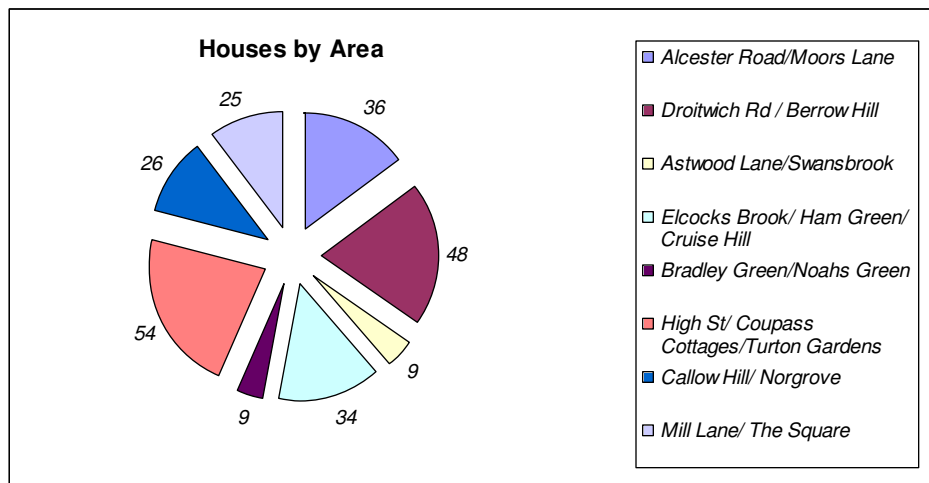


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<i>No of Survey Forms returned</i>		241
<i>No of people included in the Surveys</i>	<i>under 15</i>	98
	<i>15+ <u> </u></i>	<i>564</i>

HOUSEHOLD

1. Where do you live in the Parish of Feckenham?

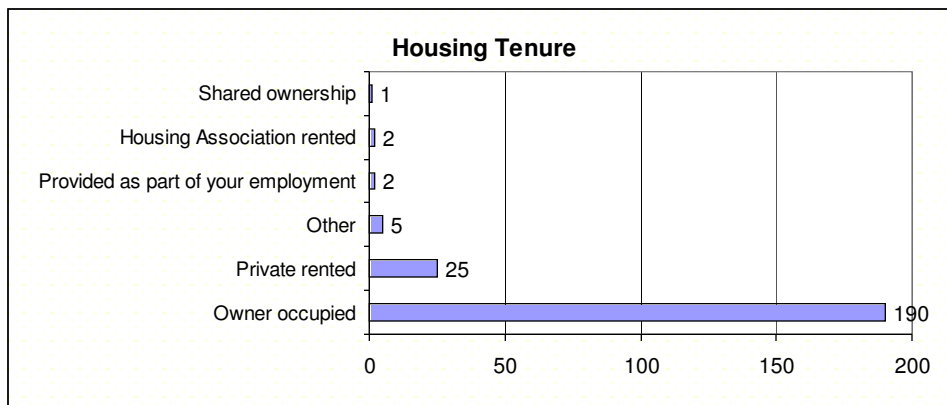


	Num.	%
Alcester Road/Moors Lane	36	14.9
Droitwich Rd / Berrow Hill	48	19.9
Astwood Lane/Swansbrook	9	3.7
Elcocks Brook/ Ham Green/ Cruise Hill	34	14.1
Bradley Green/Noahs Green	9	3.7
High St/ Coupass Cottages/Turton Gardens	54	22.4
Callow Hill/ Norgrove	26	10.8
Mill Lane/ The Square	25	10.4
Total	241	100.0

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HOUSEHOLD

2. Is your home?



	Num.	%
Owner occupied	190	84.4
Provided as part of your employment	2	0.9
Private rented	25	11.1
Shared ownership	1	0.4
Housing Association rented	2	0.9
Other	5	2.2
Total	225	100.0

3. Is your home a 'listed building'?

	Num.	%
Yes	66	29.3
No	145	64.4
Don't know	14	6.2
Total	225	100.0

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HOUSEHOLD

4. Which of the following Services / facilities does your home have?

	Num.	%
Mains electricity	223	92.5
Mains water	219	90.9
Mains gas	100	41.5
Mains sewage	129	53.5
Computer	159	66.0
Link to Internet	149	61.8
Total		

Percentage is to total number of dwellings covered by the Survey

5. Enter the number of children under 16 who attend the following?

	Num.
Play Group	3
Nursery School	5
First School	28
Primary School	3
Middle School	13
Secondary School	34
Total	86

No of respondents

51

6. How many roadworthy vehicles are kept by your household?

	Num.
Cars / Vans	438
Motor Bikes	18

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Lorries	2
Total	458

No of respondents 213

HOUSEHOLD

7. Where are the vehicles usually parked?

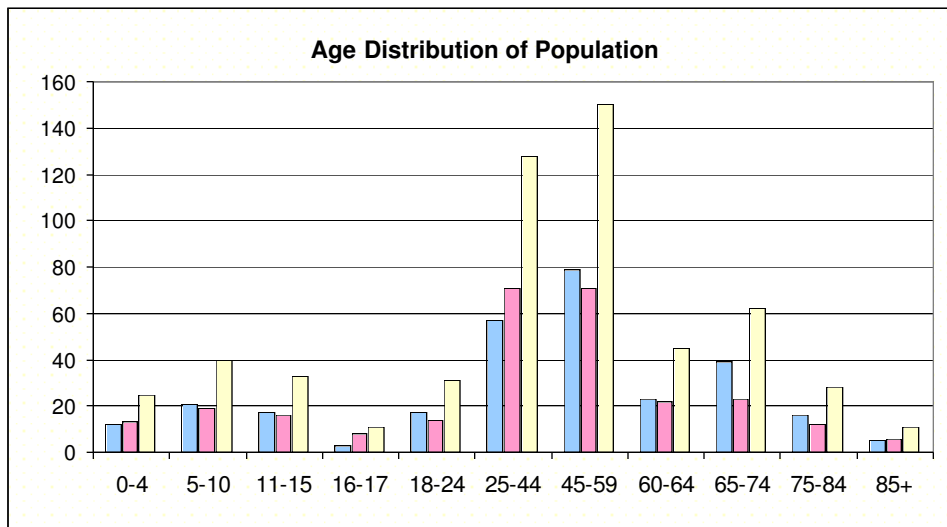
	Num.	%
Garage	135	30.3
Off road / driveway	255	57.2
On the road	48	10.8
In a garage elsewhere	8	1.8
Total	446	100.0

No of respondents 213

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PERSONAL

8. What age groups live in your household?



	Male	Female	Total
0-4	12	13	25
5-10	21	19	40
11-15	17	16	33
16-17	3	8	11
18-24	17	14	31
25-44	57	71	128
45-59	79	71	150
60-64	23	22	45
65-74	39	23	62
75-84	16	12	28
85+	5	6	11

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Total	289	275	564

EDUCATION, LEARNING AND SKILLS

9. In relation to educational facilities, do you or your children use or require any of the following

Enter the number of children (and adults for adult education) who USE the following facilities

	Num.
Play Group	3
Mother & Toddler	8
Registered Childminder	13
After school club	17
Holiday Play Scheme	10
Full day care	2
Adult Education	13
Other	4
Total	70

No of respondents

37

Enter number of children (and adults for adult education) who REQUIRE, or would like to use the following facilities.

	Num.
Play Group	4
Mother & Toddler	5
Registered Childminder	7
After school club	17
Holiday Play Scheme	14
Full day care	0

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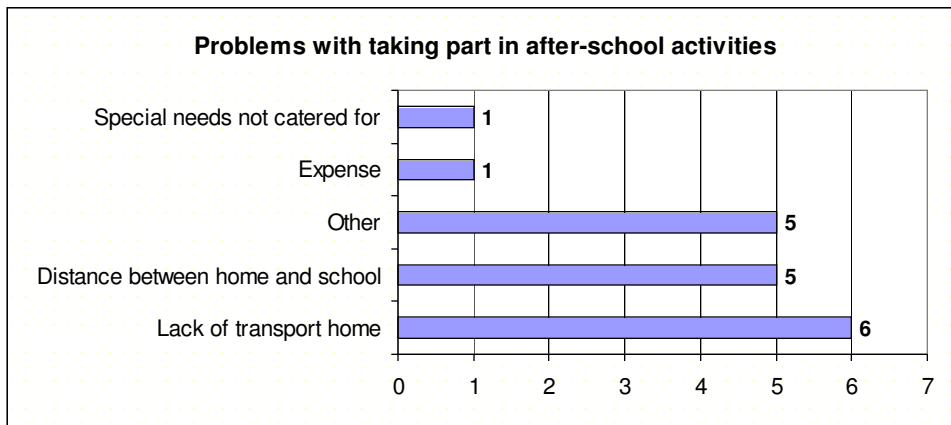
Adult Education	7
Other	0
Total	54

No of respondents

24

EDUCATION, LEARNING AND SKILLS

10. If any of your children do not take part in after school activities, but would like to, please give the reasons why?



	Num.	%
Distance between home and school	5	27.8
Lack of transport home	6	33.3
Expense	1	5.6
Special needs not catered for	1	5.6
Other	5	27.8
Total	18	100.0

No of respondents

14

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11. After leaving their first school were your children able to attend the school of your choice?

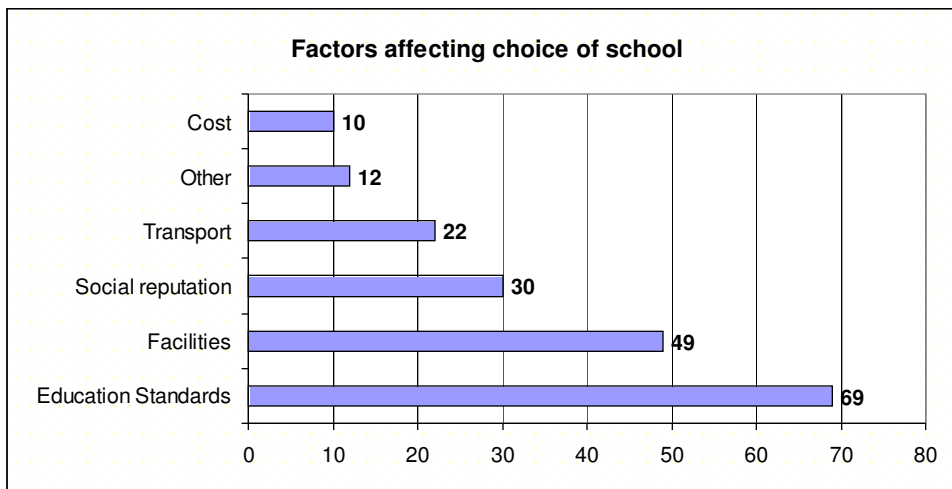
	Num.	%
Yes	45	88.2
No	6	11.8
Total	51	100.0

12. If you answered no to the above, please state the reasons below.

See text answers

EDUCATION, LEARNING AND SKILLS

13. What factors were / or will be important to you when making your choice of school?



	Num.	%
Transport	22	11.5
Education Standards	69	35.9
Facilities	49	25.5
Social reputation	30	15.6
Cost	10	5.2

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Other	12	6.3
Total	192	100.0

No of respondents

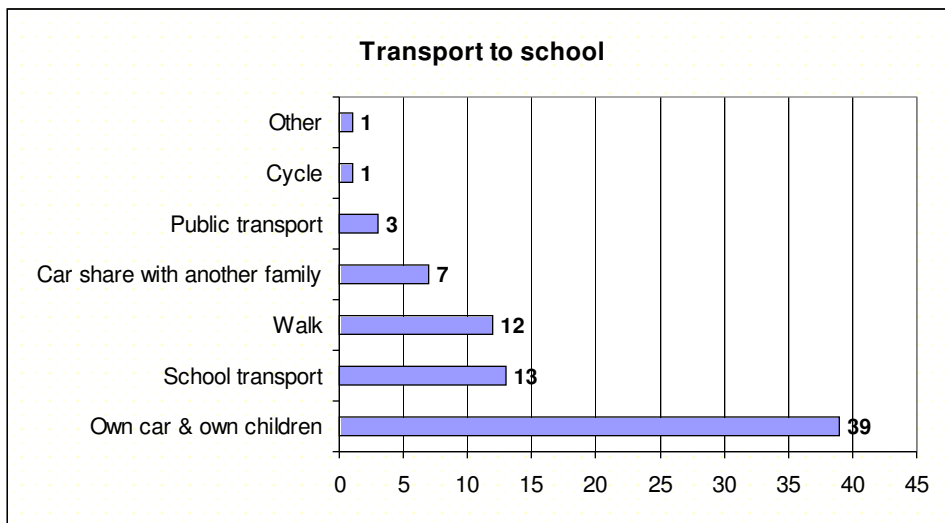
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14. If other factors please specify.

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EDUCATION, LEARNING AND SKILLS

15. How do your children get to school?



	Num.	%
Own car & own children	39	51.3

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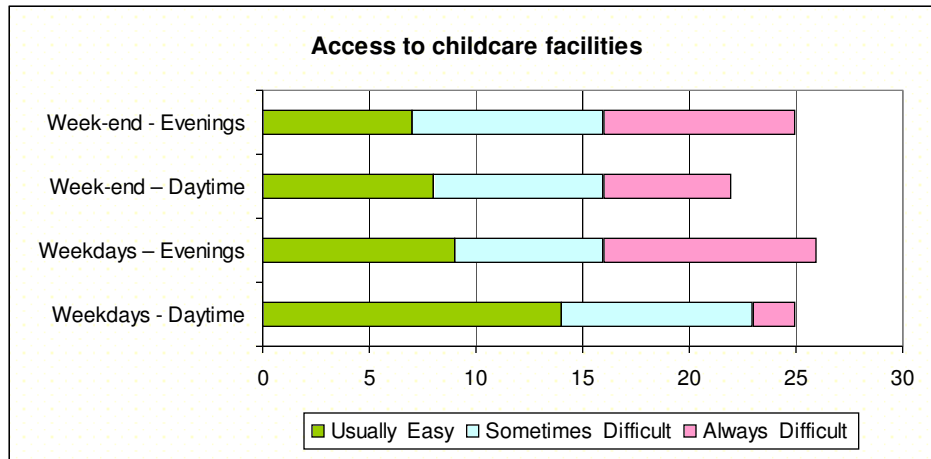
Car share with another family	7	9.2
School transport	13	17.1
Public transport	3	3.9
Cycle	1	1.3
Walk	12	15.8
Other	1	1.3
Total	76	100.0

No of respondents

54

EDUCATION, LEARNING AND SKILLS

16. How easy is it for you to access childcare?



Time of Day	Usually	Sometimes	Always	
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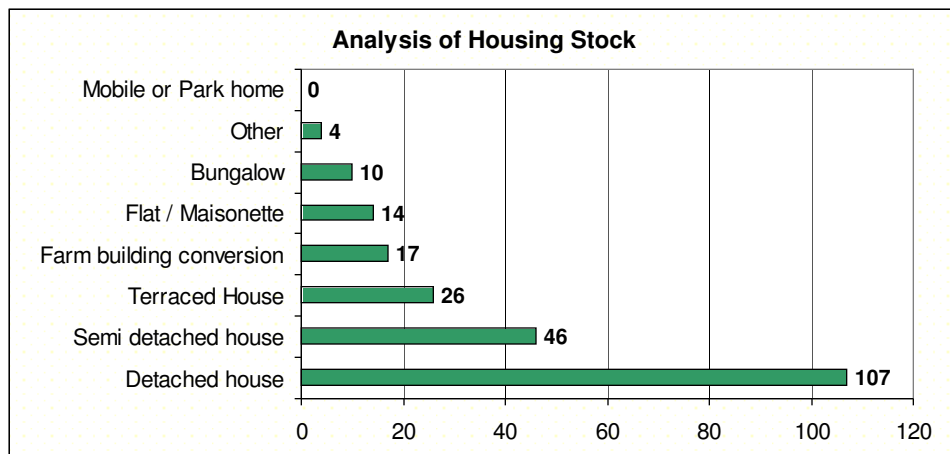
	Easy	Difficult	Difficult	Total
Weekdays - Daytime	14	9	2	25
Weekdays – Evenings	9	7	10	26
Week-end – Daytime	8	8	6	22
Week-end - Evenings	7	9	9	25
Total				

17. Would you be interested in joining a baby / child sitting circle?

	Num.	%
Yes	13	24.5
No	40	75.5
Total	53	100.0

HOUSING

18. Is your dwelling



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	Num.	%
Detached house	107	47.8
Farm building conversion	17	7.6
Semi detached house	46	20.5
Bungalow	10	4.5
Terraced House	26	11.6
Mobile or Park home	0	-
Flat / Maisonette	14	6.3
Other	4	1.8
Total	224	100.0

19. Has any member of your household had to move out of Feckenham Parish within the last 5 years because there was no housing available or it did not meet their requirements??

	Num.
Yes	10
No	198
Total	208

If Yes, please provide details. See text answers

HOUSING

20. Is there anyone currently living in your household in need of separate accommodation within the Parish

	Num.
Yes	9
No	202
Total	211

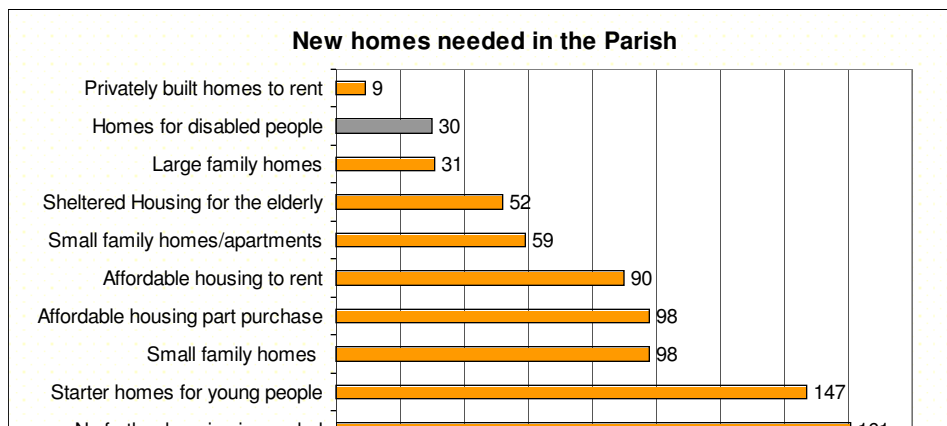
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21. Would you like to see an increase in the number of residential properties within the Parish?

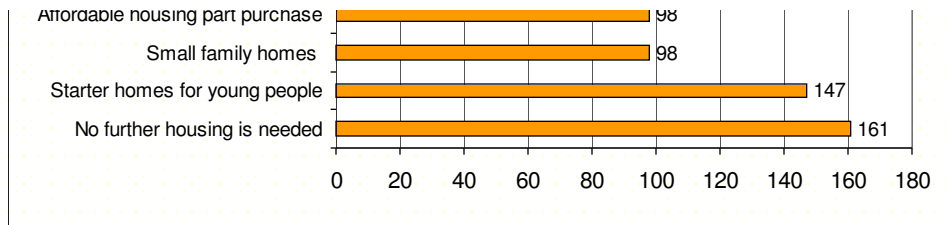
	Num.	%
Yes	76	36.2
No	134	63.8
Total	210	100.0

HOUSING

22. What kind of housing development do you think Feckenham needs?



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	Num.	%	# %
Starter homes for young people	147	19.0	65.9
Small family homes/apartments	59	7.6	26.5
Small family homes	98	12.6	43.9
Large family homes	31	4.0	13.9
Affordable housing to rent	90	11.6	40.4
Affordable housing part purchase	98	12.6	43.9
Privately built homes to rent	9	1.2	4.0
Sheltered Housing for the elderly	52	6.7	23.3
Homes for disabled people	30	3.9	13.5
No further housing is needed	161	20.8	
Total	775	100.0	

No of respondents 384
of whom answering no housing needed 161
leaving, to make choices 223 #

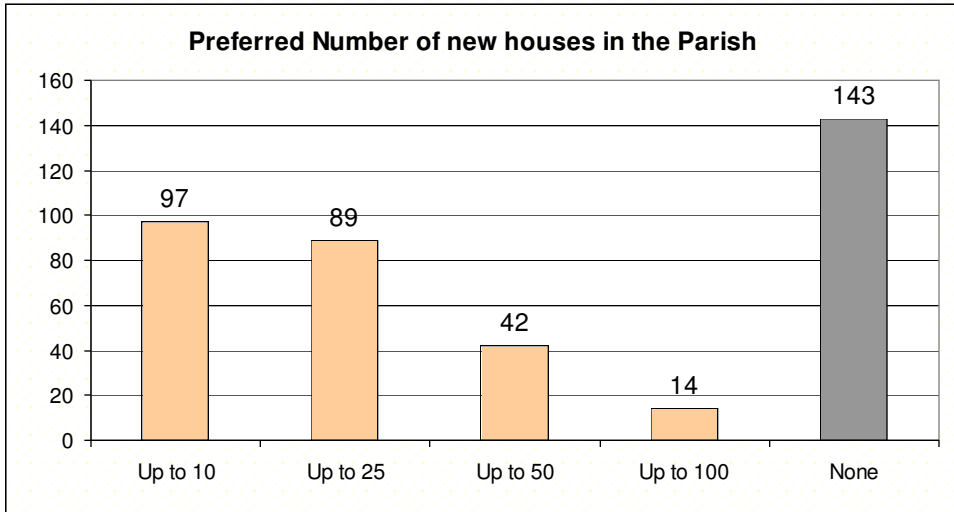
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23. If housing development is allowed would you like this to be?

	Num.	%
Modern design	13	5.7
Traditional design	216	94.3
Total	229	100.0

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24. How many new homes do you believe Feckenham and the Parish can accommodate?



	Num.	%
Up to 10	97	25.2
Up to 25	89	23.1
Up to 50	42	10.9
Up to 100	14	3.6
None	143	37.1
Total	385	100.0

HOUSING

25. Do you think sufficient publicity is given to planning applications that effect Feckenham?

	Num.	%
Yes	185	46.8

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No	210	53.2
Total	395	100.0

See text answers

26. Do you feel you can make your views known on planning applications?

	Num.	%
Yes	253	65.0
No	136	35.0
Total	389	100.0

27. If you have any further comments or opinions on housing and housing development in the Parish please state them here.

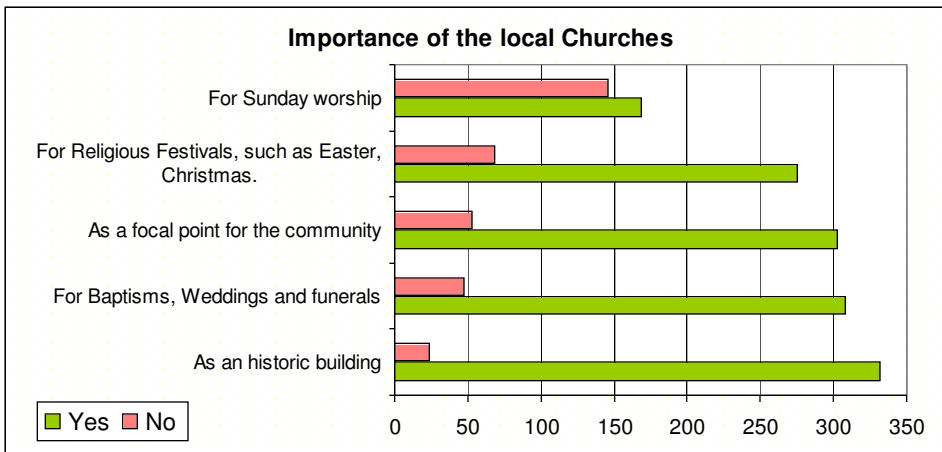
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CHURCH COMMUNITY AND VILLAGE MATTERS

28. Are the local Churches important to you?

Enter Y = Yes N = No

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	Yes	No	Total	% Yes
For Sunday worship	169	146	315	53.7
For Baptisms, Weddings and funerals	308	47	355	86.8
For Religious Festivals, such as Easter, Christmas.	275	68	343	80.2
As an historic building	332	24	356	93.3
As a focal point for the community	303	53	356	85.1
Total				

29. Do you think a Welcome Information Pack (map, societies, key contact numbers, events, etc) should be offered to new residents?

	Num.	%
Yes	344	84.1
No	65	15.9
Total	409	100.0

CHURCH COMMUNITY AND VILLAGE MATTERS

30. There are presently allotments in the Village

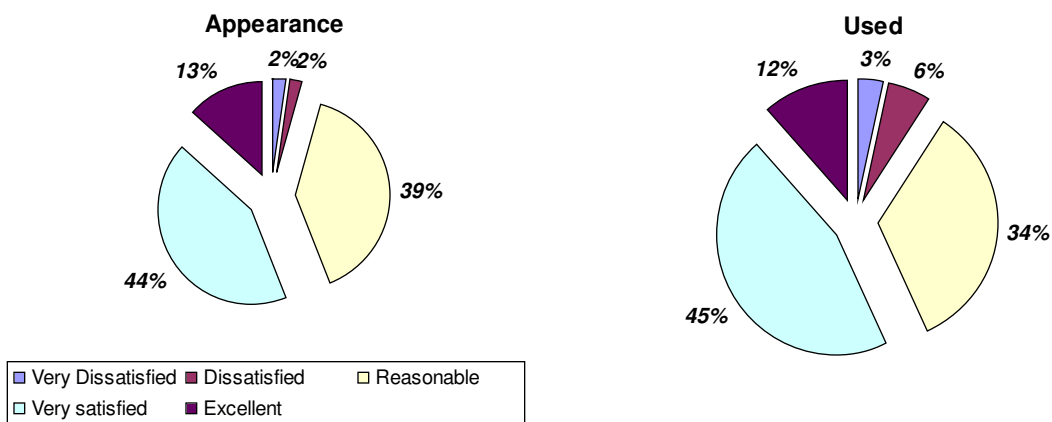
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Enter Y = Yes N = No

	Yes	No	Total	% Yes
Are you aware there are allotments available to rent	198	209	407	48.6
Would you be interested in sharing an allotment	39	319	358	10.9
Would you be interested in a whole allotment	17	330	347	4.9
If you are an allotment holder, are you satisfied with the services provided by the Borough	12	29	41	29.3
Total				

31. The Village Square may be said to be the centre of the Community

Enter 1 = Very Dissatisfied 2 = Dissatisfied 3 = Reasonable 4 = Very Satisfied 5 = Excellent



	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Reasonable	Very Satisfied	Excellent	Total
How satisfied are you with the appearance of the Village Square	9	9	157	171	53	399
How satisfied are you with the way the Village Square is used	13	22	132	175	45	387

CHURCH COMMUNITY AND VILLAGE MATTERS

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32. It maybe possible for the 'Village' to purchase small pockets of land within the Parish to protect them for ourselves and future generations; would you be in favour of such action?

	Num.	%
Yes	354	88.3
No	47	11.7
Total	401	100.0

33. If you have a view on any pocket of land the Parish might purchase; or if you have any other views on the general appearance and environment of the Village please comment here.

See text answers

34. Do you think we need to attract more tourists to the Parish?

	Num.	%
Yes	101	25.0
No	303	75.0
Total	404	100.0

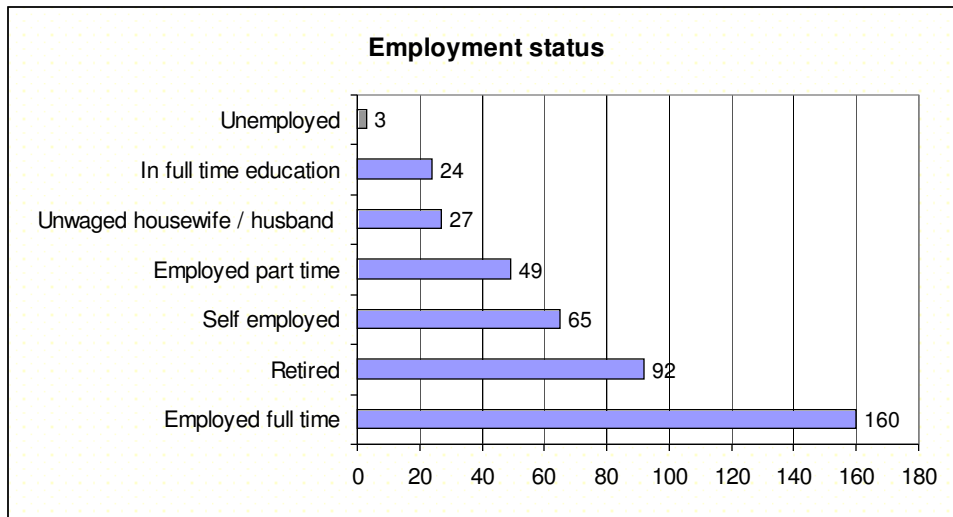
35. Do you think visitors need more information about the Village and Parish?

	Num.	%
Yes	181	45.3
No	219	54.8
Total	400	100.0

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EMPLOYMENT

36. Are you at present?

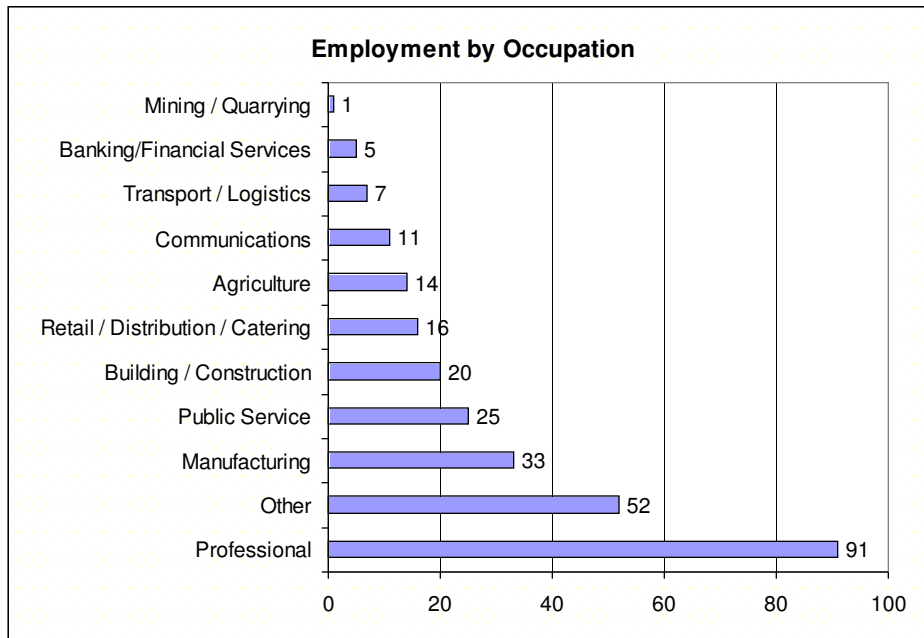


	Num.	%
Employed full time	160	38.1
Employed part time	49	11.7
Self employed	65	15.5
In full time education	24	5.7
Unwaged housewife / husband	27	6.4
Retired	92	21.9
Unemployed	3	0.7
Total	420	100.0

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EMPLOYMENT

37. If employed or self-employed which of the following best describes your occupation?

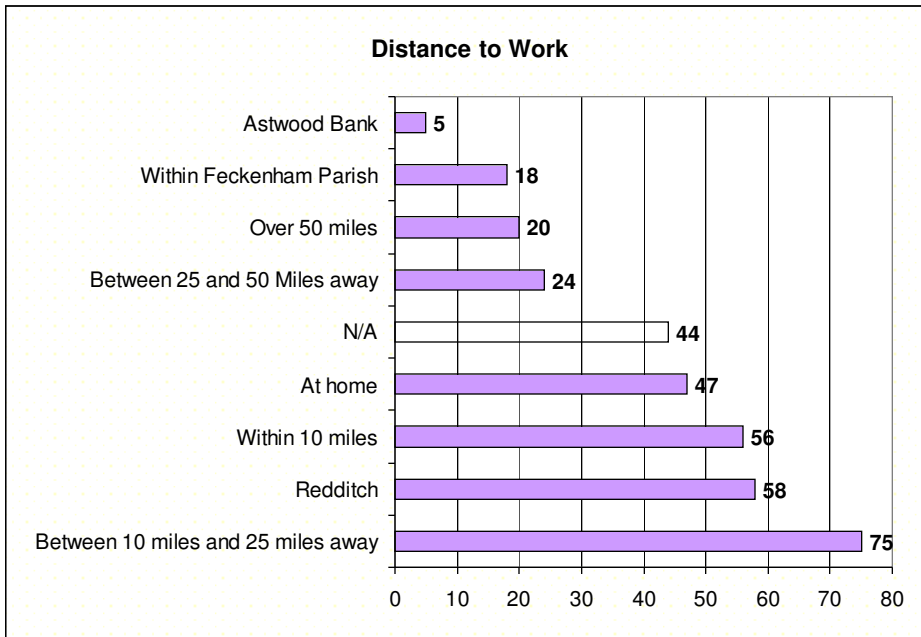


	Num.	%
Agriculture	14	5.1
Banking/Financial Services	5	1.8
Building / Construction	20	7.3
Communications	11	4.0
Manufacturing	33	12.0
Mining / Quarrying	1	0.4
Professional	91	33.1
Public Service	25	9.1
Retail / Distribution / Catering	16	5.8
Transport / Logistics	7	2.5
Other	52	18.9
Total	275	100.0

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EMPLOYMENT

38. Where is your main place of work, training or study?



	Num.	%
At home	47	13.5
Within Feckenham Parish	18	5.2
Astwood Bank	5	1.4
Redditch	58	16.7
Within 10 miles	56	16.1
Between 10 miles and 25 miles away	75	21.6
Between 25 and 50 Miles away	24	6.9
Over 50 miles	20	5.8
N/A	44	12.7
Total	347	100.0

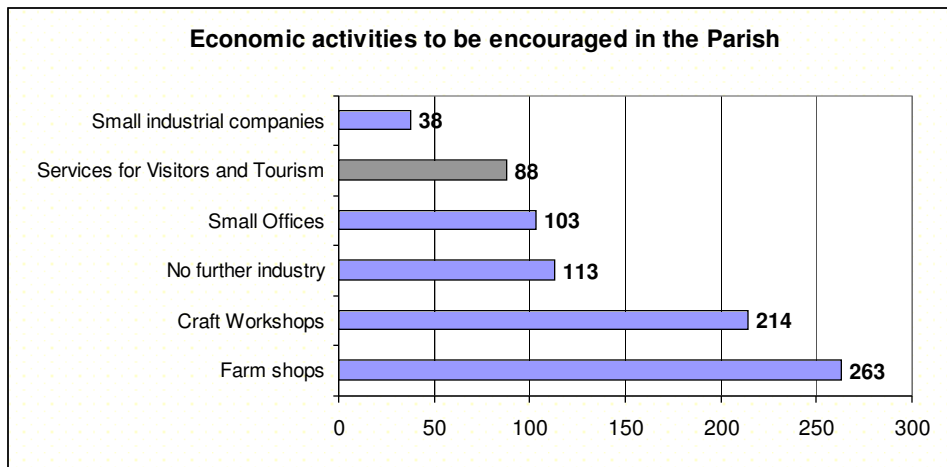
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39. Are any members of the household long term or permanently disabled?

Yes	18
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ECONOMY AND BUSINESS

40. Which of the following types of economic activity do you believe should be encouraged into the Parish?



	Num.	%	# %
Services for Visitors and Tourism	88	10.7	22.2
Craft Workshops	214	26.1	53.9
Small Offices	103	12.6	25.9
Small industrial companies	38	4.6	9.6
Farm shops	263	32.1	66.2
No further industry	113	13.8	28.5
Total	819	100.0	

No of respondents 397

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ECONOMY AND BUSINESS

41. If you feel there should be more services for visitors, should development of the following facilities be allowed?

	Num.	%	# %
Camping sites	35	5.7	10.3
Sites for touring caravans	29	4.7	8.6
Site for permanent holiday caravans	5	0.8	1.5
Bed and Breakfast trade	124	20.2	36.6
Guest Houses	64	10.4	18.9
Small Hotels	28	4.6	8.3
Public Houses	32	5.2	9.4
Café and Restaurants	117	19.1	34.5
No further development	148	24.1	43.7
Other	32	5.2	9.4
Total	614	100.0	

No of respondents 339

See text answers

42. If you are involved in a business within the Parish, do you believe there are skills shortages that affect the business? If you do think there are skills shortages, what are these and how could they best be improved?

See text answers

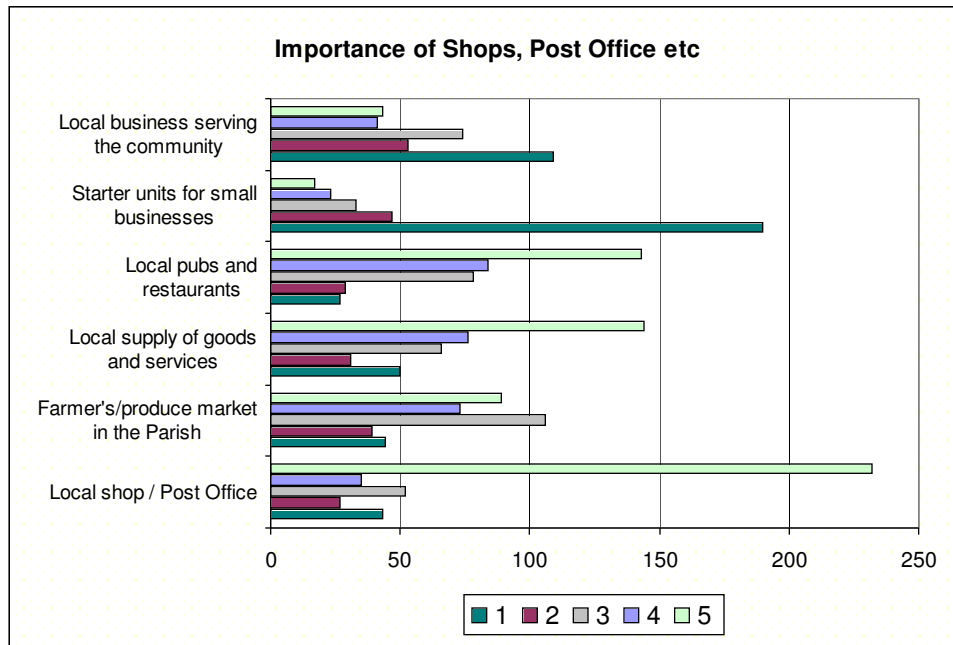
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43 If you work in a business within the Parish, or work from home full time /occasionally please provide details of any facilities or services that are required or, if available, need improvement.

See text answers

SHOPPING, RETAIL, POST OFFICE

44. Please rate from 1 – 5 the importance to you of the following '1' least important to you '5' being most important and



	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Local shop / Post Office	43	27	52	35	232	389
Farmer's/produce market in the Parish	44	39	106	73	89	351

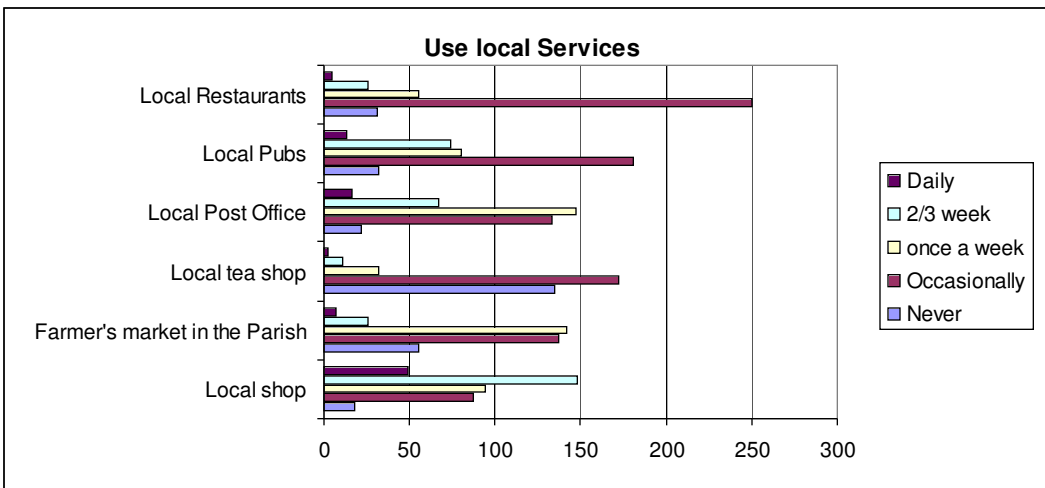
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Local supply of goods and services e.g. milk, newspapers	50	31	66	76	144	367
Local pubs and restaurants	27	29	78	84	143	361
Starter units for small businesses	190	47	33	23	17	310
Local business serving the community	109	53	74	41	43	320

SHOPPING, RETAIL, POST OFFICE

45. How often would you/do you use the following?

5 = Daily; 4 = 2/3 times a week 3 = once a week 2 = occasionally 1 = Never



	Never 1	Occasionally 2	once a week 3	2/3 week 4	Daily 5	Total
Local shop	18	87	94	148	49	396
Farmer's market in the Parish	55	137	142	26	7	367
Local tea shop	135	172	32	11	2	352
Local Post Office	22	133	147	67	16	385

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Local Pubs	32	181	80	74	13	380
Local Restaurants	31	250	55	26	5	367

46. What other services would you like to see in Feckenham Parish that would benefit the local economy?

See text answers

LOCAL SERVICES

47. Please rate the condition/quality of the following services

Enter 1 = Unacceptable 2 = Below Average 3 = Average 4 = Good 5 = Excellent

	1	2	3	4	5	Total	4+5 %
Drains	53	109	128	58	9	357	18.8
Sewage	31	28	131	94	20	304	37.5
Flood prevention	104	143	82	22	5	356	7.6
Street cleaning	53	88	137	58	11	347	19.9
Pavements	57	89	145	48	8	347	16.1
Roads	44	126	170	41	4	385	11.7
Roadside verges	71	93	181	35	4	384	10.2
Ditches and culverts	98	132	116	29	3	378	8.5
Refuse Collection	9	18	135	163	69	394	58.9

48. Do you receive the new kerbside recycling facilities?

	Num.	%
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Yes	245	60.6
No	159	39.4
Total	404	100.0

If No, what options would you like to be made available?

see text answers

LOCAL SERVICES

49. If you do, which phrase best describes your views on the kerbside recycling service

	Num.	%
Don't use it	31	11.3
It is not easy to use	14	5.1
Overall I am satisfied with the service	128	46.5
Very pleased with service	102	37.1
Total	275	100.0

No of respondents

272

50. The Mobile Library Service

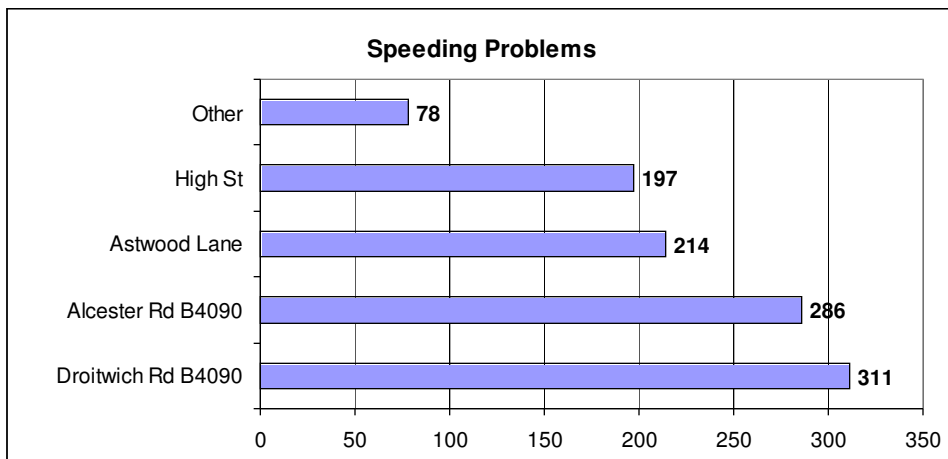
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	Yes	No	Total
Are you aware that there is a Mobile Library Service?	284	109	393
If so, do you use it?	27	277	304
Are you satisfied with the range of books provided?	84	9	93

TRANSPORT, TRAFFIC AND LEISURE

51. Do you think speeding traffic is a problem on the following roads?



	Num.	%	#	%
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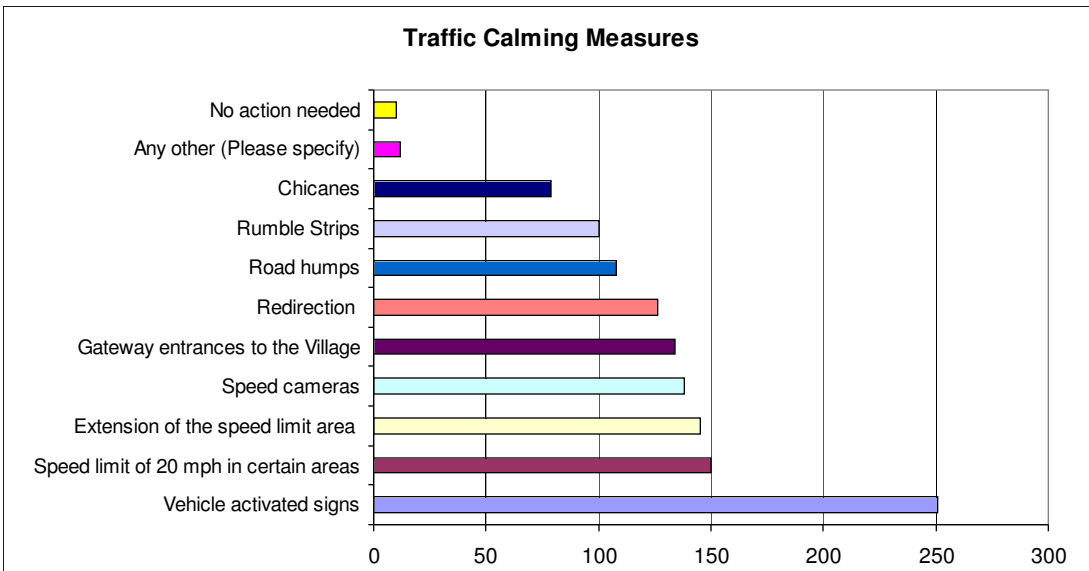
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Droitwich Rd B4090	311	28.6	85.2
Alcester Rd B4090	286	26.3	78.4
High St	197	18.1	54.0
Astwood Lane	214	19.7	58.6
Other	78	7.2	21.4
Total	1086	100.0	

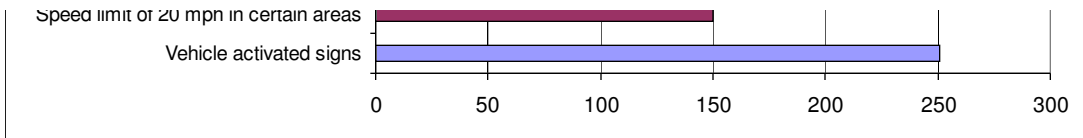
No of respondents 365

TRANSPORT, TRAFFIC AND LEISURE

52. If you believe speeding traffic is a problem, which of the following traffic calming measures would you be in favour of?



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	Num.	%	# %
Extension of the speed limit area	145	11.6	38.6
Road humps	108	8.6	28.7
Rumble Strips	100	8.0	26.6
Chicanes	79	6.3	21.0
Speed limit of 20 mph in certain areas	150	12.0	39.9
Gateway entrances to the Village	134	10.7	35.6
Speed cameras	138	11.0	36.7
Redirection	126	10.1	33.5
Vehicle activated signs	251	20.0	66.8
Any other (Please specify)	12	1.0	3.2
No action needed	10	0.8	2.7
Total	1253	140.3	

No of respondents 376

Any other comments on traffic speeding and appropriate traffic calming measures

See text answers

TRANSPORT, TRAFFIC AND LEISURE

53. Do you agree with the following statements

Enter 'Y' = Yes or 'N' = No

	Yes	No	Total	% Yes
Street parking is satisfactory and safe	118	251	369	32.0
There are sufficient car parking facilities in the Village	102	261	363	28.1
There is a problem with HGV's in the village	262	97	359	73.0
Current traffic laws need to be enforced more rigorously	264	77	341	77.4
There are traffic danger spots in the Village	340	35	375	90.7
More disabled parking spaces are required	126	175	301	41.9
Total	1212	896	2108	

No of respondents

400

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54. If you think there are specific traffic danger spots please specify.

See text answers

55. What is your main means of transport to work, training, or study?

	Num.	%
Car	326	86.9
Van	12	3.2
Motorcycle/scooter	3	0.8
Bicycle	3	0.8
On foot	11	2.9
Taxi	2	0.5
Bus	6	1.6
Train from Redditch	7	1.9
Train from Droitwich/Bromsgrove	2	0.5
Other	3	0.8
Total	375	100.0

TRANSPORT, TRAFFIC AND LEISURE

56. Do you require daytime access to a vehicle?

	Num.	%
Yes	318	82.4
No	47	12.2
Occasionally	21	5.4
Total	386	100.0

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57. Do you have daytime access to a vehicle?

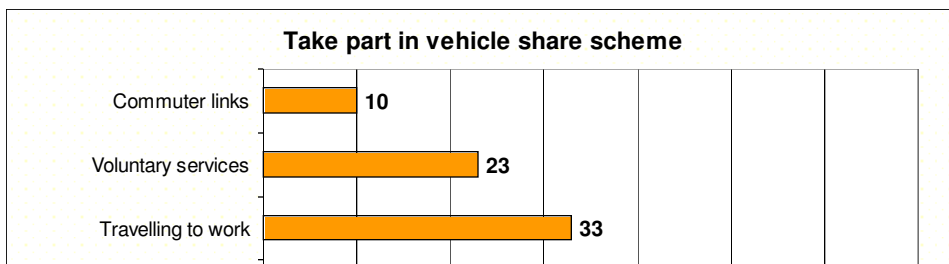
	Num.	%
Yes	383	96.7
No	9	2.3
Occasionally	4	1.0
Total	396	100.0

58. Do you share private vehicles with other people on a regular basis or use the 'Help Line' for transport?

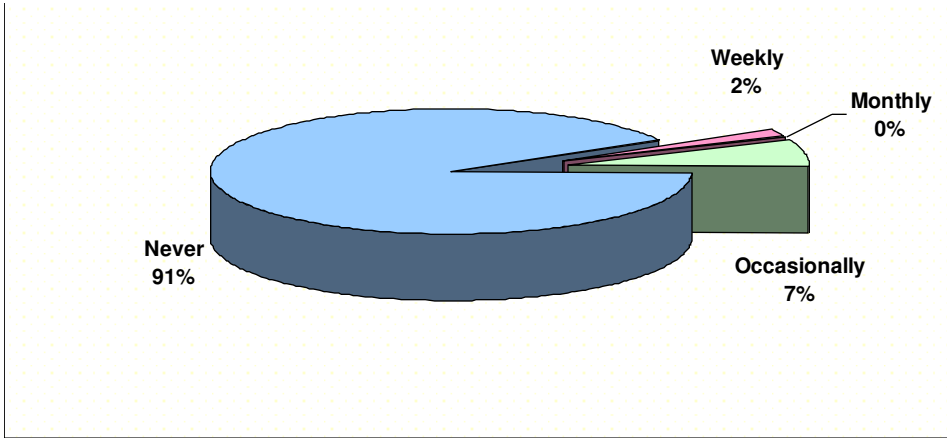
	Num.	%
Yes	39	9.8
No	358	90.2
Total	397	100.0

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59. Would you be prepared to (or do you) take part in a scheme to share vehicles for the purpose of?



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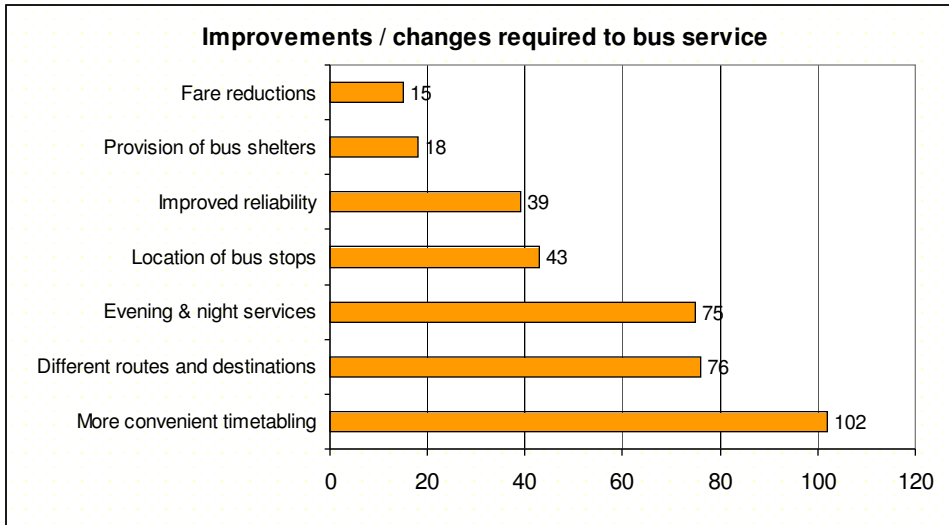


	Num.	%
Weekly	8	2.0
Monthly	0	-
Occasionally	28	7.0
Never	365	91.0
Total	401	100.0

TRANSPORT, TRAFFIC AND LEISURE

61. What changes or improvements would make you use the bus service more?

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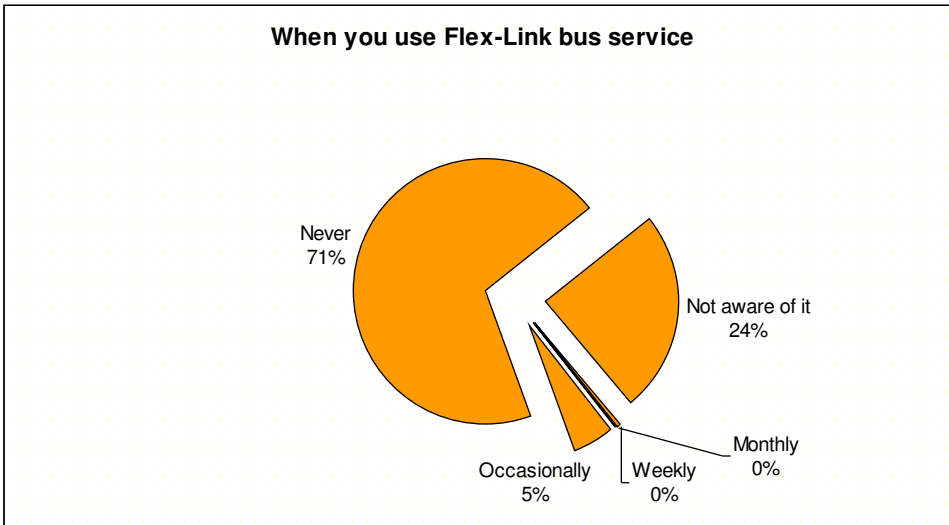


	Num.	%
More convenient timetabling	102	27.7
Improved reliability	39	10.6
Location of bus stops	43	11.7
Provision of bus shelters	18	4.9
Different routes and destinations	76	20.7
Fare reductions	15	4.1
Evening & night services	75	20.4
Total	368	100.0

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62. Do you use the Flex-Link bus service

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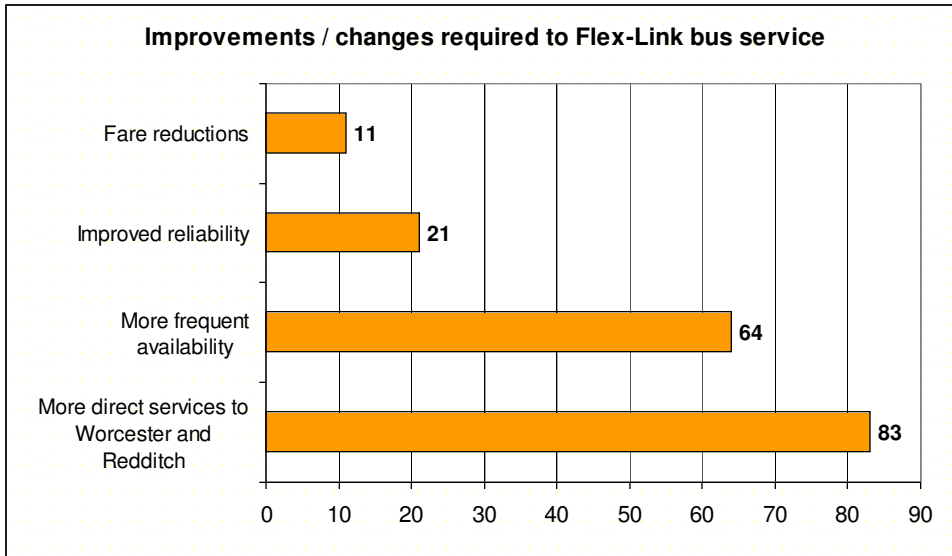


	Num.	%
Weekly	1	0.3
Monthly	1	0.3
Occasionally	20	5.1
Never	274	69.9
Not aware of it	96	24.5
Total	392	100.0

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63. What changes or improvements would make you use the Flexi-Link bus service more?



	Num.	%
More frequent availability	64	35.8
Improved reliability	21	11.7
More direct services to Worcester and Redditch	83	46.4
Fare reductions	11	6.1
Total	179	100.0

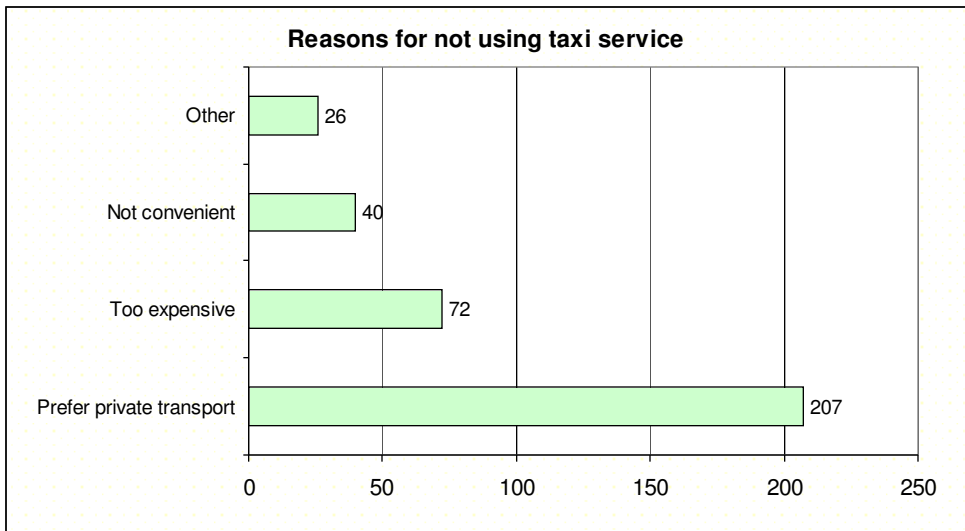
64. Do you use the taxi service?

	Num.	%
Yes	137	35.2
No	252	64.8
Total	389	100.0

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TRANSPORT, TRAFFIC AND LEISURE

65. If you ticked 'No' to Q64 is this because



	Num.	%
Prefer private transport	207	60.0
Not convenient	40	11.6
Too expensive	72	20.9
Other	26	7.5
Total	345	100.0

If other, please specify below

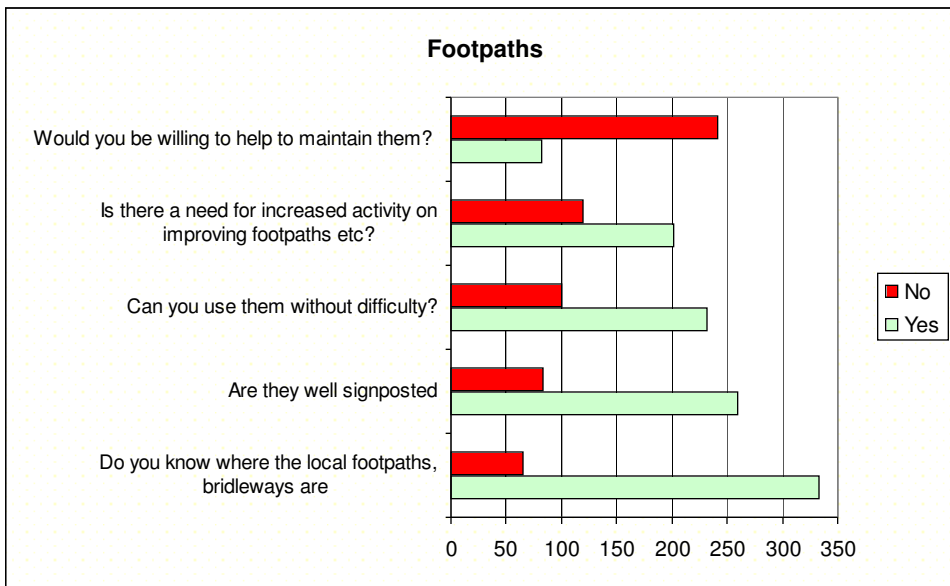
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66. Footpaths

Enter 'Y' = Yes 'N' = No

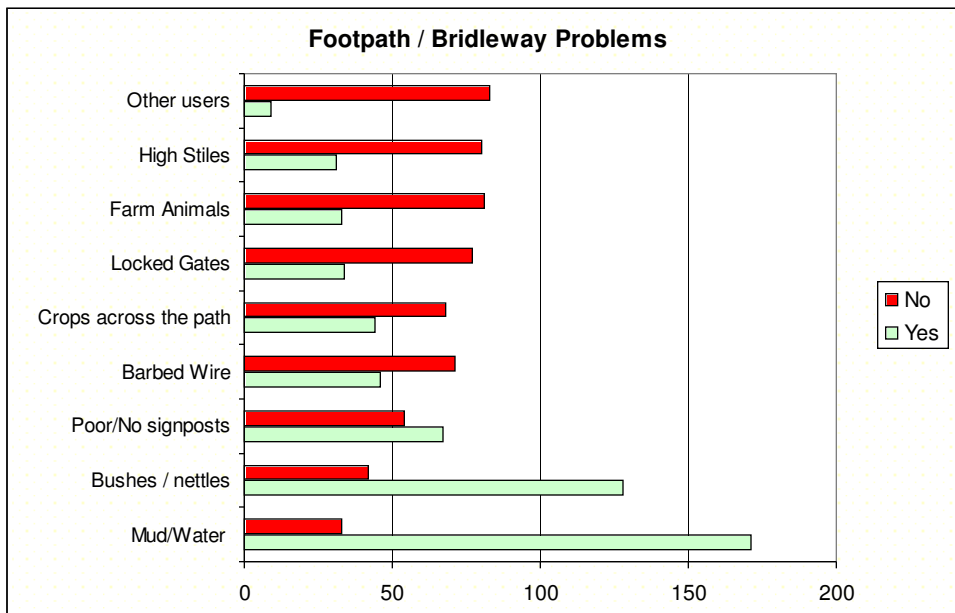


	Yes	No	Total
Do you know where the local footpaths and bridleways are?	333	65	398
Can you use them without difficulty?	232	100	332
Are they well signposted	259	83	342
Is there a need for increased activity on improving footpaths etc?	201	119	320
Would you be willing to help to maintain them?	82	241	323
Total	1107	608	1715

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ENVIRONMENT

67. If you experienced difficulties in using local footpaths or bridleways was it because of?



Enter 'Y' = Yes 'N' = No

	Yes	No	Total
Farm Animals	33	81	114
High Stiles	31	80	111
Locked Gates	34	77	111
Barbed Wire	46	71	117
Mud/Water	171	33	204
Crops across the path	44	68	112
Other users	9	83	92
Bushes / nettles	128	42	170
Poor/No signposts	67	54	121
Total	563	589	1152

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68. Would the availability of a map of the Footpaths / Bridleways in the Parish, in leaflet form, be of use?

	Num.	%
Yes	326	81.9
No	72	18.1
Total	398	100.0

69. With regard to street-lighting in Feckenham;

Enter Y = Yes N = No

	Yes	No	Total
Is it adequate	310	69	379
If no			
Is there too much	13	36	49
Is there too little	72	23	95
Total	395	128	523

If you feel there are difficulties with street lighting or specific footpaths, please explain here.

See text answers

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70. What features of the area and the Village are important to you?

	Num.	%
The location	354	26.9
The rural environment	385	29.2
The community	282	21.4
The buildings	272	20.7
Other	24	1.8
Total	1317	100.0

Number of respondents 403

71. What features of Feckenham and the surrounding countryside are important?

1 = Very Important 2 = Important 3 = Not very Important 4 = No opinion

	1	2	3	4
Fields and hedgerows	304	90	3	2
Area of copse and woodland	276	106	10	1
Roadside verges	165	141	50	19
Wildflowers and general plant diversity	268	98	15	3
Streams and ponds	276	88	14	8

The Worcester Biodiversity Partnership is interested in mapping and conserving the

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wildlife and its habitats within the Parish.

72. Would you be interested in share your knowledge of local wildlife and habitats?

	Num.	%
Yes	105	29.1
No	256	70.9
Total	361	100.0

ENVIRONMENT

73. Taking part in local wildlife surveys?

	Num.	%
Yes	156	41.2
No	223	58.8
Total	379	100.0

74 Are you aware that the Parish is important in this part of the County for its wetland habitats, such as reedbed and wet meadow, and that remnants of what was once quite a large area of marshland are protected in a nature reserve at the bottom of Moors Lane

	Num.	%
Yes aware	286	48.1
No not aware	118	19.9
Important to you	190	32.0
Total	594	100.0

75. Would you like to know more about this type of habitat by coming along to events held at the nature reserve ; or by taking part in the weekly conservation work party that manages the reserve?

	Num.	%

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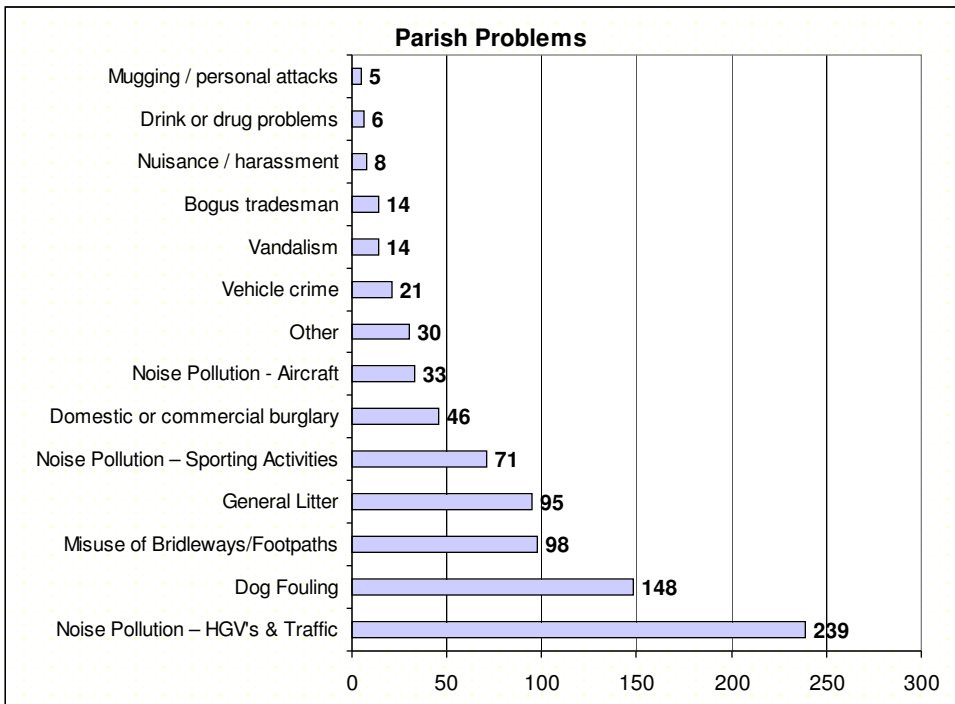
Be interested in attending events?	140	80.0
Would be prepared to help in conservation work Important to you	35	20.0
Total	175	100.0

76. If you have lived in the Parish for more than ten years, what do you feel are the most significant changes that have taken place with regards to wildlife; and particularly the increase or decrease of particular species.

See text answers

ENVIRONMENT

77. Do you think there are problems in the Parish with?



	Num.	%

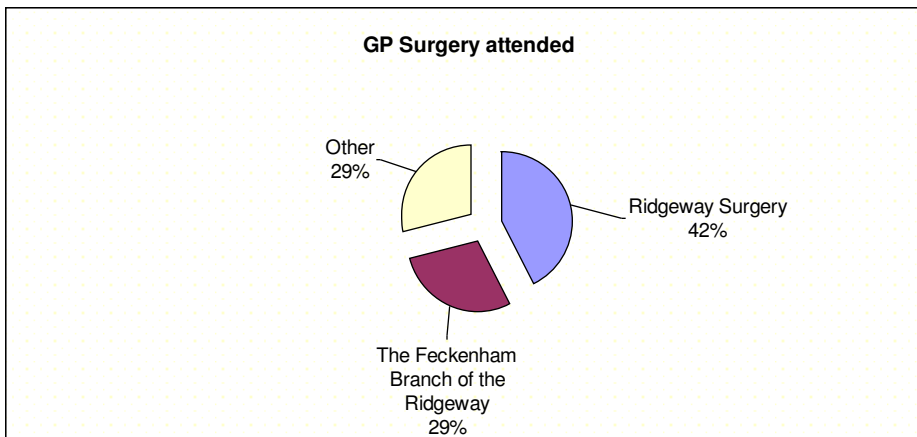
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Dog Fouling	148	17.9
General Litter	95	11.5
Misuse of Bridleways and Footpaths	98	11.8
Noise Pollution – HGV's & Traffic	239	28.9
Noise Pollution - Aircraft	33	4.0
Noise Pollution – Sporting Activities	71	8.6
Domestic or commercial burglary	46	5.6
Vehicle crime	21	2.5
Vandalism	14	1.7
Mugging / personal attacks	5	0.6
Drink or drug problems	6	0.7
Nuisance / harassment	8	1.0
Bogus tradesman	14	1.7
Other	30	3.6
Total	828	100.0

See text answers

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

78. Which GP Surgery do you normally attend?



	Num.	%
Ridgeway Surgery	175	42.5
The Feckenham Branch of the Ridgeway Surgery	118	28.6
Other	119	28.9

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Total	412	100.0
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79. At the Surgery you normally use are you satisfied with?

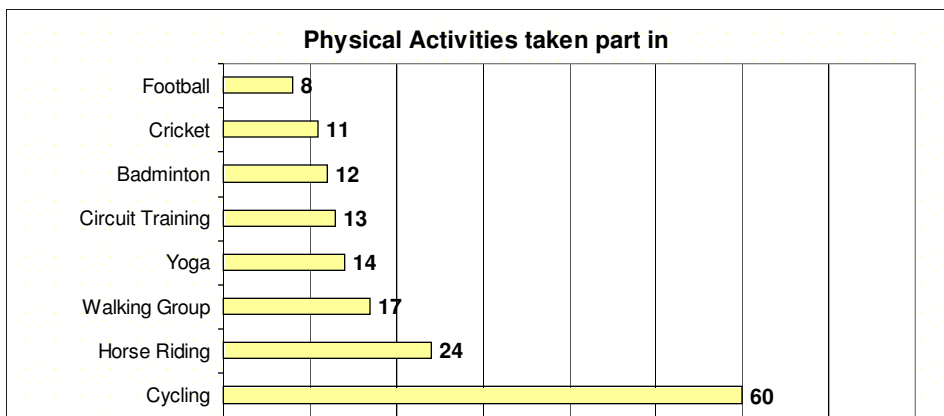
	Yes	No	Total
Location and access	340	33	373
Appointment System	293	53	346
Quality of Service	360	9	369
Waiting times	307	58	365
Comfort and Amenity	352	14	366
Prescription / Dispensing Facilities	337	17	354
Total	1989	184	2173

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

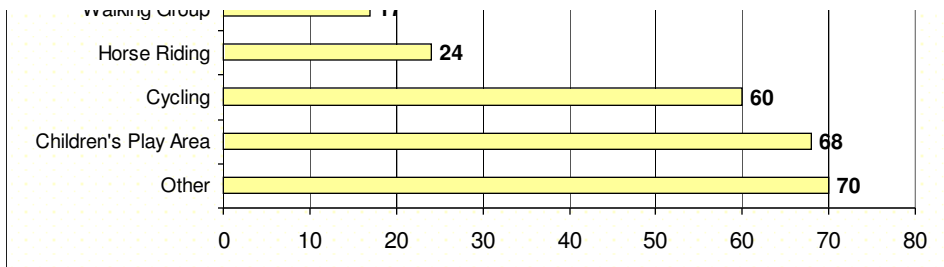
80. If you attend Ridgeway Surgery do you ever attend Feckenham Surgery?

	Num.	%
Yes	149	62.3
No	90	37.7
Total	239	100.0

81. Which physical recreational activities do you take part in within the Parish?



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	Num.	%
Children's Play Area	68	22.9
Football	8	2.7
Cricket	11	3.7
Badminton	12	4.0
Walking Group	17	5.7
Yoga	14	4.7
Circuit Training	13	4.4
Cycling	60	20.2
Horse Riding	24	8.1
Other	70	23.6
Total	297	100.0

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

82. Do you have any difficulty due to disability, chronic ill health or age in coping with essential household tasks (e.g. preparing meals, personal care, and transport)?

	Num.	%
Yes	12	3.2
No	366	96.8
Total	378	100.0

83. If you answered yes to Question ??, Do you have need for outside help and assistance

	Num.	%
Yes	6	14.6

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No	35	85.4
Total	41	100.0

84. If you answered No to Question 83, would you find any of the following useful?

	Num.	%
Home help	3	13.0
Lifeline	3	13.0
Carers Service	6	26.1
Respite Care	3	13.0
Loan of medical Equipment	4	17.4
Meals on Wheels (or equivalent)	0	-
Other	4	17.4
Total	23	100.0

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

85. If you have tried any, were they adequate to meet your needs?

	Num.	%
Yes	34	77.3
No	10	22.7
Total	44	100.0

If you answered No; please explain

See text answers

86. If you would like to have access to any of these services but have been unable, please identify

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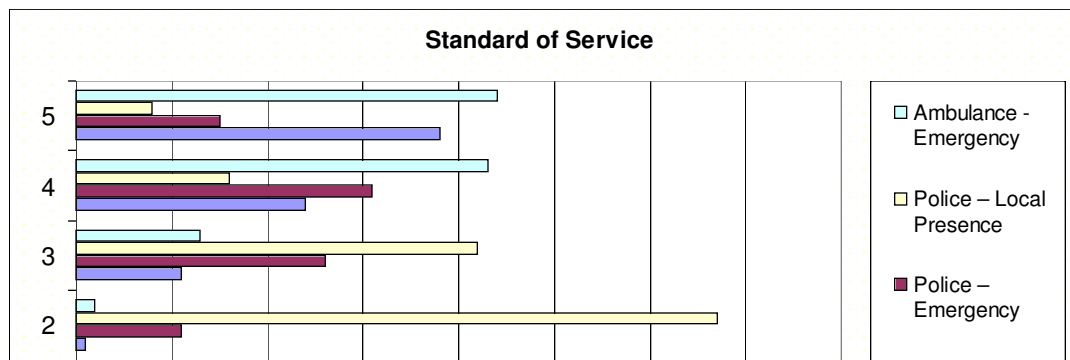
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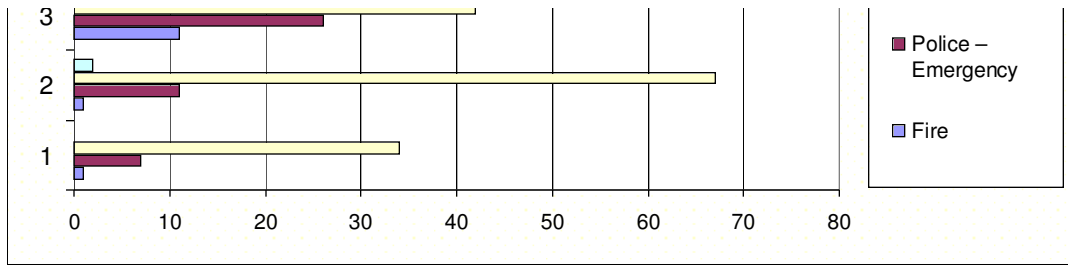
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87. If you have experience of these services what is your opinion of their standard in the Parish?

Enter 1 = Unacceptable 2 = Below Average 3 = Average 4 = Good 5 = Excellent



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	1	2	3	4	5
Fire	1	1	11	24	38
Police – Emergency	7	11	26	31	15
Police – Local Presence	34	67	42	16	8
Ambulance - Emergency	0	2	13	43	44
Total					

88. Are you aware of the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme?

	Num.	%
Yes	211	52.6
No	190	47.4
Total	401	100.0

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89. Should there be further development of the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme?

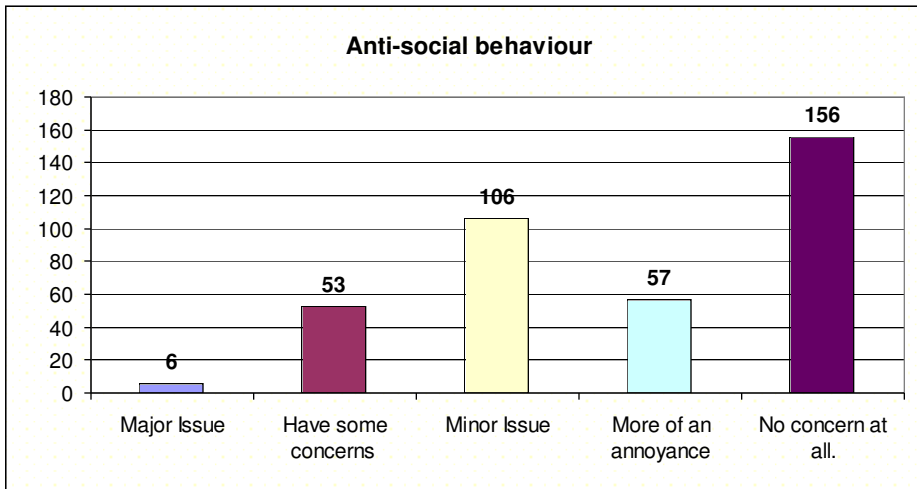
	Num.	%
Yes	232	69.5
No	102	30.5
Total	334	100.0

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90. If yes, how might this be achieved?

See text answers

91. Which statement best describes your view of crime and anti social behaviour in the Parish?



	Num.	%
Major Issue	6	1.6
Have some concerns	53	14.0
Minor Issue	106	28.0
More of an annoyance	57	15.1
No concern at all.	156	41.3
Total	378	100.0

LAW AND ORDER; EMERGENCY SERVICES

92 Please comment on the issue of crime/anti social behaviour in Feckenham Parish?

See text answers

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SPORT, SOCIAL LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT

Culture and Recreation

There are many clubs, societies, and organised activities in Feckenham. To make analysis easier we have divided these over the next three questions. There is no order of importance; they are in alphabetical order!

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93. Do you attend or are you interested in joining any of the following in the Parish?

Enter Y = Yes N = No I = Interested in Joining

	Yes	No	Interested
Art Club	32	200	10
Badminton Club	21	198	11
Bell ringers	6	214	1
Church Drop-In	16	206	2
Cricket Club	26	204	4
Cycling Group	24	206	3
Feckenham Players	14	208	5
Feckenham Footpads	19	213	1
Feckenham Forest History Society	44	181	18
Feckenham Horse Show	49	200	1
Feckenham Singers	8	211	5
Feckenham Wake	183	101	6
Feckenham Youth Club Jnrs.	14	199	4
Feckenham Youth Club Snrs.	14	201	2
FeckenOdeon	116	129	19
Gardening Festival	134	126	6
Football Club	7	203	4
Hunt	45	188	3
Junior Choir	4	206	1
Mothers and Baby	14	201	2
Over 60's; Flower Show	61	173	1
Readers Group	18	190	8
Senior Choir	11	200	3
Walking Group	40	174	11
Whist	4	205	4
W.I	22	197	4
YZ (Youth Zone)	10	201	2
Total			

SPORT, SOCIAL LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT

94. Are there other cultural or recreational activities you would like to see in the Parish; if so, please say what; and indicate how frequently you would wish to participate?

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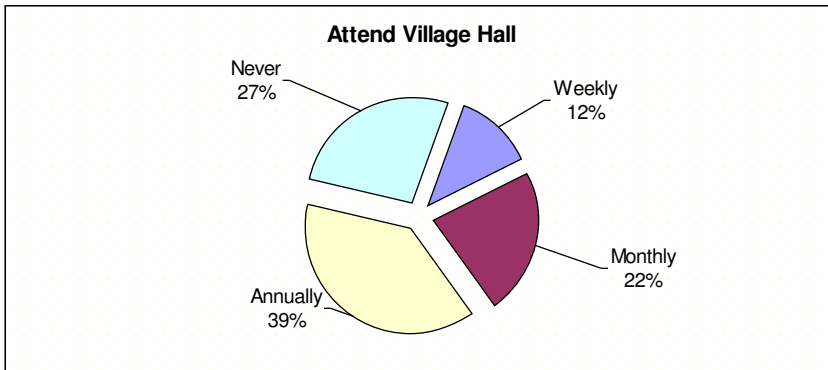
95. Are there other sports or activities you would like to have the opportunity to play or take part in; if so, please say what; and how often you would wish to participate

See text answers

96. Do you believe there is a need for additional activities to be organised in the Parish for children and young people; if so, please say what; and how often you would wish to participate?

See text answers

97. The Village Hall has recently been re-furbished. How often do you attend events at the Village Hall.



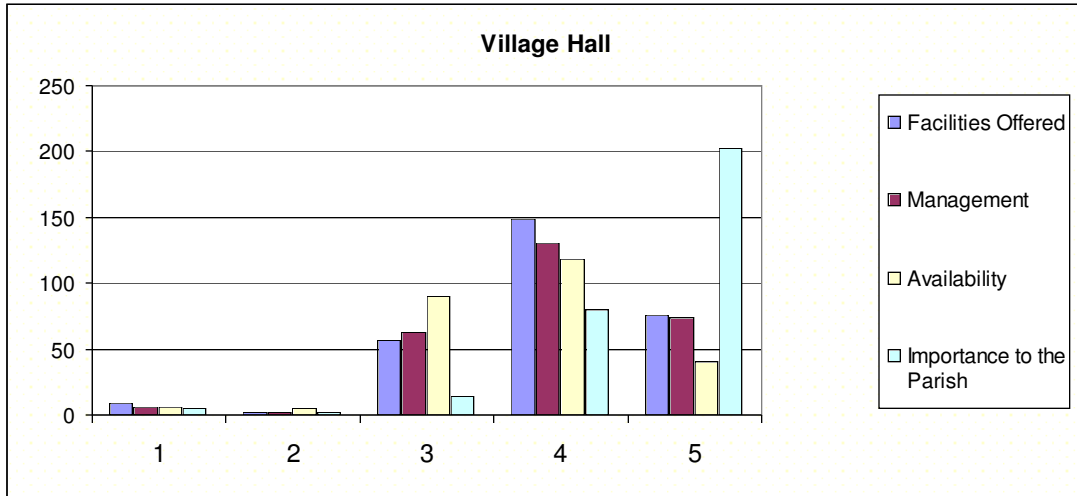
	Num.	%
Weekly	47	12.1
Monthly	87	22.4
Annually	149	38.4
Never	105	27.1
Total	388	100.0

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98. With regard to the Village Hall, please rate the following?

Enter 1 = Very Dissatisfied 2 = Dissatisfied 3 = Reasonable 4 = Very Satisfied 5 = Excellent



	1	2	3	4	5
Facilities Offered	9	2	57	149	76
Management	6	2	63	131	74
Availability	6	5	90	118	40
Importance to the Parish	5	2	14	80	202
Total					

See text answers

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The playing Fields in the Village are the responsibility of Redditch Borough Council.

99. Would you like to see the responsibility for the running and management of the Playing Fields within the Parish?

	Num.	%
Yes	252	71.6
No	100	28.4
Total	352	100.0

100. If so: would you be prepared to serve on a 'hands on' committee responsible for the necessary fundraising and maintenance of the playing field?

	Num.	%
Yes	33	11.3
No	259	88.7
Total	292	100.0

101. Would you like opportunities for other sporting/activities to be played in the area?

	Num.	%
Yes	150	50.3
No	148	49.7
Total	298	100.0

See text answers

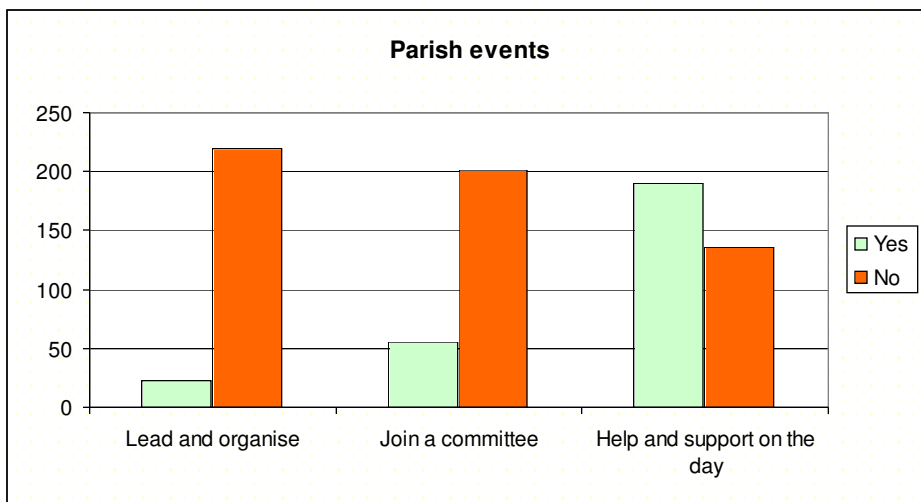
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Activities and Events in the Village frequently require organising by volunteers; and more are always needed.

102. Would you be prepared to be involved with the organisation of Parish events?

Enter 1 = Yes 2 = No



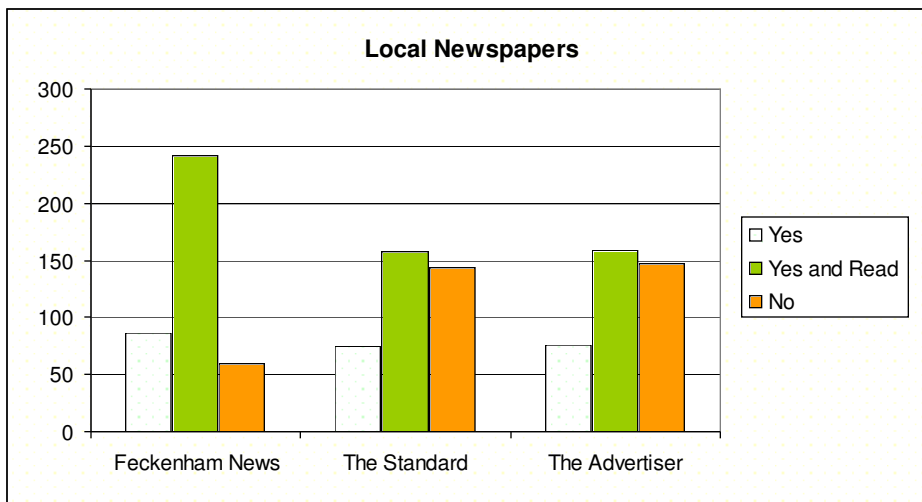
	Yes	No	Total
Lead and organise	23	219	242
Join a committee	55	201	256
Help and support on the day	190	136	326
Total			

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INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION

103. Do you receive the following free newspapers?

Enter '1' for Yes - '2' - Yes and read - '3' No



	1	2	3
Feckenham News	86	242	60
The Standard	75	158	143
The Advertiser	76	159	147
Total			

104. Do you have access to the Internet at the following?

	Num.	%
At home	309	53.9
At work	184	32.1

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At school or college	37	6.5
Local Library	43	7.5
Total	573	100.0

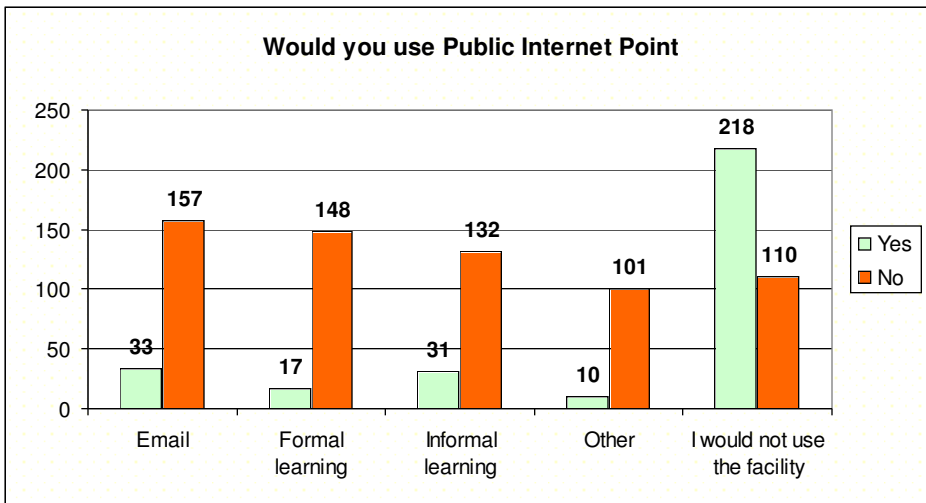
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION

105. Do you have a personal email address?

	Num.	%
Yes at home	276	61.7
Yes at work	157	35.1
Yes at school or college	14	3.1
Total	447	100.0

106. Would you use a Public Internet Access Point located within the Parish for the following?

Enter '1' = Yes or '2' = No



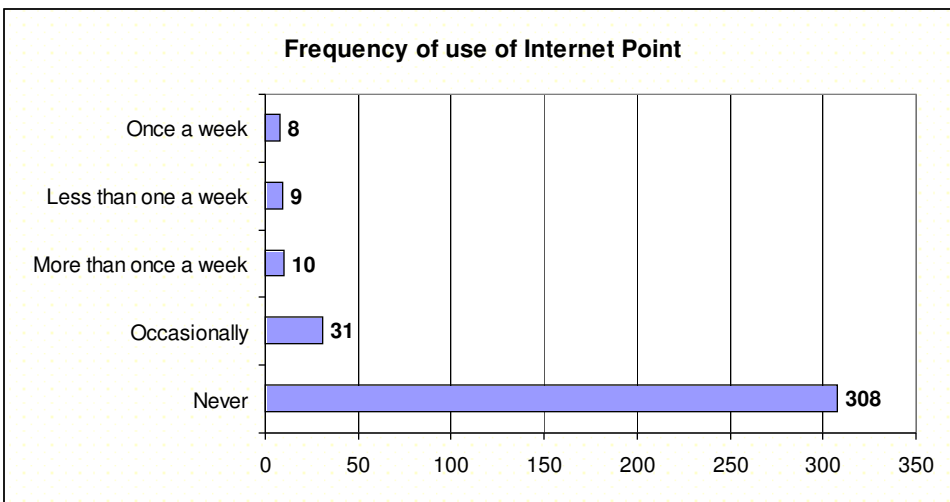
	Yes	No	Total

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Email	33	157	190
Formal learning	17	148	165
Informal learning	31	132	163
Other	10	101	111
I would not use the facility	218	110	328
Total			

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION

107. Please indicate the frequency of use of a Public Internet Access Point?



	Num.	%
More than once a week	10	2.7
Once a week	8	2.2
Less than one a week	9	2.5
Occasionally	31	8.5
Never	308	84.2
Total	366	100.0

108. Do you find the Feckenham Parish Web Site www.feckenham.com useful

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	Num.	%
Yes on a regular basis	11	3.2
Yes but infrequently	117	34.5
No	179	52.8
Would you be prepared to contribute to it with content, time or money?	32	9.4
Total	339	100.0

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION

109. Do you find the Village Notice Boards useful

	Num.	%
Yes on a regular basis	71	18.6
Yes but infrequently	196	51.3
No	115	30.1
Total	382	100.0

110. Do you feel you are made aware of all Parish Events and Activities?

	Num.	%
Yes	253	64.5
No	76	19.4
Irregularly	63	16.1
Total	392	100.0

What can be done to improve the awareness of events and activities within the Parish?

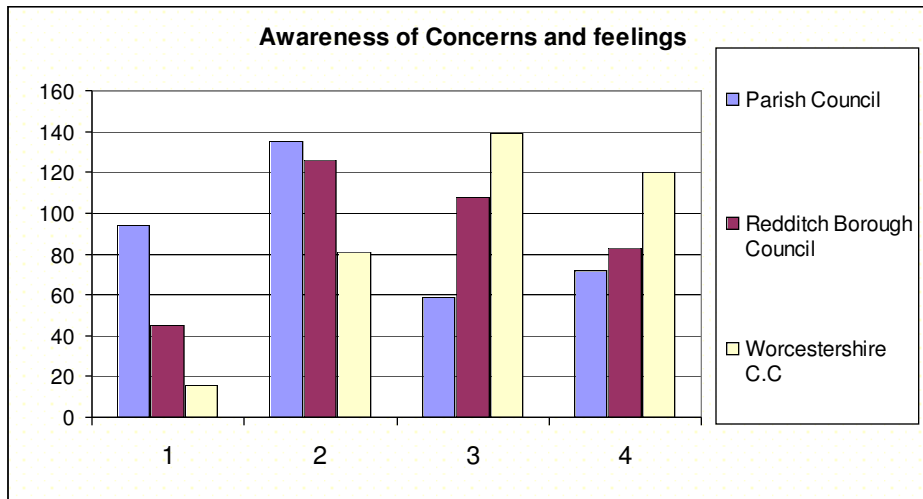
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

111. Do you feel your elected representatives in local government are sufficiently aware of local concerns and feelings?

Enter '1' fully aware '2' quite aware '3' not aware '4' no opinion



	1	2	3	4
Parish Council	94	135	59	72
Redditch Borough Council	45	126	108	83

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Worcestershire County Council	16	81	139	120

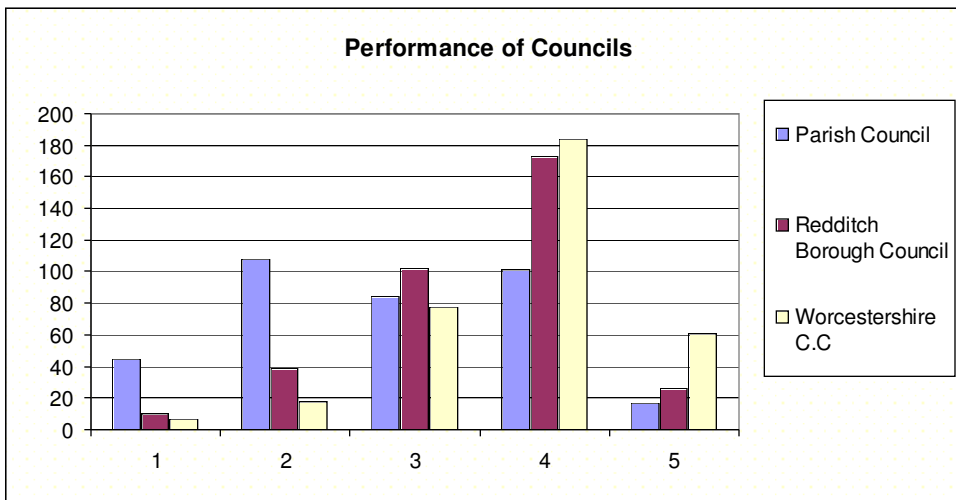
112. Do you know how to contact the Parish Clerk or your Parish Councillor?

	Num.	%
Yes	238	61.3
No	150	38.7
Total	388	100.0

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

113. How well does each Council publicise it activities and decisions?

Enter 1 very well 2 Quite well 3 Satisfactory 4 Not very well 5 Not at all



	1	2	3	4	5

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Parish Council	45	108	84	101	17
Redditch Borough Council	10	39	102	173	26
Worcestershire County Council	7	18	78	184	61

114. Are you satisfied with the way the Parish Council spends its money?

	Num.	%
Yes	127	33.8
No	52	13.8
No opinion	197	52.4
Total	376	100.0

IN SUMMARY

115. What do you like about living in the Parish of Feckenham

See text answers

116. What do you least like about living in the Parish of Feckenham?

See text answers

117. How would you like to see Feckenham develop over the next 10 years?

See text answers

118. We hope this survey has covered the local matters which are important to the people living in Feckenham. If there is anything that you fell strongly about that we have not covered please tell us here.

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See text answers

Feckenham Parish Survey 2005 - Text Comments

Questionnaire Question Comment

Is your home?

- 30 2 Council
- 167 2 Other. Rented from Redditch Borough Council.

Is your home a 'listed building'?

- 17 3 We are completing this Parish survey but under protest as we do not feel this group of people have any mandate,. The only group who have the right to do this is the elected Parish council

Which of the following Services / facilities does your home have?

- 179 4 Cesspit that is pumped to the main sewage.

Enter the number of children in your household under 16 who attend the following?

- 11 5 All age special school

How many roadworthy vehicles are kept by your household?

- 48 6 Dependent of staffing

In relation to educational facilities, do you or your children use or require any of the following

- 99 9 Nursery school
- 170 9 Holiday Play Scheme; but not locally.

After leaving their first school were your children able to attend the school of your choice?

- 143 11 Yes-private schooling

If you answered no to the above, please state the reasons below

- 12 12 School oversubscribed, and Feckenham was outside the immediate catchment area
- 34 12 Catchment meant school allocated was not preferred school.
- 68 12 Over allocated
- 85 12 Children not yet at school age
- 88 12 We have no children, and I have a degree and do any further education through my work. My husband works away all week
- 95 12 No kids

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Questionnaire	Question	Comment
134	12	Single separated male no children
170	12	Not attending local school.

What factors were / or will be important to you when making your choice of school?

99	13	Sense of community
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If other factors please specify.

46	14	Both children attended a Feckenham child minder. Both children attended Feckenham nursery school, Emma attended Feckenham C of E First school for 2 years. Moved both children to private education due to uncertainties over where they would attend after leaving first school. We found the first school excellent
71	14	Supporting local facilities
98	14	Privately educated
105	14	Discipline and control of peer pressure
111	14	Support for children with special needs
127	14	Proximity to home
168	14	Support for Dyslexia.
170	14	Where siblings are attending.
177	14	Sports facilities. Length of the School Day.
209	14	Proximity.
233	14	Catchment area school and friends.

How easy is it for you to access childcare?

132	16	Anticipate this to be a problem when I finish maternity
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Would you be interested in joining a baby / child sitting circle?

230	17	When my three children were young I belonged to a baby sitting group. We traded in vouchers - one per hour, two after midnight - and this worked very well; as we were all young mothers together.
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Has any member of your household had to move out of Feckenham Parish within the last 5 years because there was no housing available or it did not meet their requirements??

88	19	Only been here four years. Would like to buy, but cannot afford to, so we rent here
112	19	No facilities

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150	19	Son Adam had to move away because he could not afford a house in Feckenham; has since moved back when he could.
151	19	No affordable houses available.
159	19	Daughter moved to Worcester.
173	19	Two sons and a daughter because there were no houses to buy.
175	19	Both of our sons.
210	19	Son moved to Salford Priors.

Would you like to see an increase in the number of residential properties within the Parish?

11	21	Difference in opinion
31	21	Yes if affordable housing, no if not
66	21	Not just any old residential property or extreme increase
214	21	Not in the Village as parking is too problematic.

What kind of housing development do you think Feckenham needs?

153	22	Self-build large homes; with affordable plots.
158	22	'No further housing is needed' - unless a need can be shown to exist for affordable homes for residents of Feckenham (or with a connection e.g. parents of residents or similar) e.g. offspring wanting to remain in the Village.

If housing development is allowed would you like this to be?

17	23	No further housing
71	23	Traditional design but modern is Ok if sympathetic. Turton Gardens is quite good

Do you think sufficient publicity is given to planning applications that affect Feckenham?

2	25	Applications could be given more coverage in Feckenham News
31	25	Parish council should be taken seriously by Redditch BC
55	25	More door to door letters showing applications
66	25	Leaflets posted out so that we cannot! Miss! It.- Feckenham.com? Perhaps even a discussion forum
69	25	Better use of Website, Parish new, notice board on the square
72	25	Because we live in Berrow Hill so no one thinks that we are part of the Village community
80	25	Letter, visit and update of results
82	25	Many more planning notices should be posted around the Village to ensure everyone is aware of intentions to extend or restructure existing building
88	25	Don't know. Only aware of Bradley Green.

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	91	25 Could be listed under Parish council on web site
	93	25 Plans to be put in Feckenham News
	93	25 Larger time of notice, more details, long-term plans
	96	25 Redditch planning committee, do what they lie at the end of the day. Influenced by the hierarchy
	97	25 Redditch borough council mail contact to all residents in the Village
	98	25 Should be notified in Parish magazine or on website
	103	25 Feckenham is an architectural jewel, yet it is unprotected from developments that threaten to ruin it. We need good new in filling architecture, not Georgian / Victorian pastiche. Perhaps a civil society could be formed.
	107	25 Up to the present time - if it stays this way it is ok
	115	25 Village hall notice board. Feckenham News, open meetings
	121	25 Regular feature in Feckenham News. Website information showing public notices
	124	25 Put planning applications in Parish magazine
	125	25 All application could be put into a news letter or available by e-bulletin
	137	25 Provide local drop leaflets through the door
	143	25 Letter to residents
	144	25 No free papers delivered to my house therefore no info
	147	25 People need to know full facts before making decisions
	150	25 Announcement in the Feckenham News as soon as planning is applied for.
	158	25 Perhaps they could be published in the Feckenham News - brief details.
	172	25 Internet. Local Parish paper.
	178	25 Make better use of local papers, magazines, notice boards.
	194	25 It is required by law.
	206	25 Astwood Farm !! Neighbours plans Yes.
	217	25 More prominent display on site of Applications.
	223	25 A page in the Feckenham News.
	234	25 Feckenham News.
	237	25 Details should be posted on Village Notice Boards.
	238	25 Major Planning Applications should be circulated to all residents of the Village.
	240	25 Redditch Council do not notify residents adjacent to any proposed development.
	241	25 More Parish Council information at their meetings, and in the 'Feckenham News'.

If you have any further comments or opinions on housing and housing development in the Parish please state them here.

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	2	27 The Village was trying to maintain a mixed social and economic base. By providing housing for low-income groups/families
	4	27 Everywhere you go, the land being flattened for houses, Feckenham is thought of as being in the country. We moved here to get away from built up housing estates. I think there's enough property in the immediate area now
	9	27 Not sure about the above as just moved back to the Village
	12	27 Any large-scale developments would need to have a corresponding development in amenities and transport infrastructure
	14	27 We are able to make our views known on planning applications. However, after making them known, and often with an overwhelming majority, they are ignored by the borough council.
	17	27 Land was allocated for building houses for local needs over 30 years ago (these were to be private and council houses) The council ignored the number of applicants and sold the land to the highest bidder and made a lot of money on the land and then built houses that were financially out of the reach of local residents. I feel that any land allocated for building for local needs will finish with a similar outcome
	20	27 Generally speaking, I/ we do think that local opinion/views should have more prominence
	33	27 None or very limited further developments due to : lack of public facilities i.e. shop, increased traffic adding more noise and pollution to the roads of Feckenham. Poor Roads to Astwood bank which floods badly in poor weather conditions
	36	27 Developers will always capitalize on the building of houses- i.e. the recent development beyond the car park. Not enough starter homes and flats were built and the huge family homes were so expensive
	48	27 As a manager of a 31 bedded Residential home for the elderly
	59	27 If further development allowed, Feckenham will lose its rural feel and become an over-spill zone, in which case the beauty of Feckenham will be lost
	69	27 It would be sad to see Feckenham become the extension of Astwood Bank and lose its Village identity
	74	27 Some small development(25 dwellings) would help local families and encourage local amenities
	81	27 Careful consideration should be taken when planning new builds, to avoid spoiling the Village
	83	27 Further housing development is likely to cause Feckenham to lose its Village character- and that is the main reason for living here
	84	27 A- Planning enforcement is pathetic- people who play the game have the usual hoops, those who flout rules get away with it. □ B- Unless the public transport system is seriously addressed and there is a real option for people to use a regular bus service to Redditch/ Droitwich/Alcester, Then more homes will inevitably bring two cars per household. This would have serious implications for road safety/ parking in the Village
	91	27 We would benefit from a more transparent process for planning applications -- publicity, impact on Parish and guidelines for objections
	93	27 Small house developments, say bungalows would release larger houses suitable for families

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93	27	Comments on desirability of additional housing are seemingly ignored when it come to affordable housing. The normal planning requirements appear to be ignored in the desire to introduce affordable housing. Without further facilities, shop, street / curb maintenance, better public transport, employment nothing else can be properly sustained
96	27	As stated above. The development for affordable housing, at certain gardens has gone. Sold to developers to make money. Would have been a wonderful sight for future Feckenham family generations. (i.e. Money talks), as intended in the beginning
97	27	Not a suitable Village for any kind of housing development
100	27	In the past three years 20 new houses have been built, plus three barn conversions. We are a small Village, with no shop of any sort, a school there for the grace of god, the Villagers and Mrs Doyle. □ The traffic through the Village is horrendous -- surely it's time to stop -- it has become unsafe to walk on Droitwich Road - we risk life and limb. Please leave us some green space
101	27	Please do not support any building in greenbelt areas or in conservation areas. Please use in-fill sites. Take into account, sustainability and area being overbuilt up.
103	27	The Village itself could use this opportunity to set out development objectives, rather than merely having to react to the greedy intentions of those selling land and the developers attempting to shoehorn houses on to it. Future new housing should be planned, implementing Village needs
105	27	The case may be made for self build occasionally, especially from genuine farmers. If housing is provided by (registered social landlords), then it seems proper for these affordable homes to meet the criteria required by the (sustainability toolkit) provided by the housing corporation -- children born within 10 minutes walking distance of Village school, registered child minder, employment, because of public money put in place.
109	27	Roads in and out of Feckenham are narrow and too busy to take more traffic
111	27	We think we should increase the amount of houses and try and encourage some local shops back into the Village.
112	27	Enhance what is here
113	27	Attention to the character and original appearance of the Village
115	27	Suggest no more housing, but if yes - should only be starter homes - built traditionally to fit with Elizabethan / Georgian architecture - not pseudo - Georgian as most mass builders provide
121	27	Important to recognise that the environment in the Village is different from most other parts of the Parish, especially the more rural parts. Housing developments outside the Village would have a major impact on the rural environment and would be undesirable. Any development must respect the environment and must be low density, Traditional building. There are already examples of unsympathetic, inappropriate buildings. Further development of homes would require an up-grade to the infrastructure and this would result in damage to the rural amenity

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125	27	I think a few select developers could enhance the Parish i.e. fuel demand for a Village shop. However I feel that they should be in keeping with the rest of the Parish i.e. no large cul-de-sacs! If further development occurs I feel moderately to ensure there is adequate off-road parking, and should be constructed sustainable-If the building were eco-friendly it would have very little impact on the environment
128	27	As our request for up-to-date traffic speed control has been ignored for many years, we feel further housing development in the Parish can only worsen the serious traffic problem we already have in Elcocks Brook
129	27	I do not feel informed about the housing needs in Feckenham. I do not have a local paper delivered so I am unaware of planning applications where-ever they affect
130	27	It is my perception that developers and builders are able to bend the rules and get away with inappropriate design
140	27	If there is too much development the Village will no longer be a Village but ill merge with everywhere else and become a conurbation. Why change a Village into something it is not
145	27	Postal notification of all planning applications should be sent by the planning authority to all homes within immediate area(? 500m)- or if none, to the nearest homes or those from which the development will be visible. It is unacceptable that owners of adjoining property receive no notification of applications
146	27	A- in my opinion Feckenham should resist becoming part of an enlarged Redditch
147	27	we are a village family who have tried building a house in Feckenham, not for financial gain, but for our growing family. People on the council are not interested, and only look out for development that will help them. We have been turned down because of this and therefore will not support any development in the future. We have now got our house on the market, because we could not build and cannot afford to stay in the village. Even though we have lived here all our lives. It is a disgrace as the village is now full of strangers, and not village people like us. We asked our parish councillor to help, and she said she would not help because it not in the interest.
149	27	Sensible infill development reflecting the character of the Village should be encouraged. Traditional materials and designs in conservation areas. There may be a case for some, more experimental part underground building where a site could favour this and it did not detract from countryside appearance
150	27	Suggest a small development - for affordable housing for people connected with/have lived in, the Village. Traditional design; possibly terrace with a small front garden. Parking at the rear of the road.
158	27	One of the most important things about the Village is its current size. So many villages have been spoiled by planners allowing inappropriate developments, increasing numbers of people, cars, traffic, etc when there is not the necessary infrastructure to support them. In addition Feckenham is in a conservation area so any future development would need to be carefully planned to ensure it 'fitted in'. Obviously if it can be demonstrated clearly that there is a need for affordable housing for existing residents, then a sympathetic and properly sized development may be considered but only if there is a need. Why spoil a perfectly good piece of countryside with more houses if they are not needed by the people of Feckenham ??
164	27	Do not wish to see any further development in housing within the Village.

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173	27	My opinion is that young families are forced to move away, and people who require better housing cant buy any; because none are being built. i.e. people who want a garage with their home or better facilities within their home. (none available).
180	27	I think that if more housing is contemplated that it should only be in order to give better opportunities for those on lower incomes to stay , or move into , the Village. This would allow the social mix to be sustained.
181	27	Land owned by my daughters should not be having building restrictions on it.
191	27	Traffic and parking could become even more of a major problem than it already is.
192	27	There are a few infill sites which perhaps should be developed for the odd house.
194	27	I would like to see RBC list Planning Applications; and also provide access for objections on the internet.
202	27	The Village is over-run with parked cars, and the infrastructure is insufficient to support any further building. The nature of the existing village is already under threat.
214	27	When considering further development I feel it is essential that there is adequate parking provision within each unit (minimum of 2/3 cars) to prevent further pressure on village car parking. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Any new housing should not need to park in the street or village car park as these are already at capacity due to the number of properties that do not have (and are unable to have) independent parking.
223	27	The young of Feckenham find it too expensive to stay when leaving their parents. The Village is becoming a 'non-Feckenham' environment. I feel this is very sad as the spirit of village life will be lost or certainly not the same. I agree in theory to the proposed social housing, however, I find it hard to believe these properties will go to the most deserving, or in fact , to Feckenham people.
227	27	The countryside immediately outside Feckenham is too beautiful to destroy with further properties, industry or alteration of any kind. There is much nature and wildlife in the area.
230	27	Views can be made known - but this rarely changes matters. Basically it is all about paying lip service. I speak as one who fought the Norgrove development fifteen years ago.
233	27	Social housing for "Feckenham people" highly desirable to prevent village inhabitants becoming mainly elderly and mono-social class.
234	27	Proper consideration of design in keeping with the Village architecture.
237	27	The Parish of Feckenham covers several different areas - I cannot comment on some of the areas. My views relate to my area and that of the main village. There should be no further development in the Village; which would add to traffic volumes and roadside parking.
238	27	Recent housing developments have now increased road parking in High Street and Droitwich Road to a point where it is now positively dangerous. Allowing parking on the Droitwich Road is totally irresponsible. No further development should be considered in and around the Village centre until the issue of on-street parking is resolved.

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241	27	There is a need for "green lungs" to be retained and possibly more trees to cope with the pollution generated by the increased traffic fumes. Feckenham still seems to readily flood over the roads, and therefore any more hard footings for houses would make drainage even more difficult.

Do you think a Welcome Information Pack (map, societies, key contact numbers, events etc), should be offered to new residents?

71	29	We had a Feckenham register when we came here, it has been very useful
194	29	But who by?

The Village Square may be said to be the centre of the Community

194	31	It is a shame - the odd car and many wheelie bins are parked on the Green.
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If you have a view on any pocket of land the Parish might purchase; or if you have any other views on the general appearance and environment of the Village please comment here.

1	33	The appearance of the Village is important. In comparison to the environment. The Village square, is not used enough for communal activities, and there is a lack of things to do for the youth of Feckenham
2	33	Mrs Rushton's land on B4090. Stadie fields near Coupass Cottages. Purchase of both would give Villages opportunity to control views, and / or development
11	33	A very well kept Village, where residents take pride in their community
12	33	Grassed area at rear of Coupass Cottages
14	33	The two fields next to the playing field on the south side of Mill Lane are very well used by the Village and are very attractive and full of wild flower interest.
33	33	General appearance of Feckenham is quite nice but could be improved by little touches such as more flowers pots around the Village. Ensure the Village is kept litter free. An old fashioned RED telephone box to replace the existing one the square would enhance the greens appearance
34	33	Would it be possible to have a Village shop selling local produce
36	33	Too many cars parked around the Village green!
44	33	We are unhappy with the way car owners ignore the double yellow lines around the square
45	33	Parish should purchase the playing field and cricket ground if possible
49	33	The purchase of land by the 'Village' would be considered favourable depending on the location
61	33	Too many cars parked in the square

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66	33	Appearance- would like to see 'welcome to Feckenham' and possibly road names (not dissimilar to those in Maple Green.) Maybe a nice 'vintage' telephone box, better bins and benches around and about. Possibly lighting on the Village green and on some of the well used paths. Purchase land for parking! Building a church hall? Why do Feckenham F.C. stop kids using the pitches?
67	33	Collection from kerbside it has never been satisfactorily explained why kerbside recycling cannot operate on the square and Mill Lane
71	33	The pocket of land behind compass colleges next to the car park
74	33	Although some small development may be necessary to keep the Village alive,. Fitton development should be avoided
81	33	The land at the rear of Turton gardens- "the meadow"- is used as a 'toilet' by dogs. Local residents need to take responsibility for cleaning up the excrement
94	33	Protection measures are not always respected by government, council policy changes. So such purchases may be a large expense wasted and diverted. Would sympathetic care for such pockets be built in to price etc
99	33	Land opposite the manor house. Could be a national wildflower garden, promoting conservation, where Villages could wander and sit
100	33	Please keep fields as fields, not housing development of any sort
101	33	I would not want to see them used for development. I would not want to see housing associations or government put pressure on land owners to sell land. Please preserve green belts and conservation areas
103	33	The Feckenham garage site nearly lost to developer to pack with yet more housing (ugh!). Developed sensitivity, however (not for housing) to stay in the repair garage as an essential amenity and to provide other small commercial enterprises. That would add to community life and provide employment (craft workshops, small office accommodation, perhaps a clean room). It could take off!!
105	33	Arguments may be made for such a policy, though not at the expense of valued Village amenities. The Village environment is so fragile, and as we value it and fear threats, two elements, pose severe threat, 1) the extension of licensing laws and the concomitant increase ins antisocial behaviour, and crime and the wider use of drugs. 2) the takeover of planning function of the county council by the West Midland Regional Assembly -- un-elected and not accountable
110	33	Nice to have an orchard in the church yard on the space that is not currently used (by the cricket field)
112	33	Purchase any land that may be developed
115	33	Part of field between Coupass cottage and Droitwich Road - for parking and areas - very selfish!. I believe the Village would be very much enhanced if there was alternative parking for residents on the square, and parking was prohibited in this attractive centre of the Village

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125	33	I was under the impression that the Village square was bought to enhance the Village and was for anyone who contributes additional funds via council taxes to enjoy. Why therefore are we interrogated as to our intentions when parking on the square to visit friends, or faced with 'police' bollards not allowing parking. Either designate residents only parking with permits or ask residents of the square to mind their manners!
131	33	Field behind the football green and behind Turton Gardens
140	33	It would be nice for the Village to purchase the football field. The traffic created by visiting teams can be excessive as well as rubbish left over the weekend. Also the noise and bad language is unpleasant. It would be nice for the Villagers to use this land for Village activities
146	33	A- I would like the Village to purchase a property in Feckenham for conversion to a store , post office etc with the tenant having a subsidy from the Village for supporting older residents
147	33	If like us we cannot build a house for Village people, there should be no more housing for non Villagers which it would be like Turton Gardens. NO MORE HOUSES.
149	33	It would be an advantage to clean up Droitwich Road by allowing a very sensible scheme, possibly 2 houses 4 bedrooms in traditional style half timbered, opposite the Manor House on land now derelict. The character of the Village reflecting the styles and architecture from Tudor to present day is excellent, Care should be taken to preserve this The square, Bowbrook church, cricket, football, Village hall, of vital importance. Car parking off road will have to be addressed in future. Cars parked in square in some cases growing moss! They may be dumped or stored for future renovation but some control needed to stop proliferation of problem
150	33	Not quite so happy when private functions are held on the Village Green. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Would like to see the Village Green with a lot less cars round it. It spoils the whole thing. Would like to see us owning the Football Field. (is that - 'a small pocket of land').
158	33	Further parking facilities would be a great asset, but I'm not at all sure where these could be catered.!
159	33	Extra parking needed to alleviate the clutter around the Village Green.
160	33	Signs need cleaning and straightening. Parking needs to be better controlled to improve the appearance of the Village.
163	33	I do not think that land acquisition in any form is the business of a Parish council.
166	33	It would be great for the Village to own the playing field/football pitch.
170	33	Pity there doesn't appear to be a local shop or Post office; maybe there is and we haven't found it yet; but we only moved in two months ago.
179	33	Yes. For the 'right' reasons.
182	33	Extension of the car park, at the back of the Village Hall, by the use of ground in front of Compass Cottages. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase of playing fields - football pitch and kids play area.

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	187	33 The Parish should try to purchase the playing field and the two fields beyond.
	191	33 Any planning MUST be in keeping with the character of the Village to maintain our peaceful and healthy environment.
	192	33 We, perhaps should own the football pitch and let it; making the lessee responsible for all maintenance. At best it would revert to a meadow for Village use and get rid of the noise pollution !!. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Extra parking for the Village is also needed. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Courts.
	194	33 I would like to see the playing field, and the series of fields subject to SSI's and adjacent to the playing field come under the control of a Village Management Group, and maintained as open countryside. I do not want any development south of the B4090. I do not want to see any housing estates or conversion of agricultural land to garden other than for affordable housing. I would like to see the Conservation Area extended to cover the whole of the Village (within the Feckenham Village signs). I want to see all present places of employment i.e. garages and pubs protected from 'change of use'.
	202	33 The Village Square is totally overwhelmed by the quantity of parked vehicles.
	203	33 The Village Square looks like a car park.
	212	33 We realise Feckenham Community is strong, but we rent short term in this beautiful village, and I don't think it is fair to make contributions towards future projects. However, we would support fundraising etc.
	220	33 Less vehicles parked on the roadside. Allocated spots.
	221	33 Feel there should be less vehicles parked at the top, and around the Village Green.
	226	33 The Droitwich Road is at times a mess. Entering the Village from Droitwich there is usually an abundance of debris on the right hand embankment. Weeds grow in the gutters and the pavements are left un-attended. Gutters are often blocked.
	227	33 I feel the Village space is abused by excessive parking and inconsiderate parking when there are weddings and football matches. Residents living on the Square suffer from over congestion some weekends. This can also generate noise and abuse of the Square.
	233	33 Meadow between Mill Lane and Brookvale (?). <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> One acre on top of Berrow Hill ! <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Small field at the rear of Coupass Cottages.
	238	33 The appearance of the Village Square is totally spoiled by the on-street parking of cars and vans. I believe the purchase of land within the Parish to provide off-street parking is a high priority.
	240	33 The second-hand car lot is a bit incongruous in the Village - however it is not too much of an eyesore.

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241	33	The Village square seems to have several 'semi' abandoned cars which never move, parked on a gravel area. <input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		Less notices required and should be of a uniform quality and appearance. <input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		More effort by some to show some Parish Pride. <input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		Would like the Parish Church windows cleaned.

Do you think we need to attract more tourists to the Parish?

103	34	Yes, but with better infrastructure
158	34	But only if they have adequate parking!!

If employed or self-employed which of the following best describes your occupation?

66	37	Blacksmith. Artist.
99	37	Sales manager. Market communications manager
154	37	'Mini' specialist.
155	37	Engineering.
194	37	Healthcare.

Where is your main place of work, training or study?

93	38	Varies, location of work, sometimes 750 miles; sometimes abroad
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If you feel there should be more services for visitors, should development of the following facilities be allowed?

1	41	I think the traditions of Feckenham, should be maintained, but development is needed
2	41	Information for walkers should be available in the Village -- maybe of short walk for instance
4	41	A Village shop!!
33	41	A local shop/ convenience store would be beneficial to residents and visitors
34	41	Village shop
45	41	Village shop
68	41	Local shops
69	41	Board with info about the Village, e.g. history and map
74	41	Provision for sale of everyday items- newspapers, milk etc.

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	81	41 Local store, traditional good food
	84	41 Village shop-maybe non profit making run by community for community
	91	41 Visitors to Barretts come for whole day to, visit/walk/buy/ but cannot get refreshments other than at pub?
	93	41 Nature trails and signage and interpretation
	96	41 Public convenience
	103	41 Shop, tea room, toilet facilities
	104	41 Shop
	105	41 Last thing we require is camping sites, tinker sites etc. Leading to more traffic and anti-social behaviour
	107	41 Support for bird garden would be welcome
	115	41 Village shop. Probably not viable - maybe Village Co-op open specific time daily
	119	41 Village shop
	125	41 OTHER-Village shop Which would also serve as a service for residents!
	130	41 Local produce and craft markets, short walks (guided)
	146	41 A central shop for residents and visitors
	147	41 Shop and post office
	149	41 Footpaths/bridleways. Ensure well maintained and open/ not obstructed, walkable
	158	41 There are already adequate services for visitors.
	159	41 Willing to help with services for visitors.
	160	41 Advertise the www.feckenham.com on the Village Notice Boards
	170	41 Small shop/Post office.
	180	41 Tea Room. Shop.
	189	41 A good Information Board in the car park and at the top of the Square, detailing 'Historic Feckenham' - maybe in the form of a Village walk.
	194	41 Why does this question only apply to 'visitors'.?
	196	41 Post Office; and a Village Store.
	200	41 Village General Stores.
	204	41 Shop and/or Post Office.
	205	41 Village shop.
	212	41 Some shops !
	224	41 Corner Shop.
	229	41 Tea shop might be nice. Post Office and Shop would be wonderful; but we had one and it wasn't used enough.
	236	41 Village Shop - so important.
	239	41 Small grocery shop - everyday requirements.

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Questionnaire Question Comment

If you are involved in a business within the Parish, do you believe there are skills shortages that affect the business? If you do think there are skills shortages, what are these and how could they best be improved?

69	42	Yes I own a business. No, no skills shortage
93	42	No known shortage
97	42	No
103	42	Skills shortage is a national problem
105	42	Not enough encouragement to traditional agricultural services and crafts viz husbandry, hedging.
107	42	We have great difficulty in finding staff - especially conscientious ones. No skills needed as we train them
112	42	Skilled labour for construction industry. Money invested by the government for 5 years apprenticeships
143	42	Lack of good secretarial skills-solution: better standard of teaching English
155	42	No.
171	42	Courses in the Village Hall or at the School.
172	42	No.

If you work in a business within the Parish, or work from home full time /occasionally please provide details of any facilities or services that are required or, if available, need improvement

7	43	Mobile phone reception needs improvement. Coffee shop -- meeting place would be useful
11	43	Broadband access
19	43	A local post office would help lots
45	43	Improve Broadband facility. A more stable electricity supply- power cuts have been a substantial business hazard
68	43	Faster broadband, post office
69	43	None needed
80	43	Local newspaper delivery. I realise there is a problem with sending youngsters out to deliver here as it is unsafe down Green Lane, however papers could be sent through the post. Only occasionally when I have placed an important advert does this occur. Due to the absence of access to local news, many business opportunities I feel are missed. I would like to see more networking with this locality
91	43	Occasionally work from home. Need, and have access to broadband connection, computer, mobile phone. <input type="checkbox"/> Poor mobile signals here Vodafone and broadband lines are only 512bps should be faster, to make working more viable
93	43	Print and local business services would be useful post office
95	43	Broadband improvement

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	103	43 Business support services, including large photo copying, and all miles away! (admittedly this is a specialised requirement)
	105	43 I attach a great importance to postal service - have enjoyed for over 40 years these and believe strongly should be maintained - particularly afternoon collections not later than 16.00 hours
	121	43 No further services needed
	125	43 A post office would be very useful and would save trips to Redditch in the car.
	155	43 None.
	172	43 No.
	180	43 I don't need any !
	194	43 A bus service that would enable people living in Feckenham and working in Redditch to get to and from work . We only have a shopping service.
	236	43 The Village needs a convenience shop and Post Office.

How often would you/do you use the following?

	2	45 Local gym/health centre
	88	45 Local shop - in the opening times suited my working hours. If not probably once a week
	181	45 We have nothing.

What other services would you like to see in Feckenham Parish that would benefit the local economy?

	11	46 Community ATM
	19	46 Better bus connection to Worcester, Redditch, Pershore and Evesham
	33	46 Improved bus services
	34	46 Village shop/post office. Farmer's market, WI-market-nearest one being in Droitwich
	42	46 Support for the elderly e.g. transport this could be on a voluntary basis
	56	46 Sports
	66	46 Bus service! Proper bus service enabling people to travel to work/school
	80	46 Communicating, talks, networking, online communication as with UK Villages etc. Awareness of local services as well as products
	82	46 Large car park
	90	46 Feckenham needs a local shop/post office
	91	46 Tea shop for the tourists / Villagers
	103	46 Shop (s) - Feckenham lost its only shop, when Tesco went to Redditch. Yet if it had gone up market (fine wine, delicatessen, home produce). It would have prospered. <input type="checkbox"/> This is what we need. (tea shops/craft workshops etc)

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	105	46 Retain garage and: - retain agriculture services e.g. Hedging, fencing by ensuring accommodation for family
	114	46 No local shop, no farmers market. No local food shop. No local post office. <input type="checkbox"/> Better publicans!
	115	46 Better mobile phone reception
	140	46 Post office
	146	46 A- Conversion of a local pub into a very good restaurant would greatly benefit the Village I believe
	150	46 I would like to see the opportunity for us to live and work in the Village; like it was years ago. Less car use.
	162	46 A Farmers Market in the Parish provided that it takes place each week, and at convenient times.
	170	46 Children's nursery; starting at three months; and not pre-school.
	194	46 A Ski Slope.
	202	46 Taxi Service: replacing the empty buses that drive along our roads; which are far too big for our lanes.
	220	46 Mobile take-aways. Mobile shop.
	221	46 Mobile take-away service. A shop that would open late to allow you to use it on return from work.
	223	46 Mobile businesses e.g. butcher, fishmonger, vegetables, - as premises are limited.
	230	46 Post Office and a small shop.
	238	46 A high quality restaurant - not pub grub - this we already have.

Please rate condition/quality of the following local services

	69	47 Swansbrook Lane and Astwood Lane unacceptable flooding
	78	47 Not on mains drainage
	105	47 Feckenham is subject to flooding, particularly highways and part of the Boa Brook constitutes a flood plain, so statutorily designated. <input type="checkbox"/> Would like flooding, e.g. adjacent to the switching station in Astwood Lane rectified please.
	125	47 I appreciate there are some issues with refuse and recycling as the Parish is logistically very different from 95% of the borough so some difficulty is to be expected. We were delighted to receive the kerbside collection of recyclables
	155	47 But, no collection for business.
	230	47 Drains: frequent bad flooding in Bentley Lane - poor drainage. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Roads: some roads are pot-holed badly.
	241	47 Pavements on Droitwich Road are a disgrace. Although it is unsafe for pedestrians anyway because of the HGV's and fast traffic on the B4090.

Do you receive the new kerbside recycling facilities?

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	18	48 We live in the Parish of Feckenham and have no recycling. We take ours to Tesco but would like to have the same facilities as others in Feckenham (e.g. glass, paper)
	19	48 Kerbside recycling, recycling facilities nearby
	36	48 All properties to receive the green boxes
	44	48 We live just outside the Village and would like to be included
	46	48 Collection of bottles and paper
	51	48 I would like the facilities that are available to be given to me as an option to be able to accept or decline those that I need
	55	48 A collection
	56	48 More centres to recycle
	57	48 Would like to have kerbside recycling collection
	59	48 Ok with current service
	68	48 Usual list of glass/ paper etc.
	80	48 We take our recycling to Headless Cross
	84	48 Collection of plastic and garden waste
	88	48 Paper, glass, cans
	93	48 Collection of bulk items, white goods, scrap metal.
	113	48 Paper, glass, aluminium, garden
	125	48 I would be happy to compromise a weekly collection of refuse if it meant that more residents could receive kerbside recycling. Including plastics would be a bonus. It seems to work in Bromsgrove which has lots of Villages rather than an urban environment
	129	48 More recycling i.e. of plastics
	140	48 A central recycling area within the Village would be better than kerbside recycling where boxes and rubbish are left in the street
	143	48 Glass and paper collection
	162	48 Single site for collection in the Village; bottle, can; and newspaper banks.
	170	48 But we have to take the box to the top of the lane.
	171	48 Recycle our own at the local centre.
	174	48 Collection of glass, tins, plastic, cardboard.
	177	48 Paper; glass; plastic; recycling.
	182	48 No feasible alternative.
	186	48 Yes, without doubt.
	187	48 Paper; cardboard; glass; plastic.
	191	48 Vehicle of suitable size to negotiate tight lanes etc.

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	192	48 The same facility as towns - we pay more rates.
	194	48 A small van that could make it to our house.....Please !
	195	48 A small truck collecting as done already for weekly refuse.
	197	48 Collected from the door like everyone else.
	202	48 Bottles; cardboard; aluminium; collection.
	206	48 Kerbside recycling. If we had to put into a car to take to a Village centre site, we might as well continue to take it to Tesco.
	209	48 Not available at present.
	210	48 Bottle Bank. Recycling Bins.
	220	48 Why do other residents have them, and not people in flats.
	223	48 A communal bin.
	227	48 Great: introduction of recycling.
	234	48 Provision on Berrow Hill of kerbside recycling.
	237	48 None.
	238	48 We would like recycling facilities in Berrow Hill Lane.
	239	48 Any recycling facilities would be good.
	240	48 All kerbside services.

If you do, which phrase best describes your views on the kerbside recycling service

	4	49 Recycling of plastic is also needed
	7	49 Excellent facility
	7	49 It would be good to introduce plastics recycling to take care of empty plastic bottles and containers
	11	49 More local plastic recycle facilities would be appreciated
	14	49 It would be appreciated if additional recycling service for garden waste (green waste), was provided
	43	49 Would like plastic to also be collected
	45	49 We are very happy recycling at supermarkets (car parks)
	50	49 Not provided for us
	69	49 We should make more effort to recycle and it is unacceptable that this service is not offered to the houses on the square. In fact it is unacceptable that it has only just arrived at Feckenham when other parts of Redditch have had it for nearly 2 years
	80	49 Webheath's school's recycling policy is excellent and we are encouraged and served well by their efforts
	81	49 Plastic needs to be catered for
	84	49 Need facility to have thick cardboard collection
	91	49 Need to also collect recyclable plastics

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94	49	Cannot understand why cardboard is not collected. Containers look flimsy -- will they last as long as wheelie bins. □ Does the collection saving out way the cost to the environment of collection?
101	49	Needs to be extended to include more recycling -- plastics -- clothes -- cardboard
105	49	Approve of total recycling and recovery of high tech material, e.g. computers, printers, monitors, white goods e.g. freezers and fridges
110	49	They should collect plastic recycling
115	49	Would be even better if plastics were collected. Can't understand why not
125	49	Very important to recycle. Many people in the Parish feel it is not and regularly over-fill their wheelie-bin when the alternative could be an incinerator or land fill in the area, I think everything possible should be done to force people to recycle more and throw away less. Nobody needs to put their wheelie bins out every week if they recycle and compost
129	49	Recycling of more products
140	49	The square has never been included in the scheme before therefore cannot comment
148	49	I do know what to do with plastic milk cans and cardboard boxes
149	49	If recycling, paper, bottles , cans is of proven financial benefit above extra costs then we would subscribe to it with possible rate reduction
158	49	Would be great if they could do plastic as well.
160	49	Boxes are heavy. They don't recycle plastics and cardboard.
162	49	Important service, which should be provided and supported.
164	49	Would like plastics to be recycled as well !!
168	49	Able to recycle plastics as well !
172	49	We should also include recycling of plastic.
174	49	Berrow Hill doesn't seem to be included in kerbside collections - no kerbside recycling available.
186	49	Any recycling is important.
194	49	Business/Commercial collections do not include recycling - why are they not included ? The Village Hall for example would welcome recycling boxes.
202	49	Not available in Bradley Green !
219	49	It would be a much better service if they would come down our drive, as opposed to having us drag it all the way to the road.
220	49	Would if offered it.
223	49	Very good.. Should have happened long ago.
226	49	What about plastics and clothing.
227	49	A 'green waste' service would be useful.

The Mobile Library Service

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	38	50 More frequent would be better
	66	50 When is it on?
	175	50 But no service in Ham Green.
	195	50 Used it once, but was on holiday next monthly Library Day, and was fined.
	212	50 If I had known of it, I would have used it.
	227	50 It comes during the week ,which is not convenient for those at work.

Do you think speeding traffic is a problem on the following roads?

34	51	Hawbury Road
62	51	Callow hill Lane
81	51	Motorists drive too fast into Turton Gardens

If you believe speeding traffic is a problem, which of the following traffic calming measures would you be in favour of?

2	52	The 7.5 tonne limit through the Village needs to be rigorously guarded and if anything reduced. That the High Street become a access only area -- if traffic had to join B4090 around power station
4	52	This is the biggest blight on living here -- physical deterrence of speeding traffic via obstacles such as gateway, speed bumps and cameras is essential
9	52	Traffic speed has been a constant problem for years, the only way to stop speed on the Alcester and Droitwich Road is a speed camera
11	52	Swansbrook Lane
15	52	Dunlop Trees - these are speed bumps which cars do not feel if they are travelling within the speed limits, and do not affect ambulances and fire engines; neither do they affect HGV's through!
19	52	Droitwich Road-speeding a problem. Church Road. The Church Road/ Droitwich Road junction sees 3-4 accidents / year- traffic calming here would help reduce their number
33	52	Road humps and rumble strips do reduce speeds of vehicles, but result in more disruption due to slowing and heavy acceleration of vehicles as they pass over the humps
36	52	Hawbury to Redditch Road-through Elcocks Hill and Callow Hill. Increased traffic over the last 20 years speeds along this Lane. Accidents often at Flying Horse Lane, Sillins Lane
38	52	We feel that the speeding traffic on the B4090 and the thoughtless driving through the Village is creating a dangerous situation. It is surprising that accidents have not already happened
39	52	Speeding is the most important issue

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44	52	The de-restriction sign on the Droitwich side of the B0490 should be moved to well beyond Berrow Hill Junction. The crown of the hill on which it is currently placed causes a completely blind exit, very dangerous when traffic is waiting to turn right into Berrow Hill Lane
45	52	Speed limit should be extended beyond Noah's Green and Road Humps installed at all entrances of the Village
51	52	There is a major safety problem on Dounsell Road and Heathfield Road, especially when children are coming in and out of school. There is lack of parking which then causes traffic problems and is not safe for young children. You risk their lives when trying to cross the road
56	52	Mini island by the Lygon
57	52	Very fast traffic at times along Green Lane, Callow Hill- used as a rat run during rush hour
58	52	We live in Green Lane by Morton Stanley Park. Joggers, horse riding, dog walking takes place but it's a national speed limit Lane. Our entrance is a concealed drive yet we are refused permission to erect a convex mirror for our and others safety. We worry an accident will happen one of these days
64	52	Speeding is a problem on Callow Hill Lane and Sillins Lane. Road not wide enough for increasing traffic volume. Commuters not sensitive to possible horse-riders or oncoming traffic in middle of road
71	52	Too much traffic is permitted through the Village- High Street in particular. Most homes are directly on the pavement and front doors open straight onto the road. The volume and speed of the traffic is a major hazard and vehicles are constantly damaged by cars trying to squeeze through. Block the Village at the square so you can't actually drive right through. Would have to bypass via the sub-station
74	52	Speed restrictions desperately needed on Callow Hill Lane at Callow Hill at junction of Green Lane and callow hill Lane. Traffic calming need in that area
78	52	We have been campaigning for speed limit of 30 m/h along Callow Hill Lane and Sillins Lane for many years now, because of speeding traffic and many accidents
80	52	Motorists who use Green Lane are unaware of turnings off, so signage to indicate concealed entrances would be good, and speed limit enforced
81	52	Road humps could also be dangerous with the huge lorries travelling through the Village
86	52	Many locals responsible, plus farmers!
88	52	I don't think it's a problem, but if anything is done, I wouldn't want it to take away from the beauty of the Village. Or it would look like graffiti
90	52	Suggestions for traffic calming, pedestrianise the High Street upgrade Rockhill Lane for through traffic pedestrian crossing, where the pavement ends on a dangerous bend by the entrance drive for Dunstal court. Persons with prams, shopping trolleys, etc have to cross Astwood Lane to continue to the High Street. Some people use the path through the churchyard with difficulties
91	52	We need a way of reinforcing existing speed limit -- not creating new ones. Need to move limits outwards, near Berrow Hill Lane

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	93	52 More policing, more action, more conviction of offenders. Removal of all heavy transport, except ambulance/fire etc or removal and direct delivery transport.
	99	52 We would be in favour of any measures, which slow the traffic. Law enforcement, i.e. Police involvement/presence should be increased. This information will be invaluable to Mr Chris Barskic at Worcester County Council, who needs evidence of mass Parish opinion. To assist with his work as do police (see Mrs Enid Whitehead??)
	100	52 Police presence would reduce the speed of traffic-- but speed cameras are the only way
	101	52 This is highly problematic, and not supported well by local police reinforcements, highways agency. It is very dangerous and too little is being done to make this safe.
	103	52 we feel that our views on this problem are consistently ignored, and that someone has to be killed before action is taken. There are double standards, locally -- less busy road have better traffic calming measures other than B4090. the police, used to monitor traffic occasionally, now they don't even do that. □ Traffic - drivers are impatient, if you go slow down to 20 mph prior turning into your own driveway on the B4090. □ I have had cars hoot at me and try to overtake, as I am turning into my narrow driveway. We need more enforcement of the speed limit. The B4090 - a straight road, made two or even more straight by the white gutter lines!! □ So drivers just put their foot down! Also the high Street to Astwood Lane merge - no pavement, potentially lethal.
	105	52 Volume of traffic on B4090 is not a problem, but speed is; - particularly speed of big container lorries creating suction, dragging children off pavements and bicycles. Speed should be controlled as accidents are a function of speed. □ Police should scrutinise the failure of weight restriction -- Astwood Lane and High Street.
	107	52 Some combination of these measures is likely to be of benefit
	111	52 30 mph should be extended past our house on Swansbrook Lane
	115	52 Chicane for vehicles entering the Village - Alcester Road roundabout. Whatever method is chosen, I believe a trial period is essential as problem could be made worse as traffic flow would be interrupted
	118	52 Wallhouse Lane to Sillins Lane used from Droitwich and back to Droitwich, very fast 'Lane' and lots of cars early am and early evenings
	121	52 Speeding is a problem on the road from Callow Hill to Hanbury. Extend speed limit zone
	124	52 Speeding a problem along Wallhouse / Sillins Lane in that is used as a short cut from Droitwich to Redditch
	128	52 Traffic speed along Sillins Lane, Elcocks Brook has been dangerously excessive for a long time. We consider red tarmac stretches at the Brook pub and Bentley Lane/ Cruise Lane crossroads, with a 40 mph speed limit would help residents also, speeding is prevalent along Swansbrook Lane.
	129	52 I would like to see speed restrictions in Elcocks Brook- Sillins Lane
	130	52 Drivers speeding along Sillins Lane. Danger points are: where road narrows, entering from side roads. Norgrove and Bentley. Speed limit area to include Elcocks Brook
	136	52 Traffic lights at the busier/Dangroves Junction
	141	52 Traffic too fast-Ham Green Lane and Sillins Lane

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145	52	The rat-run from the Branley cottage pub to the Jinny ring craft centre is becoming more and more dangerous by the month. The increasing speed and volume of traffic make it unacceptably hazardous. Particularly lethal at the narrow section between Callow Hill crossroads and Sillins: the T junction opposite the brook (almost nil visibility as you come from Norgrove), and the narrow bridge near Droitwich Park crossroads
146	52	The whole country is becoming too 'PC' regarding traffic, we have enough measures in place controlling traffic, in my opinion
149	52	One way system for High Street by using road alongside electricity station. Desperate need mirror showing approaching vehicles from Droitwich to enable safe right turn out of Berrow Hill Lane. TRY IT (Russian roulette)
150	52	Rockhill Lane - speeding.
153	52	A set of traffic lights that hold you up on 'red' for one minute if you speed at more than 40 mph on the Saltway.
155	52	Near the school; a reduction in speed at certain times.
158	52	Over the past few months the number of HGV's using the B4090 has increased significantly - even during the night. I think they are using the route as a shortcut between the M40 and the M5 to avoid the M42. This situation really needs to be addressed in some way if possible; as in the narrower sections of this route the HGV's are over the white line in the middle of the road, and often also speeding. Unfortunately I am not sure what the solution is.
160	52	Parking on each side of the road to slow and deter traffic.
163	52	Calming is URGENTLY needed on the "rat run" between the B4090 and Cotton Hill cross-roads.
164	52	Put them in the Pound !!
168	52	A roundabout at the junction of Evesham Road/?way/High Street.
171	52	Vehicle activated speed warning sign, followed by speed camera so that one warning is given before prosecution.
173	52	Any measures to curb traffic congestion and speed. My opinion is that High Street needs to be blocked at either end and traffic re-directed along Rock Hill Lane; which is what Redditch Council promised to do years ago.
174	52	Mirror needed at the end of Berrow Hill Lane to see fast approaching traffic.
178	52	"Traffic Calming Measures" e.g. signs, cameras, lights, red tarmac, all have a negative impact on the natural beauty of the surrounding countryside, because they are unsightly.
179	52	The Square and Mill lane require speed reducing measures, and safe walking provision.
187	52	Put a 30 mph sign on Droitwich Road on top of the hill. □ 20 mph limit, and / or speed bumps in Mill Lane.
194	52	30 mph signs should be located further along Droitwich Road. Its location is not visible early enough when approaching Feckenham from Bradley Green.
197	52	Chicanes do work, but might exacerbate an already difficult parking situation on High Street. 30mph is perfectly fine if people obey it. If they ignore 30 mph they will also ignore 20 mph. Meanwhile law-abiding drivers end up driving even slower.
202	52	Enforcement of existing measures; and greater penalties for ignoring speed limits nationally.

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	204	52 Restrict B4090 between the Red Lion and the Rookery.
	206	52 Speed along Swansbrook Lane. Narrowness and condition of Rockhill Lane considering it is supposed to take lorries too big for High Street !
	210	52 Double white lines on the Alcester/Droitwich road: traffic speed out of control, overtaking in bad areas.
	214	52 I feel the volume speed and size of vehicles is a serious problem in Feckenham; and that traffic calming measures need to be addressed as a priority to prevent further accidents and damage to buildings, especially on the B4090.
	219	52 The traffic along Sillins Lane is too fast; and there are often bumps and crashes between the Brook Inn and Callow Hill. Chicanes and 'pinch points' may be a good solution.
	220	52 Two way 'priority direction' sign would aid and assist other motorists on thru High Street in Feckenham and prevent pile-ups. <input type="checkbox"/> (the respondent has drawn a picture of a road sign -a comparatively new type - which gives priority in one direction over traffic coming from the opposite direction. Ed.)
	221	52 Parking in the High Street causes real problems.
	223	52 Something needs to be done URGENTLY on the Droitwich/Alcester Road before someone is killed. I think speed cameras are needed now.
	226	52 More police activity and a possible weight restriction. The Droitwich Road is dangerous with narrow pavements, and buildings projecting into the traffic path. Sadly local residents do not heed (?) signs; nor do farm vehicles.
	227	52 Speeding cars through the Village at weekends - early hours !!
	231	52 Reduction in the speed limit on the B4090 Droitwich Road to 50 mph between the edge of the Village and the Red Lion at Bradley Green.
	233	52 Use of the High Street to Astwood Bank by HGV's.
	234	52 Speed limit needs to be before the Berrow Hill junction approach from Hanbury. A very dangerous junction due to the angle of top of Berrow Hill Lane and Droitwich Road.
	240	52 Speeding in the High Street is virtually impossible because of parked vehicles - this in itself presents a problem. <input type="checkbox"/> The junction of Berrow Hill Lane and the B4090 is very dangerous. Driving out of the lane onto the main road is extremely hazardous due to poor visibility.
	241	52 Breaking of the speed limit needs to be strictly enforced. At the moment absolutely nothing is done !!

Do you agree with the following statements

80 53 Don't have enough knowledge of Village to comment

If you think there are specific traffic danger spots please specify.

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	2	54	1) the junction of the Village school, and Swansbrook Lane 2) entering and leaving Berrow hill Lane from B4090
	4	54	The Lane (Swansbrook / Clayfields) from the school towards Webheath and the bridge to the west entrance to the Village. Also when cars are parked on the Droitwich Road people pull out from High Street, when it is not safe because they can't see properly towards Droitwich direction
	7	54	Parking on double yellow lines, and no penalties
	9	54	Alcester Road by Belmont house and up towards the colleges, with frontal metal barrier
	10	54	On the Droitwich Road B4090, speeding lorries and cars
	11	54	Swansbrook Lane during school time. I think parked cars in the High Street (rights of way). Astwood Lane - speeding and tight bends and flooding
	12	54	Access to high from Droitwich / Alcester Roads. High Street hazardous due to lack of parking regulation enforcement, bridge to narrow on entrance to Village on Droitwich Road. Speeding HGV's take up too much room
	16	54	Double yellow lines makes impossible to see either way!!
	17	54	High Street past the Village green high leading to Astwood Lane
	18	54	Turning out of Berrow Hill is extremely dangerous due to impossibility to see down Droitwich Road (especially when turning right) and speeding traffic both in and out of the Village
	19	54	On the Droitwich Road just before the turning to Church Road, there have been repeated accidents here. A warning sign to prompt drivers to slow down would help
	20	54	The corner on the B4090 at Bradley Green can be very dangerous-we have had several vehicles through our hedge- driving too fast
	33	54	High Street junction of Alcester Rd/ Droitwich Rd , traffic speeds into and out of the Village
	36	54	Flying horse Lane crossroads. Sillins Lane. Vast HGV's using Hawgreen Lane, Cruise Hill to move sheep. Often late at night
	40	54	Alcester Road to Droitwich Road is very very dangerous
	42	54	The length of the High Street and around the square
	44	54	Droitwich Road B4090 just opposite Berrow Hill Lane, there is a hidden dip. Many near misses from over-taking vehicles. Extension of 30mph speed limit and/ or no overtaking lines and signs at this spot
	45	54	Noah's green area with Berrow Hill Lane on B4090. Exit from Village hall car park onto High Street
	46	54	B4090 near junction with Church Road (Bradley Green). B 4090 Berrow Hill Junction
	49	54	Lanes around the Village
	50	54	Sillins Lane
	52	54	Junction to High Street from Droitwich Rd. No room for ambulance to park outside premises for people to be transported (I having been in this position earlier this year)
	54	54	Love Lyne

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	55	54 Elcocks Brook pub junction
	56	54 Feckenham to A/ bank bad. Dog lead by junction. Cars always on wrong side of road
	59	54 Swansbrook- Brookhouse Lane. Speeding motorists. Danger to people and animals
	60	54 From the Rose and Crown to T junction by Lygon
	61	54 Top of Sillins Lane in narrow section and junctions at the Brook Inn crossroads
	64	54 Elcocks Brook crossroads, Callow Hill Lane, Sillins Lane
	66	54 Astwood Lane approaching Barretts of Feckenham and Droitwich Road approaching turn off into Village. Speeding traffic leaving main Village and approaching Astwood Lane
	67	54 Swansbrook Lane . Berrow Hill Lane junction. Droitwich Road
	68	54 Traffic moving too fast around the square- weekends-poor visibility
	69	54 Parking at the 'Rose and Crown' pub blocks the pavement so pedestrians have to walk on the road. When cars are going too fast down the High Street this is very dangerous. The very narrow pavement on a stretch of Droitwich Road more or less forces you to have to walk on the road where there is a real speeding problem
	71	54 Feckenham High Street. Road up to Astwood Bank. Stretch of Droitwich Rd through the Village vehicles travel much too fast
	73	54 Danger spots- Callow Hill, cross roads, poor vision and speeding traffic. Something needs to be done before we have a fatality
	74	54 Callow Hill Lane at junction of Brookhouse Lane and Green Lane
	78	54 Crossroads at Callow Hill, Staggered crossroads at Elcocks Brook
	81	54 On the bend coming in/out of the Village High Street
	83	54 All High Street
	84	54 School Lane, Alan St, Droitwich Road
	85	54 Droitwich Road needs to be addressed
	86	54 Church road, where 80 mph is not uncommon
	89	54 The bend on Droitwich Road B4090 approaching Bradley Green -- suggest 20 mph speed limit
	90	54 At the junction of the Astwood Lane to Swansbrook Lane. Road junction, Rockhill Lane to Astwood Lane dangerous bend in road entering to Dunstal Drive. Persons with prams, shopping trolleys, etc have to cross the road to continue to the High Street
	91	54 Junction Turton gardens onto High Street. Speeding traffic on Alcester / Droitwich Road
	93	54 High Street, Brookhouse bridge Saltway because of speeding
	96	54 High Street because of parked cars etc
	97	54 Berrow Hill Lane at junction with B4090
	99	54 Droitwich Road, Alcester Road = B4090

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	100	54 Traffic speed along the Alcester / Droitwich Road is horrendous. A speed camera is the only way guaranteed restriction. Too much traffic in the Village. The weight limit is not adhered to
	101	54 B4090 is very dangerous. It looks like a straight road, but with various houses built near the road, this is effective. The speed of traffic and the dangerous driving is hazardous. People overtake when local residents are turning right
	102	54 No pedestrian pavements outside a Village, making it difficult to walk and parking on streets cause traffic danger
	103	54
	105	54 Feckenham fits in the traffic connections to Redditch, so that the failure of government to institute Studley by-pass means that traffic along A441 at Astwood Bank is inevitably likely to cause accidents (because of gradients) at gra(?) Cross roundabout
	107	54 High Street from Lygon Corner to nine bells and Droitwich Road / Alcester Road
	110	54 Bend in High Street / Astwood Lane (next to Barratts field). Traffic enters Village via Astwood Lane too fast
	111	54 Hump back bridge along Swansbrook Lane. Turning off Astwood Lane by power station
	114	54 Too many HGV's use the High Streets, for a short cut. □ The main culprits for speeding up the High Street are women!!
	115	54 Only when excessive speed - on Alcester Road and Droitwich Road. □ Too many HGV's. □ Droitwich Road when cars are forced to park on kerbside
	118	54 Accident black spot. Junction Norgrove Lane out onto Sillins Lane - very difficult to pull out 'blind' spot and speeding traffic. Green Lane onto Sillins Lane
	121	54 Staggered crossroads at Elcocks Brook. Crossroads at Callow Hill Lane/ Green Lane/ Brookhouse Lane
	124	54 School Lane/ Swansbrook Lane/ Claypits Lane
	125	54 Junction off Cruise Hill Lane and in front of the Brook PH crossroads are dangerous
	127	54 Astwood Lane near Barretts stops visibility from Swansbrook Lane High Street nearly opposite former 8 bells pub
	128	54 At the staggered crossroads by the Brook Pub (Norgrove Lane/ Ham Green Lane). This is a very dangerous spot due to bad visibility
	132	54 No-the whole Village under siege!
	133	54 High Street-parking on road making passing difficult
	134	54 Astwood Lane particularly the very slow vehicles around blind bends
	136	54 Hanbury Road-Callow Hill to Hanbury
	141	54 Junction cruise Hill and Ham Green Lane
	143	54 1. Junction of Berrow Hill Lane and the B4090 □ 2. Footpath over bridge into Feckenham
	144	54 Sillins Lane Elcocks Brook, no speed restriction plus blind spot from Hole Lane onto Sillins Lane. An accident waiting to happen

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145	54	Many of the Lanes in the Haw Green/Elcocks Brook/Beatley/ Callow Hill areas of the Parish are unsuitable for large vehicles. Their narrowness makes passing-even of small vehicles-difficult with the result that many verges are being eroded-especially in the santen section of Cruise Hill Lane nearest to Cross Lanes Farm.
146	54	B- Staggered crossroads coming out of Norgrove Lane onto Sillins Lane is a danger spot also Sillins Lane from Callow Hill towards the brook Inn seems to attract 'racing' vehicles
147	54	High Street
149	54	The High Street is too congested with parked cars. Droitwich rd would benefit with some off road parking provision. Many street signs produced at considerate expense are lying in hedges damaged, could cause problems and in attention driving BAD IMAGE
150	54	School Lane. High Street near the Village Hall, and entrance to the car park/Turton Gardens. Bend at the end of High Street near Dunstall Court. Cars parked near to the end of High Street junction with B4090. Swans Brook Lane - school traffic - need bus from Callowhill area (narrow/ice).
151	54	High Street. Narrow part of Alcester Road by Ragley Row.
152	54	The High Street is a danger spot due to parked cars along the road. Drivers drive too fast considering.
156	54	Droitwich Road - parked cars; and High Street - parked cars.
158	54	High Street during evenings and weekends - some motorists do not 'give way' where vehicles are parking resulting in cars having to get past one another by going up on the pavement; or short tempered drivers having to reverse or otherwise manoeuvre! <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Additionally there are sometimes HGV's using this route (despite the fact it has a 7.5t weight limit). <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Also speeding on Alcester Road and Droitwich Road, particularly by some HGV's.
160	54	Farm vehicles - large and overweight - using High Street early morning to 11.00 pm during the hay cutting season.
166	54	The street parking slows down the traffic by creating chicanes; the downside is the amount of damage to wing mirrors !!
170	54	Coming into the Village on the B4090, Forest Lane/Silling Lane - traffic can be very fast.
171	54	Over both hills into the Village; Alcester and Droitwich Roads - speeding; overtaking on the bridge - Droitwich Road.
174	54	Exiting Berrow Hill Lane at the Feckenham end of the lane.
175	54	Clayfields Lane.
176	54	Bottom of Flying Horse Lane, turning right.
177	54	Brook House Bridge. B4090. <input type="checkbox"/> Parked cars by Barretts. <input type="checkbox"/> Visibility turning right out of the Square by the Vicarage.
180	54	Junction of Berrow Hill Lane and Droitwich Road.

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	182	54 High Street. Corner of Mill Lane and the Square (blind corner) and traffic travelling too fast on occasions.
	187	54 High and south-east corner of the Square.
	189	54 All along Astwood Lane. Especially the 'rat-runners' speeding.
	190	54 Swans Brook Lane.
	191	54 Mill Lane and the Square - driving too fast is the main problem; and awkward parking by the approach to Mill Lane.
	194	54 Top of Mill Lane, and the bottom of the Green. Mill Lane - bad parking on pavements, and double yellow lines. Dangerous for pedestrians and access by Emergency Vehicles is difficult.
	197	54 All roads through the actual village of Feckenham.
	202	54 Outside our house there have been three high speed accidents (over 70 mph) in a 30 mph zone ! (address included Ed.).
	204	54 High Street. B4090 between the Red Lion and the Rookery.
	206	54 Rockhill Lane: a right turn onto Astwood Lane; there was a useful mirror for a short while. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Swansbrook Lane.
	210	54 Junctions of Rockhill Lane, both ends: one onto Astwood Lane, one onto Alcester road: cannot see round bends as to what is coming. Needs mirrors back.
	214	54 The junction of the High Street and the B4090 is a potential danger spot if the number of screeching brakes is an indicator. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Exit from Feckenham Court car park onto the High Street can be hazardous due to vehicles parked right up to the corners on the High Street, and creating a blind exit.
	216	54 Thru junctions at each end of the road between the B4090 and Feckenham, to Astwood Bank, adjacent to the Electricity Works. FIX MIRRORS.
	217	54 Speeding traffic on Green Lane and Callow Hill.
	218	54 Callow Hill Lane. Old part of the Village.
	219	54 The staggered cross roads outside the Brook Inn - very poor visibility and fast moving cars.
	220	54 High Street. Droitwich Road. Astwood Back (?) (Lane).
	221	54 High Street - cannot see on-coming vehicles when coming down from Astwood Lane.
	224	54 Going into Feckenham from Droitwich, and going over the narrow bridge when lorries come hurtling through. Outside the garage when cars are parked/turning waiting for the school bus.
	225	54 Swansbrook Road.
	226	54 Droitwich Road - Brook (?) Bridge, and the area just after Manor House (?). Very narrow footpath which is particularly dangerous if walking while large vehicles pass.

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	227	54 Our own driveway entrance on the High Street by the Rose and Crown. Junction of Poplar Lane, Astwood Lane and Rocky Lane.
	231	54 B4090 - Droitwich Road on the decontrolled stretch between the edge of the Village and the turning to Bradley Green; issue = speed. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> B4090 Alcester Road, Shurnock area; issue = speed combined with bends.
	234	54 Speed limit needs to be before the Berrow Hill junction approach from Hanbury. A very dangerous junction due to the angle of top of Berrow Hill Lane and Droitwich Road.
	237	54 Berrow Hill Lane and the junction with the B4090. Exit from Turton gardens onto High Street - caused by street parking.
	238	54 Yes: Parking on the Droitwich Road. HGV's are dangerous in the Village centre. Consideration should be given to by-passing the High Street by creating a by-pass to Redditch using the lane alongside the power station.
	239	54 Blind bend coming out of High Street towards "Barratts of Feckenham". Narrowing of Droitwich Road at the hump-back bridge coming out of the Village towards Droitwich.
	240	54 The junction of Berrow Hill Lane and the B4090 is very dangerous. Driving out of the lane onto the main road is extremely hazardous due to poor visibility.
	241	54 High Street parking. Droitwich Road at the entrance to High Street.

What is your main means of transport to work, training, or study?

105 55 Train from Redditch = tried to support this in the past.

Do you share private vehicles with other people on a regular basis or use the 'Help Line' for transport?

132 58 Shift patterns prevent this
180 58 No; unless you mean a car pool.

Would you be prepared to (or do you) take part in a scheme to share vehicles for the purpose of?

4 59 I can share to work every day

Do you use the public bus service?

144 60 Not seen in Elcocks Brook
212 60 It is very poor.

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What changes or improvements would make you use the bus service more?

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| 57 | 61 | No bus routes near our property to use |
| 103 | 61 | Bo bus service to/from Alcester. No bus to Droitwich. |
| 202 | 61 | The bus service from Bradley Green is a scandal. An enormous empty vehicle tours the lanes !! An utter waste of resources. A cost effective taxi service should be organised; dial-a-taxi, or a mini-bus, at a subsidised rate. As far as the Flexi-Link bus is concerned I am unaware of the uptake of this service - no used vehicles ever seen. |

Do you use the Flex-Link bus service

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| 212 | 62 | Would love to know about it. |
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What changes or improvements would make you use the Flexi-Link bus service more?

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| 74 | 63 | Not available in Callow Hill Lane |
| 103 | 63 | Service to other directions |
| 212 | 63 | Would like to know about it. |

If you ticked 'No' to Q64 (Do you use the taxi service?) is this because

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|-----|----|--|
| 11 | 65 | Availability of local, reliable service |
| 14 | 65 | Use alternative vehicles in the family |
| 22 | 65 | Only the loss of my driving licence! |
| 52 | 65 | (B) Disabled would need help pushing wheelchair (A) has own transport |
| 66 | 65 | Forced to use taxis for a night out. Very expensive from Redditch to Feckenham |
| 69 | 65 | Being a young woman I find taxis threatening |
| 81 | 65 | I am not aware of a 'local' taxi service |
| 91 | 65 | My experiences that it is difficult to get a reliable taxi service to and from the Village -- returning to the Village |
| 107 | 65 | Age, ill-health and inconvenient all play a part. Also needs of family, spread over a wide area makes public services, unreliable. I have to travel to Wolverhampton. It would take forever on public transport, as well as being impossible to take large pieces of work with me. |
| 109 | 65 | Own car |
| 134 | 65 | Even though I use a taxi I still believe they are too expensive |
| 145 | 65 | We hope to be able to use a private car for a further 20 years? But may become interested in taxi or bus services thereafter |
| 150 | 65 | Have a car. |
| 167 | 65 | Family living in the Village with cars. |

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	170	65 Have not required a taxi as yet, and would not know which company would be prepared to come down our lane.
	194	65 I need a car all day, some days, to carry out my employment.
	206	65 When I had to do Jury Service in Worcester, I enquired about this service. To get to Worcester on time I would have had to start at 06.30 I think, and go by car to Inkberrow. I abandoned the idea and used Worcester Park-and-Ride, leaving home at 08.30.
	210	65 Often use a taxi on nights out.
	216	65 Mainly use a driver for my car when necessary.

Footpaths

107	66	(1st option) better than you do!
223	66	Not always as they are overgrown.

If you experienced difficulties in using local footpaths or bridleways was it because of?

4	67	Scared of horses/cows in fields!
50	67	I think use of footpaths and bridle ways is abused
78	67	Bottom end of Burial Lane
84	67	Electric fences
101	67	Little or no provision for people with pushchairs or wheelchairs. Access through certain gates is impossible
107	67	Because I am 87 and can't walk as far as I used to. (my family have walked these paths since pre 1500!)
143	67	Not experienced any difficulties
163	67	As a local farmer I would welcome a discussion on the use, etc, of local footpaths.

With regard to street-lighting in the Parish;

1	69	Animals are being left in fields, preventing people from going into them, it's in a danger as cows / bulls can be violent
2	69	It is not the quality of lights, that is unsatisfactory, but the quality of posts and lamps. In a Village full of period houses, and the conservation area, we have a bog standard lamps and lamp posts, which have no more charm or character than those on the Redditch ring road. The lighting is often unreliable -- lights not working
4	69	The stairs at the start of the cottage row on Alcester Road need to be lit urgently
14	69	There is adequate street lighting, that goes off at odd times. Also it is not reliable and more often than not, the street lights don't come on, simultaneously. This making the streets darker than they should be
15	69	The path up Berrow Hill across the stream at the end of Hill Lane is very very muddy (thanks to horses and off road bikes) for a lot of the year. Most other footpaths are ok
38	69	B4090 opposite Moors Lane and in Moors Lane

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	44	69 The footpath along the B4090 either side of the Berrow Hill Lane is unusable because the hedges have not been sufficiently maintained. And vehicles have eroded grass verges
	66	69 Footpath between the church gate towards Barretts pf Feckenham- also no lighting. This area is very dark!
	67	69 Moors Lane is a bit scary at night
	68	69 Poor Lighting in Mill Lane, Football can be very muddy slippery
	69	69 Footpaths alongside Droitwich just before Berrow Hill is overgrown with brambles/ nettles makes it difficult to walk with a child
	74	69 Footpath at Turton Underhill- flooded
	79	69 No one in Callow Hill area
	88	69 I cannot find where they are, and they are difficult to access at different times of the year. Also, it can be difficult to determine which way when 2 paths meet. Maps would be useful
	93	69 Droitwich Road too bright
	99	69 Footpath on Droitwich Road is extremely narrow -- this coupled with the speed of traffic is extremely dangerous (Manor House to Brookhouse)
	100	69 Bridleway leading off B4090 (Droitwich Road) is plagued by motor cyclists. This is so hazardous due to the horse riding by young children meeting motorcyclist, and the contour of the land -- the bridleway being approximately 50 feet higher than the stream. Villagers find it difficult to walk due to the muddied terrain.
	103	69 The coverage of street lighting is patchy. There are black spots, which together with the terrible condition of the pavements, cause real hazards, especially for the elderly.□ A walk through the village after dark, requires a torch, in spite of the lighting.□ The worst areas are obvious
	115	69 Q66 is rather stupid! 1 - some of them 2 - some of them 3 - some of them. I can use the footpaths without difficulty but some become excessively muddy in winter making dog walking difficult.
	121	69 Outside the Village street lighting would cause light pollution, and a loss of rural environment and amenity. The same would be true of footpaths along the Lanes
	125	69 I appreciate the lack of light pollution. I would not want an orange glow over the Parish as there is over Redditch. I appreciate the need for safety but it's a polluting waste of energy
	127	69 New lights too bright along Swansbrook Lane then lead to dimmer ones at junction with Astwood Lane
	134	69 sodium lighting is polluting our environment
	144	69 No street lighting in Elcocks Brook
	150	69 Although we do not have difficulty there are problems we have noted in Q.67 (Overgrown {4}; mud and water {4}; high stiles {1}; Signposts {1}).
	153	69 The footpaths are generally difficult with young children and a pushchair. (interpretation of remarks Ed.).
	162	69 More lighting in residential areas would make residents feel safer during evenings walking in the Village.

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171	69	Narrow footpath at the side of the B4090 at Berrow Hill Lane: nearly get mowed down by traffic most times we use it; and the path into the Village B4090 is usually overgrown.
173	69	Bad lighting from High Street to the car park.
175	69	None in Ham Green
178	69	Some stiles are in need of repair; work is on-going.
180	69	Mill Lane needs more lighting; also Moors Lane behind the Village Hall; and path behind Turton Gardens to the football field.
182	69	Brighter street lighting.
186	69	Parking around the Square is a huge problem, especially if you have shopping. Weddings and Funerals are acceptable; FOOTBALLERS ARE NOT - WEEKLY.
191	69	Mill Lane is very poorly lit.
194	69	Lighting is sporadic; often inappropriate or unsympathetic.
197	69	Berrow Hill bridleway is impassable due to horses and bikes - ground badly rutted.
202	69	People who live in rural areas do so to avoid street lights. We love our night sky - it is under threat. Pavement lighting is fine but should be such that it lights the ground and not the sky. Protect our night sky !
206	69	The light in the car park seems to be permanently off. We have no lights or pavement up to our home, and cars travel very fast.
214	69	Its a shame that bridleways are now becoming impassable to walkers due to overuse and mud.
220	69	Alleyway to the back of Feckenham Court Flats to car parking; and makes one very vulnerable in the dark.
221	69	The alleyway from the High Street to the front doors of Feckenham Court is far too dark, and therefore dangerous ! Makes one feel nervous and vulnerable. Also , from parking the car and walking down from the garages also far too dark.
222	69	Increased lighting from the Village to Moor Lane; and also further along Droitwich Road.
238	69	The footpath known as Burial Lane running from Feckenham to Cruise Hill is often impassable on foot as it is churned up by horses.
240	69	There are too many footpaths in Berrow Hill Lane. Some are within a very short distance of private dwellings to the detriment of privacy.

Which features of the area and the Parish are important to you?

93	70	Quiet safe, good access to main roads
99	70	Relationship to lovely school
144	70	There is no community in Elcocks Brook need a community hall

Would you be interested in sharing your knowledge of local wildlife and habitats?

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	55	72 No knowledge
	66	72 N/A have no knowledge (A)
	81	72 Listening/learning
	115	72 I have no knowledge
	144	72 Little knowledge of local habitat

Would you like to know more about this type of habitat by coming along to events held at the nature reserve; or by taking part in the weekly conservation work party that manages the reserve?

	2	75 Limited amount
	125	75 Although not conducted to full time work weekend events would be better
	144	75 Never knew there was a nature reserve

If you have lived in the Parish for more than 10 years, what do you feel are the most significant changes that have taken place with regards to wildlife; and particularly the increase or decrease of particular species?

	2	76 There seems to be fewer smaller garden birds. Have they been driven out by wood pigeons and other large species? Or eaten by cats?
	5	76 We do not get such a variety of birds
	9	76 Just returned to the Village with our two young children after being away for seven years. So interested in finding out about the changes to wildlife conservation etc. I grew up in the Village.
	14	76 Barn Owls less often seen due to loss of barns. <input type="checkbox"/> Goldfish diversity in the stream is less. <input type="checkbox"/> Increased in yellow rattle in fields at the back of Coupass Cottages
	17	76 Decrease in some birds and rabbits
	19	76 Local uptake of countryside stewardship
	36	76 Increase in badgers, decrease in hedgehogs, arrival of buzzards
	38	76 Increase in birds of prey and jays
	50	76 Felling trees in Brook Range and Mill Coppice have caused a great deal of mud and small timber to be washed into water courses. Also one badger set has been destroyed
	52	76 Far less sparrows , butterflies, owls, primroses etc due to roofs being kept better no nesting places. Butterflies too much spray on fields. Owls shortage of nesting sites. Bats being removed elsewhere, due to new occupiers of house. Birds of prey not seen as we used to due to new housing which meant the site before was part of their territory

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	72	76 The drastic decline in the lapwing population. Also the absence of the Curlews which used to be quite numerous. The snipe have left us. Bullfinches were regular visitors in the garden but have also gone. Buzzards have arrived and are increasing
	78	76 Increase in Buzzards
	89	76 Disappearance of lapwings, appearance of buzzards. More deer seen.
	91	76 Have seen an increase in bird species in my garden, and grass snake this year. Not aware of other changes
	93	76 Providing new and clearing existing ponds
	98	76 Diminished bird life
	100	76 Many more crows, magpies and birds of prey. Squirrels are a danger to young birds -- they seem to be more predators than anything else. Some culling control is needed
	103	76 many more grey squirrels. □ We see woodpeckers regularly in the garden and buzzards flying overhead. Wrens and unfortunately pigeons are on the increase!
	105	76 Statutory acknowledgment of area of interest and quality
	107	76 Where are the Curlews? Sparrows, Starlings and Green Finches - have decreased dramatically - sparrow hawks increased
	111	76 Decrease in Kingfishers. Increase in Herons
	127	76 Increase in number of Buzzards, deer and badgers
	128	76 We are not aware of any changes
	143	76 The appearance of Buzzards- too many badgers
	145	76 Too many magpies, pigeons and grey squirrels and probably rats
	146	76 Having lived in Ham Green for 20 years I have seen the environment of Redditch on the Village decreasing wild animals activity of all kinds
	149	76 43 Types birds Seen regularly. Sparrows decreased but now increasing. Goldfinches decreasing. Yellow hammers prolific 2years ago now very few seen. Long tailed tips now seen 4/5 pairs 3 times a year. Buzzards on Berrow Hill increasing to 4 or 5. Foxes/badgers feed on nuts on lawn at night
	150	76 Increase in traffic affects wildlife. Extra houses were built on an old meadow, destroying habitats.
	151	76 Ponds filled in. Ditches not cleaned out.
	158	76 Increase in bird species seen in my garden, e.g. quite often see buzzards soaring over Feckenham in the summer. Hear owls more often now than when I moved here. However, no longer hear cuckoo or skylarks.
	163	76 Due to the Badger Protection laws serious damage is now happening to the field edges etc which is a direct result of the unnecessary increase in badger numbers.
	171	76 Don't know about any changes.
	174	76 Decrease in the owl population; especially Barn Owls.

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	176	76 Less rabbits. More squirrels. More badgers.
	177	76 Increase in buzzards. Increase in badgers. Increase in deer.
	187	76 Recently more; goldfinches; woodpeckers; jays.
	190	76 More buzzards; and birds of prey.
	192	76 Bird population has decreased. The badgers have suddenly disappeared from the set on the air-field.
	200	76 Huge increase in Buzzards; Collar Doves; and Canada Geese.□ More Deer; and Rabbits.□ Less Hedgehogs.
	202	76 Reductions in: Sparrows; Plovers; Thrushes; Rabbits.□ Increases in: Buzzards; Greenfinches; Nuthatches; Pheasants; Badgers.
	206	76 Appearance of Buzzards.□ Not seen grass snakes or hedgehogs round us recently.
	208	76 Too many magpies.
	214	76 Significant increase in the number of buzzards.
	221	76 The Nature Reserve in Moors Lane has been re-developed and made more use of, and access to local residents.
	229	76 Stewardship.
	233	76 The development of Feckenham Wild Moor.
	240	76 The slow increase in trees - in and around Berrow Hill.□ The husbandry of local residents of properties.□ The influx of some wildlife species e.g. Buzzards and Deer.□ The apparent fluctuations in species numbers - particularly Rabbits.□ Reduced wildlife disturbance due to the restriction of Hunting (but its early days yet !)
	241	76 Hedges removed around new building sites are not replaced; therefore the bird life is affected.□ Need to plan more trees, and to soften the landscape. The buildings are very dense now.□ More: Crows; Magpies; Jackdaws; Wood Pigeons; □ More: Squirrels; Foxes.□ Not many small birds; although the Swallows still return.□ Woodpeckers; Spotted Flycatchers; Blackbirds; are seen.□ Very few Thrushes now□ Plenty of Starlings still.

Do you think there are problems in the Parish with?

2	77	The level of noise from the footballers is not tolerable and their language is intolerable
16	77	Dog fouling not confined to grassed areas-all dogs should be kept on a leash when not in a field!

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	38	77 I don't think there is a problem with vehicle crime and domestic burglary but there has been a significant increase in the last ten years- in the last five years we have had three thefts
	40	77 Lots of people use Moors Lane to bring dogs and walking, but nothing is done to make people collect dog fouling. Also on Alcester Lane into Moors Lane
	42	77 Traffic speeding
	55	77 Bad upkeep of hedgerows blocking vision at junctions of oncoming traffic
	66	77 Mud and plant waste along roadsides and paths-slippery and very muddy- not at all maintained
	69	77 Horse riding. To avoid traffic horse-riders are using the pavements as they wait for traffic to go by. This leads to the horses fouling the pavements, which is unacceptable. However I don't know what the solution would be.
	71	77 Horse fouling on the pavements. If it was dogs there would be uproar. On the football field
	78	77 Speeding traffic
	81	77 Dogs let off their leads in the park this can be a frightening experience for children and adults
	86	77 Neighbours quad bikes, represents a new source of noise pollution
	99	77 We have no objection against noisy sports. However, club members should respect others and refrain from use of bad language, which can be heard, further away than they think. Would not consider this a major social issue, however (have observed a good number of these people, which is quite intimidating to sole occupant/females etc)
	101	77 Speeding traffic!!
	105	77 Regard all night licensing a thorough danger with extra unreasonable availability demands on Police and NHS (A&E). <input type="checkbox"/> Former problems with alcohol fuelled damage
	113	77 Rodent problems
	115	77 Pavements should be paved or cobbled or bricked not tarmac
	123	77 The area just outside the Brook it floods quite regularly. This would be resolved quite easily with a drain or culvert being put in to drain into the stream
	124	77 Quad bikes/ motor bikes using bridleways
	125	77 The majority of the Parish would be rich pickings for some. Neighbourhood watch scheme should be promoted
	129	77 I do not live in the Village. Generally I have no problems regarding the above apart from the noise pollution during rush hour traffic
	130	77 To some fun and sport. However to me shooting is a noisy anti-social activity carried out by a minority, with no regard fro nature other than their selfish pursuit of cruelty. Off the soap box.
	133	77 Football-swearing and vulgarity
	140	77 Parking around the square and on pavements and double yellow lines
	149	77 Police should be seen in cars at odd times. Vehicles frequently burnt out near end Flying Horse Lane. 3 family cars stolen from Village green and Droitwich Rd. 1x 22ft car trailer stolen from Berrow Hill
	155	77 Lots of litter in the ditches.

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157	77	Not in the area of Elcocks Brook.
160	77	Horse fouling on the roads and footpaths. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Inconsiderate parking around the Square.
170	77	Not lived here long enough to comment.
178	77	Dumping of rubbish in ditches and gateways - Poplar Lane in particular. With council tips in Redditch and Hanbury Wharf, there is no need for 'fly-tipping'.
191	77	Not happy with the Football Club late night 'Do's' - very noisy.
194	77	Dogs - not on leads; running loose on roadways.
195	77	Do not think there are any special problems; not aware of any.
202	77	Information via Neighbourhood Watch.
205	77	Speeding traffic on Alcester Road.
206	77	We are out of the Village centre, so not able to comment too much.
223	77	Dog fouling. Where are the enforcement officers ! I have a small child that I cant let run around in the football field, cricket field, and Coupass Cottage fields, because certain dog owners feel that they can leave dog mess everywhere. I am also a dog owner and clean up after her. Most dog owners do, but I can name those that don't and I am sick of it. FINE THEM AND THEY MIGHT THINK TWICE. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> (the respondent then names four people she considers offenders on her survey form. Not listed here.)
227	77	Occasional anti-social behaviour when people are leaving the pub at closing time. Has involved trespassing on other peoples property.

Which GP Surgery do you normally attend?

202 78 Droitwich Health Centre.

At the Surgery you normally use are you satisfied with?

93 79 This misses the point. Have to use Ridgeway, because of insufficient coverage by Feckenham surgery. Does not mean Ridgeway is preferred. Location -- not enough close parking. Dangerous narrow road near gateway. Very close to traffic lights and main crossroads

107 79 Comfort and amenity = softer seats please!

149 79 Appointment system-difficult to reach by phone on occasions. Prescriptions-why cannot pills be available more quickly on repeat prescription?

174 79 But dislike the lack of a Saturday morning surgery.

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	241	79
		The "Open" Surgery afternoons in Feckenham are a wonderful advantage - at least you are seen when required, even if it means a small wait. We are very lucky to have this facility made available to us.

Which physical recreational activities do you take part in within the Parish?

1	81	Football -- council took away the five-a-side goals and never replaced them
2	81	Walking, but not in a group
4	81	Walking. Have attended yoga classes, a little while ago, though in the Village are hall
7	81	General walking (not group)
14	81	Walking and running. Gardening
17	81	The above until the age of 45 / 50
19	81	Choir
34	81	Running
36	81	Walking my own dogs using as many footpaths and bridal ways as possible
37	81	Coffee morning "drop-in", lunch club monthly
50	81	None
56	81	Dog walking
58	81	Use the park
61	81	Walking
68	81	Fly Fishing/ coarse fishing along the brook
69	81	Running
71	81	Walking (not in group). Music- we are in a band. Running.
74	81	Running on Lanes and footpaths. Walking footpaths with my wife
77	81	Solo walking
78	81	Walking
80	81	Walking, playing in Morgan Stanley park with children
84	81	Running
85	81	Play group
86	81	Walking
88	81	Walking, but not part of a group
90	81	Gardening
91	81	Drinking at pub
93	81	With grandchildren. Walking.
97	81	Power walking
98	81	Walking -- not in group

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	101	81 Walking, jogging
	115	81 Village should have tennis club - bowls club - whist / bridge maybe
	116	81 Walk my dogs
	121	81 Walking
	125	81 Was not aware of badminton, yoga, circuit training activities which I would like to utilise
	127	81 General walking
	128	81 HEAVY HORSE DRIVING
	130	81 Walking dogs. Would be interested in finding out more about the walking group-was not aware of it.
	132	81 Running
	140	81 Dog walking
	145	81 Gardening, occasional walking, running
	146	81 Slimming club-Ham Green and neighbourhood and neighbourhood get together
	147	81 Shooting
	148	81 Gardening on my property
	155	81 Endmo Racing; and Trail Riding. Hill climbs and Sprints. (but not in the Parish).
	157	81 Walking.
	162	81 Walking bridlepaths and walkways.
	168	81 Dog walking.
	171	81 Walking the footpaths around our home.
	174	81 Walking, but not in a group.
	177	81 Dog walking.
	178	81 Walking - not as part of a group.
	188	81 Golf practice on the Rec.
	194	81 Walking - but not in a group. Gardening - on an allotment.
	202	81 Keep-Fit for a year at Bradley Green - 2003.
	217	81 Golf.
	222	81 Running.
	229	81 Tennis. Gardening.
	230	81 Game and Rough Shooting.
	232	81 Walking within the Parish, but not in an organised walking group.
	241	81 Constant gardening !

Assistance due to disability, chronic ill health or age in coping with essential household tasks

52	84	Friends and neighbours help
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	107	84 Taken care of thank you
If you have used any of these services, were they adequate to meet your needs?		
	50	85 Not needed yet
	54	85 Could not get the care needed
	101	85 People from social services equate living in a Village like Feckenham as being affluent and self-sufficient. We are not a high priority in provision of services for special needs -- medically -- physically and respite.
	107	85 Lifeline -- very good, but pendent not powerful enough. Loan of medical equipment -- okay. <input type="checkbox"/> Zimmer too big to go through house doors. <input type="checkbox"/> Sticks ordered 2001, never delivered -- too late now, we managed
If you would have liked to access any of these services but have been unable, please identify the reasons below.		
	1	86 People are ??? Of groups and there are not enough services
	101	86 The NHS in North Worcestershire, is desperately under funded. It affects our access to respite care, medical services, educational input. Our immediate home hospital help is not funded by NHS (not a priority for them). It is funded by national lottery. Don't know what will happen when funding runs out. Respite care is arranged by a charity, but not regular and has limitations
	116	86 Not aware of what is available
	181	86 Osteoporosis of the spine.
If you have experience of the following services what is your opinion of their standard in the Parish?		
	202	87 We never see police in Bradley green.
Are you aware of the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme?		
	202	88 I am a Neighbourhood Watch team member in Bradley Green.
Should there be further development of the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme?		
	37	89 Don't know
	55	89 Don't know
	107	89 Don't know
	160	89 Renew to regenerate interest.

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		If yes, how might this be achieved?
	7	90 Re-launch / use of website
	9	90 Not sure as just moved back to the Village
	11	90 Greater publicity and awareness
	12	90 Bring Turton gardens into the schedule
	18	90 More awareness
	19	90 Some meeting of members or some sort of circular/ phone number update/ email update to keep members mindful of service
	33	90 More advertising of scheme i.e. flyers and signs
	36	90 Regular meetings of interesting people
	38	90 We used to belong to Farm watch and anything suspicious was communicated through a phone 'tree'- this was very effective
	42	90 Better information about the scheme and how it operates more visible signs stating there is a scheme
	45	90 Requires further discussion
	47	90 We do not have a neighbourhood watch scheme
	50	90 No ideas
	52	90 New residents may not be aware, many houses have been sold or let
	56	90 Communications, radios?
	61	90 Further awareness
	66	90 Development not so much for security but to help/ look after elderly-opportunity to offer support and help to whoever is in need - unknown to us
	68	90 Tell a few more people
	69	90 More publicity- Feckenham News. Contacting new residents with information
	71	90 Formal organisation
	72	90 Is Berrow Hill still included?
	74	90 Do not know
	81	90 Residents need to be aware of the scheme
	90	90 More publicity
	91	90 Raised local awareness amongst Villagers on how they can contribute
	93	90 Active recruitment, following active promotion
	98	90 More publicity in Parish magazine, not enough public awareness
	99	90 Don't know how effective, but assuming it is effective would be happy to participate
	100	90 Telephone contact in anything suspicious occurs -- contacting one person who liaises with the police

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	101	90 More leaflets, information, signs
	103	90 Information required
	110	90 More publicity
	113	90 Greater communication to new residents
	114	90 A regular meeting to discuss any events that have happened, i.e. taking registration numbers of cars
	115	90 That households are informed of the scheme and how it works - public meeting?
	125	90 Local champions who collect £2 a year towards crime prevention i.e. stickers to display in windows/ signs on lamp posts, but knowing you have a person to speak to i.e. Parish needs a network of bout 50 people to represent small areas over the Parish
	127	90 Introduced into outlying areas
	128	90 By residents In less populated areas of the Parish participating in the scheme
	129	90 Involving more homes outside the Village
	130	90 Elcocks Brook does not have neighbourhood watch as far as we are aware
	141	90 Advertising what currently exists
	146	90 Local team of local representatives information sheets indicating what we should look out for- sharing knowledge and experience
	149	90 Possibly NWS patrols in vehicles by volunteers signing times in/out. Simple written report system
	150	90 Let us know how this operates; and who organises it in the Village.
	151	90 More people being involved.
	155	90 More publicity.
	157	90 Advertising a meeting of neighbours.
	159	90 Annual Get-together.
	162	90 Involvement within the Community.
	163	90 Local policeman/woman.
	171	90 More information; and a local contact.
	172	90 Parish News Letter; and meetings.
	173	90 Re-grouping.
	179	90 Meetings. News letters. Information in the Feckenham News.
	182	90 More publicity. I have not heard of any meetings or contacts.
	189	90 Greater awareness. Information on how it works etc. Use Feckenham News to maintain the profile.
	192	90 Ask the police for their ideas.
	203	90 More information.
	204	90 More information from thru Co-ordinator.
	205	90 Leaflet drop.

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	206	90 Re-activate the existing Village Watch scheme.
	216	90 The real answer of course is access to a village Bobby - and heaven knows, we pay far too much for far too little policing which year by year gets more remote and inaccessible. And, so far as the "Farm Watch" scheme is concerned, the police no longer know about it.
	220	90 Making residents aware may be a good start.
	221	90 Better communication/Notices to make residents aware.
	223	90 Further participation by villagers
	224	90 More people involved.
	227	90 Public regular meetings.
	230	90 Computer - by email.
	232	90 Because of police manpower problems the N.W. Scheme ebbs and flows. We often do not know if it is operating or not.
	233	90 Greater involvement.
	237	90 Increased area coverage. Improve the communication to households e.g. via the Parish Magazine. I know there is a scheme because of all the notices on the village signs - but that is all ! What areas are covered ? Who are the co-ordinators ? etc, etc.
	240	90 By getting local residents together to learn and discuss any benefits of such a scheme. An informal Watch/Grapevine exists on Berrow Hill.
	241	90 Start with a Village meeting to estimate the support.

Which statement best describes your view of crime and anti social behaviour in the Parish?

107 91 What crime and antisocial behaviour?

Please comment on the issue of crime / anti social behaviour in Feckenham Parish?

2 92 The opportunism for growth, development and social time provided by the drama groups, youth club, choir etc, prevent children from getting into crime/antisocial behaviour. They are to be supported and encouraged

14 92 In the past, there has always been some resentment shown to new families moving into the area. This resentment often taken out on the children

15 92 Generally speaking there is very little (B)

18 92 Are not aware of a crime problem particularly in our area of the Parish

19 92 Fortunately we've seen very little of either at our end of the Parish

33 92 Not aware of any, Feckenham is a wonderful place to live!

42 92 Burglary is the main concern and traffic speeding

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	45 92	Due to location of our property we are unaffected by antisocial behaviour and therefore cannot really answer the above question
	50 92	The follow up after the initial visit has been poor and is now none existent (see 87)
	57 92	Burnt out cars 3-4 years on Morton Stanley car park- have had to call emergency services on 4 occasions- all dealt within seven minutes
	58 92	Cars at park set on fire. Lighting has improved this situation. Smashed lighting by vandals. Theft of bicycles from barn. Youths attracted by lighting! Noise nuisance
	66 92	Sometimes 'hangers' down at Barretts not often enough to be of concern
	68 92	Children- fireworks up to and after Nov 5th. Amount of swearing coming from the football field. Dog Fouling. Poor parking
	69 92	Only rowdy pub people at 11.00 when I'm trying to sleep. Sunday morning/ sat pm nuisance of footballers. Footballers swearing as they walk down the road and inconsiderable parking
	72 92	Farm and garage thefts are an example. Prosecution should be pursued by police who do not seem to have the time even when they know the culprits
	74 92	Spells of 'egg-throwing' and deliberate car noises
	78 92	Speeding vehicles in the early hours at Callow hill crossroads screeching wheels
	81 92	Minor issues regarding leftover cans/ bottles of alcohol at the park where the children play. Also the younger ones sometimes hang out in the bushes- maybe they could take their rubbish with them and make less noise late at night?
	88 92	I am not aware of any
	90 92	No serious crime, to my knowledge
	91 92	I include disputes with close neighbours and speeding traffic as antisocial behaviour
	93 92	Suffered two burglaries
	93 92	Not seen as a problem
	97 92	Have not experienced antisocial behaviour in Parish. Crime rate appears to be very low (for the time being at least.)
	99 92	The biggest and most frequently committed crime is the persistent breaking of the law by motorists driving at lethal speed along the Droitwich / Alcester Road. Driving at such abuses, the is indeed a crime can parable with drink-driving and the potential consequences are unthinkable. The police have a obligation to attract people from this antisocial and criminal behaviour, and we believe we are entitled to this protection in an age when many are most decent people are different points on their licence for driving at 2/3 miles per hour above the speed limit. In most areas
	103 92	Thankfully this does not seem to be a problem
	105 92	Wish to be assured, the police and accident roads services operate efficiently in Feckenham area. □ Dwellings should over look the car park rear of village hall. □ Prefer police presence on foot or in car
	109 92	Children cycling across my property

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111	92	Very little crime in the Parish but must not become complacent
113	92	Boors visitors checking out the house
114	92	I am not aware of any antisocial behaviour
115	92	Didn't know there was any crime! It appears to be a safe environment; not much outward sign of anti-social behaviour
125	92	Crime has the potential to be an issue especially burglary
128	92	We cannot comment on the situation in the Village, but would appreciate being made aware of any incidents in our immediate area in order that we may further safeguard ourselves and our property. The only information we receive is from the local newspapers
129	92	I live on the periphery of the Parish. Fortunately I have not been concerned with the above.
140	92	Footballers' bad language
141	92	Not aware of any,
145	92	While we have suffered little from criminal behaviour, it is clearly of vital importance that extreme vigilance is maintained!
146	92	Having been the victim of out house, shed garage burglary I have some concerns- but think individuals have to be responsible for their own property- but neighbourhood watch scheme should be encouraged
149	92	Family cars / trailers have been stolen over years. Most recent 2004. The Village feels safe but one hears reports of stolen saddlery, tack by criminals from outside area
162	92	Other than minor issues I have had little experience of ASB or crime in the Village.
164	92	So little of it, not worth commenting on.
168	92	Experienced very little of it recently.
170	92	Can't comment as new residents.
171	92	Not aware of any; except some random house break-ins.
177	92	As we live along Berrow Hill Lane we do not experience anti-social behaviour - thankfully. But we do wonder what has happened to the Rural/Farm Watch network that was run by Redditch Police.
180	92	Occasional minor problem.
182	92	We consider ourselves to be in an area of minimum crime and anti-social behaviour.
186	92	Abuse from footballers. Swearing whilst playing. Aggression when asked to move vehicles from the gravelled area of the Square.
191	92	A few years ago we had Astwood Bank youngsters causing a problem at night and in the early hours, which was dealt with admirably by the local police.
194	92	Dangerous parking. Have some concerns about loose dogs - but more of an annoyance.
202	92	We have no idea whether crime or anti-social behaviour is an issue in the Parish. There is no information provided for those of us who live outside the Village.

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206	92	Crime: sensible precautions, good idea, but no undue concerns. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-social behaviour: the only problem is the noise and nuisance of footballers and their cars. Don't know if any team members are actually from the Parish; so why should we have to put up with it ?
212	92	I had my car stolen from outside my home, parked in the private driveway, after living here for two weeks.
224	92	Do not seem to be any major problems.
227	92	There is occasional anti-social behaviour from those leaving the Rose and Crown at closing time. Trespassing on peoples property; foul language and shouting.
230	92	Fly tipping in gateways. Litter in Bentley Lane.
232	92	In the past twenty five years very few issues have needed attention. The Parish seem to have worked together to sort out any issue.
237	92	My understanding is that there is a problem in the main village area. Signposts are often pointing in the wrong direction on the B4090.
238	92	Whilst crime/anti-social behaviour is not a major problem; the Village would benefit from having a resident police officer who patrolled the Village and immediate area on foot or by bicycle rather than by car. Possibly the Village should consider hiring a local residents security guard to perform this duty.
239	92	Not aware that there is an issue.
240	92	We are concerned for people in the Village; but on Berrow Hill we are (thankfully) not affected by the above problems.
241	92	Does not appear to be much of a problem at the moment.

Do you attend or are you interested in joining/participating in any of the following in the Parish?

107	93	From time to time, I may participate, but am unable to make firm commitment
144	93	To say Elcocks Brook is in Feckenham Parish is a misnomer. No Parish news or community venture here
173	93	Lunch Club; very important.
230	93	No to all; as we tend to support activities in Bentley and Tardebigge as we live nearer them than Feckenham Village.
232	93	The Lunch Club !!!

Are there other cultural or recreational activities you would like to see in the Parish; if so, please say what; and indicate how frequently you would wish to participate?

1	94	Music group -- art group
2	94	Day time language courses continued; intermediate computer courses in the daytime; mobile gym?

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	4	94 A martial arts class in the Village hall -- weekly or twice weekly
	7	94 Weekly adult education/recreational classes, i.e. Learning a language, handicrafts. For those who work, evenings would be best
	18	94 Craft workshops
	19	94 Ski diving, quad biking, paintball, toboggan/dry slope weekly
	33	94 None
	34	94 Mushroom gathering and information
	44	94 Gardening club
	50	94 No opinion
	57	94 Keep fit (gentle)- once / week. Yoga pilates etc.
	59	94 No
	66	94 Church home group for 'young people' un-churched people. Attend regularly/ run one!
	74	94 Aerobic type fitness group once per week
	76	94 Reclaim the street festival. Weekend of local music entertainment, performances and fun for all.
	77	94 To link up with other motorcyclists if there are any!
	80	94 Performance poetry bi-monthly
	84	94 Language classes-Italian
	88	94 Evening classes in art
	93	94 Adult leisure/learning courses, e.g., languages, antique restoration etc
	101	94 Junior youth group. What is the state of play? How do we access this.
	103	94 More activities for young people
	105	94 Regard Sunday school as important and has not been mentioned
	107	94 No
	115	94 Keep-fit class - weekly.
	125	94 Some sort of charity club? Organising events to raise funds or even knitting club for eastern European orphans?
	129	94 Woodcarving weekly
	130	94 Harvest festival. Community get-together: BBQ-dog show-local produce sale (cakes, jams, crafts) Original historical or interesting walks. Pub to pub walk. Litter clearance week/weekend- community get-together to tidy the environment
	142	94 Would be interested in Green Lanes and carriage driving pursuits frequently
	153	94 Tennis Club. Swimming Pool. Cycle Track.
	155	94 Tennis Court.
	159	94 Nature Group.
	162	94 Concerts or entertainment/comedians once a month.
	187	94 There is a Lunch centre providing a monthly lunch in the Village Hall.

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	194	94 Adult Education in the Village Hall.
	214	94 French Classes. Computer classes.
	217	94 Golf. 3-4 times per week.
	220	94 Adult Education.
	222	94 Running Group.
	236	94 Tennis courts and/or a club. Three times per week.
	241	94 Tennis facilities. Too old to join now, but a good idea for the younger people and fit older ones. Bowls.

Are there other sports or activities you would like to have the opportunity to play or take part in; if so, please say what; and how often you would wish to participate

	2	95 As above
	7	95 Football -- for exercise -- weekly
	19	95 Running club weekly, ju jitsu, martial arts
	23	95 Fishing once a week
	25	95 Skate Park, tennis court
	33	95 Aerobics class twice weekly would be good
	34	95 Running club?
	38	95 Keep fit/ aerobics/dance
	46	95 Rainbows, cubs etc. this may clash with youth club activities. Karate club for young children?
	50	95 No opinion
	58	95 No
	59	95 No
	71	95 Tennis- a public access court would be great. 2x p/month?
	72	95 A Village tennis court/courts
	74	95 Aerobic type fitness group once per week
	77	95 Mountain/ hill walking regularly
	81	95 Make a big rounder's group in the summer- all ages early evening
	98	95 Tennis courts -- weekly
	107	95 No
	115	95 Tennis - twice weekly. Bowls. Golf range - daily
	125	95 It's a knockout? Charity 5-a -side? Weekly keep fit?
	159	95 Bowls. Swimming.
	162	95 Gym exercises; circuit training; racket sports. Weekly.

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	171	95 A local gym. Aerobics; Keep-fit. Once a week.
	192	95 Tennis - courts on the football ground ? !
Do you believe there is a need for additional activities to be organised in the Parish for children and young people; if so, please say what; and how often you would wish to participate?		
	1	96 There needs to be additional activities. At no expense, and more awareness among the Village of them
	2	96 Typing sessions available to youngsters. We need an all-weather playing surface, which could be used for football, tennis, basketball games with floodlighting
	7	96 Yes -- weekend activities are (football group, tennis etc) -- music/instrument lessons
	11	96 Brownies and cubs etc
	33	96 No
	38	96 More cinema shows suitable for children/ young people, sporting clubs for children
	40	96 Yes
	46	96 Football for young children (this may exist already I have not looked into it yet!)
	50	96 Probably
	57	96 Not aware of current facilities available
	59	96 No
	66	96 Again perhaps church related activities i.e. football match/ musical/ pop concerts organised and performed within the Parish and possibly summer holiday activities
	74	96 Not known
	75	96 Young football teams-6 and under
	76	96 Youth club
	85	96 Football training would be great and also some form of dancing i.e. ballet
	88	96 Young children's club but this is being organised in Bradley Green, and should start near Easter
	103	96 Yes, this is a considerable need. There isn't a simple solution, but there is a wealth of talent and skills among senior people in the village. What is necessary is a mechanism for sharing these.
	105	96 Visiting theatres for children, encouraged, patronise and support
	107	96 Yes -- but children would be better judges of what etc
	115	96 I believe that there are junior and senior youth clubs that meet regularly and a school holiday scheme
	140	96 Youth club in summer when children are off school not winter when they have homework etc.
	143	96 More adult support for senior youth club could improve sporting activities for our young people
	149	96 Game fishing (fly-fishing) good exercise, increasing knowledge wildlife insects etc, skill-exercise-competitive-edible catch-FUN. Perhaps young people would like to try the sport leading to fly-fishing discussion etc

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	171	96	Yes. Activities/outings - once a month.
	177	96	Tennis - holiday coaching sessions.
	190	96	Weekend and Evening pastimes.

The Village Hall has recently been re-furbished. How often do you attend events at the Village Hall?

47	97	Have been on previous occasions but not during the last 5 years
74	97	But intend to do so
81	97	Dependent on what is happening at events
88	97	Go to a lot of events at Bradley Green hall
93	97	Difference between monthly and annually is too great. Attend say, four -- 6 times a year, although does not describe this adequately
107	97	Or occasionally -- never
144	97	What events?

With regard to the Village Hall, please rate the following:?

2	98	How do you rate, availability if it is very well used? And nearly fully booked.
42	98	The building will always be unlovable regardless of how much is spent on it
74	98	Intend to visit especially cinema club
81	98	A list of responsibilities when hiring the hall inc cleaning up, fire alarms etc
84	98	Timetable of users/events outside
88	98	More on in the evenings for workers
90	98	More car parking spaces
99	98	An equally positive attitude to all users/groups of the community
103	98	Front door is very dismal and uninviting - needs replacing/refurbishing. The whole entrance does not match the quality of the interior.
105	98	Should be more visual policing of car park, suggest, this may be by occasional dwellings overlooking, preventing crime
149	98	Bands at 60+ events might be encouraged to lower their noise level
152	98	Not visited the Village Hall.
158	98	New cloakroom facilities would be nice.
160	98	Towel rails in the toilets need to be made more secure.
162	98	Curtains, for events in the evenings.
180	98	I am often in the Village Hall on a Monday night. I am not impressed by the cleaning of the floor of the main hall.
197	98	Groups of long standing could be contacted before allocating to new enquirers.

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	200	98 Very harsh lighting.
	204	98 No knowledge of facilities.
	206	98 Could be cleaner; particularly the kitchen.
	214	98 Parking for Village Hall events is sometimes impossible if there is a football match on. But I don't know how you can improve this - a multi-storey car park perhaps !!
	216	98 More parking.
	233	98 None. It is run by a volunteer group and I would not dream of criticising them, and feel it is inappropriate to do so !
	240	98 More 'disabled parking'.

If so; would you be prepared to serve on a 'hands on' committee responsible for the necessary fundraising and maintenance of the playing field?

149 100 No-too involved in other areas needs younger helpers than those in 70s

Would you like opportunities for other sporting/activities to be played in the area?

2	101	As q96 - an all-weather playing surface could provide a tennis, football, basketball facility and to be floodlit for night-time use
12	101	Tennis courts for children, basketball/netball courts
15	101	Hockey? Skate boarding?
19	101	Tennis, ju jitsu, dangerous activities; cliff jumping at the Whirly hole
20	101	I/ we can't say precisely what, but the playing field/ Village hall should be used/ adapted for all sports/ recreations to satisfy public demand
22	101	Bowling green, tennis in the Summer
30	101	Tennis courts
34	101	Running club
37	101	Don't mind
42	101	A Feckenham Village football team, as opposed to the jobs who play here; and one not from Feckenham.
43	101	Tennis in summer and 5-a-side football for children
45	101	Tennis club, rugby (but this is available in Droitwich and Bromsgrove)
47	101	Whatever the interest
66	101	Any additional opportunity is good not sure what any could be though!
67	101	B. Tennis. C. 5 a side football
68	101	Rugby
69	101	Tennis

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	72	101 Tennis
	81	101 Do not mind- rounder's in the summer for all ages, netball/volleyball
	84	101 Fun rounders in summer
	88	101 Rugby -- children's games day / sports day for children and parents to bring them together
	91	101 Weekly keep fit, or aerobics class
	93	101 If someone wants use of it, then it should not reasonably be withheld
	97	101 Rugby
	98	101 Tennis
	103	101 Activities to involve whole community, not just sportsmen. This needs discussion, but for instance, what about an area for bowle / petanque To engage senior people!□ Swimming pool? The nearest are at Droitwich, Redditch or Studley.□ Tennis Courts? For young and old!□ Most French communities have these facilities
	111	101 Tennis - floodlight courts
	115	101 Tennis - bowls - golf range
	125	101 Senior' hockey for ladies who used to play at school? Special competitions such as charity rounders? Charity 5 a side soccer
	140	101 Tennis, hockey
	143	101 Tennis courts
	149	101 Possibly the Bowbrook might be fishable for trout if environmental agency became interested
	150	101 Archery; running; circuit training; hockey etc.
	153	101 Tennis. Rounders.
	155	101 Would have limited time. Would willingly maintain garden equipment.
	160	101 Tennis. Volley Ball.
	162	101 Racket sports; gym sports; etc.
	166	101 Skateboard 'Half-Pipe'.
	171	101 Activities/outings for young people.
	177	101 Netball. Tennis.
	179	101 Rounders - for fun !
	187	101 Tennis Court(s).
	189	101 If the Parish took control of the playing fields, it would be necessary to investigate and maximise on events to bring in revenue.
	190	101 Tennis.
	194	101 Swimming.

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	197	101 With the proviso that the playing fields are run and managed within the Parish, and NOT by the Borough Council.
	219	101 Rugby.
	221	101 Ladies football.
	222	101 Running Club.
	224	101 Bowls. Rugby. Golf.
	236	101 Tennis nets and courts.
	237	101 Any activities for the younger members/teenagers of the Parish.
	241	101 Tennis.

Would you be prepared to be involved with the organisation of Parish events?

18	102	Already involved in F. horseshow
38	102	We are already members of committees
88	102	Both on lots of committees in Bradley park so haven't got the time
107	102	Possibly if I have time
132	102	Not very practical with our shift work
158	102	Already involved in many of them.

Do you receive the following free newspapers?

4	103	Read it if I get the chance / time
78	103	Up until recently we used to receive it
237	103	The Advertiser does not appear to be distributed to Berrow Hill residents.

How often would you use a Public Internet Access Point?

84	107	As back up if something went wrong with ours at home
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Do you find the Feckenham Parish Web Site feckenham.com useful?

4	108	Haven't looked at the site's I must confess
58	108	Didn't know about the website, logged on and found it easy to use, but not very current. Lots of 'past events' but not up-to-date
80	108	Was unaware of it will now investigate
93	108	Because did not know it existed, will now look
107	108	I didn't know it existed

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	121	108 We were not aware of the website. It could be useful
	123	108 Didn't know there was one
	144	108 Did not know about it till I reached this page-just looked- not bad
	170	108 Have not accessed it yet.
	214	108 I have not visited the website, but will now.
	230	108 Was not aware of it - but we are involved now in setting up "Bentley Village Life" about to go on line in 2006.
	237	108 Feckenham website: have never used it; did not know it existed.

Do you find the Village Notice Board onThe Square useful?

65 109 Nothing at present and all events seem very well publicised

Do you feel you are made aware of all Parish Events and Activities?

1 110 Leaflets -- posters -- communication: telephone, letters

2 110 Town crier!

7 110 More use of website

15 110 The main thing is for them to be advertised in Feckenham News

16 110 As a user of only the Lygon Arms it would be useful if events and tickets were not only available/advertised in the Rose and Crown

19 110 Flyers on roadside

33 110 I think the Feckenham News is adequate and does a brilliant job of making the community aware

34 110 Please can we receive the Feckenham News!

42 110 A system for ensuring that the notice boards are kept up-to-date

43 110 Post events on website

44 110 Wider advertising

55 110 More door to door letters

57 110 A- I am not a regular visitor to Feckenham Village and as a result I am not aware of any facilities/events. However I will have a look at the website-perhaps email/ events/ activities?

58 110 We do not live in the Village so do not have access to the notice board. As Feckenham Parish extends far beyond the Village itself, communication by post may be an option

59 110 Circular

66 110 Announcements perhaps at societies and church to advertise other societies/ church events. So word of mouth

74 110 I need to visit the Village hall and the square more frequently

80 110 Post

81 110 Reminder leaflets through the door are very useful

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	86	110 Feckenham News is a good source of information
	88	110 Deliver magazine to a wider area
	91	110 More awareness of website -- people who don't receive Feckenham News don't necessarily know what's going on. Widen circulation to entire Parish
	93	110 Feckenham News is mainstay
	93	110 Look at website
	97	110 Publication within Feckenham News and website
	101	110 More flyers
	105	110 Parish magazine and posters
	107	110 It is up to individuals, organising events to put up posters, leaflets and get publicity
	113	110 E-mail -- greater use of
	116	110 I should join more
	125	110 Promote Feckenham.com
	129	110 Newsletter to every home in the Parish
	130	110 I need to make more of an effort. As we don't live in the Village of Feckenham and do not visit it on a regular basis, we don't get to hear of events. Local newsletter would be useful
	136	110 Press advertising. Posters in shops/pubs
	145	110 (Feckenham News gives us most of what we want/ need to know but.) Can it give fuller/ non prominent coverage of planning matters, in all parts of the Parish not just the immediate Village?
	149	110 Possibly calendar of events at 6 monthly intervals for forward planning
	160	110 Provide information on www.feckenham.com
	180	110 Electronic version of event advertising by email would be useful.
	190	110 Publish a regular calendar.
	216	110 I do not find the Notice Board useful; but I should do ! I do receive the Parish Magazine but not the other free newspapers.
	233	110 Nothing.
	237	110 Ensure items are included in the Feckenham News.
	239	110 The Feckenham News is quite adequate.

Are you satisfied with the way the Parish Council spends your money?

	66	114 Don't know what they spend it on
	71	114 Don't know what they do
	115	114 Not sure what they spend it on!
	125	114 Have no idea what it is spent on

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Questionnaire	Question	Comment
158	114	As I am not aware of what the Parish Council spends my money on - perhaps they could provide us with more detail than we currently receive! As far as I am aware very little is published to tell us where our money goes. I think there should be information available.

What do you like best; about living in the Parish of Feckenham?

2	115	Historical/rural atmosphere; community camaraderie
3	115	A nice quiet Village, and very friendly
4	115	The area is quiet and not excessively developed, with easy access by car to urban areas
5	115	The open countryside
7	115	Sense of community. Wonderful for young children. Rural location. The people, our house, excellent school
7	115	Rural environment, community spirit. Low crime rates and lack of antisocial behaviour
9	115	The surroundings, the people -- generally, the sense of community and the Village way of life
11	115	Rural charm. Friendly church. The Village school. Transport accessibility. A good degree of community spirit and social events
12	115	Country environment, relatively free from crime/vandalism. <input type="checkbox"/> The very good atmosphere. <input type="checkbox"/> Good place for young children to grow up
14	115	Friendly community. Access to countryside.
15	115	Living in the countryside (B) Active friendly community ; local countryside
16	115	Rural community but convenient for work also. <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of crime and cleanliness. <input type="checkbox"/> The people!
17	115	The Village has been maintained as a small rural unspoiled Village
18	115	Worcester countryside, proximity to amenities, close to relatives
19	115	Rural location-very beautiful place to live. Fresh air, lovely countryside, starry night
20	115	The fact that it is so rural and unspoilt, yet so near to Redditch, Birmingham, the M40 to London. I consider we are really very lucky and fortunate to live in such a beautiful area, the only rural Parish council
21	115	The countryside, the architecture, the variety of people. Public houses. Church and churchyard. Nature reserve
22	115	The tranquillity of the urban area and easy access to towns and cities
23	115	Rural location, quietness
25	115	Friendly people , beautiful countryside, virtually crime free
28	115	Quiet
30	115	Village life in general
31	115	The people and the built environment

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	33	115 The Village community feeling, friendly atmosphere
	35	115 Beautiful countryside location, Safe friendly environment, good access to major road networks
	36	115 Rural location, Interesting and friendly community. Able to dip in and out of Village activities
	37	115 Nice, quiet
	38	115 We enjoy living in the countryside and appreciate the beauty around us. We enjoy the community spirit and being part of and taking part in that community and the mix of people that live here
	42	115 The location and environment and the community
	43	115 Rural surroundings, Village atmosphere
	44	115 A country background
	45	115 Community spirit, Village events and activities-a sense of belonging
	46	115 The unspoilt rural environment
	47	115 Individuality
	50	115 see 118
	51	115 We like the beautiful countryside and the fact that the majority of the buildings are in keeping with the style/design of those originally in the Parish
	52	115 If you arrive in Feckenham and use your eyes it is a very lovely Village, in colour and unique old properties, the people help each other, will stand up for what they need. I trust this Parish survey will be very well supported
	55	115 Fresh air and where I live is very comfortable and peaceful
	58	115 Live in rural Lane but not easy connection to major road networks. Like wildlife-seeing farms and woods. Like the dark at night, like visiting Villages and places of interest.
	59	115 Its rural nature small quaint
	61	115 Rural location
	63	115 Peace and tranquillity, nature and the land, peoples' attitude
	64	115 Quiet
	65	115 Close community
	66	115 Beauty, quiet, community activities, integration, kudos! Friendly
	67	115 Mixture of people, vibrant community activity and support. Live and let live attitude. Beautiful setting. The Rose and crown, peaceful nice local community. Great community spirit
	68	115 Sense of community, the long walks in the country without traffic.
	69	115 Very pleasant community to live in and enjoyable local events. Caters for a wide range of tastes.
	71	115 Community spirit- variety of activities-friendliness-facilities
	72	115 We love our Church green houses with a rich assortment of architecture
	73	115 We like the beauty of our surroundings, unspoilt countryside may it remain so
	74	115 Picturesque Village streets and buildings. Good footpaths and surrounding countryside

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	76	115 The beautiful countryside and friendly people
	77	115 The countryside and space
	78	115 Countryside
	80	115 Peace and quiet, rural location, local shops, wildlife, space
	81	115 The beautiful surroundings and the activities on the Village green during the summer months. The big breakfast was fab and I hope that it is repeated, just for the hell of it.
	82	115 It is a small compact Village with a close knit community. Made up of houses of great beauty and interest, a lovely church, an outstanding cricket ground and a much loved much used Village square. There is a well run school and 2 well run pubs. What more would you want?
	83	115 Pleasant rural environment
	84	115 Scenery; road communication. Mix of social activities, opportunities to get involved e.g. Village production, church, thriving community
	85	115 The location and the way it retains its tradition
	86	115 Lovely surroundings. Peace and quiet
	88	115 Escaping the rat race. Beauty
	90	115 The community spirit
	91	115 Rural environments. Close community good pubs Village green vibrant Village hall
	93	115 The people, countryside, pubs and Barretts.
	93	115 Quiet, attractive buildings and countryside ethos and environment. Community spirit
	95	115 Rural location
	96	115 Everything
	97	115 The kindness of people, the comparative safety (non threatening), and the numerous activities, one can participate in
	98	115 Friendliness of community. Access to countryside. Pleasing mix of architecture
	99	115 Beautiful environment. Generally friendly community
	100	115 Living in a Village community. People are friendly. Living in a rural area. A friendly community
	101	115 Fresh air, good school. Local community
	103	115 it is a lovely village, which is inclusive and stimulating. It's friendly and an attractive place in beautiful countryside
	104	115 Sense of history
	105	115 Quietude, tranquillity and history. Housing with humanity and identity.
	107	115 Our roots. Being country folk, living in the countryside, where generations of our ancestors have lived before. It is our home, we belong here, like the tree and the grass and soil. We are part of the whole fibre of the land. Our ancestors made it, we are Feckenham
	109	115 Individuality of properties. Farming and rural community. No vandalism. Introduction of new Village events (Scarecrow day)

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Questionnaire	Question	Comment
	110	115 Good community
	111	115 The quiet tranquil life and open countryside
	113	115 Beautiful location and friendly people, near to Birmingham (commuting distance)
	115	115 Lygon arms - community feel - residents take a pride in the Village - rural aspect - enjoy walking
	116	115 Location, privacy
	118	115 Lovely area - but still close to amenities and town centre
	121	115 Quiet, rural environment
	123	115 Environment, peaceful and attractive place to live
	124	115 Rural location but easy access to Redditch
	125	115 Peace and quiet, courteous neighbours, Low traffic volumes, wildlife
	127	115 Location
	128	115 The largely unspoilt countryside
	129	115 The countryside and living in an area that isn't over developed
	130	115 Open spaces free from development. Darkness at night. Closer to nature
	131	115 Countryside and community life
	132	115 Friendly community spirit
	133	115 Peaceful, friendly, safe, well looked after 'community!'
	134	115 The community, the creation, the pubs
	135	115 Beautiful location, low crime, convenient for commuting
	136	115 Country life, space and sense of community
	140	115 Quiet friendly Village. Small community
	141	115 Over all it's a nice place to live
	143	115 Community spirit and the Rose and Crown
	144	115 Tranquillity
	145	115 Rural environment although within reach of some urban facilities and national transport network-however unsatisfactory that it may have become. Very lively Village offering a remarkable range of activities for a place of its size
	146	115 Feckenham is a great place to live don't change it please!
	147	115 It has been our home all our lives
	149	115 People, situation, architectural mix of styles, community spirit, church, bridle/footpaths, local school, pubs, Barretts, Richardson's, Village hall, Village rag (Feckenham News)
	150	115 Community surroundings.
	151	115 Rural location. Easy access to towns and motorways.
	152	115 The Community spirit.
	153	115 Great Community spirit. Lovely village for children.

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155	115	Working here. Very community spirited village. Very friendly, and enjoy providing service to the Village and Parish, and surrounding areas.
158	115	Its beautiful setting; the buildings; its history; the fantastic people who live here and the great sense of community.
159	115	Friendly social atmosphere.
160	115	The availability of social events. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Proximity to the countryside.
161	115	The peace of the countryside. Joining in Village activities.
162	115	Community. Social mix, and the variety of clubs and activities available without pressure to participate. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> "Village feel" - nice community with regular local events.
164	115	The local environment. The strong sense of community.
165	115	The wonderful Community Spirit; and a feeling of belonging.
166	115	The Community.
167	115	Peaceful, still plenty of green fields.
170	115	Environment; wildlife. Local architecture. Yet only five miles from facilities of Redditch, Bromsgrove, Droitwich. Worcester is also easily accessible.
171	115	Community.
172	115	Its not over populated.
173	115	Being involved in community voluntary work.. Being able to enjoy the countryside.
174	115	Small community.
176	115	Rural location.
177	115	Family roots. Friendly people.
178	115	Countryside. Wildlife. Feeling of 'belonging' in the place we were born.
179	115	Village community. Local events. Lack of crime - safe.
180	115	Sense of community.
182	115	It is a quiet lovely village. We live in what we believe is the best place in the Village, next to the Church gates. Every body pulls together. Good community spirit.
186	115	Community. Peace. Nice scenery.
187	115	Rural location, but convenient for getting around the country. Plenty of social events within walking distance. Relaxed and friendly atmosphere.
188	115	Good community spirit. Friendly residents.

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189	115	A quiet pleasant village, with access to motorways.□ Well placed for shopping in Worcester.□ A central position for travelling to other parts of the country.□ Close to hospitals and other facilities.
190	115	Beautiful area.
191	115	Peace and quiet; country location.
192	115	Friendliness, and a helpful community. Always something going on, which you can participate in if you wish.
193	115	Excellent community spirit.
194	115	Its small; and almost perfectly formed ! I like the friendliness of the people.
195	115	To be able to step out of the door and be instantly in the countryside.
196	115	Living in a lovely friendly country village.
197	115	A supportive, caring, and sociable community. Conservation Area and rural environment. Quiet.
198	115	Location. People. Village life.
199	115	Six miles from Redditch.
200	115	It has been my home for over forty years.
202	115	Largely the fact that the Village is unspoilt, and has not been re-organised by incomers who want to 'improve' it.
203	115	Beautiful location. Not too much housing. Still maintains community spirit; which I believe will be lost with new housing developments.
204	115	Pleasant rural area with friendly neighbours.
205	115	Low crime rate and anti-social behaviour rate. Quiet. Location.
206	115	Community.
207	115	Good central location for two counties. Nice quiet (?) village.
208	115	Peace and quiet. Not being disturbed.
209	115	Rural position.
210	115	Village life.
212	115	Rural location.
214	115	Feckenham is an attractive village with a caring and spirited community providing a diversity of activity.
215	115	People. Social life. Church. Good Mix. Dogs. Kindness. Hard Workers. Wonderful Place.
216	115	It has a good and friendly community with quite a lot going on. Helpful neighbours and a couple of good pubs. It is well sited for Worcestershire's major towns; and the rest of the country.
217	115	Rural peace and quiet.
218	115	Countryside; and easiness of walking the lanes.
219	115	The Location.
220	115	Rural; quiet; a very beautiful village. People are friendly.

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	221	115 Having lived here all my life, feel comfortable and knowledgeable with the surroundings. Enjoy events and activities organised that bring the Village together.
	223	115 The countryside.
	224	115 The community spirit which enables a variety of events to take place. Traditional appearance of the Village.
	226	115 Rural setting. Dark nights. Summer.
	227	115 Small village; quietness, rural environment; friendly residents. Social values of village life.
	228	115 Relatively safe environment; near to the office; and a friendly community.
	229	115 Sense of community. If you were a lonely person, you would never need to go out of Feckenham - so much going on.
	230	115 Rural position but with good links to motorways etc.
	232	115 Rural aspect. Accessibility. Community spirit. The rural environment and the friendly caring community.
	233	115 Community.
	234	115 Countryside; quiet.
	236	115 The peace and tranquillity of our lane.
	237	115 Location. Good community spirit.
	238	115 Its rural location and small community.
	239	115 It is a quiet and unspoilt parish. Somewhere to be proud of residing, with a great community spirit.
	240	115 The peace and quiet; and relative neighbourliness of neighbours in our small community - Berrow Hill.
	241	115 A very friendly and caring community, with many activities for all ages. No one ever needs to be lonely if they don't choose.

What do you like least about living in the Parish of Feckenham?

1	116	The lack of activities
2	116	Increase in amount of traffic and speed of traffic
4	116	The levels of, and excessive speeds of through traffic are a major nuisance
5	116	Too much traffic through the Village
7	116	Lack of shops
8	116	The Village is often used as a rat run for travelling between Worcester and Redditch. Constant flooding on all roads out of the Village. Parking during weekend events
9	116	The lack of facilities, specifically, a Village shop -- post office will be very useful
11	116	Road conditions. A feeling of not being local, unless you have lived here all your life!
12	116	Nothing. - no shop
14	116	The state of the road into the Village, and floods on the roads
15	116	Rush hour traffic. Speed of traffic through the Village

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16	116	The traffic. <input type="checkbox"/> Dogs not on a leash. <input type="checkbox"/> Parking in the High Street illegally, <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of communication of Village events in south section of Village
17	116	Houses and flats that have been built in the last 30 years are not in keeping with the earlier houses
18	116	HGV's, traffic noise, hole outside our house in main road that continually leaks water, traffic driving over cats eyes
19	116	Having to transport children and drive to get anywhere. It is difficult for teenagers to be independent of parents' taxi-ing service. There weren't many children growing up with, mainly old people. Not much to do
20	116	Area of Redditch D.C. It needs to be preserved. A few new houses for youngsters/ old people but not at the risk of changing the environment. I do feel that the closeness of this rural area, and traditional Village, is most valued by those living in Redditch Town and other local urban areas.
21	116	Nothing I really like living here
22	116	No comment
23	116	Poor road surface (Moors Lane)
25	116	Lack of basic facilities, shops, cafés for visitors and locals
30	116	Noise pollution
31	116	Commuting!
33	116	The busy roads especially Alcester Rd/ Droitwich Rd in relation to the size of the vehicle and speed
35	116	Living close to Redditch
36	116	The continental juggernauts that use the Lanes to move sheep. The erosion of the small green triangles at Lane junctions
37	116	No shop, no repairs made to Lane where I live
38	116	Having to transport children everywhere
42	116	Foul-mouthed footballers who descend on us too frequently
43	116	No shop
44	116	Passing and speeding traffic car parking in the square also
45	116	Two pubs need improving. Village shop needs to be reinstated. Traffic calming measures
47	116	The increase of traffic
50	116	see 118
51	116	Living where we live and not being born in the Parish we are not given information as to what is going on etc. it would be a good idea maybe to have a mailing to inform people on the years events
52	116	Too much traffic not enough parking places, those that are available are not used due to owners of cars too lazy to walk a few yards to home.
55	116	Nothing yet major, just bad vision at junctions due to over-grown hedges blocking vision of oncoming traffic

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	58	116 Poor public transport by us. No footpaths so dangerous to walk on especially at night
	59	116 Heavy school run traffic- at speed
	63	116 I do not own my own house and land
	64	116 Dangerous Roads
	65	116 Traffic speed and amount
	66	116 Flooding, transport facilities, cost of taxi services inflated. Parking
	67	116 Lack of any activity for young adults apart from pub. No shop.
	68	116 No local shops- having to clean away dog fouling on a weekly basis
	69	116 Traffic, parking
	71	116 Traffic-the Village is used as a constant cut-through route. (High Street)
	72	116 We have lost the Village shop and it is becoming a common Village and could rapidly lose its country status
	73	116 Only criticism is the amount of speeding traffic using out Lanes
	74	116 Traffic too fast around the Lanes
	76	116 Bad public transport
	77	116 Nothing
	80	116 Dangerous roads no pavement. Teenagers late at night on Morgan Stanley Park-revving car engines and shouting. Inappropriate unshielded public lighting causes light pollution
	81	116 The dog mess and dogs running wild around the park fence. The fast traffic/ pollution on Droitwich, Alcester Road and through the Village
	83	116 Traffic pollution/ noise
	84	116 Lack of shop café. Traffic-speed is worse than the volume Ineffectual planning / devt control.
	85	116 No services i.e. post office and local shop
	86	116 Lack of a shop. Speeding cars and tractors
	88	116 Can't get out and have a drink without getting an expensive taxi or one of us has to drive. The flooding going to Astwood bank
	90	116 No shop or post office. Too much through fast traffic
	91	116 Speeding traffic threat of large housing development if garage closes
	93	116 No sewerage or gas. Poor drainage
	93	116 Urban road from Redditch. Heavy vehicles at speed no shop
	95	116 No broadband
	96	116 None
	97	116 Volume of traffic, especially heavy goods vehicles and speeding through the built up area
	98	116 Traffic -- both volume and speeding on B4090
	99	116 The speeding traffic on B4090

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Questionnaire	Question	Comment
100	116	The volume and speed of traffic, parts and only on the Droitwich / Alcester Road. The police and most unhelpful. People in the authority don't consult residents regarding change and decision-making
101	116	School options after such a good food school are not satisfactory
103	116	The B4090 road - it is dangerous and noisy, and a blight on the village
104	116	Heavy traffic
105	116	Fear of nuisance and change for the worse.
107	116	Changes, not only physical, but in the way people react. Years ago (even as late as the seventies). People were more helpful and friendly -- now it is a dormitory and weekend Village, many people only play at being Villagers (this is common in all other Villages too)
110	116	No shops
111	116	Lack of facilities
115	116	HGV's traffic in general - speed - volume
125	116	Isolation. Lack of local facilities i.e. cannot walk to get a weekend paper or pint of milk. Expensive to get a taxi to make most of entertainment, even to get a taxi home from the pub isn't worth going out-as it is disproportionately too expensive
127	116	State of roads - potholes, no/infrequent road sweepers/ not gritted
128	116	We've lived in Elcocks Brook for 26 years, and feel the marked increase in traffic volume and speed in recent years has been extremely detrimental to the Parish
129	116	Paying extra council tax and not knowing what it is used for
130	116	Possibility of 'country pursuits' that involve what we perceive to be animal cruelty
131	116	Traffic on main road, being associated with Redditch
132	116	Speed of traffic
133	116	No rail service
134	116	No shop, think about it
135	116	Sadly we don't have time to participate in Village life, which we originally moved here
136	116	Traffic flow past my house!
140	116	Footballers not from the Village Parking on the pavements
141	116	Rain water on roads-flooding
144	116	Fast traffic
145	116	Real current threat of unsuitable development- for sheet planning permission may be granted without proper notification and/or consideration of Parish residents
146	116	As in question 115
147	116	Newcomers who try and take over and people who think they own the Village
148	116	Speeding cars and heavy traffic coming through the High Street

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149	116	Seeing road name signs lying in hedges. Broken dirty signs. Danger of access Berrow Hill Lane to B4090 in direction turning out to Droitwich. WILL result in accidents no longer any shops. (30 years ago there was a Co-op Genstore, meat butcher, sweet shop. availability to buy papers and magazines) lack of attention to roadside ditches and verges +resulting flooding
150	116	Busy traffic. Dog owners.
151	116	Nothing.
152	116	No local shop for things like milk and newspapers etc.
153	116	The mileage I do in my car. No village shop.
158	116	Anyone who does not appreciate what a beautiful place this is, and how lucky we are to live here; or who does anything to spoil the environment, buildings or community spirit - fortunately they are few and far between.!
159	116	Traffic.
160	116	Traffic volume and speed; particularly in High Street.
160	116	Identify "eyesores" and have property owners correct the situation. <input type="checkbox"/> E.g. <input type="checkbox"/> derelict vehicles in Moores Lane <input type="checkbox"/> dogs should not be allowed to roam freely <input type="checkbox"/> Farmers should clean ditches and culverts <input type="checkbox"/> after hedge trimming to prevent flooding.
161	116	Not having a Post Office, or local shop.
162	116	A General Stores is needed. Parking could be improved.
164	116	Travel time to theatres etc.
165	116	The very heavy traffic which is allowed to pass through the High street.
166	116	The traffic.
167	116	A shop to have a little walk to.
170	116	No local shop or Post office. No obvious childcare for under-fives for a full day.
171	116	Traffic.
172	116	Too much development.
174	116	Traffic.
176	116	The Redditch postcode.
177	116	Nothing.
178	116	Those who move to the countryside; and then try to 'urbanise' it.
180	116	Reading incessant dog-fouling notices. A simple sign is enough !
182	116	Nothing.
186	116	Footballers.

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	187	116 Lack of facilities e.g. shop for basics.
	188	116 Paddy at the Rose & Crown:- He shouts, kicks me out, and still makes me drink his bloody beer !!!
	190	116 Difficult for children to access amenities.
	191	116 No regular transport.
	194	116 I sometimes feel it is misunderstood and marginalised by Redditch Borough and Worcester County councils.
	196	116 Lacks a village shop.
	197	116 Nothing.
	198	116 Parking around the Green on football days. Cars driving down the private side of the Green when merely en route.
	199	116 'Sign pollution' around the Village. Lights up School Hill.
	200	116 Traffic.
	202	116 The increase in traffic, and the destruction of the verges. Farmers cutting hedges with 'jungle bashers' and leaving the ditches uncared for.
	203	116 The pressure to build and develop every barn in the Parish to chase profit.
	204	116 Lack of availability of basic requirements within several miles.
	205	116 Lack of parking. Flooding. Speeding traffic on major routes.
	206	116 Traffic on our road. Car parking - lack of it for villagers; let alone encouraging tourists !
	208	116 Too much heavy traffic.
	209	116 Lack of footpaths (B4090).
	210	116 No shop or Post Office. Heavy traffic damaging Rock Hill Lane.
	212	116 Pressure of community.
	213	116 No village shop or Post Office.
	214	116 The increase in traffic, - both the volume and size of vehicles; and the apparent disinterest of the authorities in addressing the speed problem; and the damage being done to buildings.□ □ The increasing difficulty in parking.
	215	116 Speeding.
	216	116 No police; but that applies almost anywhere.
	217	116 No real dislike.
	219	116 The traffic.
	220	116 Too much traffic. Parking spaces are limited.
	221	116 Too much traffic. Traffic congestion - not enough parking spaces for residents.
	223	116 People that think they own the place; but have only been here five minutes.
	224	116 Through traffic.

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	226	116 Traffic on Droitwich Road - the police and council indifferent to the problem. Paying a premium on council tax but see little or no benefit.
	227	116 Traffic: particularly on the High Street and the Droitwich/Alcester Road. HGV's using the lanes. Unnecessary noise and speeding.
	230	116 That it is so close to Redditch that it will eventually be absorbed and lose its identity.
	232	116 Recently a tendency by the RBC to urbanise a rural village.
	233	116 Poor public transport.
	234	116 Increase of HGV's in the country lanes.
	237	116 The state of the minor 'C' roads.
	238	116 Car parking on the road - High Street/Droitwich Road.
	239	116 Nothing.
	240	116 The speed of traffic on the B4090 and in Berrow Hill Lane. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> The inconsiderate use of footpaths by walkers (gates left open; spring bulbs trampled down, although marked; rubbish left). We have a path through our garden very close to the house.
	241	116 The heavy traffic; high speeding vehicles, and sometimes motor cycles. And now, unavoidably, shortage of parking places. At weekends the High Street is almost impassable for vehicles.

How would you like to see Feckenham develop over the next 10 years?

2	117	A small number of social housing units for rent/part sale; more sporting facilities. More restriction of vehicle access; another small Village car park (where?) Sladis field?
3	117	No the Village is fine as it is. Making it larger, and it would not be a Village
4	117	The Village should be preserved, largely as it is. And avoid the curse of over development
5	117	A few houses and more shops
7	117	Farmers market -- but local produce. Local shops, craft, clothes. Coffee / deli (specialist shops?)
7	117	Would like to see High Street / Astwood Lane made into local traffic only road. Development of affordable housing
9	117	The only developments, I would like to see is a small shop. I would not wish to see Feckenham spoilt by future property development or see it lose its Village status or character
11	117	Limited business development, especially heavy traffic. <input type="checkbox"/> Modest development of new housing in character with the Village. <input type="checkbox"/> Continue community events
12	117	Slowly. Village shop

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15	117	To stay near the same with some affordable housing and way through traffic up the High Street, lower speed limits on the B4090 : I would like to see Feckenham maintain a mixed community with lower income families not kicked out of the housing market and a deduction in the level of through traffic on the High Street and B4090
16	117	Some affordable housing for people who have lived/ rented in Village for number of years. <input type="checkbox"/> Greater efforts to reduce traffic flow and speeding.
17	117	Maintain the status as a small real country Village unspoiled by over development
18	117	Stay as a traditional country Village with perhaps a local shop and facilities to buy local produce. <input type="checkbox"/> Good recycling facilities for all. <input type="checkbox"/> No further development of houses
19	117	A farm shop would be nice- something like Hillers next to Barnett's. Nice families moving I, remain a small Village not become scummy or a rough area like Redditch
21	117	I would like to see more people in the Village, more building so that other people can enjoy what I enjoy
22	117	No great change required (only minor improvements)
23	117	Remain unchanged except for small Village shop
25	117	No more new housing. Also a bypass to take the excessive traffic that use the High Street now
29	117	Left as it is
30	117	Without further building of estate housing
31	117	Slowly and with attention and avoiding anything that makes it just the same as anywhere else
33	117	To reduce traffic using the main Alcester to Droitwich Rd. To limit any new housing to ensure the Village remains a Village
35	117	Remain the same
36	117	I would like all the footpaths to be accessible. Where footpaths cross gardens or close to private properties I would like the stiles to be easily identifiable. Swing gates could replace many stiles which are difficult for disabled people. Electric fences for sheep should not prevent walkers (which often happens in Haw green). Dog flaps could be incorporated into the stile as on many paths in the Lake district!
42	117	Only after careful consideration of the options, and in any case slowly, developing for the sake of it is daft and should be avoided at all costs
43	117	Shop or farmers market or both
44	117	With considered restraint
45	117	As above
47	117	Keep it rural
50	117	No opinion
51	117	I would like to see more drainage along the country road areas
52	117	We both are too old to look that far ahead and hope that Feckenham will remain a Village not part of a suburb

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	55	117 Younger families being made welcome to settle here
	56	117 More help for young couples and families
	58	117 Would like it to retain Village atmosphere. Would not like it to be sprawling conurbation. Would like public transport to be more available. Would like to see arts centre developed perhaps
	59	117 Must remain a rural Village otherwise character lost. No major house buildings or industry
	63	117 Retain Village feel, offer more community interaction. Assist the farmers and small businesses, preserve nature and historical buildings. Assist the old and infirm/disabled
	64	117 Address traffic calming measures
	65	117 Stay about the same
	66	117 Better parking, access and farm shop. Better transport facilities and young people within an active church community, A farmers market would be great
	67	117 Small development, controlled and aimed at affordable
	69	117 I would like to see it remain the size it is and for there to be even more activities for people to enjoy
	71	117 Bypass and traffic calming/control measures and little sheep.
	72	117 A few select homes. Affordable for the younger generations of locals encouraging them to stay
	73	117 Would like to see more affordable housing for young people who are born and bred in Feckenham to remain there if they wish so
	74	117 Much as it is now with some small residential development and tourist facilities
	76	117 Community activities, internet cafes, youth clubs run by professionals and farmers market with local produce
	77	117 Sensitively
	80	117 Better business community, awareness of local events and projects, safer roads
	81	117 The development of a traditional Village shop
	82	117 A part from a shop and some transport improvements, I would like it to remain as it is
	84	117 Influx of families, increase in home workers, shop or two, café or two, traffic calming/ diversion
	86	117 A shop, and less through traffic
	88	117 The flooding sorted out, I have been some very serious accident there in the icy weather. And now it has ripped the dust cover under my car off in the floods. Please clean out the ditches, or something?
	90	117 More homes to young people, to be a balance. <input type="checkbox"/> With craft workshops, small offices, to provide work for local people and not to be a dormitory Village or a Village mainly of retired folk
	91	117 Planned strategic development to bring affordable -- part rents part by housing for local people to be able to stay/live in Parish. It really doesn't need further, executive 400,000 pounds home in the Parish. Turton gardens was a good example of quality building, with some lower cost options, built in from the start
	93	117 No further housing conservation of existing building, to high standard. Associated countryside well maintained

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	94	117 Some small housing, digital TV networks over the telephone network, improved bus service, Village spa
	95	117 More IT facilities
	96	117 Unchanged
	97	117 Perhaps a road bypass would bring a little more tranquillity
	98	117 We don't think that it requires any significant development
	99	117 Planned and implemented plan to control traffic, thus making the Village a safer and more enjoyable place to live, in keeping with the natural beauty and historic nature
	100	117 The pavements, certainly along the Droitwich Road are unsafe -- the gutters full of rubbish, the drains not clean. Some completely stop. 'No' footpath by Brookhouse pass the bridge
	101	117 Improve traffic -- more calming measures -- more support from police. <input type="checkbox"/> No housing estates and preservation of greenbelt and conservation
	103	117 There should be less emphasis on more houses, and more on the infrastructure, amenities and possibilities for local employment
	105	117 Only modest adjustments, but retain essential shape and continuity with Domes day patterns. The white ?? Cottages below (half timbered) burnt 2 hundred years ago and sometimes called Trafalgar Road.
	107	117 Inevitable changes will occur, but we don't want to sprawl into Redditch. Get rid of the jets overhead (nice thought). <input type="checkbox"/> Develop the bird gardens and pottery to become Village businesses. <input type="checkbox"/> Some affordable houses.
	109	117 More Village green activities. Better bus service
	110	117 Have a shop but otherwise, no change
	111	117 Expand enough for local shops to exist and more houses for 1st time buyers for people in Feckenham
	113	117 In a limiting fashion. Opening a shop
	115	117 To develop dynamically by grasping to a typically English backwater. To remain as it is - danger of losing 'Village' if it grows; and grows similar to other Villages, they have lost their identity up and down the country
	118	117 Stay as it is !
	121	117 Post office local shop in the Village. Local shop in the Village.
	123	117 Like it as it is!
	124	117 No further development or encroachment into Green Belt-particularly from Redditch over-spill
	125	117 Be more self sufficient, keep up with the times. We do not need the same things as other residents of Redditch i.e. If we had a taxi/bus service around the Parish/town or surrounding Villages JUST on Saturday nights we would help local pubs on the nights services were available
	128	117 We hope its strong community spirit continues, and that it never becomes a 'commuter' Village mainly for the wealthy, thus excluding local home buyers altogether, already a factor. However we don't feel the Parish/Feckenham can support further development.

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	129	117 I'd like to see a local shop and farm shop
	130	117 The attraction to living in the Parish of Feckenham is its under-developed rural location, any future development has to be sympathetic to this. Imaginative thinking in business farming. Beautiful countryside, is it possible to increase access- link pathways and bridleways to avoid dangerous roads
	131	117 Retain Village feel, Property for young families
	132	117 No through traffic!?
	133	117 Not expand as this would take away sense of community, as would more 'commuters'
	134	117 A shop
	135	117 No more buildings
	136	117 Slowly and tastefully- no major housing or business growth. Greater traffic calming measures
	140	117 Maintain Village atmosphere and community spirit
	141	117 Not to any great extent
	143	117 To be left as it is
	144	117 Haven't lived here long enough to comment
	145	117 No further urbanisation. Greater provision of housing for under 30s
	146	117 By not developing
	147	117 No more houses but a shop and post office
	149	117 Quality infill development mirroring style of Village. Better traffic control. Possibly one way using road by elec. Station to relieve High Street congestion. Investigate possibility of provision off-street parking/garaging. More security possibly neighbourhood watch patrol, reporting system. Rector/vicar for Feckenham Parish
	150	117 Sort out the traffic. Perhaps a redirection of traffic along Rock Hill Lane to relieve congestion in High Street. □ Not to get any bigger. Less cars. Free the Green.
	152	117 Would like it to remain as it is, apart from the addition of a shop.
	153	117 Quality expansion by 20%. By-pass to the east of the Village.
	155	117 No further housing, and remain a rural settlement - far too many being lost. Greater awareness of countryside e.g. trees.
	158	117 No further housing unless absolutely necessary and for the people of Feckenham. □ Measures taken against ever increasing traffic (particularly HGV's), which are threatening to spoil the Village. More to be done to further improve the environment, and maintain the upkeep of the Village, although this is already good.
	159	117 Grow - enough to support the school, the church hall, and to bring in a small shop.
	160	117 Cautiously. Put safety in the Village and its environs as a high priority (i.e. traffic controls). More housing, but limited quantity to suit the Village needs.

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	161	117 Having a local shop and Post office.
	162	117 Little new development. A small general shop would be useful for community focus, and occasional supplies. Some more sporting facilities and clubs would be useful. A coffee shop would be a nice focal point.
	164	117 No further housing development. Good quality restaurant close by. Farmers Market in the Village.
	165	117 I would be quite happy for it to stay as it is; but then I am quite old.
	166	117 More younger people to get involved in organising the activities so that the community atmosphere is maintained. Reduction in traffic through the Village.
	167	117 Please don't spoil the countryside with too many modern houses.
	170	117 A limit to the number of new houses. Make local information easily available to new residents. Maintain current facilities. Don't allow the Parish to be swallowed up by Redditch.
	171	117 A by-passed village.
	172	117 To stay as it is.
	173	117 People being able to have better accommodation if they want it. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Young people being able to stay in the Village.
	174	117 To stay the same as it is.
	176	117 By staying small.
	177	117 With Care !!
	178	117 Look after what we have - and "if its not broke, don't try to fix it" !
	179	117 Yes.
	180	117 Community Shop. A few more houses - so long as they are affordable for young people and those on low incomes.
	182	117 No development in the centre of the Village. Minimal development elsewhere To maintain the 'Village Atmosphere'.
	184	117 If its not broke, don't mend it.

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187	117	In such a way that the things mentioned in Q 115 are not lost. Viz. Rural location, but convenient for getting around the country. Plenty of social events within walking distance. Relaxed and friendly atmosphere.
188	117	Slowly and tastefully
189	117	Better bus access to Worcester and Redditch.
190	117	More communal functions. Return of the Shop.
191	117	Not really want to see any change - love Feckenham as it is.
192	117	To remain a village keeping pace with the "outside world" as necessary. The Planning status should not be upgraded, and care must be taken to protect this.
193	117	More car parking.
194	117	A small affordable homes development. Extension of the Conservation Area. More local control of open space.
195	117	A few more houses; And more parking areas for vehicles to be 'off road'.
196	117	We would not want to see any changes that would alter the character of the Village.
197	117	To retain, and reinforce its very unique and special identity.
199	117	STAY AS IT IS.
200	117	A by-pass would be wonderful.
202	117	An improved system of parking. A village shop.
203	117	Very carefully and slowly.
204	117	Small housing development to support local services.
205	117	Remain unspoilt; and rural.
206	117	Very little change as long as current facilities can survive
207	117	Keep it old and historic, i.e. do not ruin it with new houses, speed cameras, etc.
208	117	Better road services; otherwise - no change.
209	117	Little or no change !
212	117	Shops. But its beautiful because of lack of development.
214	117	I would like to see N.E.W. College provide more courses in the Village Hall (like the existing French class). Improve the flooding problem in Astwood Lane. Tackle the speeding problem on the B4090.

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215	117	Very little.
216	117	Slowly and in conformity - a number of new houses have been built in modern bricks which are out of keeping.
217	117	No development.
219	117	A local shop ! No more new homes.
220	117	Wouldn't like it to become commercial.
221	117	Would hope it doesn't grow too much and become too commercial. The Village would lose its charm; although would like it to move with the times; and improved transport links.
223	117	With 'real villagers'; not jumped up newcomers !
224	117	Continued events and activities to promote social village life for people of all ages.
226	117	Slowly. Opportunity for small businesses to operate in or near to the Village.
227	117	Evolution not revolution. I would like to see the traffic issues addressed. Any development is thoroughly thought out and investigated, with all residents given the opportunity to comment. Overall change should be kept to a minimum. Help to keep Feckenham unspoilt by maintaining the environment and wildlife.
228	117	To maintain its standards without growing too big.
230	117	We would like to see it remain much as it is - with improvements and developments in line with the residents requirements.
232	117	To have modern facilities without losing its rural character or increasing in size.
233	117	More social housing and public transport; otherwise no change.
237	117	Very little change; retain the existing rural areas and village amenities.
238	117	As little as possible.
239	117	I would not want the Village to change its character or community spirit - only to be aware of changing or improving local services to cater for its inhabitants needs.
240	117	Perhaps we are old-fashioned - but we would not like to see it change too much - a shop and Post Office coming back would be nice.
241	117	Would like to see more trees planted to cope with the pollution and carbon dioxide. Whenever there is new building there is no replacement of trees enforced. A Wildflower Meadow would be good.

We hope this survey has covered the local matters which are important to the people living in Feckenham. If there is anything that you feel strongly about, that we have not covered please tell us here.

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Questionnaire	Question	Comment
1	118	People are illegally parking for convenience; even when there are available parking spaces. Anti-social behaviour, existing among all the members of Village. There is a lack of respect for the younger generation, a sense of un-acceptance. Lack of activity encouraged for youth members. Not enough restaurants or leisure groups; music and art shops should be built; a shop for everybody's needs which could include an art and music activities. More collaboration within youth of Feckenham five aside goals for the football pitch
2	118	Thanks should go to those who have given so freely of their time and skills to do this survey and small groups in the Village, who are active and willing volunteers in all the other groups/activities.
12	118	Difficult to answer question 114, as no record of spend is given out prior or post spend!!
14	118	The highway into Redditch, should have barriers to prevent crossover and collision with a lamppost in the central reservation
20	118	I think your survey is excellent and very comprehensive. Although we live 'strictly' in Feckenham, we are really in Bradley Green, i.e. on the edge of Feckenham, and therefore we have not been able to answer specifically a lot of the questions
31	118	I don't want it sanitised, homogenised or standardised! I make huge efforts to live here when it would make more sense to live where I now work and I do it because I love living here. It is my family and I am happy to tolerate eccentricities.
37	118	What's happened to the Millennium Books, where's the £10 gone that so many of us donated?
38	118	This was a lengthy survey which we were happy to share our view in, but I wonder how easy it is generally for people to fill-particularly older people or people not used to filling in forms
40	118	It badly needs speed humps down the hill Alcester Road into Droitwich Road. It is a continual stream of heavy traffic and cars, they ignore traffic signs which makes it very dangerous for horses children and people wanting to cross over the road, coming out of Moors Lane. Everyone uses Moors Lane for walking, the only safe place to enjoy the country and wildlife
42	118	The range and variety of social events and activities is exceptional for a village of this size. Is hyper activity necessarily a virtue? Can there be too much going on, requiring the same hardcore of activists and supporters to organise and support everything? □ Might we overlook the fact that there is a world outside the village, where communities are nothing like so privileged as the villages, and have we any time left (or energy) to contribute on a voluntary basis, for example, in Redditch, in our prisons and local hospice. □ Voluntary shouldn't only be about the village, which someone recently described as 'Butlins' because there is so much going on!
46	118	As we live on the fringe of Feckenham Parish a lot of our social activities and a few sporting ones are undertaken in Bradley Green.

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50	118	I am right on the boundary of the Parish and do not seem to get involved apart from the Fecken Odeon & Historical society. □ RE FOOTPATHS AND BRIDAL WAYS the field in front of my house has a bridal path, which from time to time is misused by riders riding on the grass and in the field, Although specifically asked not to. Similarly walkers seem to think they can walk off the footpaths
52	118	The state of Pathways in High Street. Being handicapped to use my electric chair (not a wheelchair) every patched piece is rough for riding on. I am very surprised there hasn't been more accidents with people walking on them. Now nearly everywhere has the gas connected and is a good time to resurface them and improve walking on them safely. Drains should be cleaned more often and not wait till totally full with dirt and weeds growing in them as has been the case this years.
67	118	Re: Parking. Double yellow lines at Mill Lane end of square are not enforced. Mill Lane residents have occasionally suffered the inconvenience of delivery lorries, refuse trucks etc. being unable to gain access due to vehicles parked on these lines. Would not like to think of the consequences of emergency vehicles not being able to get through in the event of a real necessity.
71	118	I know, it has been mentioned before, traffic is the key thing that could ruin the village and make it an unpleasant place to live. □ I also have particular concern about the distribution centre being set up at Astwood Farm now planning permission has been refused for houses. This will guarantee a significant increase in traffic through the village and will include large vehicles. I would welcome support and help with any activities or campaign to combat this
72	118	Although 'termed' a Parish survey it is really a Village survey with the emphasis on the Village. Although Berrow Hill within the Parish we are treated as none 'belongs'. A good example being the 2000 photograph- we were never included. Nor do I know what has happened to the Millennium book and its funds!
74	118	Thank you for a very thorough survey, you have given us much food for thought! As an ex-teacher and qualified athletes coach, perhaps I could offer some sports activity for local children during their summer holidays. You have an excellent cricket/ recreation ground. Thank you once again, David Brearley 01527-540-640
76	118	This survey feels expensive and bias. All parts of the community embracing
78	118	More safe routes to schools, more cycle roots
79	118	Not recognised as being part of Feckenham- no church magazine delivered
81	118	State of the roads, extremely poor particularly when raining/ flooding
86	118	Living in church road. We do not really consider ourselves part of the Village and tend to attend Bradley Green events. This explains the high number of 'no' or 'never' answers. We do endorse this initiative and would use a shop or post office. We find the traffic speed, a real nuisance -- danger
88	118	Flooding in Astwood Lane as in question 116, 117.

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100	118	<p>The major concern, i.e. No local shop. A shop is a vital part of the Village -- people meet their -- keeping in touch -- create a presences in the street -- makes the Village come alive. People meet in the street going to the shop <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>We would like to see more people participation in the things that matter, traffic, general tidiness of the Village, the ditches cleaned to help the flooding. People taking pride in the Village, no litter or dog fouling. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Money found by Redditch council to fund the essentials, not notice boards thanking us for our consideration whilst they repair the road. Stop the speeding traffic before not after someone is killed!</p>
101	118	Support for the local garage is essential. Plant more trees to provide shade for the swings etc in the playing fields. Essential in the summer, as it gets too hot, and becomes inaccessible for young children and adult too!!
103	118	<p>Feckenham should not see itself (or be seen as) as a static, fossilising place.<input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>It needs to develop, but it needed to do this in a coordinated way, not simply addressing issues in isolation. Local amenities, enterprise, employment, infrastructure, transport and traffic are all interrelated.<input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The parish plan need to bring it out.<input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The village has some wonderful qualities that would be destroyed by the imposition of large-scale housing development</p>
107	118	<p>Public transport has always been a problem in country areas. As it is difficult to make it profitable. Feckenham has never had good public transport. The flexi-link is not very good with its running times. I needed to use it recently and couldn't as there were no buses at the time I needed. In a town, the quantity of people makes public transport viable. In the countryside. It will never be viable. It therefore have to be heavily subsidised, in order to keep young people in the Village, buses need to run and at times, to allow them to go to entertainment venues outside the Village. It is trying to have events here, but to make them affordable to young people. They will need to appeal to outsiders too. In the 19 thirties and forties, there were regular dances in the Village hall -- are there enough local young folk to warrant that today? (they won't want us oldies there, so we won't be able to make up numbers). <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Surface water drainage. Astwood Lane - when it rains it floods (near Shuunock court) both areas need urgent attention</p>
111	118	We feel that most of the flooding in Feckenham is caused by the lack of maintenance to drains and ditches, the council should not be allowed to get away with this!
118	118	I live in Elcocks Brook and a lot of the questions were more direct to 'Feckenham Village'. I feel we are not really close enough to be involved. I only really go to Feckenham visiting GP surgery
120	118	Not being a resident actually in Feckenham Village we did find this questionnaire a bit awkward to answer, but living in one of the surrounding areas hope we have given enough information on what we have seen in Feckenham
121	118	We feel strongly that the Parish plan must recognise that the environment and the needs of the Village of Feckenham are different from those of the outer, more rural parts of the Parish. We hope that the plan will respect these differences and express them properly and fully
125	118	I appreciate the opportunity to voice my opinions via this survey and whole heartedly support what you are trying to achieve. Thank you"!

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128	118	Obviously as we don't have knowledge of daily life, practical problems and difficulties facing Feckenham Villages, our choices or answers concerning the Village aren't as complete as its residents will be and are based on attending the occasional event or passing through the Village
130	118	Would just like to say we have only lived here for 6months and are not aware of all that goes on/is available. So far we love living here!
133	118	Swearing t football matches, bad for all especially children completely unacceptable. I like football but hate the swearing!
145	118	I applaud the thoroughness and hard work of those involved with such an important document
149	118	<p>There is no need for a 'Showmans' caravan park and maintenance area of lorries (or industrial use of green belt land) at Holborough. □</p> <p>Drainage of effluent -- oil -- diesel etc down to the wetlands, on SSSI, will pollute the area and Brook. The site with several divisions, will encourage subletting with frequent comings and goings. Possible confrontation between tenants. □</p> <p>No access for policing, being behind high metal fences, guard dog will be noisy. □</p> <p>People will not integrate, will not be welcomed in local village pub. □</p> <p>Homes in vicinity will be devalued, restricted? □</p> <p>Loss to councils, would occupants of Showmans site pay industrial rates. □</p> <p>Light pollution will be detrimental to local area. □</p> <p>Although rejected the application for change of use is passed on appeal, will affect Feckenham. □</p> <p>The Showman company does not serve any local events, or would contribute anything other than congestion, nuisance and spoiling of an area where residents take pride in their location.</p>
150	118	<p>Love to see the red phone box back again!</p> <p>Local shop - support local industry and business in the Parish.</p> <p>Upgrade Rockhill Lane to help reduce traffic flow through the main village.</p> <p>Encourage locals to walk children to Feckenham School. Maybe some one could volunteer to walk them to and fro.</p> <p>Provide a school bus for Callowhill children.</p> <p>Keep dogs under control</p> <p>Stop HGV's coming through the Village centre.</p> <p>Less cars on thru Green.</p> <p>More yellow lines in force.</p>
155	118	<p>Local employment not being lost to housing development.</p> <p>We ourselves had excellent support from the Parish and surrounding areas when we were subject to a planning application which was rejected.</p> <p>We offer services vital to the community, and would like to continue to do so. Transport in Feckenham is so vital.</p>

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156	118	HGV lorries speeding through the Village; very scary if you are on the pavement.
165	118	I would like to say what a wonderful survey; and your committee is to be congratulated for all the effort that has gone into its production. Well done. (name added, Ed.)
170	118	A "Welcome Pack" would be very helpful listing local facilities for all age groups.. Don't know how big the population of the Parish is, but would it be possible for a befriender/greeter scheme to be organised where a local resident introduces facilities to new residents, or just delivers an information pack; and acts as a point of contact?
179	118	Social Housing: when Council run housing was sold off, it should have been replaced with more housing. It is now time that this is addressed.
180	118	I feel I must point out that I have quite a lot of experience with completing questionnaires, and some experience of the design of questionnaires, including how many to expect to be returned. This questionnaire, in my opinion, is so long that you will get 'completer' fatigue. Even though the information gained may be important, I think you will get low quality completion after the first few questions. Also the less intellectual in the community are even less likely to complete, so there will be discrimination against them, albeit unconsciously. I have only tried to complete this because I am aware of the efforts the committee have made on behalf of the community; and for this you should be thanked. I hope the efforts will be rewarded. (name and address added. Ed.).
187	118	We are very keen on recycling. This is made more difficult by the lack of a kerbside collection. We can't see why collection is not possible.
191	118	There has been over the years more and more people coming to live in the Village. We have heard talk of needing shops etc, etc, from these people. If that's what they want, why did they choose Feckenham? Please leave this village as a village, not part of suburbia. We do feel very strongly about this, and we know that many more who have lived here for years feel the same. It is a wonderful sigh of relief when coming back to the Village after a day at work - absolute bliss !! Long may it remain.
194	118	What courses would people like to have as Adult Education.

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Questionnaire	Question	Comment
202	118	<p>Feckenham has almost escaped the disastrous building of the 1960's and 1970's. The collection of beautiful period properties is an enormous asset. The appearance of the Village is marred by the amount of parked vehicles. A sensible, workable scheme needs devising for parking for homes which were built well before the invention of the internal combustion engine. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The state of the lanes is appalling. The neglect of verges, culverts, and ditches, and scruffy hedgerows is a national - let alone a Parish - disgrace. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Large vehicles should be actively discouraged from using country roads. The substructure is insufficient to carry the weight and the whole process is dangerous. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Last but not least, get the empty buses off the roads. Lets put in a system which serves modern needs. I am heartily sick of watching the poor lonely bus driver hauling his enormous empty bus around our lanes. What a waste of time, money and effort.</p>
212	118	I find this intrusive.
216	118	<p>Further to Q.116 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Many roads and verges, ditches and hedges, need better attention. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>We really could do with a shop/post office, but I suppose this to be out of the control of the Parish. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Keep Alcester to Droitwich traffic quietly moving through the Village, controlled by speed indicating signs - but, not held up thus creating noise and air pollution for nearby houses.</p>
230	118	<p>We do not feel the 'Labour' party/members are particularly interested in retaining rural identity - and wish to urbanise. This is a general feeling - not just about Feckenham.</p> <p>We feel strongly that local opinion should be taken into account where there may be further housing development - not left to political dogma or pressure by development companies.</p> <p>I apologise that we may not have been of enormous help in completing this questionnaire - because we live in Bentley we tend to support activities in the village where we live nearest. We do very much like living in the Parish - and find Feckenham village (and surroundings) very beautiful, although we do not visit regularly.</p>

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Questionnaire	Question	Comment
232	118	<p>When the new street lighting system was installed linking Turton Gardens to High Street, on completion of the new development, the GREEN lights standards were a welcome improvement. Alas ! Their 'numbers' arrived, bright YELLOW stickers half way up each standard. This offends the eye and hardly befits a Conservation Area. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>During the last six months or so, we have witnessed posters being displayed all over the Village - particularly every few yards along the High Street; attached to telegraph poles and the like and on the walls outside the Back Room of the Village Hall. They soon deteriorate in the weather and the Village constantly looks untidy. If the two Notice Boards are inadequate surely an additional one would be preferable.</p>
233	118	<p>It must be realised that much of this survey will be a 'wish list' unless funding is available. The Parish Council has no funds to implement the change I want.</p>
237	118	<p>Neighbouring parishes have engaged the services of a Parish Lengths man (funded by the County Council) to undertake small - but effective - maintenance jobs within the Parish. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>E.g. Clearing gullies; digging grips to relieve standing water; cleaning road signs; etc, etc. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Feckenham Parish would benefit from such services. Contact the Highways Partnership Unit for details.</p>
238	118	<p>I believe Feckenham would be better served if it was not part of Redditch Borough Council and operated as part of the Rural Wychaven District Council</p>
241	118	<p>Quite a lot of the village of Feckenham is in a Conservation Area, and there are many Listed Buildings here. The heavy traffic on the B4090 road must damage the old buildings - the residents of a Listed Building are required to keep them maintained, and without any seeming consideration for the uphill struggle against vibration. This is an unsustainable village - i.e. no shops, buses etc and it would be adding to the traffic problems and parking to build any more houses. They would need cars and bus services; and if for affordable housing this would surely be too costly for them to live here.</p> <p>Not sufficient car parking space now, especially at weekends when the two churches are having services, the football team playing and the incoming walkers, and of course the pub visitors. The high Street is almost impassable. There seems to be no advantage of being in a Conservation Area if nothing is done to protect it; in fact a disadvantage. The awful road signs and notices which litter up the Village do nothing to enhance the appearance. Surely a better designed</p>

Feckenham Parish Survey 2005 - Youth Survey

Where do you live in the Parish of Feckenham?

	Num.	%
Alcester Road/Moors Lane	4	8.2
Droitwich Rd / Berrow Hill	9	18.4
Astwood Lane/Swansbrook	2	4.1
Elcocks Brook/ Ham Green/ Cruise Hill	9	18.4
Bradley Green/Noahs Green	1	2.0
High St/ Coupass Cottages/Turton Gardens	13	26.5
Callow Hill/ Norgrove	7	14.3
Mill Lane/ The Square	4	8.2
Total	49	100.0

1. Indicate your age groups by putting an F or M

	Male	Female	Total
0-4	9	8	17
5-10	15	18	33
11-15	17	15	32
Total	41	41	82

2. How long have you lived in Feckenham?

	Num.	%
All my life	28	34.6
0 - 5 years	39	48.1
6 - 10 years	7	8.6
10 - 15+ years	7	8.6
Total	81	100.0

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3. What do you like most about living in Feckenham?

	Num.	%
Living in the countryside	59	40.4
Close to and/or friends	38	26.0
Feeling safe in the village	29	19.9
Plenty of clubs and things to do	14	9.6
Sports facilities	6	4.1
Total	146	100.0

4. What do you like least about living in Feckenham?

	Num.	%
Living in the countryside	0	-
Being a long way from town: shops cafes etc	27	24.8
Having to travel to see friends	34	31.2
Lack of sports facilities	11	10.1
Little to do	13	11.9
No clubs or societies of interest	9	8.3
Poor travel facilities	15	13.8
Total	109	100.0

5. Do poor travel facilities stop you doing what you wish?

	Num.	%
Very much	4	5.7
Not much	16	22.9
Sometimes	19	27.1
I have no problems	31	44.3

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Total	70	100.0
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6. How do you mainly travel about (not to school)?

	Num.	%
Walk	5	6.6
Bus	2	2.6
Bicycle	2	2.6
By car, lifts with adults	67	88.2
Total	76	100.0

7. Where do you mainly meet your friends?

	Num.	%
Your own home	48	32.0
Their home in Feckenham	21	14.0
Astwood Bank: Alcester	5	3.3
Redditch	17	11.3
Outside	16	10.7
Other places	43	28.7
Total	150	100.0

8. How do you rate the sports and leisure facilities in Feckenham?

	Num.	%
Poor	21	33.9
Not too bad	31	50.0
Good	10	16.1
Total	62	100.0

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9. What sports, social, or leisure facilities are you involved in, and where do you do them?

See Text answers

10. What additional facilities for young people would you like to see in Feckenham?

See Text answers

11. What exercise do you (regularly) do?

	Num.	%
Football / Cricket	24	15.4
Cycling	26	16.7
Skateboarding	6	3.8
Walking / Exercising the dog	41	26.3
Running	19	12.2
Other	40	25.6
Total	156	100.0

12. In the future where would you like to live?

	Num.	%
Move away from Feckenham	5	8.1
Stay in Feckenham	17	27.4
Stay in the area around - Feckenham and Redditch	12	19.4
Don't know yet	28	45.2
Total	62	100.0

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Further comments

See Text answer

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<i>Number</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>9. What sports, social, or leisure facilities are you involved in, and where do you do them?</i>
1	Alcester Road	Guitar lessons - Redditch
9	Alcester Road	Swimming - Stratford. Kis Play Centre - Coconut Island - Redditch
9	Alcester Road	Swimming - Stratford. Kis Play Centre - Coconut Island - Redditch
10	High Street	Swimming - Studley
11	High Street	A.R.T.S (All round ???) Feckenham. Special Olympics - Redditch/Bromsgrove. Swimming - Droitwich
11	High Street	A.R.T.S Feckenham. Ballet - Droitwich. Swimming - Droitwich
11	High Street	Tumble Tots - Mappleborough Green
12	High Street	Youth Club - Village Hal. Rugby - Alcester Rugby Club
19	Droitwich	Horse Riding - Crowle home. Youth Club Feckenham. Ballet - Droitwich
34	Elcocks	Rugby - Bromsgrove Horse Riding - Bently
34	Elcocks	Rugby - Bromsgrove. Athletics - Bromsgrove. Football Bromsgrove
34	Elcocks	Rugby - Bromsgrove Athletics - Bromsgrove. Football Bromsgrove
38	Alcester Road	Senior Youth Club - Village Hall. Drama Club - Village Hall Horse Riding Holberrow Green Music Lessons - Stratford
38	Alcester Road	Senior Youth Club - Village Hall. Drama Club - Village Hall Horse Riding Holberrow Green Music Lessons - Stratford
38	Alcester Road	Junior Youth Club - Village Hall. Cubs - Astwood Bank. Football (Feckenham Juniors) Greenland's Redditch
43	Droitwich	Drama - Bromsgrove
46	Droitwich	Ballet and Tap - Astwood Bank. Swimming - Studley. Horse Riding - Home Youth Club - Feckenham
46	Droitwich	Swimming - Studley Horse Riding - Home
49	Elcocks	Drama Club - Village Hall
51	Callow Hill	Netball and Running - school
51	Callow Hill	Swimming - Studley leisure centre
57	Callow Hill	Swimming - Studley
59	Callow Hill	Horse Riding - At home
69	Mill Lane	Junior Choir - Church. Drama, Youth Club - Village Hall. Netball - School

<i>Number</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>9. What sports, social, or leisure facilities are you involved in, and where do you do them?</i>
78	Callow Hill	Hockey - Bromsgrove school and Trinity High School
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80	Callow Hill	Swimming - Hewell Road Playing in the Park - Morgan Stanley
81	High Street	The duck race. Feckenham Green Youth Club - Village Hall
81	High Street	I go to youth club. - Village Hall Park event at Village Green
101	Droitwich	Swimming - Kingsley Leisure Centre Redditch Music Group - Trinity High Church at Lookhill
101	Droitwich	Swimming - A?? heald Swimming Pool. Church - Lookhill
111	Astwood	Skiing - Tamworth Tennis - Bromsgrove Cinema - Rubery Bowling - Worcester
111	Astwood	Swimming - Studley Tennis - Bromsgrove Cinema - Rubery Bowling - Worcester
113	Droitwich	Swimming - Persure Going to town - Worcester
118	Elcocks	Football training Bromsgrove R.L Cricket Club. Youth Club - Feckenham Village Hall Mon evening
127	Elcocks	Cubs - Headless Cross
127	Elcocks	Beavers - Headless Cross
138	Elcocks	Football - Hunt End Redditch
140	Mill Lane	Youth Club, Drama Club - Village Hall
142	Elcocks	Tennis - Bromsgrove
153	High Street	Swimming / Ballet - Bromsgrove/David Lloyd Drama - We b Heath.
153	High Street	Ballet - Solihull Swimming - Bromsgrove
153	High Street	Swimming - Solihull
164	High Street	Tennis - Bromsgrove Tennis Club. Oboe - Headless Cross
166	High Street	Play cricket - At cricket pitch
166	High Street	Play cricket - At cricket ground
170	Elcocks	Swimming - Bromsgrove Tennis David Lloyd
170	Elcocks	Swimming - Bromsgrove Tennis David Lloyd
174	Droitwich	Dance - Aston fields Bromsgrove
177	Droitwich	Horse Riding - All round Feckenham
177	Droitwich	Cricket - Cricket ground
177	Droitwich	Cricket - Cricket ground
180	Mill Lane	Horse riding - Bouts Farm

Number

Area

9. What sports, social, or leisure facilities are you involved in, and where do you do them?

190	Elcocks	Karate. Redditch. Tennis - Bromsgrove Cycling Feckenham / Bentley area Cinema Rubery/Worcester
190	Elcocks	Tennis - Bromsgrove Horse Riding - Hanbury
225	High Street	Swimming - Studley Biking - various
231	Callow Hill	Staying at home / Television / Computer - Home. See other people - Other peoples homes
239	Droitwich	Football - Birmingham Athletics - Redditch
239	Droitwich	Dancing - Redditch Swimming - Salford Priors

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Number Area 10. What additional facilities for young people would you like to see in Feckenham?

<i>Number</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>10. What additional facilities for young people would you like to see in Feckenham?</i>
1	Alcester Road	Foot goals - five a side. More regular buses (Redditch-Worcester)
12	High Street	Playground for older children. Basketball Court. Rugby Pitch
34	Elcocks	Fishing Association (clubs). Sports facilities
34	Elcocks	Athletic and Sports facilities. Different Youth Club
34	Elcocks	Football clubs, indoor area. Cinema. Youth Clubs
38	Alcester Road	Skateboard Park. Junior Cinema. Dance Classes
38	Alcester Road	Skateboard Park. Junior Football Team
38	Alcester Road	Skateboard Park. Junior Cinema. Dance classes
43	Droitwich	Shop. Lacrosse. Netball.
51	Callow Hill	Not sure
57	Callow Hill	Book Club. Talent opportunities
59	Callow Hill	Teenagers Club with a range of different activities
69	Mill Lane	Tennis courts. Swimming Pool for community. Newsagents with magazines, sweets
78	Callow Hill	Swimming. Cinema
78	Callow Hill	Park. Cinema
81	High Street	A space in the Park for basketball net
101	Droitwich	More support / activities for children with special needs
101	Droitwich	More Youth Groups age 5-11
111	Astwood	Hockey - Skating
111	Astwood	Tennis - Skating
113	Droitwich	Craft days. Organised leisure days. Craft competitions
140	Mill Lane	Tennis Courts - Hockey team
153	High Street	More organised outdoor activities
166	High Street	Skateboard Park PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!
166	High Street	Skateboard Park PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!
168	High Street	Skater Park
170	Elcocks	Football coaching
170	Elcocks	Bird watching group
177	Droitwich	Tennis Court

Number

Area

10. What additional facilities for young people would you like to see in Feckenham?

177	Droitwich	Tennis court
179	Astwood	Sports. Drama
180	Mill Lane	A place inside to hang out
190	Elcocks	Tennis Courts
190	Elcocks	Skate Park

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<i>Number</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Final Comments</i>
12	High Street	Would like to see a shop
46	Droitwich	We will be looking into opportunities for both children soon. Especially for a boy who is 4
59	Callow Hill	To create a few more bridleways for people to ride horses around because it is not very nice riding on the roads. It's not really very safe as people go extremely fast past horses on the road.
78	Callow Hill	I like being in Feckenham it's countryside and because I live near a park
81	High Street	I think that dog owners should not let their dog's run around off their leads because someone could get injured.
111	Astwood	Children's Cinema. More wildlife. More shops. Fishing facilities
140	Mill Lane	Very friendly and welcoming atmosphere everywhere you go. Everyone is always happy to help. Very safe in village and play area except for when footballers are there. Don't like football field being roped off when playing so you can't get to play area.
170	Elcocks	Could Feckenham show some kids films. Re question 8 Can't comment don't know what is available. Re Question 4 Not knowing what's on
177	Droitwich	We would like to see a village shop - selling sweets, bread, milk magazines etc
223	High Street	My son is too young to comment
231	Callow Hill	If I lived in the village or had better access to it, I would use the facilities too. These facilities are very good for the size of the village.
239	Droitwich	A small shop and Post Office would be a good idea. A better bus service into Redditch