

ANALYSIS OF LONG CRENDON PARISH SURVEY 2007

1. ENVIRONMENT

a) Would you like to see more trees, flowers or improved landscaping in the village?

Yes	426	61.0%
No	272	39.0%
No response	103	

If yes, what and where?

The Square- Bilwell

Daffodils/flowers/hanging baskets/tubs.(145) Flowers outside Crendon Indian and Star

More landscaping, maybe a water feature, window boxes.

Take away trees and plants tubs of flowers.

Landscape areas around butchers shop.

War Memorial & grass area opposite.(19)

Flower beds in the grass area (39) also trees & shrubs(13)

Grass cut more often and collected rather than left to rot on top – it looks so messy

Re-instate lovely old cattle/horse trough . Would look stunning filled with flowers if replaced.

Oak tree in grass area.

Pond with seating, reinstate Ketchmere village pond, perhaps with ducks (8).

Park (Recreation Ground) (47)

Flowers,also berry bushes to encourage birds, perhaps a shrubbery, herb rich grasses on edges (3).

Improve landscaping around the pavilion (4). Trees & shrubs to shield tennis courts (2)

More trees around the play area.

Improve/renew hedge on Cheersley Road side (11) Pavement half width it should be due to overgrowing hedge/vegetation.

High Street

Trees outside library badly need pruning.

Poppies outside Baptist Church.

Planted pots outside the surgery and by Jesses Lane (2).

Flowers outside library & in Wainwrights (5).

Has become a car park. Better to landscape it.

Church End.(10)

General overhaul of St Mary's Churchyard.

Flowers in area adjacent to Court House & Church House (2).

Church Lane put the pond back. Would stop parking problem and add character to the area.

Green bollards are rotten.

A nature park, with trees & pond etc in Bottom field

Bicester Road

Remove/replace dead birch near The Angel.

Shrubs to be cut back on Coltman Ave/Bicester Road corner.

Lower End

Land scraping/trees in the grass area (9)

Flowers (opposite Old Crown) (3)

Feature display in Mound area (3)

Chilton Road

Small trees & flowers on grass verge by Old Person's bungalows (2)

School -Trees would help reduce water run-off from school field in heavy rain, flowers outside Long Crendon school, more trees and some more flowers around edge of playing fields (3)

Improve roadside verges.

Entrances to village

More flowers, bushes, landscaping, wild flowers, bulb planting, daffodils (25)

Thame Road – from start of bend up to Square.

Flowers in verges (13)

Chearsley Road

Land with mobile phone mast could be beautified as a park area.

Plan for area outside the Scout Hut.

Shrubs cut back (3)

Flowers, shrubs by old allotments.

Friars Furlong

Plant Flowering Cherry & Rowan to complete the Avenue!

HillTop/Harroell

Flowers or trees (6)

Trees in nearby fields (2)

Improve landscaping in the field near the allotments.

Drakes Drive

Willows along driveway to Crendon Industrial Estate

Landscape new roundabout.

General comments

Plant more native trees, Oak/Hornbeam/Hawthorne/Walnut/London Plane in Central areas, Crendon Hill, Chearsley Road, Bicester Road, Peascroft, on estates & around sewage farm. (13)

Plant trees along Coltman Ave/Giffard Way/Bonnersfield on grass verges

General comments(cont)

Cut grass verges regularly especially Easington-Long Crendon stretch. Improve general upkeep of bushes & trees (4)

Retain all grassed areas and hedges from slowly being paved over.

More easy to maintain trees/flowers wherever possible (15).

Add more flowers and colour to village roads and hedgerows (2)

More flowers on grassed island outside 23/25 Giffard Way, Ketchmere Close & area behind garages/Bonnersfield

Get all householders to mow grass on the verge outside their house.

Idea is good but vandals will destroy what's done.

b) Are you satisfied with the appearance of the War Memorial/The Square/Church End/Lower End.

Yes	480	68.1%
No	225	31.9%
No response	56	

If no, what improvements would you like to see

War Memorial (45)

Grass cutting and weeding need improvement, general tidying up, there is often broken glass (5)

The green is a bit boring - All year round floral arrangements to brighten it up including some real poppies as they are flowers of the war. Perhaps more generous planting of perennials or small shrubs/flowering trees, grasses, a wildlife corner & bulbs for Spring – or get rid of flower border and extend grass and shrubs.(8)

Needs to be more prominent and incorporated into a main pedestrian access to park. Seems to be hidden away behind hedges. (2)

At night needs lighting. (2)

It is a disgrace and a shameful way to remember those who gave lives for our good. Care of garden seems voluntary. Would be nice to have it cleaned, it looks shabby and unloved (6)

Crosses & wreaths should be left in place longer.

Remove tree opposite.

Link with primary school.

War Memorial (cont)

Move the War Memorial near to the church.

The Square

Urgently need more rubbish collection/ bins (52) Total mess with beer cans, broken beer bottles & chip papers (evenings)(4). Sweeping/Weeding required (8)

More thought and attention to area - Facelift & landscape (41)

Need to maintain grid drain and gully as car park often floods (13)

Return to its former open area, congestion means accidents always possible. Parking needs improvement by perhaps reducing the width of path to improve the parking area so we do not reverse into one another. (4) Remove trees make more room for parking. (2) Area for buses and lorries can park off the road, when they stop to use the shop etc.

Create a more traditional look with extra seating (11).

Change the orange Happy Shopper fascia– not attractive, needs repainting, the signs/window displays are too 'loud' (same for Chip shop) (12)

Removal of temp shop signs from roadside in Square (A boards)

Create access to park directly from Square.

Have a Christmas Tree (2)

The Star

Chinese signs seen as an eyesore, disgusting, totally out of character, scruffy and cheap.(44)

Lower End

Declined from its picturesque setting – untidy 'Mound' and cottages where grass areas are allowed to grow too long to walk over comfortably. Either a path (preferable) or close mown grass would be better (7)

Footpath access required for baby buggy & weeds need to be maintained from Trove House to Carters Lane

Relocate 30 mph signs and gates at village boundary rather than centrally in Lower End as existing. Present signs spoil view across the Green

Re-instate pond.

Church End

Skip & building site that has sat outside a cottage at Church End for 16 months, general problem with number of skips (3)

Unauthorized access that has been made at the property at the end (2)

Cemetery grass should be mown more regularly.

Tree base growth removal (4)

Plant more flowers (2)

Farthings (2)

Builders skips.

Tree base growth removal.

Cut shrubs back.

Chilton Road

Cut shrubs back on corner.

Carters Lane

Overgrown bushes obscure turn right.

General.

Improve some buildings, smarten up or paint.

Remove Fly posters.

Lets use more imagination & creation.

Keep village tidier (5)

c) Do you use rights of way (public footpaths or bridleways, not pavements) around the village?

Yes	542	71.9%
No	212	28.1%
No response	42	

Are there any improvements that could be made?

General

Cut back grass, nettles & hedges more often, farmers should cut back grass, brambles, low branches etc a bit more often. Can be dangerous particularly after leaf fall. Exposed roots are dangerous(116)

If tackled in shorts nettle rash (8)

More well signposted footpaths & safe walks(5) A connection between the path down past the donkey field by Church End and the field at the bottom of the Harroell playing field. Create cycle ways.(3)

Better signage, some signage is broken, some obscured by growth (25), When crossing a field mark line of route, Better publicity(6), Display map of footpaths in The Square or leaflet in post office.(2) More general information especially to the local school.

Clean up dog poo (6) More dog bins(at entrances) (24) More litter bins.

Better dog walking routes needed, no real circular routes(2), Over friendly dogs kept on leads away from runners.

Gradual replacement of stiles with kissing gates. Styles difficult for disabled, buggies and dogs(9) Hold points for disabled to make paths safer.(2) Maintenance of styles & gates, some gates could be easier to open(7). Paths not wide enough for pushchairs, styles overgrown and need trimming.

Footpaths/bridleways need gravelling, horses make paths muddy.(2)

Concerned about safety implications of increase in amount of clay pigeon shooting

Users could report problems, but do they know who to report to?

They are OK. We do live in the country, would prefer them to remain informal and natural, keep them open!

Westfield Road to Shabbington (4)

Footpath and bridleway overgrown and unclear, styles need repairs.

Maintain using a hard surface so as to be able to cycle to Shabbington & Ickford & Worminghall Sometimes bridleway is blocked with fallen trees etc and is not cleared very quickly

By the Mound

Bushes and plants obscuring walkway - path unsafe and overgrown (5)

Footpath not adequate to access houses at Lower End. Particularly dangerous for pushchairs.(3)

Highfield

The cul-de-sac top needs bushes cut.

Chearsley Road to Easington

Path overgrown

Between Billwell and Frogmore Lane (7)

Clear lost path & maintain

Church to Notley Abbey (Donkey Field)

Length of grass(2), needs cutting back,(5)

Muddy path., general maintenance.(6)

Better signage(5)

Peascroft to Jesses Lane

Clear weeds , side of path, stinging nettles & litter(5)

Recreation ground to Library(2)

Clear nettles around kissing gates

Harroell(14)/Hilltop(2)/Abbots Ridge(2)

Make it a bridleway or cycle path to make a safe legal method of cycling or make 'no cycling' with signs.

Identify & correct water problem on the footpath between High Street and Wainwrights tends to get water-logged and muddy, in wet weather, at its lowest point.(3)

Needs overhanging bushes and nettles cutting back, grass edges of the pathway cut back, wild area mown and gravel maintained more frequently.(3)

The right of way footpaths round the back by railings need attention and lighting(2)

Thame Rd – Abbots Ridge has never been attended to in 30 years.

Dog fouling at bottom.

Pavement to Thame(45) – see section “1d” & “3e”

Needs urgent improvement as it is most unsafe (2)

Need a cycle route and proper footpath to continue to Thame

d) Would you use a right of way (cycleway or footpath) to Thame or Haddenham?

Yes	568	73.8%
No	202	26.2%
No response	25	

e) If yes, would you cycle or walk? Cycle/Walk

Cycle	166	29.3%
Walk	167	29.5%
Both	233	41.2%
No response	108	

Recycling

f) Are recycling facilities adequate?

Yes	353	48.0%
No	382	52.0%
No response	72	

If no, are there any improvements that could be made?

Collection of:-

Type	Reply	Type	Reply
<i>Cardboard</i>	170	<i>Garden waste/Compost</i>	121
<i>Metals</i>	8	<i>Batteries</i>	3
<i>Large items monthly</i>	2	<i>Food waste</i>	5
<i>Community composting</i>	4	<i>Textiles/shoes</i>	25
<i>Tetrapak</i>	5	<i>Increase frequency of skip</i>	19

Collection of:- (cont)

Type	Reply	Type	Reply
<i>Electrical</i>	1	<i>Plastic wrapping/soft plastics</i>	4
<i>Wood</i>	1	<i>Foil</i>	2

More frequent collection of –

<i>Bottles</i>	47	<i>Newspaper</i>	31
<i>Cans & plastics</i>	33		

Or –

<i>More containers</i>	5	<i>Larger bins for collection</i>	36
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If you think we should have a bottle bank in the village, where should it be sited?

Where?	Reply	Where	Reply
<i>Park, as before</i>	225	<i>Near the square</i>	26
<i>Near the Community Centre</i>	44	<i>Harroell/ Peascroft/Thame Rd</i>	3
<i>Industrial estate</i>	11	<i>Near the school</i>	2
<i>Eight Bells Pub car park</i>	4	<i>All pubs to have them</i>	2
<i>Bottom of Frogmore Lane</i>	1	<i>Quarry Close waste land</i>	1
<i>Woodcray Farm Ind Estate</i>	1	<i>Church House/ High Street</i>	2
<i>Not by the tennis courts</i>	1		

Bottle banks already exist –

<i>Near the library</i>	15	<i>Mole & Chicken</i>	1
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Other comments :-

Comment	Reply	Comment	Reply
<i>Reduce noise/disturbance</i>	11	<i>No need for bottle bank</i>	133
<i>Publish details of collections</i>	7	<i>Too far to Aylesbury/Bledlow tips</i>	2
<i>Paper - waterproof container</i>	6	<i>More accessible local tip</i>	5
<i>More info in Long Crendon</i>	1	<i>Untidyness at communal facilities</i>	1

Encourage residents to reduce consumption and use eco-friendly/recycled products

Recycling by the DC seems very poor compared to other councils (2). Maybe PC could consider general bins which have sections, eg plastics, paper, glass as they have in some European countries. These could be collected by bin collections (recycling). On outskirts of village, but screened with suitable parking properly serviced and maintained.

Garden waste left out in green sacks should be collected by AVDC. At present they will take only take waste left in the plastic bags bought at the Post Office – these are much too small. We should use large re-usable garden sacks as in Bristol.

Install a temporary facility in the half acre during Christmas/New Year.

No glass/paper collection in Easington. In our area of the village they don't seem to collect glass.

One of my neighbours repeatedly has bonfires to burn garden waste and the smoke blows over my house and garden. Very annoying and I have complained to no avail.

Less picky bin men about what they take. Baskets should be left considerately when emptied. Plastics and paper often blow down the road on a windy day.

Use school's recycling – foil, plastic, paper, composting etc

Provide a paper bank in the village – this is not noisy and could be sited by the tennis courts.

Confusion as to what can/cannot be recycled. eg bottles/glass

Perhaps local shops could help.

We do not want a recycling centre on the Industrial Estate as proposed by the AVDC.

2. VILLAGE SERVICES

a) Is the local post office important to you?

Yes	740	93.8%
No	49	6.2%
No response	15	

If yes, why? And are there any further improvements that could be made?

Why :-

Reason	Reply	Reason	Reply
<i>Post</i>	72	<i>Pension</i>	9
<i>Good range of stationary, cards, gifts</i>	62	<i>Car Tax</i>	19
<i>Cash in & out, banking</i>	113	<i>Green bags</i>	1
<i>Notice board</i>	2	<i>Parcels>Returns</i>	28
<i>Convenience-pensioners, young mums</i>	72	<i>Saving not going to Thame</i>	51
<i>Phone top up</i>	5	<i>Pay rent and other bills</i>	6
<i>Convenience of range of services</i>	140	<i>Central meeting point</i>	41
<i>Ease of parking</i>	4	<i>Foreign currency</i>	12
<i>For Business, Business Post</i>	8	<i>Savings</i>	2
<i>Used by people from Thame</i>	3	<i>Local info, advice, news</i>	9
<i>Get free Thame Gazette</i>	1	<i>Important facility to retain</i>	65
<i>Collection of parcels when at work</i>	11		
<i>Essential for banking and other services for older inhabitants, those with mobility problems & those who don't drive</i>			39

Improvements:-

Parcel collection service instead of trip to Aylesbury (4)

Make larger, not big enough for prams, walking frames, wheelchairs(15)

Wheelchair access—other shops as well(3)

Move cash dispenser to outside wall, need cash machine out of hours(4)

Later postal collection 17.30, twice daily collections.

Lottery service.

Add another counter, there is always a queue, could be improved at busy times, to speed up queue. Sometimes queues when only one position open.(2)

Government should offer more services to Post Office to make it profitable e.g Citizens advice bureau (2)

Other comments :-

Comment	Reply	Comment	Reply
<i>Helpfulness of staff</i>	173	<i>Fast service compared to Thame</i>	16
<i>Loss of TV licences and stamps</i>	6	<i>Makeover appreciated</i>	11
<i>Somewhere to tie dog up in Square</i>	2	<i>Install coffee machine</i>	1
<i>Longer opening</i>	4	<i>Combine with café</i>	1
<i>Not very busy</i>	1	<i>Could sell a bigger range of things</i>	1
<i>No improvement needed, a credit to the village, a great shop</i>			7
<i>Older people need the help and advice given and the time by the staff who know them.</i>			
<i>Now postal rates are more complicated help needed to select correct stamps etc.</i>			
<i>Have changed things around and sell more for children</i>			
<i>Letters could be delivered to correct address</i>			
<i>They should have pictures of road safety hedgehogs</i>			

b) Are other local shops important to you?

Yes	691	91.3%
No	66	8.7%
No response	34	

If yes, why and which ones do you use and how often?

Newsagent/Shopper –	<i>Every day</i>	146
(Does not include papers delivered)	<i>More than once a week/frequently</i>	51
	<i>Weekly</i>	90
	<i>Approx once a month</i>	10
	<i>Occasionally</i>	17
	<i>Did not say how often</i>	<u>146</u>
	Total	<u>460</u>

Other comments on Newsagent:-

The Happy Shopper is very convenient, the opening hours and manager are helpful. (2)

They stock most top up foods and items and deliver papers (6)

Shop should open later in evening' extend hours(5)

Shop could do with being bigger.

The Happy Shopper looks scruffy and spoils the centre of the village.

Londis is not a pleasant place to shop – it smells and the food is often out of date.

Newsagent provides a good service for the village – particularly for people who cannot get to Thame to shop.(5)

Would use it more if it was larger, better shop(3).

Fish & Chip Shop	<i>Once a week</i>	30
	<i>Once a fortnight</i>	11
	<i>Monthly</i>	31
	<i>Occasionally</i>	3
	<i>Did not say how often</i>	<u>50</u>
	Total	<u>125</u>

Other comments on Fish & Chip Shop:-

The fish and chip shop is excellent!

Butcher	-	<i>Every day</i>	12
		<i>More than once a week//frequently</i>	70
		<i>Weekly</i>	83
		<i>Approx once a month</i>	22
		<i>Occasionally</i>	16
		<i>Did not say how often</i>	<u>146</u>
		Total	<u>349</u>

Other comments on the Butcher:-

Butcher has great meat and is an Aladdin's cave for all you might need.

Meat quality is good and service excellent(4)

Would like butchers to be open more hours, eg Mondays(2)

Handy as he stocks local veg and other provisions

Indian restaurant	-	<i>once a week</i>	10
		<i>Monthly</i>	8
		<i>Did not say how often</i>	<u>15</u>
		Total	<u>33</u>

The restaurants.		<i>Did not say how often</i>	<u>7</u>
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Chinese	-	<i>once week</i>	1
		<i>Now and again</i>	<u>1</u>
		Total	<u>2</u>

Hairdresser	-	<i>Monthly</i>	3
		<i>Did not say how often</i>	<u>5</u>
		Total	<u>8</u>

Estate Agent	-	<i>Did not say how often</i>	<u>2</u>
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KB Motors		<i>Did not say how often</i>	<u>7</u>
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Carpet Shop	-	<i>Did not say how often</i>	<u>10</u>
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Other general comments:-

Strongly believe in supporting local shops, they are the heart of the village, an integral part of village life (13) Although we do not use them a lot we understand their importance(2)

There is a need for local residents to purchase supplies – food etc. The newsagent and the butchers shop both provide a good selection of groceries and meat.

When there are shops in a village it keeps people local, otherwise it becomes a dormitory town.

Very important for elderly & those with mobility problems or who do not have a car. (6)

I use all the shops/most shops regularly, very convenient (24)

I would do all my food shopping in the village if I could.

They allow villagers to be independent and self sufficient.

Our stores are very small(2)Provide marginal shopping.

Children like them

c) Are there any other shops you would like to have in the village?

Yes	378	58.3%
No	270	41.7%
No response	142	

If yes, please state.

Type	Reply	Type	Reply
<i>Baker</i>	165	<i>Small s/market eg Tesco Express</i>	32
<i>Café/coffee/ Tea shop(toilets)</i>	60	<i>(Not like the Star 1 comment)</i>	
<i>Chemist</i>	42	<i>Larger general store(eg Martins)</i>	8
<i>Books</i>	4	<i>Hardware/ DIY/Garden/Building supp</i>	18
<i>Farm produce/Greengrocer (Organic)?</i>	95	<i>Toys/ games</i>	10
<i>Antiques</i>	3	<i>MacDonalds/KFC/Pizza</i>	3
<i>Off licence</i>	7	<i>Deli</i>	24

Type	Reply	Type	Reply
<i>Art/Craft shop</i>	2	<i>Fishmonger or mobile van</i>	7
<i>Clothes & shoes</i>	18	<i>Second hand</i>	3
<i>Music /cd's etc</i>	4	<i>Sports</i>	4
<i>Saddlery back</i>	3	<i>Fitness centre/spa</i>	1
<i>Country Pub(as Bell Cheersley)</i>	1	<i>Bank</i>	2
<i>Petrol Station</i>	3	<i>Gift shop (inc local information?)</i>	3
<i>Flower/plant shop</i>	4	<i>Dry cleaner</i>	2
<i>24 hr cash point</i>	3	<i>Superstore</i>	4
<i>Launderette</i>	1	<i>A deli/grocer/baker style shop(Dodwells)</i>	2
<i>Taxi Service</i>	1	<i>Pet shop</i>	3
<i>Italian</i>	1	<i>Fishing tackle</i>	1

Comment:-

Combine deli/tea shop/baker?

Yes but I fear the proximity of Waitrose would make it difficult for them to survive.

Fresh fish at one of the existing shops

Many years ago off licence at the Star

Tesco or Sainsbury local (because they stay open long hours)(3)

d) Is the local library important to you?

Yes	566	75.3%
No	186	24.7%
No response	37	

If yes, why?

Reason	Reply	Reason	Reply
<i>Books</i>	130	<i>Children/education</i>	115
<i>Video/DVD</i>	64	<i>Audio/talking books</i>	3
<i>Computers/Internet</i>	13	<i>Work tables</i>	2
<i>General convenience</i>	44	<i>Relaxation</i>	2
<i>Important facility/amenity</i>	79	<i>Photocopying</i>	12
<i>Magazines/newspapers</i>	8	<i>Thame library too small</i>	2
<i>Local information</i>	14	<i>Increase reference section</i>	8
<i>Old papers</i>	1		

Its not just for books it has a social side to it like the PO, its an integral part of village life. More people should use it. It must not be closed (11)

In a village such as ours – with a high percentage of older people, reading is an important occupation. I read a lot and being disabled it's close to hand. It's great to be able to walk to a local library (10)

Computers - Children and students get ½ hr free. Pensioners have to pay.

It is the best library in this area (2), very good presentation of books(8)

They order books that I want (5).and it's useful that you can take back things from other county libraries.

The library is good the girls get real pleasure to go there, great facility for Mother-in-law

Keep opening hours as long as possible (2), and the hours cover most needs (2)easy parking (2)

I like reading and you don't have to pay. I love the summer challenges.

And are there any further improvements that could be made?

Improvement	Reply	Improvement	Reply
<i>Longer/late night opening</i>	45	<i>Faster/frequent exchange of stock</i>	11
<i>More newer videos/DVD's</i>	5	<i>Web site</i>	1
<i>Cheaper fees</i>	1	<i>Children's story time /reading groups</i>	1
<i>Shredding service</i>	1	<i>Wider range of fiction</i>	6
<i>Disabled access</i>	2	<i>Better local history</i>	1
<i>Too noisy to study</i>	1	<i>More classic books</i>	1
<i>Get rid of DVD's</i>	1	<i>Install coffee machine</i>	1
<i>Computers old & slow</i>	1	<i>Music/CD's</i>	1
<i>Mess in back yard</i>	1	<i>More books, newer titles-best sellers</i>	9

I hear the opening hours are going to be cut – this is wrong (2), would like it open all week, It's never open when I am not working, It could be open later, opening hours should be returned to the original. Saturday pm opening would be useful.

Quite suitable at present, but parking would become congested if village is expanded any more.

Need more reference books for 10 yr olds on nature, too much focus on children's books, more variety (7), more books for teenagers, there are no books on greenhouses perhaps more non fiction books, but staff provide a very satisfactory request service, more male authors, more books for my age group (11 yrs)

Linking with adult education to provide classes when library not in use, teacher resources.

Pity they do not have CDs anymore, could it provide music on CD to borrow?

Larger outside notice board space they could charge a weekly rate.

I find the Internet prices a bit steep. Bring back no charge for the disabled. (2) More funding.

2 or 3 copies of each book so we could always have a particular book, a greater range of cutting-edge novels

Would be useful if library held plans relating to planning applications

And are there any further improvements that could be made? (cont)

More books less rubbish bits and pieces

Seems a bit small

Other comments:-

Helpfulness of staff (59)

e) Are you satisfied with the health services provided in the village?

Yes	668	92.1%
No	58	7.9%
No response	73	

(No response with doctor out of village = 15)

If not, what can be improved?

Improvement	Reply	Improvement	Reply
<i>Transport to hospitals</i>	2	<i>Onward care in Health Service</i>	2
<i>2 day wait for prescriptions</i>	2	<i>Separate reception/telephonist</i>	2
<i>No NHS Dentist- but will see children</i>	19	<i>No Out of hours doctor cover</i>	4
<i>District nurse visits reduced</i>	2	<i>No Sat AM opening/ one late evening</i>	9
<i>Toilets in park again</i>	2	<i>No lunch hour closing</i>	4

Purpose build unit with parking(As Haddenham/Brill)(10).near pavilion? Absolutely hate the position of the surgery/siting is poor (2), would like it to be nearer

Elderly people need home visits or lift to surgery(2)

Baby clinic frequency also timing conflicts with school pick up(2)

Parking a problem, especially when dropping off a disabled person (3), taking a disabled person to the surgery is a nightmare.

Minor ops or injuries could be dealt with

Advice/doctor on call at weekends, bank holidays in the village(3),the OOH services are not the same quality as the day arrangements

If not, what can be improved?(cont)

Transport to hospitals, the difficulties of getting to Wycombe Hospital should be re-examined. Voluntary helpers are not the proper answer, not acceptable to go to Stoke Mandeville at weekends. How do people without transport manage?

Midwife service inadequate(2), whilst pregnant with my second child the midwifery service was awful. If I had not been a driver and able to get to Brill for some appointments my care would have been extremely erratic, if not dangerous.

The building is too small (2) and is on two floors, nowhere to site blood screening/chiroprody services.

Difficult to get past reception to see doctor, told Friday afternoon to come back Monday, change in the waiting time if possible, waiting time for an appointment could be reduced, difficult to book non urgent appointments ahead

The day centre for the elderly need more support

We require the return of the podiatry mobile unit.(2)

No pharmacy, link to surgery as in Thame

Non recall for mammogram

Comments also made on Helpfulness of staff(10)

f) Where do you mainly go to shops and facilities outside of the Village?

Where	> once a week	Weekly-monthly	Monthly	< monthly/did not say How often
Thame	344	325	25	37
Haddenham	14	6	53	52
Aylesbury	11	254	184	96
Oxford	9	36	159	102
Other	3	45	86	109

On sample of 302 Main items sourced outside village were:-

Category	Thame	Haddenham	Aylesbury	Oxford	Total
<i>Food/household</i>	178	1	64	3	246
<i>General shopping</i>	93	1	63	35	192
<i>Clothes & shoes</i>	16	0	78	59	153
<i>Hardware/DIY</i>	10	0	32	0	42
<i>Cinema/Theatre</i>	0	0	16	13	29
<i>Garden centre</i>	0	28	0	0	28
<i>Chemist</i>	18	0	0	0	18
<i>Gifts</i>	14		2	2	18
<i>Bank</i>	16	0	0	0	16
<i>Market Day</i>	12	0	2	0	14

g) Are you satisfied with the range of shops and services in the village?

Yes	502	63.1%
No	185	23.2%
No response	109	13.7%

If not, what is missing?

Type	Reply	Type	Reply
<i>Café/Tea shop</i>	34	<i>Baker</i>	92
<i>Greengrocer</i>	55	<i>Farm Shop organic</i>	5
<i>Chemist</i>	23	<i>Bigger food/ general store</i>	20
<i>Hardware/diy</i>	10	<i>Good Chinese</i>	4
<i>Off licence</i>	3	<i>Garden centre</i>	3

If not, what is missing?(cont)

Type	Reply	Type	Reply
<i>Deli/vintner</i>	7	<i>Vet</i>	1
<i>Dress/clothes shop/haberdasher</i>	7	<i>Fishmonger</i>	4
<i>Classes for young/old eg yoga/painting</i>	4	<i>24hr Cash Point</i>	4
<i>Children's play facility</i>	2	<i>Cake shop</i>	1
<i>Sports shop</i>	3	<i>Toy shop</i>	2
<i>Pizza/KFC</i>	3	<i>Improved Indian restaurant</i>	1
<i>Antiques</i>	1	<i>Lottery sales outlet</i>	2
<i>Facilities for teenagers.</i>	3	<i>Pet shop</i>	1
<i>Local milkman</i>	2	<i>Bank</i>	1
<i>Gift shop</i>	2	<i>Shoe repairs</i>	1
<i>English restaurant</i>	1	<i>Swimming pool</i>	1
<i>Petrol</i>	1	<i>Improved Indian restaurant</i>	1

Would like a bigger more selection local shops (8) Bigger range of fresh fruit/veg/bakery items.(3) Greater range of non-perishable, the current shops do their best in very small premises. Not enough choice so have to travel out of village. I don't think more shops should be brought in, but the Happy Shopper could be expanded with more products.

Night life. Pubs are good, but not much community feel if you work full time Pub quizzes, clubs, eg badminton, table tennis, evening classes, eg pottery, creative.

Toilet (4) Better toilet facilities in the park and baby changing

Smaller, more regular bus, buses coming to areas of Long Crendon apart from the Square, more frequent buses (3)

Large garden centre with coffee/food facilities might be good if situated near industrial estate.

More children/toddler groups not tied to religious organizations.

If not, what is missing?(cont)

Hook for dog leads to be attached outside post office/Happy shopper.

A post box in Hilltop area would help older, non drivers.

Cleaner chip shop & Happy shopper.

Late-night groceries

h) Are you satisfied with the education services provided in the village?

Yes	462	92.4%
No	38	7.6%
No response	295	

If not, what could be improved?

Improvement	Reply	Improvement	Reply
<i>Adult education/evening classes</i>	17	<i>No places at school for villagers</i>	10
<i>Smaller classes</i>	2	<i>Shouldn't be C of E school</i>	1
<i>Retain sports land</i>	1	<i>Mixed year groups</i>	1
<i>Bussed pupils no shelter by crossing</i>	1	<i>Busses overcrowded</i>	1
<i>Wanted Montesori education</i>	1	<i>More sport</i>	1
<i>Access to school pool</i>	1	<i>Build grammar school</i>	1
<i>Phone masts too near</i>	1	<i>Lateral streaming a disaster</i>	1

We intended to send our children to Long Crendon Primary School. We were dismayed to be told that his year is full and he would be 3rd on the waiting list for his year. Surely spaces should be available for newcomers. Entry should be available to ANY child resident in the village. Currently we have ridiculous situation of children travelling outside the village. OK providing my kids get a place at the school

Over subscription leads to difficulties. I would prefer to see the school expand and not contract as it has done so in the last 2 years. Charity support services, ie pre-school & OSC are very successful. NB. Have outgrown their current one classroom and will need bigger facilities to cope with the 70-100 children passing through their 8-6pm facility every day. No choice of school. There is only one. Our child not allocated a place due to capping at 30.

If not, what could be improved?(cont)

Will need to grow with the size of the village. (2)

A permanent solution to pupils leaving first school to attend Lord Williams School, Thame. Every five years Aylesbury Education seems to change their minds until parents revolt.

There seems to be a lot of teenagers who have left school who might not have a lot of skills. This leads to petty crime. Some sort of venture involving training in skills like plumbing farming mechanics etc needs to be set up.

LC primary school is still a scarring experience for me as a result of failing to realize primary school is meant to have a FUN atmosphere.

Quality of village school, range of extra curricular activities, quality of learning and sports teaching and facilities

School playground on hill in winter extremely cold – especially if cold and windy.

*No school meals – energy for brain.
The parking*

i) If the County Council or District Council opened an office providing face to face access to Council services in Haddenham, would you use it?

Yes	218	32.2%
No	458	67.8%
No response	115	

If not, why not?

Reason	Reply	Reason	Reply
<i>Prefer email/on-line</i>	23	<i>Prefer telephone</i>	24
<i>See no reason</i>	103	<i>Hard to get to- no buses</i>	43
<i>Why Haddenham</i>	8	<i>Prefer letter</i>	2
<i>Money could be better spent</i>	10	<i>Would visit the office in Aylesbury</i>	6
<i>Because I am a child.</i>	12	<i>Don't go to Haddenham</i>	9

If not, why not?

We do not have much contact with the Council, only if there was a specific need, there are no personal services which we use, not sure all depends on the services provided, I cannot see I would make sufficient use of this facility (2), haven't needed to to-date

We don't want any more Council expenditure (2), would it really make a difference? Not sure what benefit this would provide V cost of service.

We should have one in the village, we live in Long Crendon (4)

Create an excellent website, people who don't have computers can access one at the library, web access would be more useful

If there was a cycle path I might!

Because we work most of the time (3) Would it be open weekend/evenings?

j) Are you a young person (under 20)?

Yes	101	12.6%
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k) Are all the services you need available in the village?

Note: Answers only available on sample of 37

Yes	21	58.3%
No	15	41.7%
No response	1	

If not, what is missing?

What	Reply	What	Reply
<i>Church based café</i>	1	<i>Spa</i>	1
<i>Woolworths</i>	1	<i>Pizza take away</i>	1
<i>Swimming pool</i>	3	<i>More shops</i>	3

If not, what is missing?(cont)

What	Reply	What	Reply
<i>Better cycling facilities</i>	1	<i>Better/reliable bus service</i>	16
<i>Small gym-weights</i>	1	<i>Cricket nets</i>	1
<i>NHS dentist</i>	1	<i>Basketball</i>	1
<i>Skateboard area</i>	3	<i>Tennis-club too expensive</i>	1
<i>Teenage activities</i>	2	<i>Somewhere to meet friends</i>	10
<i>Theatre</i>	1	<i>Specialist shops & services</i>	1
<i>Clothes shop</i>	4	<i>24hr ATM</i>	1
<i>Youth/Sports club</i>	4	<i>Toy shop/library</i>	20
<i>Music lessons</i>	1	<i>Play area-wet weather</i>	1

Places where people (teenagers) can go and chill out and have fun. Like a mini sports centre. A social place in the dry and warm where we can chill

Somewhere for young people to go and speak to the police in confidence about something in the village causing concern. That way it will stop hooliganism/drug use (7)

Safe attractive public walk for single female and dog – preferably dry shod – near water – approx 1 mile – 1 1/2 miles!

l) Are you an older person (over age 60)?

Yes	306	38.3%
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m) Are all the services you need available in the village?

Note: Answers only available on sample of 37

Yes	67	74.4%
No	23	25.6%
No response	19	

If not, what is missing?

What	Reply	What	Reply
<i>Public toilet</i>	3	<i>Chemist/Pharmacist</i>	7
<i>Local shops</i>	3	<i>More buses</i>	12
<i>Baker</i>	5	<i>Drop in centre</i>	1
<i>Pediatric service</i>	2	<i>Bank</i>	1
<i>NHS dentist/or low price</i>	7	<i>Daytime pilates class</i>	1
<i>Police reaction to problems</i>	1	<i>Dangerous pavements</i>	1
<i>Opticians</i>	1	<i>Bus to railway station</i>	2
<i>Petrol station</i>	1	<i>Solicitor</i>	1
<i>Supermarket</i>	1	<i>Garden waste collection.</i>	1
<i>Evening classes</i>	1		

When I came here originally the village was virtually self-sufficient. Fortunately I can still drive so can shop elsewhere. Transport links to reduce use of car. More frequent link to Oxford and Thame.

Church House could be used for elderly get togethers, dances etc

Chiropodist. There used to be one, but now we have to rely on transport to go to Haddenham

Seats around village.

Safe open walk attractive near water tarmaced with occasional seat

n) Are you a disabled person? Yes/No

Yes	50	6.3%
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If yes, are there services that you find it difficult to get to?

Problem	Reply	Problem	Reply
<i>Crossing road near War Memorial</i>	1	<i>Health Centre</i>	2
<i>Problems with style access</i>	1	<i>Visits to hospitals</i>	3
<i>Physio</i>	1	<i>Shops</i>	2
<i>Anything that needs transport</i>	3	<i>Dentist/NHS</i>	2
<i>Chiropodist – Have to go to haddenham</i>	2		
<i>No, only because of reliance on friends & relatives to help</i>	3		
<i>Tesco bus stop – closest is Highfield from Bonnersfield</i>	1		

What improvements in services would make your life easier?

Improvement	Reply	Improvement	Reply
<i>Disabled access to local shops</i>	3	<i>Getting from home to public transport</i>	2
<i>More dropped kerbs</i>	2	<i>Parking outside the doctors surgery</i>	2
<i>Prescription delivery to home</i>	2	<i>261 bus to railway station</i>	1
<i>More public transport as a whole</i>	3	<i>More care at home-District nurse</i>	2
<i>Bus shelter in Square</i>	1	<i>Closer to Tesco bus stop</i>	1

Pavements difficult for wheelchairs and electric scooters(3), footpaths/pavements leave a lot to be desired, widening of pavement along left side of Cheersley Road

Stop people parking in disabled parking spaces that are not entitled to.

3. TRANSPORT, ROADS, PAVEMENTS AND PARKING

a) Are bus services adequate?

Yes	221	41.5%
No	311	58.5%
No response	262	

If not, how could they be improved –

Improvement	Reply	Improvement	Reply
<i>To Haddenham/Railway station</i>	120	<i>Shuttle bus to railway station/Thame</i>	12
<i>To Thame</i>	86	<i>To Aylesbury</i>	29
<i>Oxford</i>	44	<i>Lewkner M40 service</i>	2
<i>Smaller buses more often</i>	10		

Other comments:-

Comment	Reply	Comment	Reply
<i>Hourly service to rail station until 21.00</i>	1	<i>More frequency at week end/bank hols</i>	8
<i>Later return from Oxford</i>	5	<i>Sunday service to Aylesbury</i>	2
<i>No timetable at bus stops</i>	1	<i>Unreliable service</i>	12
<i>Too expensive</i>	3	<i>Disabled access</i>	1
<i>Later bus than 18.30 from Thame</i>	13	<i>Bus tokens for OAP's-Oxford</i>	2
<i>Later bus to Aylesbury</i>	3	<i>Bus stop Lower End</i>	1
<i>Greater frequency</i>	50		

More late night and Sunday service for youngsters to escape village(3)

Safety belts/seat belts. Wouldn't use with children until these are available.

Better advertising of timetables – a clearer timetable if you can find one! (9) Timetables always changing. Need better information.

Other comments:-(cont)

Buses not very nice, make buses more pushchair/wheelchair friendly, I would not use them while I still drive a car. .

Link with the 280 in Thame or to Oxford/Aylesbury would be useful, need to link into other timetables (10)

OAPs and school children should have a pass to let them travel cross county, eg Thame/Aylesbury or Haddenham (2)

Double decker buses are used after school runs, which isn't cost affective hence the thinking of cutting back on services.

Bus stop at new (planned) roundabout at industrial estate entrance would help staff get to work by bus.

Also routes that go to Bicester (2), Chinnor, High Wycombe

Buses to Haddenham and Thame Parkway – you can get stranded. Especially on Sunday pm when even a taxi is difficult to find.

Times from Thame & LC do not make it easy to get there for work (2) and back in time to collect children.

To Oxford direct (without changing in Thame)

261 Aylesbury-Oxford

Why can't the 261 bus carry on to the turnaround loop at Haddenham Railway station

To Aylesbury to coincide with school drop off at 8.30(2)

Put them on every hour instead of every 2 hours (7). Only 2 buses go to Oxford. Last one back 1.10 pm

The last bus back from Oxford leaves Oxford at 13.04 – far too early if you've gone to Oxford in the morning (either on the 9.56 or 12.06 bus!) for shopping or sight seeing or theatre.

I can't get a job in Aylesbury because of limited bus service, makes it difficult for youngsters looking for work – or getting to work, essential for young and older people who don't drive. Teenagers have only limited independent travel.

Times need adjusting – need time for 2 hour shop in Aylesbury, & allowing enough time between buses to get to hosp appts or optician etc

Would you/your family use them?

Comment	Reply	Comment	Reply
Yes	25	Sometimes	2
Probably not	1	Occasionally	4
Do not use them	1	Might have to one day	2
I use the bus to get to school	1	Would use a more frequent service	6
My disabled daughter would use them	1	I do use them	1
It is our only means of local transport	1	I prefer to use the bus in to Aylesbury	1
Family members use the 261 and 280	1	We'd use them and reduce car usage	1

My son would use a later/more frequent service from village to Aylesbury at evenings and weekends.

I am a teenager and am always getting buses. Therefore more buses would suit me a lot. My teenage children do.

Tried to get to Thame by bus on one occasion. Gave up and took the car.

Would use a service to Haddenham station if it were cheaper than parking & if frequent enough (2)

I would use a bus to Aylesbury/Oxford if it was reliable and more frequent (3), would use early/late bus to Aylebsury/Thame, would use bus to Oxford if timetable allowed a longer time in Oxford, would probably use if later return services available direct, possibly use them if convenient and cheap enough

If there was more info then might use them to railway station and/or to Thame, all the above would be used by my children. (2) if clearer bus timetable to Thame and back at weekends.

b) Do you have enough information about local bus services? Yes/No

Yes	297	50.8%
No	288	49.2%
No response	191	

c) Is speeding traffic a problem?

Yes	546	75.2%
No	180	24.8%
No response	78	

If so, what more could be done to reduce the speed of traffic?

Action	Reply	Action	Reply
<i>Traffic calming(speed bumps):-</i>			
<i>Lower End/ Chandos</i>	27	<i>Chearsley Road</i>	40
<i>Chilton Road</i>	11	<i>Bicester Road</i>	9
<i>Burts lane</i>	1	<i>General</i>	46
<i>On housing estates</i>	1	<i>Remove bumps-don't work</i>	32
<i>Replace with full width bumps</i>	3	<i>Carters Lane</i>	3
<i>Westfield Rd</i>	1	<i>High Street</i>	1
<i>Damage to cars</i>	1	<i>Extend to Industrial estate road</i>	1
<i>Fixed Speed Cameras</i>			
<i>Generally</i>	101	<i>Chearsley Road</i>	2
<i>Bicester Road</i>	8	<i>Chilton Road/By school</i>	5
<i>Lower End</i>	1	<i>Bottom of Barrel Hill</i>	1
<i>Road Narrowing/Chicane(as Haddenham)</i>			
<i>General</i>	23	<i>Chearsley Road</i>	2
<i>Lower End</i>	1	<i>Entrances to village</i>	5

If so, what more could be done to reduce the speed of traffic? (cont)

Additional Mini roundabouts

<i>Bicester Road/Carters Lane</i>	6	<i>Chearsley Road/Chilton Road</i>	2
<i>Hilltop/Thame Road</i>	1	<i>Industrial Estate/Thame Road</i>	2
<i>Remove existing mini roundabout</i>	1	<i>No more mini roundabouts</i>	1

Flashing Signs- speed activated

<i>General</i>	105	<i>At entrances to village</i>	6
<i>Chearsley road</i>	6	<i>Bicester Road by(Carters Lane)</i>	4
<i>Carters Lane</i>	1	<i>Chilton Road by school</i>	1

Traffic Lights

<i>Square(crossing)</i>	3	<i>General</i>	4
<i>Hilltop</i>	1		

Other measures

<i>More policing, driver education, fines</i>	26	<i>More crossings</i>	8
<i>Restrict lorries, access only, weight limit</i>	15	<i>30MPH printed in road</i>	3
<i>Frogmore/Sandy Lane "rat runs"</i>	7	<i>By-pass village</i>	6
<i>Residents to lead by example</i>	3	<i>Repeat limit signage</i>	8

Chearsley Road:-Extend 30/40 limit to last house(or Notley)(**35**) Cars go far too fast (**27**) It is like a speed track.Its ridiculous that there is a 60 mph section past houses(**5**). Make it 30 mph to end of village(**8**). We try to walk the children up to school and the road is terrifying. When the school children measured the speed of traffic within the 30 mph zone (by 8 bells) they clocked many cars at 40-50 mph. So extend the 30 mph zone to the edge of the village and put down speed cushions, very dangerous for children at present, walking or cycling. Urgent action required as far at Notley turn. Reduce 60mph to 40 mph a fair distance before 30 mph, increase in traffic due to new limits on Aylesbury Road and short cuts using sat nav.(**2**)

If so, what more could be done to reduce the speed of traffic? (cont)

Bicester Road:-Extend 30 limit further out of village(to Woodcray Farm?)(13) The junction of Carters Lane very dangerous because of speeding traffic coming over the hill from Lower End.(2) everyone knows we don't have a camera, traffic comes thro 30 zone at 60 miles/hr, reduce 60mph to 40 mph a fair distance before 30 mph, at the roundabout not well signposted from far enough back,lots of beeping indicating near misses. Maybe there could be calming on the approaches to roundabout.

Thame Road:- The humps in the road are placed poorly as people accelerate down the hill out of the village and it's difficult to exit Peascroft Junction. 30 mph extended to Drakes Drive(4) – provision of roundabout and reduce acuteness of bend leading from Drakes Drive into L Crendon. On numerous occasions wider vehicles traveling at excessive speeds has required drastic avoidance action by us.

20MPH speed limit:-Lower speed limit eg High St(2), Frogmore Lane, problem areas, school(3), B4011 around The Square(6)

The Square:- Speed calming should be set up to slow traffic around Square where children and older people are likely to be crossing to shops(2). Cars speed through the Square

Coltman Ave/Giffard Way/Highfield/Bonnars field (4) :- people going too fast round corners – Small ramps possible?

High Street:- Slow traffic down(3), is impossible at times with selfish drivers much too speedy

Easington:- Extend 30 mph limit from Easington to edge of village, 30 mph sign either side of Easington Terrace (2). We have witnessed 2 car accidents within one year of being here. I've had a car through my front door, as has the pub, 30 mph through Easington. People seem to think it is Silverstone around the very dangerous bends. Frequently cars speed down from Chilton into village. (2)

One way system:- Sandy Lane, Frogmore Lane, Burts Lane

Other ideas:- NO mobile police cameras!! It really does cause resentment of police and their supposed 'source resource', but lets have more 'fixed' means of slowing traffic, avoid chicanes as in Haddenham, results in speed up/speed down behaviour. Use average speed recognition system.

Motorbikes:- Stop motorbikes speeding through village. Motorcyclists are particular offenders

General comments:- Warning signs that children are about, drunk drivers, driving around village – more police, increase curved sections of road and created 20 mph limit, lower speed limits on country lanes.

d) Is there a need for safer road crossings?

Yes	410	62.4%
No	247	37.6%
No response	134	

If yes, where?

Position	Reply	Position	Reply
<i>Chearsley road roundabout</i>	48	<i>Chearsley road/Park - Burts Lane</i>	135
<i>Chandos/Carters Lane</i>	127	<i>Bicester Rd/Coltman Ave Highfield</i>	37
<i>Chilton Road/School</i>	35	<i>Entrance to Hilltop/Harroell</i>	32
<i>Thame Rd/Motty Mead Farm</i>	4	<i>Barrel Hill by Old Crown</i>	1
<i>ByThe Mound</i>	9	<i>Bicester Road opp Angel</i>	10
<i>On Thame ringroad</i>	1	<i>Carters Lane/Friars Furlong</i>	2
<i>By bus stops</i>	2	<i>High Street</i>	1
<i>Chilton Road – beyond Pitters Piece</i>	1		

Other comments-

Traffic lights:- Existing crossing lights in Square need to be more visible and light controlled (**31**), as cars fail to stop at present (**5**), needs improved lights, Hilltop with traffic lights/stop/go facilities, NO pedestrian controlled lights.

Bicester Road/Carters Lane:- visibility needs to be improved, also need a mirror placed here, cars turning into Carters Lane often cut corner, a mini roundabout might help, also poor visibility for drivers.

Speeding:-If the speeding was addressed, the question would be almost solved.(**2**)

e) Is there a need for more pavements?

Yes	278	43.0%
No	369	57.0%
No response	144	

If yes, where?

Position	Reply	Position	Reply
<i>To Easington/Chilton</i>	13	<i>To Lower End, both sides</i>	68
<i>Chearsley road out of village</i>	4	<i>To Thame(see below)</i>	101
<i>Carters Lane(see below)</i>	19	<i>Walking access to industrial estate</i>	1
<i>Frogmore Lane</i>	13	<i>Sandy Lane</i>	18
<i>New development opp Angel</i>	7	<i>Sedgemore House to Pitters Piece</i>	15
<i>High Street- Square End</i>	2	<i>School(see below)</i>	4
<i>Bicester Road(see below)</i>	13	<i>Highfield to Bicester Road</i>	3
<i>Jesses Lane</i>	1	<i>To shabbington</i>	1

School:- Outside school – on school side of road on both sides of school entrance. Extend footpath along length of playing field to provide a safe route for cyclists to school – away from parked cars etc, by No 68,70 and 72 Chilton Road either a path in the grass or a proper pavement put in.

To Thame:- Wider pavement to walk its not safe (4) Cycle track away from road. Restore the pavement outside the stable on the Thame Road – appalling state in winter – mud, water filled – urgent! From Hilltop to centre of village (6)

Bicester Road:- On the north side in the middle of the village(4), By Chandos Arms (2), from Coltman Avenue, pavements are very sporadic, opposite Total Butler,

Carters Lane:- On LH side at bottom so that a safer crossing point on Bicester Rd could be reached. (2), to save crossing the main road continue the pavement all the way through the village.

If yes, where?(cont)

General points

More dropped kerbs Chilton Road for buggy

We can't keep existing ones in good condition so why more? (2)

Some paths not wide enough

Lower End would enable walk to school(2)

Extending pavements to each boundary of village

Verge leading out of Easington towards Long Crendon needs cutting back.

Thame to Haddenham & Stone

f) Are you satisfied with the standards of road maintenance?

Yes	352	49.6%
No	358	50.4%
No response	71	

g) Are you satisfied with the standards of pavement maintenance?

Yes	370	51.0%
No	355	49.0%
No response	66	

h) Are you satisfied with street lighting?

Yes	603	82.9%
No	124	17.1%
No response	63	

If no, where and what improvements could be made?

To Roads:-

Thame/Bicester Road:- Roads are extensively patched (4), by Newsagent and opposite hairdresser. Manhole covers need sorting as they make hard clanking noise when traffic goes over them(7) ,hill is lethal due to water on road from sewage farm which ices over on sharp bend in winter(2), 50-64 Bicester Road side roads have pot holes (2), roads and pavements need to be straight and horizontal, the speed cushions are damaging to cars 'straddling' them & getting damaged on Barrow Hill(10), signage should be provided to advise motorists to traverse them, holds surface water in centre soaking pedestrians, large puddles by mini roundabout

Cheersley Road(8):- Large number of pot holes, poor repairs, patching(34), many cats eyes loose

Chilton Road(8):- Large holes along edge of road needs resurfacing not done for 20 years,to Mole & Chicken great potholes on sides of road very dangerous, especially for cyclists potholes need repairing sooner (2)

Windmill Way(10):- Poor condition

Carters Lane:- Road in terrible state, resurface(2), Elm Trees- earth slippage & snow clearance

Giffard Way(17):- Road needs improving – holes,

Bonnorsfield:- Holes in road need repairing

Westfield Road (3):- Full of potholes and this single track road is subsiding and speeding traffic using it is making it very dangerous for walkers,

Highfield Road(2):- Roads not been repaired for years, potholes and pavement falling away

High Street(2):- Signs need repair and cleaning, cleaning of road done too early before cars have moved, gutters never get done because of parking.

Burts Lane(2):- In a bad state

Frogmore Lane(3):- Potholes

General:- Are a mess/full of potholes/need repairing, potholes need filling immediately so don't get bigger (8), general maintenance is poor, must be worst in Bucks, could do with a pavement on both sides on some roads, could be swept more often (2), general safety – mow verges more often(2)

To Pavements:-

Thame Road(5):- Is a death trap, overgrown and uneven (2), upgrade to cycle path, better cleaning of pavement (around stables) and cutting of hedges

High Street(11):- Pavements are poor and are very uneven, easy to trip, full in potholes and damaged kerbs, some pavements are too narrow, the sloping pavement can be difficult for older people in winter and bad weather e.g .Churchill to library (16), electric scooters have tipped over(3), Churchill hanging baskets cause problem when watered, near the library the path and its steps are dangerous, outside Church House towards church slopes too much, poor state of repair by Court House

Lower End:- Poorly maintained

Bicester Road:- Resurfaced with shoddy tarmac, too narrow e.g. outside garage and neglected(3), by Coltman Avenue

Carters Lane(7):-Needs repair , Elm Trees too narrow

Chilton Road:- too narrow

Frogmore Lane:- Needs widening as well as improving the surface, many potholes, very dangerous for cyclists, walking when poor visibility etc., ditch clearance

Sandy Lane(3):- Overgrown bushes/rotting leaves

Sycamore Close:- Needs repair & widening(2)

Giffard Way(16):-Has had holes in pavement for many years, bumpy surface.

Chearsley Road:- By park & scout hut not wide enough for wheelchair (hedge cutting) (5) Banks and verges (the 60 mph section) are encroaching on the roadway, making a fast road even more narrow. All pavements need checking they are in a poor state & are slippery with moss

Highfield Road(2):- Some pavement have been tarmaced leaving them slanted.

The Square:- General pavements are unclean

Bilwell:- in rain footpath is a river, behind Star blocked by tables & chairs

Burts Lane:-Pavements uneven, cut back bushes, trees hang over

Peascroft and Jesses Lane/Harroell:- Needs repairing, used mainly by OAPs, nettles and weeds covering most of path

Hilltop(3):- Overgrown bushes/rotting leaves

To Pavements:- (cont)

General(15):- Need repair/have lots of potholes, are uneven and unsafe, need regular inspection to show where maintenance is required, overhanging plants need cutting back more regularly , dog mess, overhanging foliage can be a problem(3), sweeping should be increased, there are a lot of road chippings on a lot of paths. Bits of branch all sizes down the hill, slippery when wet(19), tree roots through surface

Outside Willow Tree Cottage:-A lot of potholes

To Street Lighting

Additional lighting needed/ not bright enough:- Park(4), Coltman Avenue, Gifford Way(2), High Street(2)- Church House to library, at Bicester Road Bus Stop between Highfield & Coltman Ave(2), between Hilltop & Abbots Ridge(2), footpath Jesses Lane to Peascroft(8), Bonnersfield – Inadequate, needs more lights, very dark near Quarry Close (2), vandals congregate here and intimidate the elderly, Harroell High Street end, as far as Mole & Chicken, Gifford Way(2), Frogmore Lane at night pavement very dark and dangerous(2), Lower End(7), Chilton Road/Lacemakers(10), Cheersley Road(2), Sandy Lane/Wapping - no lights, at crossing in Square, Thame Road, Carters Lane street lighting is dull we need brighter lights (2).

Too much light:- New light too bright outside bedroom window, a shield on house side would be helpful. (doesn't say where), turn off at 22.00 or midnight, from tennis courts, lighting left on unnecessarily late!, Elm Trees - ridiculous amount of light, light pollution all night, but pitch black lanes on the edges of village, half light from Elm Trees could be used round the village!

Time to repair:- Coltman Ave - some have been broken for ages and it doesn't look like they're going to be fixed, Highfield - light doesn't work by No 6 (5), lighting far too slow to be fixed when bulbs out (9).

General:- Newish street lighting very attractive (2), some lights need painting

i) Is car parking a problem?

Yes	392	54.9%
No	322	45.1%
No response	83	

If yes, where and what improvements could be made?

Bicester Road:- by the garage path blocked(8), bus stop used for parking vans and cars(5), outside hairdressers(5), outside 20 Bicester Road I use a mobility scooter and cannot use the pavement at times because it is completely across the pavement, outside the Angel (8), cars park on verges, could create a few more parking bays into grasses area where needed.

The Square/Bilwell(56):- Many places are taken by shop owners and some residents, 2 hour parking limit, some days cars are left all day, stop vans and cars parking on zig zags outside the shop and Indian restaurant, 30 minute restriction to stop cars parking there all day, make diagonal parking as difficult to manoeuvre in and out of spaces, alter kerb off main road, get rid of trees to create more space, problem at back of Star, some yellow lines by butcher and back of Star, resident only parking in Bilwell

Outside school(47):- Add double yellow lines around the bend into Carters Lane and outside the school(6), open up the school grounds, consideration for local residents access please, more children should walk or cycle (4), safety hazard for school children, need a village policeman to enforce the existing law, stop turning in Pitters Piece, at weekends as people do not observe parking zones (2), when there is something on at the school and at pick-up drop off times, use lower end of school playing field – roadside – to create parking with access and exit

Chilton Road(10):- Opposite Windmill Way create layby outside old people's bungalows, turn grass verges into layby's

Chearsley Road(50):

Dentist:-Add yellow lines by dentist(5), near dentist sometimes it is impossible to turn into Chearsley Rd from roundabout(3)

Recreation Ground:- park one side only by park, provide parking bays where narrow strip of grass and reduce width of footpaths to accommodate the parking, when football on, very busy and dangerous, should have put more car parking instead of tennis court(2), better parking for football matches, use half scout hut site, stop the parking opposite the park, makes it dangerous to cross road, need new public car park for match days(4)

High Street (122):-

Parking restrictions:-Need double lines on High Street up to Churchill Arms, red line outside cottages 11-9, Residents parking (1 per house!) is the answer(2), parking on junction from main road into High Street, would like to see some designated residents parking near Church House, bollards.

General: Parking real problem in the evenings, residents ignore driveways and park in others, would be no access for emergency services (9), car park is required somewhere, parking areas away from houses, outside library/social club need more spaces

If yes, where and what improvements could be made?(cont)

Doctors surgery:- Especially parking near doctors surgery (9) disabled bay needed outside doctors, parking outside doctors has moved to opposite side of street during Lane renovation – now people mount the pavement by 55 to pass, there might have to be restrictions, should be re-sited to school playing fields

Church House:- Outside Church House (5) – Should only have functions of a size that can accommodate the number of cars, better use of space especially on Bridge night(7)

Traffic changes:- The time has come to go 'one way' down the High Street (2), make it access only, restrict larger lorries

Baptist Church:- Especially on Sunday owing to influx of Baptists (5), Baptist Church not always considerate (2), Baptist Church/club users should use parking at back of tennis courts and not in front of villagers houses in high street.(4), ask Baptists to car share, Baptist Church should have its own car park, I need to park outside Baptist Church on a Sunday as both my ankles are damaged. Parking needs to be facilitated, especially when Toybox is on, parking Sunday mornings and evenings in Wainwrights(12)

Jesses Lane:- Fri/Sat nights At entrance need bollards to stop this parking. Wooden posts at edge of grass banks. Grass verges on Jesses Lane damaged by parking (2), parking so much fire/ambulance would be unable to come down parking from pub overflows

Burts Lane:- Make it one way (7) and single parking, parking on corners

Lower End(2):- On greens and verges

Carters Lane;- Car parked almost permanently at bottom – restricts access(2), stop school parking(4)

Coltman Avenue:- Parking top and bottom (2), Bicester Road junction make a no parking zone Some houses have 3 or 4 cars parked in road overnight/parked on corners/parked on verges/parked on road junctions. Perhaps occasional purge to warn car owners of illegally parked vehicles

Giffard Way (24):- Charge for parking, cannot get a vehicle wider than fiesta down cul de sac at weekends due to parking on pavements, no access for emergency vehicles, lack of parking, put yellow lines on bends, make more parking areas off road.

Highfield(5):- Emergency vehicles could not get through, owners should use their driveways, put down double yellow lines

Bonnorsfield:- by flats (4) Some houses have 3 or 4 cars parked in road overnight/parked on corners/parked on verges/parked on road junctions. Perhaps occasional purge to warn car owners of illegally parked vehicles

If yes, where and what improvements could be made?(cont)

Friars Furlong:- Some houses have 3 or 4 cars parked in road overnight/parked on corners/parked on verges/parked on road junctions. Perhaps occasional purge to warn car owners of illegally parked vehicles

Thame Road:- Unable to park outside own home.

Abbot Ridge:- at bottom on grass and pavement (3) Perhaps a bit of grass area beside the flats could be turned into extra parking bays between lamp post and cut in by bungalows

Peascroft (6):- Make people more aware of parking, put lorries in the car parks not parked overnight on the road, does not have adequate parking for residents, could be re-designed to improve parking, allocated parking

Hilltop Estate(4):- Cars often park in High Street where there is limited parking.Parking on corner of roads

General comments:- Only the inconsiderate people who park badly, more off road parking, all housing estates to have more car parks with lights on all junctions of estates (3) Cars park on grass verges and pavements all over village(30), people should THINK before they park STOP parking on pavements, more yellow lines to force residents to use driveways(11), people should use their garages for the purpose intended! lorries try to squeeze past parked cars in small roads, and scrape verges/paths, people are selfish, drivers seem to think they have the right to park outside their house, wherever it may be, having no regard for other road users, all grass verges need to be tarmaced over to provide more parking spaces

4. SPORTS AND RECREATION

a) Would you like to see more activities for younger people in the village?

Yes	408	73.0%
No	151	27.0%
No response	236	

If so what and where?

What	Reply	What	Reply
<i>New Brick scout hut</i>	10	<i>Youth/social club</i>	83
<i>Table Tennis</i>	15	<i>War games club</i>	1
<i>Aerobics/keep fit evenings</i>	1	<i>Badminton</i>	6
<i>Youth Shelter-park by old school</i>	1	<i>Cinema evening</i>	6
<i>Variety of organised sports</i>	6	<i>Skate board facility</i>	19
<i>Trek paths</i>	1	<i>Pool/snooker</i>	3
<i>Discos/dancing</i>	3	<i>Teen games</i>	1
<i>Minibus to Thame/Oxford</i>	2	<i>Drama/Art club</i>	2
<i>Dirt track in a field to ride bikes</i>	1	<i>Hockey</i>	2
<i>Climb frame/zipwire for older kids</i>	4	<i>Football goal/wall at back of Churchill</i>	6
<i>Tennis courts for other games</i>	1	<i>Toddler groups</i>	1
<i>Better playground equipment</i>	3	<i>Running track round park</i>	4
<i>Supervised youth group activities/trips</i>	12	<i>Rounders</i>	5
<i>Cricket nets</i>	9	<i>16 to 18 cricket team</i>	1
<i>Internet café/tuck shop</i>	6	<i>Running /cycle clubs</i>	1
<i>All weather pitch-multi sport</i>	11	<i>Cycle track for children's tuition</i>	1
<i>Stations for workouts-as Germany</i>	1	<i>Climbing wall</i>	1
<i>Swimming</i>	4	<i>Gym</i>	1
<i>Sports teams</i>	1	<i>Music</i>	1
<i>Snooker</i>	3	<i>Martial arts/self defence</i>	2
<i>Cycle trail/biking</i>	3	<i>Fitness classes for teenagers</i>	1

If so what and where? (cont)

What	Reply	What	Reply
<i>Public tennis courts</i>	2	<i>Ice skating/roller blading</i>	1
<i>Fishing</i>	1	<i>Activities for disabled children</i>	1
<i>Community projects</i>	1	<i>Small goal posts/net, near tennis courts.</i>	1
<i>Bowling</i>	1	<i>Toddler groups</i>	1
<i>Recreation Group</i>	1		
Other:-			
<i>Not on Sundays</i>	1	<i>People don't attend what already exists</i>	1
<i>Use school swimming pool in summer</i>	1	<i>Move cricket/football to edge of village</i>	1
<i>Playground is only for young children</i>	4		

Youth club/indoor centre:-

With classes, courses, activities mentors, local work schemes to improve the village with qualified youth leader(2),(As long as the odd disruptive youths kept out!).

Somewhere they can go so they are not hanging about the village (7) or the pub.

Especially for teenagers, there needs to be somewhere for them to go. (5).

Drop in facility at Village Centre/utilise Village Centre more (11).

More clubs for older children (3)

More use of the recreation ground(14).

Fun days etc/games/summer sports/athletics club.

I am a young person and I think we should maybe turn one of the tennis courts into an indoor arena where kids get out of the rain and have fun, causing less hooliganism.

More social clubs maybe at Cricket Pavilion (8).

Organised and well controlled social activities, more support from scouting and guiding.

Parents should get off their backsides and organize things for their children!(2).

If so what and where? (cont)

Why should the village fund this If the youth of this village want such a venue – let them propose its location and suggest how it might be funded.

To get them away from drugs.

Maybe introduction activities to current resources, eg library, clubs etc.

If it stops the ASBOs, which it probably won't.

Mixed feelings about this I feel the 'nasty' element will go out of its way to destroy anything nice for the rest of the younger people.

Something to give the younger people opportunities to participate in local activities – I'm fed up of mindless vandalism(3,)

I think a Social Club might prevent trouble from youngsters hanging around the rec and vandalism in the playground

Could be used as a multi-functional area for youth (2).

Only if it were WELL CONTROLLED and supervised not just a place to congregate it would have to have some purpose or objective

Anything that promotes creativity & enthusiasm would be good.

Tennis court needs to open its door to more people

Football/cricket especially lacking, football/cricket/trips away etc, PC support for football <6 to senior

Sports area should be better lit with low level lighting so it can be used in winter

I think opportunity for an all weather pitch-multi sport was missed when 3rd tennis court was agreed.

There also needs to be adequate access for them to services such as health where they can go.

Bounce & Play or Timbletots session in Church House/Village Centre

Activities/groups for all ages – toddlers to teenagers, drama school for children from 7

b) Should the community work together to provide a drop in/hang out venue for younger people?

Note: Answers only available on sample of 302

Yes	150	72.1%
No	58	27.9%
No response	94	

If yes, where could it be sited?

Where	Reply	Where	Reply
<i>New Community Centre</i>	12	<i>Linked to a church</i>	16
<i>Village centre</i>	49	<i>Recreation ground</i>	35
<i>Away from main road</i>	3	<i>Pavilion</i>	50
<i>Empty shop</i>	5	<i>Church House</i>	29
<i>Scout hut site</i>	14	<i>Empty pub</i>	1
<i>Primary School</i>	9	<i>Youth centre</i>	10
<i>Not linked to church</i>	1	<i>Playing field at bottom of Wainwrights</i>	1
<i>Star</i>	1	<i>Library</i>	1
<i>Harroell basketball area</i>	2	<i>The old Bentley Club premises</i>	1

Other comments:-

Set up parent/youth group to discuss(21) as more likely not to vandalise new facility as soon as they get it. I am concerned at vandalism in the park, needs to be in discussion with youth workers/young people/school

Close to where the younger people live so that nuisance can be dealt with at the proper family level, needs to be in Centre of village, not outskirts

Scout Hut would need to be re-built, perhaps a larger combined building for the scout movement and other youth groups touse, make the scout hut 2 storey which could double up as a club for other youngsters.

Other comments:- (cont)

Perhaps turn the Old Fireplace shop into coffee shop that could be used by parents with young children during the day and children in the later afternoon/early evening?

Away from my car!!! The vandalism problem in this village is a disgrace, no idea on details and in danger of being vandalised unless properly policed, not sure as I feel it would be subject to vandalism (4)

For 8-14 year olds, don't think it would be effective for gathering over 15 yr olds, but younger teenagers may use it.

A café in the Square may work and keep kids from drinking in the park.

Anything that promotes creativity & enthusiasm would be good, they may only want a shelter, needs more discussing and planning.

How might it be funded?

Funding	Reply	Funding	Reply
<i>Lottery</i>	21	<i>AVDC</i>	37
<i>Bucks Foundation</i>	1	<i>Self financed, entrance fee</i>	33
<i>Local fundraising</i>	24	<i>Charity run</i>	1
<i>Monthly bring & buy</i>	1	<i>Parish council</i>	21
<i>Parental contribution</i>	14	<i>Use money from kick wall sale</i>	1
<i>Check what works elsewhere</i>	1	<i>Snack/coffee bar</i>	5
<i>Sponsorship/donations</i>	13	<i>AVDC Youth Service</i>	5
<i>Speeding Fines</i>	1	<i>Princes Trust</i>	1
<i>Carnival with floats/fete</i>	6	<i>Community Chest Grant Application</i>	1
<i>Voluntary funds from all churches</i>	1	<i>Round Table</i>	1
<i>Car boot sales</i>	1	<i>Part time staff and volunteers</i>	1
<i>Grant/Government initiatives</i>	7	<i>Youth fund raising</i>	8

How might it be funded? (cont)

Youth Capital Fund/Youth Opportunity Fund. Young people supported by an adult can apply for funds for equipment project costs etc. Administrator is Michelle Ball. Email: mball@buckscc.gov.uk

Other comments:-

Bring LC back together as a community too much social class in village.

There could be a Parish Cup given for various activities on an annual basis to encourage the scouts

c) Would you like to see additional sports activities in the village?

Yes	263	33.3%
No	244	30.9%
No response	283	35.8%

If yes, what and where?

What	Reply	What	Reply	What	Reply
<i>Girls football</i>	1	<i>Veteran football</i>	2	<i>Basketball</i>	4
<i>Mens cricket team</i>	1	<i>Gym</i>	2	<i>Netball/Hockey</i>	4
<i>Badminton</i>	8	<i>Athletics in the Park</i>	1	<i>Public tennis court</i>	2
<i>Horse riding lessons</i>	1	<i>Swimming pool</i>	1	<i>More cricket</i>	1
<i>Dance classes for adults</i>	1	<i>Karate, kick boxing, boxing</i>	1	<i>Ten pin bowling</i>	1
<i>Squash</i>	1	<i>An art group</i>	1		

Develop after school activities for those schooled out of village

Walking group for older community and keep fit.

Make the tennis courts into badminton as well

More festivals and fun days at holiday times.

Please just for village not Thame and others

Introduce young to bowls! Without the whites and greys!

5. CONSERVATION, HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT

Conservation Area

a) What three aspects of the village appearance are important to you?

What	Reply	What	Reply
<i>Historic Buildings & gardens, thatch</i>	151	<i>Mature trees & green spaces</i>	37
<i>Well maintained streets/amenities</i>	158	<i>Tidyness no litter</i>	67
<i>Maintenance of houses/gardens</i>	16	<i>Feeling of space</i>	4
<i>Well kept grass</i>	13	<i>High Street</i>	82
<i>Square & shops</i>	91	<i>Church, bells & churchyard</i>	58
<i>Park</i>	68	<i>Views & sunsets</i>	32
<i>Rural setting,countryside,kites etc</i>	56	<i>Retention of character</i>	101
<i>Church End</i>	13	<i>Chearsley Road</i>	4
<i>War memorial</i>	14	<i>The friendly people & community</i>	14
<i>Only carefully considered extentions</i>	7	<i>My home</i>	5
<i>No intrusive offices or modern buildings</i>	4	<i>Law & order-vandalism</i>	5
<i>Complimentary new buildings</i>	28	<i>Lower End</i>	30
<i>Typical English looks - charm</i>	9	<i>Quiet & relaxed</i>	11
<i>Village has own identity(no bigger)</i>	40	<i>School</i>	7
<i>Elevated position</i>	2	<i>Local walks</i>	8
<i>Lack of phone masts/sat dishes</i>	1	<i>Historic aspect</i>	7
<i>Flowers, trees, greenery, verges,hedgerows</i>	52	<i>Street lights</i>	8
<i>Bicester Road</i>	7	<i>Library</i>	3
<i>Inappropriate commercial signs – Star</i>	15	<i>No dog mess</i>	1
<i>Lime trees, Gifford Way</i>	2	<i>Court House</i>	10

What 3 aspects of the village appearance are important to you? (cont)

What	Reply	What	Reply
<i>The Manor & Frogmore Lane</i>	14	<i>Crendon Hill</i>	1
<i>Burts Lane/Chearsley Rd junction</i>	1	<i>Chilton Road</i>	1
<i>Lack of excessive road markings/signs</i>	4	<i>Entrances to village must look tidy</i>	7
<i>Density of housing(no excessive infills)</i>	7	<i>School playing fields</i>	1
<i>Relatively low vandalism/theft</i>	1	<i>Narrow Streets& paths</i>	4
<i>Mix of private/council housing</i>	1	<i>country style pubs</i>	2
<i>New building affecting car parking.</i>	8	<i>Variety of building materials</i>	1
<i>No factory pollution</i>	1	<i>The Mound</i>	2
<i>Good reputation as pleasant village</i>	1	<i>Sandy Lane</i>	1
<i>Carters Lane</i>	1	<i>Westfield Road</i>	1
<i>Stop/restrict infill developments</i>	22	<i>Maintain conservation area</i>	3
<i>Landscaping</i>	4	<i>Xmas decorations awful/embarrassing.</i>	1
<i>Harroell Park</i>	1	<i>Library area</i>	2
<i>Access to Post Office and doctors.</i>	1	<i>Windmill at the School</i>	1
<i>Wildlife</i>	1	<i>The farms</i>	1
<i>Anything unsightly (garage/entrance to estates)</i>	1	<i>The new tennis court</i>	1
<i>Community centre</i>	1	<i>Non commercialism</i>	1
<i>Respect for the village and environment</i>	1	<i>Move industrial area outside village</i>	1
<i>Safety</i>	1		

Other comments:-

Conservation area:- – does not restrict housing development. Is there therefore any point in having it – I wish to have a mixed community village. Signs are that prices of available land – including many back gardens – are being utilized for executive home developers – to the detriment of village life, reduce parked cars in conservation area,

New buildings:- New building should reflect its surroundings (13). Very careful planning of new buildings. Maintain architectural sympathy with new development. No more glass monstrosities like the one on Chearsley Road, oversize house building – 4-5 bedrooomed, attractive newer housing such as Wainwrights(2),no ugly new houses, gardens classed as Brown sites,

The Square:- Should retain shops, needs smartening up, centre of village frontages very poor, should be more in keeping with High Street, respectable commercial properties.

The Nat Trust house by St Mary's Church should have woodwork painted brown. Looks awful. CA should not be used to prevent necessary changes, eg disabled access.

Community centre wheelie bin on top of the library steps irritates us.

Cars/parking:-Reduce the number of cars in village/safety from traffic(3),people should park in their garages instead of on the road.

b) What views from and to the village are important to you and should be protected from development?

View	Reply	View	Reply
<i>Towards Thame and the Chilterns</i>	122	<i>Towards Chearsley/Waddeston</i>	29
<i>From the top of the donkey field</i>	1	<i>St Mary's church</i>	25
<i>Wainwrights to Notley Abbey</i>	2	<i>High Street/Burts Lane</i>	32
<i>Frogmore /Sandy Lane to/from Shabbington</i>	49	<i>The Square</i>	7
<i>To Eastington/Chilton</i>	13	<i>All of them</i>	80
<i>Shabbington to Long Crendon up on the hill</i>	4	<i>Memorial & Park</i>	18
<i>Bicester Road/Lower End/The Mound</i>	62	<i>from Thame/fields each side/church</i>	7
<i>Farm Fields, countryside, animals</i>	17	<i>Carters Lane</i>	2
<i>North side towards Chilton/Easington/Brill</i>	26	<i>Bottom Field</i>	2

What views from and to the village are important to you and should be protected from development? (cont)

<i>Harroell/Hilltop trees shield Industrial Estate</i>	5	<i>Church/Wainwrights to river/Notley</i>	17
<i>The allotments Harroell</i>	3	<i>School playing fields</i>	2
<i>The green areas</i>	31	<i>Chearsley Road.</i>	14
<i>All the entries to and from the village</i>	31	<i>Frogmore Lane</i>	4
<i>Westfield Road</i>	6	<i>Out of Crendon towards Bicester</i>	3
<i>No modern buildings amongst the old</i>	1	<i>The pretty cottages</i>	1
<i>School field</i>	2	<i>Protect the views from College Farm</i>	1
<i>The large gardens</i>	1	<i>The fields at back of Old Windmill Way</i>	2

Other comments:-

Trading Estate:- No encroachment towards the village in terms of development, the industrial estate is quite big enough and should not be allowed to expand (2),hide Industrial Area with trees, industrial estate now sprawling between LC and Thame and will seemingly fill the gap

Retain village:- No houses between us and Thame. Tree line road enhances into the village, need fields and trees as boundary or we will just become a suburb of Thame, no further extension of the village boundary, all those fields should be kept, preservation of the open land at the bottom of Wainwrights

Building:- Gardens being built on and 3 houses on one plot will devalue the village, green spaces protected, no more inbuilding

c) Should new development be kept within the existing village boundaries?

Yes	498	83.4%
No	99	16.6%
No response	193	

If no, where could it be sited?

Where	Reply	Where	Reply
<i>To NW or West</i>	1	<i>Outskirts of village</i>	1
<i>Towards Industrial Estate</i>	17	<i>No more infilling</i>	20
<i>On oil depot</i>	1	<i>Chearsley road allotments</i>	2
<i>Lower End</i>	2	<i>Easington Road</i>	5
<i>Sandy lane/Frogmore Lane triangle</i>	4	<i>NE Chilton Rd/Chearsley Rd</i>	4
<i>N side Chearsley Road</i>	16	<i>Chilton Road</i>	6
<i>Farm buildings Sandy Lane</i>	1	<i>Bicester Road</i>	1
<i>Out of site of village with adequate parking</i>	1	<i>Just outside on brown sites if possible</i>	1
<i>Shabbington Road</i>	4	<i>Lower End /Westfield</i>	3
<i>Replace pig farm off Chearsley Road</i>	1	<i>Make sure views are protected</i>	1
<i>Bicester Road beyond Lower End</i>	1	<i>SW of village</i>	1
<i>South and South East</i>	1		

Other comments:- *The existing facilities couldn't support significant housing development (2), go to Aylesbury(2), Bicester or Thame (2), accommodation should be sited near employment to keep traffic and carbon emission down, development should not be a priority*

Knocking down large houses and over filling the site with new ones should be discouraged.(2) Chilton Road near water reservoir, but not houses like Pitters Piece as they were too expensive for the villagers, affordable housing is needed to ensure a mix in the community, within reasonable walking distance of school (2) to avoid more traffic build-up, only if built in keeping with village, only SMALL scale development, where there are more open spaces

Stop the expansion of the industrial estate – all redevelopment seems to be ‘rubber stamped’ without thought about the extra traffic it generates, and a watch needs to be kept on creeping expansion of our 3 industrial estates, important that LC does not get joined to Thame or Aylesbury

d) Are there any new areas or buildings that should be included in the Conservation Area?

Yes	67	16.2%
No	337	83.8%
No response	381	

If so, where and why?

Where	Why	Reply
Whole village	<i>There are many listed buildings/really old thatched roof properties</i>	4
	<i>Keep developers out!</i>	1
	<i>To stop houses in mature gardens being demolished for multibuild</i>	1
	<i>All new buildings must be sympathetic regardless of use. Some developments can only be described as an 'eyesore</i>	1
	<i>Outstanding beauty of views.</i>	1
	<i>The Conservation Areas should be strictly enforced</i>	1
Sandy Lane	<i>Part of original village</i>	6
	<i>Include stone wall & 1st property on each side below bend</i>	2
Frogmore Lane	<i>Part of original village</i>	7
	<i>To preserve views and environment</i>	3
Shabbington Road	<i>Large barn roof at 'New Village Farm' is an eye-sore At least it could have been green to blend in with countryside.</i>	1
	<i>Why is it immune from having to remain tasteful</i>	1
Burts Lane	<i>Has seen over development recently</i>	2
Lower End	<i>To stop development</i>	3
	<i>Houses behind The Mound</i>	1
Peascroft/Harroell	<i>Rec/playing field</i>	4
Bicester Road	<i>Whole of No91at present only third included in Conservation Area</i>	1
	<i>Should be protected to preserve front onto conservation area setting</i>	1
	<i>North side of Bicester Road</i>	2
	<i>Behind Chandos to stop development</i>	1
Chearsley Road	<i>Should be protected to preserve front onto conservation area setting</i>	1
	<i>Some Victorian/ 30's properties overlooking the park</i>	3
	<i>Catholic church</i>	1
	<i>New scout hut</i>	1
	<i>Recreation ground and war memorial</i>	1

If so, where and why? (cont)

Where	Why	Reply
Giffard Way	<i>Protect mature trees</i>	1
Chilton Road	<i>Chilton end of Chilton Road</i>	2
	<i>West of Carters Lane to stop development</i>	2
	<i>Between Easington and Long Crendon</i>	1
Westfield	<i>It is nice and quiet for walking/cycling/riding without too many cars</i>	2
The Square	<i>The Star to get rid of signs</i>	2
College Farm	<i>Should be retained as a farm only, not for corporate entertaining additional with additional buildings and noise</i>	1
School	<i>Because kids don't want to have to go to Thame to go to school No more building on school field there wont be enough room to play Children have lovely views, also roads are very choked and busy and more traffic would be a problem/hazard.</i>	3
Other (no reason given)	<i>Field behind Seven Acres</i>	1
	<i>Carters Lane</i>	1
	<i>High Street</i>	1

Affordable housing

e) Do you or a member of your family have a need for this sort of housing?

Yes	103	15.8%
No	548	84.2%
No response	123	

If yes, what type of housing?

Type	Reply	Type	Reply
<i>Starter homes say after university</i>	32	<i>Property to rent</i>	7
<i>3 bed semis for young families</i>	10	<i>Family 4 bed</i>	2

If yes, what type of housing?(cont)

Type	Reply	Type	Reply
<i>Shared ownership</i>	17	<i>1 & 2 bed flats for elderly</i>	15
<i>Key worker housing</i>	1	<i>Housing Association</i>	7
<i>1/2 Bed houses/ apartment to rent/buy</i>	8	<i>2 bed bungalow</i>	2
<i>Sheltered housing</i>	2	<i>Larger bungalows for older people(3 bed)</i>	2
<i>2 bed less than £140,000</i>	2	<i>1-2 bed nice/ruralish houses/cottages.</i>	1
<i>2/3 bedroomed house or flat</i>	8	<i>Affordable housing for locals (<£200k)</i>	1

Other comments:-

Comment	Reply
<i>Move oil depot to industrial estate and use site</i>	2
<i>Not needed now but in 5 years time</i>	1
<i>Too late for children who've had to move out</i>	4
<i>Our children/grandchildren might if they want to live here</i>	10
<i>Not appropriate, Thame better with more facilities</i>	1
<i>Unless a very good public transport is available close by it is better to be sited in Haddenham or Aylesbury.</i>	1
<i>Build in areas with outer low cost housing – Fairford Leys</i>	1
<i>Design must fit in with village</i>	3
<i>Occupants would have to live in village for 10 years before eligible</i>	3
<i>Not flats, flats & houses on estates not as attractive but usually all that's available.</i>	2
<i>Possibly on part of The Manor Estate</i>	1

f) If a need were established, would you support a small development of affordable housing for local people?

Yes	458	79.1%
No	121	21.9%
No response	206	

6. COMMUNITY SAFETY

Are you satisfied with the service provided by Thames Valley Police?

Yes	300	45.7%
No	357	54.3%
No response	134	

If not, how might it be improved?

Improvement	Reply	Improvement	Reply
<i>Visibility, more patrols especially at weekend and evenings on foot or bike</i>			252
<i>Vigilante force of local dads to stop vandalism</i>			1
<i>Pointless Community Support officers strolling round during day</i>			1
<i>No interest in break ins, vandalized cars etc, unsolved crimes</i>			6
<i>Have policeman living in village</i>	29	<i>Speed up action</i>	26
<i>Bent copper</i>	1	<i>Thame station to be open 24/7</i>	6
<i>Talks to youths</i>	1	<i>Thame station not Waddeston</i>	12
<i>CCTV (pavilion & park)</i>	4	<i>Identify vandals/arsonists & punish</i>	29
<i>Stop drug dealing in park</i>	1	<i>Need for counseling after incidents</i>	1
<i>Thames valley phone service not good</i>	7	<i>More speed checks</i>	2
<i>Focus on crime prevention</i>	1	<i>Monitor school parking</i>	1
<i>Periodic meeting with TVP</i>	1	<i>Current 999 response is about 2 days</i>	1

If not, how might it be improved? (cont)

Improvement	Reply	Improvement	Reply
<i>Complaints not seen through just issue No</i>	3	<i>Like to see a foot/cycle patrol officer</i>	27
<i>More time on visible presence not sp cameras</i>	5.	<i>More community in 'self-policing'</i>	1
<i>Police never helpful or caring when needed</i>	2	<i>Name & shame Thame Gazette</i>	2

Organisational points

I would prefer a walk-in 'front desk' at Thame Police Station with longer opening hours.

I never quite know which police station is ours! Thame or Waddesdon?

Go back to the old village constable who used to foresee and stop trouble before it happened.

We need someone that knows our village and those who live in it.

You should be able to contact a policeman in Thame, not get through to Reading! (3)

Don't now how to contact a local police officer. We do not seem to have any local police.

*Was adequate when served by Thame Station, but now the area is too large from Waddesdon (3)
It is very difficult to get through to a police officer.*

Immediate interest and response and some evidence of culprits being punished or a proper explanation if they are not.

In the village there are often chavs from Thame sat around drinking/smoking probably because police see them in Thame but not in Long Crendon.

There is basically, no service. Apart from speed traps in Bicester Rd

Cost of policing risen by 150% over last 7 years. What are we paying for? Law and order controls are a disgrace.

Put more money in, preferably not from council tax. They are under resourced.

Stop drunk drivers and people crashing into my car having been under the influence of alcohol.

More on beat and less filling forms for politicians.

Get involved with younger people especially in the Rec & Square, Stop large groups of young people hanging around.

b) Are you aware of Neighbourhood Watch?

Yes	554	76.9%
No	166	23.1%
No response	68	

How could it be improved?

Improvement	Reply	Improvement	Reply
<i>More awareness in community</i>	31	<i>Get more people involved</i>	10
<i>Lists not up to date</i>	6	<i>Don't know who our coordinator is</i>	6
<i>Regular meeting of coordinators</i>	5	<i>Police response too slow</i>	4
<i>Get whole village covered</i>	23	<i>Regular feature in Crendon Crier</i>	1
<i>No or little communication</i>	37	<i>Sandy Lane not active</i>	2
<i>Make more use of email</i>	3	<i>Not in my street</i>	6
<i>Wainwrights no co-ordinator</i>	1	<i>Lower End – signs only</i>	1
<i>More and bigger signs!!</i>	1	<i>More meetings</i>	8
<i>Include information on local website</i>	3	<i>Monthly report in Crier</i>	1
<i>Ineffective</i>	2	<i>Need support from the police</i>	1
<i>Use TVP ringmaster - fast reporting</i>	1	<i>Activate it, improve uptake</i>	3
<i>Everyone should be more vigilant</i>	2	<i>Limited video surveillance in key areas</i>	2

Other points

Separate group for more vulnerable and elderly residents as they may be more at risk.

Not really sure how it watched, but it's a pretty safe area and people do watch out for each other. catch the criminals, especially the arsonist. Name and shame the criminals, need a policeman walking the village

Other points(cont)

Annual meeting chaired by senior police officer reviewing threats/progress/advice etc, uniformed watch officers supported by TV police(2), night watchman, police are just trying to cover their own failings

People should be more aware of security and they should know that even in a village, burglaries do happen.

Bring it into the 21st century. Make it valuable for home owners to be members, ie extra discounts on insurances etc.

Have burglar alarms instead to save people's time.

c) Is dog fouling a problem in the village?

Yes	427	64.0%
No	240	36.0%
No response	116	

If yes, where?

Where	Reply	Where	Reply
<i>High Street</i>	88	<i>Church Yard</i>	3
<i>Wainwrights</i>	2	<i>The Square</i>	3
<i>Giffard Way</i>	14	<i>Recreation ground</i>	30
<i>Chearsley Road</i>	7	<i>Chilton Road</i>	20
<i>Coltman Avenue</i>	9	<i>Everywhere</i>	24
<i>Bicester Road</i>	7	<i>Burts Lane</i>	16
<i>Footpath by Church End</i>	12	<i>Highfield/Highfield alley</i>	5
<i>Footpaths/pavements</i>	21	<i>Footpath from Peascroft/Jesses Lane</i>	8
<i>Carters Lane</i>	7	<i>Harroell & footpath</i>	9
<i>Peascroft and play area</i>	3	<i>Footpaths in fields</i>	3
<i>Billwel</i>	2	<i>Grass verges</i>	4

If yes, where? (cont)

Where	Reply	Where	Reply
<i>Bonnersfield, Chilton road junction</i>	5	<i>Pavements near school</i>	1
<i>Westfield Road grass verges</i>	2	<i>Not aware of any problem</i>	2
<i>Lots of people DO pick up</i>	1	<i>Chandos to the Mound</i>	1
<i>Meadowbank alley</i>	1	<i>Alley opp community centre</i>	1

What could be done to improve the situation?

What	Reply	What	Reply
<i>More dog bins around the village</i>	82	<i>Need emptying more often</i>	2
<i>Poop bin at top of Jesses Lane</i>	1	<i>Poop bin on footpath beside Church</i>	1
<i>Try to photograph offenders</i>	2	<i>Temporary CCTV at problem sites</i>	8
<i>Larger fines, enforce the law</i>	111	<i>On the spot fines</i>	2
<i>Name & shame</i>	13	<i>More Signs/awareness campaign</i>	24
<i>Bigger signs</i>	9	<i>Dog owners being more responsible</i>	5
<i>More patrols from dog warden</i>	31	<i>Park to be "no dog" zone</i>	6
<i>How about a couple of dog toilets</i>	1	<i>Issue free bags (as Cuddington)</i>	7
<i>Rub owners nose in it</i>	2	<i>Clean the pavements</i>	1
<i>Everyone should be a dog warden</i>	1	<i>Ban extending leads so owners watchful</i>	1
<i>New dog bin on Giffard Way</i>	1	<i>Shoot people's dogs who foul or owners</i>	1
<i>Children don't pick up</i>	3	<i>Let owners pay for bins</i>	1

Other comments:-

Many complaints from dog owners who obey the rules.

Pay local school kids to patrol certain roads and talk to passing dog owners about the importance of dog fouling

Post photos and names of those committing the crime in Crendon Crier.

Think damage done early morning or late at night

Everyone should be a dog warden and tell guilty person to clean the mess not turn a blind eye for fear of offending.

Raising awareness of risks to children re health and safety posters (2), have a poster competition of picking up dog poo and the winner's poster should go up somewhere.

More advice to the MALE walkers who seem to be the main problem

Quarry Close - we have had from time to time human fouling, which believe me is far worse.

d) Is dropping litter a problem in the village?

Yes	440	64.3%
No	244	35.7%
No response	98	

If yes, where?

Where	Reply	Where	Reply
<i>The Square</i>	124	<i>Gateways/verges on past Lower End</i>	1
<i>High Street</i>	4	<i>Bicester Road</i>	13
<i>Coltman Avenue</i>	6	<i>Recreation ground</i>	70
<i>Giffard Way</i>	5	<i>Chearsley Road</i>	5
<i>Whole village looks like a rubbish tip</i>	12	<i>Lower End</i>	1
<i>Not a significant problem</i>	1	<i>Litter thrown out of car windows</i>	10
<i>Outside Star Public House</i>	1	<i>Alleyways</i>	4

If yes, where? (cont)

Where	Reply	Where	Reply
<i>Near people's gardens</i>	1	<i>Peascroft to High Street</i>	3
<i>From the dustbin/recycling collection</i>	9	<i>By the school</i>	3
<i>Easington Road</i>	1	<i>Frogmore Lane</i>	1
<i>Rec field at Harroell</i>	1	<i>Bus shelters</i>	2
<i>Meadowbank/Highfield footpath</i>	2	<i>Village Centre</i>	1
<i>Jesses Lane to Abbot Ridge</i>	1	<i>Church House</i>	1
<i>Carters Lane</i>	1		

What could be done to improve the situation?

What	Reply	What	Reply
<i>Educating the children</i>	24	<i>Awareness, larger fines</i>	76
<i>On the spot fines</i>	3	<i>National campaign</i>	2
<i>Sponsored litter picking days</i>	10	<i>Litter picking duty - misbehaving youths</i>	1
<i>Litter bin emptied more often in Square</i>	56	<i>More bins in Square</i>	63
<i>Vandal proof litter bins.</i>	1	<i>More litter bins, general</i>	60
<i>Brighter bins</i>	2	<i>Larger bins</i>	1
<i>Bin near school</i>	1	<i>Takeaways accountable give to cost</i>	7
<i>Bin on Giffard Way</i>	4	<i>Bin by church</i>	3
<i>More notices & at takeaways</i>	8	<i>Report the culprits</i>	2
<i>Bins should be 'jackdaw' proof</i>	1	<i>Park/litter Wardens</i>	3
<i>Lids for recycle bins</i>	2	<i>Re-introduce Bob-a-Job</i>	1
<i>CCTV</i>	1	<i>If dropped litter witnessed point it out</i>	3

What could be done to improve the situation? (cont)

What	Reply	What	Reply
<i>Community police job to monitor</i>	1	<i>Stop drinking in park & streets</i>	2
<i>Sweep The Square & streets</i>	9	<i>Put bins by bus stops</i>	2
<i>Concrete litter bins ugly</i>	1	<i>Keep grass tidy</i>	1
<i>Bin by church</i>	3		

Other comments:-

The previous owners of the chip shop used to tidy up the Square, the new owners don't seem to care.

Bonnorsfield Bus Stop - Can I suggest that bin is placed on the other side of bus shelter and not under the bus stop sign If there was a timetable there then its not pleasant with the odours coming from the bin.

The Brewery leaving their plastic tops in the High Street, and people throwing their cigarette ends outside onto the High Street from pub doors.

7. GENERAL

What three things do you like most about living in the village?

Aspect	Reply	Aspect	Reply
<i>Attractive, historic village</i>	262	<i>Good amenities</i>	231
<i>Idea of village life & community</i>	277	<i>Peace & Quiet</i>	188
<i>Friendly people, happy place</i>	255	<i>School</i>	59
<i>Park & sports facilities</i>	58	<i>Post office, local shops & Square</i>	54
<i>Nearness to Thame</i>	47	<i>Nearness to Aylesbury/Oxford</i>	40
<i>Family and home</i>	42	<i>Safe feeling</i>	48
<i>Accessibility London.M40/rail</i>	42	<i>Good Views</i>	37
<i>Location</i>	50	<i>Countryside, wildlife ,rural life</i>	38

What three things do you like most about living in the village?

Aspect	Reply	Aspect	Reply
<i>Doctors</i>	26	<i>Lots of good walks</i>	19
<i>Baptist church & activities</i>	16	<i>Library</i>	14
<i>Clean & tidy</i>	15	<i>Still very English, ambience</i>	12
<i>Convenient for work</i>	7	<i>Its not too big</i>	13
<i>Scenery, open spaces</i>	9	<i>Trees & flowers</i>	3
<i>Church & bells</i>	9	<i>Can walk everywhere within 5-10 mins</i>	9
<i>Upmarket feel, not overdeveloped</i>	4	<i>Number of children, mixed age groups</i>	4
<i>Helpful shop owners</i>	4	<i>Good mix of homes</i>	4
<i>Clean air</i>	1	<i>Upholding conservation areas</i>	1
<i>Great place to bring up children</i>	3	<i>Elevation - no risk of flooding!</i>	2
<i>The reputation</i>	1	<i>Local events, fireworks, carols in Sq etc</i>	3
<i>The blending of old and new</i>	2	<i>Bus service</i>	2
<i>Lovely gardens of some of the houses</i>	1	<i>Property values</i>	3
<i>Handy for buses to Thame/Aylesbury</i>	3	<i>A very good garage</i>	2
<i>The stability of the population</i>	1	<i>No concrete</i>	1
<i>Knowing what is going on</i>	1	<i>Village has it's own character</i>	2
<i>Private housing</i>	1	<i>. Sense of tradition/culture</i>	1
<i>Mild weather conditions generally</i>	1	<i>Limited traffic.</i>	2

What 3 things should be improved in the village?

Improvement	Reply
<i>Safe walk/cycle way to Thame especially for Lord Williams pupils</i>	51
<i>Planning/development:-The quality/restriction of any future development</i>	22
<i>The Parish Council should become stricter about large developments, planning applications.</i>	
<i>People appear to be able to bulldoze (literally & figuratively) their applications through, regardless of the wishes of the majority of LC.</i>	
<i>Create stronger links with AVDC and improve our lobbying against decisions that negatively impact the village – we seem to have no clout.</i>	
<i>Consideration for neighbours on planning type issues, eg The Star, Community Centre bins,</i>	
Control lacking in Conservation areas & Infills	16

Improvement	Reply	Improvement	Reply
<i>Reducing speed,actions</i>	105	<i>Better maintenance</i>	45
<i>Bus service+ links + shelters?</i>	49	<i>Square</i>	45
<i>More shops</i>	29	<i>More police</i>	66
<i>Grass cutting, verges – not picked up</i>	33	<i>Litter and graffiti</i>	71
<i>Crime, Drinking & vandalism</i>	64	<i>Street lights</i>	10
<i>More for young to do</i>	51	<i>Dog mess</i>	51
<i>Parking</i>	89	<i>Roads & pavements</i>	82
<i>More recycling</i>	30	<i>Signage & appearance of Star(& rear)</i>	54
<i>Road crossings</i>	29	<i>Community spirit</i>	10
<i>Traffic (HGV volume &weight limit)</i>	18	<i>More walking/cycling routes</i>	10

What 3 things could be improved in the village?(cont)

Improvement	Reply	Improvement	Reply
<i>Rebuild scout hut</i>	8	<i>Integrated community as Brill –more events</i>	12
<i>Affordable housing inc rented</i>	8	<i>Shop/library opening hours</i>	4
<i>Road safety</i>	5	<i>More for elderly as Chinnor Centre</i>	5
<i>Flowers,etc at entrance to village</i>	4	<i>Better screening of Ind Est/sewage farm</i>	3
<i>CCTV</i>	3	<i>Cat mess in gardens</i>	3
<i>New doctors surgery</i>	2	<i>Untidy gardens forced to tidy</i>	1
<i>Look after trees</i>	2	<i>Industrial park roundabout</i>	3
<i>Clear development plan</i>	1	<i>Better air con in restaurants</i>	1
<i>Less fussy</i>	1	<i>Too many big expensive houses</i>	3
<i>Play area for 7 to 12</i>	3	<i>More use of Church House-entertainment</i>	1
<i>More local events i.e. summer fetes</i>	5	<i>Keep the Post Office</i>	2
<i>Toilets, baby changing facilities</i>	1	<i>Too many road signs</i>	2
<i>Flyers not taken down</i>	1	<i>Churchyard</i>	5
<i>War memorial</i>	2	<i>Local information</i>	2
<i>Repair church roof as priority````</i>	1	<i>Disabled access.</i>	1
<i>Remove oil depot</i>	1	<i>Childrens playground</i>	8
<i>By pass</i>	1	<i>All village children to attend school</i>	2
<i>Pavillion not used enough</i>	2	<i>A village sign in the Square</i>	1
<i>Noise from clay pigeon shoot at w/ends</i>	2	<i>Tennis club flood lights</i>	1
<i>No bonfires</i>	3	<i>Clear policy for youth groups</i>	1
<i>New health Centre</i>	1	<i>Keep Chandos as a pub</i>	1
<i>Library hours</i>	1	<i>Letter box in wall at Abbot Ridge</i>	1

What 3 things could be improved in the village?(cont)

<i>Improvement</i>	<i>Reply</i>	<i>Improvement</i>	<i>Reply</i>
<i>Residential Care for elderly</i>	2	<i>More sports</i>	8
<i>Reinstate week long village festival</i>	1	<i>Community life very class conscious</i>	6
<i>NHS dentist</i>	1	<i>Monthly horticultural shop</i>	1
<i>Don't forget Easington.</i>	1	<i>Christmas tree and decorations</i>	5
<i>Sustainable energy. Wind farm</i>	1		
<i>Traffic density/noise on B4011 bypass is needed</i>			4
<i>Look after the elderly, transport, gardens attended & facilities for the old.</i>			1
<i>Increase of helicopters over the village becoming intrusive/restrictions on noise made by low flying light aircraft</i>			3
<i>clay pigeons shooting</i>			
<i>Keep the village as it is, by restricting planning permission for new building</i>			
<i>Community support from local churches and parish to support people in their time of need</i>			1
<i>As a new person who works full time I have found it very difficult to integrate as most services are during the day.</i>			1

8. INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

What is your age group?	
Under 13	48 (6.3%)
Teenager	43 (5.7%)
Young person over 20	378 (49.8%)
Older person over 60	290 (38.2%)
Other (30 – 59)*	43

*Included in the “young person over 20” figure from information on only 302 returns

How long have you lived in the village?	
Less than 1 year	32 (4.2%)
1 year to 5 years	148 (19.3%)
6 years to 9 years	87 (11.4%)
10 to 19 years	174 (22.7%)
20 to 29 years	116 (15.2%)
30 to 39 years	99 (12.9%)
40 to 49 years	28 (3.7%)
50 to 59 years	23 (3.0%)
All my life/over 60 yrs	58 (7.6%)

How many people live in your home?	
1	147 (19.3%)
2	278 (36.4%)
3	89 (11.7%)
4	173 (22.7%)
5	62 (8.1%)
6	11 (1.4%)
7 or more	3 (0.4% 0