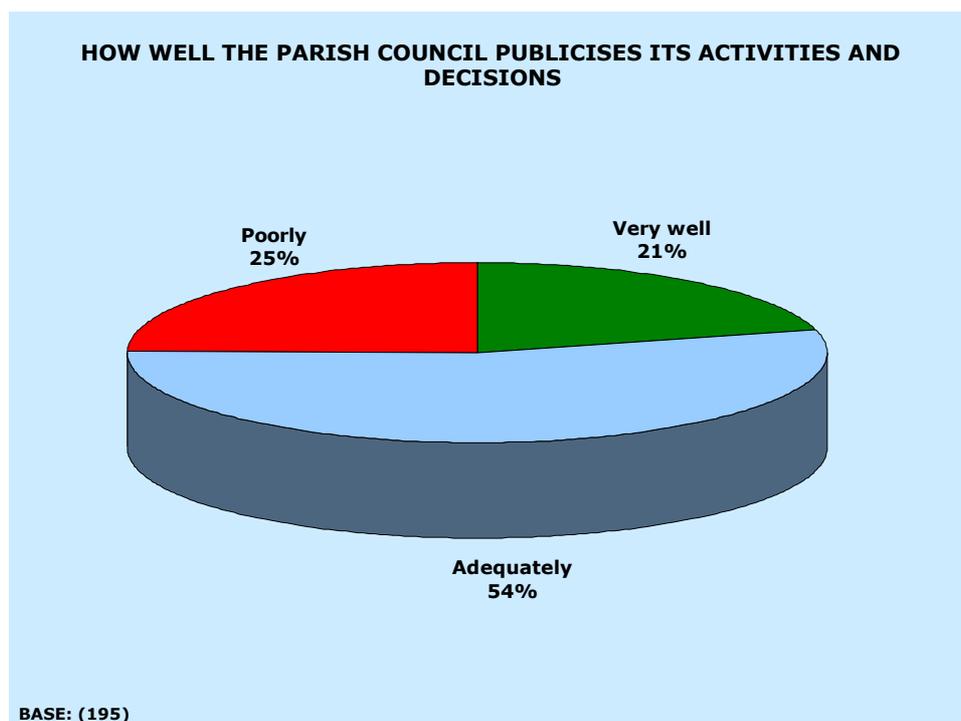
Public transport	115
Neighbourhood watch	116
Parish and District Councillors	102
Local schools	93
Church information	94
Other	9

Other answers were:

- Pubs, restaurants, leisure activities, childcare
- A 'what's going on' in the village hall etc
- What bus service is available
- Local suppliers including newspapers and milkmen
- Conservation area status - listed building advice
- A map of house names and location
- Village Hall contacts
- Details of the village website.
- Time of post delivery (and name of postman/woman) and collection.
- Living and working in a conservation area

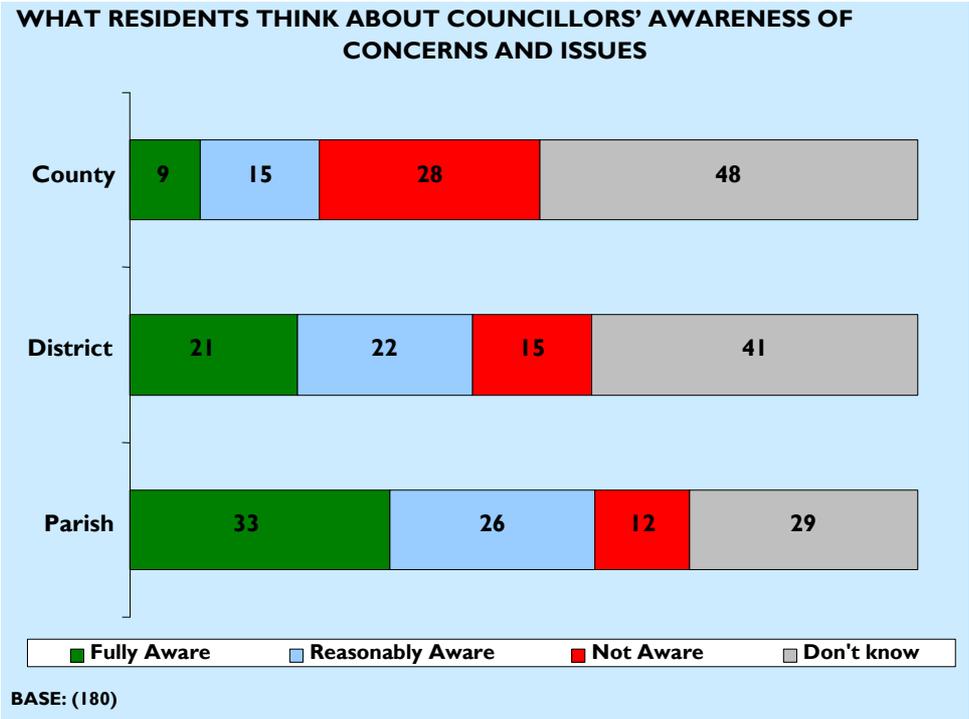
How well does the Parish Council publicise its activities and decisions?

75% thought the Parish Council publicises' its activities and decisions adequately (54%) or very well(21%). However, exactly a quarter (25%) thought they did it poorly.



If you are 18 or over do you think that the local Councillors are sufficiently aware of local concerns and issues?

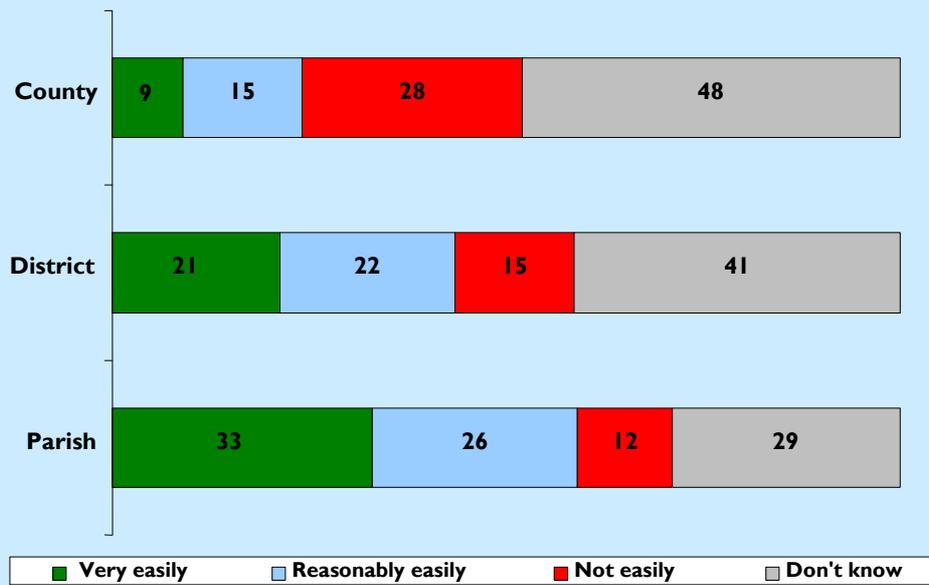
Six in ten (63%) thought Parish Councillors were either reasonably or fully aware, over half (53%) thought District Councillors were reasonably or fully aware, and 29% felt the same way about County Councillors, although almost half of those surveyed (48%) stated they did not know whether County Councillors were sufficiently aware of local concerns and issues.



If you are 18 or over how easy do you think it is to have your opinion heard by your local Councillors?

Those aged 18 or over, were further questioned as to how easy they think it is to have their opinion heard by local Councillors. Six in ten (59%) thought it was either easy or reasonably easy to have their opinion heard by their Parish Councillors. 45% felt the same way about their District Councillors and just less than a quarter (24%) felt likewise about County Councillors, although again 48% did not know or had no opinion about their County Councillors.

HOW EASILY RESIDENTS FEEL IT IS TO HAVE THEIR OPINION HEARD BY LOCAL COUNCILLORS



BASE: (180)

4.5 TRANSPORT

What is your main means of transport?

For most (95%) said their main means of transport cited car or small van was their main means of transport.

Base	217
Car or small van	95%
Public bus	3%
Taxi	1%

Other answers:

- I walk when possible
- Train, taxi, lift

Please identify the number of roadworthy vehicles in your household?

106 cars or vans were stated as roadworthy vehicles. This is clearly an inaccurate return as the majority of the 110 households that responded to the survey have at least two cars per household.

Vehicles	Number
Cars or vans	106
Motor bikes/scooters/mopeds	5
Hybrid or electric vehicles included	1
Lorries	3

Do you use the public bus service to or from Warmington? (not the school bus)

Significantly, 94% of those surveyed never used the public bus service to or from Warmington, and 6% said they did occasionally.

Base	214
Weekly	0%
Occasionally	6%
Never	94%

Do you consider the bus service to be?

When asked what they considered the bus service to be, 63% confirmed that they never used it, and over a third (35%) stated poor.

Base	220
Good	0%
Adequate	2%
Poor	35%
Never use it	63%

If you are eligible, over 65 or registered disabled do you make use of the Stratford Community Links transport service?

Notably, seven in ten (69%) of those surveyed, when asked if they are eligible, over 65 or registered disabled, if they made use of the Stratford Community Links transport service, stated they were not aware it existed. Three in ten (29%) said no.

Base	85
Yes	1%
No	29%
Not aware it existed	69%

If you do not use it please indicate why?

- Have a car so no need
- Bus times are usually rigid and unsuitable for most appointments I might have
- Prefer to use car as more convenient
- Not needed
- Insufficient information about this service

If you are eligible, over 60 or registered disabled do you make use of the Stratford Council Countrywide bus pass?

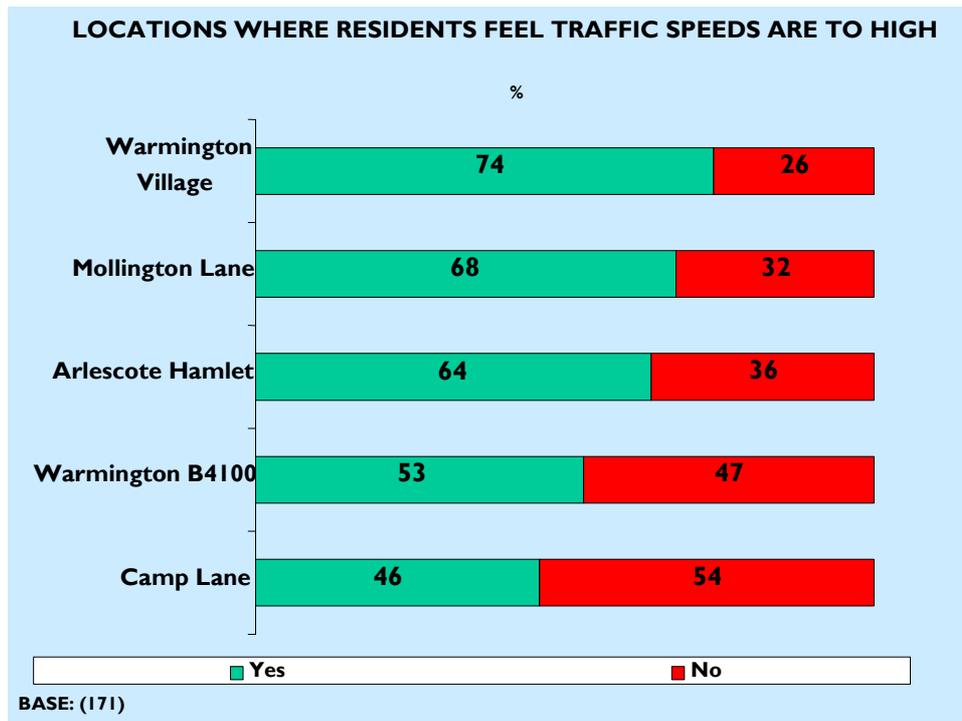
Exactly four fifths (80%) of those eligible, over 60 or registered disabled, do not make use of the Stratford Council Countrywide bus pass. Reasons for not using it are included in the appendix.

Base	75
Yes	20%
No	80%

Please indicate whether you feel that traffic speeds are too high at the following locations in the Parish?

Almost three quarters (74%) of those surveyed do feel that traffic speeds are too high in Warmington village.

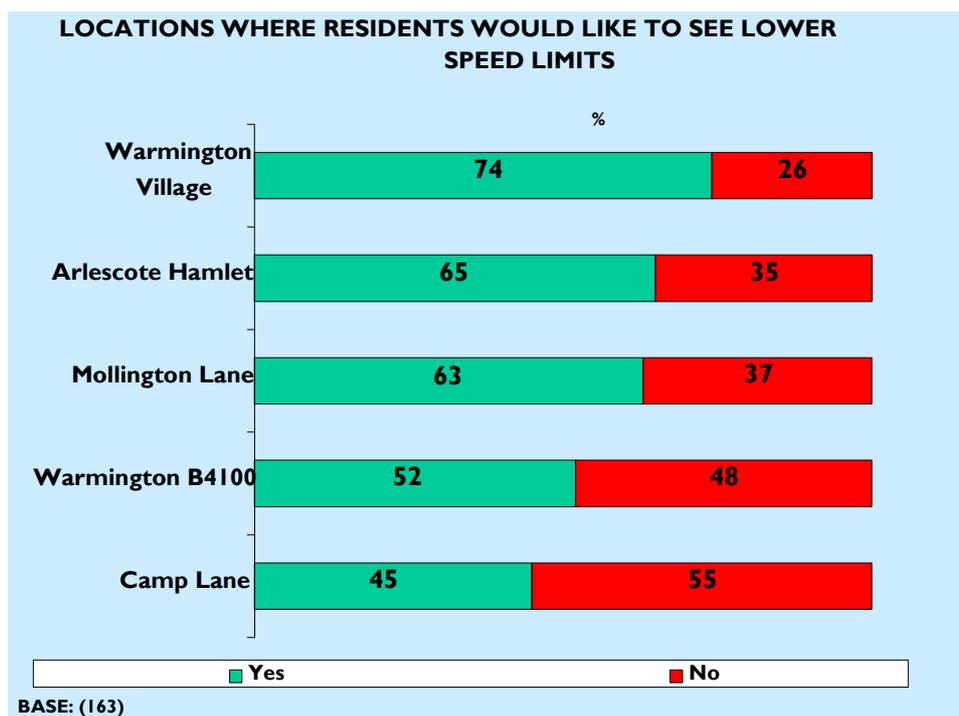
- 64% of all respondents think they are too high in Arlescote hamlet. 87.5% of Arlescote residents who responded (94% responded) feel traffic speeds on the Arlescote Road are too high. Currently there is no speed restriction.
- 53% of all respondents think traffic speeds are too high on the Warmington B4100 main road.
- 68% of all respondents felt they were too high in Mollington Lane.



Would you like to see lower speed limits on roads in the Parish?

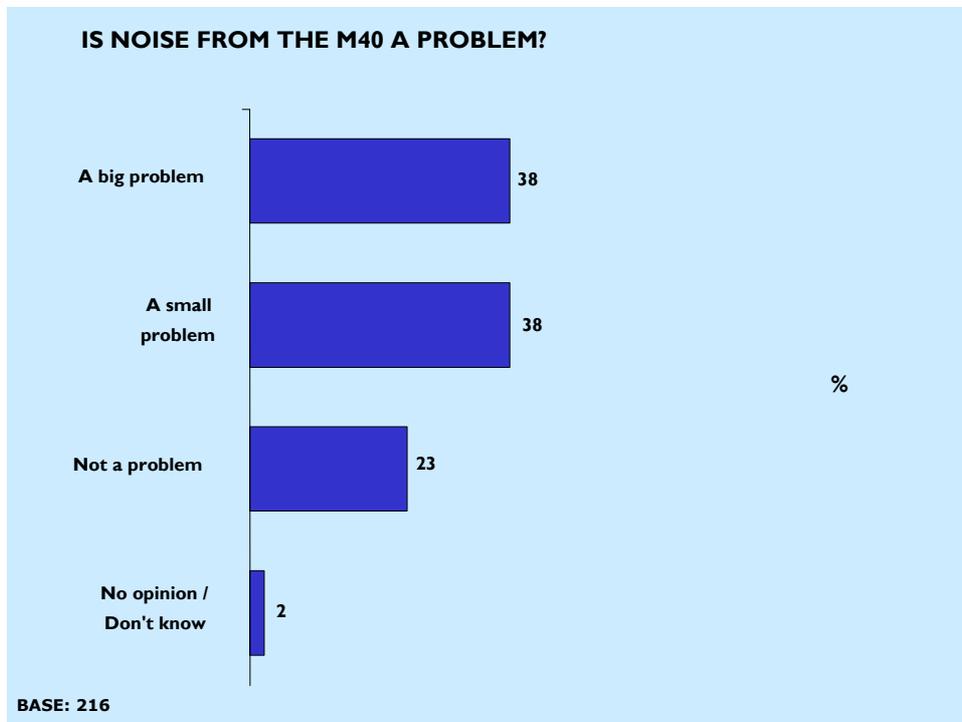
Nearly three quarters (74%) would like to see lower speed limits on roads in Warmington village.

- 65% of all respondents would like to see them in Arlescote hamlet. 87.5% of Arlescote residents would like to see speeds on the Arlescote Road reduced.
- 52% of all respondents were in favour of them on the Warmington B4100 main road.
- 63% of all respondents thought they were needed in Mollington Lane.



Do you consider traffic noise from M40 to be an issue?

Four in ten (38%) of those surveyed consider traffic noise from the M40 to be a big problem, and the same percentage (38%) believe it to be a small problem. Interestingly, however, nearly a quarter (23%) did not think it was a problem.



When parking at your home, in respect of parking your vehicle.

Seven in ten respondents (70%) have off road parking at their property. One in ten (10%) stated that parked cars block or restrict the road.

Base	259
Do you have off road parking at your property?	70% Yes
Do you have difficulty finding a space by your property on the road?	3% Yes
Do cars block your access to your property on a regular basis?	5% Yes
Do parked cars block or restrict the road?	10% Yes
Parking in Chapel Street is difficult	7% Yes
Parking around Warmington Green is difficult	5% Yes

4.6 HOUSING

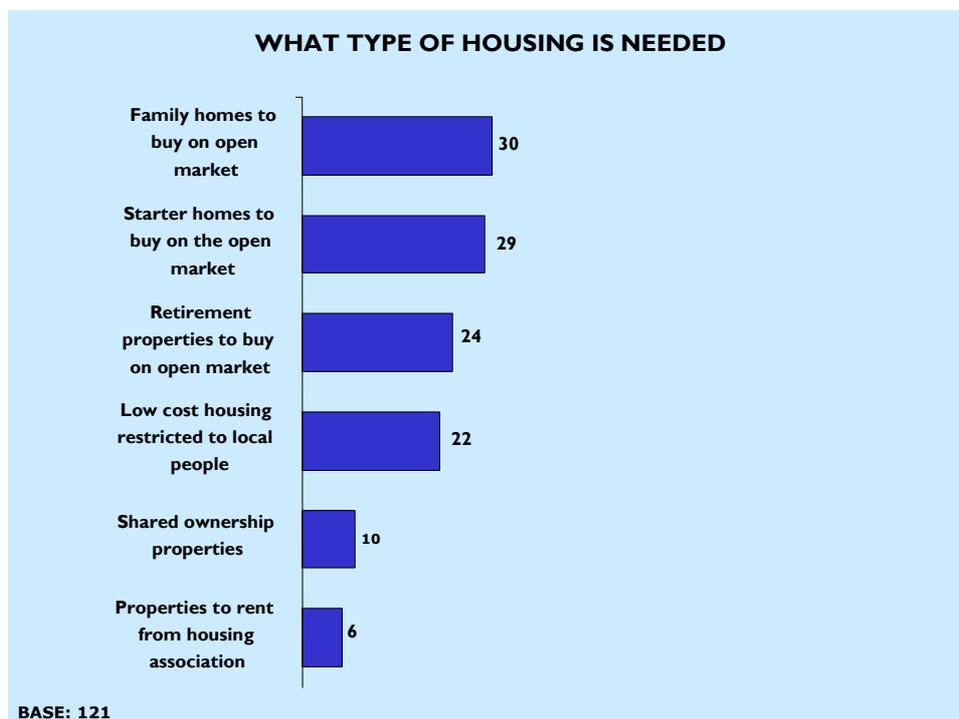
In your opinion should there be more houses built in the Parish?

Nearly half of respondents (48%) thought that a few (less than five) properties should be built on vacant land within the villages. Over a third (36%) were of the opinion that no new properties should be built.

Base	190
A few (less than five) properties on land within the villages on vacant land	48%
A medium number (five to twenty) properties on new development land	14%
A substantial number (more than twenty one) of properties on a new development	2%
No new properties should be built	36%

If you answered yes to the above question what type of housing is needed?

Respondents who felt more houses should be built were further questioned as to what type of housing they thought was needed. 30 said family homes to buy on the open market, 29 cited starter homes to buy on the open market and just over one fifth stated retirement properties to buy on the open market. 22 were in favour of low cost housing restricted to local people. 10 were in favour of shared ownership properties and 6 were in favour of properties to rent from housing association.



Other responses:

- Sheltered housing.
- Housing to encourage a greater social mix
- Retirement homes for local people.

4.7 CRIME

Have you been a victim of crime in the Parish in the last three years?

Significantly one in ten of those surveyed (11%) had been a victim of crime in the Parish in the last three years, versus 89% who had not.

Base	199
Yes	11%
No	89%

If you answered yes to the above question, did you report it to the police?

Over four fifths (82%) of the victims of crime did report it to the police, although almost one fifth (18%) did not.

Base	22
Yes	82%
No	18%

If you answered yes to the above question were you happy with the police response and the outcome?

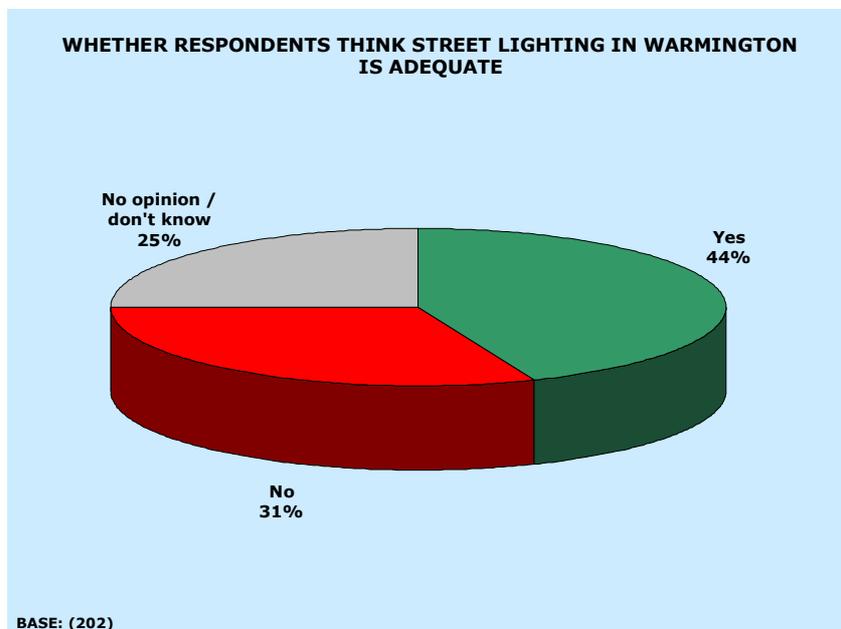
More than half (56%) of those victims of crime who did report it to the police were not happy with the police response and the outcome, compared to 44% who were happy.

Base	18
Yes	44%
No	56%

4.8 ENVIRONMENT

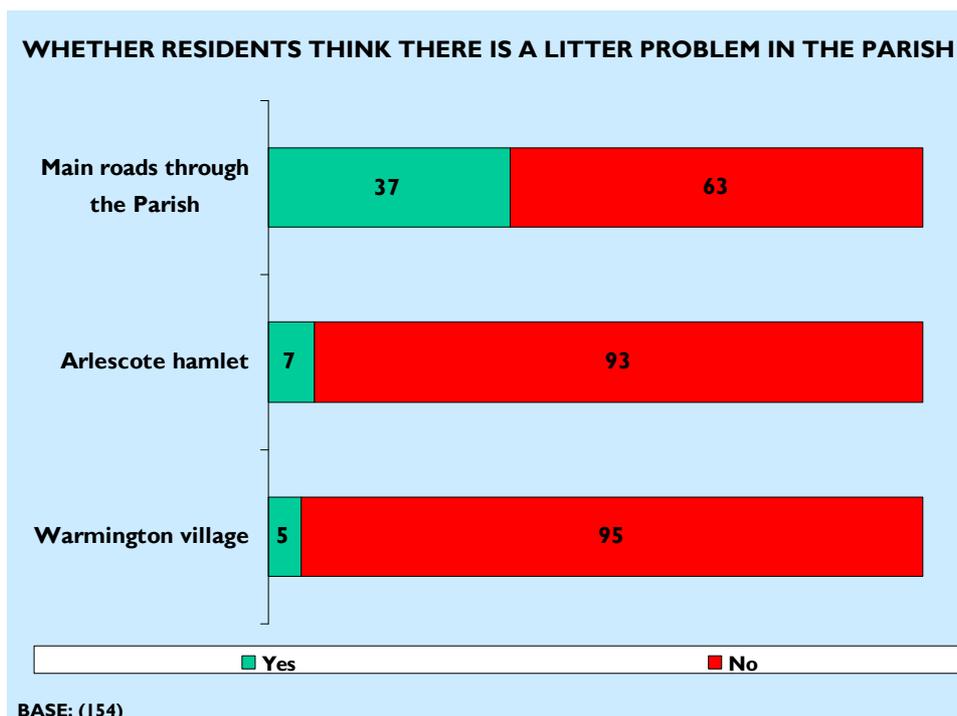
Do you think street lighting in Warmington is adequate?

44% confirmed they thought street lighting in Warmington is adequate, as opposed to three in ten (31%) who did not and exactly a quarter (25%) who did not know, or had no opinion.



Is there a litter problem in the Parish?

The majority do not feel there is a litter problem in the Parish. Only 5% thought there was in Warmington village. 7% felt there was a litter problem in Arlescote hamlet, and over a third (37%) thought there was on the main roads through the Parish.



Is there a dog fouling problem in the Parish?

Almost a third (32%) thought there was a dog fouling problem in Warmington village. In Arlescote village 97% did not think there was a problem.

	Base	Yes	No
Warmington Village	152	32%	68%
Arlescote village	75	3%	97%

Other areas mentioned:

- Especially on footpaths like lane alongside allotments (7)
- What about horse fouling
- Green lane

Which elements of the countryside in the parish do you value?

Respondents stated they valued the meadows and green fields in the Parish the most.

	Number
A sense of space	170
Tranquility	161
Open aspects	170
Woodland and trees	173
Meadows and green fields	185
Stone walls	141
Traditional farm buildings	139
Hedgerows	162

Other mentions:

- Ability to pursue outdoor activities including motorsports
- Wildlife
- Livestock in fields
- It would be nice to see more meadows or set aside wild flower areas
- Conservation status
- Public footpaths

What are your views on the following services in the Parish?

So far as residents' views on services in the Parish were concerned:

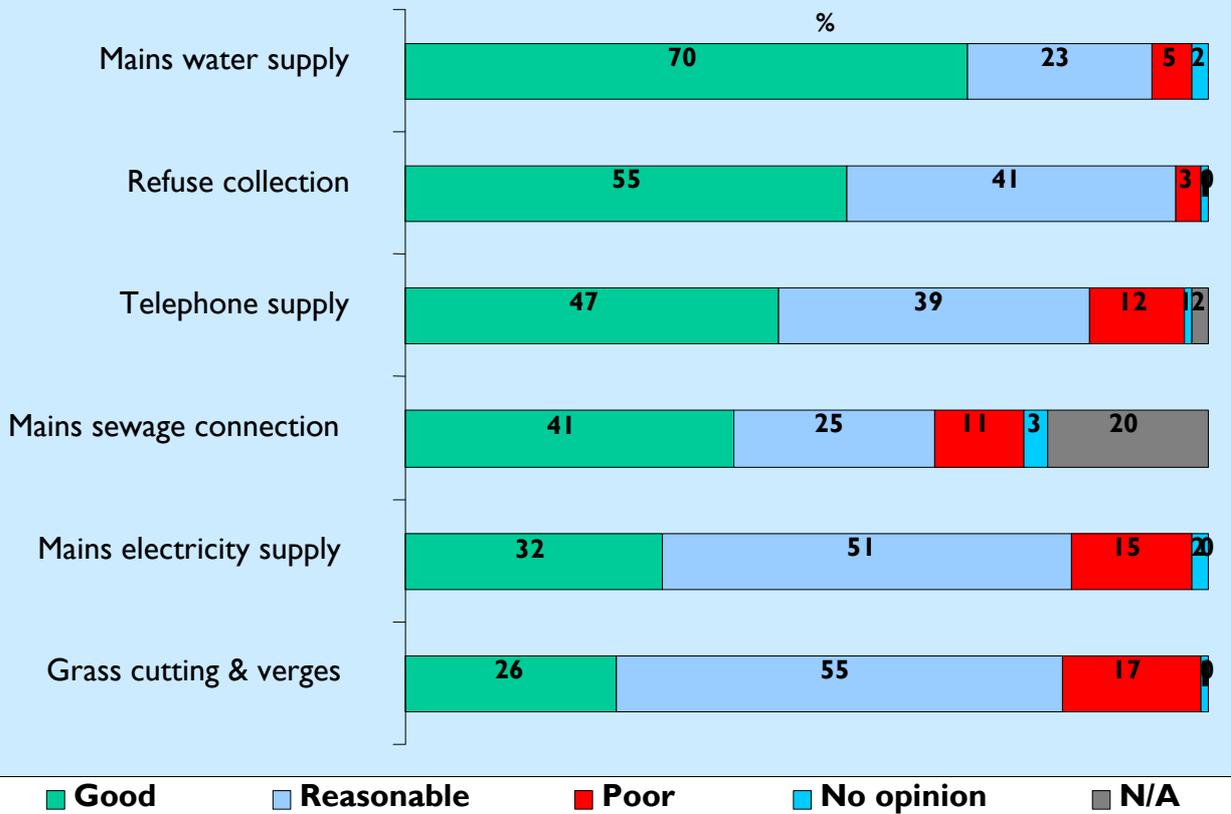
They thought the following services were good or reasonable:

- 70% thought the mains water supply was good,
- 51% felt the mains electricity supply was reasonable
- 55% thought refuse collection was good

They thought the following were poor:

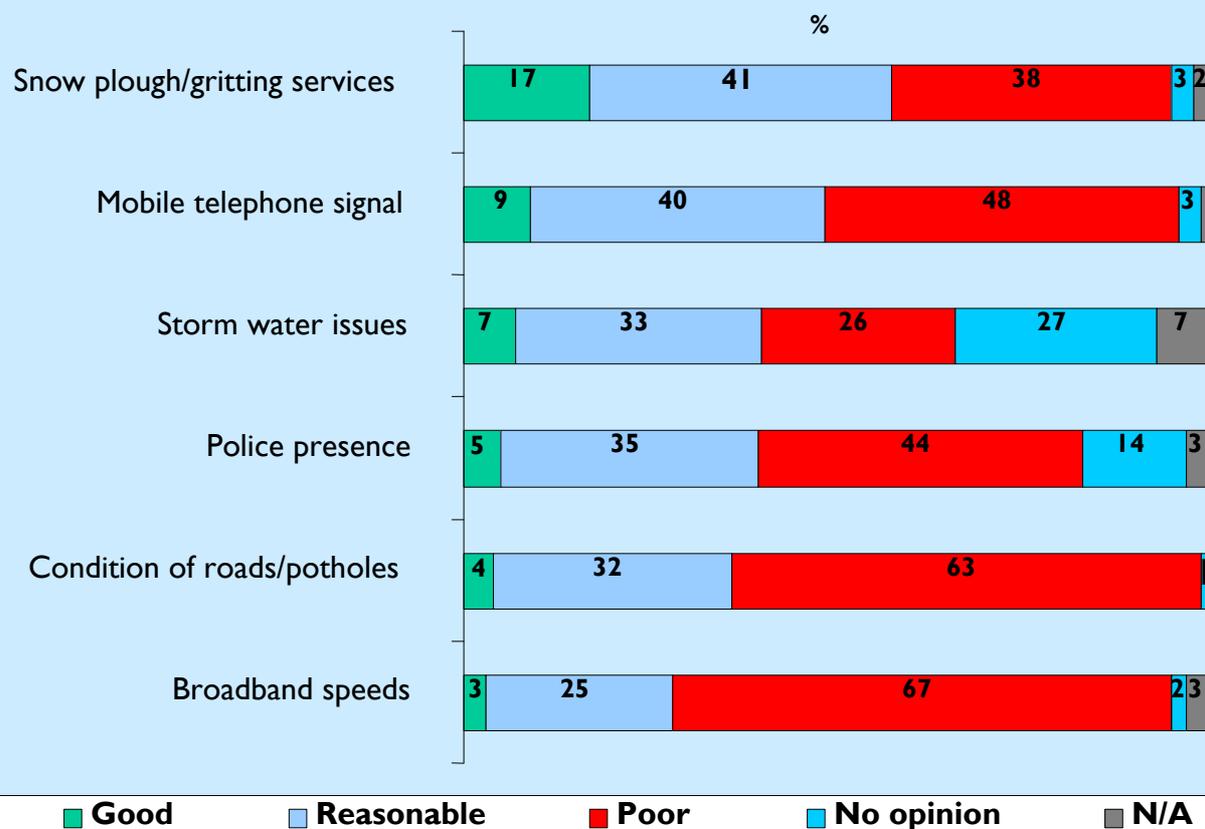
- 48% believed the mobile telephone signal to be poor
- 67% felt the same way about broadband speeds
- 63% felt the condition of roads / potholes was poor.

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Where do you go for local services?

Four in ten (38%) confirmed they did their minor shopping in Warmington. Almost four fifths (79%) did their weekly food shopping in Banbury. Nearly half (47%) went to the library in Banbury. Exactly four fifths (80%) went to the doctors in other local villages (i.e. not Warmington). Almost two thirds (65%) went to the chemist in Banbury. Six in ten (62%) go to sports facilities / gym in Banbury. Nearly three quarters (73%) go to the Cinema in Leamington, Warwick, or Stratford.

	Base	Warmington	Other local villages	Kineton	Banbury	Leamington, Warwick, Stratford	Online
Minor shopping	103	38%	23%	27%	51%	13%	14%
Weekly food shopping	106	3%	2%	1%	79%	17%	19%
Library	36	22%	11%	11%	47%	11%	3%
Doctors	105	3%	80%	6%	13%	-	1%
Chemist/pharmacy	98	-	37%	3%	65%	12%	2%
Sports/gym	45	4%	11%	4%	62%	20%	2%
Cinema/theatre	77	-	-	3%	58%	73%	3%

What improvements, additions or developments would you like to see in the Parish?

These comments are included in the appendices

THE KEY ISSUES

The survey has hi-lighted a number of issues which need to be explored in more detail and where possible, action plans developed. These issues are listed below:

- The extremely **low broadband speeds** are felt to be a significant issue in the parish.
- There is a need for a **children's playground** in Warmington village for children
- **Traffic speeds** are too high in Warmington village and Arlescote
- **Traffic noise from the M40** is seen as a problem by the majority
- **The condition of the roads**, surfaces generally and potholes specifically

NEXT STEPS

1. Report back findings of survey to the WAPC
2. Agree final report and key issues
3. Hold a Parish meeting to share the findings of survey with the parishioners. It is suggested that this is run as an 'open house' event between 10am-3pm in the Village Hall on a Saturday which is run by members of the WAPP group and the WAPC
4. At this 'open house' event the key action areas which have been hi-lighted by the survey are shared with the community and their participation in working parties sought.
5. A series of working parties are set up to investigate and provide a solution to each of the key issues hi-lighted
6. Once action plans have been devised for the key issues final Parish Plan document completed.

APPENDICES

Q23 - What do you think should be done to protect and enhance the local environment of the Parish? – Other Responses

- Reduce the speed limit along Camp Lane
- Re-surfacing M40
- Not allowing wind farms (4)
- Make Arlescote an access only road
- Reduce speed limit through Arlescote (2)
- Consider options for motorway noise reduction (6)
- Energy saving schemes - small scale domestically (3)
- Better drainage
- Better discouragement to planning violations would be good. (4)
- Greater proportions of small/affordable homes
- Employ a parish work person (used to be called a roadman) to keep place in order
- Too much entertainment noises. Annual village ball and frequent birthday parties/weddings where noise goes on unreasonably late
- Embracing more diversity.
- More support and allowances for growing families needing more space
- Greater appreciation of the buildings historic merit
- Greater traffic calming measures (2)
- Stop cars parking on pavements
- More cycle and walking paths along the roads.

Q38 - If you do not use the bus please indicate why

- Have a car and/or more convenient to use a car (14)
- Restricted service and inadequate destinations offered.(30)
- Not organised enough to access it from Arlescote
- Too far to walk from Arlescote
- No bus service in Arlescote
- haven't had any info on buses (4)
- Both in full time work
- Because I am usually taking children to specific activities
- No connection suitable so can't use bus pass
- Inconvenience (3)

Q40 – If you are eligible, over 60 or registered disabled do you make use of the Stratford Council Countrywide bus pass? – If you do not use it please indicate why

- Have a car (6)
- Live out of village
- Did not know of it, lack of information (7)
- No effective service (7)
- Don't feel I need it

Q56 - What improvements, additions, developments would you like to see in the Parish?

Warmington & Arlescote

- Road repair especially potholes (7)
- Gritting containers better maintained.
- Safer walking between Arlescote and Warmington
- Enhanced Speed controls in the Parish (2)
- Improved Broadband speeds (16)
- Improved website(2)
- Greater consistency from the Parish Council, with particular reference to car parking and planning decision making.
- The Parish Council needs to be less remote they should be more proactive in seeking views and produce proper minutes that outline what was discussed, what was decided and why.

Arlescote

- A parish council allocated budget for Arlescote under Arlescote control.
- Published transparent accounts for the above.
- Better maintenance of village greens, additional planting of flowers etc on above.(2)
- A full sized post box in Arlescote.
- Arlescote village signs. (2)
- Arlescote should be either improved to allow for the increased traffic or left to crumble but signed as restricted, for access only
- An old style red BT phone box re-installed in Arlescote.
- The road through Arlescote to be gated with a cattle grid (2)
- A meeting point with noticeboard and village plan on Arlescote green.
- Traffic calming 'gates' or similar on road into Arlescote village (2)
- Grass cutting seems less regular - please improve.
- Reduce speed and traffic through Arlescote. (4)
- Discourage traffic from using Arlescote as a cut through.
- Stop putting posters on footpath post. A bench/focal point on village green in Arlescote.
- Tidy up Arlescote pond
- Better drainage

Warmington

- Small scale housing builds/developments in the parish. (2)
- Would like single unit dwellings for older villagers (2)
- Any new development should be in small number of units spread around the village.
- That any measures to alleviate M40 noise will be effective. (10)
- Grass cutting more often on junction with B4100.
- Better drainage of storm water (6)
- More effective enforcement of planning laws, banning retrospective planning applications for change of use. (5)
- Land near the motorway should not become a dumping ground for developments which are seen as unsuitable for other areas, e.g. gypsy sites or dog kennels/training
- Would like street lighting restricted or removed.
- The present street lighting points should be augmented by the installation of lights at both ends of School Lane

- Would like bus service to Stratford, Leamington and Banbury from Warmington. (7)
- A corner shop i.e. newsagents /community shop/post office (7)
- Cinema nights in the village hall
- Prescription service.
- Need health facilities - doctor surgery on a regular basis i.e. outreach service, pharmacy, travelling bank
- Development of playground/leisure (Tennis court) facilities in Warmington. (9)
- Keep verges intact and road surfaces drainage/in good order trim vegetation.
- Duck house on pond.
- Two areas of wild flower meadow left to develop on the green - i.e. unmown (2)
- One way road from church to plough (downwards) (3)
- Introduction of speed limits. 20mph in village, 50mph on Warmington Hill (2)
- One way in top school lane middle turn off B4100 no access from school lane
- Traffic calming measures through the village (2)
- A village car park (off Mollington lane) since walkers cars often park all way down the green road
- Elimination of excessive parking around village green.
- Parking on Chapel Street
- Road signs diverting traffic from centre of village
- Nursery
- More off road bike tracks, better signposting of footpaths (2)
- Refurbish footpaths and steps
- Trees on the green (for Xmas, for remembrance)
- Monthly newsletter.
- Conserving historic environment - Sheep wash project (2), selected graveyard memorials in need of maintenance. Well in Keys Lane. St Anne's well in Arlescote. Milk stand. Wady's Bank. Cats Pits
- More control over noise and length of parties within the village envelope.
- Committee room at village hall. Car parking at village hall needs improvement
- Better facilities in and use of the church for parish activities
- Better mobile phone connection
- More lighting up to church.
- The pub opening hours reverting to what they used to be i.e. 12-2 and 6-11pm.
- Workshops for smaller business ideas.
- Garaging to rent for local villagers.
- Dog fouling on track down towards motorway to be stopped.
- More spring bulbs to be added to on the outskirts of village

Additional comments

- Improved maintenance of footpaths on Edgehill and around Arlescote
- Footpaths should be maintained and cleared throughout the parish
- Too much attention to Warmington not enough to Arlescote
- Resurface road through Arlescote as falling away at edges.
- The broadband and electricity connections to Arlescote need significant upgrading
- The restriction of parking on the green has caused an increase in parking on the main road through the village. Reversing out of drives on this side of the green has become more dangerous because the view up and down the road is restricted by closely parked cars
- The green is common land for all ages (young and old). It would be wrong to segregate an area for a playground since the land would no longer be a green for common use. Youngsters may and do currently use the common green for play and that is acceptable. The green should be kept as it is - for all to use. A playground would be a development on common ground. A playground on the green would spoil the tranquility and beauty of that significant feature of the village
- Morale has been eroded by recent planning decisions in relation to retrospective planning applications.
- Frustration at the slowness of parish council to assist in noise abatement of the M40.
- M40 noise a priority
- Broadband is desperately needed high speed
- All street lighting should be switched off at 11:30pm.
- We need a few small bungalows for elderly residents to buy when they can no longer cope with living in a larger house but wish to stay with their friends and neighbours in the village.
- Traffic coming up School Lane and would prefer it to be 'No Exit' but especially to vans and lorries which cause damage to buildings and verges trying to get out.
- Planning enforcement needs to be carried through where blatant breaches have been reported to SDC