

Social and Economic Survey 2 (January 2016)

This Neighbourhood Plan team took indicators from the First Social structure survey of the village, and these were incorporated into the ideas presented at this meeting (see Panel 2)

Age-related needs identified

Social structure survey 1 (October 2015)

Key findings:

- The population of the village is skewed towards more elderly residents
- Lower numbers of resident children in our village than neighbouring villages
- Over the last 60 years, the number of houses has increased by 110%, but the average number of residents per household has decreased from 4.4/household in 1955 to 2.4/household today.

This survey also recorded many requests for nursery school or playgroup facilities for young children in the village.

Social structure survey 2 (January 2016)

Key findings:

- The number of resident children in the village is low (11% of the village population *census data 2011 and survey 1)
- 20% of the resident children are nursery age
- BUT – many households care for non-resident nursery-age children (e.g. grandchildren, great-grandchildren regularly in the village) – bringing the proportion of nursery age children to 39% of all children at key times.

This supports the need for nursery and playgroup facilities in the village (see Panel 1)

Improved facilities for children

33% of households wanted more clubs or activities for children

Football club, netball hoop, youth club, reading group, cricket pitch, table tennis, hard play area, kick wall, Saturday club, films

18% of households wanted better access (walking and cycling) to the playground and playing field



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Working in the village

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Key findings:

- 37% of households surveyed said they worked from home at some time
- The majority of these are homeworkers that do not employ others
- About equal numbers were happy with the broadband service as those who were not
- Many households thought the mobile coverage and signal strength were limiting

This supports the need for improved facilities for home workers in the village (see Panel 1)



Other support for residents (and businesses)

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Key findings:

- 50% of households responding use food outlets in the village (shop, Milkshed, pubs, Flighthouse café)
- Of those using the shop, 18% would like better choices and service

This supports the need for improved facilities for home workers in the village (see Panel 1)



Bus service – we need one!

(see Panel 5)