

WALTON

Community Council

Neighbourhood Plan Feasibility Study Report

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1.0 Executive Summary

1.1 Walton Community Council met on 14th May 2013, with an agenda item to consider the feasibility of undertaking a Neighbourhood Plan. It examined a potential process and timetable for preparing a plan and identified a series of issues using a priority rank scoring method.

1.2 The Community Council will be considering whether the needs of the local community can be best served within the current framework of plans and policies with the Community Council lobbying and responding to proposals, or if undertaking a neighbourhood plan, which could be completed by 2015 and would cost between £10k and £20k, would be a better mechanism for delivering the Council's objectives.

1.3 At its meeting the Council considered relevant legislation, the requirements for a neighbourhood plan, and the pros, cons and costs of its preparation. The principal benefits of developing a neighbourhood plan were discussed as the Council attaining power and influence over local planning policy, with consequent greater control over local development decisions, the engagement with local communities during the process and consultation, with the prospect of achieving a positive outcome in the referendum, and greater control over the use of the community infrastructure levy / new homes bonus. Completion and adoption of a neighbourhood plan could lead to the parish issuing neighbourhood development orders and the Localism agenda includes provisions for the community right-to-build.

1.4 The main drawbacks were the resources required, cash costs plus inputs from councillors, volunteers, community members, etc., and the time taken between commencing and completing the process. The parish has the benefit of being a compact shape comprising nearly 12,000 resident population living in a number of grid squares and estates plus a substantial commercial / employment area at Tillbrook and the Open University campus at Walton Hall.

1.5 The responsibility for the Community Council to lead the process within the parish and the requirements for a neighbourhood plan to fit within the local development framework could be viewed as having elements of both benefits and drawbacks.

1.6 The issues identified during the meeting were:

- Providing support to those households in need
- Enabling the parish to develop local facilities
- Identifying space for new facilities to meet local needs
- Controlling new development
- Meeting pressures from development located outside the parish
- Protection for valuable open space within the parish
- Provision of adequate social and educational facilities for young people
- Addressing traffic and parking problems
- Co-ordinating planned development with adjoining areas.

1.7 As much of the built fabric in the parish is the result of recent 'new town' development, the prospect of a neighbourhood plan (with a ten-year span) controlling re-development is limited,

rather, it was felt that a plan could shape development as it was proposed on some of the undeveloped land in the parish, and to help channel development to meet locally identified needs.

1.8 Understanding the extent and availability of space within the parish was seen as a step along the path, an overview of 'open space' is provided in Annex 3. As well as 'reserve' sites and the undeveloped land at Towergate, there are substantial areas of open space within the parish - paddocks in Old Farm Park / Browns Wood and Walnut Tree, extensive lake-side open space in Caldecotte and Walton, allotments, school fields and sports pitches and the site of the medieval village at Caldecotte. With the medium to low density of much of the residential areas there is also a considerable area of 'incidental' open space, road-side verges, parks and open spaces and landscaped areas along redways and leisure routes. Much of the public open space is managed by Milton Keynes Council and the Milton Keynes Parks Trust.

1.9 The Council noted that the process of Community Asset Transfer where land, buildings and other assets have the potential of being offered for transfer from Milton Keynes Council to Walton Community Council and other community bodies, could be an important factor in addressing some of the issues identified in 1.6 above.

1.10 The Community Council will be meeting in June 2013 to discuss how to move forward.

2.0 Background and context

2.1 Walton Community Council met on 14th May 2013, with an agenda item to consider the feasibility of undertaking a Neighbourhood Plan.

2.2 An outline of the Neighbourhood Plan process is provided as Annex 1.

Location

2.3 Walton parish is located on the southern edge of the Milton Keynes urban area, within the development boundary of the city as defined in the adopted Milton Keynes Local Plan. The parish comprises the predominantly residential city grid squares of Browns Wood, Caldecotte, Old Farm Park, Walnut Tree, Walton, Walton Park, and Wavendon Gate, and the Tillbrook grid square which is wholly industrial containing some high profile businesses including T Mobile and Red Bull Racing. On the western side of the parish are the two areas of Caldecote lake, home to the sailing, rowing and canoeing and site of the Premier Inn and Caldecotte Arms, and on the north-western side is another area of employment and the Open University campus at Walton Hall. On the eastern side the parish boundary runs through the office complex at Wavendon Gate (formerly the headquarters of the Milton Keynes Development Corporation), and in the north-eastern tip of the parish is Towergate and undeveloped area zoned for employment purposes.

2.4 In the south the parish boundary runs along the Bletchley to Bedford railway line. Adjoining parishes include Bow Brickhill (south), Wavendon (east), Woburn Sands (south east), Kents Hill and Monkston (north), and the parishes of Old Woughton, Simpson, and Bletchley and Fenny Stratford to the west.

2.5 The area has a long history, the two settlements of Walton and Caldecotte have medieval roots with elements remaining either as features such as the site of the medieval village in a large open space at Caldecotte and the Manor House and chapel at Walton incorporated into the Open University campus, or as place-names such as Walnut Tree named after the farm where the estate was built. Much of the modern development was undertaken in the 1990s and the parish is now home to nearly 12,000 people.

Neighbourhood Plan

2.6 The Community Council is considering the options, costs and benefits of a neighbourhood plan within the parish. If pursued, the Neighbourhood Plan would be part of the jigsaw of planning documents within MK for this area, and the basis for planning decisions, for its duration. Nationally, recent Neighbourhood Planning has been focused on three purposes broadly, to control Planning decisions, to ensure the provision of something specific identified as missing in the area, or to control, shape or oppose a specific development which has been proposed for the area.

2.7 Any Neighbourhood Plan will be expected to be consistent with the Core Strategy (see Annex 2) and its subsidiary documents:

- the settlement hierarchy which defines retail needs for the different levels of "centre";
- the Site Allocations DPD which will identify new sites for commercial and residential development;
- the Economic Assessment which gives data on the economic viability of the area.

Demographics

2.8 The current projected population figures for different areas within the parish are given in Table 1 below:

Table 1: Walton Profile - demography and statistics

Estate	Pop 2012	Pop 2020	Total Dwellings	Owner Occ/Rent/HA	Top 20 Deprivation
Browns Wood	1250	1300	587	401/115/71	2*
Caldecotte	1300	1300	594	506/33/55	-
Old Farm Park	2150	2200	814	529/192/93	-
Tillbrook	-	-	-	-	-
Walnut Tree	4050	4200	1747	1155/177/415	1**
Walton / Walton Hall and Park	700	700	278	211/19/48	-
Wavendon Gate and Towergate	2250	2300	956	679/152/125	-

Source: MKC Population Projections and Social Atlas 2012

* Pupils not getting KS2 Level 4+ English: Rank 17th
 Disabled Concessionary Fares: Rank 6th

** Pupils not getting KS2 Level 4+ English: Rank 20th

2.9 The projected population for 2020 is 12,000, an increase of 300 on the 2012 figure.

2.10 Table 2 (below) provides information on some of the facilities within the grid squares covered by the Community Council.

Table 2: Employment and Facilities

Estate	Employment	Education	Facilities	Play Areas
Browns Wood	Small home business	-	Nursery	3
Caldecotte	Caldecotte Lake	-	Nursery, Water Sports Club	3
Old Farm Park	-	-	Shop Meeting Place Playing Field	2
Tillbrook	Bradbourne Drive Sherbourne Drive	-		0
Walnut Tree		Walton High Secondary School Heronsgate Heronshaw	Schools Meeting Place Playing Field, Pavillion Local Centre, Pub MK SNAP, Allotments	6
Walton / Walton Hall and Park	Walton Manor Open University Campus		1	
Wavendon Gate and Towergate	Ortensia Drive	Wavendon Gate School	School Cricket Pitch Pavillion Site for allotments	4
Source: MKC Population Projections and Social Atlas 2012				

2.11 Neighbourhood plans are being developed in a number of parishes within the Borough. Areas covering Great Linford, Woburn Sands, Wavendon, Wolverton, Stony Stratford and the Lakes Estate have all been approved as Neighbourhood Areas. In addition the Central Milton Keynes Neighbourhood area application has also been approved as a Business Neighbourhood Plan. Parishes indicating an interest in Neighbourhood Plans include Loughton, Broughton and Milton Keynes, and Calverton

3.0 Feasibility Considerations

3.1 At its meeting on 14th May, 2013, Walton Community Council considered the following:

Relevant Legislation

3.1a LOCALISM ACT 2011

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2011/20/notes>

Received Royal Assent on 15 November 2011. The Localism Act contains a wide range of measures to devolve more powers to councils and neighbourhoods and give local communities greater control over local decisions like housing and planning. It covers provisions including Section 15 which allows the Secretary of State to transfer a local public function to a “permitted authority”, Section 81 requires councils etc to consider an expression of interest to provide or assist in providing a local authority service, and section 116 onwards deals with Neighbourhood Planning, including Development Orders (by amending the Town & Country Planning Act 1990).

3.1b TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING, ENGLAND, The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2012/637/made>

Came into Force 6th April 2012. The Localism Act 2011 provides a new statutory regime for neighbourhood planning. These Regulations make provision in relation to that new regime. Part 2 of the Regulations makes provision in relation to the procedure for designating a neighbourhood area, including the content of the application and what the local planning authority must do to publicise such an application (regulations 5 and 6). Part 3 of the Regulations makes provision in relation to the procedure for designating an organisation or body as a neighbourhood forum, which authorises them to act in relation to the related neighbourhood area (if there's no parish).

Part 4 covers community right to build, and prescribing the way profits must be used and assets distributed on a winding up (regulation 13), Part 5 makes provision in relation to procedure for making neighbourhood development plans. These are plans which the parish council or neighbourhood forum propose and following a referendum, the local planning authority makes.

(For the current Local Development Framework within Milton Keynes Planning see

<http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/planning-policy/>)

Timetable

3.1b The potential timetable for preparing a Neighbourhood Plan, which can be approximately eighteen months to two years in duration. Government has established a ten-step process for the production of a plan:

1. Define the Neighbourhood
2. Designate the Neighbourhood Forum
3. LPA duty to support (in terms of agreeing the area, the forum and providing general guidance and advice as to the shape and content of the Plan)
4. Prepare the Plan
5. LPA validation check (to see whether it is in line with the strategic objectives of the Core Strategy)
6. Independent Examination

7. Examiners Report
8. Plan modifications
9. Referendum
10. Adoption by local authority

Once in place, the plans will comprise the framework for change in that area for the next ten years.

Costs

3.1c The experience of other parish and town councils and guidance from Government indicate the costs of preparing a Neighbourhood Plan are likely to be £10k to £20k. These costs cover the requirements for production of evidence studies, a formal examination and referendum, along with several stages of consultation, and in addition to the cash costs, these stages are likely to be resource-intensive occupying the time and focus of the Community Council and the input of community members, and will rely heavily on volunteer input. The Community Council will need to be clear that enough people, with the necessary skill, knowledge and experience, are available with enough time and commitment to see the process through.

Best way to achieve priorities?

3.1d Neighbourhood Plans are not compulsory and may not necessarily be the best option for addressing the issues in Walton. The Community Council considered the advantages and disadvantages of a Neighbourhood Plan and other options that are available to achieve the identified priorities for the area. Even some issues related to land use planning may be more suitably addressed through a Parish or Community Plan or via greater involvement in planning policy produced by Milton Keynes Council.

Power / influence over local planning policy

3.1e Neighbourhood planning is a key component of the Government's Localism Act, introducing a new tier in planning. It devolves considerable powers to local councils, with new rights to shape policy and the development of the communities in which they live. The Community Council discussed how developing a Neighbourhood Plan could help engage with the community to play a greater role in shaping the future of their area, include their own local planning priorities and address aspirations within the wider planning system.

Control

3.1f The Community Council has the option to pursue three new initiatives under the neighbourhood planning system:

- Neighbourhood Plans
- Neighbourhood Development Orders
- Community Right to Build.

A Neighbourhood Plan could contain have high level visions and objectives for the future of Walton, it could identify small projects for change or take the form of a masterplan: a comprehensive land-use plan embracing spaces, movement, activities and the development of buildings.

Responsibilities

3.1g The process will bring together residents, businesses, local groups, landowners and developers, stakeholders and local agencies to share ideas and build consensus about what needs to be accomplished. The Process can also help to create lasting partnerships within the community and with agencies and stakeholders. The Community Council would have the responsibility of leading the local engagement with residents, community groups, local organisations, interest groups, social networks and enterprises who might have an interest in a neighbourhood plan. This should include groups often described as hard-to-reach but which might have specific social needs that should be reflected in a neighbourhood plan.

Extent

3.1h The Community Council considered that a neighbourhood plan does not have to cover the whole parish area. Whatever the extent of the proposed plan area, it will need to be set out with particular reasons and agreed with Milton Keynes Council. It is however not possible for neighbourhood plans to overlap, i.e. there cannot be more than one plan covering an area. The Council noted that a number of parishes adjoining and nearby are in the process of considering a neighbourhood plan (see Annex X). The Council noted that a Plan may propose additional growth than specified in the Core Strategy (but not less) and that it can address planning-related issues, for example locations for new housing and other forms of development needed by the community, the design and density of development and protect important areas of open space.

Content

3.1i The Council noted that a neighbourhood plan would have to fit with the strategic planning policies within the Milton Keynes Local Development Framework. In addition a neighbourhood plan must conform to:

- European directives/legislation
- National legislation (planning & other)
- National planning policy
- The Local Plan

In the case of Milton Keynes these policies will be set out in the National Planning Policy Framework and the Milton Keynes Local Plan and the Core Strategy.

Community Infrastructure Levy & New Homes Bonus

3.1j The Council noted the impact on Community Infrastructure Levy and New Homes Bonus as set out in the chart below:

Parish council ✓ Neighbourhood Plan ✓ = 25% uncapped, paid to Parish	Parish council ✓ Neighbourhood Plan X = 15% capped at £100 / dwelling, paid to Parish
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Parish council X Neighbourhood Plan ✓ = 25% uncapped, local authority consults with community	Parish council X Neighbourhood Plan X = 15% capped at £100 / dwelling, local authority consults with community
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3.2 The Community Council noted the range of open space within the Parish in order to consider the potential impact of a Neighbourhood Plan (see Annex 3).

4.0 Neighbourhood Plan Issues

4.1 The Community Council noted a possible timeline for the initial stages of a neighbourhood plan preparation:

STEPS	Timing
1. Discussing need for Neighbourhood Plan	Commenced May 2013
2. Determining the Neighbourhood area	June / July
3. Local Planning Authority (LPA) consults on area and designated body	July / August
4. LPA agrees area and designated body	Sept
5. Examine issues and build the Evidence Base	Sept - Nov
6. Identify community and stakeholder groups	Sept - Oct
7. First Stage Community Engagement and Stakeholder input	Oct
8. Agree key aims issues	November
9. Initial proposals for the plan	Nov - Dec
10. Discussion with LPA based on the results of Stage 1 community engagement. Check conformity with existing planning policies and Sustainable Development and Strategic Environmental Assessment Screening. LPA to provide guidance on requirements of SEA directive including time for consultation.	Dec
11. Consider results of discussion with LPA.	Jan 2014
12. Local Consultation and revise Proposals	Early Spring 2014
13. Complete draft plan	Spring / Easter
14. Consult on the plan MINIMUM 6 weeks see 6 above Stage 3	May 2014
15. Amend the plan	June
16. Submit to the LPA	June

4.2 Subsequent stages would involve formal consultation, independent examination, local referendum, and Local Planning Authority approval and adoption. Based on the outline timetable above, these later stages would run from Summer to Christmas 2014 / early 2015.

4.3 The Council also made an initial consideration of the issues and possibilities in Walton that a neighbourhood plan might address. A round-table discussion used a process of priority scoring to rank/score the issues and possibilities, and concluded with the following list (main priority first):

- Providing support to those households in need
- Enabling the parish to develop local facilities
- Identifying space for new facilities to meet local needs
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- Provision of adequate social and educational facilities for young people
- Addressing traffic and parking problems
- Co-ordinating planned development with adjoining areas.

4.4 The Council noted that the process of Community Asset Transfer from Milton Keynes Council to Walton Community Council and other community bodies could be an important factor in addressing these issues.

5.0 Conclusions

5.1 The issues identified during the meeting centred on the need to provide support to the families and households in need in the parish, the ability to develop local facilities to support the community, and the means / space to achieve this.

5.2 As much of the built fabric in the parish is the result of recent 'new town' development, there is relatively little prospect of a neighbourhood plan (with a ten-year span) controlling re-development, rather, it was felt that a plan could shape development as it was proposed on some of the un-developed land in the parish, and to help channel development to meet locally identified needs.

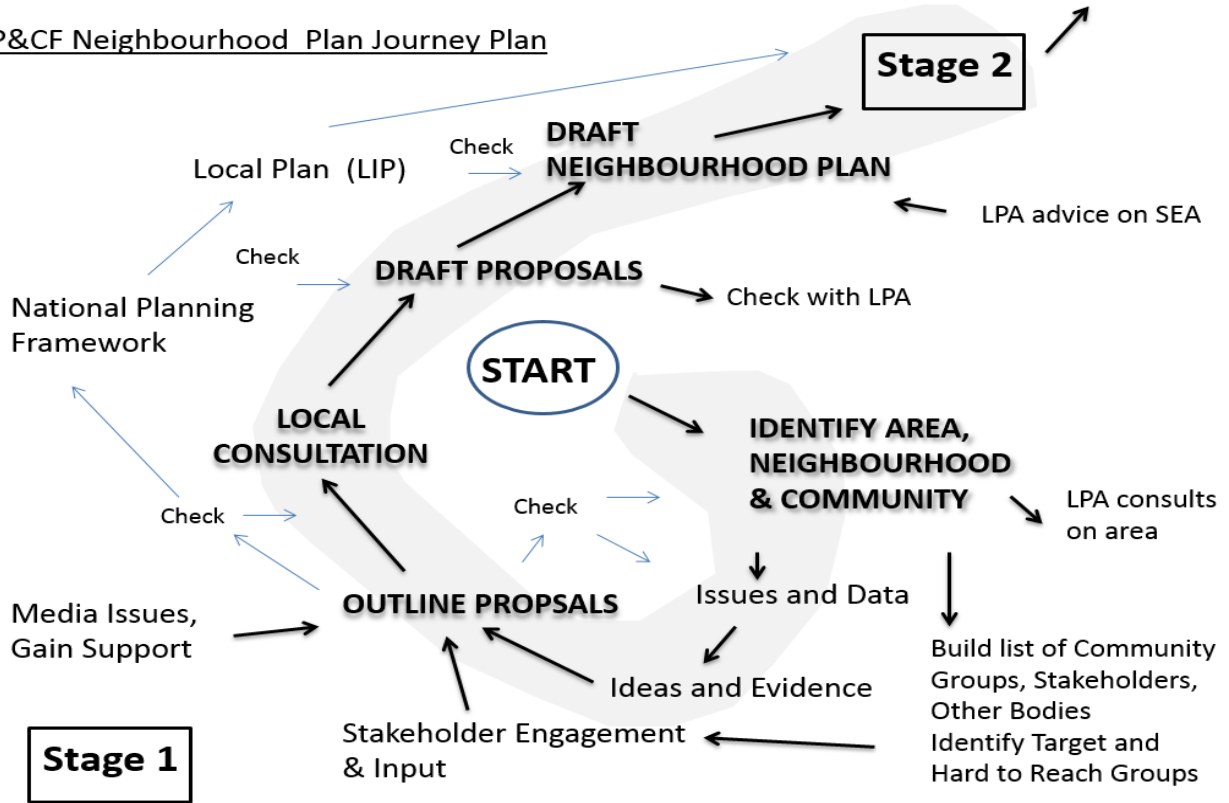
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5.4 The key question for the Community Council to consider is whether the needs of the local community can be best served within the current framework of plans and policies with the Community Council lobbying and responding to proposals, or if undertaking a neighbourhood plan, which could be completed by 2015 and would cost between £10k and £20k, would be a better mechanism for delivering the Council's objectives. Completion and adoption of a neighbourhood plan could lead to the parish issuing neighbourhood development orders and the Localism agenda includes provisions for community right-to-build.

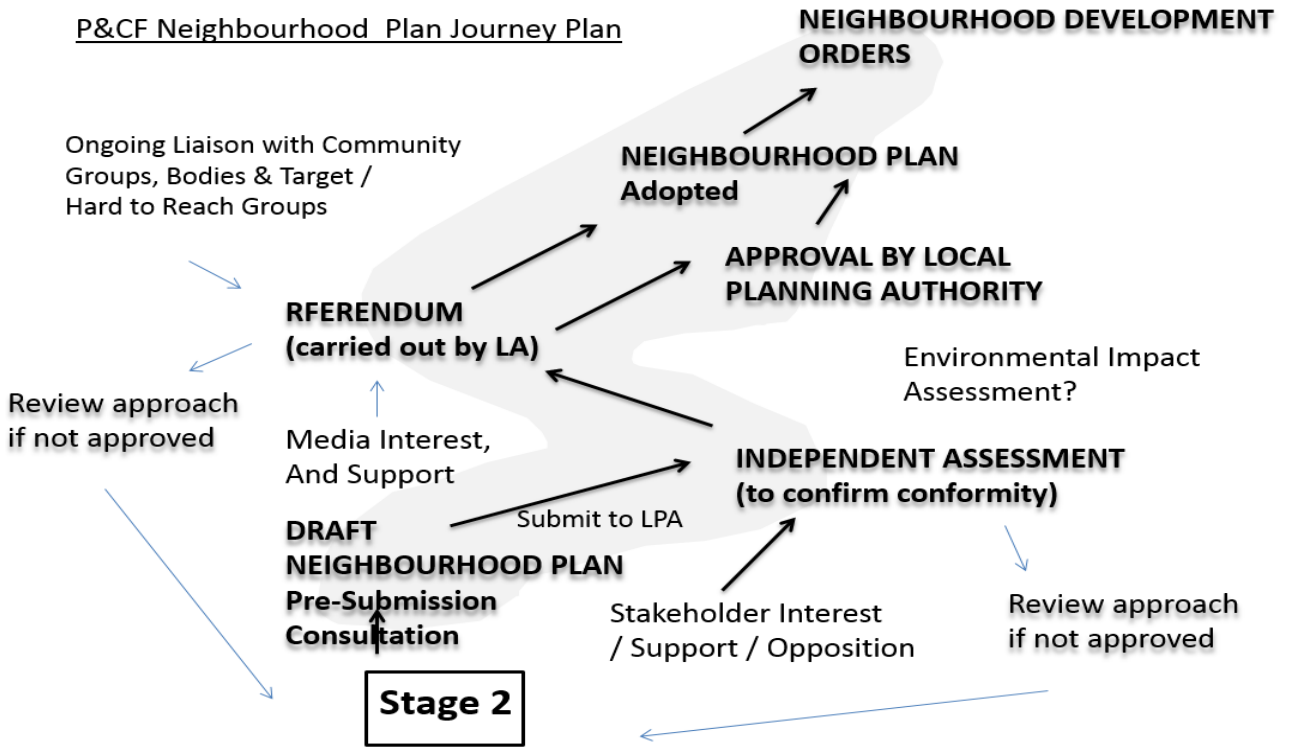
5.5 Undertaking a neighbourhood plan would involve the Community Council in a programme of engagement with residents and stakeholders, policy development, consultation and negotiation over a period of two years, with the responsibility for providing a lead in the process. This has implications for the capacity and role of the Community Council.

Annex 1: Neighbourhood Plan Journey

P&CF Neighbourhood Plan Journey Plan



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Annex 2: Local Development Framework

The Local Development Framework produced by MKC will be a folder of documents complying with the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, that sets out how the local area may change over the next few years.

The LDF will contain:

- A Local Development Scheme (LDS);
- Development Plan Documents (DPDs);
- Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs);
- A Statement of Community Involvement (SCI)

All documents within the LDF are known as Local Development Documents (LDDs) which set out the spatial strategy, policies and proposals for an area. They may relate to a whole district or to a smaller area. They may relate to one specific topic or theme, or to a range of issues.

There are three main types of LDDs:

Development Plan Documents - these set out the main strategy, policies and proposals of the Council. When approved, they constitute the Development Plan for Milton Keynes (superseding the abolished South East Plan (the Regional Spatial Strategy). All new Development Plan Documents will be the subject of an independent public examination run by a Planning Inspector, should formal objections be received during the public consultation period. In contrast to the old system, the Council must accept the recommendations of the Planning Inspector. DPDs can also take the form of Area Action Plans which can be used to provide the planning framework for areas where significant change or conservation is needed. A key feature of Area Action Plans will be the focus on implementation.

Supplementary Planning Documents - these provide more detailed guidance to explain policies and proposals set out in Development Plan Documents. They may include, for instance a development brief for a site setting out in more detail how a site should be developed, or more detailed guidance on how a particular policy should be implemented. Supplementary Planning Documents are not subject to an independent public examination and have a simpler preparation process than Development Plan Documents. They must relate to a policy in the Development Plan, or in the interim a policy in the saved Local Plan (see section 3.16). They cannot be used to set policy that should be the subject of independent examination.

In addition to the two main types of documents above, there is also the **Statement of Community Involvement**. This sets out how the community can expect to be involved and consulted on the preparation of Local Development Documents and on major planning applications. Once the SCI is approved the Council must follow the approach that it outlines in the preparation of any subsequent documents and in relation to consultation on major planning applications.

The Development Plan

The following documents make up the Development Plan for Milton Keynes. Documents lower down the hierarchy should be prepared in general conformity to those above.

(NB The Milton Keynes and South Midlands Sub Regional Strategy adopted in March 2005 has also been abolished).

Transitional Arrangements

It will take time for the complete set of documents in the Local Development Framework to be prepared. The new Act makes provision for transitional arrangements to allow for a smooth handover between the old system, and the new and so that it is not necessary to replace the entire Local Plan straight away.

It allows for the policies and proposals in the existing Local Plan to be "saved" for a period of three years from commencement of the new Act, or the adoption of the Local Plan, whichever is the latter.

Saved Policies and Plans

Milton Keynes Council has the option to 'save' existing planning documents under the transitional arrangements of the new system so that they can still be used in the determination of planning applications. Any 'saved' documents will remain of relevance in the decision making process until either:

They are replaced by LDDs or;
they become redundant and withdrawn by the Council.

A key document that will underpin much of the preparation of the MK LDF will be the **MK Long Term Sustainable Growth Plan**. The Council worked closely with the Milton Keynes Partnership to oversee the preparation of this document. This work assessed, amongst other things, the key infrastructure requirements to 2031 and the long term directions of the growth of MK.

vi) MKC Core Strategy

The Core Strategy is the principal spatial plan for the Borough. The scale and complexity of development covered in the Milton Keynes Core Strategy dwarfs most other Local Development Frameworks in the country. It sets out our vision of how the Borough will be in the year 2026 and how the Council can lead how we are going to get there. It aims to help improve people's quality of life. It provides the objectives and strategy for development of the Borough and identifies the major areas where growth and change will take place.

It also provides a spatial expression of the Sustainable Community Strategy and links together many other area or topic-based strategies adopted by the Council and our partner organisations. Other, more detailed, planning documents will follow on from the Core Strategy.

The Core Strategy has been revised to reflect the changes to the planning system introduced by the new Coalition Government post May 2010, including the revocation of the RSS. Further changes are expected as the Decentralisation and Localism Bill is brought forward to 'devolve greater powers to councils and neighbourhoods' and 'give local communities control over housing and planning decisions'.

Milton Keynes is one of the core local authorities at the heart of the emerging South East Midlands Local Enterprise Partnership (SEMLEP). The emerging LEP covers a population of around 1.6 million people and 64,000 businesses which together account for 3.2% of the English economy and have strong prospects for future growth.

The objectives for the Core Strategy set out the measurable issues to assess the success of this document. They are developed from the 'Story of the Place', the Context for the Core Strategy and the Vision.

Key issues addressed in the Core Strategy objectives include:

- A. Setting high principles and standards for new development including renewable energy and sustainable design, to help tackle climate change
- B. Providing for the significant growth and change in the Borough's population
- C. Potential proposals beyond the Milton Keynes Borough boundary which would require a consistent approach to planning. Neighbouring authorities will be encouraged to agree joint standards and a development framework for such areas
- D. Retaining ease of movement across the city as the population grows, transforming the public transport system to provide attractive, fast, frequent, convenient and efficient movement in the city
- E. The future role of Central Milton Keynes as a residential, employment, cultural, retail and leisure hub for the sub-region
- F. The future role of the older town centres of Bletchley and Wolverton, and existing and developing city estates and expansion areas
- G. The basis for seeking financial contributions from developers including the East - West rail link.

~~Milton Keynes Council has been advised that the Inspector has written with a draft response finding that the Core Strategy is sound.~~

Update Core strategy adopted by Milton Keynes council 10th July 2013

Annex 3: Open Space within Walton Parish: Ownerships and Sites

NB: the information set out below has been drawn from a variety of on-line and printed sources. **The purpose is to provide information and context for the Community Council's neighbourhood plan feasibility discussions; it is not intended to be a definitive listing of the open space and undeveloped land in the parish and should not be read as such or used as the basis for any discussions with any other party.** The information is thought to be correct but details on the ownership, nature and description of any specific site would require further checking and verification before any step other than the Council's feasibility discussion. Open space, not only in the parish but across the Borough, is in the process of discussions regarding possible transfers, and negotiations are at differing stages between the various agencies and stakeholders (e.g. Community Asset Transfer, HCA transfer to MKC, etc); other factors include the pace of development which might impact on the status and condition of some sites within the parish, the stage reached within any adoption process between developer and Council, management by private arrangements rather than adoption by MKC, leasehold and freehold arrangements. Some, all, or other factors can be an issue on 'ownership' of undeveloped land and open space within Milton Keynes and the parish.

A) Milton Keynes Council

Open Space managed by MKC (usually the subject of 'adoption' by the Council from the developer.

Estate	Type	Location	Description
Wavendon Gate	Incidental open space	All roads	Residential verges and landscaping
	Amenity grassland	Norton Leys / Trumpton Lane / Lambs Lane	Paths, grass, trees and hedges, play areas
	Pavillion and Cricket Field	Off Isaacson Drive	Sports pitch with trees and landscaping
	Amenity grassland	Shuttleworth Grove / Stevens Field	Paths, grass, trees and hedges
	School Grounds	Wavendon Gate School	Sports pitches and grassland
Old farm Park	Incidental open space	All roads	Residential verges and landscaping
	Amenity grassland	Tansman Lane	Paths, grass, trees and hedges, play area
	Amenity grassland	Boyce Cres / Britten Grove	Paths, grass, trees and hedges, play area
	Britten Grove	Community Hall	

Estate	Type	Location	Description
Browns Wood	Incidental open space	All roads	Residential verges and landscaping
	Amenity grassland	South of Elgar Grove	Paths, grass, trees and hedges
	Amenity grassland	Elgar Grove / Mahler Close	Paths, grass, trees and hedges
	Playing Field	Off Morley Cres	Football pitches
Tillbrook	Incidental open space	All roads	Road-side verges and landscaping
Walnut Tree	School Grounds	Walton High	Sports pitches and grassland
	School Grounds	Heronsgate / Heronshaw Schools	Sports pitches and grassland
	Amenity grassland	Heronshaw School	Paths, grass and play area
	Incidental open space	All roads	Residential verges and landscaping
	Open Space	West side of Lichfield Down	Trees and grass
	Open Space	Lavender Grove to Walton Road	Trees and grass and play area
	Open Space	Hindhead Knoll	Local Park, trees and grass
	Open Space	Fyfield Barrow	Trees and grass
	Open Spaces	Tatling Grove	Trees and grass
	Open Spaces	Highgate Over	Trees and grass
	Open Space	Studley Kanpp	Trees and grass and play area
	Playing Field	Heronbrook, off Bourton Low And meeting place	sports field and pavilion (long-term lease to Hertsmere leisure trust)
Walton Hall	Incidental open space	Walton Drive and Church lane	Roadside verges, trees and landscaping
Walton	Incidental open space	All roads	Residential verges, trees and landscaping
	Open Space	Wingate Circle / Williams Circle	Trees and grass and play area

Estate	Type	Location	Description
Caldecote	Incidental open space	All roads	Roadside verges, trees and landscaping
	Site of Medieval village,	Caldecotte Lane	Grassland and wild-flower meadow
	Open Space	Gatewick Lane	Trees and grass and play area

B) Milton Keynes Parks Trust

Open Space managed by MKPT (typically the Parks Trust has 999 year leaseholds on land / open space with MKC freehold)

Estate	Type	Location	Description
Wavendon Gate	Incidental open space	Land adj Ortensia Drive	Roadside verges and landscaping
	Amenity grassland	Norton Leys / Trumpton Lane / Lambs Lane	Paths, grass, trees and hedges, play areas
	Incidental open space	Off Isaacson Drive	Open space and trees
	Amenity grassland	Shuttleworth Grove / Stevens Field	Paths, grass, trees and hedges
Old Farm Park	Paddock	Off Byrd Crescent	Grassland
	Paddock	Boyce Crescent to Beethoven Close	Grassland
	Paddock	Both side Holst Crescent	Grassland
Browns Wood	Linear parkland	Off Morley Cres. to Boyce Cres	Amenity grassland and trees
	Linear parkland	Bletcham way to Holst Cres	Amenity grassland and trees
Tillbrook	Open space	Brickhill Street / Bradbourne Drive	Grassland, trees, landscaping and car park

Estate	Type	Location	Description
Walnut Tree	Paddock	r/o Cloudberry	Grassland, trees, landscaping
	Open Space	Cinnamon Grove	Grassland, trees, landscaping
	Open Space	Either side Highgate Over / Groveway	Grassland, trees, landscaping
	Open Space	Bourton Low	Grassland, trees, landscaping
Walton Park	Parkland	Surround for Caldecote Lake north	Grassland, trees, landscaping
Caldecote	Parkland	Surround for Caldecote Lake south	Grassland, trees, landscaping
	Open Space	South side Bletcham Way	Grassland, trees, landscaping

C) Community Reserve Sites / Milton Keynes Community Foundation

AREA	SIZE OF PLOT	ID
Hindhead Knoll and Blackberry Court, Walnut Tree	0.13 ha / 0.30 acres	WT10
West end of Lichfield Down, Walnut Tree	0.52 ha / 1.28 acres	WT 6
Hockliffe Brae and Twyford Lane, Walnut Tree	0.55 ha / 1.36 acres	WT7
Isaacson Drive / Wavendon Tower	0.38 ha / 0.94 acres	WG1
East Tongwell Street	0.32 ha / 0.79 acres	WG2
S.E. Wavendon Gate	0.3 ha / 0.74 acres	WG4
South of Bletcham Way H10 between Byrd Crescent & Britten Grove Old Farm Park	0.55 ha / 1.36 acres	OFP1

D) HCA land

1. Chase Avenue, Walton Park - land with outline planning permission for custom-build residential units.
2. Towergate, east of Wavendon Gate, undeveloped commercial / employment land.

E) Allotments (WCC)

1. Studley Knapp, Walnut Tree
2. Boxberry Gardens, Walnut Tree
3. Holst Crescent, Old Farm Park
4. Duchess Grove, Wavendon Gate

Appendix 2. Neighbourhood Plan Working Group

Members of the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group

The table below lists all members who have been involved in the NPWG during the period of the Plan production. All WCC Councillors are residents of the Parish and therefore have had a dual role in the group.

Name	Representing	Role
Stuart Copeland	Resident	Chair
Mario Toto	WCC Councillor	Member
Douglas Pearson	Resident	Member
Terry Reynolds	WCC Councillor	Member
Phillip Chambers	Resident/WCC Councillor	Member
John Reed	Resident	Member
David Newland	WCC Councillor	Member
Lisa Emmanuel	WCC Project Officer	Project Support
Lesley Sung	WCC Parish Manager	Comment and advisory
Dan Preston	WCC Assistant Parish Manager	Advisory and Administrative Support
Mark Harris	DLP (Planning) LTD	Consultant
The following individuals have contributed at varying times throughout the development of the Plan and the NPWG would like to register it's thanks for their contributions.		
John Faley	Resident	Former Vice-Chair
Zoe Stephenson	Former WCC Officer	Administrative Support
Karen Hill	Former WCC Officer	Administrative Support
James Croucher	Community Resource Planning LTD	Consultant

Appendix 3. *Council Tax Letter*

Walton CC Council Tax Insert

My name is Stuart Copeland and I have been a resident of Shuttleworth Grove in Wavendon Gate for over 20 years. I live here with my wife and two teenage sons, who were both born in Milton Keynes General Hospital, and we enjoy Milton Keynes very much and have very deep roots here.

We have seen Walton parish grow sustainably and sensibly with house and industrial building and new community facilities. All of this development was driven by the Milton Keynes Master Plan that had 'infrastructure before expansion' built into it.

Things have moved on now so Milton Keynes Council is responsible for planning. In my opinion, MKC has made some errors along the way as they moved away from some of the principles about the Master Plan that created such great communities.

Luckily, the residents of Walton have a new opportunity to ensure that our voices are heard when planning decisions are taken. The Localism Act enables local communities to establish a 'Neighbourhood Plan' which will allow us to set out development plans and principles for our area to meet our community needs.

As a resident, I am convinced that this is a way to increase our say in the future of this area. I have, therefore, agreed to chair the Walton Neighbourhood Plan Working Group which includes a number of other residents drawn from all areas of Walton. We are supported by Walton Community Council and our Ward Councillors.

We are looking at the following subjects as a starting point:

- Research your views via a questionnaire to understand community need
- Consider the impact of planned developments in the area on our existing facilities, e.g. the Towergate development
- Consider the impact of developments that border our area, e.g. Church Farm behind Wavendon Gate and Old Farm Park
- Research the effect the upgrade of the Bletchley to Bedford rail line will have on us, e.g. level crossings, noise, etc.

This will allow us to consider the options for facilities here to ensure that we maintain and improve the quality of life in this area.

If you want to find out more, or want to help, you can find more details here:

Website: <http://www.waltoncommunitycouncil.gov.uk/page129.html>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WCCMK?fref=ts>

Appendix 4. Stage 1 Survey

Walton Neighbourhood Plan – Needs Survey

Walton Parish is working with a small group of residents to create a Neighbourhood Plan. This allows us to have some say in how the area develops over the next ten years. It is vital that we understand how you feel about the area now and what is important to you going forward. We have created this brief questionnaire to gauge people's views. If you complete and send back this questionnaire by 30th April, you will be entered into a draw and could earn yourself £250 of shopping vouchers.

<i>How important are the following to you?</i>		Not Important	Somewhat Important	Quite Important	Highly Important
Roads, Redways and Pavements					
Public Transport					
Traffic Congestion					
Affordable Decent Housing					
Parks, Open Spaces & Access to Nature					
Community Facilities					
Facilities for Young People					
Shopping Facilities					
Education Provision					
Health Services					
Activities for Young People					
Community Activities					
Local Job Prospects					
Cleanliness of the Area					
Level of Crime					
Level of Pollution					
Community Relations					

<i>And how good are they?</i>		Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent
Roads, Redways and Pavements					
Public Transport					
Traffic Congestion					
Affordable Decent Housing					
Parks, Open Spaces & Access to Nature					
Community Facilities					
Facilities for Young People					
Shopping Facilities					
Education Provision					
Health Services					
Activities for Young People					
Community Activities					
Local Job Prospects					

Cleanliness of the Area					
Level of Crime					
Level of Pollution					
Community Relations					

Is there anything we have missed out? Do you have any other comments?

So that we understand the responses properly, we also need to collect some data about the people completing the forms. This will help to understand the responses better and the evidence will be used to support applications for funds.

All data is protected under the Data Protection Act.

What is your Postcode?	
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	Under 1 Year	1-5 Years	5-10 Years	10+ Years
How long have you lived in Walton?				

	>18	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+
How old are you?								

	Male	Female
What is your gender?		

What is your ethnicity? Please circle.

White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese or other ethnic group
British	White and Black Caribbean	Indian	Caribbean	Chinese
Irish	White and Black African	Pakistani	African	
	White and Asian	Bangladeshi		
Any other White background (please write in below)	Any other mixed background (please write in below)	Any other Asian background (please write in below)	Any other Black background (please write in below)	Any other (please write in below)

To qualify for the prize draw, please enter your name and email address or contact number.

Name	
Email	
Contact Phone Number	

For further information about the Walton Neighbourhood Plan, please visit any of the locations below:

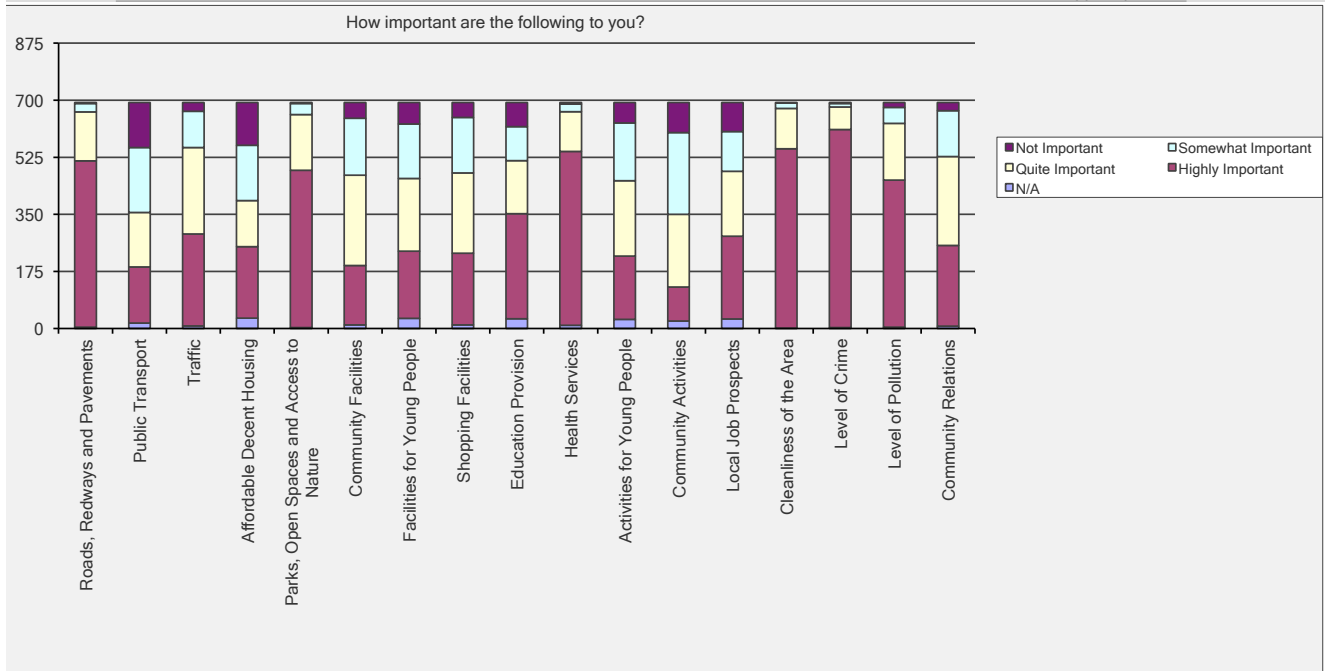
Website	www.walton-mk-np.org.uk	Facebook	Tbc
Email	enquiries@walton-mk-np.org.uk	Twitter	Tbc

Don't forget, you win £250 of shopping vouchers in our draw!

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Walton Neighbourhood Plan - Needs Survey

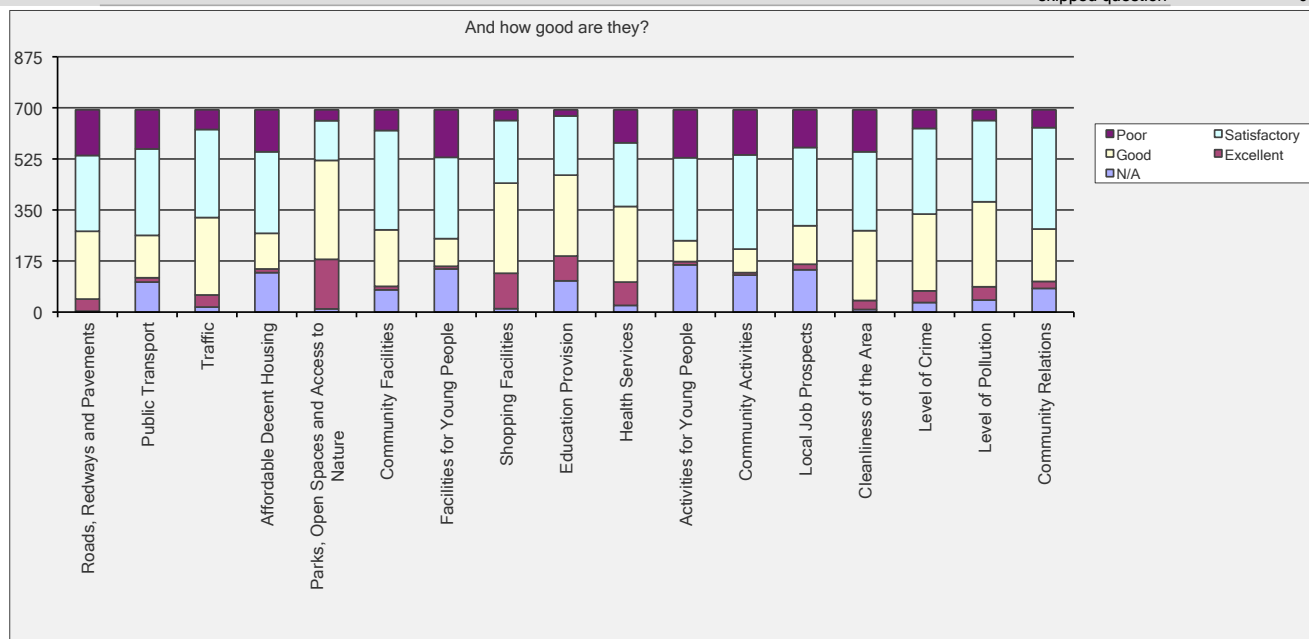
How important are the following to you?						
Answer Options	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Quite Important	Highly Important	N/A	Response Count
Roads, Redways and Pavements	3	26	150	510	4	693
Public Transport	138	199	167	172	17	693
Traffic	27	111	265	282	8	693
Affordable Decent Housing	131	170	141	219	32	693
Parks, Open Spaces and Access to Nature	3	34	171	482	3	693
Community Facilities	48	175	277	182	11	693
Facilities for Young People	66	167	223	206	31	693
Shopping Facilities	46	170	246	220	11	693
Education Provision	74	104	163	322	30	693
Health Services	5	23	122	533	10	693
Activities for Young People	63	177	231	194	28	693
Community Activities	92	251	223	104	23	693
Local Job Prospects	89	122	199	254	29	693
Cleanliness of the Area	2	16	124	550	1	693
Level of Crime	3	11	69	607	3	693
Level of Pollution	15	49	174	451	4	693
Community Relations	25	141	272	248	7	693
answered question						693
skipped question						0



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And how good are they?						
Answer Options	Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent	N/A	Response Count
Roads, Redways and Pavements	156	260	232	42	3	693
Public Transport	134	296	145	15	103	693
Traffic	67	302	265	42	17	693
Affordable Decent Housing	144	279	122	13	135	693
Parks, Open Spaces and Access to Nature	37	136	339	170	11	693
Community Facilities	71	340	194	12	76	693
Facilities for Young People	163	278	95	9	148	693
Shopping Facilities	36	215	309	121	12	693
Education Provision	21	203	277	85	107	693
Health Services	113	218	259	80	23	693
Activities for Young People	164	284	72	11	162	693
Community Activities	154	323	81	8	127	693
Local Job Prospects	129	268	132	19	145	693
Cleanliness of the Area	144	270	239	31	9	693
Level of Crime	64	293	263	40	33	693
Level of Pollution	36	279	291	46	41	693
Community Relations	61	347	180	24	81	693
Is there anything we have missed out? Do you have any other comments?						264
answered question						693
skipped question						0



Appendix 5. *Survey Summary*

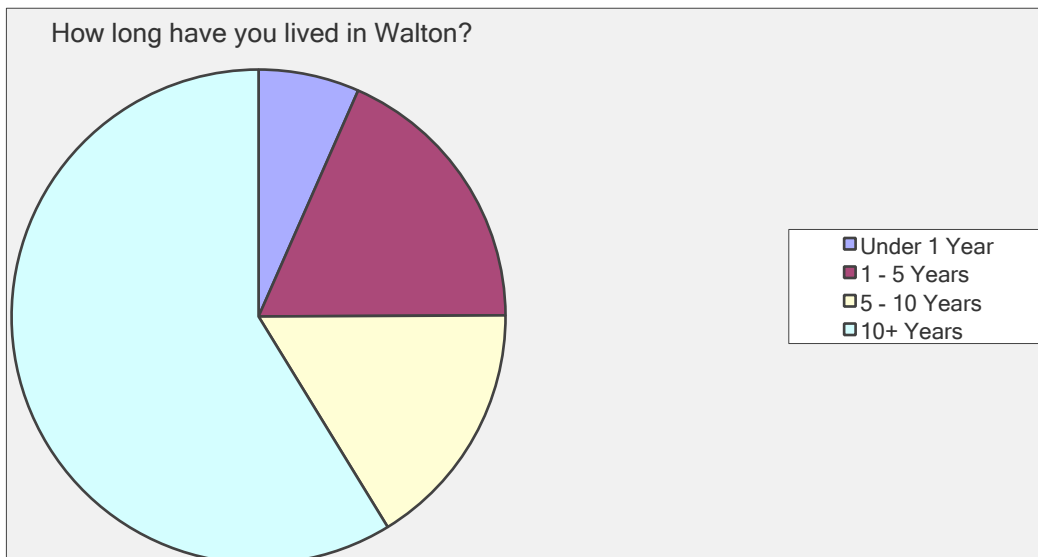
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What is your Postcode?	
Answer Options	Response Count
	693
answered question	693
skipped question	0

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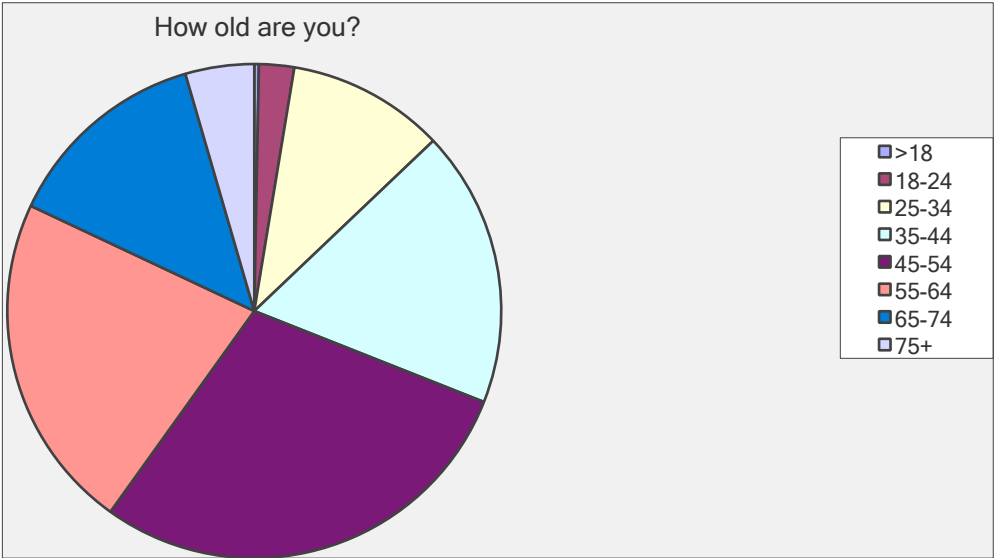
How long have you lived in Walton?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Under 1 Year	6.6%	46
1 - 5 Years	18.3%	127
5 - 10 Years	16.3%	113
10+ Years	58.7%	407
answered question		693
skipped question		0



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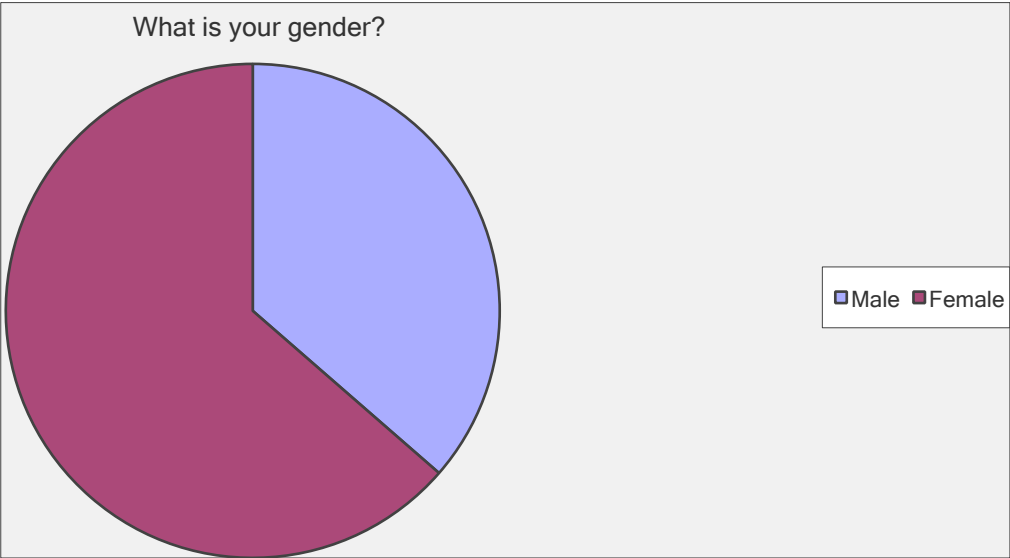
How old are you?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
>18	0.3%	2
18-24	2.3%	16
25-34	10.3%	71
35-44	18.1%	125
45-54	28.9%	199
55-64	22.1%	152
65-74	13.5%	93
75+	4.5%	31
answered question		689
skipped question		4



Appendix 5. Survey Summary

Walton Neighbourhood Plan - Needs Survey

What is your gender?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Male	36.4%	250
Female	63.6%	437
answered question		687
skipped question		6



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Walton Neighbourhood Plan - Needs Survey

What is your ethnicity?					
White					
Answer Options	British	Irish	Other White background (please write in below)	Response Count	
Please select.	566	9	40	615	
Mixed					
Answer Options	White and Black Caribbean	White and Black African	White and Asian	Other mixed background (please write in below)	Response Count
Please select.	8	2	5	2	17
Asian or Asian British					
Answer Options	Indian	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Other Asian background (please write in below)	Response Count
Please select.	10	3	1	3	17
Black or Black British					
Answer Options	Caribbean	African	Other Black background (please write in below)	Response Count	
Please select.	2	12	3	17	
Chinese or other ethnic group					
Answer Options	Chinese	Other (please write in below)	Response Count		
Please select.	7	8	15		
					Question Totals
Other (please specify)					54
				answered question	679
				skipped question	14

YES NO

52. Do you feel that the Walton Community Council Warden service is a useful service that helps to reduce pollution in this area?

53. Any other comments or details about these questions? (Please ref question no.)

Whilst the previous survey showed residents felt that the cleanliness of the area was good, we would like to identify areas that might be of concern and can be improved in the Walton area.

Your answers to these questions will help us to identify actions that we can take in policies on the Neighbourhood Plan that will guide future development in the area.

(Please circle)

YES NO

54. Do you consider litter to be a problem in the Walton area?

YES NO

55. Do you consider fly-tipping to be a problem in the Walton area?

YES NO

56. Do you consider that the Walton Community Council Warden Service can help to improve the cleanliness of the area?

57. Any other comments or details about these questions? (Please ref question no.)

Thinking about the next 5-10 years:

(Please circle)

YES NO

58. Are there any facilities you would like to see in the Parish?

YES NO

Public House

YES NO

Child Care

YES NO

Coffee Shop

YES NO

Youth Club

YES NO

Skate Park

YES NO

Outdoor Social Meeting Place

YES NO

Library

YES NO

Scout/Guide Hut

Please state other ideas in the space below

Please feel free to add further comments on additional A4 paper, and return with the survey.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE BY FRIDAY 27 MARCH 2015.

To make it easy to reply, please use the reply paid envelope enclosed or alternatively our Questionnaire Response Post Boxes at:

Browns Wood & Old Farm Park Britten Grove Community Centre (please post through letterbox)

Walton Park & Walnut Tree Heronsbrook Meeting Place (please post through letterbox) MK Snap Heronsgate School Heronshaw School

Wavendon Gate Wavendon Gate School Wavendon Gate Pavilion

But it is even quicker and easier to complete your questionnaire online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/K8QX996

We would also like to encourage anyone under the age of 19 to complete the young people's questionnaire online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/5C2YD6Q



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Don't forget you could win £250 of shopping vouchers in our draw! All entries received by 28th February will be entered in the prize draw.

Replying to this questionnaire is permission to contact you only for the purposes of information sharing about Parish related matters in the future.

If you do not wish to be contacted further please tick the box.

Your postcode

Name

Email/telephone number

REQUIRED FOR ENTRY INTO DRAW

How long have you lived in Walton Parish? (Please circle)

- under 1 year 1-5 years 5-10 years 10+ years 15+ years

Your age (Please circle)

- <19 20-24 25-29 30-44 45-59 60-64 65-74 75-84 85 - over

Your gender (Please circle)

Male / Female

Your ethnicity (Please circle)

WHITE British Irish Other

MIXED ETHNICITY

ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH Indian Pakistani Bangladeshi Chinese Other

BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH

African Carribean Other

ARAB

OTHER



BROWNS WOOD CALDECOTTE OLD FARM PARK TILBROOK TOWERGATE WALNUT TREE WALTON HALL WALTON PARK WAVENDON GATE

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

This is a chance for you to have your say!

VISION

That by 2026 Walton Parish will become an even more attractive place to live and work, close to the city centre and University, supporting Milton Keynes' character, identity and cultural life.

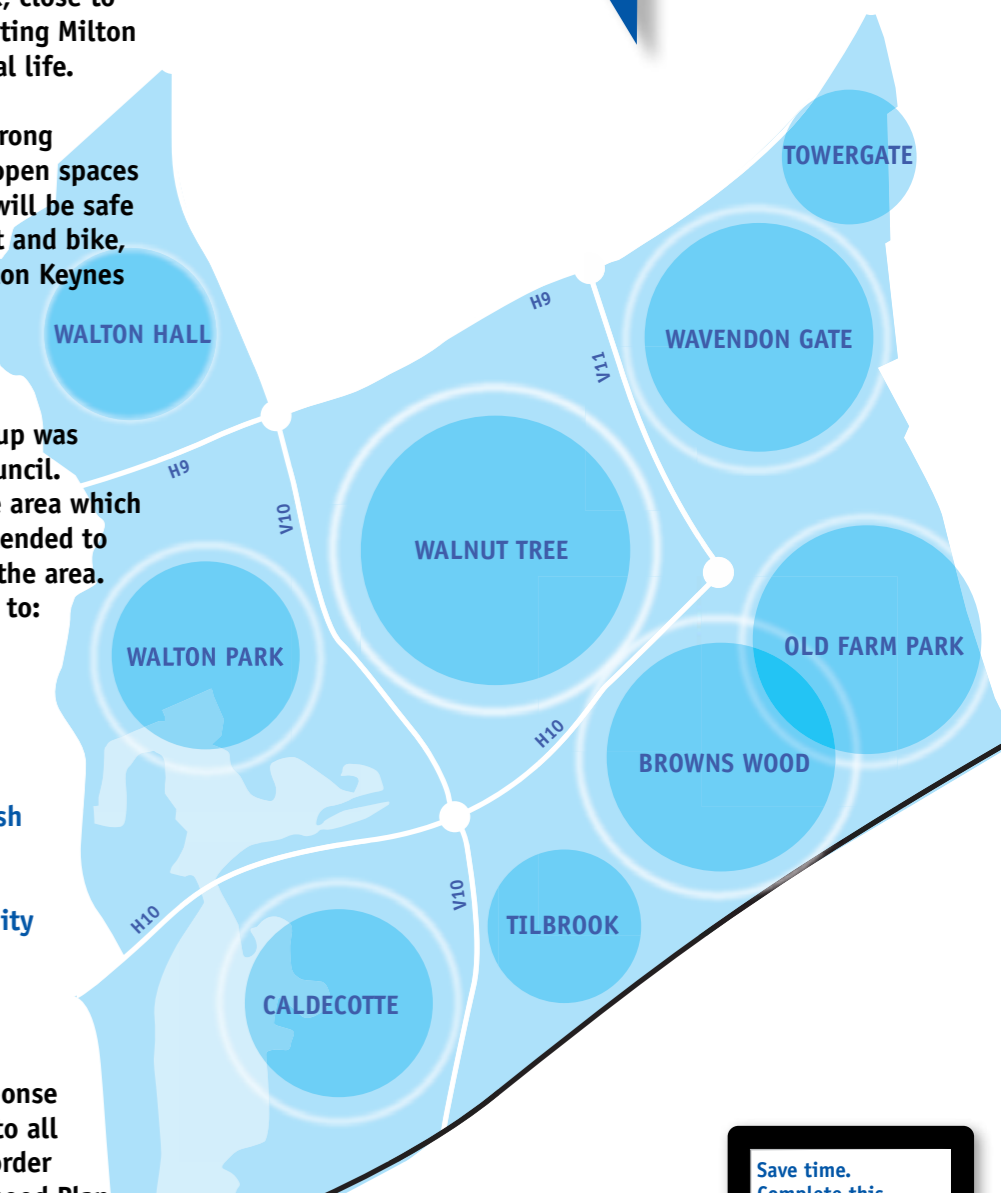
Walton Parish will be known for its strong community, attractive streets, green open spaces and thriving natural environment. It will be safe and enjoyable to move around on foot and bike, and well connected to the rest of Milton Keynes and beyond by public transport.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

The Neighbourhood Plan Working Group was established by Walton Community Council. The remit of the plan covers all of the area which is controlled by the Council and is intended to support all who live and work within the area. The key objectives of the plan will be to:

- Improve the natural and built environment of the Parish. Support and maintain community facilities and services within the Parish Encourage the types of development which meet the needs of the community Manage the impacts of traffic and to encourage sustainable transport

Following on from our successful response to the April - June 2014 survey sent to all households within the Parish and in order to ensure that the Walton Neighbourhood Plan reflects the thoughts and feelings of local people we are now inviting all members of the community to complete this questionnaire.



Turn over the page and let us know your opinion

Save time. Complete this survey online at: www.surveymonkey.com/s/K8QX996



PARKS, OPEN SPACES AND ACCESS TO NATURE



(Please circle)

Walton Parish has good access to open space and nature which featured highly in residents wishes to maintain and protect.

- 1. Do you feel that the public open spaces are safe from crime? YES NO
- 2. Do you think there is enough natural open green space for public use in the Parish? e.g. parks, playing fields etc YES NO
- 3. Do you feel we have sufficient facilities such as sports pavilions,community centres etc. to enhance the use of existing open spaces? YES NO
- 4. Do you believe there are enough children's play areas? YES NO
- 5. Do you think the quality and/or condition of the play areas is good? YES NO
- 6. Do you feel that the public open spaces are clean? YES NO
- 7. Are there other types of open space facilities that you would like in this Parish? YES NO
- 8. Do you feel that the public open spaces are attractive? YES NO
- 9. Are you able to access the natural open spaces? YES NO

10. Any other comments or details about these questions? *(Please ref question no.)*



HEALTH SERVICES

(Please circle)

Some people are concerned about health services in the area. Whilst the Neighbourhood Plan cannot directly impact on health provision, we are trying to find out a bit more detail to help us with our planning and lobbying.

- 20. Do your local GP facilities meet your needs? YES NO
- 21. Do your local dental facilities meet your needs? YES NO
- 22. Do other health facilities meet your needs? e.g. physiotherapy etc. YES NO
- 23. Do "out of area" health facilities meet your needs? e.g. MK General Hospital etc YES NO

24. Any other comments or details about these questions? *(Please ref question no.)*



LOCAL JOB PROSPECTS

(Please circle)

Some people are concerned about local job prospects. We are trying to find out a bit more which will help us assess the need for employment in future planning applications. Milton Keynes has grown successfully with low unemployment, with this in mind:

- 25. Is the availability of jobs very locally important? i.e. in this Parish YES NO
- 26. Do you work in this Parish? YES NO

27. If you answered Yes, what type of jobs would you like to see in the local area? *(Please write your comments in the space below)*



GETTING AROUND

(Please circle)

This section relates to roads, redways, pavements, traffic and public transport in this area

- 11. Do you consider the roads (grid or estate) in our community to be safe? YES NO
- 12. Do you consider the roads (grid or estate) to be of an acceptable standard? YES NO
- 13. Do you feel at risk of crime on the roads in our Parish? YES NO
- 14. Do you consider the pavements in our community to be of an acceptable standard? YES NO
- 15. Do you consider the redways in our community to be of an acceptable standard? YES NO
- 16. Do you feel at risk of crime on the redways? YES NO
- 17. Do you feel the roads (grid or estate) in our community are too congested? YES NO
- 18. Do you feel there is sufficient provision of public transport in our community? YES NO

19. Any other comments or details about these questions? *(Please ref question no.)*



HOUSING

(Please circle)

Walton Parish has a current total of 5094 homes and has grown by 143 new homes over the last 5 years. There are 153 homes, either allocated or without planning permission, yet to be built. Thinking about the neighbourhood where you live:

- 28. Do you feel it has a nice mix of housing types and designs? YES NO
- 29. Do you feel housing is affordable? YES NO
- 30. If they were in keeping, could some areas be developed for housing? YES NO

If Yes, please state where? _____

- 31. Do you feel we need more affordable homes in the area? YES NO
- 32. Do you feel we need more rented accommodation in the area? YES NO
- 33. Do you feel we need more retirement/sheltered homes in the area? YES NO

34. Any other comments or details about these questions? *(Please ref question no.)*



CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

(Please circle)

Acknowledging that crime levels in the area are low, we would like to identify the main types of crime, if any, that are of concern to residents in this area. Your answers to these questions will help us identify actions that we can take through policies in the Neighbourhood Plan that will guide future development in the area.

- 35. Are you concerned about violence and sexual offences? YES NO
- 36. Are you concerned about burglary? YES NO
- 37. Are you concerned about anti-social behaviour? YES NO
- 38. Are you concerned about vehicle crime? YES NO
- 39. Are you concerned about other theft? YES NO
- 40. Do you consider the layout of housing areas in Walton minimise the risk of crime? YES NO

The following questions relate to where you feel most at risk of crime in terms of your everyday situation.

- 41. Do you feel at risk of crime in your own home? YES NO
- 42. Do you feel at risk of crime at the Local Centres or District Centres (e.g. Kingston)? YES NO
- 43. Do you feel at risk of crime at or around schools? YES NO
- 44. Do you feel at risk of crime at other community facilities? YES NO
- 45. Any other comments or details about these questions? *(Please ref question no.)*



LEVEL OF POLLUTION

(Please circle)

Policies can be adopted in the Neighbourhood Plan to ensure that new development is carried out in a way that ensures they do not add to existing levels of pollution. Your answers to the following questions will help us to identify actions that we can take through policies in the Neighbourhood Plan to ensure that future development in the area does not cause pollution.

- 46. Are you concerned about traffic noise in the area? YES NO
- 47. Are you concerned about noise (other than traffic noise) in the area? YES NO
- 48. Are you concerned about pests (eg rats, foxes) in the area? YES NO
- 49. Are you concerned about air quality in the area? YES NO
- 50. Are you concerned about water quality in the area? YES NO
- 51. Are you concerned about light pollution in the area (eg street lights, floodlights etc)? YES NO

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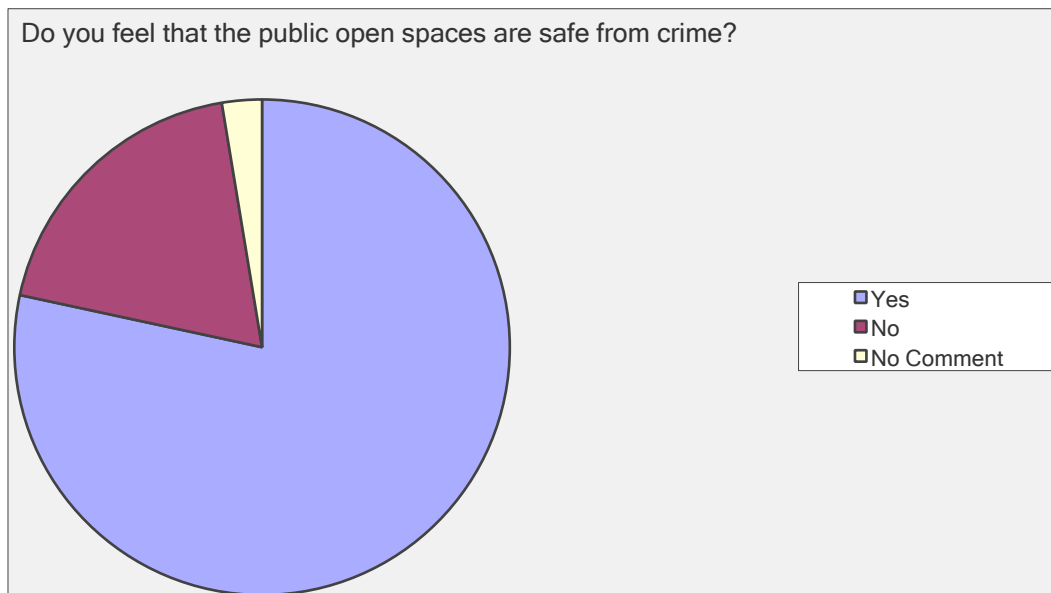
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Appendix 7. Stage 2 Survey Results

Walton Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire

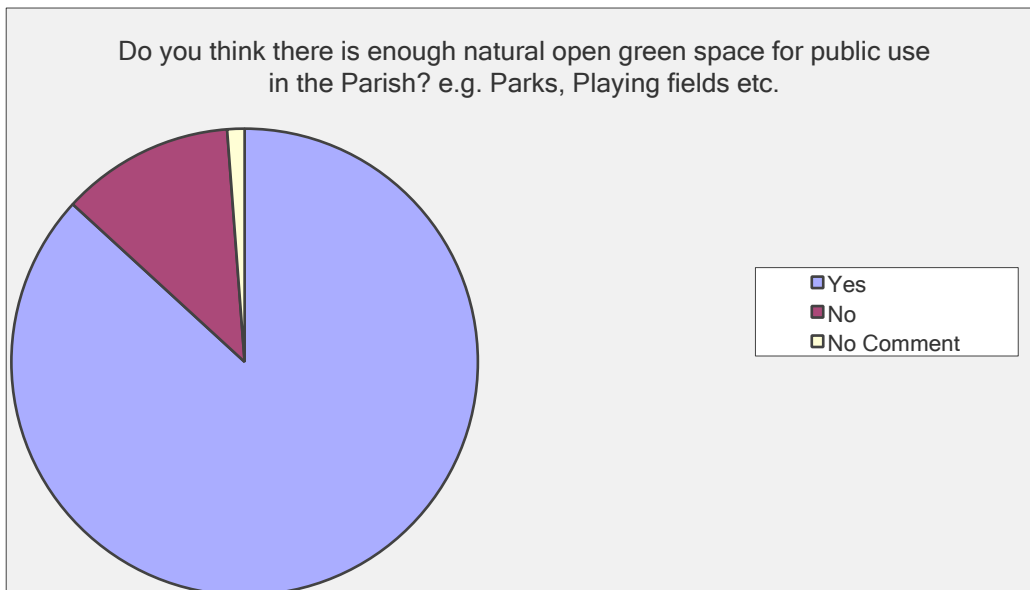
1) Do you feel that the public open spaces are safe from crime?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	78.3%	740
No	19.0%	180
No Comment	2.6%	25
The biggest issues regarding safety are: (Please write your comments below.)		190
answered question		945
skipped question		4



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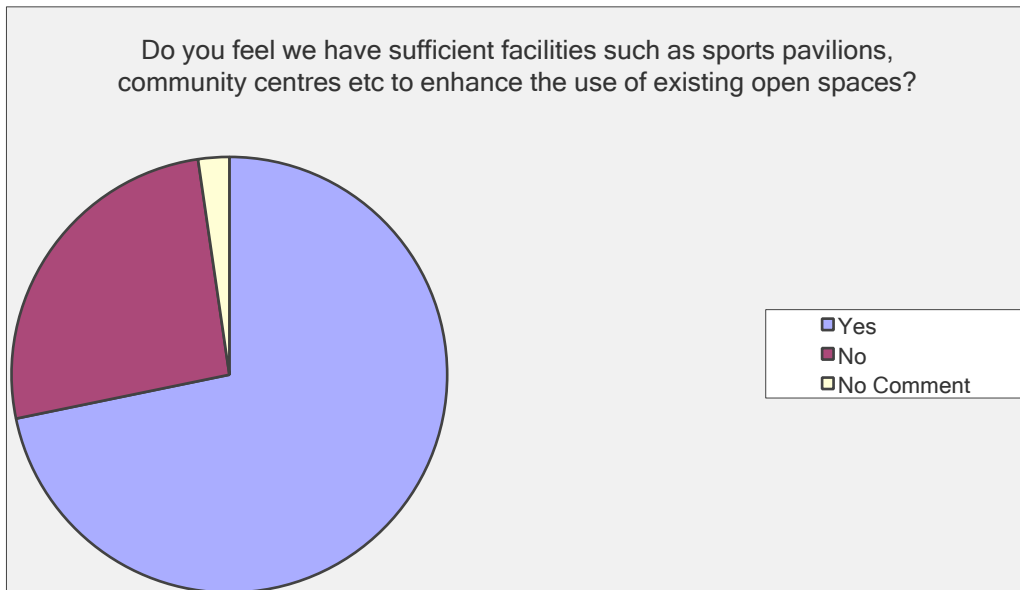
2) Do you think there is enough natural open green space for public use in the Parish? e.g. Parks, Playing fields etc.		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	86.9%	821
No	12.0%	113
No Comment	1.2%	11
The biggest issues regarding open spaces in this area are: (Please write your comments below.)		145
answered question		945
skipped question		4



Appendix 7. Stage 2 Survey Results

Walton Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire

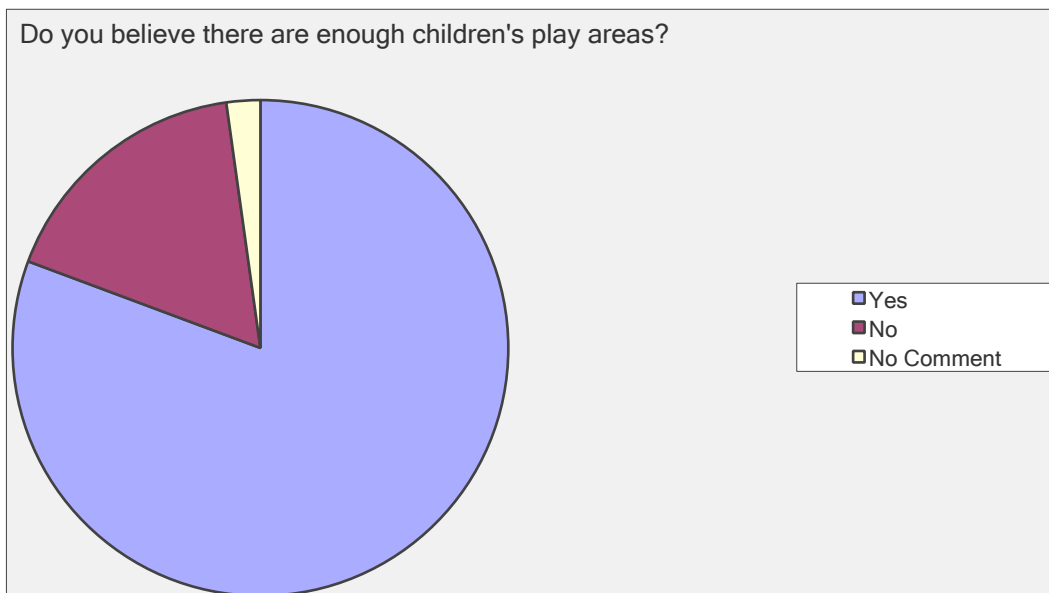
3) Do you feel we have sufficient facilities such as sports pavilions, community centres etc to enhance the use of existing open spaces?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	71.7%	678
No	25.9%	245
No Comment	2.3%	22
If no, where do you believe there is a need?		189
answered question		945
skipped question		4



Appendix 7. Stage 2 Survey Results

Walton Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire

4) Do you believe there are enough children's play areas?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	80.6%	762
No	17.1%	162
No Comment	2.2%	21
If no, where do you believe there is a need?		135
answered question		945
skipped question		4



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Walton Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire

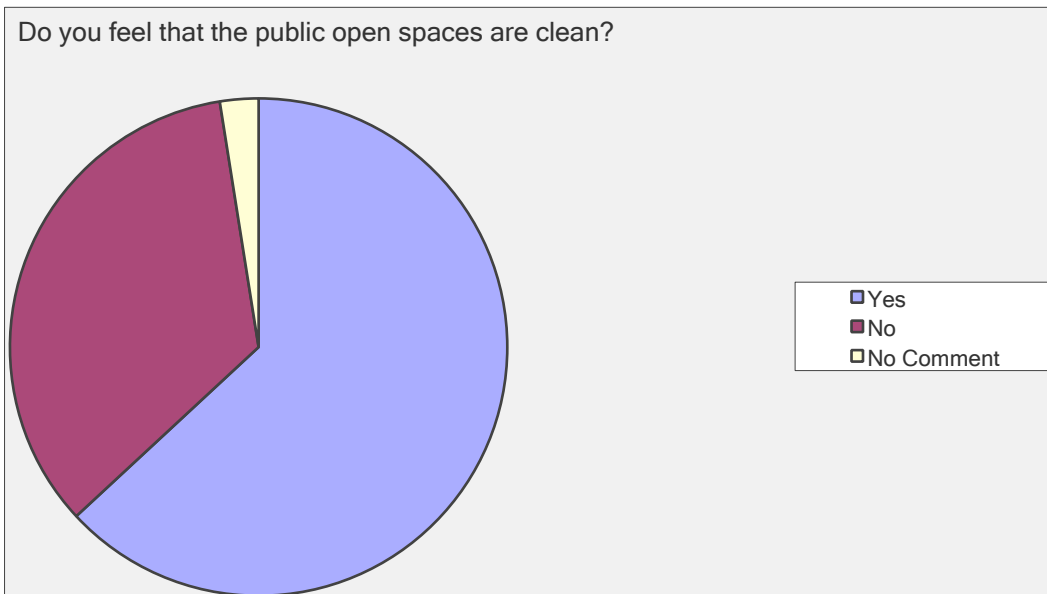
5) Do you think the quality and / or condition of the play area's is good?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	63.4%	599
No	33.4%	316
No Comment	3.2%	30
The biggest issues regarding the quality and/ or condition of the play area's are?		277
answered question		945
skipped question		4



Appendix 7. Stage 2 Survey Results

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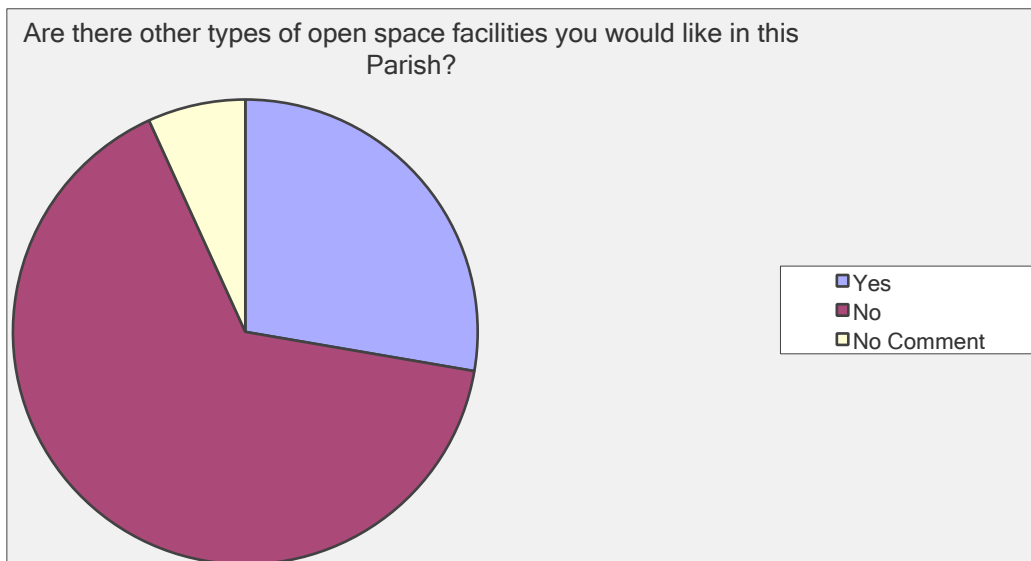
6) Do you feel that the public open spaces are clean?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	63.1%	596
No	34.4%	325
No Comment	2.5%	24
The biggest issues regarding cleanliness are: (Please write your comments below.)		304
answered question		945
skipped question		4



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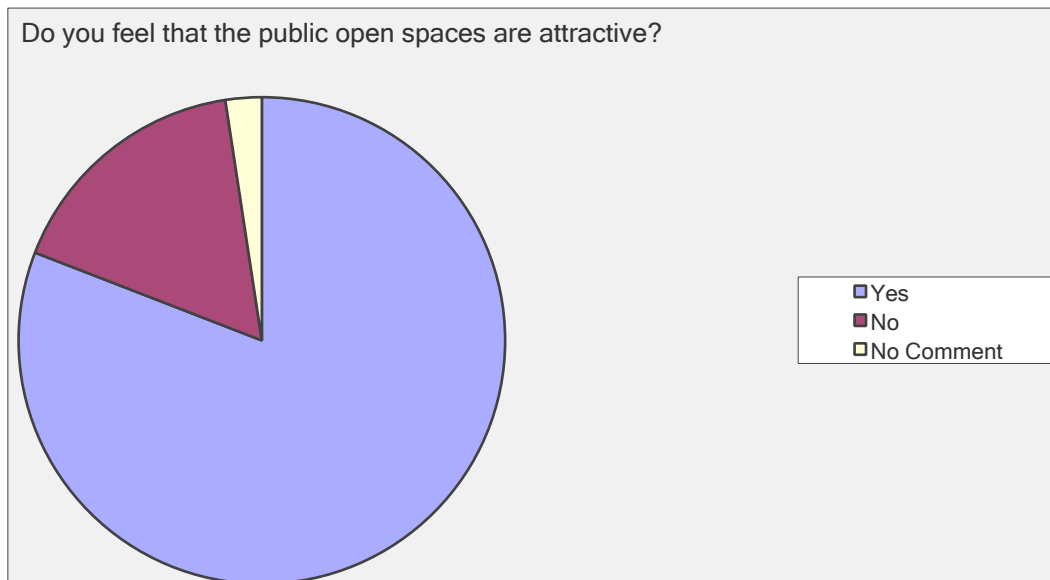
7) Are there other types of open space facilities you would like in this Parish?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	27.7%	262
No	65.5%	619
No Comment	6.8%	64
If yes, please comment.		219
answered question		945
skipped question		4



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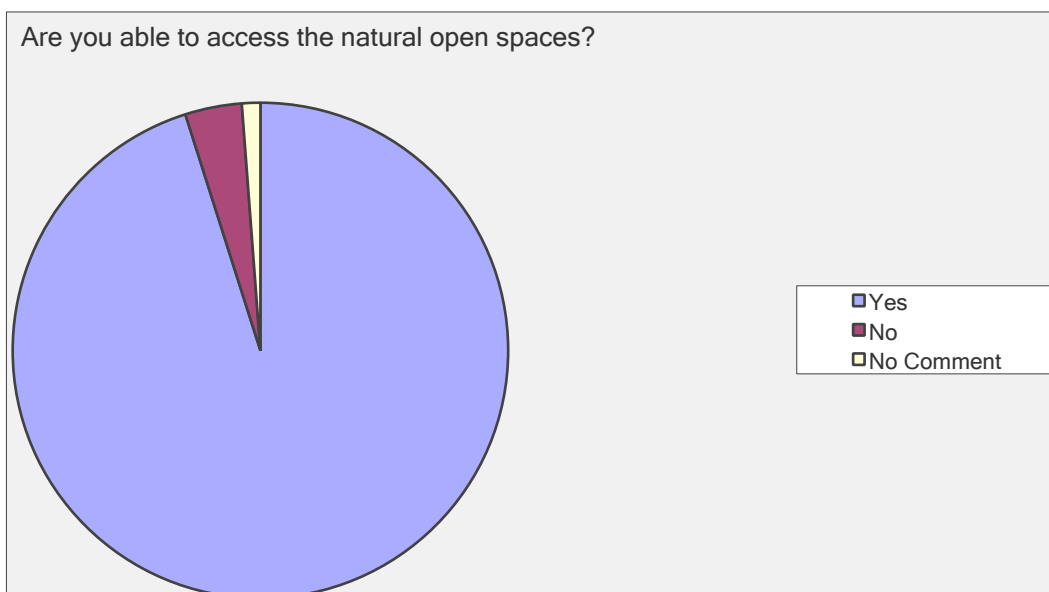
8) Do you feel that the public open spaces are attractive?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	80.8%	764
No	16.7%	158
No Comment	2.4%	23
The biggest issues regarding design are: (Please write your comments below.)		139
answered question		945
skipped question		4



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9) Are you able to access the natural open spaces?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	95.1%	899
No	3.7%	35
No Comment	1.2%	11
The biggest issues regarding access are: (Please write your comments below.)		48
answered question		945
skipped question		4



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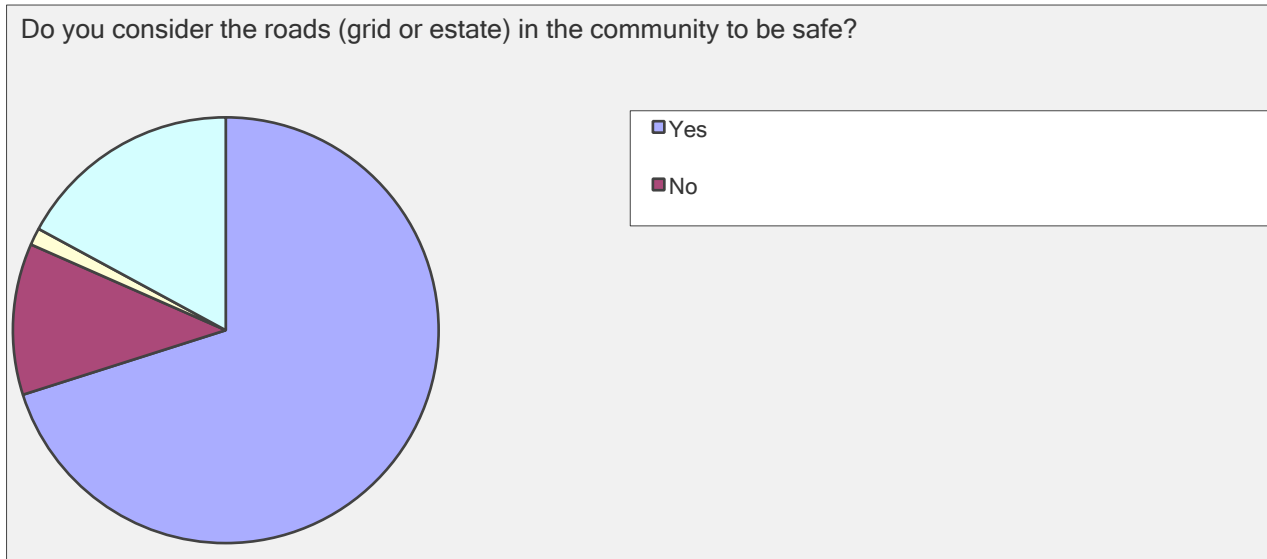
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10) Do you have any other details or comments about these questions?	
Answer Options	Response Count
	540
answered question	540
skipped question	409

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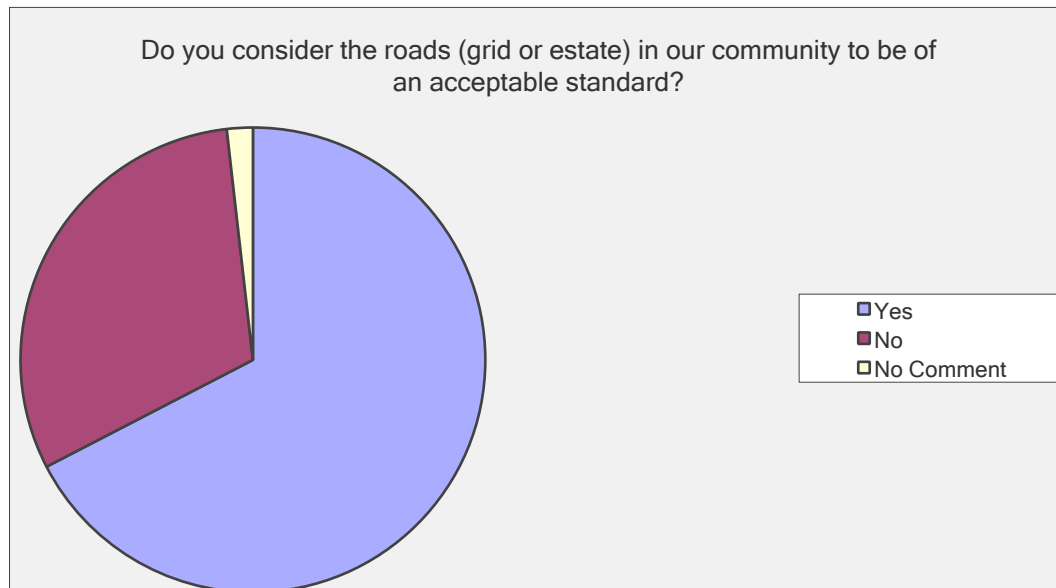
11) Do you consider the roads (grid or estate) in the community to be safe?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	70.1%	658
No	11.5%	108
No Comment	1.3%	12
If no, where in particular do you consider to be unsafe and why?	17.1%	160
answered question		938
skipped question		11



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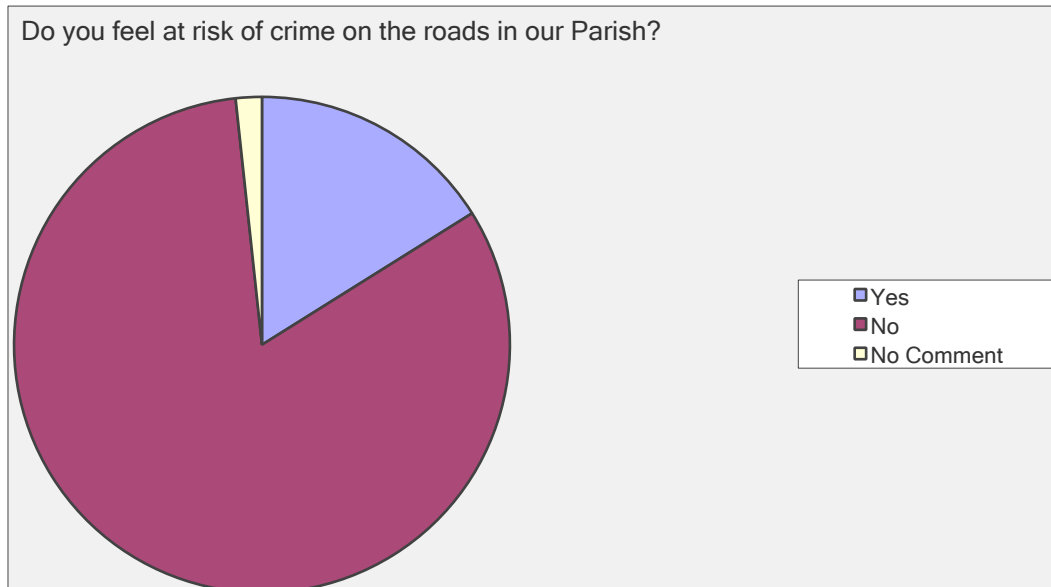
12) Do you consider the roads (grid or estate) in our community to be of an acceptable standard?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	67.4%	632
No	30.8%	289
No Comment	1.8%	17
If no, where in particular do you consider them to be unacceptable and why?		256
answered question		938
skipped question		11



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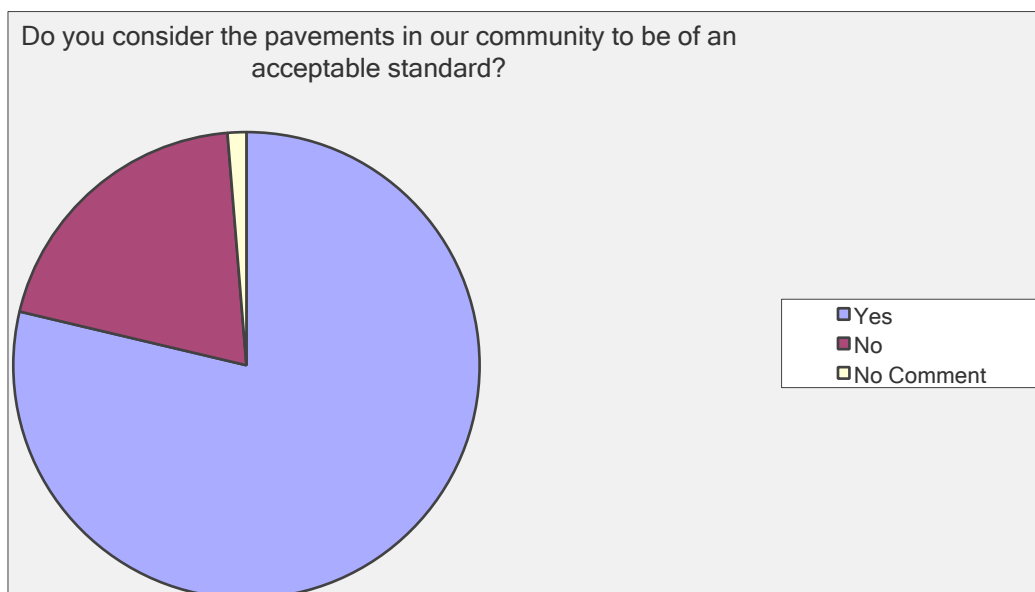
13) Do you feel at risk of crime on the roads in our Parish?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	16.1%	151
No	82.2%	771
No Comment	1.7%	16
If yes, please state why.		92
answered question		938
skipped question		11



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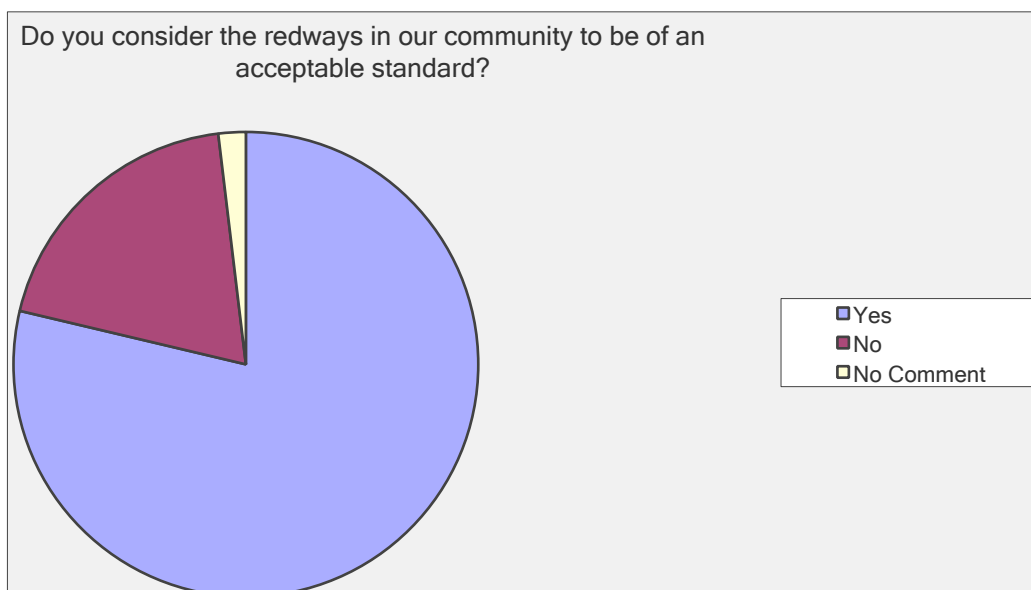
14) Do you consider the pavements in our community to be of an acceptable standard?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	78.7%	738
No	20.0%	188
No Comment	1.3%	12
If no, where in particular do you consider them to be unacceptable and why?		161
answered question		938
skipped question		11



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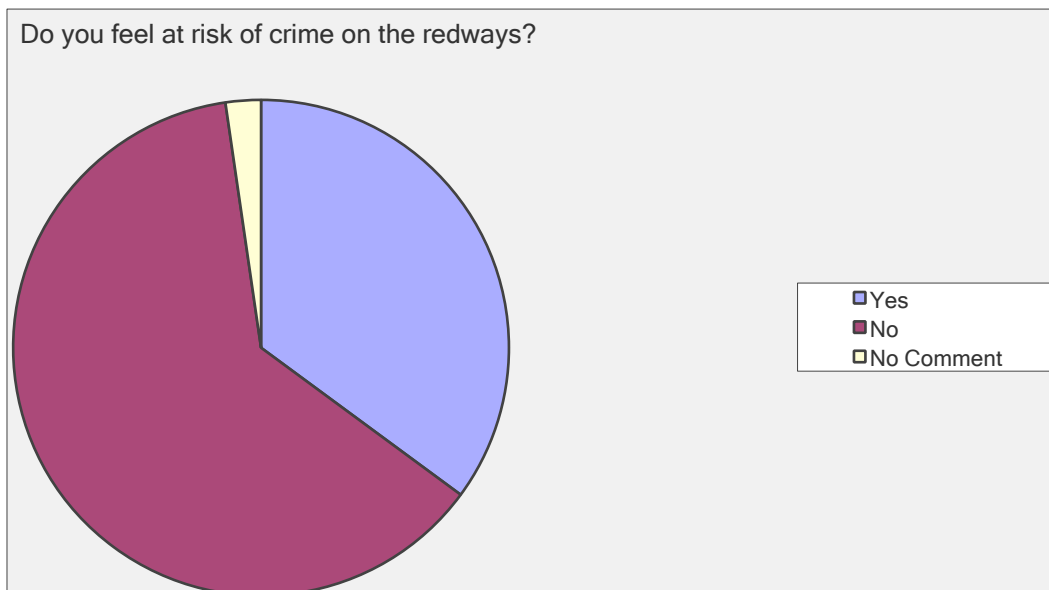
15) Do you consider the redways in our community to be of an acceptable standard?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	78.7%	738
No	19.4%	182
No Comment	1.9%	18
If no, where in particular do you consider them to be unacceptable and why?		177
answered question		938
skipped question		11



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16) Do you feel at risk of crime on the redways?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	35.1%	329
No	62.6%	587
No Comment	2.3%	22
If yes, please state why.		252
answered question		938
skipped question		11



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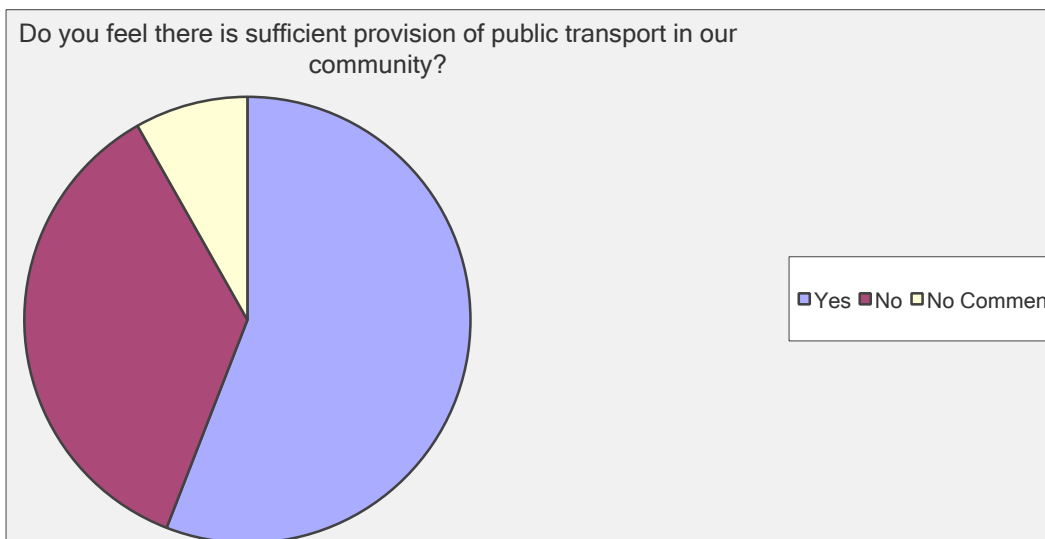
17) Do you feel the roads (grid or estate) in our community are too congested?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	36.5%	342
No	61.3%	575
No Comment	2.2%	21
If yes, where in particular do you consider them to be too congested and why?		301
answered question		938
skipped question		11



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18) Do you feel there is sufficient provision of public transport in our community?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	55.9%	524
No	35.9%	337
No Comment	8.2%	77
If no, where in particular do you consider there to be insufficient provision and why?		324
answered question		938
skipped question		11



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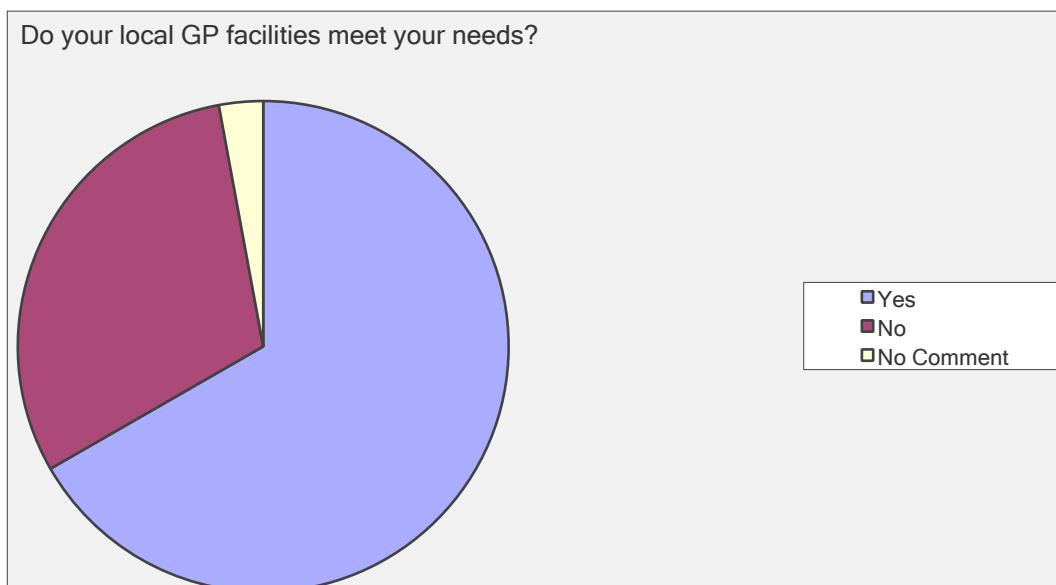
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19) Do you have any other comments relating to traffic, roads, redways and pavements?	
Answer Options	Response Count
	551
answered question	551
skipped question	398

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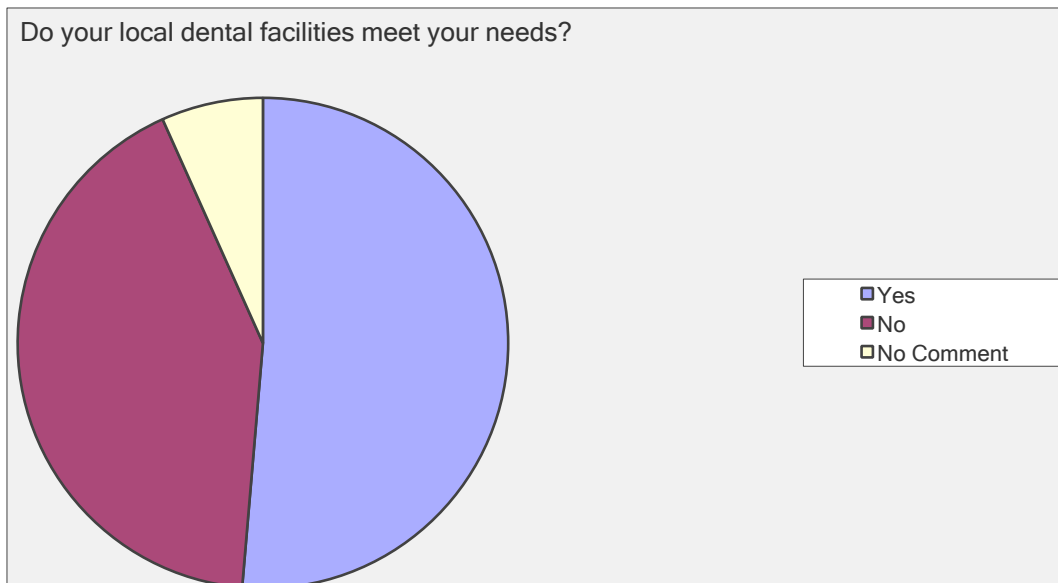
20) Do your local GP facilities meet your needs?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	66.7%	625
No	30.4%	285
No Comment	2.9%	27
If no, why not?		307
answered question		937
skipped question		12



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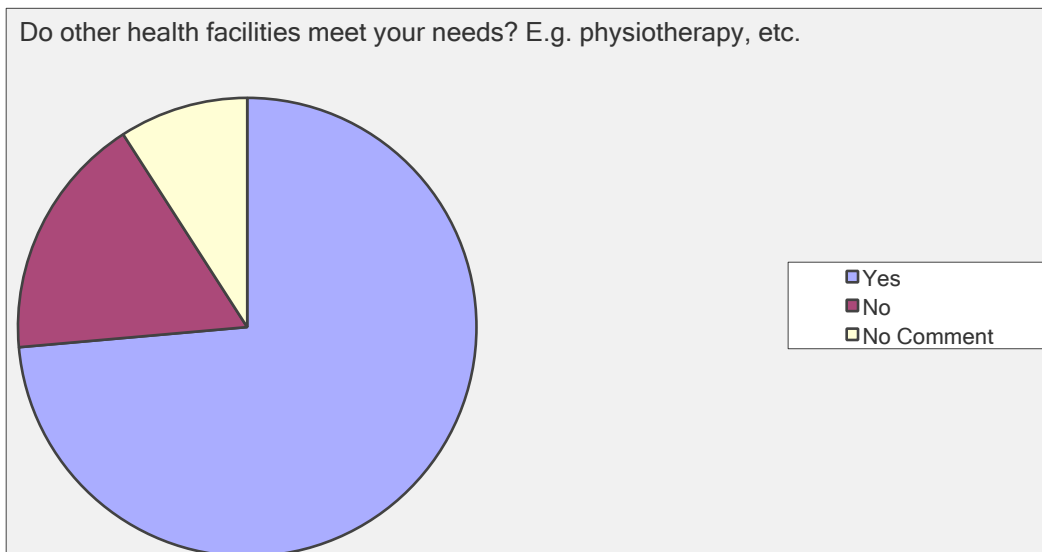
21) Do your local dental facilities meet your needs?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	51.3%	481
No	41.9%	393
No Comment	6.7%	63
If no, why not?		335
answered question		937
skipped question		12



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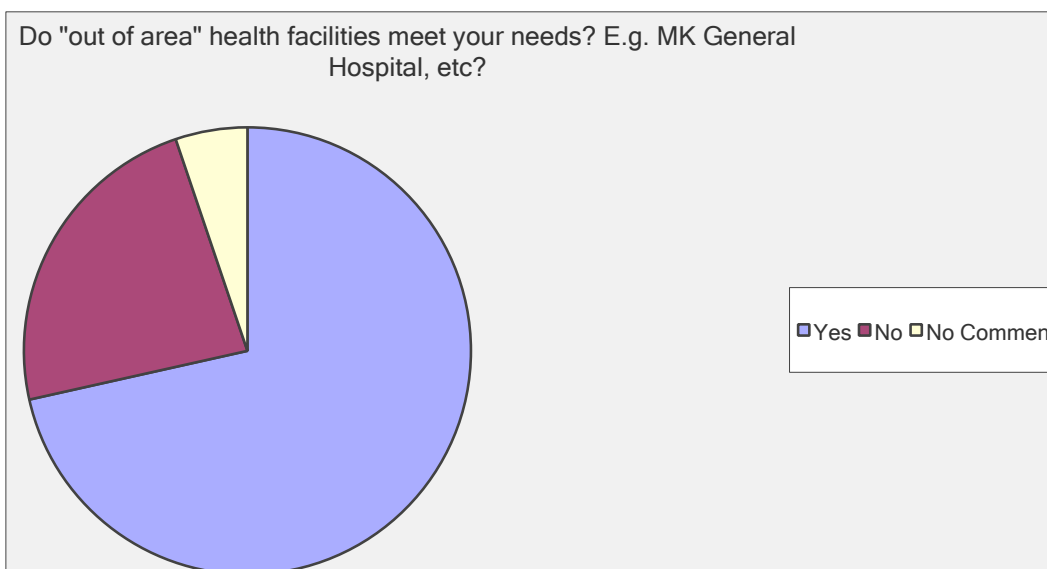
22) Do other health facilities meet your needs? E.g. physiotherapy, etc.		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	73.6%	690
No	17.3%	162
No Comment	9.1%	85
If not, why not?		149
answered question		937
skipped question		12



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23) Do "out of area" health facilities meet your needs? E.g. MK General Hospital, etc?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	71.5%	670
No	23.3%	218
No Comment	5.2%	49
If no, why not?		216
answered question		937
skipped question		12



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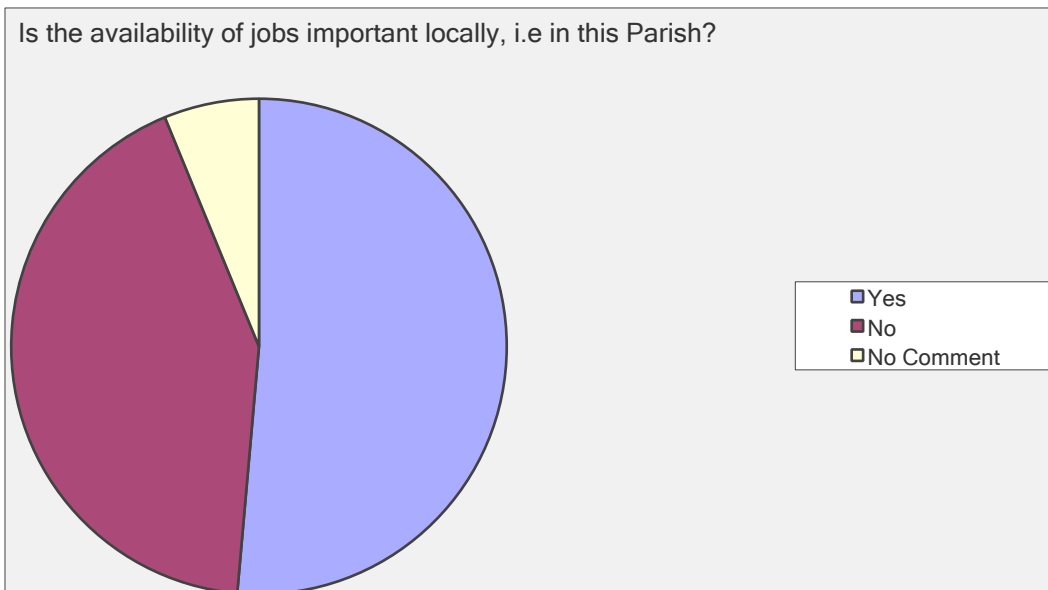
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24) Do you have any other details or comments about these questions?	
Answer Options	Response Count
	509
answered question	509
skipped question	440

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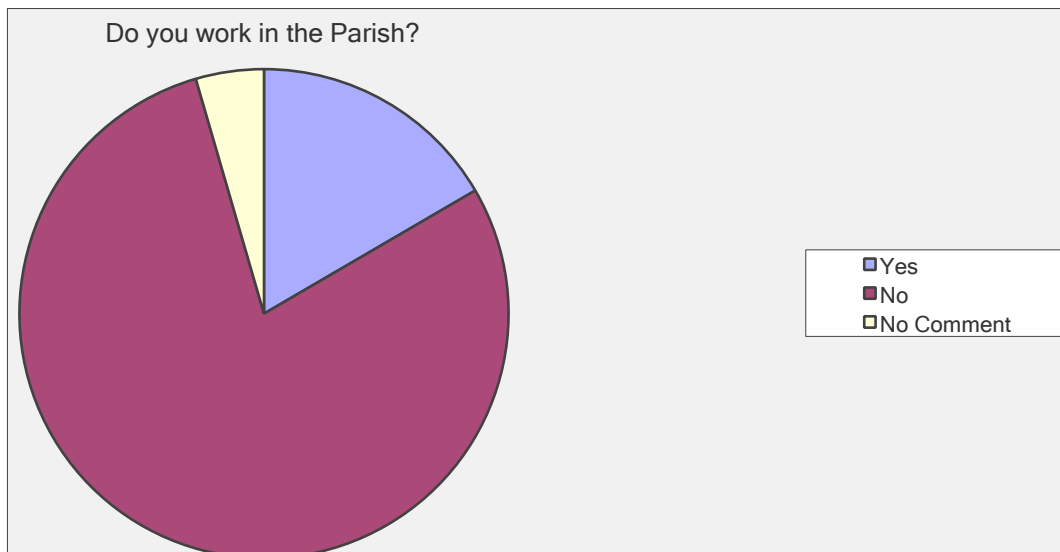
25) Is the availability of jobs important locally, i.e in this Parish?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	51.4%	481
No	42.4%	396
No Comment	6.2%	58
If yes, what type of jobs would you like to see in the local area?		350
answered question		935
skipped question		14



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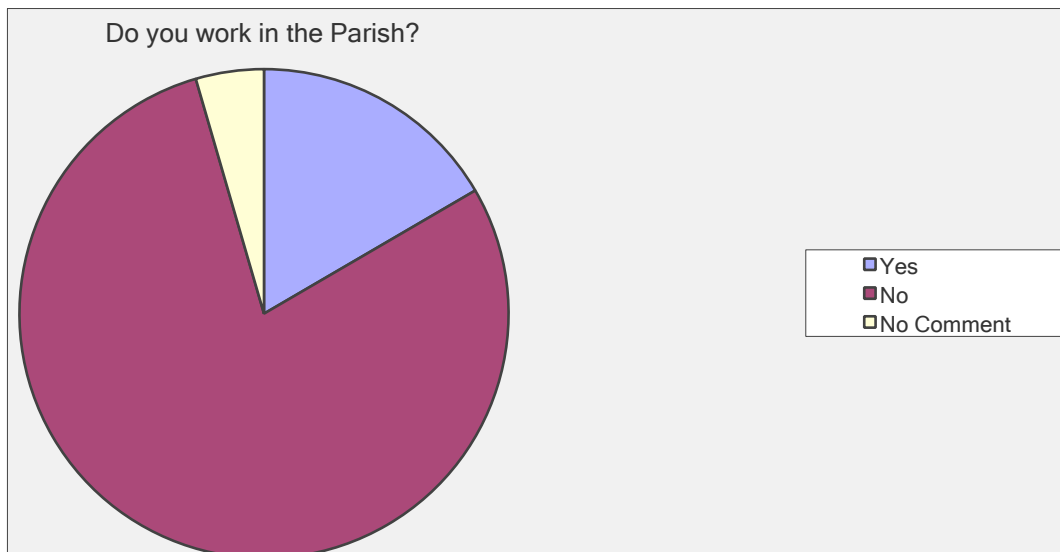
26) Do you work in the Parish?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	16.6%	155
No	78.9%	738
No Comment	4.5%	42
Comments		441
answered question		935
skipped question		14



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26) Do you work in the Parish?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	16.6%	155
No	78.9%	738
No Comment	4.5%	42
Comments		441
answered question		935
skipped question		14



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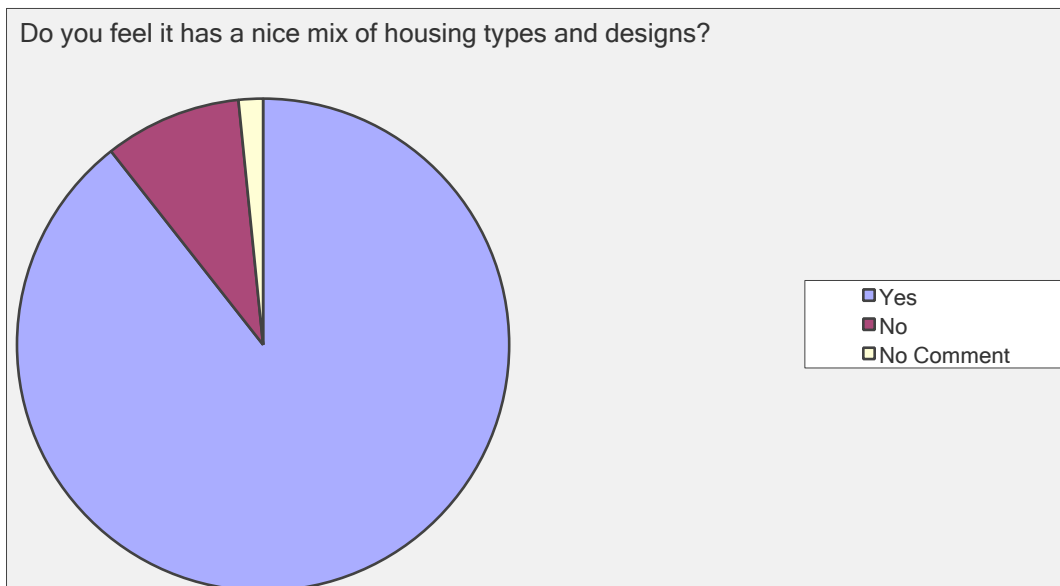
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27) Do you have any other comments or details about these questions?	
Answer Options	Response Count
	492
answered question	492
skipped question	457

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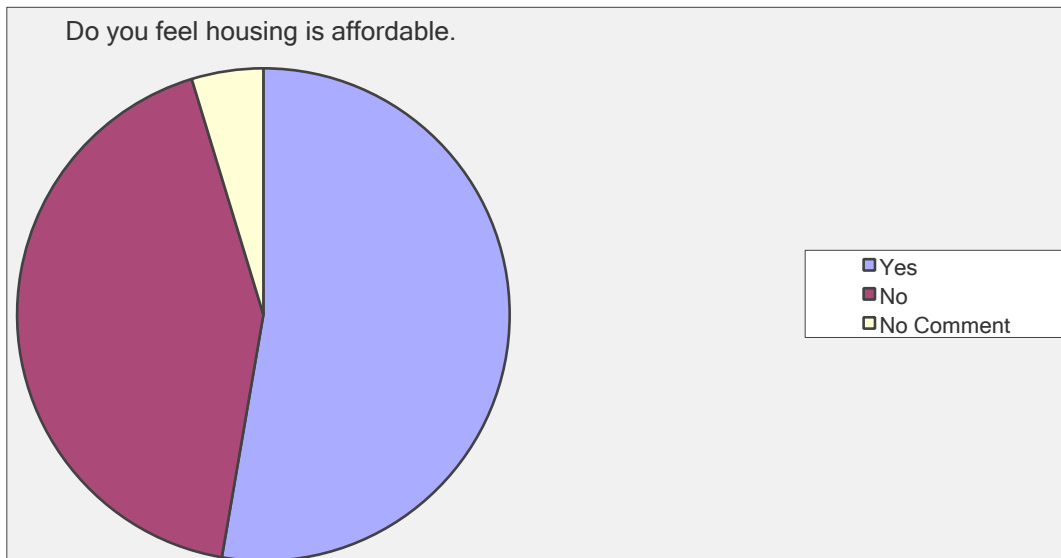
28) Do you feel it has a nice mix of housing types and designs?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	89.4%	834
No	9.0%	84
No Comment	1.6%	15
answered question		933
skipped question		16



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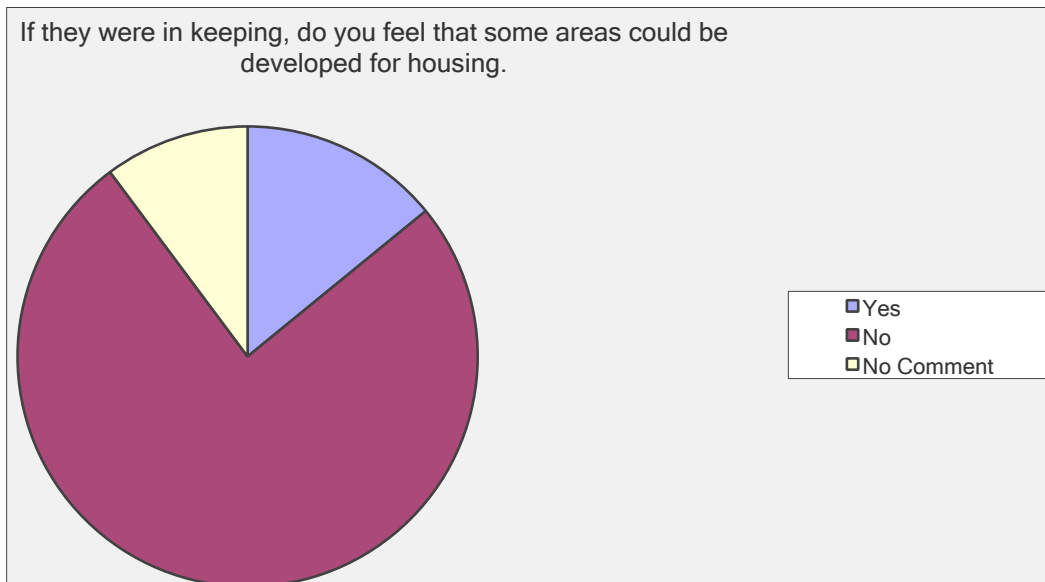
29) Do you feel housing is affordable.		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	52.7%	493
No	42.6%	398
No Comment	4.7%	44
answered question		935
skipped question		14



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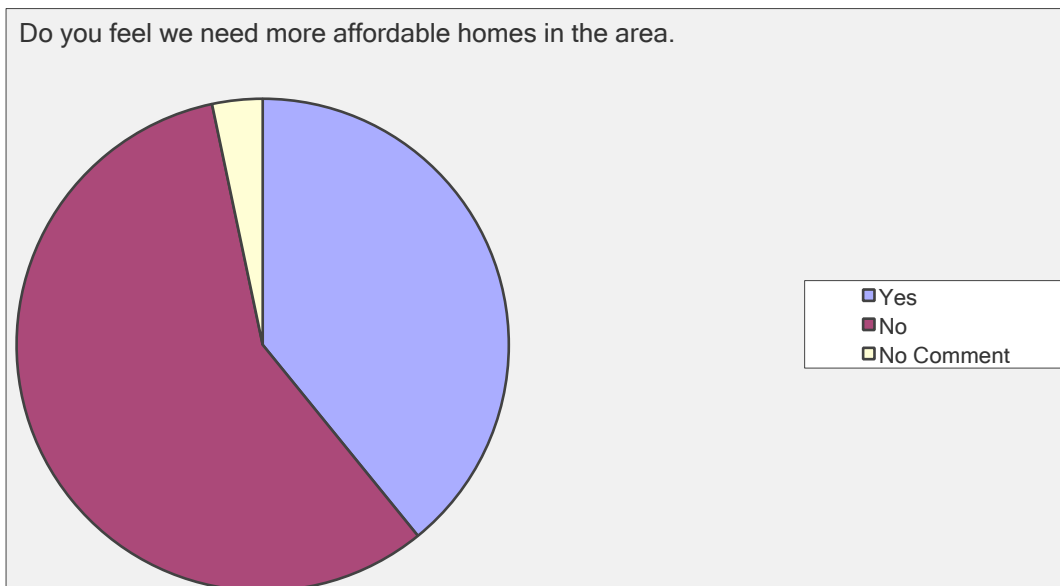
30) If they were in keeping, do you feel that some areas could be developed for housing.		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	14.1%	132
No	75.7%	708
No Comment	10.2%	95
If yes, please state where.		151
answered question		935
skipped question		14



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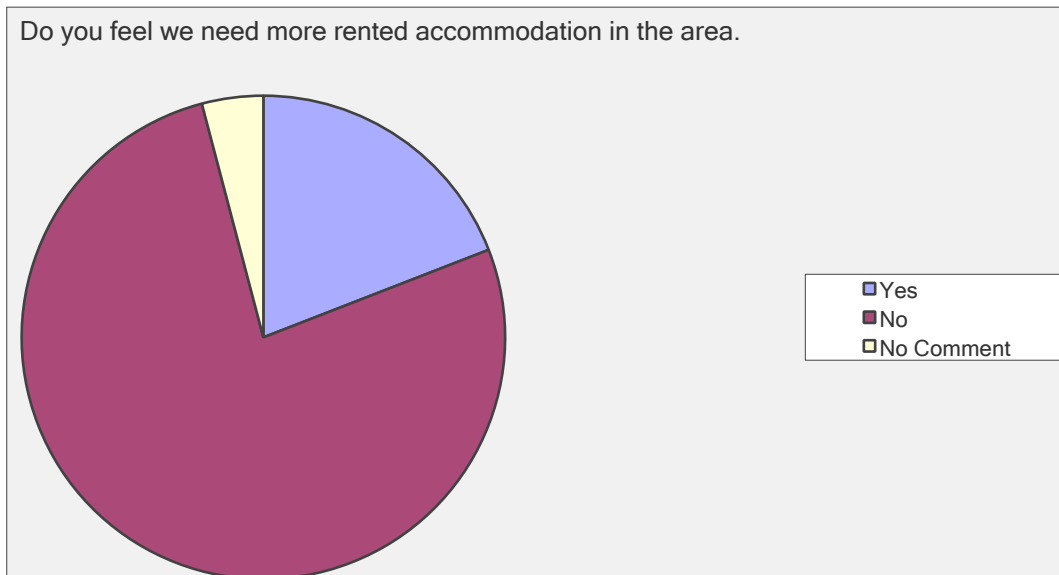
31) Do you feel we need more affordable homes in the area.		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	39.1%	366
No	57.5%	538
No Comment	3.3%	31
answered question		935
skipped question		14



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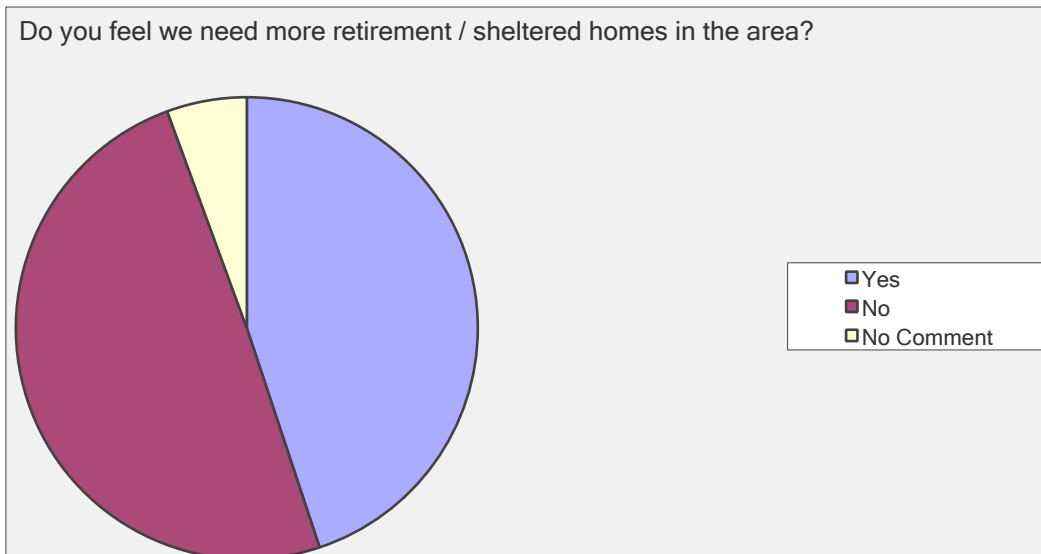
32) Do you feel we need more rented accommodation in the area.		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	19.1%	179
No	76.8%	718
No Comment	4.1%	38
answered question		935
skipped question		14



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33) Do you feel we need more retirement / sheltered homes in the area?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	44.9%	420
No	49.5%	463
No Comment	5.6%	52
answered question		935
skipped question		14



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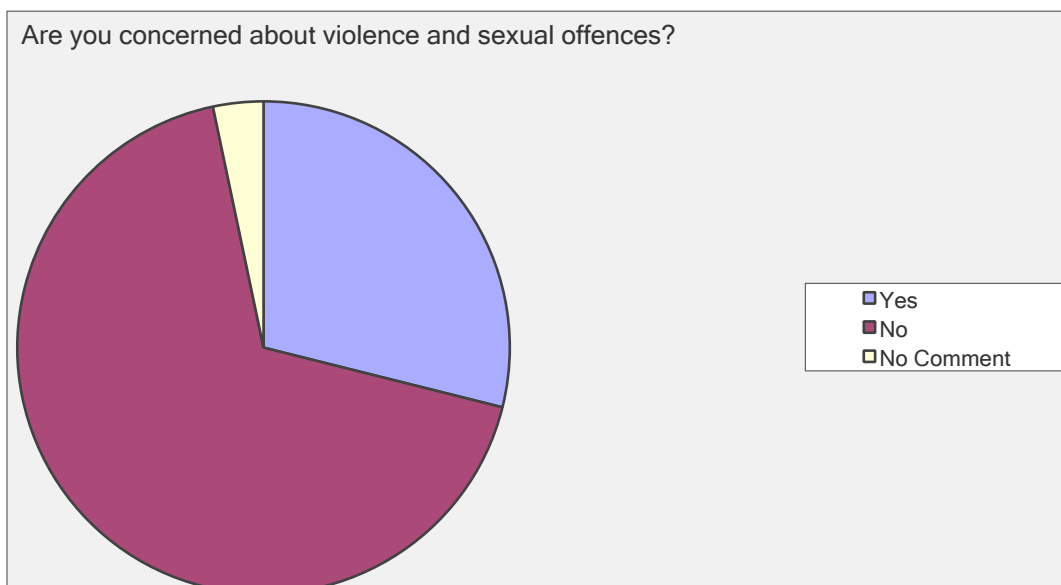
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34) If there are any other comments you would like to make regarding housing, please comment here.	
Answer Options	Response Count
	582
answered question	582
skipped question	367

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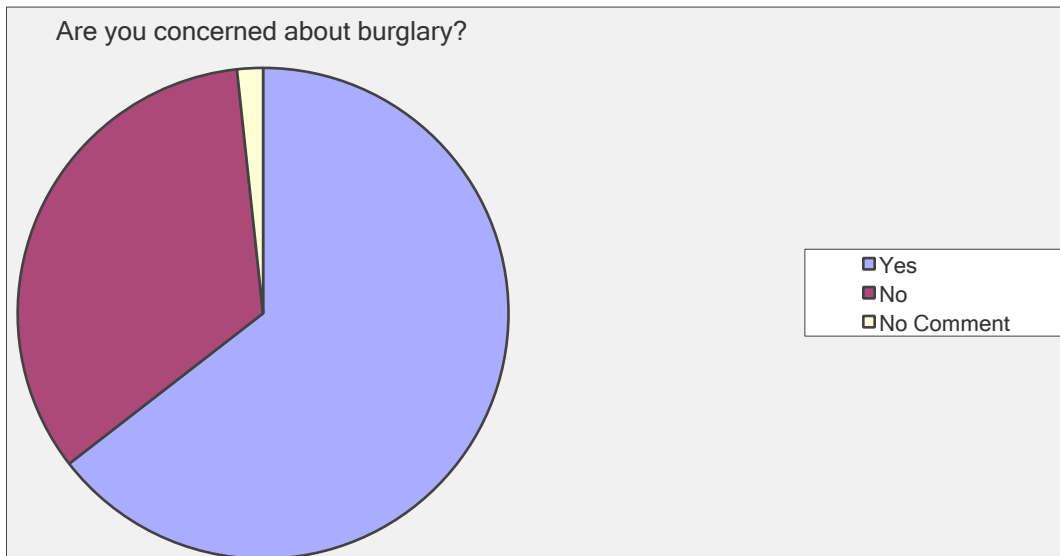
35) Are you concerned about violence and sexual offences?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	28.9%	269
No	67.8%	632
No Comment	3.3%	31
answered question		932
skipped question		17



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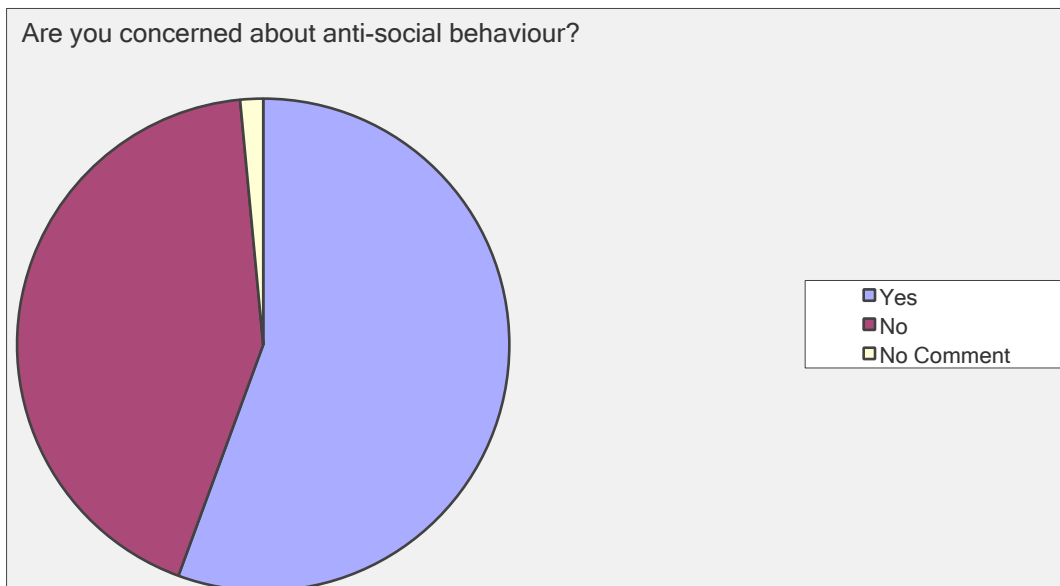
36) Are you concerned about burglary?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	64.5%	601
No	33.8%	315
No Comment	1.7%	16
answered question		932
skipped question		17



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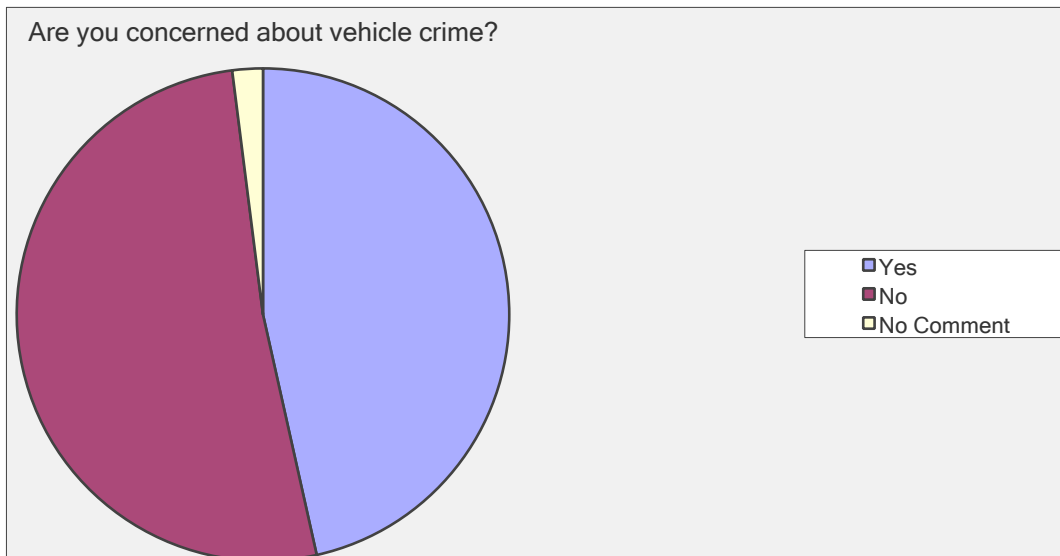
37) Are you concerned about anti-social behaviour?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	55.6%	518
No	42.9%	400
No Comment	1.5%	14
answered question		932
skipped question		17



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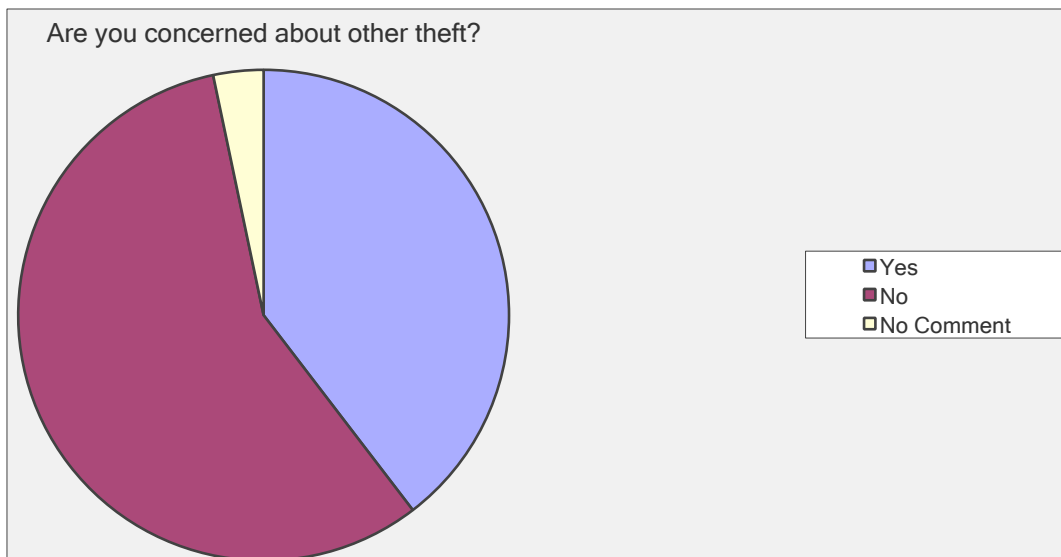
38) Are you concerned about vehicle crime?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	46.5%	433
No	51.5%	480
No Comment	2.0%	19
answered question		932
skipped question		17



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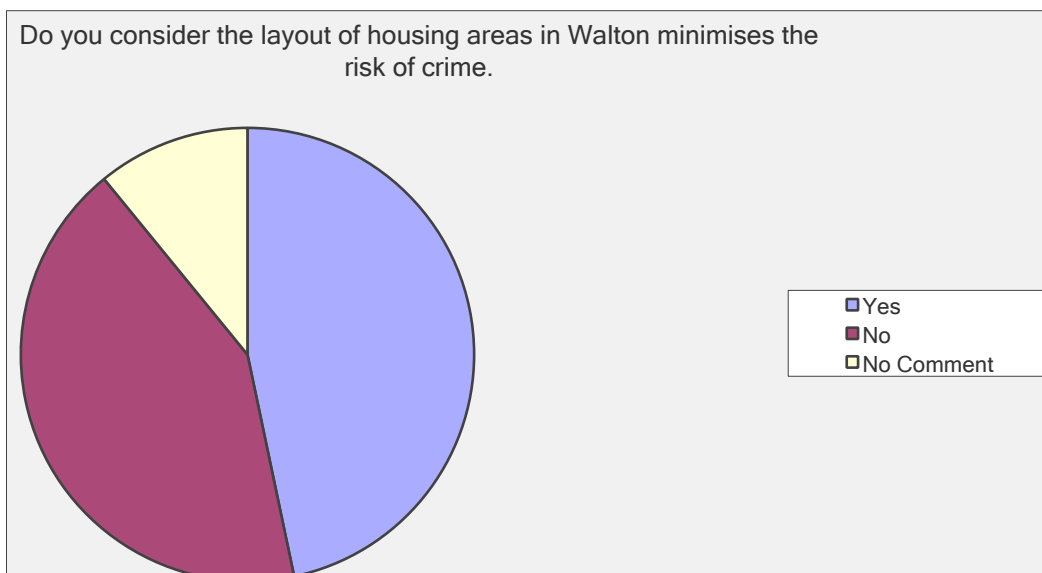
39) Are you concerned about other theft?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	39.6%	369
No	57.1%	532
No Comment	3.3%	31
answered question		932
skipped question		17



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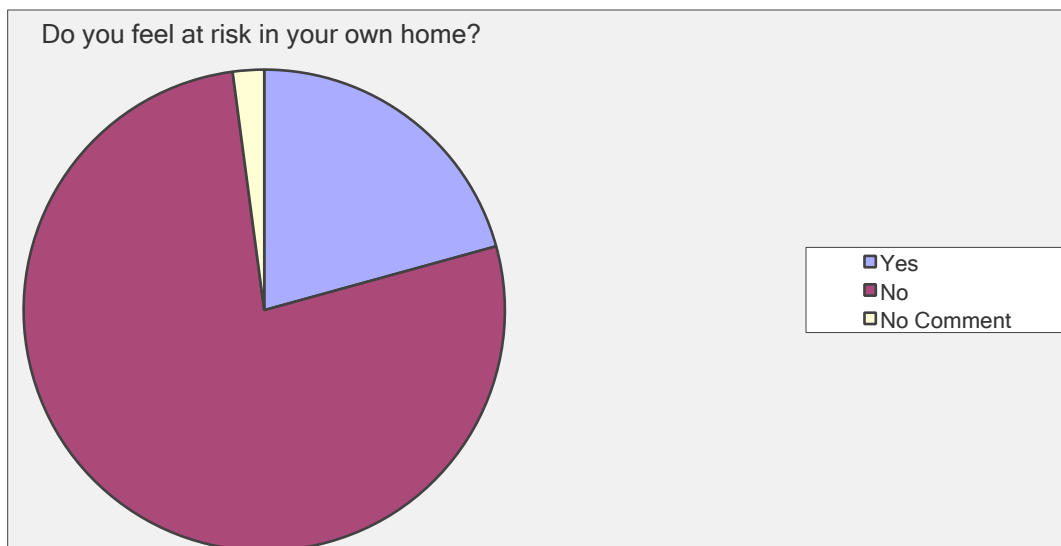
40) Do you consider the layout of housing areas in Walton minimises the risk of crime.		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	46.7%	435
No	42.4%	395
No Comment	10.9%	102
answered question		932
skipped question		17



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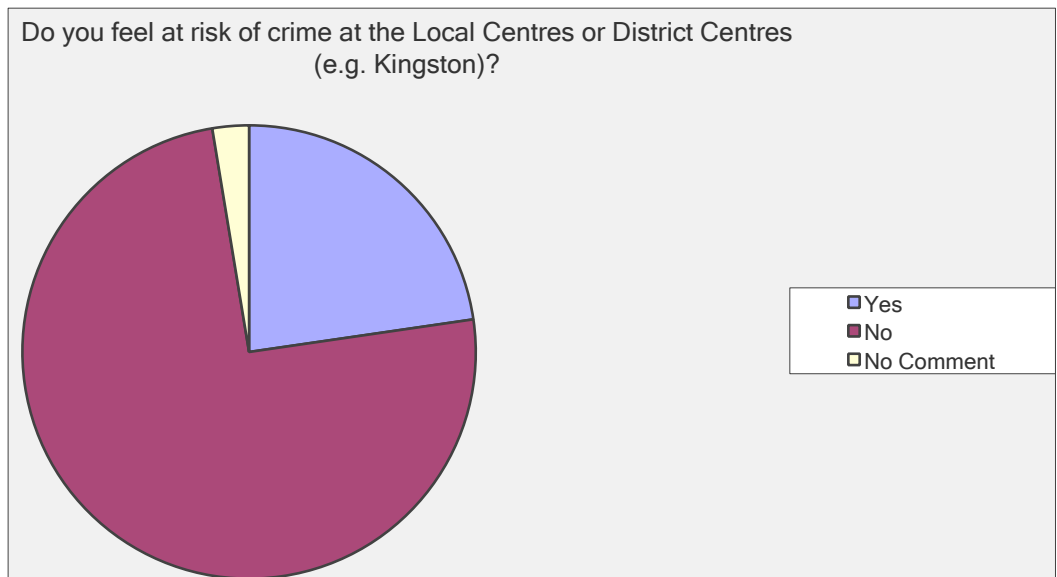
41) Do you feel at risk in your own home?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	20.7%	193
No	77.1%	719
No Comment	2.1%	20
answered question		932
skipped question		17



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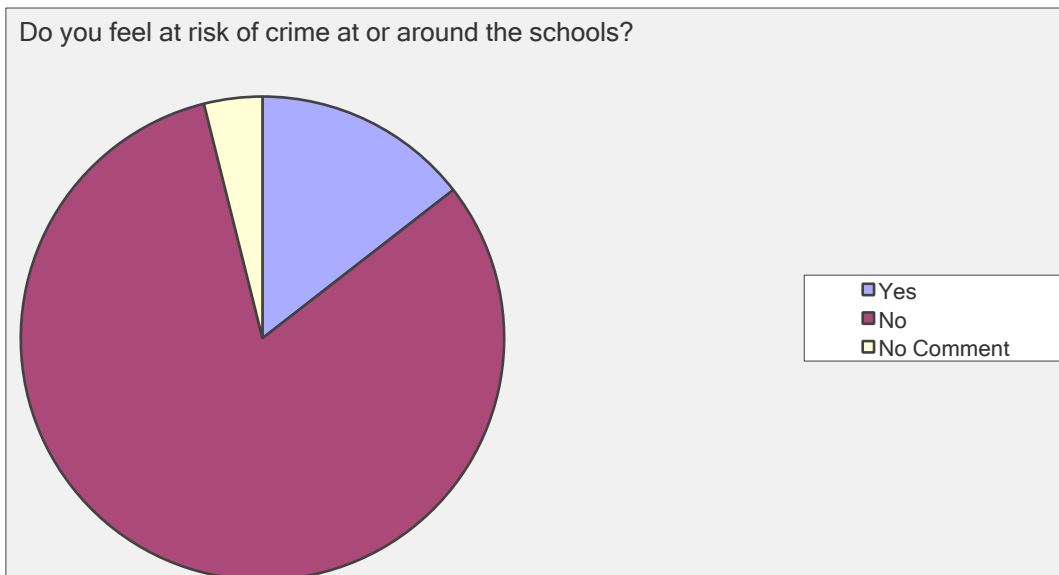
42) Do you feel at risk of crime at the Local Centres or District Centres (e.g. Kingston)?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	22.7%	212
No	74.7%	696
No Comment	2.6%	24
answered question		932
skipped question		17



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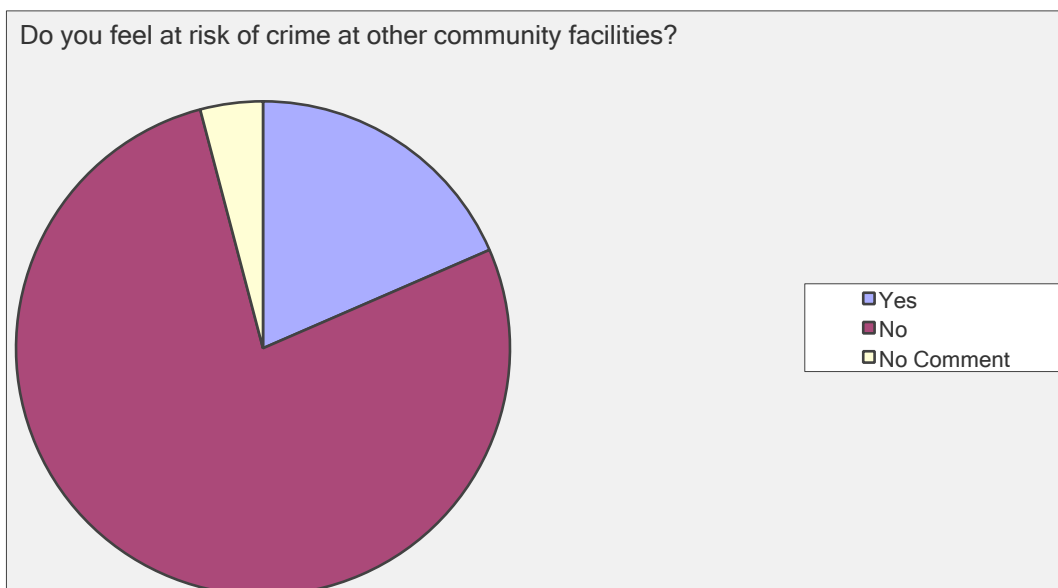
43) Do you feel at risk of crime at or around the schools?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	14.5%	135
No	81.7%	761
No Comment	3.9%	36
answered question		932
skipped question		17



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44) Do you feel at risk of crime at other community facilities?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	18.5%	172
No	77.5%	722
No Comment	4.1%	38
answered question		932
skipped question		17



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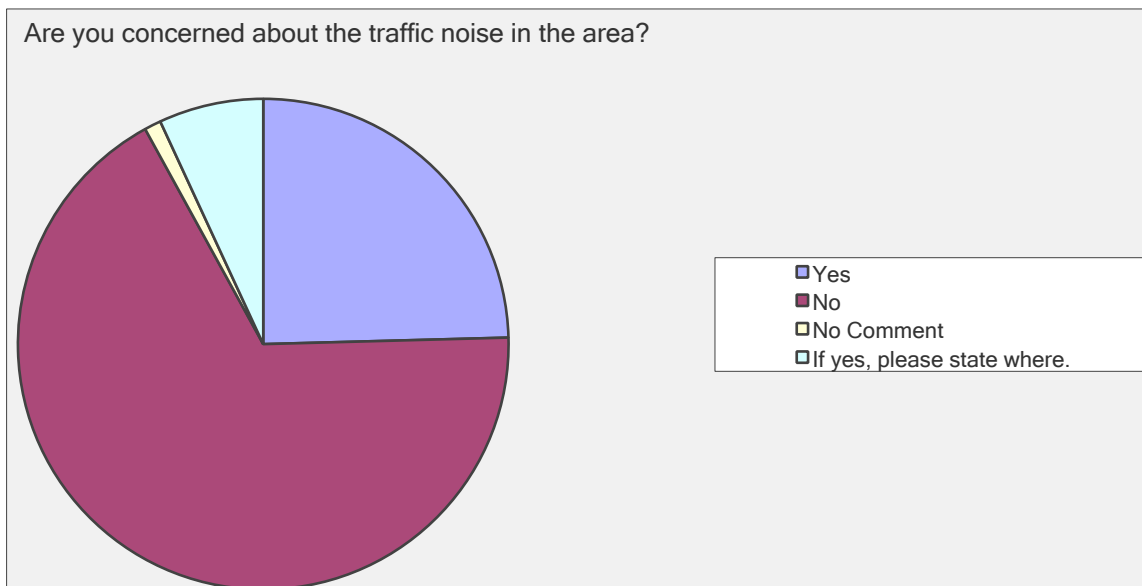
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45) If you have any other comments regarding crime and community safety in the area, please write in the space below.	
Answer Options	Response Count
	569
answered question	569
skipped question	380

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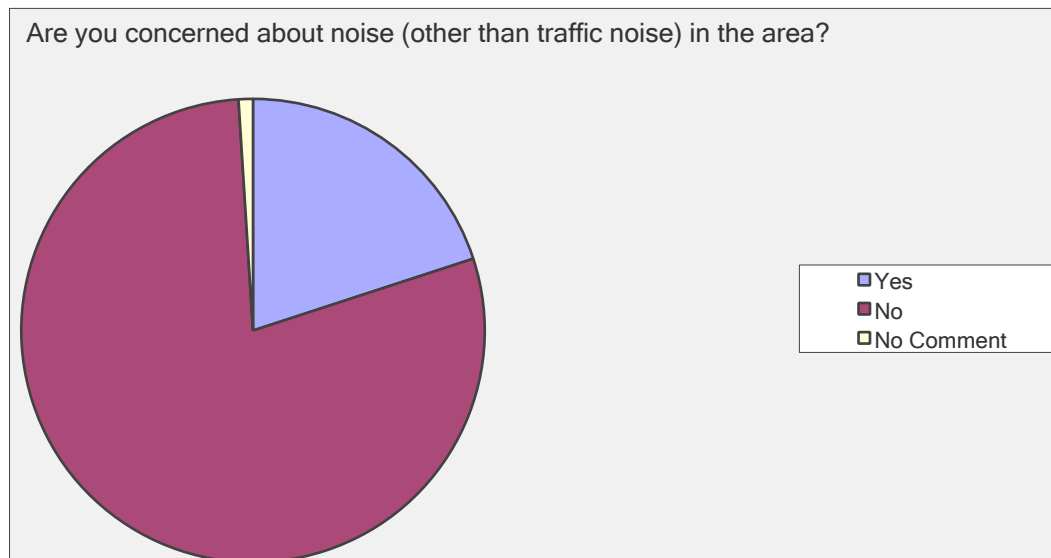
46) Are you concerned about the traffic noise in the area?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	24.6%	229
No	67.5%	628
No Comment	1.1%	10
If yes, please state where.	6.9%	64
answered question		931
skipped question		18



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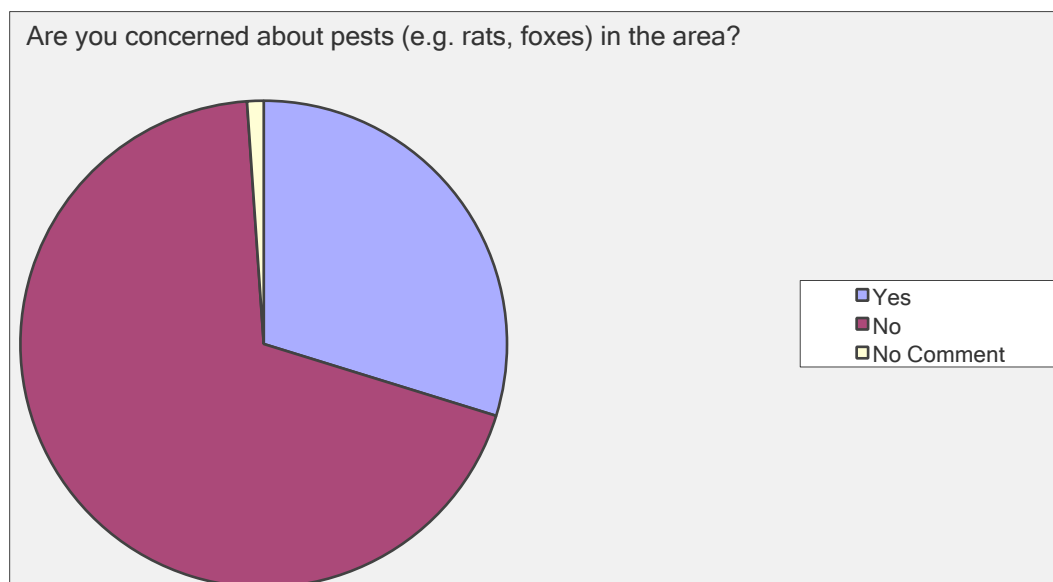
47) Are you concerned about noise (other than traffic noise) in the area?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	20.0%	186
No	79.1%	736
No Comment	1.0%	9
If yes, please give details.		143
answered question		931
skipped question		18



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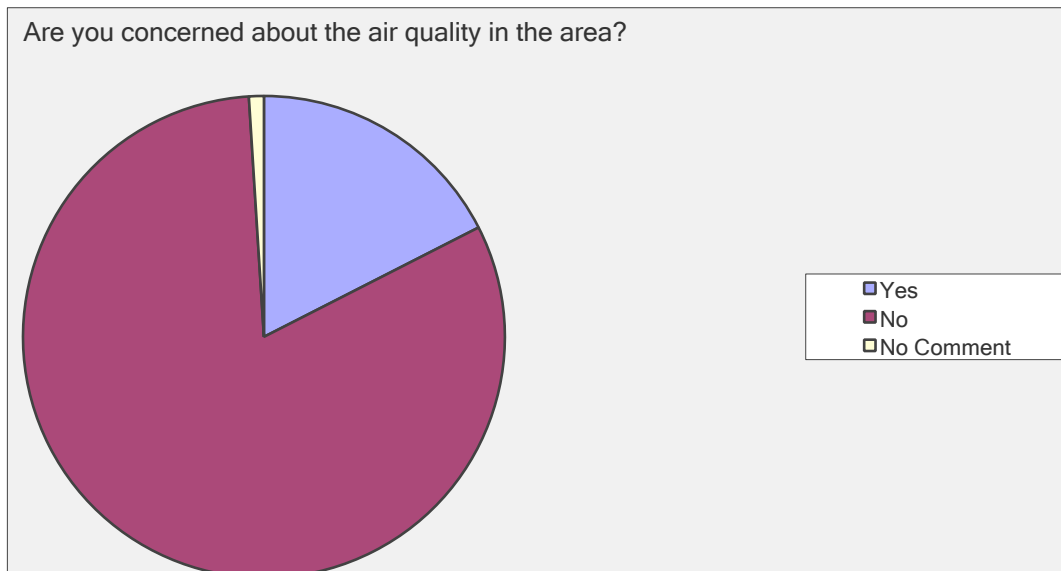
48) Are you concerned about pests (e.g. rats, foxes) in the area?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	29.8%	277
No	69.2%	644
No Comment	1.1%	10
If yes, please give details.		215
answered question		931
skipped question		18



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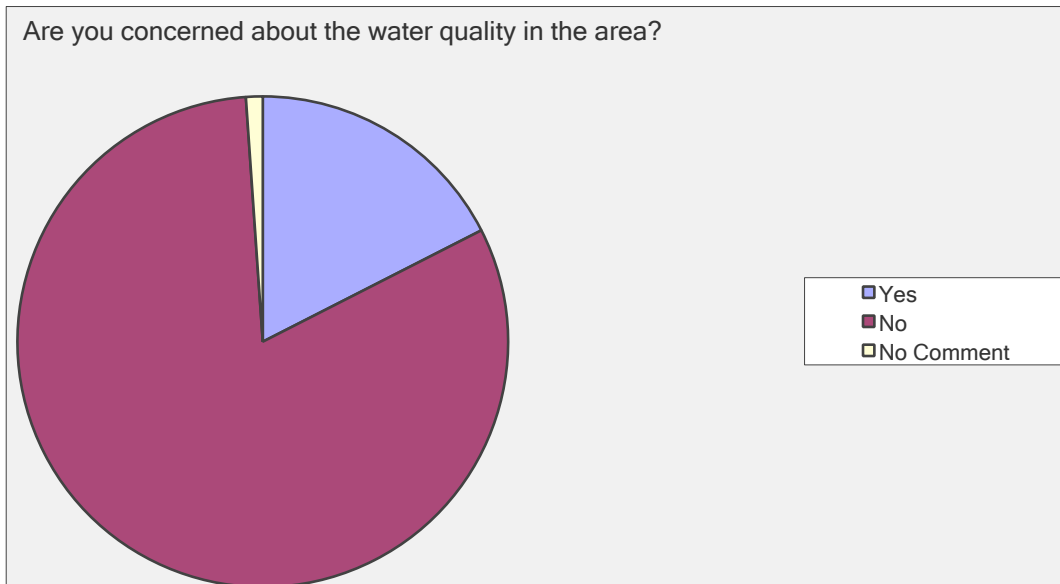
49) Are you concerned about the air quality in the area?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	17.5%	163
No	81.5%	759
No Comment	1.0%	9
If so, please give details.		106
answered question		931
skipped question		18



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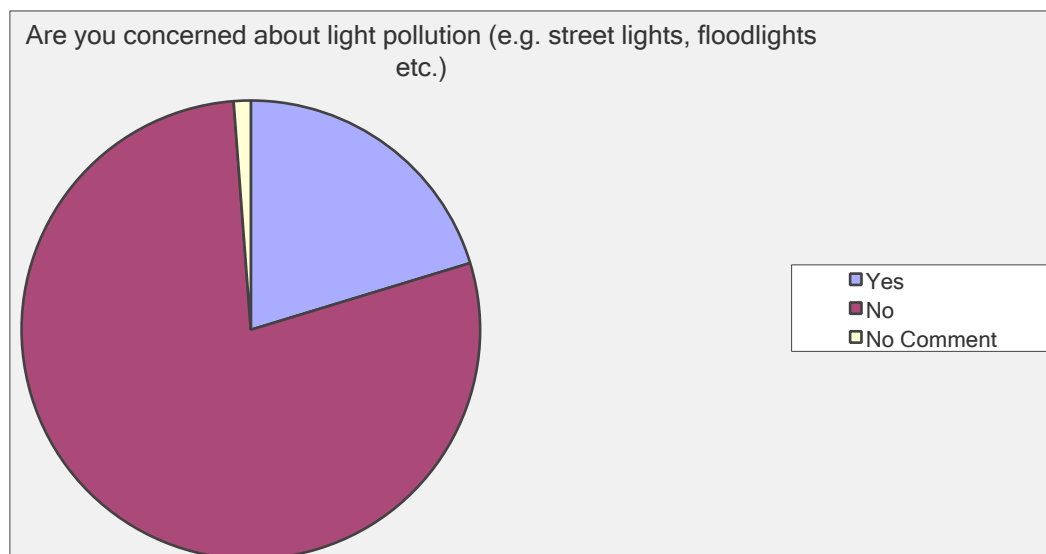
50) Are you concerned about the water quality in the area?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	17.5%	163
No	81.4%	758
No Comment	1.1%	10
If so, please give details.		112
answered question		931
skipped question		18



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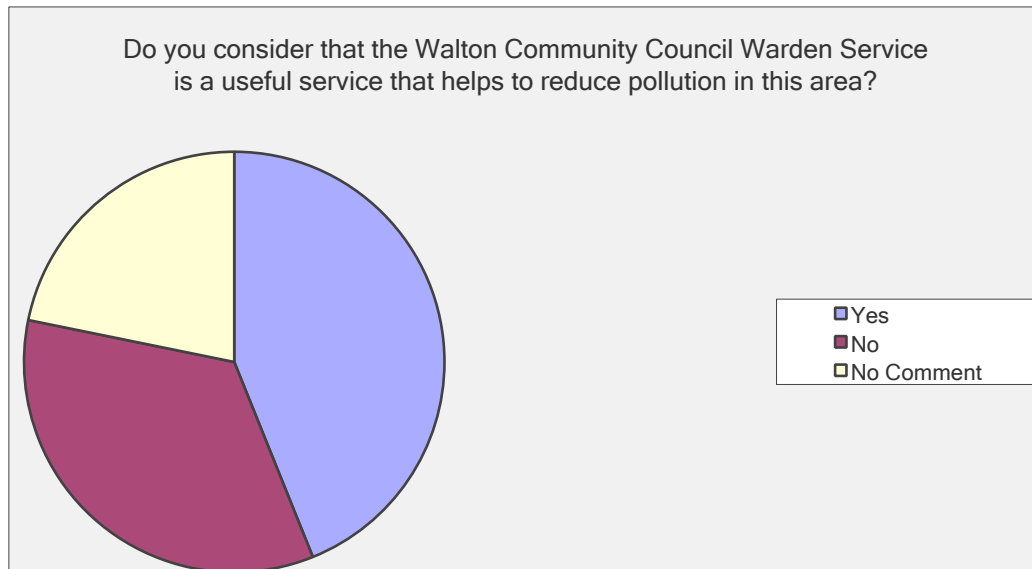
51) Are you concerned about light pollution (e.g. street lights, floodlights etc.)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	20.3%	189
No	78.5%	731
No Comment	1.2%	11
If so, please give details.		145
answered question		931
skipped question		18



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52) Do you consider that the Walton Community Council Warden Service is a useful service that helps to reduce pollution in this area?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	43.9%	409
No	34.3%	319
No Comment	21.8%	203
Please give details.		520
answered question		931
skipped question		18



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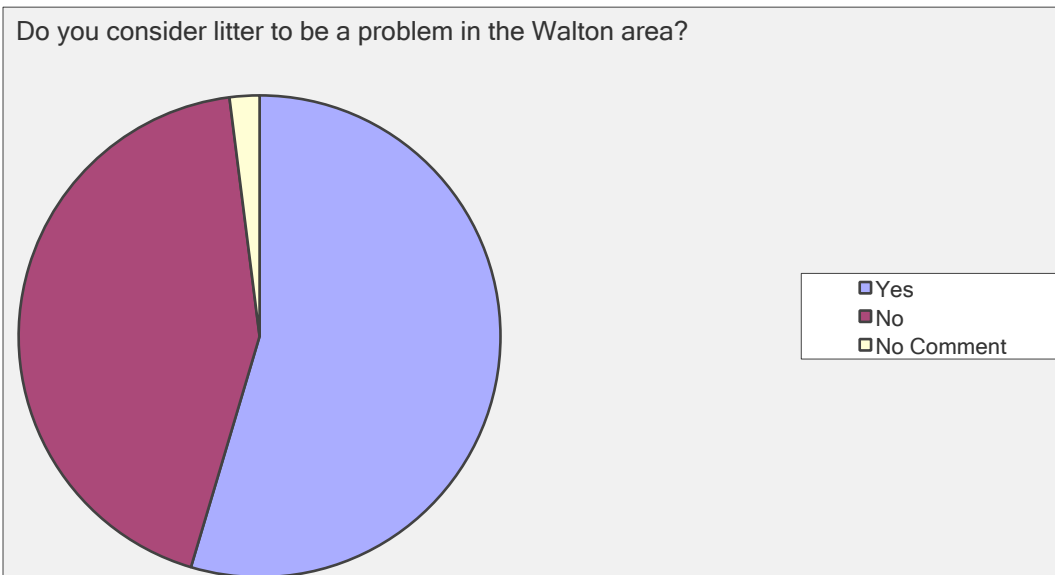
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53) Do you have any other comments or details about these questions?	
Answer Options	Response Count
	486
answered question	486
skipped question	463

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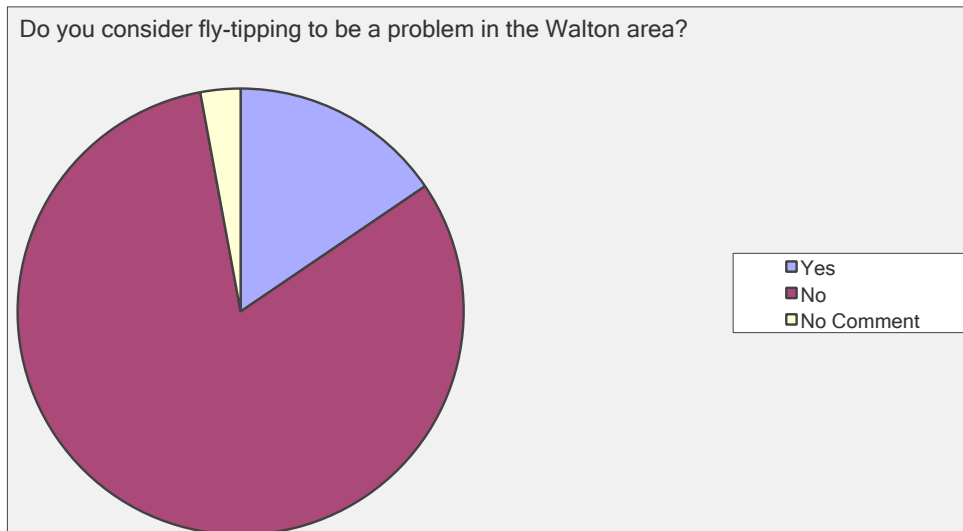
54) Do you consider litter to be a problem in the Walton area?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	54.6%	508
No	43.4%	404
No Comment	2.0%	19
If yes, please state the location(s) where this is a problem.		435
answered question		931
skipped question		18



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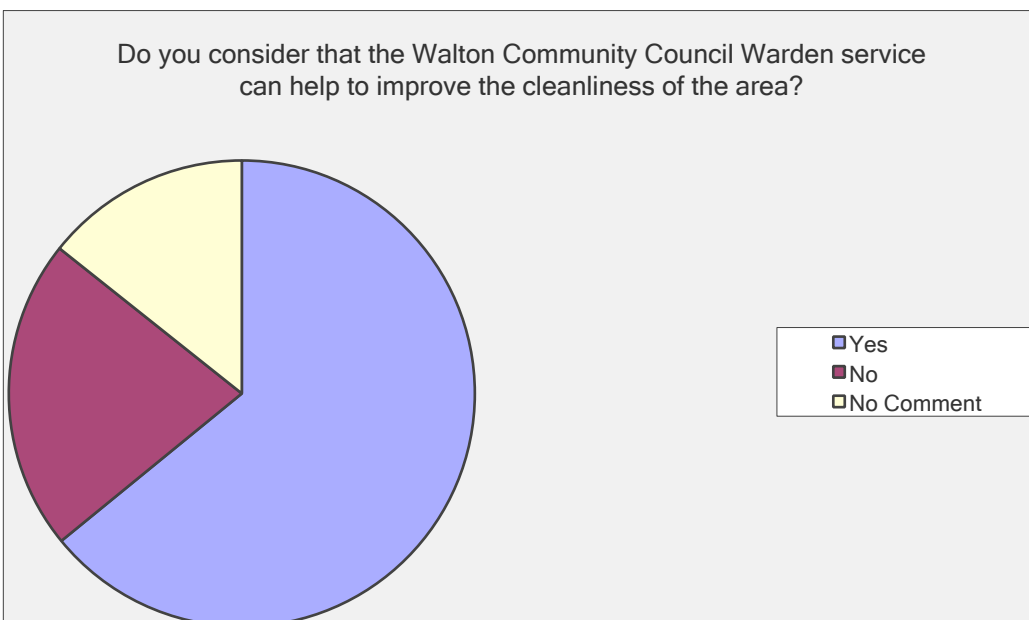
55) Do you consider fly-tipping to be a problem in the Walton area?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	15.5%	144
No	81.6%	760
No Comment	2.9%	27
If yes, please state the location(s) where this is a problem.		101
answered question		931
skipped question		18



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56) Do you consider that the Walton Community Council Warden service can help to improve the cleanliness of the area?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	64.1%	597
No	21.6%	201
No Comment	14.3%	133
Please comment.		473
answered question		931
skipped question		18



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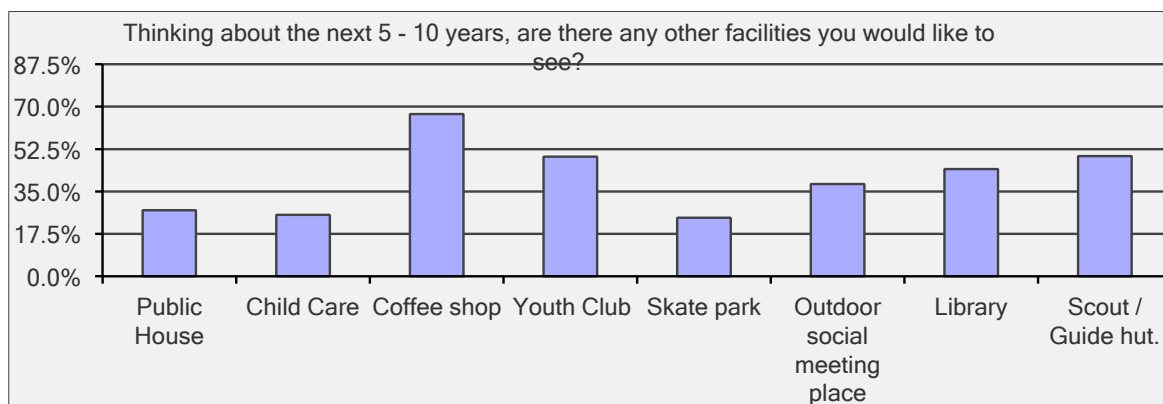
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57) Do you have any other comments or details about these questions?	
Answer Options	Response Count
	469
answered question	469
skipped question	480

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58) Thinking about the next 5 - 10 years, are there any other facilities you would like to see?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Public House	27.3%	204
Child Care	25.3%	189
Coffee shop	67.0%	501
Youth Club	49.3%	369
Skate park	24.2%	181
Outdoor social meeting place	38.1%	285
Library	44.3%	331
Scout / Guide hut.	49.6%	371
Please state any other idea's		549
answered question		748
skipped question		201



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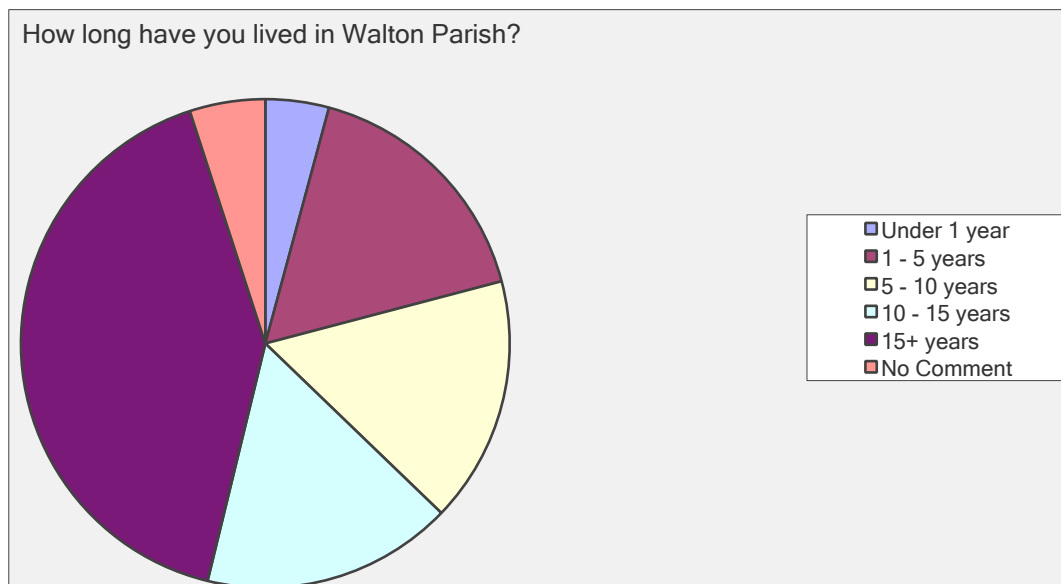
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59) What is your postcode?	
Answer Options	Response Count
	927
answered question	927
skipped question	22

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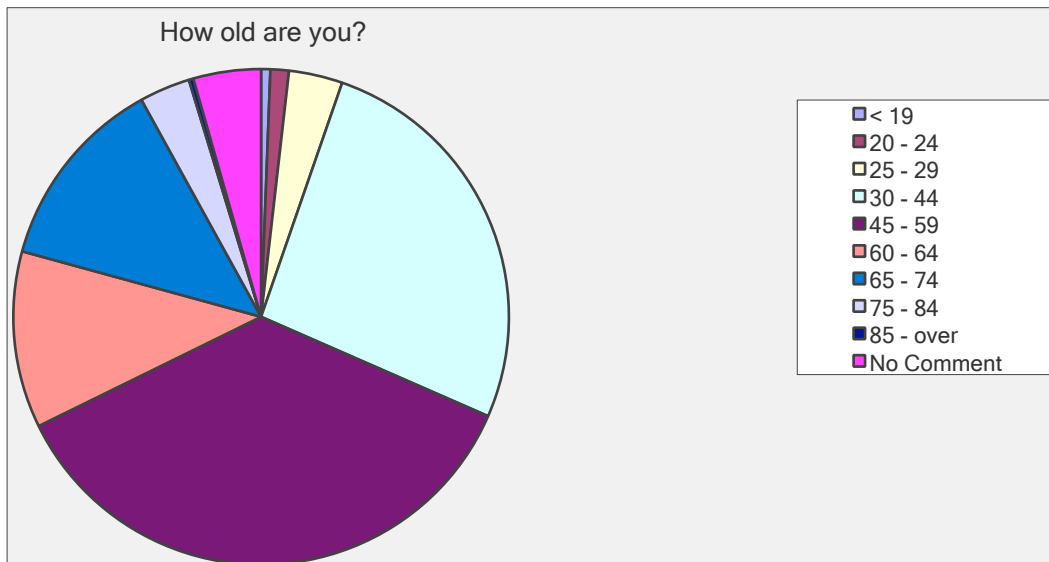
60) How long have you lived in Walton Parish?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Under 1 year	4.2%	39
1 - 5 years	16.7%	155
5 - 10 years	16.3%	151
10 - 15 years	16.6%	154
15+ years	41.2%	382
No Comment	5.0%	46
answered question		927
skipped question		22



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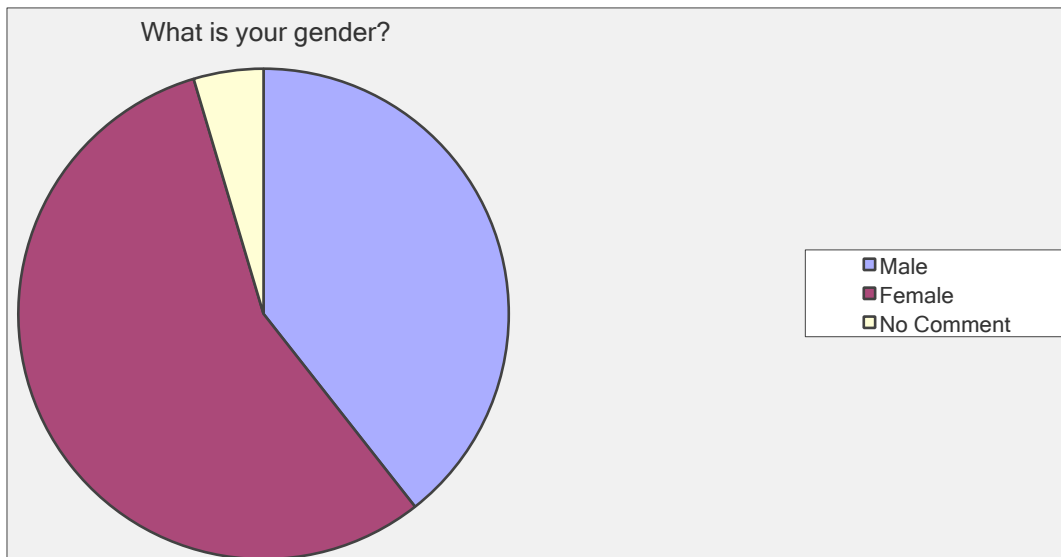
61) How old are you?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
< 19	0.6%	6
20 - 24	1.2%	11
25 - 29	3.5%	32
30 - 44	26.2%	243
45 - 59	36.1%	335
60 - 64	11.5%	107
65 - 74	12.7%	118
75 - 84	3.3%	31
85 - over	0.3%	3
No Comment	4.4%	41
answered question		927
skipped question		22



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62) What is your gender?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Male	39.4%	365
Female	56.0%	519
No Comment	4.6%	43
answered question		927
skipped question		22



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Walton Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire						
63) What is your ethnicity?						
White						
Answer Options	British	Irish	Other	Response Count		
Please select.	750	11	39	800		
Mixed Ethnicity						
Answer Options	Mixed Ethnicity	Response Count				
Please select.	5	5				
Asian or Asian British						
Answer Options	Indian	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Chinese	Other	Response Count
Please select.	13	3	1	7	2	26
Black or Black British						
Answer Options	African	Caribbean	Other	Response Count		
Please select.	11	5	0	16		
Arab						
Answer Options	Arab	Response Count				
Please select.	1	1				
						Question Totals
Other (please specify)						92
						answered question
						847
						skipped question
						102

Appendix 8

Stage 2 Survey Summary of Comments

Summary of NP Survey comments

The following comments summarise the main responses against each question, however this does not list every single comment.

Q 8 Do you feel that public open spaces are attractive?

39 x relating to maintenance

16 x relating to litter and dog mess

5 x relating to social/ASB aspects

Q 9 Are you able to access the natural open spaces?

Main comments relate to poor access for wheelchairs and buggies

Some comments relate to concerns around safety

Q 10 Any other comments relating to parks and open spaces

Focus on maintenance, litter and vandalism

Facilities such as for dog walkers, bins, lighting etc

Q 12 Do you consider the roads (grid or estate) in our community to be of an acceptable standard?

45 x relating to pot holes

7 x relating to speed bumps

Q 14 Do you consider the pavements in our community to be of an acceptable standard?

23 x relating to overgrown shrubs

21 x relating to pot holes and uneven surfaces

9 x parking on pavements

5 x slippery/icy surfaces

4 x litter/dog mess

4 x no pavements

Q 16 Do you feel at risk of crime on the redways?

28 x relate to underpasses

26 x at night

22 x relate to overgrown bushes and being isolated

18 x lack of lighting

Q 17 Do you feel the roads (grid or estate) in our community are too congested?

50 x relate to general congestion and specific areas

50 x relate to parking

64 x relate to school parking and congestion

20 x relate to roadworks

15 x concerns regarding future development

Q 18 Do you feel there is sufficient provision of public transport in our community?

80 x relate to lack of service or poor service

Specific mention to no service to MK General Hospital and Bletchley
Others reference cost and time of journeys

Q 19 Do you have any other comments relating to traffic etc

15 x relating to parking
13 x relating to grid roads (keep and/or reduce speed)
7 x specific reference to Walton Road remaining open
3 x requests for grit bins

Q 20 Do your local GP facilities meet your needs?

185 x reference to difficulty getting appointments
31 x have to go out of area for GP
15 x concern regarding increase pressure of future development

Q 21 Do your local dental facilities meet your needs?

82 x reference lack of NHS dentist in area
56 x use out of area

Q 22 Do other health facilities meet your needs?

Need for better mental health services
Blackberry good if you can get in
Ok if you can pay

Q 23 Do "out of area" health facilities meet your needs?

Mainly poor hospital facilities, from service to waiting times to lack of capacity

Q 24 other comments re health services

Most comments relate to general concerns regarding pressures on services and lack of resources/provision

Q 25 Is the availability of jobs locally important?

21 x want jobs for young people, including apprenticeships
17 x community related jobs
17 x part-time options for parents
17 x non-skilled, manufacturing etc
21 x office/administrative
19 x healthy lifestyles

Q 26 Do you work in the Parish?

2 x OU
7 x Self-employed/work from home
Volunteer
School
MK Snap
Caldecotte Lake
Tilbrook
Brinklow

Q 27 Do you have any other comments relating to jobs?

Request for local bakers, hardware shops
More professional jobs

Q 30 If they were in keeping, do you feel that some areas could be developed for housing?

51 gave specific locations:

Back of Thurlow Nunn
Caldecotte
Land adjoining Browns Wood & Old Farm Park
Church Farm
Kents Hill
Next to WT health centre
A421
Grass areas at Walnut Tree
By Spar, Walton Park
South of lake
Land by Walton High
Towergate
Opposite HMP and Walton High
Lad between OFP and Wavendon
Walton
Wavendon Gate
Above shops at Walnut Tree
Walton Grange
next to walton High
Walton Hall
South Caldecotte
Entrance to Walnut Tree, Birdlip etc
Bergamot
Opposite Blackberry clinic
Top of Simpson/Walton
Windfall sites throughout Walton
Opposite Brinklow
Hindhead Knoll

Q 45 Are you concerned about the traffic noise in the area?

27 x related to grid roads and lack of buffer/trees
5 x concern re new development increasing noise
3 x relate to speed bumps

Q 47 Are you concerned about noise (other than traffic) in the area?

17 x neighbour noise
11 x industry/building construction related
10 x concern re railway increased frequency and high speed
10 x youth related
3 x dog barking

Q 48 Are you concerned about pests?

66 x rats
Lots relate the issue to rubbish out early and lack of bins

Q 49 Are you concerned about the quality of air in the area?

11 x reference diesel and traffic fumes

2 x reference smoke from MSD and Bow Brickhill

Q 51 Are you concerned about light pollution?

27 - reference turning off street lights

10 x concern regarding floodlights, specifics

6 x reference faulty lights

Q 53 Do you have other comments relating to pollution?

Mainly relate to rubbish and traffic

Q 58 Thinking about the next 5-10 years, are there any other facilities you would like to see?

18 - coffee shop/cafe

15 x facilities/clubs for the elderly

12 x pub

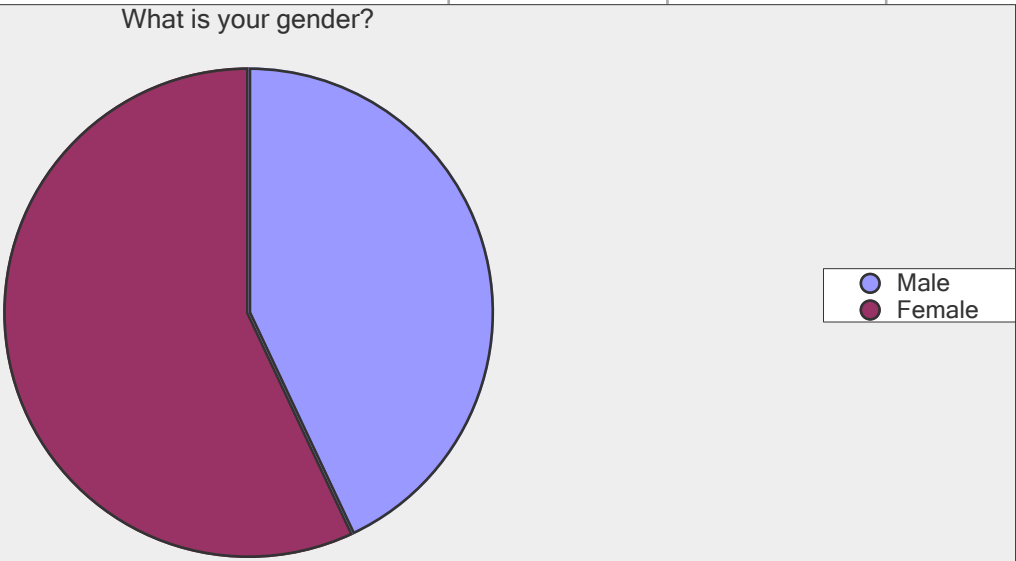
33 x sports facilities including tennis courts, pavilion, badminton, swimming pool, gym

9 x youth club

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Q 1. What is your gender?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Male	43.0%	132
Female	57.0%	175
answered question		307
skipped question		1

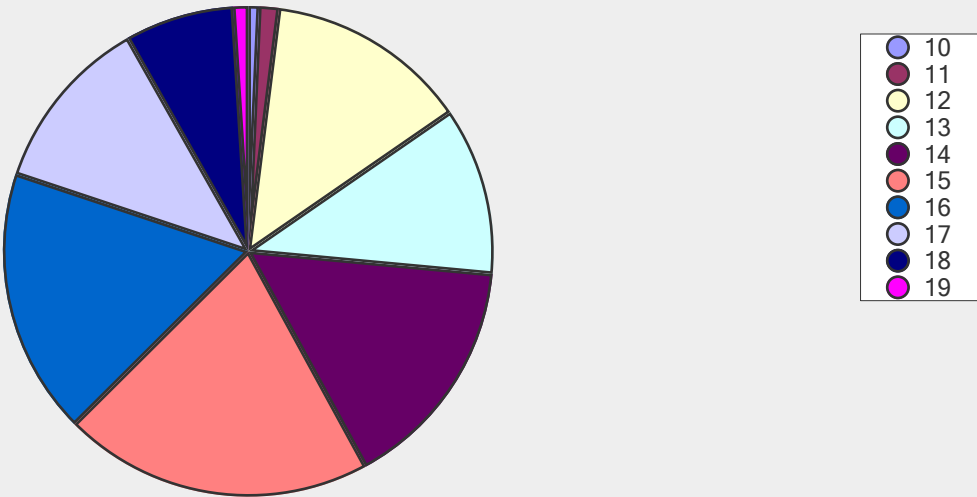


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Q 2. What is your age?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
10	0.7%	2
11	1.3%	4
12	13.4%	41
13	11.1%	34
14	15.6%	48
15	20.5%	63
16	17.6%	54
17	11.7%	36
18	7.2%	22
19	1.0%	3
answered question		307
skipped question		1

What is your age?

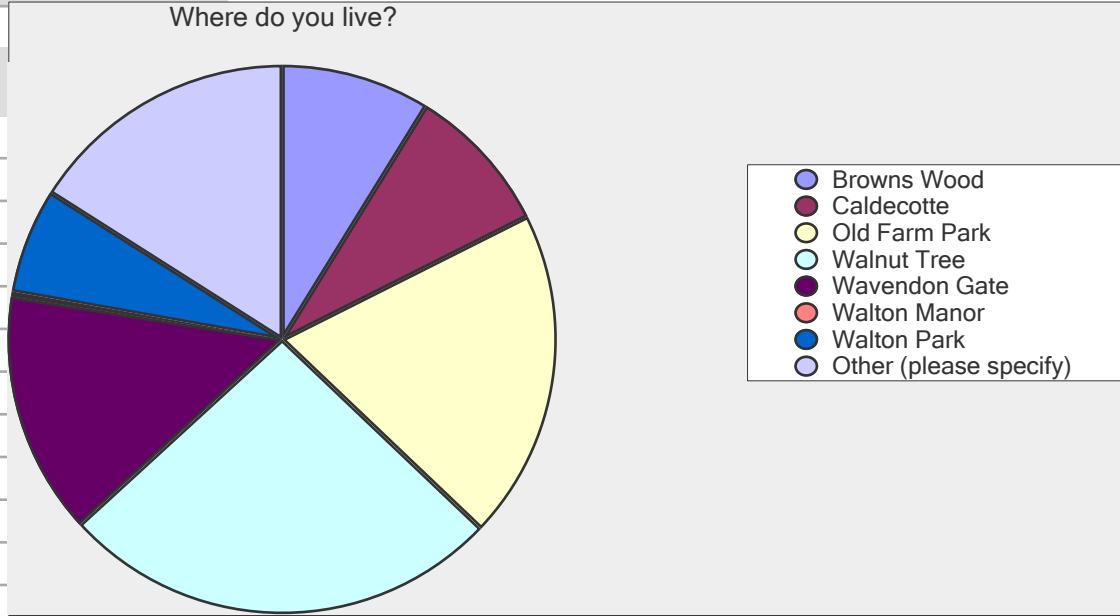


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Q 3. Where do you live?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Browns Wood	8.8%	27
Caldecotte	8.8%	27
Old Farm Park	19.5%	60
Walnut Tree	26.1%	80
Wavendon Gate	14.3%	44
Walton Manor	0.3%	1
Walton Park	6.2%	19
Other (please specify)	16.0%	49
answered question		307
skipped question		1

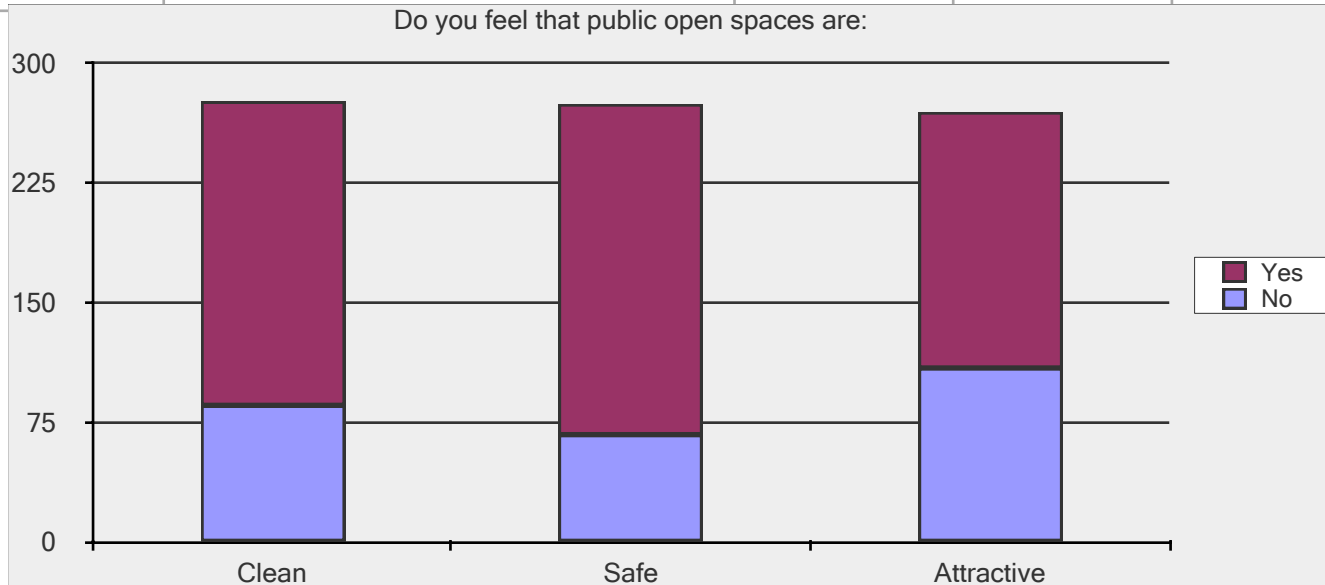
Number	Response Date	Other (please specify)
1	Mar 2, 2015 10:11 am	bletchley
2	Feb 25, 2015 8:14 am	Neath Hill
3	Feb 11, 2015 2:22 pm	Marston Moretaine
4	Feb 11, 2015 12:35 pm	kents hill
5	Feb 10, 2015 4:00 pm	woburn sands
6	Feb 10, 2015 1:49 pm	new bradwell
7	Feb 10, 2015 11:38 am	blecturly
8	Feb 10, 2015 10:17 am	kents hill
9	Feb 10, 2015 10:15 am	kents hill
10	Feb 10, 2015 9:44 am	Other side of the galaxy
11	Feb 10, 2015 8:53 am	Kents Hill
12	Feb 9, 2015 1:54 pm	Other side of the galaxy
13	Feb 9, 2015 10:13 am	Woburn Sands
14	Feb 8, 2015 10:59 pm	Kents hill
15	Feb 7, 2015 3:40 pm	braton
16	Feb 6, 2015 8:04 pm	Walton
17	Feb 6, 2015 9:28 am	Bletchley
18	Feb 6, 2015 8:43 am	Downs Barn
19	Feb 5, 2015 6:55 pm	Kents Hill
20	Feb 5, 2015 4:35 pm	Walton
21	Feb 5, 2015 3:34 pm	monkston
22	Feb 5, 2015 3:18 pm	netherfield
23	Feb 5, 2015 3:15 pm	bowbrickhill
24	Feb 5, 2015 3:14 pm	Ashland
25	Feb 5, 2015 12:17 pm	woburn sands
26	Feb 5, 2015 9:17 am	kents hill
27	Feb 4, 2015 8:21 pm	Brooklands
28	Feb 4, 2015 5:02 pm	kents hill
29	Feb 4, 2015 2:54 pm	kents hill
30	Feb 4, 2015 1:45 pm	Kents Hill
31	Feb 4, 2015 1:07 pm	Woburn Sands
32	Feb 4, 2015 12:55 pm	marston moretaine
33	Feb 4, 2015 12:52 pm	Simpson
34	Feb 4, 2015 12:44 pm	bow brickhill
35	Feb 4, 2015 11:55 am	Monkston
36	Feb 4, 2015 9:02 am	Wavendon
37	Feb 4, 2015 8:41 am	fenny startford
38	Feb 3, 2015 11:09 pm	kents hill
39	Feb 3, 2015 7:22 pm	Bradville
40	Feb 3, 2015 7:22 pm	simpson village nr caldecotte
41	Feb 3, 2015 6:29 pm	kents hill
42	Feb 3, 2015 6:28 pm	KENTS HILL
43	Feb 3, 2015 5:35 pm	broughton
44	Feb 3, 2015 5:34 pm	kents hill
45	Feb 3, 2015 5:33 pm	Kents Hill
46	Feb 3, 2015 5:32 pm	broughton
47	Feb 3, 2015 4:52 pm	bletchley
48	Feb 3, 2015 3:55 pm	Kens Hill
49	Feb 3, 2015 3:51 pm	Ina house



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Q 4. Do you feel that public open spaces are:

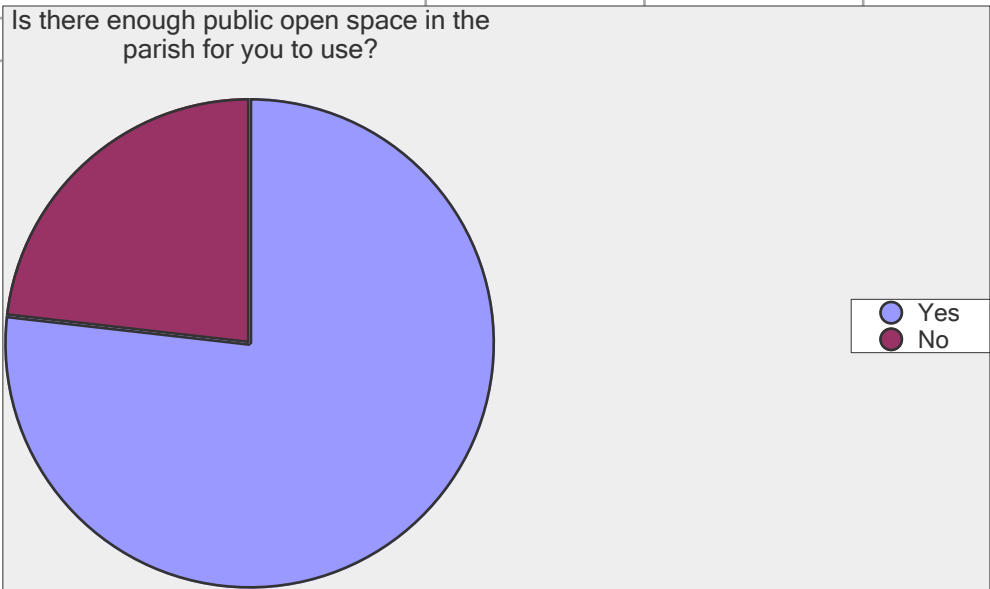
Answer Options	Yes	No	Response Count
Clean	192	85	277
Safe	207	67	274
Attractive	161	109	270
answered question			280
skipped question			28



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Q 5. Is there enough public open space in the parish for you to use?

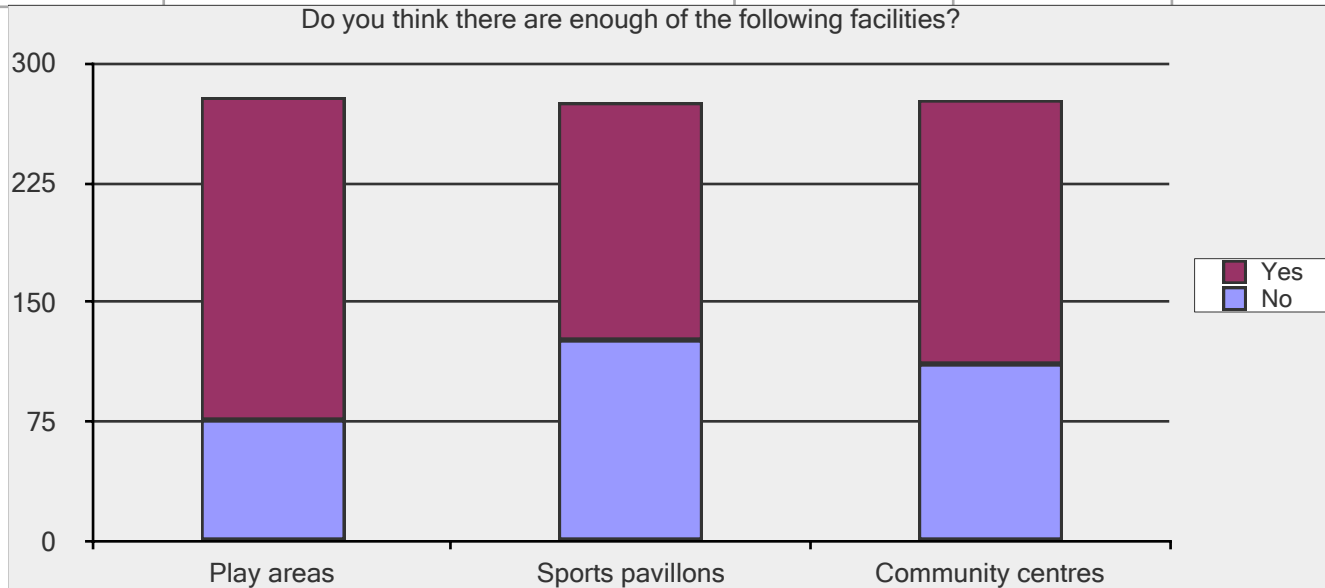
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	76.8%	215
No	23.2%	65
answered question		280
skipped question		28



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Q 6. Do you think there are enough of the following facilities?

Answer Options	Yes	No	Response Count
Play areas	203	76	279
Sports pavillons	149	126	275
Community centres	165	112	277
answered question			280
skipped question			28



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Q7. Do you have any other comments about parks, play areas and open spaces?

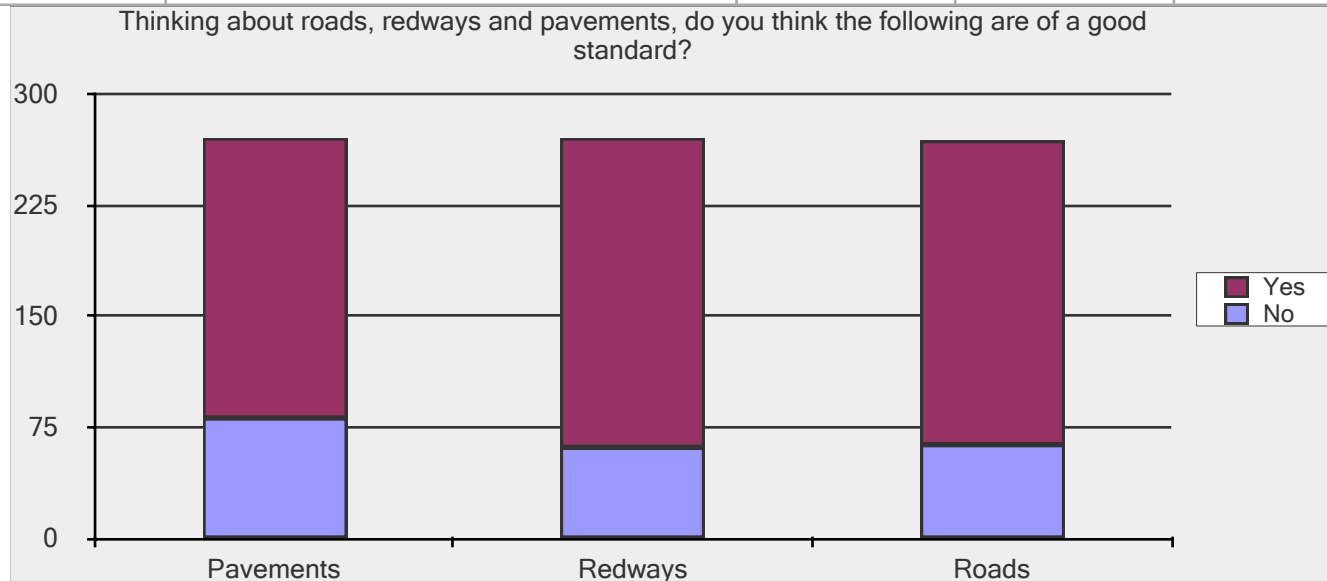
Answer Options	Response Count
	89
answered question	89
skipped question	219

Number	Response Date	Response Text	Categories
1	Mar 23, 2015 7:09 pm	no	
2	Mar 19, 2015 6:37 pm	alot of gangs come and vandalise the parks. there are lost dogs lingering around and there are no football areas and therfore we have to play in the park. it would be better if there was goal posts around the fields in wavendon gate	
3	Mar 2, 2015 12:35 pm	they need to be clean and suitable for all ages	
4	Feb 25, 2015 8:16 am	Some parks need to be updated, because some play equipment's at the park are no longer usable because of previous damage.	
5	Feb 10, 2015 1:49 pm	they should be more clean	
6	Feb 10, 2015 12:11 pm	no	
7	Feb 10, 2015 10:17 am	no	
8	Feb 10, 2015 10:15 am	no I dont	
9	Feb 10, 2015 9:45 am	No!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! There could be more play equipment at some parks or the existing ones given a paint to make them look nice. I didn't know there was a community centre.	
10	Feb 9, 2015 9:48 pm	Everything is clean and tidy though.	
11	Feb 9, 2015 8:54 pm	Old farm park has lots of open space and seeing as we moved from the countryside i was very impressed.	
12	Feb 9, 2015 7:58 pm	There needs to be more open spaces when you can just walk around.	
13	Feb 9, 2015 12:15 pm	no	
14	Feb 9, 2015 10:13 am	A good asset is the woods, many travel to visit it	
15	Feb 9, 2015 8:56 am	not particularly	
16	Feb 8, 2015 6:37 pm	They are abundant.	
17	Feb 8, 2015 11:40 am	The parks need to be mad bigger, and have a few more bins around to help prevent litter. Also, there needs to be regular checks and clean ups, as the park nearby my home sometimes had cigarette butts lying around underneath the play equipment.	
18	Feb 7, 2015 8:59 pm	No	
19	Feb 7, 2015 3:41 pm	no	
20	Feb 7, 2015 12:15 pm	No	
21	Feb 6, 2015 7:38 pm	they are always well kept.	
22	Feb 6, 2015 3:49 pm	Concerned that future housing development will reduce open space available.	
23	Feb 6, 2015 3:14 pm	Make a better park	
24	Feb 6, 2015 2:11 pm	Need more woodlands.	
25	Feb 6, 2015 12:07 pm	need more play areas	
26	Feb 6, 2015 10:28 am	more pavillions	
27	Feb 6, 2015 10:22 am	I think they need to be for all ages	
28	Feb 6, 2015 9:51 am	There is a lot of them around and its fine to play on.	
29	Feb 6, 2015 9:29 am	the park near to me is very small and does not have much equipment but is getting better	
30	Feb 6, 2015 9:28 am	n/a	
31	Feb 6, 2015 9:22 am	More skate parks but not just one as the herons gate skate park was a failure build multiple to minimise noise in one location	
32	Feb 5, 2015 8:12 pm	A little corner shop in Caldecotte would be nice instead of overpriced houses	
33	Feb 5, 2015 7:56 pm	Everything is clean and with very little litter.	
34	Feb 5, 2015 4:36 pm	there should be more parks, and i closer shop	
35	Feb 5, 2015 3:18 pm	no	
36	Feb 5, 2015 3:17 pm	have more open green areas	
37	Feb 5, 2015 3:04 pm	need to be checked for broken glass and other dangerous items	
38	Feb 5, 2015 3:03 pm	open spaces are limited	
39	Feb 5, 2015 2:51 pm	more football pitches	
40	Feb 5, 2015 2:37 pm	some of them need re doing but they are there for the childrens	
41	Feb 5, 2015 11:03 am	no other comments	
42	Feb 5, 2015 9:45 am	There should be more local community services	
43	Feb 5, 2015 9:40 am	some really need looking after better	
44	Feb 5, 2015 9:40 am	Poor maintainance	
45	Feb 5, 2015 9:21 am	A lot of older children hang around them instead of children.	
46	Feb 5, 2015 9:15 am	no one uses them	
47	Feb 4, 2015 8:22 pm	For question 1; public open spaces are not completely attractive. For example; some parks in Milton Keynes are a bit run down, and need re-painted/re-building. And bushes need maintaining?	
48	Feb 4, 2015 4:29 pm	they need to be fixed and made more attractive	
49	Feb 4, 2015 3:38 pm	I think that the power league is a very useful sports area, especially for Walton high students	
50	Feb 4, 2015 2:53 pm	Very good	
51	Feb 4, 2015 2:11 pm	Most of the play areas have glass in or dog dirt	
52	Feb 4, 2015 12:59 pm	Goal posts on browns wood field being taken down in the summer is absolutely horrendous.	
53	Feb 4, 2015 12:54 pm	they are dirty and very boring.	
54	Feb 4, 2015 12:54 pm	Quite dirty, a lot of rubbish is thrown on the floor and it looks like a complete mess. There was a promise to keep a certain amount of Milton Keynes to be green space. I believe this is being ruined by the general public.	
55	Feb 4, 2015 12:32 pm	there should be more skate parks and some thing to climb on	
56	Feb 4, 2015 12:09 pm	some of the bushes need cutting because you can't walk on the paths properly	
57	Feb 4, 2015 11:56 am	N/A	
58	Feb 4, 2015 10:14 am	Usually well kept, nice to see the pavilion used for Cricket. Not many parks for 13+yrs to hang out	
59	Feb 4, 2015 10:11 am	no	
60	Feb 4, 2015 10:10 am	There is a park that was rebuilt a few years ago	
61	Feb 4, 2015 9:56 am	Parks/play areas should be upgraded for better child and family satisfaction. Such improvements could include further modern playground equipment being available for use as well as sustained maintenance always being a priority - such as re-painting the playground's parks/areas.	
62	Feb 4, 2015 9:48 am	Chad	
63	Feb 4, 2015 9:48 am	Can we have more swings please?	
64	Feb 4, 2015 9:48 am	they are a bit naff tbh and they become drug people hang outs at night when they are for kids during the day	
65	Feb 4, 2015 9:22 am	no	
66	Feb 4, 2015 9:20 am	We need a skate park and a community centre so I can do some tricks and play some pool.	
67	Feb 4, 2015 9:04 am	They are kept very clean from my personal experiences, however I don't feel very safe at night time. Perhaps some more lighted areas could be provided.	
68	Feb 4, 2015 8:27 am	le no	
69	Feb 3, 2015 11:12 pm	Few more fields may be nice, bit more green in the area.	
70	Feb 3, 2015 10:04 pm	they need to be more secure, people do not feel safe to play in parks in walnut tree	
71	Feb 3, 2015 8:24 pm	there is to much rubbish	
72	Feb 3, 2015 7:54 pm	The football fields need some work such as new goals and improvement of the goals mouths i know some other things like nets would be hard to do but would make the experience even better	
73	Feb 3, 2015 7:47 pm	No	
74	Feb 3, 2015 7:29 pm	I believe that there is a need for more open public space such as a recreation ground or children's play area, I also think that there should have more waste bins for public use to keep the area tidy and finally there is need for more council operations such as leaf clearing litter picking and keeping natural growth under control.	
75	Feb 3, 2015 7:18 pm	In playgrounds maybe add a few more interesting and new items of equipment.	
76	Feb 3, 2015 7:17 pm	I really like them, they make the area look more communal and welcoming.	
77	Feb 3, 2015 6:57 pm	I would like signs for different running/jogging routs around the area, and finding routs to run/jog can be hard	
78	Feb 3, 2015 6:39 pm	Football ground/field?	
79	Feb 3, 2015 6:11 pm	Both of the parks in Browns Wood are looking very old and they need some investment for new equipment like swings, slides and climbing frames.	
80	Feb 3, 2015 6:07 pm	No, not really.	
81	Feb 3, 2015 5:48 pm	if there could be a bigger space for kids my age to just hang out and do exercise and get to meet different people our age.	
82	Feb 3, 2015 5:35 pm	No places to ride my bike.	
83	Feb 3, 2015 5:24 pm	nothing for older kids	
84	Feb 3, 2015 4:58 pm	Parks can be kept clean, but often look unattractive and worn.	
85	Feb 3, 2015 4:45 pm	Need more public free football pitches.	
86	Feb 3, 2015 4:26 pm	I believe there should be more places for teenagers to go which are inside, not necessarily community centres which are supervised/to pay to go in, but somewhere to socialise in the winter Colder times would be worthwhile.	
87	Feb 3, 2015 4:26 pm	regarding question 4 i do think that the public areas can be clean however i can see bottles and items in the bushes.	
88	Feb 3, 2015 3:56 pm	No :)	
89	Feb 3, 2015 3:49 pm	We don't have a community hall.	

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Q 8. Thinking about roads, redways and pavements, do you think the following are of a good standard?

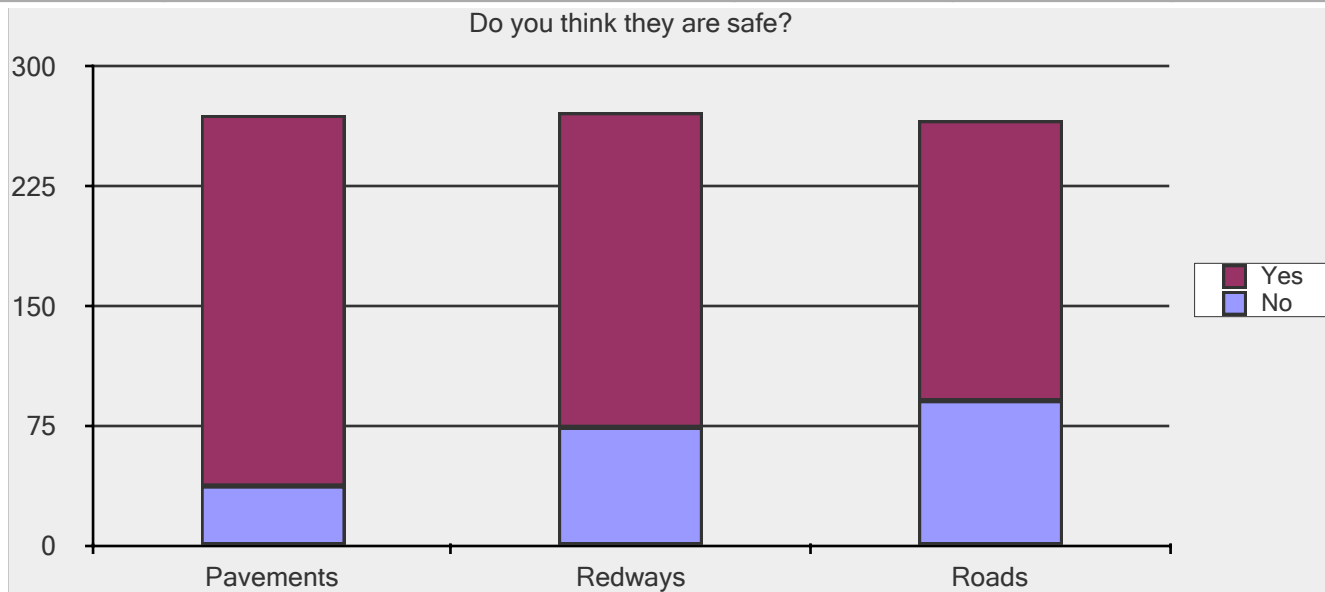
Answer Options	Yes	No	Response Count
Pavements	190	81	271
Redways	209	62	271
Roads	205	63	268
answered question			271
skipped question			37



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Q9. Do you think they are safe?

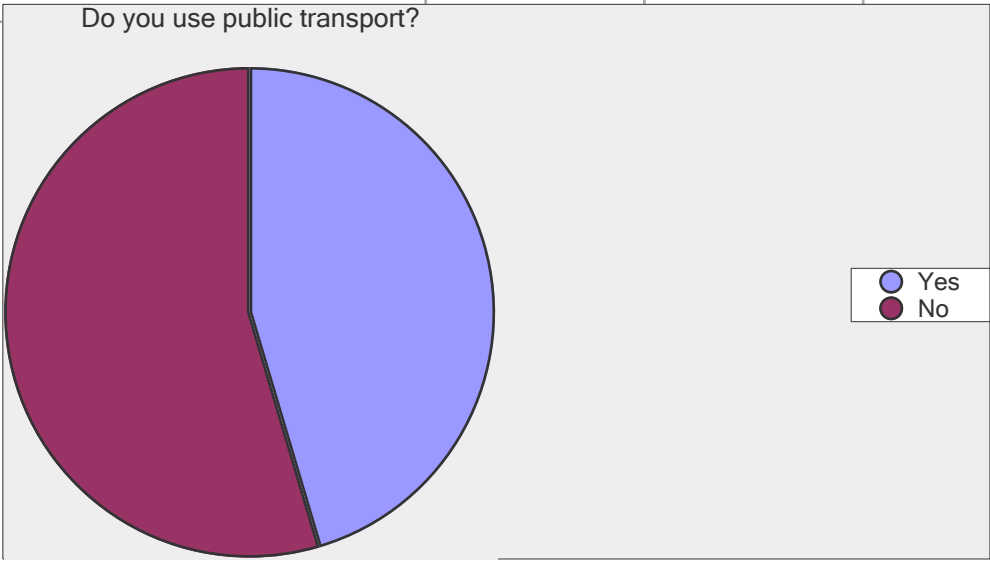
Answer Options	Yes	No	Response Count
Pavements	232	38	270
Redways	196	75	271
Roads	176	91	267
answered question			271
skipped question			37



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Q 10. Do you use public transport?

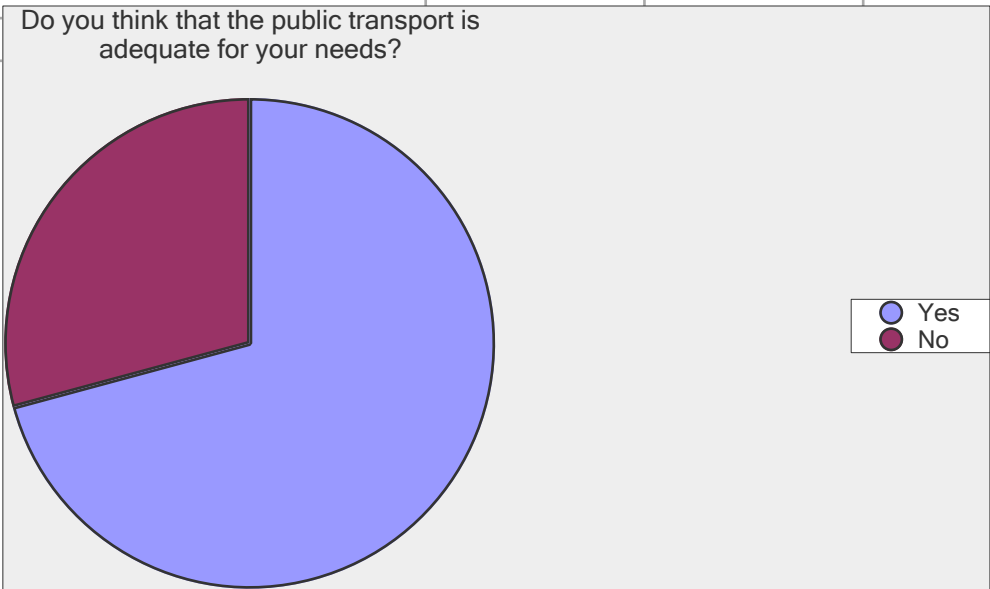
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	45.4%	123
No	54.6%	148
answered question		271
skipped question		37



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Q 11. Do you think that the public transport is adequate for your needs?

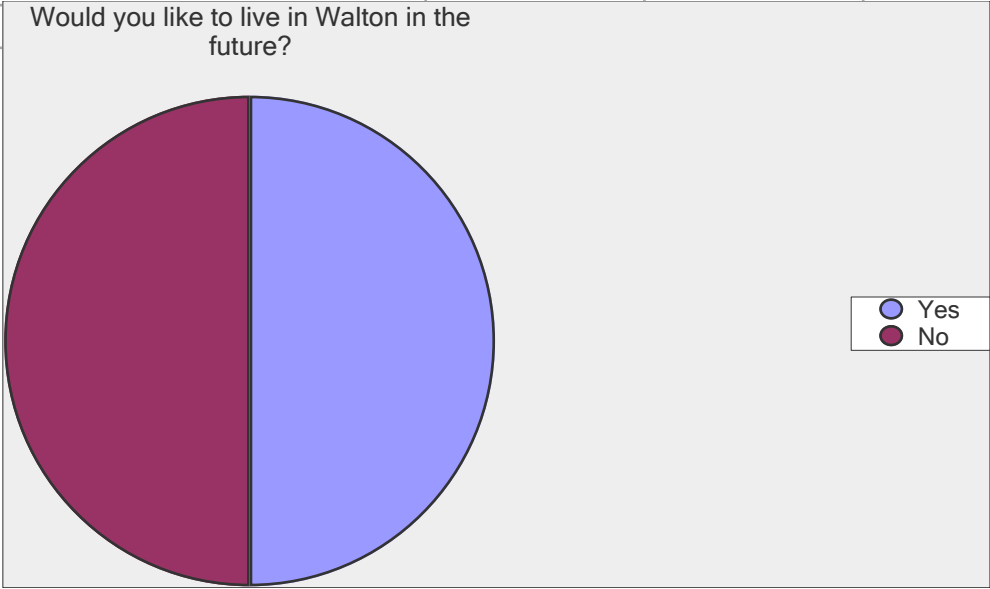
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	70.8%	189
No	29.2%	78
answered question		267
skipped question		41



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Q 13. Would you like to live in Walton in the future?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	50.0%	131
No	50.0%	131
answered question		262
skipped question		46

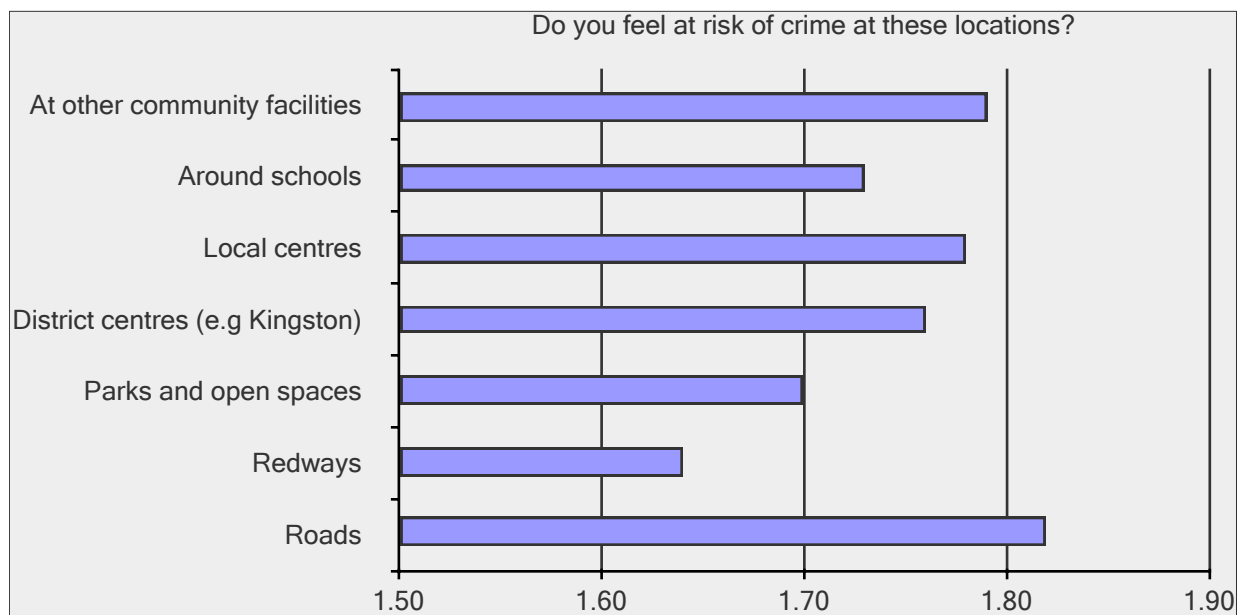


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Q 14. What do you like about living in Walton?			
Answer Options		Response Count	
		107	
answered question		107	
skipped question		201	
Number	Response Date	Response Text	Categories
1	Mar 19, 2015 6:40 pm	never been to walton	
2	Mar 16, 2015 7:26 pm	WHAT I LIKE IS THAT IT IS A VERY QUIET AND PEACEFUL PLACE TO LIVE. ALSO YOU RARELY HJEAR ABOUT CRIMS AROUND THIS AREA.	
3	Mar 2, 2015 12:37 pm	big houses and nice fields	
4	Feb 23, 2015 8:00 pm	Walton is generally a safe, clean place that I have enjoyed growing up in.	
5	Feb 13, 2015 3:55 pm	that it is a nice quiet area with houses that look beautiful and it has really nice areas	
6	Feb 12, 2015 11:17 pm	The friendly neighbourhood and clean pathways. The hedges are kept neatly and there are plenty of trash bins arounds.	
7	Feb 12, 2015 6:03 pm	the area is really nice, clean and not over populated. i like the fat that everone has their own garden and the houses are very big	
8	Feb 11, 2015 2:25 pm	I don't live in Walton but I wouldn't mind if it was a place of less crime and chavvy people	
9	Feb 11, 2015 12:38 pm	I like the fact that there are big, spacious houses and its a welcoming and homely environment.	
10	Feb 10, 2015 12:12 pm	its close to school	
11	Feb 10, 2015 9:51 am	I don't live in Walton, you know this.	
12	Feb 10, 2015 9:11 am	Nothing. Can I move?	
13	Feb 9, 2015 9:50 pm	I like going around the lake as it's enjoyable.	
14	Feb 9, 2015 8:00 pm	Its a nice comfortable area with a good amount of shops and places to go	
15	Feb 9, 2015 7:43 pm	I don't like living here because it's away from my family	
16	Feb 9, 2015 4:04 pm	It's big and clean.	
17	Feb 9, 2015 10:25 am	it is a quiet area most of the time	
18	Feb 9, 2015 10:14 am	I prefer Woburn Sands	
19	Feb 9, 2015 8:57 am	I don't live in Walton...	
20	Feb 8, 2015 4:03 pm	nearby schools	
21	Feb 8, 2015 1:56 pm	I already live in Walton	
22	Feb 8, 2015 11:44 am	I like the area in which the schools are in, as they are quite close to the local housing estates.	
23	Feb 7, 2015 9:02 pm	Good amount of green spaces and nice areas (snail park, etc) as well as convenient location with regards to shops and school.	
24	Feb 7, 2015 3:42 pm	lots of friends	
25	Feb 7, 2015 12:17 pm	I like living in Caldecotte because its so nice and the people who live here are always kind.	
26	Feb 7, 2015 12:17 pm	A warm and caring place to live in. Nice and to relax in :-)	
27	Feb 6, 2015 8:08 pm	It's close to my school and as its close to a lake I can go for a walk or a bike ride whenever I want.	
28	Feb 6, 2015 7:40 pm	its safe and all quite close so you could easily walk there.	
29	Feb 6, 2015 4:50 pm	Its nice and its not busy	
30	Feb 6, 2015 3:51 pm	Safe area	
31	Feb 6, 2015 3:16 pm	I'm not sure if I would or wouldn't but you didn't put a not sure option so please improve this survey.	
32	Feb 6, 2015 3:16 pm	nothing	
33	Feb 6, 2015 2:12 pm	Its alright.	
34	Feb 6, 2015 1:05 pm	Everything I need/want is local and within walking distance	
35	Feb 6, 2015 12:08 pm	lots of space	
36	Feb 6, 2015 10:29 am	bigger play areas	
37	Feb 6, 2015 10:23 am	because it is a pleasant place	
38	Feb 6, 2015 9:31 am	I used to live in Luton and Walton provides a much better standard of life with less crime and poverty	
39	Feb 6, 2015 9:29 am	Near to school	
40	Feb 6, 2015 8:46 am	its a nice place	
41	Feb 5, 2015 9:28 pm	There are many public facilities nearby. This includes parks, sports pavilions and local center.	
42	Feb 5, 2015 8:08 pm	It's a safe environment and nice community	
43	Feb 5, 2015 7:58 pm	It's quiet and all the shops are easily assessable.	
44	Feb 5, 2015 6:57 pm	It's a nice area, pretty clean. Just requires more attention from time to time.	
45	Feb 5, 2015 4:37 pm	its fairly close to walton high, which is my secondary school	
46	Feb 5, 2015 3:19 pm	nothing	
47	Feb 5, 2015 3:16 pm	It's bad	
48	Feb 5, 2015 3:06 pm	its close to everywhere I go and easier to get to	
49	Feb 5, 2015 2:53 pm	accessibility	
50	Feb 5, 2015 1:50 pm	I like the access to services and how everything is easily accessible.	
51	Feb 5, 2015 11:05 am	nothing	
52	Feb 5, 2015 11:04 am	it is fun to run around in and there are a lot of feilds	
53	Feb 5, 2015 9:49 am	It is a nice place with many local facilities which are at walking distance	
54	Feb 5, 2015 9:43 am	its ugly	
55	Feb 5, 2015 9:41 am	Closeness to everything...every important need is close by	
56	Feb 5, 2015 9:28 am	has lots of facilities near by	
57	Feb 5, 2015 9:24 am	It looks really clean and nice, all the people that live there seem really nice and not a lot of people seem to hang around there,	
58	Feb 5, 2015 9:16 am	nice area	
59	Feb 5, 2015 8:41 am	the peaceful environment, there are not many disturbances and the neighbours are very friendly	
60	Feb 4, 2015 7:03 pm	I think that the area is nice but it doesn't have a lot to appeal for teenagers, such as there are mostly like children's play centres but there isn't much age appropriate things to do for teenagers.	
61	Feb 4, 2015 4:56 pm	The community	
62	Feb 4, 2015 2:53 pm	I don't live in Walton	
63	Feb 4, 2015 2:13 pm	I do enjoy the modern essence that the houses are given but I would much rather live in a woodland area	
64	Feb 4, 2015 2:06 pm	My friends live nearby, there is a nice community and it is mainly safe.	
65	Feb 4, 2015 12:56 pm	Walton is a brand new place, and watching it being built has been great!	
66	Feb 4, 2015 12:55 pm	its a nice community and people all get along.	
67	Feb 4, 2015 12:33 pm	I think its ok and the people in the area are nice	
68	Feb 4, 2015 12:18 pm	it has many open places and redways	
69	Feb 4, 2015 12:14 pm	close to school so I wont be late	
70	Feb 4, 2015 12:13 pm	I grew up here, I know my way around. It would feel weird to live anywhere else.	
71	Feb 4, 2015 12:09 pm	How its a quiet and safe community with lots of kind and caring people.	
72	Feb 4, 2015 10:19 am	Easy area for schools and shopping. Close enough to the city centre and the countryside	
73	Feb 4, 2015 10:13 am	lol	
74	Feb 4, 2015 10:12 am	The area, its peaceful and has a lot of greenery	
75	Feb 4, 2015 10:05 am	I like the availability of transport (such as bus services) in this local area. Also, the view of Walton appears welcoming with its nature. The only fault with living in Walton (especially my area) is the disruptive children and adults who socialise loudly outside (both during the day and night).	
76	Feb 4, 2015 9:52 am	There is a Tesco and a chippy in it	
77	Feb 4, 2015 9:51 am	Not bad...	
78	Feb 4, 2015 9:49 am	There are local shops in the area and the houses are nice sizes for families and great areas for children to play outside.	
79	Feb 4, 2015 9:24 am	Everything you need (schools, shops, etc) is always nearby	
80	Feb 4, 2015 9:06 am	There's a friendly community and there are a range of nearby services.	
81	Feb 4, 2015 8:43 am	its quiet and peaceful	
82	Feb 4, 2015 8:28 am	I can find most of the things I need in the local area and even if I cant it is only a short bus ride to the closest shopping centre (Kingston).	
83	Feb 4, 2015 8:28 am	its safe and clean.	
84	Feb 3, 2015 11:15 pm	It's very easy to navigate, shops round every corner, and only 5 minute walk from most facilities I need at a mid teen student.	
85	Feb 3, 2015 10:42 pm	Nearby to school	
86	Feb 3, 2015 10:05 pm	the location, i can easily get to many places around milton keynes quickly	
87	Feb 3, 2015 8:01 pm	its close to everything i need	
88	Feb 3, 2015 7:49 pm	Safe green nice facilities	
89	Feb 3, 2015 7:36 pm	It's not the sort of area I can imaging myself living in the future I prefer a quieter more remote place.	
90	Feb 3, 2015 7:20 pm	There is lots of green space and lots of places to go.	
91	Feb 3, 2015 7:18 pm	The open nature and the extensive red way availability.	
92	Feb 3, 2015 7:14 pm	It is very open and green, it is easy to get around, there are plenty of thins to do in and around Walton and it is near to my place of work.	
93	Feb 3, 2015 7:06 pm	Walnut Tree is very clean, open, it has a lot of trees and nice sized green spaces between the paths and the roads.	
94	Feb 3, 2015 6:56 pm	It is close to many amenities such as shops and restaurants. There are a lot of other young people living in the area with whom I can meet up	
95	Feb 3, 2015 6:14 pm	I think that the Walton Community is ok and the facilities are quite adequate except for a pub/restaurant in Browns Wood/Old Farm Park/Wavendon Gate. hink th	
96	Feb 3, 2015 6:07 pm	It's not Luton, Birmingham or London.	
97	Feb 3, 2015 5:58 pm	Quite a quiet place and feel safe around this area.	
98	Feb 3, 2015 5:50 pm	its OK but if there where bigger houses for people to stay in and enjoy it would be great.	
99	Feb 3, 2015 5:40 pm	I enjoy it, especially the open areas and fields. The public transport also makes it easy and cheap to travel to the city and to other places in Milton Keynes.	
100	Feb 3, 2015 5:36 pm	it is close to the school	
101	Feb 3, 2015 5:33 pm	its close to my school	
102	Feb 3, 2015 5:01 pm	It's near to all districts (e.g. Walnut Tree, Wavendon etc)	
103	Feb 3, 2015 4:32 pm	It's very clean place and a nice place to at. It is also close to my school which is nice	
104	Feb 3, 2015 4:27 pm	I like that I have lived here all my life so feel comfortable in the surroundings and the place is nice to live in and safe	
105	Feb 3, 2015 4:27 pm	i know my way around and all myfriends are here	
106	Feb 3, 2015 4:08 pm	Proximity to services, large amounts of open space, and diverse communities. Good provision for cycling.	
107	Feb 3, 2015 3:54 pm	The pavilion at wavendon is always a nice place to go in the summer (if the cricketers dont take up all of it!), I also enjoy going to the events at the pavilion such as the crafts fair, and I like the redway system so travel is easy.	
108	Feb 3, 2015 3:50 pm	It's really homely.	

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Q 15. Do you feel at risk of crime at these locations?

Answer Options	Yes	No	Rating Average	Response Count
Roads	46	212	1.82	258
Redways	91	165	1.64	256
Parks and open spaces	78	179	1.70	257
District centres (e.g Kingston)	61	195	1.76	256
Local centres	56	202	1.78	258
Around schools	71	188	1.73	259
At other community facilities	53	202	1.79	255
answered question				259
skipped question				49



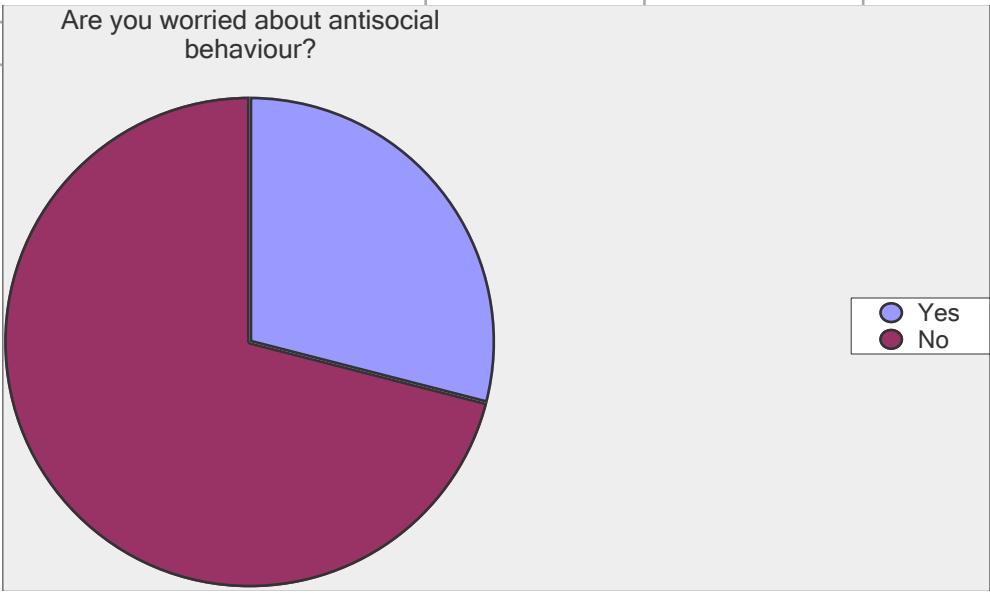
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Please give details. Q16. Concerns re crime			
Answer Options	Response Count		
	61		
answered question	61		
skipped question	247		
Number	Response Date	Response Text	Categories
1	Mar 19, 2015 6:41 pm	gangs come with dogs and smoke weed forcing us to leave	
2	Mar 2, 2015 12:38 pm	in the redway because you get dodgey people around	
3	Feb 25, 2015 8:19 am	Bushy areas, there is too much greenary	
4	Feb 13, 2015 3:58 pm	on busy roads I feel really at risk when I have to cross them and they are really loud and its like I get a headache instantly	
5	Feb 11, 2015 2:27 pm	depends on the people	
6	Feb 10, 2015 9:52 am	I fear nothing for death is all that's promised.	
7	Feb 10, 2015 9:12 am	I feel like I could be mugged. There is no security there. The red ways are some times occupied by adults that don't look very good.	
8	Feb 9, 2015 9:52 pm	Outside school there are fights and people smoking.	
9	Feb 9, 2015 8:59 pm	It all depends on the area, i don't see for example kingston as a dangerous place but i do get a bit nervous around few areas near and in the city centre. For example me and a friend went up to the centre on some very expensive bikes and whilst we were locking up our bikes i realised that 2 men were looking at us strangely and although they didn't do anything i had a feeling that if we had left the bikes there they wouldn't have lasted very long.	
10	Feb 9, 2015 8:03 pm	Roads have always been a hazard bu during school times it gets manic on the roads with people arguing about parking spaces and cars queuing,not letting kids cross the roads so i never feel 100% when i walk to school. Kingston at night is particularly worrying.	
11	Feb 9, 2015 4:06 pm	I've heard recent reports about missing children being taken around schools.	
12	Feb 9, 2015 10:26 am	school children are more likely to get into crime. like drugs	
13	Feb 9, 2015 10:19 am	crime such as muggings and rape on redways and older teenagers smoke around the schools	
14	Feb 8, 2015 11:02 pm	So at school they could carry drugs and anywhere theres a risk off that	
15	Feb 8, 2015 6:39 pm	These areas feel quite safe. They just feel quite unsafe. Also many older children hang around these areas, which make me and my friends feel quite uneasy when we are playing out.	
16	Feb 8, 2015 11:46 am	I do not.	
17	Feb 7, 2015 9:02 pm	I do not.	
18	Feb 7, 2015 3:42 pm	I don't	
19	Feb 6, 2015 9:00 pm	Underpasses are full of people doing drugs, smoking and drinking alcohol	
20	Feb 6, 2015 7:41 pm	when the white van man was going around i was wary but now im fine.	
21	Feb 6, 2015 12:09 pm	no as lots of people around	
22	Feb 6, 2015 10:30 am	very danjerous	
23	Feb 6, 2015 10:24 am	I picked them three because three are the more likley	
24	Feb 6, 2015 9:52 am	Drugs	
25	Feb 6, 2015 9:29 am	Anywhere in mk ls nsafe	
26	Feb 6, 2015 8:49 am	the people that hang around these places are threatening	
27	Feb 5, 2015 8:14 pm	Some underpasses are a bit dodgy I suppose	
28	Feb 5, 2015 6:58 pm	Little park in Kents Hill for example has no lights. At night, when I come back from football training, it is completely dark and nothing is visible. This is dangerous as it could provoke an attack.	
29	Feb 5, 2015 3:19 pm	no	
30	Feb 5, 2015 11:06 am	Redways, parks and open spaces are not really safe as there is no security and police does not go around there too often	
31	Feb 5, 2015 9:49 am	sometimes at night it's scary because there are groups of people out late	
32	Feb 5, 2015 9:43 am	many gangs	
33	Feb 5, 2015 9:26 am	In redways near underpasses sometimes there can be crime	
34	Feb 5, 2015 8:42 am	just the fear of youths being devient	
35	Feb 4, 2015 2:54 pm	I feel sage in most places	
36	Feb 4, 2015 2:14 pm	Not enough security	
37	Feb 4, 2015 12:38 pm	just weird people always hanging around	
38	Feb 4, 2015 12:13 pm	I feel unsafe when walking home on the redway in the dark	
39	Feb 4, 2015 12:10 pm	I don't feel at risk of crime as Walnut Tree is a really safe community and the people aren't like that	
40	Feb 4, 2015 10:07 am	I feel quite aware of myself around others who hang outside community facilities; especially at night. I feel that there should be more lights at pathways in these areas to make myself feel more safe due to better vision in these areas. Roads-stupid drivers	
41	Feb 4, 2015 9:53 am	Parks and open spaces- Druggies	
42	Feb 4, 2015 9:50 am	The area seems pretty safe and I feel confident in walking and travelling alone in the area.	
43	Feb 4, 2015 9:24 am	all seem safe enough	
44	Feb 4, 2015 9:07 am	There have been some people hanging around the local schools in the past, which is uneasing. Redways and Parks need more lighting. The rest of the area is adequate.	
45	Feb 4, 2015 8:29 am	no risk of crime.	
46	Feb 3, 2015 10:07 pm	it is not a safe area to live, my friends and i walk home in large groups just so that all of us get home safe, especially as a female the likelihood of me getting raped as i walk from school is massive and the fear that comes with that is almost unbearable. i want to be able to walk home without needing a large group of my friends, or without my house keys between my knuckles	
47	Feb 3, 2015 8:02 pm	theres always going to be criminals however i don't feel like many of them operate near me	
48	Feb 3, 2015 7:41 pm	in public built up and open places where there are people to see what is going on I can feel safe.	
49	Feb 3, 2015 7:19 pm	Areas that are more condensed such as enclosed pavements.	
50	Feb 3, 2015 7:10 pm	I do feel that there are not many places for young people to go and hang out and some older people may feel intimidated or wary with groups of teenagers hanging around not doing much, this is more of an issue during the summer.	
51	Feb 3, 2015 7:00 pm	Around redways and open spaces there have been a few incidents in the news, which make me a bit apprehensive	
52	Feb 3, 2015 6:16 pm	I do feel at risk at parks and open spaces at night as they are not very well lit therefore are only suitable for summer time.	
53	Feb 3, 2015 6:08 pm	I'm just paranoid.	
54	Feb 3, 2015 5:52 pm	ike in ally ways close to houses not that a live next to a area with crime but ive heard rumours and if places were clean and open	
55	Feb 3, 2015 5:41 pm	only on the red way that runs from browns wood to caldecotte, it also passes the red bull Yamaha and Red bull factory. This can seem a bit dangerous when walking down in at night.	
56	Feb 3, 2015 5:38 pm	I feel safe where ever i go as there is normally visible police presence.	
57	Feb 3, 2015 5:02 pm	Underpasses are too dark and lurky. Parks are sometimes badly lit.	
58	Feb 3, 2015 4:34 pm	Walton is very good for crime.	
59	Feb 3, 2015 4:27 pm	Only in the evenings on the redways and parks where there are people there at night may feel unsafe	
60	Feb 3, 2015 4:09 pm	Knowledge that people carry airguns around on redways and have damaged our property in 'practise shots' make these dangerous.	
61	Feb 3, 2015 3:55 pm	Only on some of the underpasses, especially the ones by the walnut tree roundabout, connecting Wavendon Gate and Kents Hill.	

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Are you worried about antisocial behaviour?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	29.0%	74
No	71.0%	181
answered question		255
skipped question		53



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Please give details. Q18. concerns re ASB

Answer Options	Response Count
	50
answered question	50
skipped question	258

Number	Response Date	Response Text	Categories
1	Mar 2, 2015 12:38 pm	if you do not get out enough and socilise you will become a slob	
2	Feb 13, 2015 3:58 pm	not really worried	
3	Feb 12, 2015 11:18 pm	It's very safe as there are frequent police patr	
4	Feb 11, 2015 2:28 pm	when they look at you its scary because you feel like youre at risk	
5	Feb 10, 2015 1:53 pm	its not right and it could affect your family and friends	
6	Feb 10, 2015 10:01 am	I only socialise with Avatars and smurfs.	
7	Feb 10, 2015 9:13 am	I'm antisocial.	
8	Feb 9, 2015 9:52 pm	I wouldn't want my friends or me to be involved in trouble.	
9	Feb 9, 2015 2:01 pm	I enjoy being antisocial	
10	Feb 9, 2015 10:19 am	smoking and drinking by teenagers	
11	Feb 8, 2015 6:40 pm	Anti social behaviour has been directed at me before, but I am not worried about it.	
12	Feb 8, 2015 11:47 am	I just feel quite intimidated by the amount of people who hang around these areas, and I worry that they might do something to us.	
13	Feb 7, 2015 9:02 pm	I do not think it is an issue.	
14	Feb 7, 2015 3:42 pm	no	
15	Feb 6, 2015 7:41 pm	a lot of my friends live in this area	
16	Feb 6, 2015 1:06 pm	I don't feel as though there is too much anti social behaviour	
17	Feb 6, 2015 10:30 am	people should meet one another	
18	Feb 6, 2015 10:24 am	everybody needs to get to know one another	
19	Feb 6, 2015 9:32 am	most of the teenagers around Walton are helpful and on multiple occasions have helped me with trouble with my bike	
20	Feb 6, 2015 9:29 am	n/a	
21	Feb 6, 2015 8:50 am	i don't think that it will lead up to this	
22	Feb 5, 2015 9:30 pm	If people are out in public they should be polite. They don't need to put themselves out there as a people person, but they should be respectful of the property and people around them.	
23	Feb 5, 2015 8:15 pm	I'm not that worried	
24	Feb 5, 2015 3:17 pm	Killing!	
25	Feb 5, 2015 2:38 pm	some gtraffiti	
26	Feb 5, 2015 11:07 am	some people are just antisocial, nobody can change them	
27	Feb 5, 2015 9:44 am	there are to many gangs that take drugs	
28	Feb 5, 2015 8:43 am	I don't mind if individuals have a particular way of talking or if they want to live their life how they chose this is because it doesn't and shouldn't bother me	
29	Feb 4, 2015 8:27 pm	Not around Walton-Brooklands, no. But around Bletchley and the City Centre, yes-sometimes.	
30	Feb 4, 2015 6:22 pm	as a teen, however the areas around the plane	
31	Feb 4, 2015 2:54 pm	Its a friendly place	
32	Feb 4, 2015 2:14 pm	consumerism to phones I have always felt safe with friends	
33	Feb 4, 2015 12:38 pm	and if im out im with friends	
34	Feb 4, 2015 12:19 pm	I don't know	
35	Feb 4, 2015 10:11 am	Apart from students who are your friends/acquaintances in school, I feel that many people don't socialise with others outside. This would result in antisocial behaviour with people becoming less confident when interacting around others (an important skill that should be acquired in the real working world).	
36	Feb 4, 2015 9:53 am	There is antisocial behaviour everywhere and it doesn't affect me	
37	Feb 4, 2015 9:52 am	I don't think the teenagers in the area are dangerous.	
38	Feb 4, 2015 9:08 am	I think more youth clubs could make a difference to keep young children off the streets. There are also some children that go to the open areas and take drugs. Lighting could prevent them from doing so.	
39	Feb 3, 2015 11:23 pm	only few people but not too serious (my answer is between yes & no)	
40	Feb 3, 2015 10:07 pm	i could get raped or stabbed	
41	Feb 3, 2015 8:02 pm	i dont experience it very often	
42	Feb 3, 2015 7:42 pm	around places where there is minimal light and observation I feel at risk.	
43	Feb 3, 2015 7:20 pm	I don't really feel like anyone in the area would actually harm me nor others, they may intimidate them and possibly damage things but I don't feel unsafe.	
44	Feb 3, 2015 7:12 pm	The only antisocial behavior I have encountered in Walnut Tree is graffiti and vandalism to one of the bus stops.	
45	Feb 3, 2015 7:01 pm	I guess I'm a bit panicky, but I came from the countryside and people are much more antisocial here in general than they are there.	
46	Feb 3, 2015 5:53 pm	id not like it if i witnessed it but ive never witnessed it.	
47	Feb 3, 2015 5:42 pm	These surrounding areas have never had very many problems.	
48	Feb 3, 2015 5:38 pm	I don't feel that there is enough to be worried about.	
49	Feb 3, 2015 5:03 pm	Only a tiny bit, but there are some individuals that scare me when walking pas them.	
50	Feb 3, 2015 4:09 pm	See answer to (16)	

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Q19. Do you have any ideas or suggestions for improvements to the area?			
Answer Options		Response Count	
		94	
answered question		94	
skipped question		214	
Number	Response Date	Response Text	Categories
1	Mar 19, 2015 6:44 pm	more parks less loose dogs and more bins to prevent litter	
2	Mar 16, 2015 7:28 pm	MORE SAFETY CROSSINGS FOR YOUNGER PEOPLE AND ADULTS ARE INCLUDED ASWELL.	
3	Mar 2, 2015 12:43 pm	play areas for children with disabilities and special needs	
4	Feb 25, 2015 8:22 am	Old houses need to be updated, there needs to be separate pathways for bicycles and also some roads are narrow, causing risks of accidents.	
5	Feb 21, 2015 1:31 pm	get people to clean up litter on and around browns wood field	
6	Feb 13, 2015 3:59 pm	fix the paths that are broken that's it	
7	Feb 12, 2015 11:19 pm	More sensory parks and areas for children to hang around instead of sticking around on main roads.	
8	Feb 12, 2015 6:04 pm	i think there should be more bins around and the lake should be cleared up	
9	Feb 11, 2015 2:31 pm	could be more secure of crime	
10	Feb 11, 2015 12:40 pm	I think in the area there could be more food services, this is because at the moment they are quite limited and there is that much variety.	
11	Feb 10, 2015 1:54 pm	more buses	
12	Feb 10, 2015 10:19 am	no	
13	Feb 10, 2015 10:07 am	Move out of it. Fire Miss Millard From Walton High School.	
14	Feb 10, 2015 9:15 am	Make more shops.	
15	Feb 9, 2015 9:55 pm	Give play areas a lick of paint and make them look brighter and happier for everybody. :-)	
16	Feb 9, 2015 9:03 pm	i don't really know how to improve the areas that are poorly effected but something should be done to help definitely.	
17	Feb 9, 2015 8:05 pm	Maybe a few more child friendly facilities, bins for the streets and definitely more roads and car parking spaces near schools.	
18	Feb 9, 2015 7:45 pm	A local cafe Buses need seatbelts. Brighter lights in the streets. More litter bins. Teenagers banned from parks if they vandalise.	
19	Feb 9, 2015 4:09 pm	Banned smoking around parks and open spaces.	
20	Feb 9, 2015 2:02 pm	Burn it with everybody living in it	
21	Feb 9, 2015 10:22 am	make redways more visible and open also the underpasses brighter	
22	Feb 8, 2015 6:42 pm	What ever you are doing now I am sure it will be of an improvement :)	
23	Feb 8, 2015 4:07 pm	i would like more family homes to be built in this area for housing associations	
24	Feb 8, 2015 1:57 pm	Repairing the bus stops and adding a couple of extra seats. Just bigger, cleaner parks, safer redways and roads and a bit more crime prevention in the area.	
25	Feb 8, 2015 11:48 am		
26	Feb 7, 2015 9:05 pm	Cafes and places to eat maybe, other than that no.	
27	Feb 7, 2015 3:43 pm	more clubs It would be great if there was a Cafe in Caldecotte. This would be really good as we may get more people to visit the area. Also a shop would be lovely, a clothes shop would be super. I hope this will happen near the lake will be great. Near the park, there a field and that could be the cafe and shop. Please do it!! We need it!	
28	Feb 7, 2015 12:23 pm	All my family has been saying they would like a cafe and shop! :-)	
29	Feb 6, 2015 7:42 pm	maybe a cafe More fields Zebra crossings in some areas more parking to stop people parking on the side More bins	
30	Feb 6, 2015 1:54 pm	Bins emptied more than once a week A few of the red ways became a problem during the evening or night, especially in the summer. For improvements; better or working lighting with all red ways around the Walton area.	
31	Feb 6, 2015 1:13 pm		
32	Feb 6, 2015 12:09 pm	more space for people to hang out	
33	Feb 6, 2015 10:32 am	a park just for disabled children	
34	Feb 6, 2015 9:24 am	more entertainment for teenagers or children in public spaces	
35	Feb 6, 2015 8:52 am	you can add more community centres and pavilions	
36	Feb 5, 2015 9:32 pm	There should be zebra crossings around the schools, as in the morning rush it can often take quite a long time to get across the roads safely. More corner shops in residential areas such as Caldecotte maybe some sort of local place to gather	
37	Feb 5, 2015 8:16 pm		
38	Feb 5, 2015 8:11 pm	Make the area more attractive e.g renovating the Walnut Tree shopping centre.	
39	Feb 5, 2015 6:59 pm	Install lights in the park at Kents Hill less traffic	
40	Feb 5, 2015 3:08 pm	safer pathways	
41	Feb 5, 2015 3:08 pm	bus times need to be more accurate	
42	Feb 5, 2015 2:54 pm	FOOTBALL PITCHES	
43	Feb 5, 2015 1:55 pm	create more spaces for teens	
44	Feb 5, 2015 1:51 pm	Policing redways and underpasses more often.	
45	Feb 5, 2015 1:46 pm	More bins along pathways, I feel there is a lack of them in the area.	
46	Feb 5, 2015 1:14 pm	More community centres or sports facilities. Also improve recreational grounds	
47	Feb 5, 2015 11:09 am	no	
48	Feb 5, 2015 11:05 am	please do not put houses near ravel close	
49	Feb 5, 2015 9:56 am	need to take more care of area (paths) and don't build motorways over fields.....:(
50	Feb 5, 2015 9:46 am	Add skateparks	
51	Feb 5, 2015 9:45 am	needs to be looked after better	
52	Feb 5, 2015 9:42 am	Build a indoor activity centre	
53	Feb 5, 2015 9:27 am	There could be more community officers hanging around to stop crime a bit.	
54	Feb 5, 2015 9:19 am	clean the under paths	
55	Feb 5, 2015 8:50 am	cleaner streets and local community areas to be refurbishes have more improved play areas	
56	Feb 5, 2015 8:44 am	have football pitch made out grass, not cement as it is safer 1) Bus drivers must be aware that student coming out of Walton High, have siblings, and they need to stay together in case of emergencies. 2) Bus drivers must also be respectful towards us, like we are them. 3) The bins outside Walton High get filled a lot, and overflow- these need changing. 4) Reduce the amount of smokers near bus shelters.	
57	Feb 4, 2015 8:29 pm	5) Reduce litter amount	
58	Feb 4, 2015 7:40 pm	improve quality of play areas, paths etc.	
59	Feb 4, 2015 4:31 pm	make it more attractive	
60	Feb 4, 2015 2:55 pm	nope	
61	Feb 4, 2015 2:15 pm	no comment	
62	Feb 4, 2015 2:09 pm	fix cracks in pavement	
63	Feb 4, 2015 12:45 pm	Make sure all underpasses have working lights and that they are on at night add more places for people to do stuff in parks make it active and more usable for older ages	
64	Feb 4, 2015 12:45 pm		
65	Feb 4, 2015 12:34 pm	no	
66	Feb 4, 2015 12:16 pm	cleaner redways and parks	
67	Feb 4, 2015 12:15 pm	new redway paths and increase the security levels around the area	
68	Feb 4, 2015 12:13 pm	To put more Bins Around the Area.	
69	Feb 4, 2015 12:11 pm	More shops in the area	
70	Feb 4, 2015 11:42 am	More spaces to hang out with friends when its raining.	
71	Feb 4, 2015 10:20 am	no I feel that pavements should be improved in relation to maintaining the safety of them (e.g. fixing uneven pavements). For areas where there are sharp turnarounds (e.g. St. Mary's school) some sort of warning should be available to prevent pedestrian danger. For example, a kind of system that warns pedestrians of approaching vehicles should be introduced (e.g. a mini traffic light system). I also believe that residents should be reminded about respectful behaviour; most importantly to those who socialise outside during night hours when people are trying to get to sleep.	
72	Feb 4, 2015 10:20 am		
73	Feb 4, 2015 9:54 am	no	
74	Feb 4, 2015 9:53 am	Yes don't let Andy Marfleet drive on the roads (Yes, that is a serious request)	
75	Feb 4, 2015 9:25 am	no -Improved lighting in said areas -More youth clubs	
76	Feb 4, 2015 9:11 am	-CCTV in areas popular with children	
77	Feb 4, 2015 8:40 am	le no Bit more green in the area maybe some areas design for spray painting and graphiti, for people not to use illegal surfaces.	
78	Feb 3, 2015 11:18 pm		
79	Feb 3, 2015 10:30 pm	They can put more equipment in packs eg: football goals.	
80	Feb 3, 2015 8:03 pm	the public spaces e.g football fields don't look very appealing Bigger parks in the open and not closed up. Make the places cleaner with no rubbish.	
81	Feb 3, 2015 7:54 pm	Make parks adventurous. I feel that improvements needed include Recreation grounds Parks and open spaces Higher levels of road safety More street lights in dark areas Better environmental care I.E litter pickers A speed camera	
82	Feb 3, 2015 7:50 pm	Improved enforcement of laws and regulations	
83	Feb 3, 2015 7:21 pm	Fewer condensed areas please.	
84	Feb 3, 2015 7:14 pm	There should be more to do for young people in the estates, I found this was a problem when growing up in Walnut Tree, many young people combat this by not going out and staying at home. Add more streetlights as there arent very many around parks in Walnut Tree and it makes me feel at risk and very unsafe	
85	Feb 3, 2015 7:08 pm		
86	Feb 3, 2015 6:47 pm	don't build all the houses as there will be a redway in the middle of the area *A new pub/restaurant in either Browns Wood, Old Farm Park or Wavendon Gate as the nearest local pub (The Tawny Owl, Walnut Tree) is a disgrace and lets down the local community. If none of the above locations are possible, then they Tawny Owl needs to be drastically improved as the food and decor of the pub is not satisfying. Also The Tawny Owl does not feel safe as there have been many incidents in the past of fights and crime related actions. *A new sports center either in Walnut Tree or Browns Wood (on the playing fields) would be welcome to residents in the community. It would give young people a place to go to take part in sport-related activities and hold sporting events and games. Especially in Walnut Tree on the current playing fields there is a dormant building that has not been used in years. So I think this could be a chance for redevelopment. * The parks in the local community need to be improved. I do not see many people playing in the parks as they are very old and are in need of modernization. There needs to be new and up to date equipment for the children to play on with the use of bright colors and the parks need to be well-lit so they feel safer. For example the park in Browns Wood (Elgar Grove) has been repainted several times and is weathering too quickly as it is made out of wood. Also there is bark on the park floor which is not very good in terms of safety if a child falls over. The more boucay tarmac used in other parks is more subtle. There are also many other parks in the area that need to be re-modernized in the community so they are more appealing and safe.	
87	Feb 3, 2015 6:35 pm	More money needs to be spend on things to improve the community and to make it a more desirable place to live in Milton Keynes.	
88	Feb 3, 2015 5:54 pm	just more open spaces and when walking to school a shorter road and maybe a school bus.	
89	Feb 3, 2015 5:43 pm	Create some new modern parks or open areas with something a bit different rather than the usual park equipment. I would also like to see an area for older teenagers as we are forced to stand in children's parks which I feel can make other people in the community uncomfortable and children's don't want to use the park. I would like an area to ride my bike outside and an area to chill out and socialize with friends inside.	
90	Feb 3, 2015 5:39 pm		
91	Feb 3, 2015 5:03 pm	Place more lights in parks and underpasses and keep them clean!	
92	Feb 3, 2015 4:49 pm	No.	
93	Feb 3, 2015 4:28 pm	rather than look to only clean up the area look in the bushes for rubbish as well -More lighting on underpasses	
94	Feb 3, 2015 3:56 pm	-Could make area more attractive with some flowers or something	

Appendix 10. *Facilitated Workshop Document*

Report on Neighbourhood Plan Research Workshops held on 23 April & 27 May 2015

This report has been prepared by Local Council Support Associates Limited on behalf of Walton Community Council to inform the development of a Neighbourhood Plan. It outlines work undertaken by the Council's Neighbourhood Plan Working Group to review results of community consultation at two workshops held on 23 April and 27 May 2015. The events were facilitated by Helen Fudge of Local Council Support Associates Limited.

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Section 1 - Introduction & Background

- 1.1 In April 2015, Walton Community Council commissioned Local Council Support Associates Limited to facilitate two workshops held on 23 April and 27 May 2015 to consider the detailed results of community consultation undertaken in connection with the area's Neighbourhood Plan. The Council's Neighbourhood Plan Working Group, which involved four local residents and four Walton Community Councillors, prepared the consultation material and managed the consultation process.
- 1.2 The research involved a Neighbourhood Plan Survey, which was delivered to every household in the Community Council's area (together with an online version using Survey Monkey), and a follow up study, which gathered the views of young people. This was facilitated online by Walton High School.
- 1.3 A total of 1,257 responses were received including more than 300 from young people. 949 responses from adults represents 21% of all households across the parish, whilst 308 responses from young people aged 11-19 years of age represents 20% of all students eligible to complete the survey through Walton High School.
- 1.4 The household survey asked a total of 58 questions designed to research a broad range of quality of life issues and was divided into nine thematic areas:
- Parks, Open Spaces & Access
 - Getting Around - Roads, Redways, Pavements & Traffic
 - Health
 - Local Job Prospects
 - Housing
 - Crime & Community Safety
 - Level of Pollution
 - Cleanliness of the Area
 - Future Needs

- 1.5 The questionnaire designed for young people asked a condensed set of 20 questions so that the views of younger residents could be gathered in relation to the key issues.
- 1.6 Both types of research generated detailed quantitative and qualitative results. Local Council Support Associates were invited to facilitate two workshops with the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group to help the group explore the findings. This involved consideration of statistical data and detailed comments from the main household survey, in addition to the results of the research undertaken with young people.

Section 2 - Overview of Workshop held on 23 April 2015

- 2.1 The Workshop involved four main activities:
- Identifying what was special and distinctive about Walton
 - Identifying the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group's preliminary vision for the area in 2026 - what would be different?
 - Reviewing the statistical evidence received in relation to the 58 questions in the household survey - by assessing whether, based on percentage figures, the data suggested that there was a key issue for the area. The facilitator provided an initial assessment and two groups were invited to agree or challenge the assessment and provide reasons. The groups were asked to indicate whether the data was an issue by classifying it as a "yes" / a "maybe" / or a "no". Each of the groups appointed a champion for young people who fed in the views of young people on each issue for which data was available.
 - Reviewing the comments received in connection with the 58 questions to understand community views on items that were identified as a key issue (indicated as either a "yes" or a "maybe"). The volume of comments received on each issue had already been analysed into key headings so that the groups could see how many comments had been received expressing the same or similar views on each topic.

2.2 In addition to the four main activities, the workshop included a facilitated discussion, which identified some of the emerging conclusions and implications for the Neighbourhood Plan. This drew on technical expertise provided by Sam Dix who is a Planning Officer at Milton Keynes Council.

2.3 What is special and distinctive about Walton?
The results of this activity are set out in the slide below.

So what's special & distinctive about Walton?



2.4 The key point that emerged from this exercise is that whilst people like many aspects about living in Walton, this is not because of a thriving social / community life. No one mentioned social events, local cultural activities as factors making the area special and distinctive. This is quite an unusual finding following this type of activity and it reflects the fact that Walton is still a fairly new area of Milton Keynes and that people can travel to access social activities and amenities in nearby Central Milton Keynes.

2.5 Additional points of interest in relation to the development of the Neighbourhood Plan are that there are some potential tensions suggested by the responses e.g. "it's quiet yet there are lots of individual "uses" in the area", "it's an established area but still growing".

- 2.6 The Group’s Preliminary Vision for the area by 2026
The result of this activity is captured in the slide set out below:

The Steering Group’s initial Vision for Walton to 2026

Protect

- Quiet & green environment
- Open space

Maintain

- Good planning / quality of infrastructure / building
- Roads, redways, landscaping
- Good accessibility to MK & its facilities
- Cleanliness of area

Concerns: roads will be busier
.... what does this imply
re. measures?

Develop

- “Legacy” community infrastructure (GP / community centres / play)
- Community identity
- Community use of open space & buildings
- **Community involvement / action**
- Pub
- Low density development in keeping with existing
- Benefits from adjacent development

- 2.7 Whilst this is an initial vision narrowly based on the views of Steering Group members, it shows that there is already a strong sense of aspiration for the area and a clear role for the Neighbourhood Plan. It particularly identifies local interest in developing physical community infrastructure to support social activity and participation.
- 2.8 Neighbourhood planning is driven by the views of local people and this slide provides a useful and simple point of reference as local thinking develops.

- 2.9 Reviewing the statistical data & comments
The table set out at **Appendix A** shows the results of the activities undertaken to examine the consultation findings.

- The first column on the left shows the questions that were included in the household survey.
 - The second column on the left sets out statistical data.
 - The third column on the left shows whether the preliminary assessment undertaken by Local Council Support Associates identified it as a key issue for the community. This assessment was based purely on the percentages and provided a starting point for discussions. The LCSA assessment is indicated in purple text as Y (yes) / maybe or N (no).
 - The third column on the left also shows (in red text) the conclusions of the group discussions. Where the conclusion is prefixed with (2), this shows that the conclusion originated from the group on table 2. An attendance list and a note of who was part of the group on table 1 and table 2 are set out at **Appendix B**.
 - The fourth column shows (in red text) the conclusions by the groups about whether the issues were also concerns for young people. These conclusions are based on the results of the survey undertaken through Walton High School.
 - The final column indicates (also in red text) any conclusions reached by the groups following consideration of the detailed comments received in relation to each question.
- 2.10 When the groups had worked their way through the 58 research questions and completed the third, fourth and fifth columns it was possible to extract the questions that the groups had indicated were key issues i.e. those items marked “yes” or “maybe”. This information was used to compile a work sheet (see **Appendix C**) for discussion at the workshop held on 27 May 2015.
- 2.11 Facilitated discussion on emerging conclusions and implications for the Neighbourhood Plan
 The facilitated discussion generated valuable insights into the way in which a number of the key issues could be addressed. For example, Sam Dix provided a useful breakdown of the meaning of “affordable housing” in planning terms. These insights were recorded, written up in note form and integrated with material that was prepared for the second workshop held on 27 May 2015. The insights are set out in the text boxes included in the work sheet attached at **Appendix C**. The document also incorporates (in purple text) relevant facts from 2011 Census data.

Section 3 - Overview of Workshop held on 27 May 2015

- 3.1 The workshop involved three key activities that were designed to test, review and refine the outcomes from the first session and identify any amendments. The activities also helped new Walton Community Councillors understand the process being followed to assess the results of community consultation.
- 3.2 The activities included:
- A review of a worksheet that set out the key issues as identified during the previous session, including those categorised as “yes” and also “maybe” together with any associated comments and relevant facts from the 2011 Census. The groups were invited to consider and resolve a difference of opinion that had emerged in the previous session about rented accommodation (no. 32, as indicated in red text - see **Appendix C**). Participants were also requested to review and decide upon all the items identified as “maybes” with reference to the detailed verbatim data received from the community. The “maybes” were no.’s 7, 12, 25, 26, 39 and 52, as indicated in pink text - see **Appendix C**).
 - An assessment of each of the items identified as key issues to establish whether they could / should be addressed by the Neighbourhood Plan or by a Community Council Strategy. This assessment was undertaken using the worksheet set out at **Appendix C**. The purpose of the exercise was to help members of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group and Walton Community Councillors separate those key issues that would need to form the basis of the Neighbourhood Plan.
 - A short facilitated discussion, which provided an opportunity for the groups to identify any conclusions and next steps in the Neighbourhood Planning process.
- 3.4 Drawing together the conclusions
The results of the above activities have been drawn together into an updated version of Appendix C. This is set out at **Appendix D**, entitled “The Key Issues - Updated Version”. Essentially, this document provides the most important output from the two workshops. It reflects conclusions about any issues that were unresolved at the end of the first workshop (i.e. where there were differences in opinion, or “maybes”). It provides a list of the key issues for the Neighbourhood Plan and a list of the key issues that are more appropriately addressed through Community Council Strategy. Appendix D does not include Census data because the groups when reaching their conclusions took it into account.

Section 4 - Conclusions and Next Steps

- 4.1 The next step in the neighbourhood planning process will involve sharing the group's conclusions about the content of the Neighbourhood Plan with other Community Councillors and Ward Councillors. A meeting will be held on 11 June 2015 for an initial discussion.
- 4.2 The workshops were useful because they helped the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group to identify what residents want from the Neighbourhood Plan. The discussions also generated further questions that need to be explored.
- 4.3 The group recognised that Milton Keynes Council is making cuts. The implication of this is that parish councils will need to fund more services locally. One potential response is to develop the Community Council's ability to undertake surveys; so that data gathered annually from residents can guide future choices. The results will be needed by the early autumn to feed into the budget setting cycle.
- 4.4 A total of 1,256 surveys were received in connection with the Neighbourhood Plan consultation. This is a good starting point in building a dialogue with residents. The delivery of visible results will help to build confidence in the Community Council and also engagement over time.
- 4.5 A notable conclusion from the Neighbourhood Plan research is that there is not very much difference between the views expressed by young people and those articulated by adults through the household survey. The research indicates that both groups like Walton as a place to live. This is a very positive foundation from which to develop a Neighbourhood Plan and on-going community engagement.

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