

TIMSBURY VILLAGE PLAN

Analysis of the responses
given in the
Village Questionnaire

There were 1,074 questionnaires completed -
1,057 manually and 17 on-line -
giving a response rate of 52%

What happens next?

All this information will be carefully considered by local groups and a Draft Report and Action plan compiled. This Draft Report and Action Plan will be displayed for consultation in the village later in the year.

Then a Final Report and Action plan will be completed and presented to both the Parish Council and B&NES Council, who are both required to take note of the views expressed in their decision-making on matters affecting Timsbury. Copies will be available for every house in the village.

What can you do?

Some local organisations may wish to respond directly. After reading the enclosed comments, please let me know if you have any responses, with a view to including these in the Interim and Final Report and Action Plans.

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A.1 POST CODE of those completing the Questionnaire: BA2 0□□

EMP indicates employed in Timsbury but not resident.
 XX indicates no postcode given

11 Employed
 19 Postcode withheld
 1044 Residents

Total of 1074 Responses

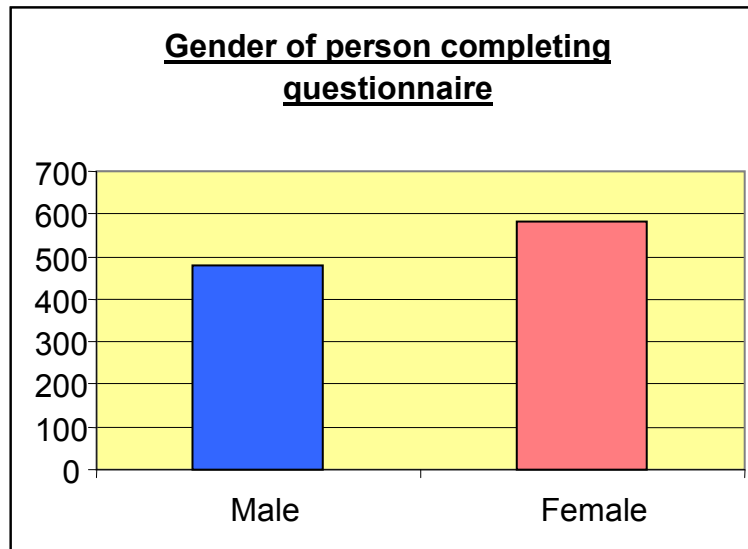
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A.2

Gender of person completing a questionnaire

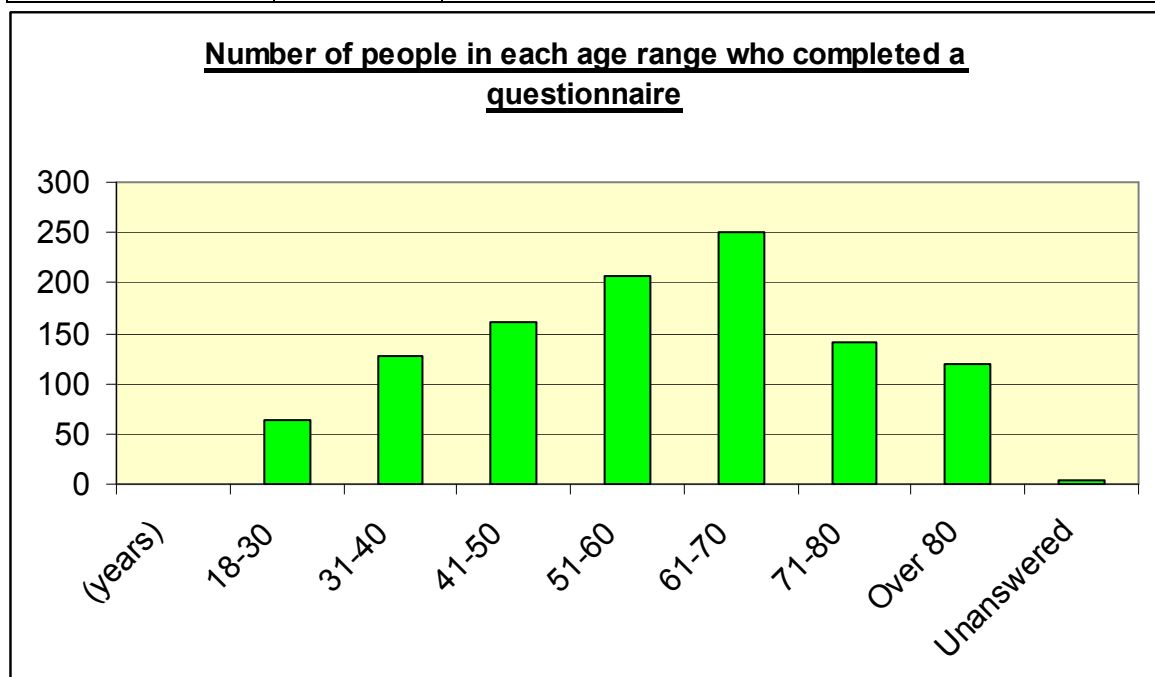
Male	481
Female	581
Unanswered	12



A.3

Number of people in each age range completing a questionnaire

<u>Age range (years)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
18-30	64	6%
31-40	128	12%
41-50	161	15%
51-60	206	19%
61-70	251	23%
71-80	141	13%
Over 80	119	11%
Unanswered	4	1%



A.3 (supplement)**Comparison of rate of response from different age groups**

Age Group	Approx. number of residents based on 2001 census + 7 years less old age adjustment	Number of forms completed	Percentage
18-30	292	64	22%
31-40	248	128	52%
41-50	352	161	46%
51-60	381	206	54%
61-70	376	251	67%
71-80	268	141	53%
over 80	161	119	74%
Age unstated		4	
TOTAL	2078	1074	52%

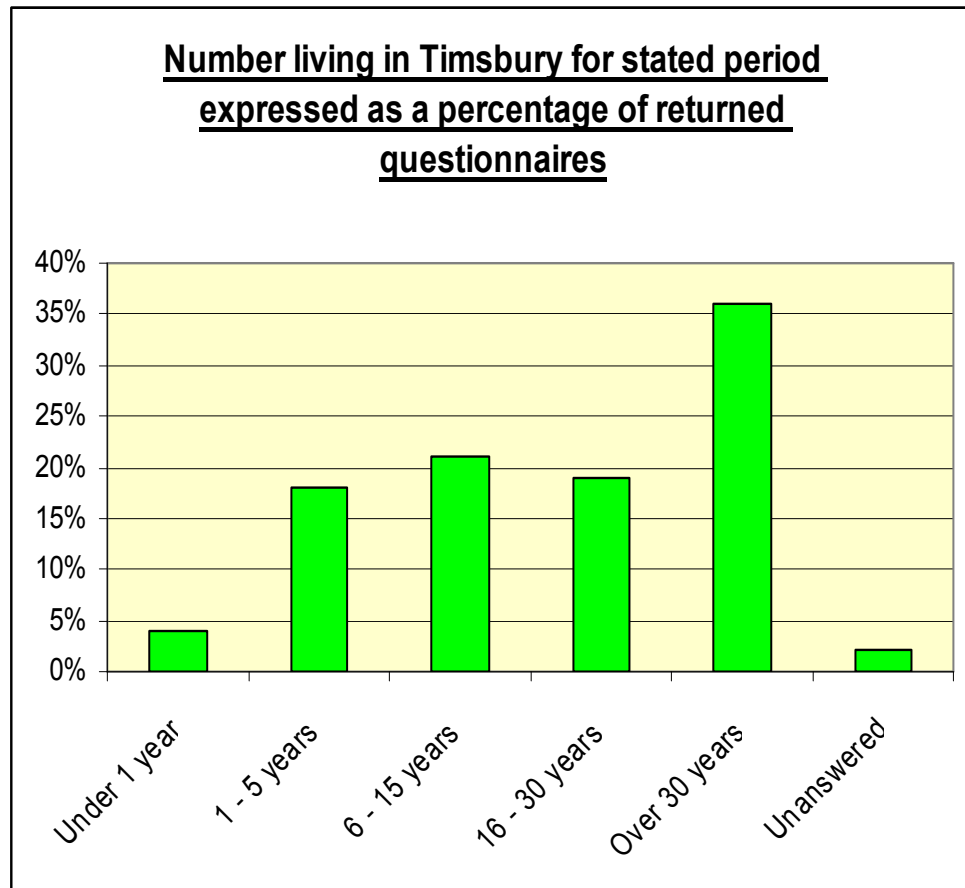
It can be seen from the above figures that the percentage of responses from the 31-60 and 71-80 age groups coincide very closely with the overall percentage of questionnaires returned.

The 18-30 age group is under-represented,
and the 61-70 and over 80 groups over-represented.

A.4

How long have you lived in Timsbury?

<u>Length of time</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Under 1 year	39	4%
1 - 5 years	195	18%
6 - 15 years	231	21%
16 - 30 years	200	19%
Over 30 years	389	36%
Unanswered	20	2%

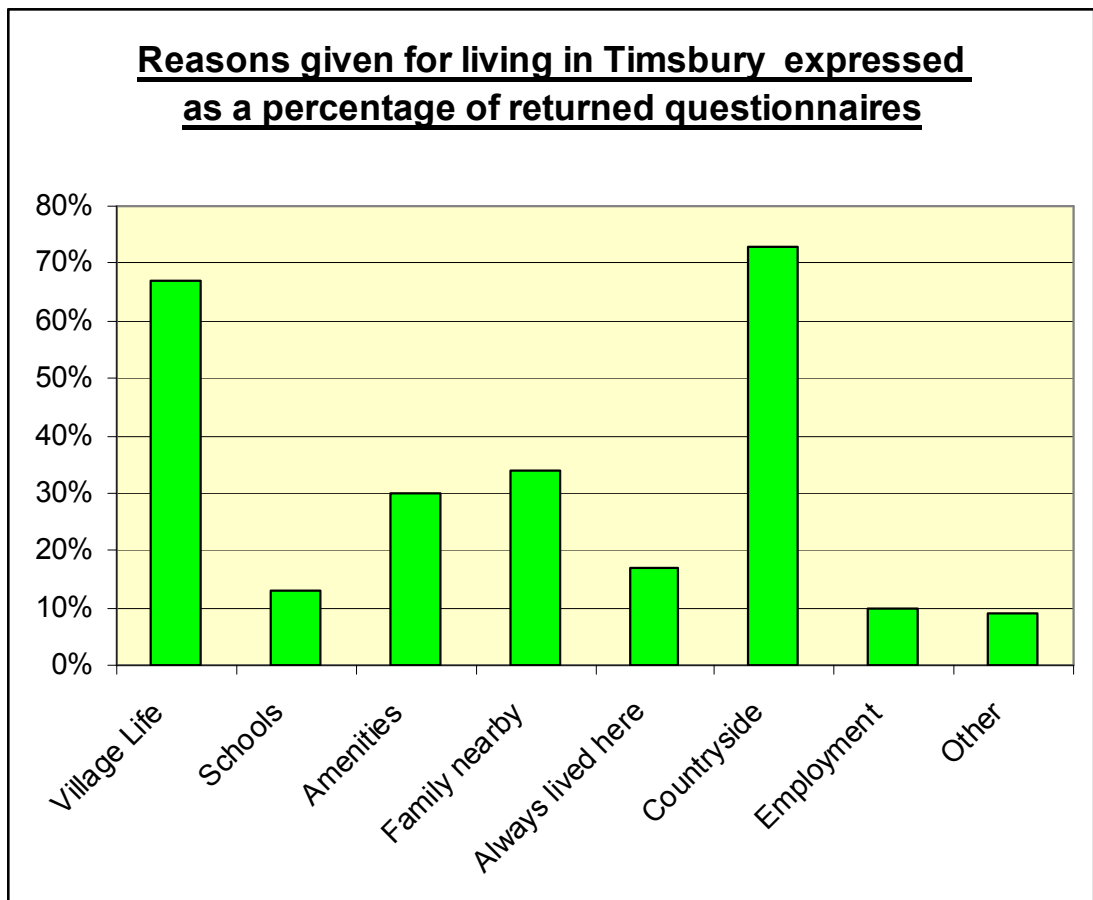


A.5**What attracts you to stay in Timsbury?**

<u>Attraction</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Village Life	719	67%
Schools	137	13%
Amenities	317	30%
Family nearby	363	34%
Always lived here	187	17%
Countryside	786	73%
Employment	109	10%
Other	101	9%

“Other” includes:

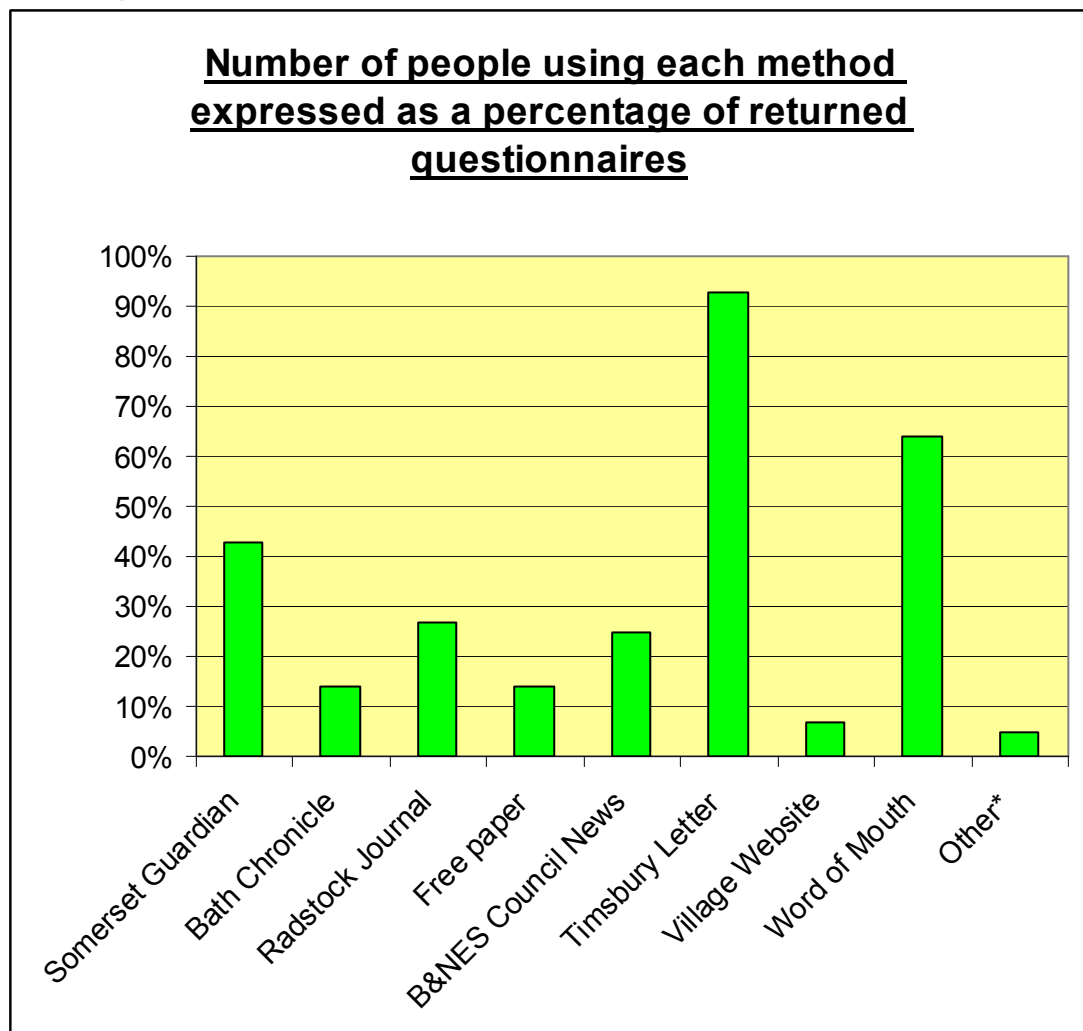
- Access to Bath and Bristol**
- Quiet**
- Safety and security**
- Attractiveness of residence**
- Bus service**
- Church**



B.1**How do you know what is happening in Timsbury?**

<u>Method</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage of people responding who use each method</u>
Somerset Guardian	458	43%
Bath Chronicle	148	14%
Radstock Journal	294	27%
Free paper	148	14%
B&NES Council News	265	25%
Timsbury Letter	1,003	93%
Village Website	79	7%
Word of Mouth	687	64%
Other*	59	5%

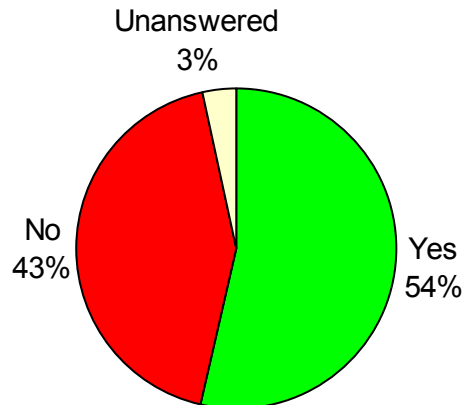
***Other includes: Notices in local shops, Church, school and club newsletters, Western Daily Press, Radio Bristol and BBC Points West.**



B.2 Do you know how to contact local police for non-emergency calls?

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	581	54%
No	467	43%
Unanswered	37	3%

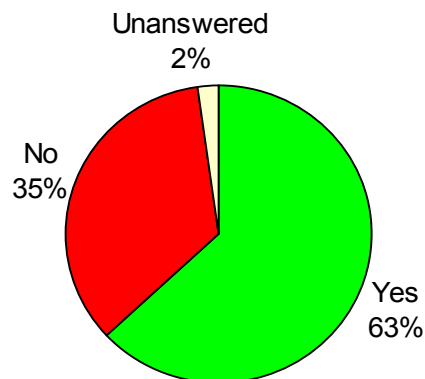
Knowledge of non-emergency number for Police expressed as a percentage of questionnaires returned



B.3 Do you know where to find the times and places that the Police Community Vehicle comes to Timsbury?

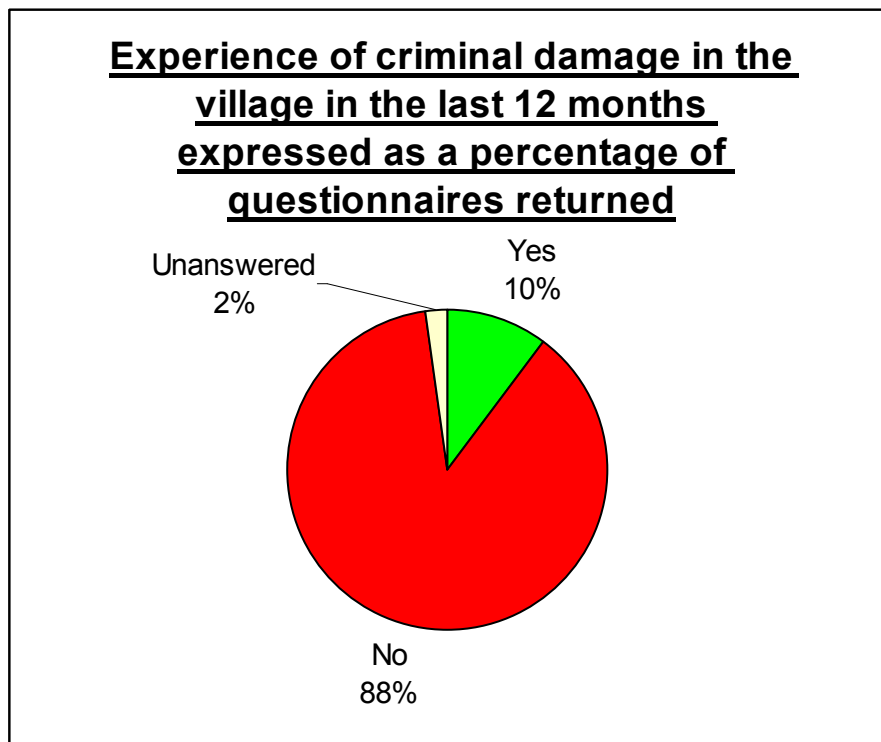
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	676	63%
No	373	35%
Unanswered	25	2%

Knowledge of where to find times and location of visits from Police Community Vehicle expressed as a percentage of questionnaires returned



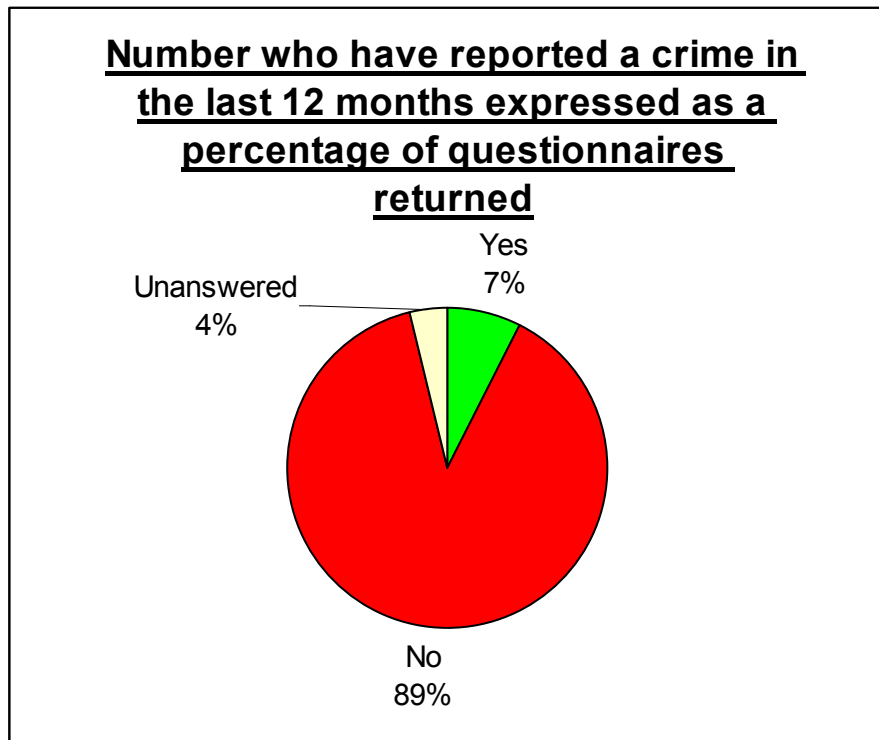
B.4 Have you personally experienced any criminal activity in the village within the last 12 months?

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	110	10%
No	940	88%
Unanswered	24	2%



B.5**Have you reported any crime within the last 12 months?**

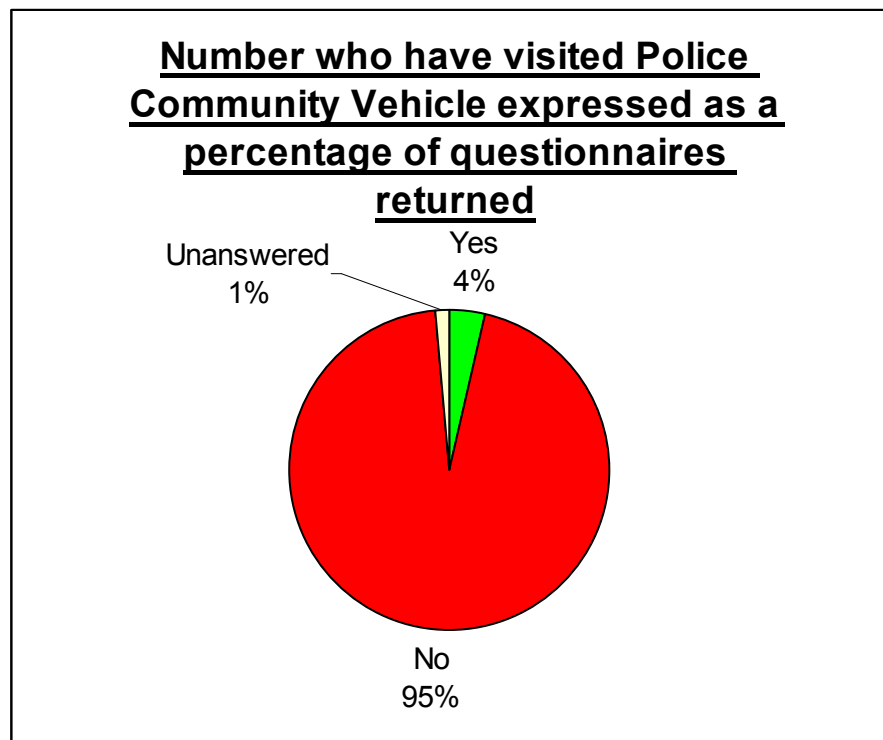
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	80	7%
No	953	89%
Unanswered	41	4%

**If YES, did you report the crime by any of the following methods?**

<u>Method</u>	<u>Number</u>
Local police station	38
Dialled 999	17
Phoned 0845 678 999 number	22
Community Police Officer	13
Police website	4
Other	3

B.6 Have you visited the police community vehicle when it comes to Timsbury?

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	40	4%
No	1019	95%
Unanswered	15	1%



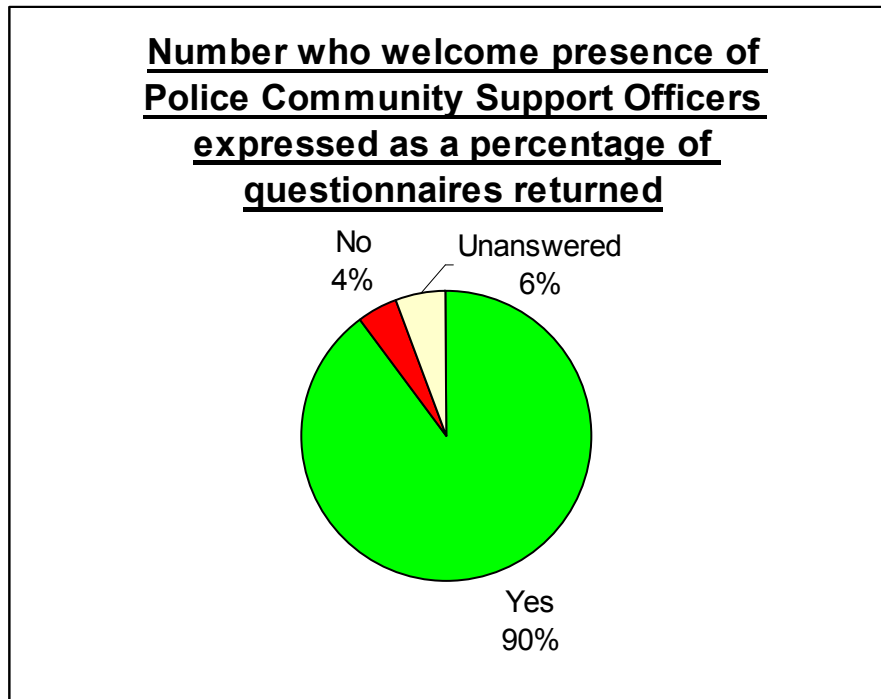
If YES, what was this for?

<u>Reason</u>	<u>Number</u>
To report a crime	2
For advice and information	26
Other	9

Other included: Introducing children to the Police in a friendly environment and getting to know officers.

B.7 Do you welcome the presence of Police Community Support Officers (PCSO's) in the village?

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	965	90%
No	48	4%
Unanswered	61	6%



If YES, how could they be more effective?

There were 357 responses, with the most commonly raised points being:

Increase visibility by more frequent visits, continue visiting of local clubs and organisations, walk or use a bicycle instead of car, talk to people. Also requests for visits in the late evenings and at weekends.

B.7 (comments)**If Yes, how could they be more effective?**

Use a Bicycle
Walking around the village more.
Higher profile in village. Walking around village, not in Police cars.
Be around more in the evening
Have a more visible presence
Useful not essential
Higher profile
Greater visibility around the village
Keep an eye on the Guss & Crook pub late night/early morning
Show a presence when late at night (early morning) revelry is taking place at Guss & Crook
Be around more later in the evenings
More street patrolling after dark to keep an eye on groups of youngsters at the shops and in the park
Using cycles and being about in the evening
Being more around more often
Attend school social events such as Summer and Christmas Fairs.
Greater visibility
More visible at night times and weekends
Extend hours so they are in village after dusk
Being available more often
Coming more often - I've only seen them once
May be re-assuring for the older folk
Talk to more people
They could patrol on foot i.e. park up and reach the areas not immediately seen from the road.
They could have a meeting and introduce themselves
Could be more visible day to day
Site in village where they can be contacted/ message left for their next visit. Leaving messages for CSOs can be a hit and miss affair & feel as though it has disappeared into the ether(I have had this problem in my work outside Timsbury.)
More visible
More visible
Would like to see police in the evening, especially Friday and Saturday night.
Come sometimes when they are not expected, for instance, when the kids are damaging the Conygre Hall
More visible more often particularly in trouble spots when appropriate i.e. in the evenings
To be seen walking around the streets
Wider house visits
By being around the local shops between 7-9pm as lots of teenagers loiter outside
More visible in the evening to stop kids congregating in certain areas
PCSOs should be given more 'power' (and therefore training and remuneration as appropriate)
I'm not sure how involved they are at school. I think building positive attitudes to the police is very important
Should be full police officers.
Better communication is needed
Bobbies on the beat – visible presence would be good.
Engage as much as possible with the youth; increase their presence.
Be available during the evenings

More visible
Walking the local streets, chatting to residents.
Use a proper policeman
'Bobby on the Beat'
To be part of village life
Walk the beat, talk to youngsters and old people. Don't hide away in car/van.
Be in the village at night
Be seen more
Not sure as never see them!
Have not seen them.
Be more visible - only seen them by the shops in North Road
I am not aware what foot patrols they carry out. Maximum visible presence essential
Keep an eye on teenagers
By making more frequent visits
Being more visible especially in trouble spots like the Conygre Hall playground
Spending time walking round village
To provide coverage/presence during the evenings/Sunday pm when the pubs turn out
Presence at evening and night
More presence on streets at all times of the day and nights
More availability early and late evenings.
By patrolling after 6 p.m.
They need to walk a beat or the police need to
Regular patrolling
Regular patrolling
Would like to see them more
Visit village at night when there is usually vandalism
Be more visible in the village - work with school and youth club
Better than nothing, but how do we know if they are achieving anything? Is there any evening or weekend cover? Meetings in Timsbury should be about Timsbury - not Clutton or other places; keep it local.
I think they are a waste of tax payers' money. They have no power to enforce incidents.
More communication in the Timsbury Letter
Greater prominence 24 hours
More visual
We never see them
More visible especially in the evening
Patrol on a regular basis.
By removing the cars/motorbikers etc. who tend to congregate in the Conygre car park when not there to use any facilities. By stopping parking on zig zags outside school.
Youths on bikes in Conygre car park when not using facilities. Parking at the school on zig zags.
But the presence of a proper police constable is also needed.
More of them
If they came more often
Visit more often
Target the times and areas of known criminal activity. i.e. vandalism and drugs
Obvious presence in the evening, especially around the Conygre Hall
Foot patrol and meeting local people

Not seen very often by me
A more visible presence throughout the village – not just a vehicle parked at Conygre Hall. Patrols of Police/PCSOs on foot are needed.
By patrolling the outlying areas. I have never seen one in Timsbury Bottom
We don't see their presence in Timsbury Bottom; maybe they could visit this area occasionally.
Don't know
Visit school, question time event at youth club to educate and inform
The village is not just Timsbury. I would like to see them in the surrounding area.
Just be there to be seen
Don't know
Report speeding vehicles
Be here more often. Also do a few trips around at night
Spending more time, in general to be seen and engage in meeting people
More visits - preferably walking
More walkabout.
Greater frequency of visits, walking and visiting.
Increased powers
They should be given more powers.
More patrols in the evening
Don't know
More night time visits
More night time visits
Visit areas such as Greenvale Drive between 7-10 p.m.
Be more visible in local areas
Visit organisations from time to time where they meet.
Be in the village at night
Mill Lane, Conygre Hall, shops where children & teenagers hang around
To be where certain children congregate i.e. Mill Lane (motor bikes, no helmets, insurance, tax, safety clothing) Conygre hall(evening)
Visibility to the whole community. Communication with the whole community
School visits - profile in park
Visit here more often
Be more visible in the evenings
More visibility during evenings
Maintaining visible presence
More power, More of them, More often.
Walking the streets especially where children play
A visual presence on the streets
I have two children so its nice to feel safe
Parking
Be seen more often
More Police around at nights.
By walking round the street more often.
More visits
More presence around Conygre hall/ recreation field.
More high profile
Didn't know they were in the village
Be more visible
Liaise personally with disabled/vision impaired people (can read Braille) in their homes
When we see them! Walk around more often and come when you call them. The

Police should employ more Police Officers
Visit areas more often
To be seen more often in the evenings
Patrolling in the evenings
By having a resident police
Show their presence more
Pay Surprise Visits
No experience of this.
I have not seen a PCSO yet.
To be seen more often at night
No, never see any PCSO's
They could be local people working & living in Timsbury
Be on foot patrol
I am concerned about their ability to be effective in a violent or other serious situation as their directives as to exactly what they are allowed to do are so limited.
If they had more powers
To be seen more
Make people feel safer
Increase numbers especially evenings with young groups of youths
See them a bit more
Have more authority and power
More.
They should be more visible and at dangerous times for vandalism.
To show their presence
Greater visibility i.e. higher profile in terms of involvement in community (difficult I know on a call basis).
More visibility.
By being seen more about the village
More visible
Be more visible
Make themselves more known to the people of Timsbury.
More presence
Keep some control with young people
Presence in evenings, especially weekends.
Carry a b****y great stick!
They should go round at night - not needed during the day.
More visibility within the village.
Attend events and functions to be more visible, and get to know people.
More of them!
Have an effort to stop 'litter louts' and get active with the youngsters.
More evening work - action against inconsiderate parking
More frequently
Be more visible with more regularity
Need more actual walking around in the evening especially by Conygre Hall and the pubs.
I have no idea how effective they are at this moment.
By being real police officers with real powers.
More evening work
More presence, especially when children go to and return from school - during rush-hour
Be around in the evenings and at weekends
Bring here at pertinent times, consistently e.g. Friday & Saturday evenings, start of

the school holidays
Come when it is dark
Talk to as many people as possible and be around the village more often.
Seen more around village
At least a friendly wave at windows to the housebound. Then if needed, they could be beckoned into the house.
Make contact with residents on each visit. I have met one.
Be seen where young people hang about such as the shops and the park.
Be more visible; not drive through in a car.
None visible
More of them around later in the evening.
More presence
More frequent patrols
Booking people who persistently park on pavements.
Being seen more regularly
By working
Have more powers
More often and more visible
By being "real police" officers
More often (evenings)
I have seen them around, which is great.
Continue to call in at local clubs and meetings from time to time as they did initially. It is an effective way to liaise with many people simultaneously. Also walking about and being seen.
Developing a relationship with villagers i.e. using the same PCSO's on a regular basis
Don't often see them in Lansdown View, Crocombe or Northfield
Perhaps show themselves near the school
More presence within village especially evenings
Attend local clubs to get to know more people, adults and children
Local policeman on the beat.
More walking around the village and speaking to residents
Make themselves known to people. Be seen.
Be seen about the village more.
Yes, as I didn't know we had any.
Visits to school, perhaps in a friendly fashion, but also to prevent crime.
Suggestion/information box situated within village
Showing their presence more often in all areas.
They could be more visible/approachable. I hardly ever see them.
Get rid of gangs of kids who hang around the village
Split up gangs around the village.
No, should be P.C.
I don't know what they do.
Sorting our parking problems + speeding.
Like to see more of them patrolling
Traffic, parking problems, groups of teenagers drinking, swearing, drugs on streets
To be in Timsbury at night & some weekends.
Walk about more often
Keep eyes more on drugs
See more police walking the streets in the evening
See more of them
I have never seen them

Hopefully reduces crime and makes you feel more secure
If they knocked on doors and introduced themselves and got to know the people of Timsbury, they would get more feedback if there were any problems.
More visual patrols
Patrolling on foot, chatting to people, just being there as deterrent.
Could be seen out of office hours-I have never actually seen them.
Show their faces more often
They only come during day not after dark when most vandalism committed, quicker response not 2-3 days.
Disperse groups from gathering & becoming a nuisance.
After "office "hours presence
More presence, more visible. Can't comment on effectiveness though.
Be more visible
Be more visible
Ensure that local pub clears customers on time and that they leave the area. Make sure that cans of beer etc. are not sold from local shops to under-age youngsters.
Ensure that there are no large groups causing problems very late at night/early hours of morning.
Be seen around the village at night.
Evening patrols
Evening patrols by police
Have more presence
The youths hang out in the churchyard(also damaging the church walls). This requires more of a patrol.
More powers to remove youths from church yard more often or book them. Also presence at closing times at the 'Guss & Crook' at weekends.
Could be given more authority
Shame they have not got the authority to book/arrest anyone.
Share information, knock on your door ,introduce themselves and raising awareness.
Give a talk at the youth club about the work they do.
Involve older children - attend village in evenings
I would much prefer to have fully trained police officers with the powers of arrest patrolling the village
Have more powers
Visits during late evening up to midnight
By being present MORE between 9pm & 11pm each night.
Feel they are doing a good job
Being more visible
Show their presence more. I have never actually seen them. They could introduce themselves to householders - a cheerful introduction at the door perhaps at a strategic time.
Increased visibility/more frequent patrols.
In the absence of real police officers, yes. Haven't seen them since they were first introduced!!
Make their presence more apparent - I haven't seen them for six months or more.
Increased presence.
More visible.
By being more visible on the streets. Also a place of contact (office?).
They could be given more training and given more powers.
I have never seen one. Perhaps they should be more visible
Visiting local pubs at weekends & evenings.

More visible at weekends
Visit out of working hours
Become a familiar face, to get to know people, to give confidence of safety
Traffic too fast Motor bikes at Lippiatt Lane
To be seen regularly
Walking around the village
Patrol through the evenings
By walking the beat and meeting the people
More visual
Change of routine
If they had more powers, but full Police constables would be better
Building up a relationship with local youngsters – through school, youth club and sports clubs.
Hope they would be more informative than the police
Rarely seen in the past. They have put notices in vehicles re parking on pavements but people still park on pavements. No enforcement taken.
Be seen more
Cut down on response times
I have only seen a PCSO in the village on one occasion, so I can only suggest they might be more visible in all parts of the village more regularly.
Through more frequent patrols
Greater understanding of their role in the community.
More presence. Have not seen a PCSO for approx 6 months
Although I never see them.
More often
Being outside school between 3pm and 3.15pm as people still park where they shouldn't.
More visibility.
Make themselves known to schools / groups etc in the village
Just be seen on the streets!
Much more effective and regular contact by a police officer who is visibly 'seen' monitoring the village.
Keep communicating with people
Come more frequently.
More patrol presence around village
Have a higher profile - be obvious around the village
Make sure they are seen about the village more
More foot patrol & vehicle patrol
Having more than one (female) visit together
More visible
Befriending young people
Show their presence more
Need to be around after dark
Visit local groups (e.g. Youth Club, toddler groups etc). Become familiar with residents.
Difficult to say as have not utilised.
Visit more.
Any police support is good.
Being involved with the young people, 12-18 age group.
Night time patrols of village.
No opinion on this question as I have never seen any PCSOs
Patrol areas where kids hang out in the evening e.g. Memorial Gardens

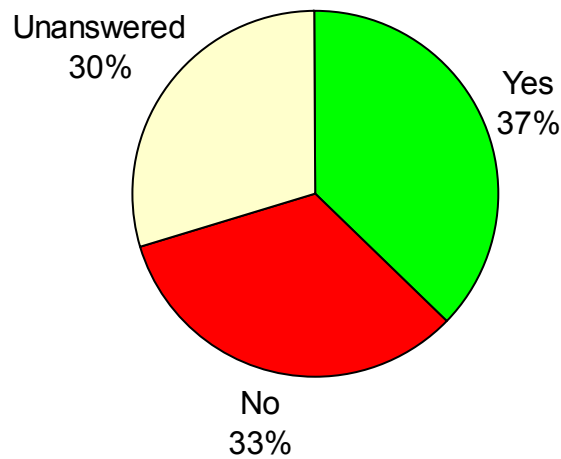
Focus on areas where kids hang out e.g. Conygre Hall car park. Be around evening rather than daytime
Make regular visits to the Conygre Hall area at night to monitor youth disturbances.
Being here after 4pm until after 9pm to help keep pavements car free.
More frequent visits
Be here more often
Be around more often
Motor car parking
Would like to see them walking around
Visit Youth Club
Spend more time here
Not lived in village long enough to comment
More visible, interact more with community
Parking issues in the High Street
Never see any
Perhaps making themselves visible. Attending village activities
Patrolling the streets more.
Walking the village, and office in the village.
Reduce amount of paperwork police have to do so they can concentrate on their real job.
More patrolling all areas of Timsbury
Extra attendance
More visibility at night where local youths hang out.
Be more visible. Advise police attendance times more widely / openly
More regular presence
See more of the police in Upper Furlong, and all around the village.
Be given more powers
Personal visit to every house as a way of introduction
More frequent visits.
More visible.
Be around in the evening when most of the crime happens.
More regular patrols
More power to tackle antisocial behaviour
By generally checking up on people
Be seen more
By patrolling different areas and being a visible presence
We do see them sometimes.
They could introduce themselves and appear in Radford
Presence in village during evenings
Presence in village in evenings
Visibility/ out of office hours
Just by being there
Have not seen any.

B.8

If you are not in a Neighbourhood Watch area,
would you be interested in being part of one?

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	399	37%
No	355	33%
Unanswered	320	30%

Number interested in joining a
Neighbourhood Watch scheme
expressed as a percentage of
questionnaires returned

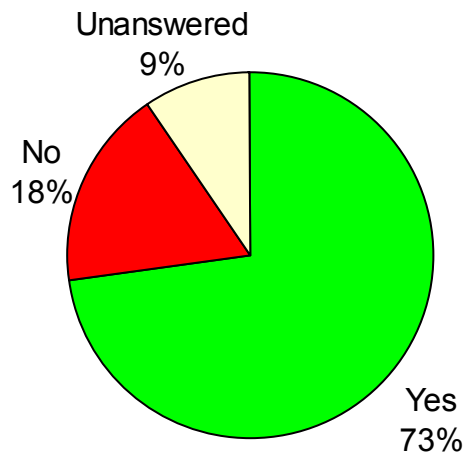


B.9

Do you feel it is safe to walk about the village at night?

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	781	73%
No	191	18%
Unanswered	102	9%

Views on whether it is safe to walk about the village at night expressed as a percentage of questionnaires returned



If NO, please explain:

163 comments given with the main reasons for not feeling safe being:

Feeling frightened when youngsters are about, whether they are friendly or not.

General fear from what you see and hear on TV and in the papers.

Fear of causing injury to one-self due to own infirmity.

Just fear that it might not be safe

Lots of teenagers hang about at night
Too old
Would not walk about the village on my own
Groups of young people can be intimidating
I have poor eyesight due to cataracts
Just a general fear of what you see and hear on T.V. or in the papers
In dark, wheelchair would not be safe because of potholes etc.
Unsure, not lived here long enough, also usually drive
Vulnerability of old age
Not always well lit
Don't know. Never go out at night
I would feel safe but I wouldn't want my wife walking around in the dark.
Only that it isn't safe to walk anywhere at night. Worry about people who are walking the streets who've been drinking
It's not safe to walk anywhere at night though I think it is safer here than some places.
Lack of lighting in Loves Hill
Not now. People will cause trouble for others with no apparent reason, bar to satisfy their own sadistic nature and sheer stupidity
But not at night due to aggressive youth gatherings
The only place I would go at night is the Conygre Hall, but there is no lighting in The Avenue
Some young males seem threatening
Unable to see well at night because of lack of mobility
Mostly yes but after closing time anything might happen
At 84 years old, partially sighted and find walking difficult. Even if I could I probably wouldn't - I'm too frail. The safety is about me falling not worrying about being attacked.
I am elderly
Would feel better with police patrols walking about village in evening.
Very dark in some areas. Sometimes there are youths hanging around drinking. Very scary for a widow living on her own.
There appears to be gangs of youths active in evening which causes concern
North Road and around the Conygre Hall can be intimidating at night with youths
Elderly people are not safe anywhere when it is dark and young people are about.
On my own youths can be very intimidating/large gangs, mouthy, drinking etc.
I don't think it is safe at night alone. Too much drugs around + drinking alcohol
In the main Yes, but not in every part of the village, especially where lighting is poor or non-existent.
But not as much as in the past in some areas i.e. pathways by Church and Churchyard.
Some areas are quite dark. Concerned about groups of young people being intimidating
Because of old age and disability
Would not walk alone
Only in certain areas
If it is dark I get taken in a car
Being disabled I have no real experience over the past 20 years.
Because I don't feel it is safe for a woman to walk anywhere at night in these times.
I consider Hayeswood Rd. extremely dangerous day or night because of speeding traffic & no pavement.
Although I never have the need I do believe I would feel safe.
We are situated at the extreme edge of the village, young people go around in groups
Age group

Age group
Elderly with poor eyesight
Not on my own
Felt intimidated by gangs of teenagers
I would not walk alone at night
You never know who is about late at night. Groups of young lads with drink and drugs.
Do not go out in the evenings
Do not feel very safe at night in town or village - much less so in last 20 years
Poor eyesight
I don't walk about the village
As a 70 year old woman I try to avoid walking in the dark
Strangers and youths walking around and generally vandalism
Never out alone due to age
Do not know as I do not walk about at night
Can't say one feels safe anywhere now hearing the shouting
Too many young people at night drinking in streets
My eyesight is not good at night
Because you don't know who's about
I would not walk anywhere at night not just the village
I wouldn't feel safe anywhere at night. Sadly, its the times we live in.
I sometimes feel a little intimidated by lots of youths
Too many inebriated people due to the local public house.
I am 80 years old
I don't feel safe walking anywhere alone at night, so usually stay in home after 6 pm.
If I could walk, I would not.
Insulted.
My husband and myself have had verbal and one time physical abuse.
Drug users hanging around
Intimidating groups of youths (13-16yrs.)
Too many young people in groups
But not for women on their own
Young people in groups are quite intimidating.
Since being mugged in North Road at 2.30pm (day)
At my age (87) I have no reason to go out at night.
Possibly because as we age we become more fearful. Find groups of youth intimidating although have never encountered any problems.
Housebound
I am housebound suffering from peripheral neuropathy
As over 60 I would be unsure who I could meet
People outside the public houses and gangs of youths.
Groups of teenagers
Gangs of youths about on bikes.
Groups of young people gathered in various locations in the village.
Gangs of youths hanging around
Wouldn't feel safe as a lone female walking anywhere after about 11/12 pm at night
Too many kids all around.
Youths congregating outside shops
Don't feel safe with all the gangs of youngsters hanging around
Groups of youths hanging around
Do not feel safe to walk anywhere in the village at night
Do not feel safe walking at night so always use the car.
Noisy teenagers in groups can be intimidating even if they are harmlessly gathering.

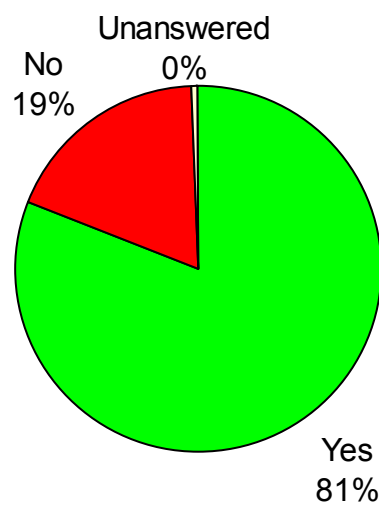
Two areas of concern at night – outside the shops and in the Conygre car park area.
Because I am elderly
Gangs of youth hanging around
Youths are sometimes in gangs outside shops and school
Too many youths wandering the streets with appalling language. Where are their parents? Are their parents interested?
As a female walking round at night isn't sensible these days.
Not on my own. With others, yes.
I would wish for company
Too many jobs
Too many young ones hanging about
Too many kids walking about after dark
Not for elderly people
Some times.
I would not feel safe anywhere how things are today.
Only feel safe if with somebody
Don't go out at night; too old!
At times there are large groups of young adults and this can be very intimidating.
Teenagers drinking and smoking on streets and in park
Teenagers drinking on the street and in the park
Not really as you see groups of children which make me worry
Too many young hooligans about
Safe for some people
Too many groups of young people about
Gangs of youths are sometimes threatening
Worry about other family members.
Cars speeding. Youths shouting abuse from cars. Gangs & loud music at the recreation ground.
Elderly & can't see too well
I feel concerned walking past groups of "shouting" customers from local pub drinking.
With a dog
Reservations about doing so when pubs are turning out, or youths gathering with food & drink on village seats.
It is not safe to walk about anywhere at night, not just Timsbury.
Apart from when gangs of youths are hanging around.
Disabled so do not go out.
Too many drunks outside the Guss and Crook
Do not walk about at night
Age & mobility
As a lone female walking do not feel safe. Walking with other people/person, yes I would feel safe.
Just a little wary
I would not feel safe anywhere. It is impossible to distinguish 'youthful high spirits' from drunken or drugged behaviour, especially at night.
Sometimes groups hanging around, especially by park.
I would never walk on my own in the dark even if crime rate was low.
As an older person I am not so confident walking at night
As a woman I feel it's safest not to.
Not if on my own
Not on my own
Depends where you are walking- some areas badly lit & youths gather at Conygre field. Most of the village is deserted once it is dark.

Not on my own. Sometimes you see groups of youths and I would be very apprehensive if I was not with others.
I feel vulnerable when walking by groups of youth
Is it safe anywhere?
Youths setting off fireworks etc.
Local youths etc. roaming the streets.
Too many children/youths hanging about, drinking/drug use.
Too many gangs of youths.
Dark areas & uneven roads & footpaths
Not safe
Not sure, probably not on my own
I am 91 years old
Not lived in village long enough to comment.
Too many children in gangs walking about at night.
South Rd. is too dark & no continuous path.
Some areas yes, some no.
But it is sometimes a problem outside the village shop and local play area.
As a woman I feel uneasy in certain spots due to dark areas.
Young gangs - drugs - drunk vandalism and litter
Sight impairment
Lots of youths hanging about makes me feel uneasy.
I am on my own so I am a little apprehensive
Because of my age and there are a couple of young people hanging around the village at night.

B.10**Are you registered with a doctor at Timsbury Surgery?**

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	868	81%
No	201	19%
Unanswered	5	0%

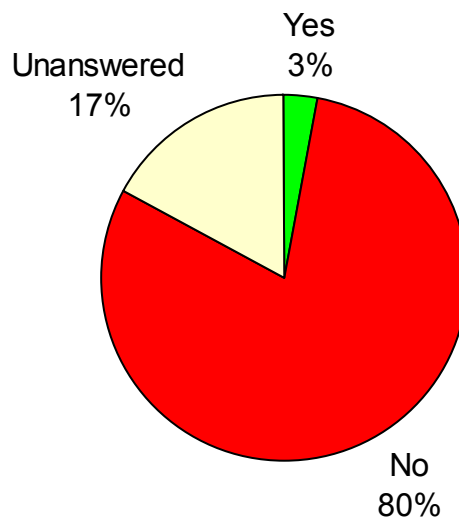
Number registered with a doctor in Timsbury expressed as a percentage of questionnaires returned



B.11**Do you have difficulty in travelling to Timsbury surgery?**

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	33	3%
No	855	80%
Unanswered	186	17%

Number who have difficulty in travelling to Timsbury Surgery expressed as a percentage of questionnaires returned

**If YES, what is the reason?**

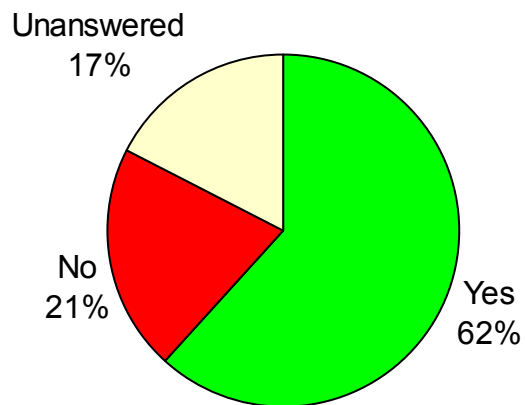
<u>Reason</u>	<u>Number</u>
Distance	13
Lack of Escort	10
Lack of Transport	16
Mobility	9
Expect difficulties in the future	7
Not answered	5

B.12

If a surgery was not available in Timsbury
would you be able to travel to another location for appointments to see
doctors, nurses and other medical staff?

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	663	62%
No	224	21%
Unanswered	187	17%

Ability to travel to another location for medical appointments expressed as a percentage of questionnaires returned

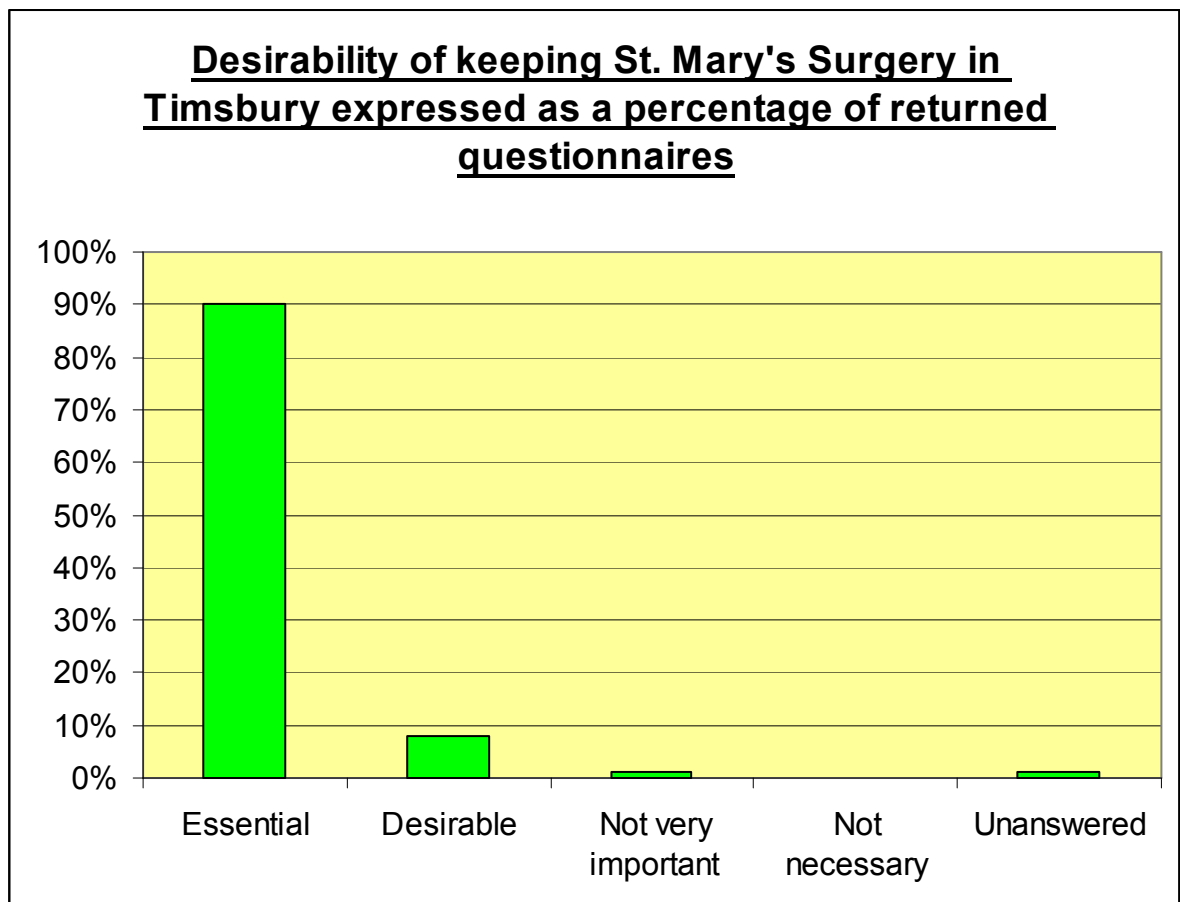


If NO, what is the reason?

<u>Reason</u>	<u>Number</u>
Distance	121
Lack of Escort	37
Lack of Transport	127
Other	63

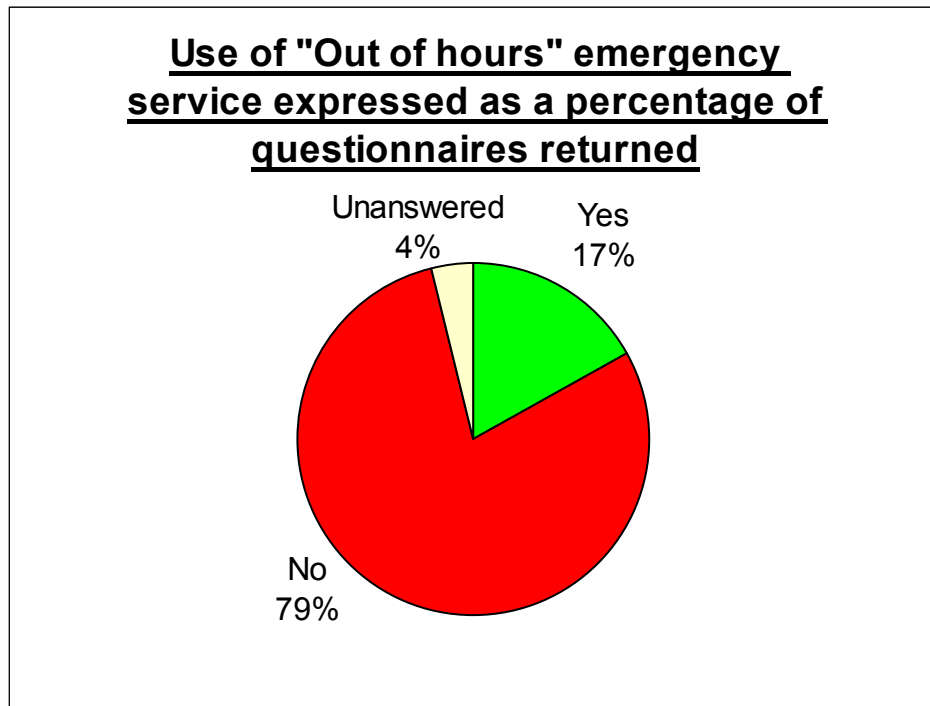
B.13 How important is it to keep St. Mary's Surgery in Timsbury?

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Essential	965	90%
Desirable	86	8%
Not very important	9	1%
Not necessary	1	0%
Unanswered	13	1%



B.14 Since new arrangements have been in place for the “Out of hours” emergency service, have you made use of this service?

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	182	17%
No	851	79%
Unanswered	41	4%



If YES, please state how satisfied you are in general with this service:

	<u>Number</u>
Very satisfied	77
Fairly satisfied	69
Not very satisfied	14
Not at all satisfied	13

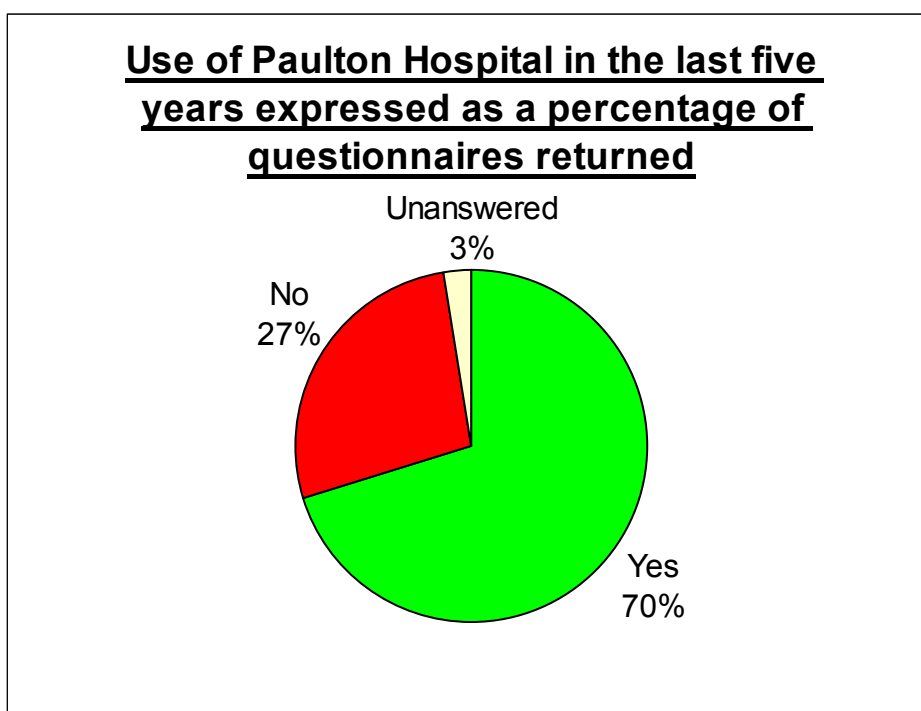
There were 37 additional comments (details available on request)

B.14 (comments) Additional comments regarding “Out-of-hours” service.

Will oppose any plan to close Timsbury surgery very vigorously
Have always found surgery friendly & helpful
I am registered in Keynsham. Service very good.
Excellent staff (Lovely sisters, caring doctors)
Used on 2 occasions in emergencies with family members. 1) The ambulance took over an hour & broke down on the way to hospital. 2) Told me not to wait for ambulance, as it would take too long in coming.
I have been a patient of Dr. Howell for well over 30 years & the treatment I have received from him and his colleagues has been first rate
I have always received excellent service & support from the staff at St. Mary's surgery.
Walk-in centre based in Bath not satisfactory.
Feel very doubtful about it.
The Advice Centre
I found staff very accommodating and polite 'very close friends'
It is difficult to access, and the people don't know me or my family
I am referring to the service at Paulton
Have not got any “Out of hours”
I have only been here 6 months; rarely visit any surgery myself.
Terrible
I would use the “Out of hours”; great service
A GP should always be available out of hours as it used to be.
Just pleased “Out of hours” are available
Think of very old people can't get to surgery
I have had 2 emergency needs in the last 10 months, having to be admitted to the RUH
In serious illness the delay could be fatal.
No Doctor call out and had to sit while ill at Paulton Hospital.
Waiting time at Paulton hospital 4 hours
We have attended the walk-in Centre in Bath
I find access to medical service excellent and the cars delivery superb. Very grateful
My husband has used this service.
Don't know about this service
We really need a permanent doctor based at Paulton hospital.
Was not aware of this, how can I find out about the service?
If the village is going to expand, surgery needs too as well.
Not aware of change.
Not recently. I would probably drive to Bath A&E.
Excellent service, efficient and quick
Only rang them for advice but essential they are there.
Response is too slow in urgent situations
The best surgery I have experienced
St Mary's surgery is the very, very best with great staff and doctors.

B.15 Have you (or someone you care for) used the service at Paulton Hospital in the past 5 years?

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	755	70%
No	293	27%
Unanswered	26	3%



If YES, please state how satisfied you are in general with this service:

	<u>Number</u>
Very satisfied	538
Fairly satisfied	150
Not very satisfied	14
Not at all satisfied	5

There were 45 additional comments (available on request).

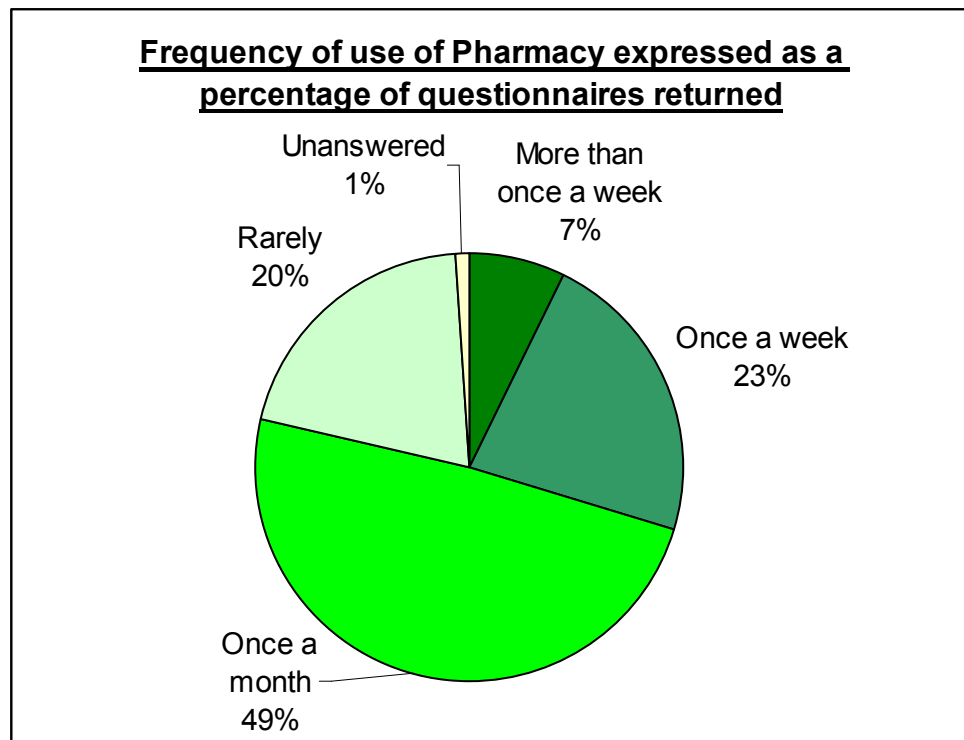
B.15 (comments) Additional comments regarding Paulton hospital

Referred to RUH
Good service
Far more convenient than travelling into Bath or Bristol
A very good and convenient hospital
Very efficient friendly local service.
Excellent physiotherapy, chiropody and C.B.T. services, Antenatal and outpatient clinics, saves transport, good for environment and convenient for local people. Good inpatient nursing care and maternity service. Easy for out-of-hours medical service.
Essential that services are maintained
5 or 6 appointments no problems
Very helpful and understanding
Very willing and most accommodating
You are treated as an individual
I think there is a very special need for village hospital close by.
We have used the maternity unit twice, which was great except when the catering service forgot to deliver any food. We have used the out of hours service twice - both times for serious issues and both times the service was OK.
I've received good care from maternity and physiotherapy units. I appreciated being able to have ultrasound and antenatal classes here. I have welcomed access to the primary care twice in the last five years.
Long wait to see a doctor
Waiting time approx 3 months; parking very difficult, buses very infrequent
Blind
A first class service
We need our local hospital
Good Attention
Very quick response
Husband there at time of writing. Early days but yes so far.
Not as an inpatient
In clinic
Inappropriate treatment
Mother had several bad experiences there
I use & value the Diabetic Clinic
Used it twice 7-8 years ago and was very satisfied
It is a great comfort for everyone.
Don't have to wait long for an appointment. Always helpful
They lost my notes twice
Ultrasound scanner out of use for a long time.
Care & help was good. Taking a sick & helpless man to hospital at night was different, & for him, confusing.
Easily accessible
Service at Paulton great for minor accidents also maternity wing
Excellent. Very commendable.
Only the maternity unit
I have found the Paulton Hospital very convenient for minor problems and follow up procedures. The Doctors and staff are excellent
There is a need for more parking areas. Skin cancer spotted by Mr Lovell may have saved my life.
Fantastic hospital!!!

Fantastic
Long wait to see doctors
Glad this service is so near to Timsbury
I saw speech therapist who gave me back my voice after 18 months not speaking properly.
Maternity
Important to have the availability of out-patient services locally.
Very satisfied; care was second to none

B.16 **Normally how often do you use the Pharmacy in Timsbury?**

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
More than once a week	78	7%
Once a week	242	23%
Once a month	523	49%
Rarely	219	20%
Unanswered	12	1%

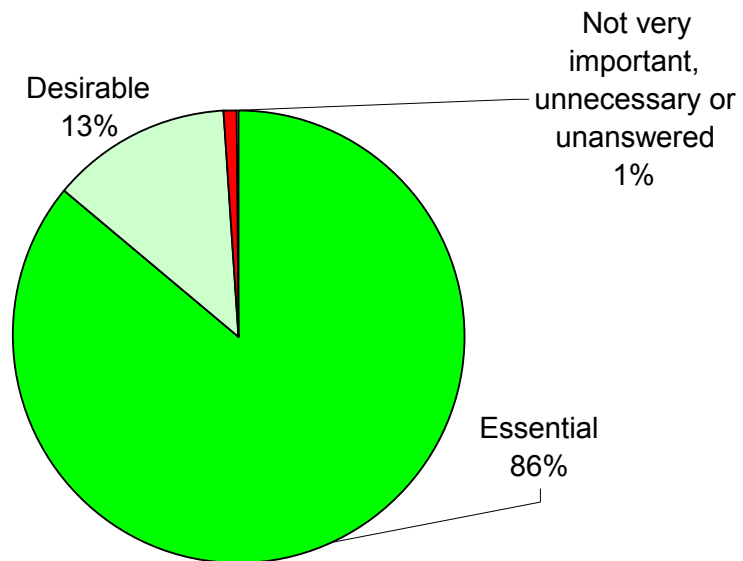


B.17

How important is it that the village keeps its Pharmacy?

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Essential	925	86%
Desirable	136	13%
Not very important, unnecessary or unanswered	13	1%

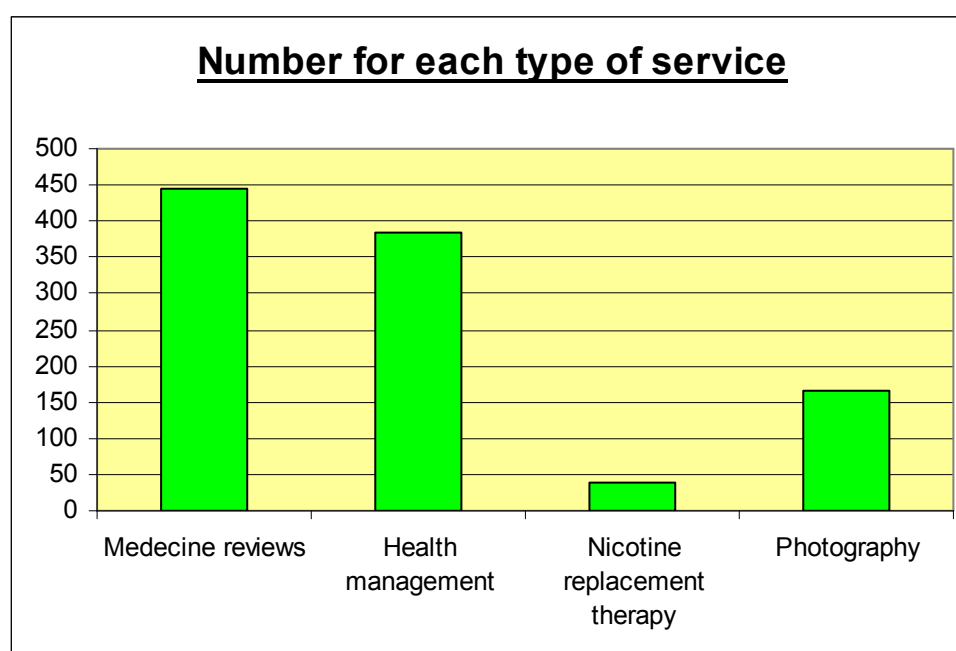
Importance of Village Pharmacy expressed as a percentage of questionnaires returned



B.18**What services would you like to use at the Pharmacy?**

<u>Type of service</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Medicine reviews	445	41%
Health management	384	36%
Nicotine replacement therapy	39	4%
Photography	165	15%
Other*	63	6%

There were 34 additional comments*



Other” and any additional comments made in question B.18

Collection of prescriptions
Pharmacy essentials
Able to get prescriptions and other medical needs
To be able to get tablets etc. when needed.
Repeat prescriptions
Satisfied with services
Medical advice
Medical advice
I have needed and used.
Problems which may not require a trip to the doctor.
Opportunity for health screening, e.g. cholesterol tests etc.
Medication advice.
Seems fine as it is.
OK as it is now.
Advice.

Exercise, food awareness, pro-active life choices.
Younger children have inhalers etc.
Digital photography.
I buy soap, throat pastilles and many other small items from the pharmacy.
Happy with service
First Aid/Plasters/physical health (bandage?)
Advice on illnesses
Satisfied with existing services.
I think the pharmacy is essential for minor medical advice
The Pharmacy fulfils current service
Very good service
I find it comforting to be able to talk to the chemist
Advice on minor complaints
Adequate for personal needs at the moment
As many services as possible as long as they would be used and needed.
Collection of prescription
Staff exceptionally pleasant, I appreciate advice re medicinal products.
Travel medicine e.g. malaria tablets
Prescriptions
Buy all sorts of things e.g. toothpaste flannels, saves going to MSN
Prescriptions, cholesterol testing.
Very lucky in pharmacists we have had
Flu jab, diagnostic testing
General information/advice
For advice on a particular medicine
Nothing in particular
Pharmacy is essential
Toiletries
The service they give is excellent
The village pharmacy is an essential factor, both in its service and the skilled advice that can be obtained from the pharmacist.
Happy with the present stock items
My medical reviews are done at Paulton pharmacy. I am a patient at Elm Hayes Surgery Paulton.
Simple things like buying shampoo
If the doctor decides I need a course of tablets for say 6 months why do I have to request tablets from the surgery each month? Surely it should be possible to collect from the pharmacy.
Prescriptions
General advice
Toiletries
Printing of digital photos
Prescription repeats and other non prescription preparations
General dispensing of medication
Prescription drugs
Being able to purchase over the counter medicines and asking advice

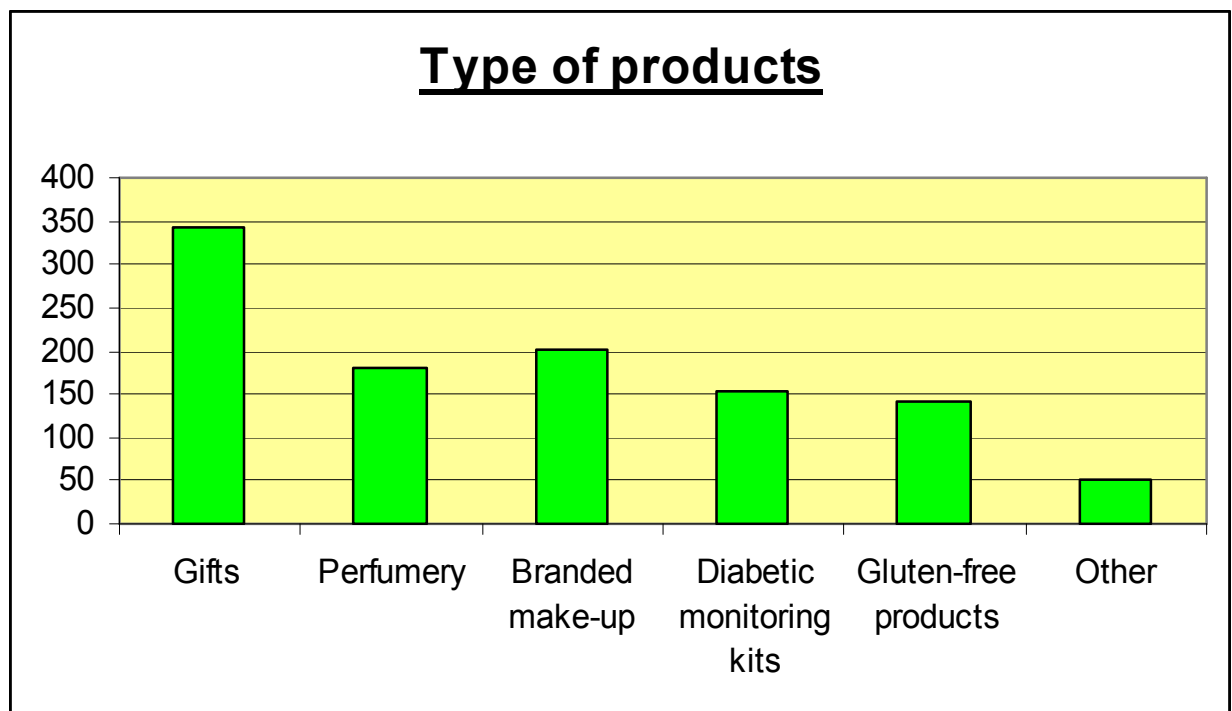
Advice on medication
Medicine sent to pharmacy from surgery
Service is fine for our needs
Present stock seems comprehensive.
Excellent service always
Current services are more than adequate for my needs.
As with the Post Office, the Pharmacy is very important to those less able and who have no transport.
Only needed for prescriptions.
For advice in small medical emergencies.
Have always used the surgery and pharmacy. I feel safe and able to discuss problems with the doctors
Mainly for collecting medicines and sundries.
Very happy with new owners.
Happy with what is already provided.
Excellent staff
Great place with great staff
No confidential area -You can always hear what is being said.
Fulfils current needs
Excellent service
Useful to have friendly face to seek advice from
They are all wonderful, friendly people.
That our new pharmacist identifies as being important to the community or her clients.
I never use the pharmacy
Essential to keep surgery & pharmacy to maintain my health when very ill.
Don't understand the question!
Local chemist and staff 1st class service!
Always a great help with any problem
Personally I'm happy as it is
Have had very good health advice.
Fantastic and friendly people. Blessed to have the pharmacy.
None at the moment but health is important for every individual.
Excellent staff – so helpful.
The Pharmacy is very good.
Steel ring-plates in wall or pavement for tethering pets
The existing services are very good
Current services meet my needs
No faith in western medicine
The pharmacy is a god-send for people who are old or don't drive
This is a life line in villages
I use it as often as I can as I do all local shops
As it is at present

B.19 Would you like to see the following products stocked at the Pharmacy?

<u>Type of products</u>	<u>Number of people</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Gifts	343	32%
Perfumery	179	17%
Branded make-up	203	19%
Diabetic monitoring kits	154	14%
Gluten-free products	140	13%
Other*	51	5%

There were 23 additional comments*

*** These lists are available on request**



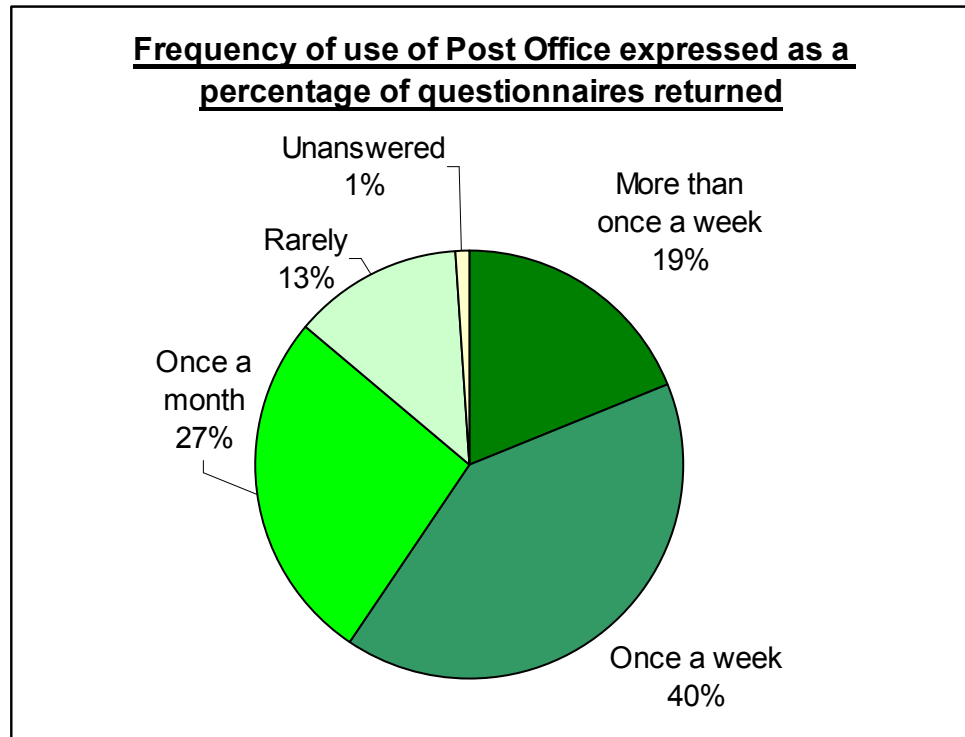
B.19**“Other” and any additional comments made in question B.19**

Homeopathic remedies
More baby products e.g. nappies and feeding
I work in Bath so don't use local amenities
What about acting as Avon Rep?
General essential; shampoo
Dairy free products i.e. rice milk, soya milk
Current stocking levels are adequate for our needs
Great facility. Well run and organised - keep it.
Health screening.
Health supplements advice.
Vitamins and healthy food advice.
They are already selling these.
I would buy more basic toiletries from the village pharmacy if they could be more competitively priced.
Maybe a range of health foods.
Baby products, milk etc.
More advice on healthy eating, and the benefits of natural food, especially for children.
Homebrew equipment!
Happy with Service
Not perfumery, I would hate to see young children wearing make up.
Very helpful service when needed
Current range is ample
Satisfied with current service
Satisfied with the current service
Well stocked already.
Slimming aids
Gluten free should be mandatory for pharmacies.
As long as competitively priced
Stock over the counter statins
Diabetic sweets
More extensive vitamins/herbal medicine range.
Toiletries
Very satisfied with current trends
Some drop-in clinic facility i.e. stoma care, continence promotion, bowel/diet advice
Let the proprietor decide
Makes no difference
Excellent service
As far as I am aware all of the above are there.
The Pharmacy should stock all related products required by residents, within the bounds of convenience and shop profit related to turnover.
The Pharmacy us very good at getting things not in stock for you.
They are, and always have been, good at getting anything you need quickly.

Post office and Pharmacy combined do an excellent job in supplying my needs. Always helpful, always courteous.
Complimentary and alternative therapies
Soap and other similar products
Medication free from chemical dyes and preservatives.
Gifts, etc. if post office closed
Basic toiletries at competitive prices
Products for elderly e.g. rubber pants
Any of above if it kept pharmacy open
Contact lens products
Wheat free products
Always so helpful and informative. I rely on this advice as a new mum.
It's always well stocked
Happy as it is.
Very pleased with the service provided
Makes no difference to me.
The pharmacy is excellent.
The pharmacy is very well run, vital part of the village community.
I find all the staff at the pharmacy friendly and very helpful
I am happy with the products they currently stock.
Whatever can be displayed
Ours is very well stocked
Very friendly and good service
Pharmacy really only needed for medicine
Satisfied with what they sell
They already offer a good range of goods
I just use it as a pharmacy.
The Pharmacy seems very well balanced as it is.
The Pharmacy gives excellent service
Good service from the Pharmacy. We are able to go to the doctor and on to the Pharmacy with ease to get medicine.
The staff are always very helpful and are friendly
Handy for people who can't get out of the village.
Lovely chemist and very friendly service
Anything - the more products the more chance I would have to support the facility.
I feel the size of the Pharmacy restricts what can be stocked.

B.20 **Normally how often do you use the Post Office in Timsbury?**

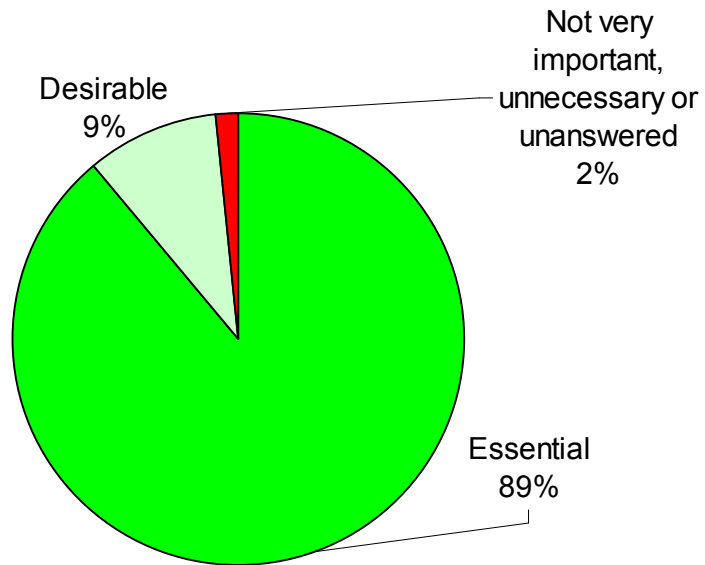
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
More than once a week	204	19%
Once a week	434	40%
Once a month	286	27%
Rarely	137	13%
Unanswered	13	1%



B.21**How important is it that the village keeps its Post Office?**

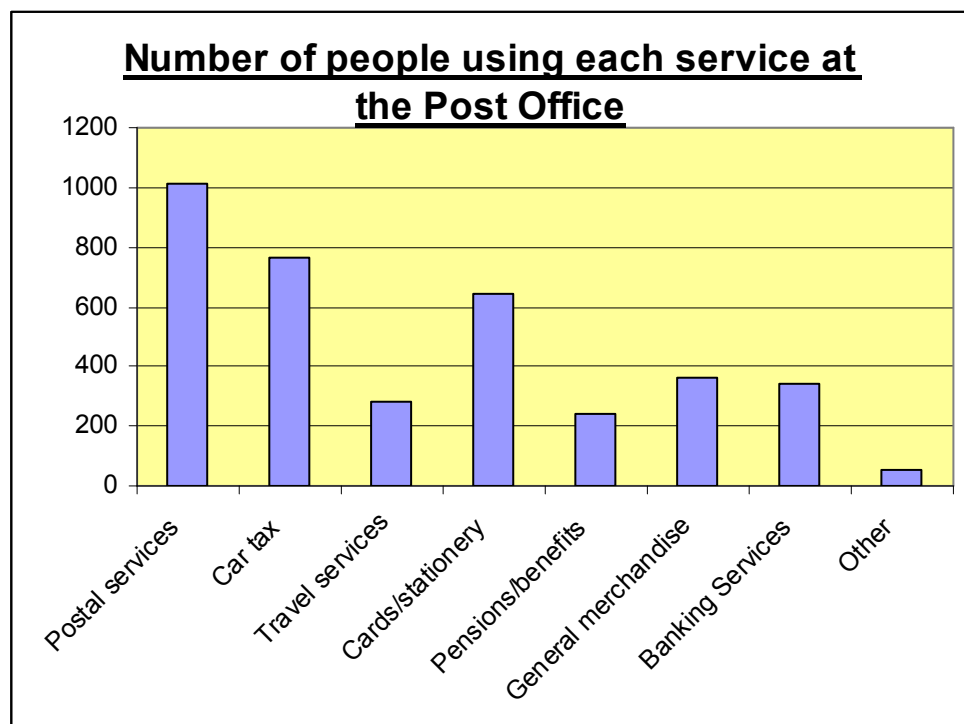
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Essential	955	89%
Desirable	102	9%
Not very important, unnecessary or unanswered	17	2%

Desirability of Village Post Office expressed as a percentage of questionnaires returned



B.22**For what purpose(s) do you visit the Post Office?**

<u>Service</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Postal services	1010	94%
Car tax	761	71%
Travel services	281	26%
Cards/stationery	641	60%
Pensions/benefits	243	23%
General merchandise	362	34%
Banking Services	345	32%
Other	55	5%



There were 55 Comments for “Other” and 38 further comments.

B. 22 (comments) “Other” and any additional comments made

I love the Post Office especially as it stays open until 6 p.m.
Could not do without it
Passport paperwork
If on benefits, I would tick box.
I pay the electricity bill at the Post Office
Passports, general information and utility bills. Great facility, well run and organised - keep it.
Passports and general information.
General village information and postal information.
Gossip and information.
The Post Office is the only local supplier of un-homogenated milk (organic).
Bike tax.
Timsbury Post Office is one of the most essential village services.
Mobile top up
Council Tax and Water Bill Payments
Would like recorded delivery letters when we are out to be sent to Timsbury Post Office rather than Bath Sorting Office 1.Less traffic 2.Easier to park 3.Less Cost
These are collected for me
Working from home, I use it for Business Post
Payment of bills
Mobile phone top-up
Paying bills (though utilities have disincentive as bills cheaper by direct debit. I use P.O. .to help maintain this service in the village. Excellent service provided.
Use of fax machine
Car tax obtained on my behalf- not sure wheelchair could get in even if managed pavements on the way.
Payment of bills (ex. .electricity)
Paying utility bills
National savings leaflets & forms
Village notifications etc.
Lovely gifts & Christmas items & Fair Trade products.
Gifts & confectionery
Re-cycle bags
Environmental Fishing Licence
An essential service for Timsbury
It is vital to the village
Paying bills
Top up phone
It's easy for people to use the village Post Office
My wife does all our pensions etc., she is my carer.
Help and advice from the staff and Postmaster on Post Office paperwork related problems.
The Post Office is excellent
Paying rent, gas and electric
Pay rent

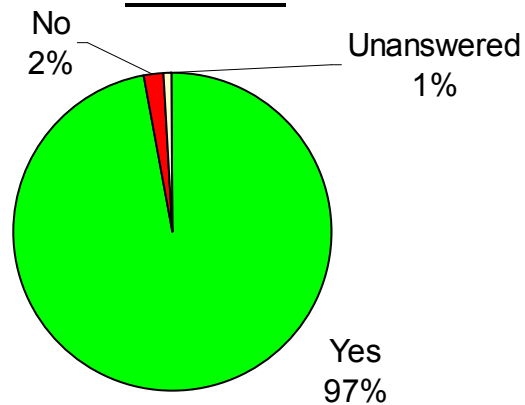
Paying bills; gas, electric etc.
The post office is an essential part of our community.
Paying bills
Gossip, 'village water well'.
Why do we have to take documentation to renew car tax when I can do it on-line without?
Sending money abroad
We must keep the village communicating and the P.O. is a vital cog in that process.
Advice
Paying bills
General information
Moved bank account to Alliance and Leicester so we could bank at Post Office
Paying bills
Angling licence
Gifts and photocopying
A local Post Office is there for the people of the village
I work in Bath so don't use local amenities.
It is one of the most essential services.
It's very good
Very convenient to have a local Post Office
First Class Service. Always very helpful.
It produces a central information point and a place to meet other people.
I value our Post Office very much.
Payment of utility bills.
Post office and pharmacy are essential in villages.
The Post Office is excellent.
The Post Office is also very well run - vital part of the community.
TV licence should be able to pay at Post Office.
I pay most of my bills at the Post Office.
It is great to have a P.O. in the village and it would be a great loss to the community if it closed.
It is a vital part of the community.
My wife has to use these services
Excellent service
Great staff
Photo copying
Excellent service
Some services have been withdrawn by the government which should be reinstated.
It is a real community centre.
A Post Office is a must
Needs a private "booth" (as the pharmacy) for people to fill in forms & even ask advice from the postmaster (especially older people).
The surgery, PO & pharmacy make it possible to live without using a car.
The heart of the village, do not lose this facility!
Again A1 service and very polite!
Very personal and good service

I can't walk to the Chemist or Post Office
Always willing to give information when needed
Essential service to the community
If we do not support the local Post Office it will disappear.
Excellent staff – so helpful
Excellent service. Post office and pharmacy combined do an excellent job in supplying my needs. Always helpful, always courteous.
As Timsbury does not have a bank it is extremely important we have a Post Office with a banking facility
Transport would be needed to get to other post offices. My driving ability may well be limited.
Social interaction
Very good service and heart of community life

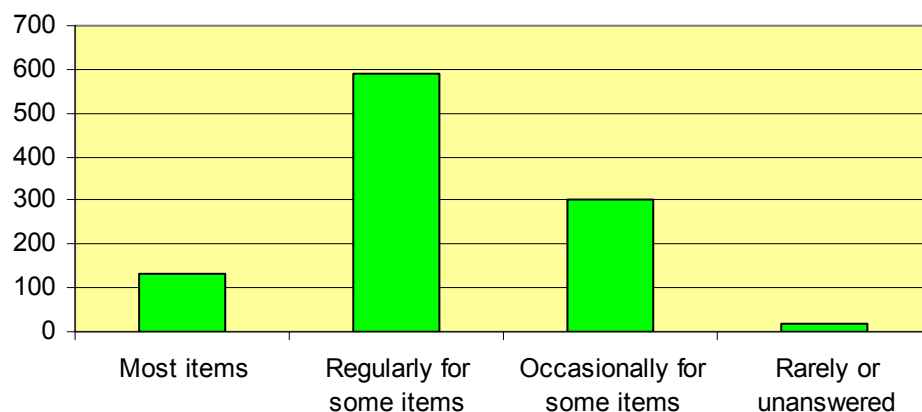
B.23**Do you shop for some items in the village?**

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	1043	97%
No	22	2%
Unanswered	9	1%

Use of shops in the village expressed as a percentage of questionnaires returned

**If YES, is this for:**

<u>Type of shopping</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage of "Yes" responses</u>
Most items	132	13%
Regularly for some items	592	57%
Occasionally for some items	302	29%
Rarely or unanswered	17	1%

Number for each type of shopping

B.24

**What additional items would you buy in the village shops
if they stocked them?**

There were 199 comments.

The items which occurred most frequently were:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Number of times</u>
Fresh fruit and vegetables with flowers	43
Fresh meat	26
Hardware/DIY stores	23
Local produce	16
Fresh fish	12
Bakery/cafe	11

There were many other items, but none occurred 10 or more times.

B.24 (continued) What additional items would you buy in the village shops if they stocked them?

There were 199 comments

Meat, poultry, fresh fish and veg.
Organic food
Fresh meat
Better fruit and veg
Newspapers
More shops
A good greengrocer
CDs
Fresh baguettes and made to order sandwiches
Rice milk
Chinese food
Vegetables and milk.
Home brew beer kits
Most needs are already met
Goats milk
Greengrocers, flowers
More fresh butchered meat
Bread, milk, butter, veg, eggs, cheese.
Local produce
Fresh English meat and veg.
Fresh meat. A better range of fruit and vegetables.
Local produce
None – too expensive
Local produce
Dry cleaning, shoe repairs, coffee shop, good flowers
Butchery, fresh vegetables
Nice bread!
Good deli range
Local vegetables and fruit.
Decent baked goods.
Hardware, fuses, screws, general household repair.
Local fresh fruit and veg.
Good fruit and veg, soya yoghurt.

Car cleaning products.
Hardware.
The range of goods seems very good as it is.
OK as things are now.
More varied fruit and vegetables - especially British grown.
Reese's peanut butter cups.
Food products in small sizes.
Local ale.
Local produce – e.g. Timsbury cheese and Matthews Beer.
More choice in the items stocked.
FairTrade, recycled and organic products (more than already stocked).
Ironmongery.
Farmers markets should be available in Timsbury.
Fresh fish, more fresh produce.
Coal, diesel.
Fresh meat/veg.
Frozen and veg (greater choice).
Happy with goods available.
Clothes, ironmongery, a better selection of fruit and veg.
Haberdashery
Pepperoni slices.
More variety of fresh veg
Fresh Fish
Clothes
Leeks
Greater food selection
Garden Products
Larger selection of organic products
Organic meat & veg
Local farmers produce
Reels of cotton
More vegetarian options. I buy Non GM, organic, locally where possible.
Wider variety of fruit & veg/Fish
Better fruit & vegetables
Drapery
Fresh bread/ butcher's stocks
Fresh vegetables

Gluten free products, Goats cheese & milk
Gluten free food
Some more specialist & deli type items, prosciutto?
Better fresh fruit and veg
None
Laundry/cleaning service, LOCAL PRODUCE fruit, veg. meat eggs
I support local co-op but would love farmers' market in village
DIY products
A fruit & veg shop-Champion's greatly missed
Fresh fruit/veg(good quality)
Groceries, quality fruit & veg.
Meat
A decent range of light bulbs!
More variety in fresh meat/meals
Avocados, pine nuts
Local produce at reasonable prices
Local veg.
Haberdashery
None
Clothes, Hardware, etc
Organic veg, locally grown
Locally produced fruit, veg, meat
Everything in preference to going to Tesco e.g. fishmonger, deli. Village needs bakery with cafe.
Filtered milk
Baby toys etc
Food items. I buy from the nearest suitable outlet.
More variety of veg & deli
Spectacles
Groceries, newspapers & food are important
Kitchen utensils- pots, bowls etc
Freshly made & locally produced food.
Cheaper prices!
Goat milk, wholemeal seeded bread.
All groceries-present choice limited. Feel forced to go out of village to e.g. Tesco, Farrington's
Skimmed goats' milk, seeded wholemeal bread, low fat healthy food, range of Fair Trade food.

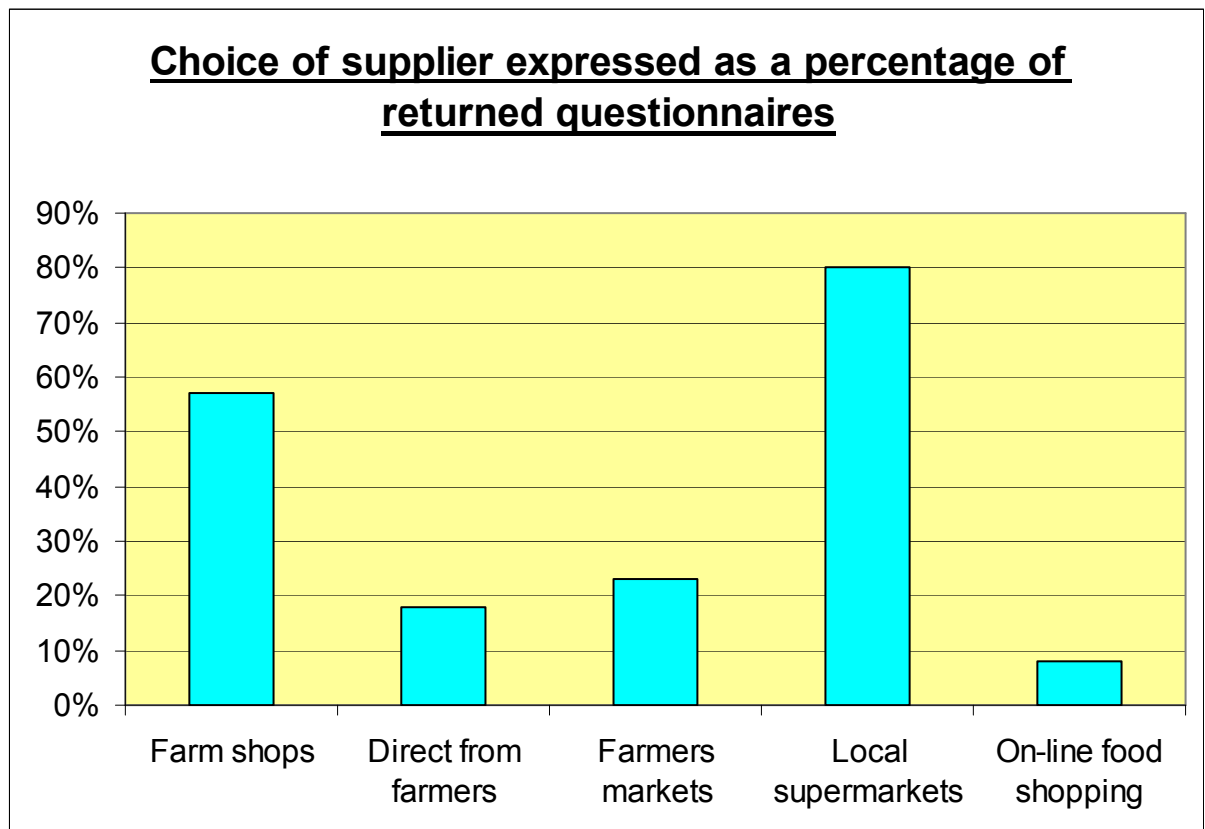
I only go to the coop.
Better range of fresh veg/ butcher's meat
Greengrocer/ butcher
Haberdashery & hardware
More fruit & veg- store limited by size! Timsbury does not have a big enough store for its size & has inadequate parking.
A greater range of all groceries needed for regular shopping.
Chappie dog food(has to be Chappie)
Larger sized branded goods = cheaper price
Freshly baked bread/cakes
Soured cream
I do a lot of my essential food shopping/health necessities in the shops and pharmacy in the village
Gifts
Meat, fish
Gifts
More fruit & veg. more choice of bread and cakes
A wider range of home cooking & basic ingredients
Fresh fish, organic produce, Deli
Good cooks
Would probably buy more groceries, fruit & veg if the prices were competitive and the service and shop presentation was better. cep at the two mini supermarkets.
Greengrocery
Farm/local produce - garden related items- handyman - DIY (We miss greengrocer eg Champions)
Local produce
Wool knitted items
Videos, DVDS
Fresh fish. Organic produce. In season fruit and veg.
More verified items of fresh fruit and veg.
Cotton wool
Policemen.
My wife does all the necessary shopping
Goat's milk
Would like a village café with children's facilities
Hardware etc
Good veg and meat
Soya milk, marg, yoghurt
Pet products. Hardware store

The two shops involved stock almost everything one requires for every day living. DIY and hardware are the only items that could be stocked, but no space available for such a comprehensive range.
Most of the shopping
Hardware. Bags of coal
Everything that I buy currently is in Midsomer Norton. If Timsbury had a large supermarket like Sainsbury's...
Can't comment as I can't view the goods - housebound
With space limitations, McColls and Co op shop do a good job in ordering for my regular needs.
Hardware
Clothing
Gluten free products
Local organic products
Meat
Locally grown organic
Hardware
Clothes
Clothes
Electrical fittings
Hardware
Fresh fruit and veg.
DIY and dry cleaning
Fresh fish
Hardware
Deli counter in store
Local produce
Organic meat locally produced
Baby milk
Local produce
Clothing
Goats milk and goats cheese
Fresh meat regular vegetables and fruit stock. Co-op does not always have full stock.
Bigger selection of nappies
Basic DIY
Fish
Electrical and hardware
A wider range of fresh fruit and vegetables
Chinese food

Fresh fish
Electrical and hardware
Larger range of veg and baking ingredients
Organic fruit and veg
A bakery would be brilliant and a local fruit and veg. shop
Xbox 360 games
Small hardware items i.e. strainer etc.
DIY
Milk, cat food, baby food if we run low
Meat - we need a butchers
Haberdashery
Fresh fish, more variety of vegetables
Hardware
Any competitively priced items
Gifts for family and friends
Pet medicines e.g. health tabs
More variety of fruit and veg
Meat either organic or free range
Meat - butcher required
Fresh meat
Better value products as they are quite expensive. e.g. bulk packs of things.
Clothing
Goat's milk. Local organic meat
Locally produced goods e.g. farm shop fruit, veg, meat, deli.

Do you prefer to buy goods supplied by...?

<u>Type of supplier</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Farm shops	609	57%
Direct from farmers	189	18%
Farmers markets	250	23%
Local supermarkets	854	80%
On-line food shopping	82	8%



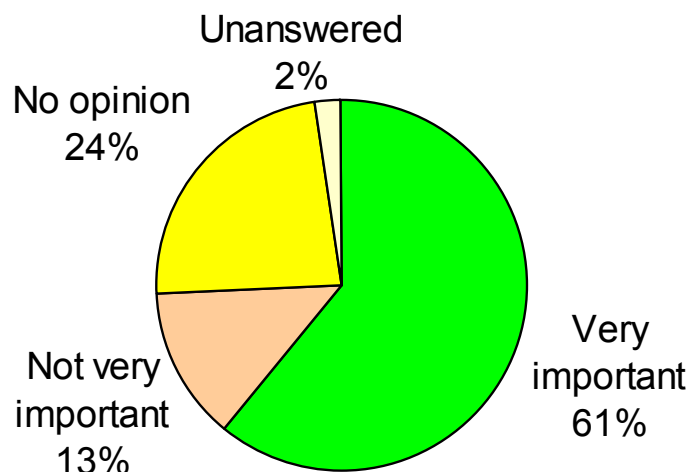
B.26

The local churchyard/cemetery is becoming full.

How important do you think it is to find another site within the village?

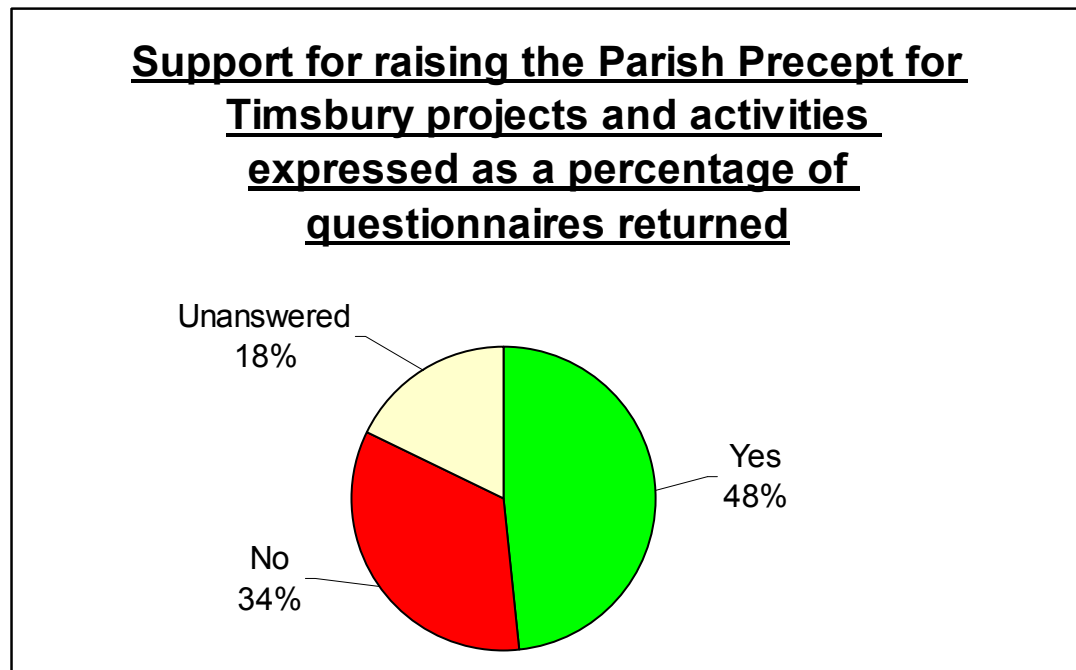
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Very important	654	61%
Not very important	142	13%
No opinion	255	24%
Unanswered	23	2%

**Importance of finding a another site in the village
for a cemetery expressed as a percentage of
questionnaires returned**



B.27 Would you be in favour of increasing the parish precept
(Council Tax money raised and spent in Timsbury by the Parish Council)
to fund more Timsbury projects and activities?

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	518	48%
No	364	34%
Unanswered	192	18%



If YES, which Timsbury activities would you particularly like to see receiving financial support? 360 comments were given, some including more than one suggestion. These are summarised below:

<u>Suggested use</u>	<u>Number</u>
Facilities for young people, particularly teenagers (of which 129 specifically mentioned the Youth Club)	263
Tidier village, horticulture, decorations and allotments	30
Sports facilities	28
Roads and pavements	26
Facilities for adults and the elderly	26
Village hall and field	23
Summer Fete	6
5 other topics	7

B.27 (continued)**If Yes, which Timsbury activities would you particularly like to see receiving financial support?**

Good to support local activities and projects
Sports facilities – Double court behind Conygre Hall with an all weather surface for netball, hockey, tennis, basketball etc.
Its roads and pavements need looking at. It is dangerous for the elderly and poor-sighted.
Understand Youth Club always in need of finance – something for teenagers important or kids of any age from 0 – 18.
Toddlers Group/ Pre school
Youth Club
More for young people
Youth Clubs and recreational facilities
An area designated towards teenagers i.e. skate-park or area with bike ramps.
Youth Work
Youth based for 12 – 18's. Transport for retired people to local places at reduced cost.
Youth Club
Youth work
More sporting activities for young people
Reduced speed limits through village – some kind of speed control – i.e. ramps to reduce racing cars on Radford Hill as it is used as a “rat-run” a.m. and p.m.
Youth Club
Enhancing recreation ground especially for teenagers. Youth Clubs etc.
More support and activities for local teenagers and children.
Outdoors summer fete like the gymkhana you used to have opposite the pit (Wheelers)
Youth
Activities for children and teenagers
Hedge cutting
Bus service directly into Bath more regularly. Post Office, Pharmacy and local shops
Youth Club; grass cutting; road surfaces; ease traffic congestion; stop dog fouling.
We pay enough in Council Tax for this
We pay enough in Council Tax for this
Youth Centre
Ramps on Radford Hill to reduce cars, bikes and lorries exceeding the speed limit.
We pay enough in Council Tax for this
Youth Club
Anything to do with youth.
Youth – funding the regular visit of the Avon Youth Association bus.
Better roads and paths.
Better roads and footpaths.
Activities for young adults i.e. bike clubs, sports clubs, discos.
More activities for young people
Youth projects
Facilities for teenagers, tennis courts.
Youth Centre and Park
Projects and activities for young people under 18 (i.e. 1 – 18)
Help for under 18s. All voluntary sectors and youth work.
Youth support
Upgrading village hall, sports and youth club
Village hall, sports and youth club.
Teenage activities other than vandalism and alcohol abuse.
More activities for the teenagers to stop the boredom which leads to vandalism and alcohol abuse.

Youth Clubs.
Youth club, things for teenagers.
Youth activities - additional sporting facilities – e.g. fitness clubs etc.
Timsbury village events in the village to allow village residents to meet more often.
Youth activities. Shaded area in play park. Pushchair access to Rec. from Bloomfield area (avoiding walking toddlers along main road). Banning of dogs from Rec.
Youth activities. Shaded area in play park. Pushchair access to Rec. from Bloomfield area (Lippiatt Lane). Banning dogs from Rec. area completely.
Sports clubs - lots for men, very little for women.
Youth Club.
Youth groups. Allotment facilities.
Youth club.
Anything to do with youth training in the arts or vocational 'work' such as car mechanics, computers, etc.
Youth activities.
Youth club.
Youth Club.
Support for young people, light pollution levels (energy consumed). Community activities (although brilliant as are - money should be available to support and develop community as locals do so much already).
Young people activities/interest.
Youth club, playgroups for young children, over 60's club.
Youth club, allotments and better paving (on North road especially).
Activities to involve teenagers, keeping them off the streets.
Sports clubs, local events.
The youth centre.
Any activities or projects which would benefit young people, especially the 11-18 group.
Improving public spaces and facilities.
Youth Club.
Activities for young people because 'the devil makes work for idle hands!!'
Youth Club.
More funding for teenage activities to discourage them from hanging around the streets.
Youth activities.
More outdoor facilities for youngsters to 'let off steam' and enjoy positive activities, apart from football and cricket.
More activities for children and teenagers.
Horticultural maintenance/decoration. Children's sports activities, play park equipment.
Traffic calming and speed limits on Hayeswood Road. Book Club for children and adults - mobile library for children and adults.
But don't you think we pay enough!! More activities for teenagers and a huge need to keep them occupied during the evenings.
All.
Youth Club.
Youth Club & Services.
Youth Club.
Youth Club and meaningful outdoor activities for teenagers.
Recreation field developments/Conygre Hall upkeep/Sports Clubs.
Youth Club and facilities for children.
Youth Club
School facilities. Conygre Hall..
To keep facilities up to the present standard.
Timsbury Pre-school.

Timsbury Pre-School, Youth Clubs and Toddler group.
Skating area for children
Youth Club
Better play equipment for children - particularly 8 - 14 year olds
Children's play area needs to be much bigger. Skateboard facilities for all kids.
More for young people to do in the evening sports/leisure/and to improve the inside of the Youth Club Building decoration and facilities.
For the young and teenagers
For the Young and Teenagers
Entertainment for young people - dedicated area in park for bike facilities/skateboard ramps.
Youth Provision, community days
Make the village tidier
Sports and other interests. Additional facilities for the young.
Cricket club, football club, all activities for the young people
Rising prices/Inflation means disposable income has fallen
Youth Club
Youth activities, reduction in fees for hiring the Conygre Hall.
Not lived in village long enough to comment.
Children & Teenage activities
Footpaths maintained, Hedges cut
Projects & activities for young people & older people.
I would love Timsbury to have a Mountain Biking club.
Youth Club
Traffic lights by shops and footpath on both sides from Chapel Walk to shops
Youth Club
Not sure at moment as not sure how accountable it is?
Youth activities IT services
Sports facilities & activities for young people
Youth Club
Youth Club
Youth Club
The streets kept cleaner
Youth/sports centre to ensure the future
Youth Club & O.A.P. morning meetings
Youth Club in particular
Local transport by the community to clubs and events for geriatrics. Facilities for teenage groups, skate park, modern accommodation with good IT facilities for young people.
More activities for the young
Outdoor summer fayre
Higher quality play facilities in the recreation field
Support young people
Support any village activity in need of financial help
Youth Club
Local amenities, traffic management
Youth club activities e.g. snooker, darts healthy cookery class. Sporting activities (many suggested), indoor games (many suggested) between age groups to promote discourse.
Toddlers' groups/ pre/schools
Youth services
Youth activities
Youth Club
Youth club & any facilities for children and the elderly

More active support for Timsbury youth services, particularly youth club
More inclusive facilities for all ages e.g. library, coffee shop, study centre, sports run by an outside agency, Gym & fitness facilities. Inclusive village activities for fundraising -links to Africa etc. to get away from small-mindedness.
Youth club
Youth club
Youth facilities
Recreation field, children's play area, village hall, allotments, road sweeping, school, transport - i.e. zebra crossing(s) on North Rd.- or pelican crossing
Children & pensioners
Safer routes to school-zebra crossings?
Youth club etc.
Youth club
Support for local social enterprise/sustainability projects, better facilities/services for 11-18 age group, skate park, improved play park, community wildlife site.
More funding for Youth club to benefit children & get them off the streets.
Youth
Football & cricket clubs for youths
Facilities for youth
Facilities for all ages of young people.
Youth club
Youth club, sports clubs for children including better facilities
Youth club
More facilities for young people (teenagers) & better playground facilities for little children.
Youth services, traffic control (speeds & parking), paths where not available (Hayeswood Rd.) cycle tracks.
Yes, if necessary, Timsbury Parish Council are doing an excellent job & I do not know what current concerns may be.
Youth club
Facilities for young people
Youth club
Any project to help children's activities
Amenities for children & young people
Youth club
Those which make life easier for the elderly.
Across the board especially mothers with young children.
More activities for children
More for young people
All money spent on upkeep of Timsbury
Youth club, sports facilities.
Youth club & sports facilities.
Children's play area & youth club.
More activities for children.
Youth services, sports facilities, buses to Bristol & Wells, local transport for elderly, more police presence
Youth club
Support for elderly people.
Facilities for children
Youth club
Youth group sports & activities, even days out even canoeing (I am an active canoeist.
Youth club
Village fete, revive historic events

Run regular (minibus?) service to Bristol, Bath & Wells. More village events, improve sports facilities (swimming pool at school for all to use).
Not sure- would need to understand more
Depends where money spent. Many disparate groups.
Youth club & other activities to engage young people e.g. skateboarding
Pavement repairs, more footpaths, youth services
More activities for the elderly on a daily basis
Young people badly need a proper sports club with inside & outside facilities & TRAINED instructors.
However, more of my council tax should be spent locally rather than for services in Bath.
More activities for teenagers-skate park, more regular meetings.
Youth club, after school clubs, public toilet.
Youth club
OAPs & youth
Youth Club, After school activities such as football, basketball
We pay far too much tax already!
Activities increased at the Youth club Evening classes for adults
Anything to keep the youths and small children off the streets, i.e. football clubs, rugby clubs, cycle and skateboard ramps
Youth projects
To help fund activities for young people
The Youth Centre which helps young people in the village
As a reserve for the village to spend as and when necessary
Conygre Hall & activities/projects for teenagers
Keep for emergencies
Things for children/young people to 'do' instead of hanging around
Youth services (Youth Club)
For youths
YMCA
Activities for young people - youth club. Activities for older people - golden oldies- afternoons - good singing therapy for all ages - tea dances - stimulates and exercises.
Youth centre
More activities for younger people
Would like to see visible benefits from extra money to help village/community
A skateboard area for the youngsters perhaps
Youth services
Clubs etc for children and elderly
Sporting and Art activities which are available in the evenings - not during the day when people are at work
Youth Club
Youth activities
Activities for the 14+ youth
sport facilities - groups/clubs
Pensioners Over 60 Club, Bowls
Timsbury Snooker Club, The YMCA
All of the local sports clubs
Youth Clubs
Make sure Youth Club is adequately funded.
Youth Club. After school projects for 5 – 11 year olds.
More help for Youth Club
Youth Clubs
Upgrade and maintain play area in Greenvale and swimming pool for disabled.

Cleaning up. More plants.
Provision for Youth
I would like more financial support to keep the Youth Club running.
More support for the younger people.
Road surfacing and keeping village tidy. Youth Club.
Youth activities
Youth activities
More social activities for young people to keep them off the street. A place where youngsters could meet for coffee etc. a few times a week.
Activities and facilities for children and teenagers. Provision given for protection of investment against vandalism.
Youth Club. Cricket, football. Maintenance of footpaths and pavements.
Thought to be given for activities for younger people to keep them off the streets.
Youth Club.
Help should be given to all young children i.e. guides, scouts, First Aid, sports etc. This is where young people are taught self-discipline and to improve their knowledge, which they can pass on to others, or encourage others to join.
Activities for teenagers.
Youth clubs
Chemist and Post Office
Some sort of Traffic Warden to enforce traffic parking. At the moment parking in the village is appalling.
Sporting
More activities for children on holiday and a better bus service.
New to village so not sure what is already available.
Youth Clubs.
Speed limit on Loves Hill and South Road.
Youth facilities
Youth facilities
Youth groups, sports, children's groups, toddlers etc. Services for the elderly.
Old age support services
More activities for under 18s
Change rates to local income tax please.
A nice park area.
More activities for the under 18s
Services for young people
Youth Clubs, safe cycling into village, safe walking into village from one end to the other.
Timsbury Youth Club and any other essential needy projects in the village
Too high now so - 'no, no, no'
Youth Club
Not sure
Clubs and activities for young people.
A swimming pool
Activities for over 65 year olds - day and evenings. To get to know others of similar fitness, hobbies and interests.
Facilities for the young
Conservation and general tidiness / cleanliness
Youth club - anything that can entertain teenagers and keep them off the streets.
Youth services
Youth services
Youth club and youth provisions. Transport. Provision for children 0 - 11 years
More spent on road sweeping and weed clearing from pavements and lanes.

More hours -street and weed cleaning. Horses and dogs fouling on footpaths
Teenage activities and youth club
Those who cannot get any other form of financial support, particularly for young people and senior citizens.
General village maintenance especially floral decorations etc.
Exciting and challenging activities for adolescents both in the Youth Club and elsewhere.
Local Youth Centre / facilities, Events held at Conygre Hall
Youth work
Toddlers and pre school activities. Improving park.
Something for younger people (11-16) to do in the evenings.
More activities in the evenings
Any required by the local people
Youth club
Upkeep of churchyards and cemetery
All of them
Village fete
Youth club. Computing for beginners. Any activity which is popular but under-funded. Priority given to those which promote health both in body and mind. Funding should be forthcoming for as long as necessary not just for three years and then onto a new project.
Youth services, general amenities, cemetery, street cleaning especially dog poo management
Youth centre. Tennis coaching
Youth organizations Rainbows/Brownies/Guides
Sporting activities for kids. Social opportunities for elderly.
Support for teenagers
Youth Centre
Activities for youth/elderly
Sport
Anything fostering community spirit and togetherness
Youth services, Conygre Hall
Youth services, Conygre Hall
More for teenagers and children overall during the holidays/weekends
Youth club
Youth club and more sport clubs for children and teenagers
Activities for teenagers
Keeping cemetery cut and tidy. Improve road junction at top of Lansdown View
YMCA
Youth services and police presence
Youth club
Activities for young people
Increase facilities for young people and help pensioners etc. with travel
Better street cleaning/weed removal
Keeping kerbs and roads free of weeds
Any sports for young teens
Youth Flub
A developed and supervised youth club
Keep fit classes
Youth Club
Youth club
Children and teenagers
Give children/teenagers some more entertainment - keep them off the streets
Village library

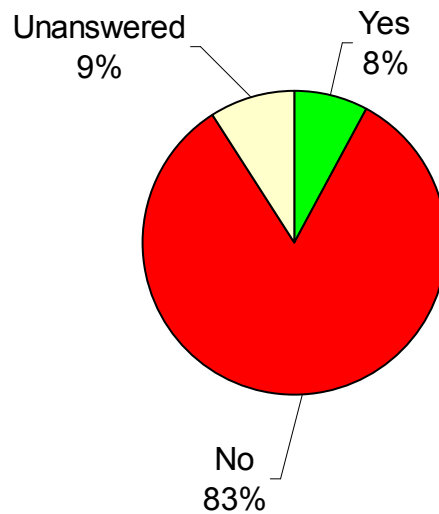
Have our own village library
Voluntary organisations
Radford Mill Farm, young people's clubs and children's activities. Safe places for young people.
More social provision for teenagers and senior citizens
Anything to entertain teenagers
Youth sport
Youth club
Youth Club
Youth club
Youth club
Community Centre activities for teenagers to address the gangs that roam the village
Youth club
Youth club
More done for young people to be entertained
Activities for young people and families
Youth facilities
Senior citizens/youth associations
OAP's, young children and teenagers
Sports and clubs, possibly charity fund raising events, fete, football team
Youth club, road repairs
For children up to 18 years old
Children's play area
Footpaths to be made safe to walk on. I feel they are dangerous at the moment.
Youth club facilities - keep the kids off the street. Any community facilities.
Swimming pool
Youth club, recreation field, playground
Activities and meeting place for young people - improving Conygre Hall to provide more comfortable environment, brighter.
Youth projects
Sport
More adolescent facilities
It would be nice to have an annual summer fete.
Village fete
Better roads i.e. South Road
Youth
Road repairs
Any organisation that provides activities for young people up to 18.
Youth Club
Youth Centre Local Bus
Youth services
To retain the doctors, pharmacy & post office
Upkeep of play areas and public footpaths. Youth and cross-generational activities to promote understanding.
Youth Projects. To ensure that the young people in the area have a choice of activities.
Youth services.
A village fair in the summer. More dedication by council to cleaning/sweeping the streets
Youth Club

B.28

If you do not rent an allotment, would you like to?

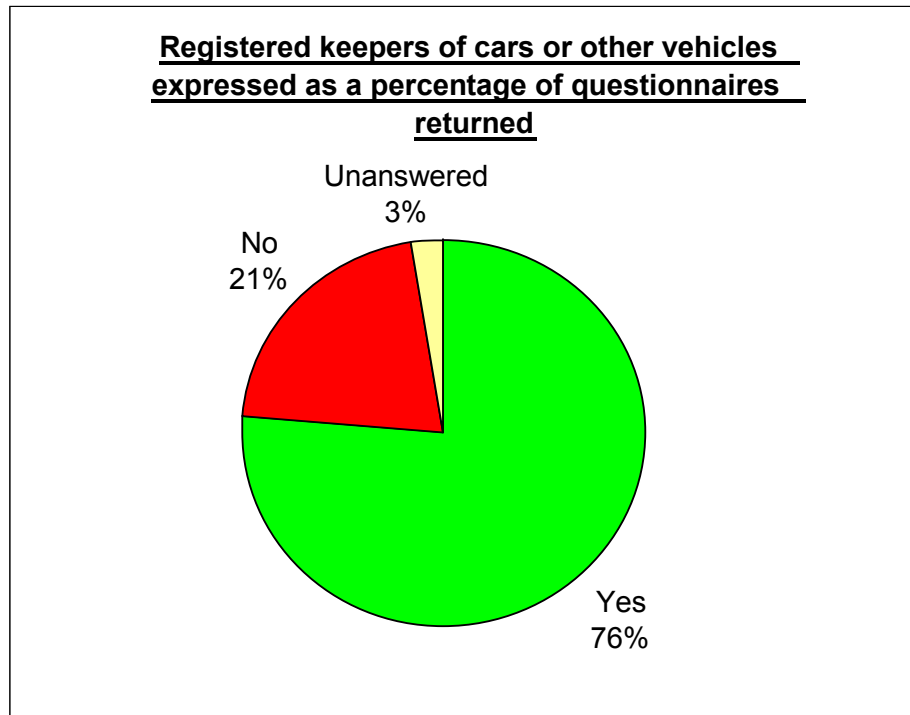
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	85	8%
No	891	83%
Unanswered	98	9%

**Desire to rent an allotment expressed as
a percentage of questionnaires returned**



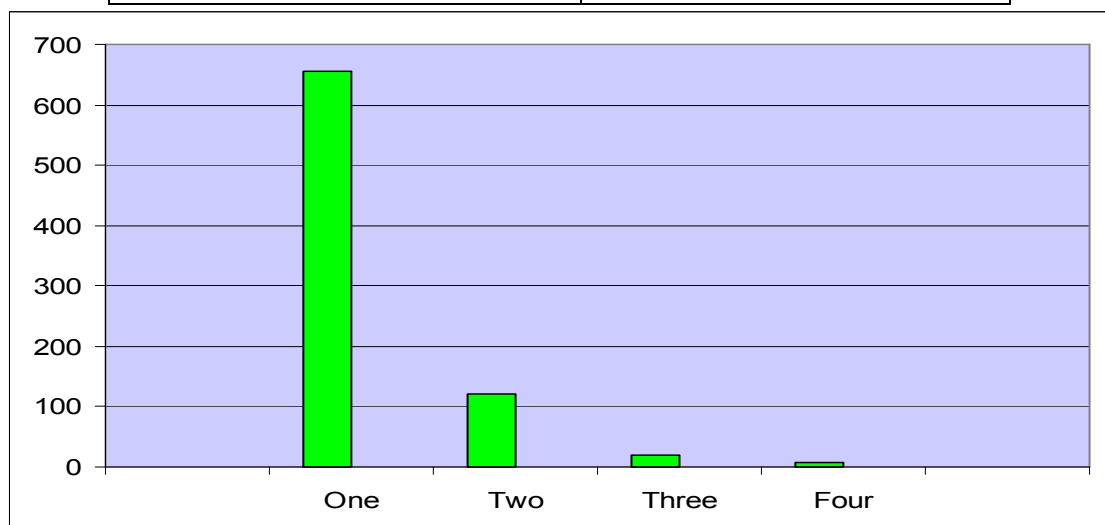
C.1 Are you the REGISTERED KEEPER of a car (or other vehicle)?

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	819	76%
No	227	21%
Unanswered	28	3%



If YES, how many vehicles are registered in your name?

<u>Number of vehicles</u>	<u>Number of owners</u>
One	655
Two	122
Three	20
Four	8



Giving a total of 991 privately owned vehicles, with 177 regularly parked on the road

C.2 Do you have company vehicles that you park at home regularly?

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	85	8%
No	813	76%
Unanswered	176	16%

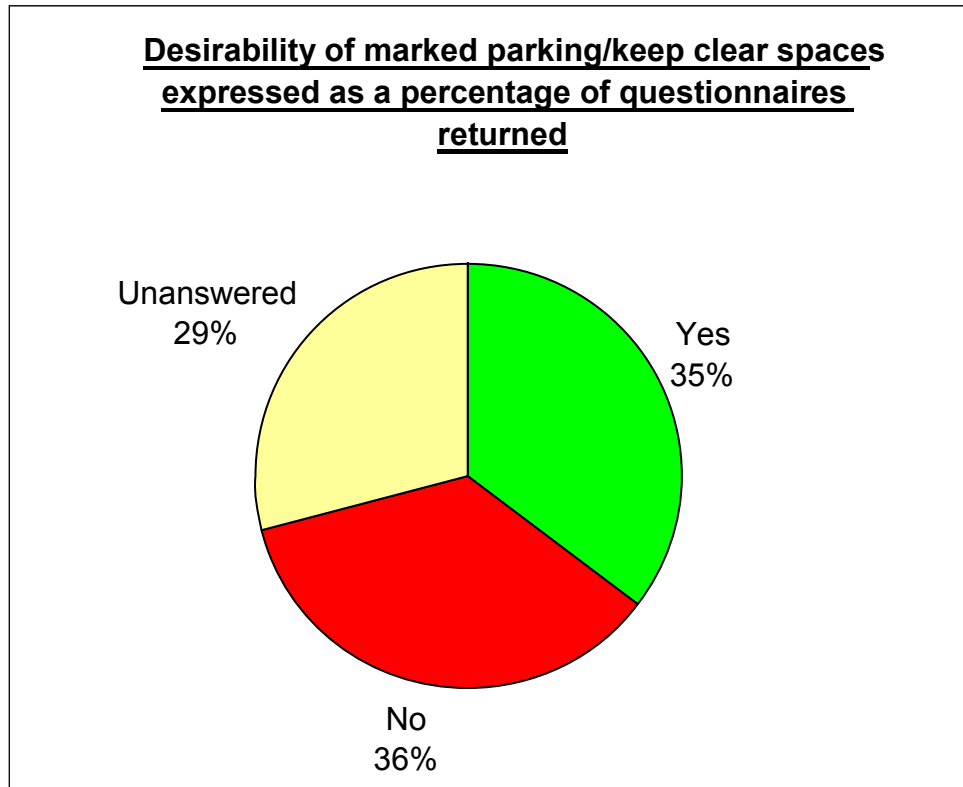


with 32 being regularly parked on the road

Combining the answers to C.1 and C.2 from 1074 questionnaires returned
shows that there are at least 1076 vehicles parked in Timsbury overnight,
of which at least 209 are parked on the road.

C.3**Should there be marked parking/ “keep clear” spaces?**

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	378	35%
No	383	36%
Unanswered	313	29%

**If YES, where do you think these should be?**

Produced 289 responses (available on request);

The four main areas suggested are:

North Road
South Road/Church Hill around the Guss and Crook
Outside individual homes
General locations (near junctions, turning places, narrow roads etc.)

C.3 (comments) Suggestions for marked parking or keep clear spaces

North and South Roads
On North Road, for people who have no parking facilities.
Anywhere. I have a disabled parking space outside of my house. But there is generally a lack of parking in the village. More space should be found for safe parking, over night.
In the High Street and North Road outside the shops
Wherever necessary
All roads
Where parked vehicles are dangerous/obstructive. Stop parking on pavements.
In narrow roads and at blind junctions
Keep Clear markings at all junctions and other hazardous places
Disabled spaces and busy roads to keep traffic free flowing and risk of accidents lower for pedestrians
Disabled spaces only and obvious hazard areas
North Road, South Road by Methodist Chapel
Keep clear from Guss & Crook to a little beyond entrance to High St. on both sides
North Road and Newman's Lane
For church use - especially on Sundays
High Street and Church Lane
Outside Post Office, Pharmacy and around that area
North Rd. gets too congested outside the mini markets, more "keep clears" holds up the traffic
I don't drive but I have a parking place for family and friends.
These will make a lack of available spaces and stop people using these facilities
All along North Road
All our village
By the Guss & Crook
On the main road especially between the two main shops. People take their life into their hands attempting to drive out of the co-op car park, and people trying to cross the road.
North Road and South Road
North Road, and widen pavement by pub.
Near local shops
Outside Post Office/Chemist
On main roads
On any road in the village where parking on both sides makes traffic flow difficult.
North Road - very busy road
In narrow or busy parts of the village
For disabled people & emergency use by professionals.
Clearer areas through North Road from pub to top of Lansdown Road.
North Road
At road junctions to keep vision clear.
Between Guss and Crook and the Church
High Street and North Road
Outside ones own house to stop neighbours blocking you in when they don't use their own drives to park their cars.
North Road between the shops and the service station
On the corners of roads
South Road at top of Radford Hill - often hard to get through because of oncoming traffic.
North and South Roads

No Parking/ keep clear at all road junctions and ends of cul-de-sacs
North Road
On the turning point at the top of Southlands Drive. It is often blocked by parked cars and causes problems for large vehicles e.g. waste collection and library van.
In front of drives
Areas where the road's are tight, to help keep the traffic flowing.
Outside shops
On all road junctions (enforced); outside pubs (keep clear).
Corners of junctions, outside school entrances and parks.
All along South Road
In the main street to let traffic have a smooth flow.
Bottlenecks
Outside church(The Avenue), parking one side only North Rd.
Parking should be off-road
Disabled bays, off street parking places
On vulnerable/hazardous junctions and private driveways
On the drop kerbs in Greenvale Drive for blind/ partially sighted people.
Outside the house same as in Bath-pay so much a year.
In front of driveways
Outside of homes
Outside garages
Outside rented garages. Road junctions outside Guss & Crook pub/Church Hill/South Road.
North Rd.
South road, just by and to the east of the Guss and Crook can be very difficult to get through: A "small" amount of parking restrictions would ease the situation considerably. Some form of traffic flow control past the shops on North Road would also help: It can be very difficult to see one end of the single carriageway (due to parking - which should continue to be allowed) from the other. Maybe a traffic light system similar to the one recently installed in Paulton could be introduced?
Main road through village
In areas where cars are parked on roads - white van man everywhere
St Johns Road
Outside residents houses
North Road
High Street, Timsbury is very bad for traffic
Outside your property
Outside chemist & PO
By chemist & PO
Outside some of the High St. homes, I do not mean mine!
Don't understand
North Road
High Street near post office (free car park opposite)
Outside my house
Keep clear spaces outside warden-controlled bungalows. No parking except for disabled. We get a number of stranger's cars and vans park outside the warden-controlled bungalows
By drop pavements
Outside the public buildings, churches.
All junctions and especially at drop kerbs
For the disabled
Outside homes of disabled persons that display badges

Outside my home as people from Doctors surgery often park outside my home. This makes it difficult for me to park my van.
Church Hill/The Avenue
More outside doctor's surgery.
On Halt signs at crossroads
St Mary's Close, cars park sometimes when we go out I can't park when I return
Outside Guss & Crook.
By the Guss & Crook and down the side of it.
No real feelings on this
Outside my house! (when chip shop is open)
"Keep Clear" adjacent to house entrances
I live opposite the chip shop and always have problems parking outside my own home because of customers.
Lippiatt Lane
As required on highway
These should be limited
By chip shop on narrowing road
I can only park on the road as I can't afford to have a driveway put in. My car is constantly being dented and scratched as cars have to park either side of roadway.
Newman's Lane, North Road, South Road
The only place I ever see a real problem is outside the Post Office but since its survival is inevitably precarious I would not welcome a move to restrict parking there. If an innovative solution could be found it would be good - perhaps improved signage to the car park across the road and an awareness campaign re drivers obstructing the road.
Opposite the end of Lippiatt Lane near the garage.
Outside Gate
Outside our gate
Dropped kerbs
Throughout town & main areas near pubs & shops etc.
Coop parking a safety hazard, need off road parking like 7 Stars car park.
On corners; at junctions.
Near garages and driveways.
To avoid obstruction to peoples drives. Church Hill both sides.
On corners of roads and near junctions.
Near junctions/entry/exit points onto main roads.
Top of Lansdown View.
At the bottom of driveways in North road. People are always blocking our drives to go to the Co op and newsagents
North and South Road; Newman's Lane and High Street. Anywhere where there is inconsiderate parking causing problems for other road users and emergency vehicles.
Where they already are, although they are not always adhered to.
Who or what would police these spaces?
It would be great to have residents parking outside their own houses.
On what appears to be a parking spot when the space belongs to the four house which are off the main road (opposite the Seven Stars)
All along the length of North Road, and South Road near the pub, and on the Avenue - South Road to St. Mary's Close.
On North road by shops (although keep clear signs on corner of North Road and Lansdown View are regularly ignored)
Between Rono Place flats and the Co-op shop.
Designated parking on the road for those without driveways/garages, but not at a charge by the council

In front of drives and road corners
Length of North Road
Between shops and Lansdown Crescent
Entrances to driveways
North Road
Outside of people's drives.
By the shops
In satisfaction of reasonable individual requests.
The road between Lansdown Crescent and Lansdown View is a death trap waiting to happen. The wide pavement between the Co-op and Lansdown Crescent is used as part of the road by many vehicles.
Pulling out of all junctions
North and South Roads.
Busy side roads, Crocombe Lane to school
Entrance of Lansdown View onto North Road
White lines for parking are mostly ignored by lots of motorists. Timsbury needs some double yellow lines.
North Road outside Co-op and newsagents. No Parking - delivery only. General public to use car park only.
Lansdown View where day time visitors cannot park because school staff and visitors use it as a car park.
Access to North Road from Crocombe can sometimes be dangerous when turning right. Could there be a mirror to show when the road is clear?
Access from Crocombe sometimes difficult, when turning right because of large vehicles parked there.
Junction of North Road & Crocombe Lane - accident waiting to happen
Along North Road outside the shops emerging from Lansdown View in dangerous and difficult.
As they are in North Road
Lansdown View, Crocombe Lane and Crocombe
School and North Road
Lansdown View/ North Rd. junction (yellow box double yellow lines on length of North Rd. on both sides.
Around the shops and where people cross the road
Around the school; people park anywhere and someone will be injured one day.
North Road by the shops
Outside the shops in North Road
North Road; Village Square
Outside my house or by the shops.
North Road
Anywhere where it is congested
Anywhere where the roads are congested with stationary cars; North Road, South Road, Newman's Lane.
My concern is with people who park in spaces already marked "keep clear" e.g. North Rd. & Lansdown View junction. 20mph only in some places e.g. front of school
Keep clear-junctions
People are always parking over our drive + this should be marked as 'keep clear'.
Outside the shops because there is a car park behind the shops (North Road)
High Street
Outside shops for disabled only
Lansdown Crescent residents parking could use having a 'residents only' sign
Outside shop

On the estates
Outside my home
Off road
Opposite drop kerbs
Opposite drop kerbs access in narrow roads.
No parking on South Rd. particularly where the Rector lives
North Rd. parking for Tabor Chapel
Rectory Lane (not wide enough for parking). At present, vehicles are forced to edge onto my forecourt & concrete posts have been demolished.
Rectory Lane-keep clear; Magg's Hill - keep clear
North Rd. parking for Tabor Chapel
Outside P.O.& pharmacy no parking; have often seen cars mounting pavement to pass.
North Road and Rectory Lane
Where parking is dangerous Junction of North Road and Newman's Lane and junction of South Road and Magg's Hill
By the Coop/ North Rd.
Between Church Hill & Radford Hill, on South Road
Sometimes our driveway is restricted
On corners where there is poor visibility. Narrow roads.
Radford Hill towards the Guss & Crook. Illegal parking here is an issue for road safety not just residents.
Keep clear at the top of Radford Hill on South Road
'Keep clear' at the top of Radford Hill on South Road
Where parking prevents access to own house & delivery/or unloading shopping is impeded - eg. Church Lane, especially by triangle.
Outside of the Old Rectory where a bigish van is parked there permanently, obstructing & making it dangerous for cars coming out from the Old Rectory & Rectory Lane.
Outside the Guss & Crook, as at present they cause a dangerous bottle neck.
Main roads e.g. North/South Rd.
South Rd.
North Road; South Road
There should be a disabled parking bay at the local shopping area
Disabled spaces North Road outside shops
North Road
Outside Guss & Crook
Entrances to the shops
North & South Rd.
Identified areas of North Rd. in conjunction with zebra/ pelican crossings.
T junctions should have white painted areas forbidding parking at all times as is the highway code.
At a T junction and where cars parked on both sides of the road leaving very little space to manoeuvre
Where the parking of vehicle causes an obstruction to a neighbour.
North Road.
Turning areas on estates.
In residential areas.
Opposite post office and pharmacy.
On North Road between Coop and Smile to make traffic flow more freely.
North Rd. by shops
Outside people's houses, opposite junctions i.e. Lippiatt Lane and North Road by the Timsbury Garage

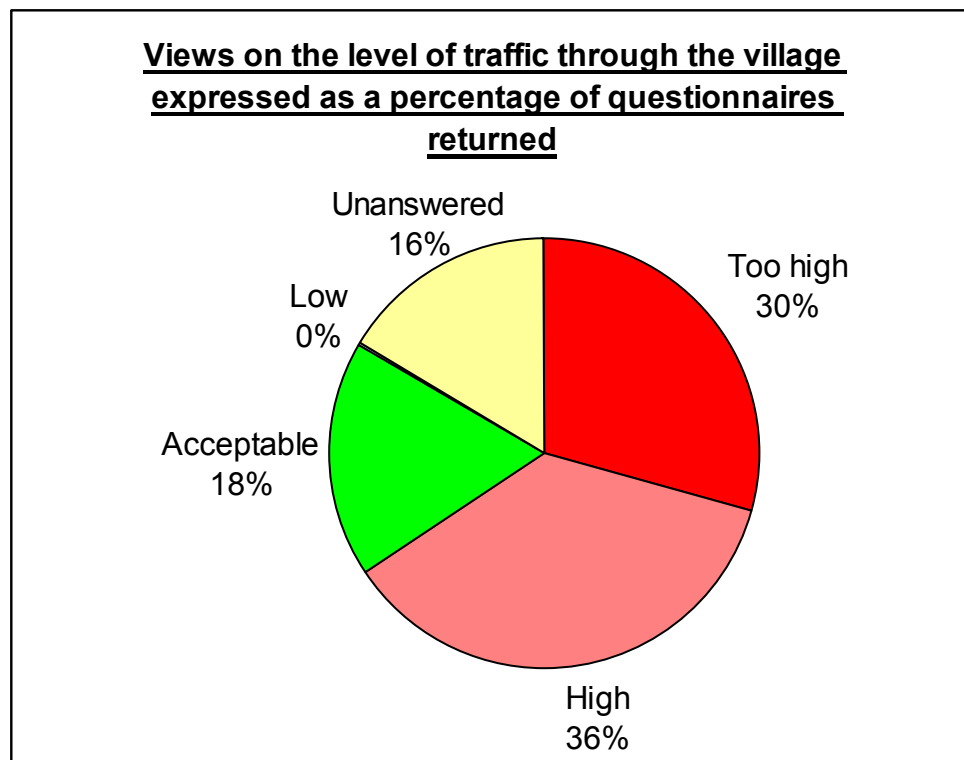
North Road
For houses near the Guss & Crook & near the junction of South Rd. & Radford Hill.
At road junctions into the estates
North Road
Along North Road, especially opposite Lippiatt Lane.
North Road
Where streets are not very wide, parking on one side of the road only, regardless of which side you live. All cars should be on the same side allowing access
North Road
North Road
Along North Road especially opposite Lippiatt Lane.
The random illegally parked cars serve to slow down other traffic more than pedestrians would be able to.
Keep clear at the top of Lippiatt lane (To the garage from Newman's Lane)
Along by the Co-op and Newsagents; it causes problems for parents taking and picking up children.
For disabled
For the disabled
At the top of Lippiatt Lane and North Road.
In any location where access (e.g. for emergency services) is made difficult by cars parked on the roadway.
North Road
Outside of shop & on North Road
Entrance to the Glebe
In turning circles - they should be enforceable not voluntary
North Road.
Near the shops on North Road
Specific areas around the Post office, Pharmacy.
On peoples own drive instead of huge caravans. I have difficulty backing out of mine.
At end of cul-de-sac and enforceable yellow lines
In cul-de-sacs opposite road junctions e.g. Lippiatt Lane/North Road
Church gates, school, cemetery
Impossible to say- population has outgrown space & many householders have 3/4 cars!
Entrance to the Glebe.
Entrance to the Glebe.
Near the end of driveways on to premises
North and South Road
South Road
Junctions; gateways
Dangerous corners, junctions, school, chapels & shops
North Road near the church, no road crossing that leads to the pub.
Road junctions, etc.
Unsure as I have no personal need but feel residents often need space near their property.
At dangerous road junctions.
No parking near corners; keep clear on regularly crossed roads -top and bottom of Church Hill / Magg's Hill
Narrow lanes, like Magg's Hill.
High St., North Rd.
A proper car park made on the land next door to the Fish & Chip shop for residents only – not for people collecting their fish and chips.
No parking on High St. Magg's Hill

On the main roads such as South Road & North Road
South Road; Newman's Lane; North Road; Bank House site.
I live on South Road & think that I should be able to park outside of my house, as I have no garage with the house and only have 1 car.
Along South Rd.
On North Road outside the Smile shop & the Seven Stars
Disabled Parking Spaces
Entrances to Church and chapels and all corners and junctions (Guss & Crook) Radford Hill/ South Road.
North Road
High Street
Main road through Timsbury
On the main road through the village
By local shops
North Rd.
Along North Road by the shops - real bottle neck at busy times.
All along the High Street and on one side of any road.
Outside schools and school crossing marked more clearly
North Road, South Road, The Square
Outside schools
As an example – Upper Furlong gets congested with cars parked on corners/pavements and obstruction to driveways.
On housing estates
Junctions e.g. end of Greenvale Drive.
North Road near shops; Coop
In front of peoples houses so that they can get in and out
Existing keep clear areas do not seem to be monitored and enforced
North Road, Lansdown View
North Road the bottleneck of the village
North Road
North Road
We need a FREE car park
On road junctions and people's entrances
At road junctions and outside driveways
Too many commercial vehicles parked on roads and pavements overnight and at weekends.
Outside drives
Some junctions for safe visibility of road and where disabled provision needed.

C.4

Do you think the level of traffic through the village is....?

<u>Level</u>	<u>Number of reponses</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of questionnaires returned</u>
Too high	317	30%
High	388	36%
Acceptable	191	18%
Low	3	0%
Unanswered	175	16%



There were 163 additional comments (available on request)

C.4 (comments) Comments on level of traffic through Timsbury

Worse at rush hours when used at 'rat run' between A39 and Radstock
Only during peak hours
I do not think so many large haulage transport should be allowed
North Road & South Road are black spot areas
Significant speeding along South road
Traffic level too high - speed bumps needed on South Road by Mill Lane
Traffic too fast which makes it difficult to cross the road
Dangerous junction around Guss and Crook particularly at rush hours.
South Road now a main route from Paulton to High Littleton
Traffic is too high. South Rd. should have speed bumps especially by The Laurels and Cheshire Home
Speeding is always occurring from Timsbury Bottom through South Road
Too fast up Loves Hill in particular
More speed signs in South Road
Too fast up Loves Hill in particular
More speed signs in South Road
Size and amount of traffic on North Road is a major hazard especially to children
At some times in the day there is none at all
One way through North Road and bumps or slowing down bollards
But I cannot see an alternative
Especially North Rd.
South Road is a cut-through to Paulton and High Littleton and is extremely fast
Could do with a zebra crossing by the shops. Speed ramps down South Road. Yellow line in High Street to make traffic passable
Specifically through the village - North Road and the link to Paulton through South Road
I think traffic calming on North & South Road is essential as well as a crossing point on North Road
Currently there are accidents waiting to happen.
Village used as a rat run.
Used as a cut thru' to get to MSN, Radstock etc
It is only at peak times – otherwise acceptable
North Road requires traffic calming or reduced parking of motor vehicles
Too many HGV's use a short cut to Bath
Traffic level too high. We seem to have quite a lot of through traffic and many of these motorists do not obey the 30 mph limit.
On North Road, & the 'Rat run' from Conygre Hall to 'Guss & Crook'.
Reduce throughway for heavy lorries
North Road is a bottleneck. South Road needs speed control at the care home and Cheshire Home
Bypass required; pedestrian crossing needed for North Road
Too fast; used as shortcuts; too many drive to St. Mary's school
Not surprising that as village gets bigger that there is more traffic - but this still seems manageable.
It is hard to reduce it with expensive and badly times buses.
There should be a weight and size restriction particularly in North Road.
Too fast.
One way system please!
Too fast by some
Too fast
Cars go through The Avenue like a race track.

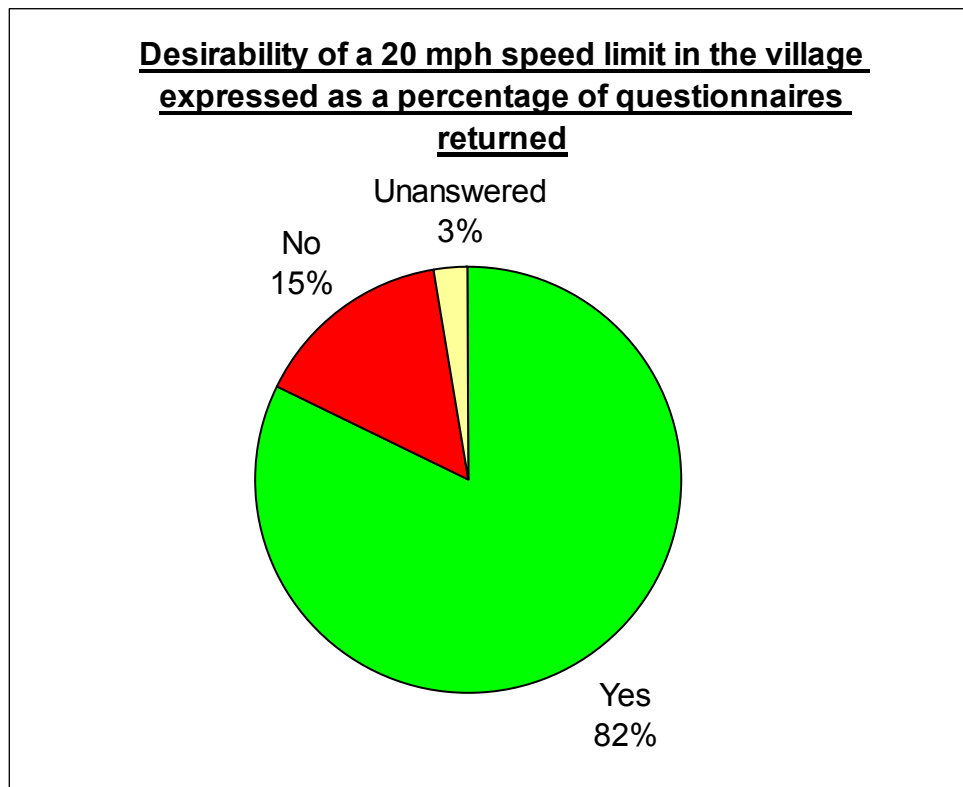
Generally high but too high at times. Lorries passing through (not delivering) cause problems in North Rd.
The road from High Littleton to Timsbury Bottom should have a 6ft. 6ins. width limit and a 20 mph sign.
Particularly along North Rd.
Large vehicles using village roads not acceptable
North Rd. residents understandably like to park outside their homes; traffic volume is the problem. Suggest one way system with roundabout/traffic lights at South/North Rd junction and Hayeswood Rd./The Avenue
Always traffic chaos in North Road by Co-op; how about a one-way system via South Road.
Causes a lot of aggression
North Road is a problem near Co-op
Appreciate new pavement to Camerton, would like similar in Hayeswood Rd.
Very little can be rerouted but consideration could be given to one way North/ South Roads.
Timsbury drivers are sensible & considerate & familiar with traffic conditions.
We should look at a ban on rat run people
Regularly used rat runs!!
Short cut traffic especially lorries
Night mare to cross roads
Traffic calming
Yes at school times 9 a.m. and between 3 and 4 p.m. on North Road
But the lack of provision of crossings for pedestrians, particularly on North Road is woeful.
Should be 20mph definitely at school times
One way system
High Street, by the Seven Stars, etc. especially in the morning
North Road by Seven Stars in early morning
Roads very narrow
Crossing the road in winter is highly hazardous for the young and old, especially on North Rd. from Tabor Methodist Church to the Co-op.
North Road is too busy.
Between 8.30 - 9.00 am 3.00 - 3.30 pm
Dangerous at school times
North Road needs a slow down
Too high. To cross North Road at 80+ needs concentration
Exclude HGV's.
Especially by Chip Shop
Often too fast especially with narrow pavements
The road is too small
Dangerous - death waiting to happen.
Parking should not be allowed on North road - Use the shop car park!
Too high we need a one way system
At rush hours, Timsbury is through route. By pass needed
Young racer
I have done a peak time survey in North Road and it is very busy.
I don't think traffic should be diverted away from the village but perhaps a one way system could be put in place. Lorries should be diverted away from the village.
By pass required
Weight restrictions
Too may large vehicles passing through

One way: North Road & South Road
Too high. Suggest one way system
Too fast through North Road; however parked vehicles act as a 'slow down'.
Too Fast
Speed too high on North Road
Many cars go too fast
North Road especially
One way system - traffic calming
Too fast
Traffic jams at peak periods on North Road
Some cars drive too fast I think
Far too many large vehicles that are merely passing through and have no need to.
Too much heavy goods traffic
North Rd. needs to be addressed
But people have to travel
But people have to get from A to B.
Unable to offer alternative
Being a pedestrian I hate crossing the road by Tabor Farm; you cannot see traffic coming towards the Seven Stars.
North Road is exceptionally bad.
Traffic lights at rush hour & school times
Congestion by the Co-op, especially at school times. Co-op lorry delivers at peak times, causing chaos
Speeding in mornings
Parked cars help keep speeds down but flashing 20mph lights during school start & end times may help
North Road gets very busy!
Too high; one way system required
Needs traffic lights (sometimes) during busy periods between Seven Stars and St Johns Ambulance Hall.
But it is high everywhere; densely populated.
Church Hill & Avenue traffic much too fast considering that school children cross from the church to high street daily.
Church Hill/The Avenue "a race track"
Too many wagons on North Rd., traffic speed too high (North Rd./ South Rd.)
Much too high
Too high for width and pedestrian use of main road.
Make pedestrians more important
Cannot see any way to divert this-need safer crossings
Too high. North Road not suitable for lorries
All country people need cars to work and shop.
Lorries too big, too much traffic using Radford to South Rd. as a "rat run" to Bristol.
Will probably increase dramatically if B&NES housing plans go through.
The rate some cars are driven through the village of Timsbury is unacceptable
Very dangerous especially at Seven Stars - Co-op area
Too many large lorries passing through the village
Bottleneck on North Road from Lippiatt Lane to Lansdown View. Traffic Lights needed.
Perhaps the speed limit could be 20 m.p.h.
Very scary walking children to school especially with a push chair and walking child
One way system would be good on North Road.
Problem is lack of vision around development of shops and amenities. New shops with parking would stop parking outside Simply Drinks.

Very difficult for children to cross North Road for school/return
All pavements are far too narrow & uneven for your safety.
North Rd. far too busy for older people to walk.
A one way system around the village
It is very unsafe for parents walking children to school. There should be a speed limit or make it one way.
North Rd. at rush hours is very busy. What chance of a bypass?
Traffic high. Needs a marked crossing by the Chapel and speed humps in North Road
There should be a speed limit down Radford Hill. Some drivers treat it as a race track.
Around the school area
Would not want to see any increase.
Mornings & early evenings!
Large non-essential lorries banned from lanes
Too high during am/pm rush hours & at 3.15 pm. Acceptable at other times
Big transport lorries
Too many very large lorries & speeding cars and motorbikes
Too high when used by commuters & school times
Sometimes hazardous
Large vehicles should not come through the village other than those delivering to the Co-op
But not with future development.
Particularly on North Road near the school
Introduce a one way system and weight limit
North and South Roads are not suitable for through traffic if the parking on them remain as now.
In my opinion a one way system would benefit.
Which is often spoke about and nothing gets done.
North Road is dangerous
Traffic problems outside shops need improvement
Definitely increased over the last 9 years
It is a problem
Including Radford
North Road is nightmare.
Rat runs to Bath and Bristol

C.5**Would you support a reduction in the speed limit to 20mph
to improve road safety in the village?**

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	884	82%
No	166	15%
Unanswered	26	3%

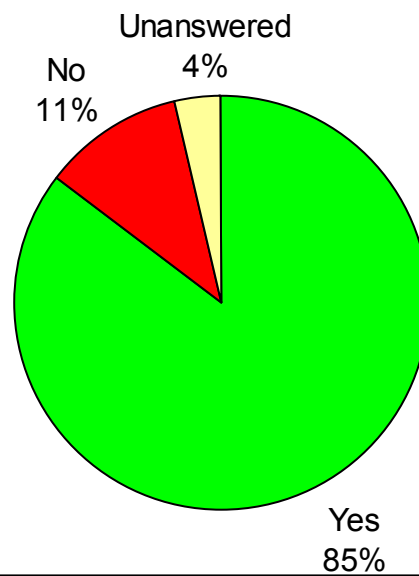


C.6

**Would you support a weight limit
to prevent large lorries travelling through Timsbury?**

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	917	85%
No	118	11%
Unanswered	39	4%

**Desirability of a weight limit on lorries passing
through the village expressed as a percentage of
questionnaires returned**



C.7 Do you think it is necessary to make changes to the following junctions (e.g. mini-roundabout or other device) to improve road safety?

<u>Junction</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Hayeswood Road and The Avenue	499	343
South Road and North Road	524	351
Greenvale Drive and South Road	176	529



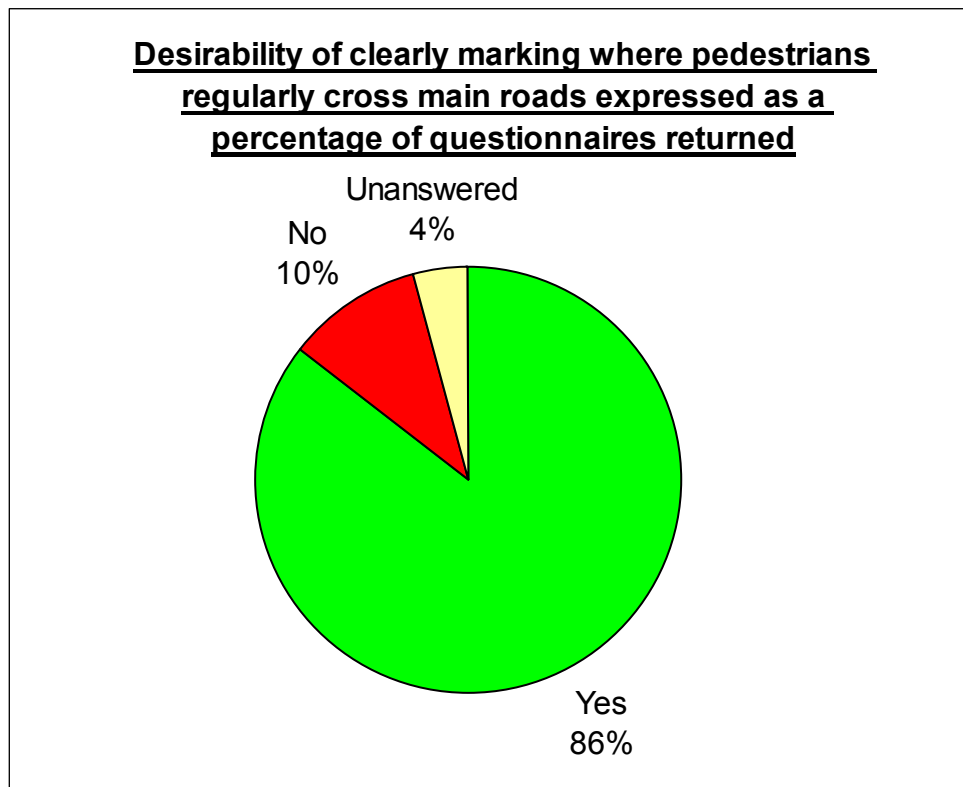
There were 63 additional comments (available on request)

C.7 (comments) Other areas requiring changes to improve road safety.

Lippiatt Lane and North Road
North road - Lippiatt Lane - very poor visibility.
Mirror at top of Mill Lane - visibility restricted by parked cars one way and building the other.
Junction outside Guss & Crook pub where Radford Hill meets South Road.
Make North Road and South Road one-way.
Roundabouts not Traffic Lights.
Put a No Entry at western end of St. Johns Road
These are awful things and are abused.
The Avenue - speed bumps needed
Single lane traffic flow with lights on North Road from Methodist Church to top Lansdown (as at Paulton).
Junction of South Road and Radford Hill
Stop signs needed at top of Radford Hill and bottom of Church Lane
Lippiatt Lane - North Road
Poor at The Avenue crossroads
Visibility poor
South Road and Church Hill
Mirror at Priors Hill junction with Hayeswood Road. Mirror?/Widening? at lower end of Timsbury Bottom
Slow down traffic in Greenvale Drive
Traffic lights and wide path along past Seven Stars as in Paulton
Church Hill – very difficult for pedestrians to cross by Guss & Crook. Pedestrian crossing?
Parking opposite turning into Lippiatt Lane is dangerous.
No roundabouts - they cause congestion. Just lower speed limits.
Speed cameras North Road 20 m.p.h.
Crocombe Lane/North Road. Parking by shops restricts view into North Road
North Road & Crocombe Lane
Crocombe & North Road
Lansdown View - Crocombe, Northfields with North Road
Deliveries need to be made. Lorries need to travel
Hook Hill & Lansdown Crescent
End of Lansdown Crescent to turn right onto North Road
One way system required.
Between garage in North Road and Lansdown Crescent.
Parish House wall obstructs vision
Radford Hill and South Road
Radford Hill – ramps to reduce cars racing.
But not mini-roundabouts most of which are hazards
What is needed is double yellow lines by the shops in North Road
North Road and Lansdown View – turn left only at peak times.
Make Timsbury into a one-way system.
Roundabout at Hayeswood Road/The Avenue
Mill Lane - South Road and Lippiatt Lane/North Road.
Top of Lippiatt Lane
It would be helpful to have visible road markings at Hayeswood Road and The Avenue.
High Street and The Avenue by the church.
Traffic calming required entering village from Tunley e.g. chevrons in road - dangerous for children crossing road here
Junction at Guss & Crook Pub very dangerous.
Pedestrian crossing on main road. If coming from Conygre Hall to Co-op you have to cross twice.
No parking on junction at Guss & Crook.
North Road and Lansdown View especially at school times
Top of Crocombe Lane

C.8 Do you think that places where pedestrians regularly need to cross main roads should be identified and clearly marked?

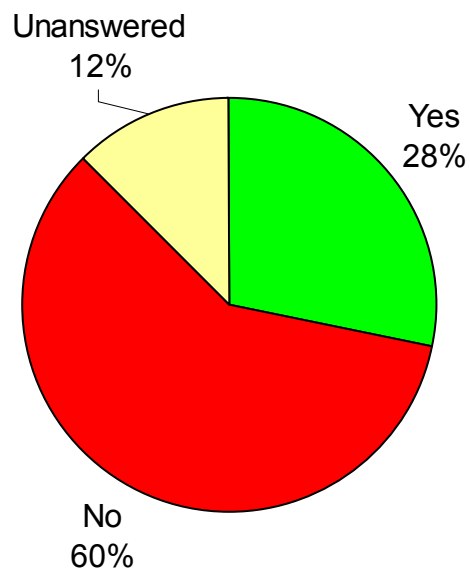
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	918	86%
No	112	10%
Unanswered	44	4%



C.9**Is there a need for marked cycle routes in the village?**

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	305	28%
No	636	60%
Unanswered	133	12%

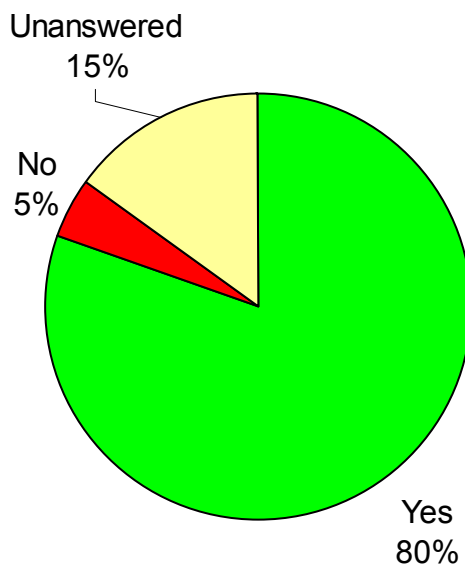
Desirability of marked cycle routes in the village
expressed as a percentage of questionnaires
returned



C.10**Is there adequate street lighting in the village?**

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	862	80%
No	51	5%
Unanswered	161	15%

Views on whether there is adequate street lighting in the village expressed as a percentage of questionnaires returned



There were a further 82 comments (available on request).

**Many different locations mentioned; the most frequent were:
The Avenue (15 times) and South Road (6 times)**

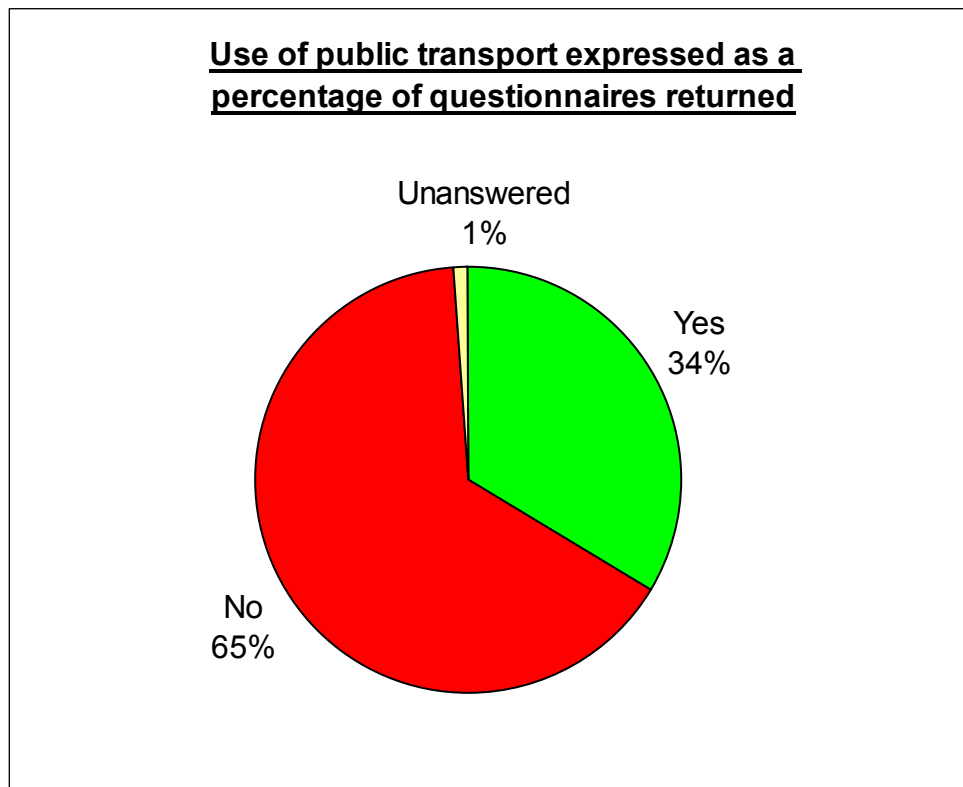
C.10 (comments) If street lighting is not adequate, please explain

At the Hayeswood Rd. end of The Avenue
South Rd. is badly lit
Could do with more lighting in South Rd.
None on South Rd.
Lighting needed on South Rd.
Too many dark spots of a night.
Lippiatt Lane towards Bloomfield Estate
Lights in The Avenue have not functioned since February despite phone calls/reports from individuals and the Parish Council.
Several dark areas that affect safety e.g. The Avenue, around the Church and alley ways.
The Avenue is not well lit if walking at night. Or pathway from St. Mary's to Southlands and other ways in general churchyard.
No lights, Sunnyside Gardens still waiting.
No light or inadequate in several areas.
No lighting at all in my back area.
I live at Lippiatt Lane - no lighting at all in back of our section.
The Avenue needs to be reconnected.
Light would be beneficial near the entrance to the footpath in Lippiatt Lane opposite 'The Green' on Upper Furlong.
The Avenue needs more lighting.
General lighting poor
Lighting has not been replaced in part of the Avenue
Street lights at end of the avenue have been out since Feb 08
Need more & brighter
Crossing point from St Mary's Church to High Street?
Lippiatt Lane/Sunnyside Gardens very dark!
More street lighting by doctors'
No lights in the Avenue
The lights in The Avenue have been out for over 6 months
Could possibly be increased in some areas
List above reactive rather than proactive.
It takes too long for broken lights to be fixed.
Changed light heads e.g. Bloomfield estate to non-spread beams. Lights too far apart
The light in The Avenue has been out for a very long time & it is very dark at night.
Footpaths etc.
Poor light on South Rd. around Methodist church
Poor lighting on South Rd.
We need more at the bottom of Greenvale Dr.
In parts of village I know
Too far apart in some places
There ought to be another light at the end of Newman's Lane.
Some lights masked by trees, shrubs etc
More lights needed in certain areas.
Often blackouts; no lights.
The Avenue
Remove overhead cables in Rectory Lane
End of Newman's Lane junction with North Road
Some overhung by bushes & too far apart.

Around garage areas and alleyways
South Road lighting quite sparse. Nest of garages left hand side of Greenvale Drive
Lippiatt Lane
Pedestrians (people) do not use designated crossings in towns
Down some alleys and smaller roads
The Avenue
Not down The Avenue; the lights have not been working for 6 months.
Like to be able to see who's mugging me
The roads are too narrow for cycle routes.
Extra lighting in Conygre Green
Love Hill requires more lighting.
There are areas around the outskirts of the village which could be improved.
Street light in The Avenue has been out for over a year making road extremely dangerous after dark.
Lighting too dull
Could be brighter
Cycle lanes are not required. New cycle pathways would be great.
Needs to replace yellow lights with modern full spectrum lights - particularly main roads through the village.
Sodium vapour lights give poor quality illumination (no colour) replace with full spectrum lamps as used between Timsbury and Camerton
There is not enough by the Co-op
Mainly the cinder path - light often not working
Very dark unlit areas between North/South Road
No lights in The Avenue
Street lights do not work from Somerset Folly down to Junction
Existing lights should use better shades to direct light onto road and path rather than out sideways into houses/gardens
Southlands Drive very dark if I need to go out at night
Too many patches of dark
Some existing lights need upgrading to latest orange lights
Lamp from Somerset Folly to crossroads failed last winter - that part of The Avenue in total darkness
Lights are essential to safety
St Johns Road needs more lights
From St. Mary's surgery to the recreation ground.
Would be O.K. if trees kept in check
Dark in parts of Mill Lane

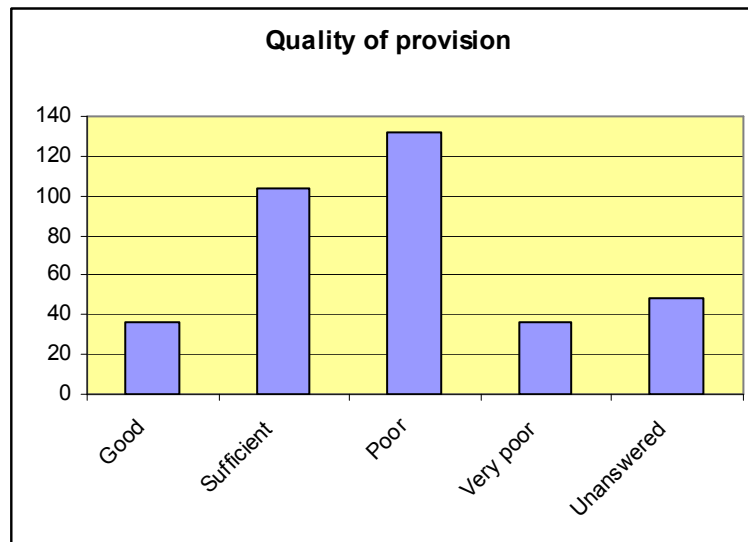
C.11**Do you use public transport?**

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	360	34%
No	703	65%
Unanswered	11	1%

**If YES, How do you assess provision?**

<u>Quality of provision</u>	<u>Number</u>
Good	36
Sufficient	104
Poor	132
Very poor	36
Unanswered	48

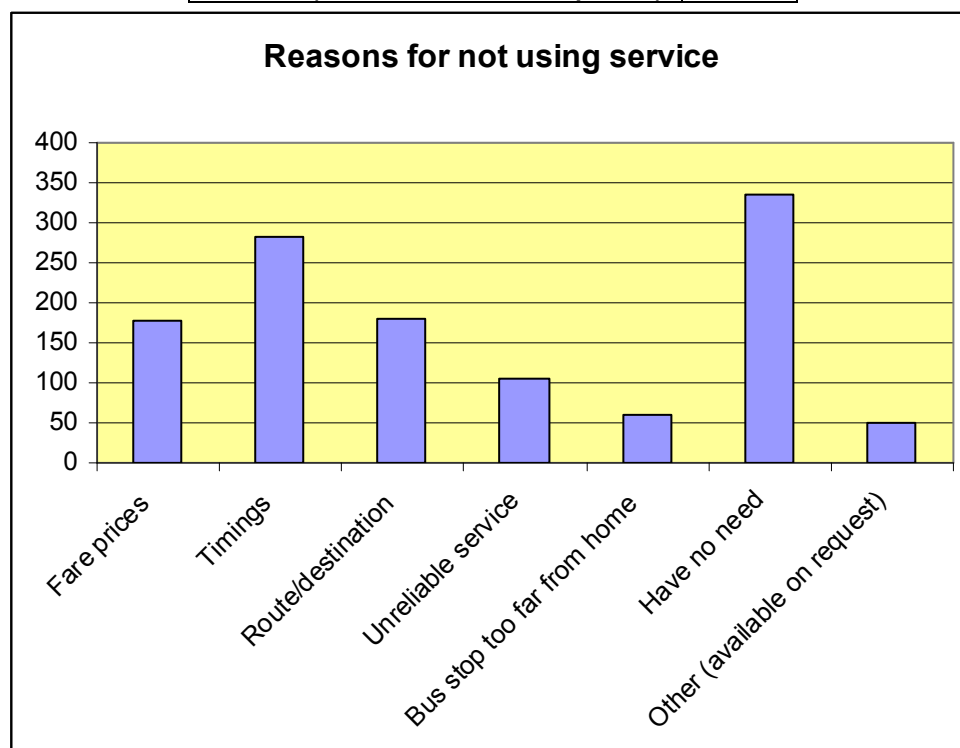
C.11 (continued)



With 102 further comments (available on request)

If NO, please explain why:

<u>Comment</u>	<u>Yes</u>
Fare prices	177
Timings	282
Route/destination	181
Unreliable service	104
Bus stop too far from home	60
Have no need	336
Other (available on request)	51



C.11 (continued)**Comments on provision of public transport**

More buses needed to get to Drs. surgery on Mondays and Fridays
I use the Park & Ride service. Numbers of buses through the village are poor.
No regular Bristol Buses
I use the Odd Down Park & Ride
Need more buses to Keynsham and Bristol
Need more buses direct to Bristol City Centre
Park & Ride is good. Bus service to Bath for 9.00 a.m. is poor
Increase road and fuel tax
One bus a week to Bristol and that gives us 3 hours in Bristol. It would only take the Farnborough bus 5 minutes to come round. They get the High Littleton and the 179.
I now have a bus pass so will be using public transport in the future.
What public transport?
Need more small buses directly into Bath
Park & Ride mainly
Park & Ride
Removal of regular/frequent Bristol/Keynsham service was a retrograde step.
Will now start to use Public Transport after getting my bus pass.
Park & Ride mainly
Far too irregular, particularly to Bristol.
Evening buses to Bath/Bristol over weekend hardly exist.
It is mostly on time but insufficient, especially access to Bristol.
Every two hours is too little.
Good to Bath - very poor to Bristol.
Inadequate time between buses.
Not often.
No bus link to Keynsham or Bristol. Taken away a few years ago. The connection to Bath is non-existent, it does not work.
Good during the day but poor during the evening.
The bus works, yet at some times (9.30 to Bath) there is no need for a double-decker. Also 7.40am is last bus to Bath for 9.00am. Should be 1 or 2 more.
Park & Ride to Bath is good, Bus services to Bath for 9.00am is poor.
I would use it more if it were more reliable and more often
Park and Ride
Odd Down Park & Ride
Bus service is irregular and not reliable
Not before but will do now that I am retired.
I use Taxis; practically no Public transport

Infrequent service
Bus needed to Keynsham & Bristol
Except Odd Down Park & Ride
Infrequency of buses to Bath make travelling to other towns, etc, difficult & requiring long waits for connections
I use the Park & Ride - excellent, to Bath & RUH
The public transport service in this area is appalling
Would use more if not so poor
It would be nice to go to Bristol
Good to Bath, difficult to get to Bristol
Population warrants regular small bus to Bath & Bristol until late.
Not enough buses, far too expensive
Park & Ride
Poor first bus
Loss of regular service to Bristol was unacceptable. More frequent service to Bath, MSN & Radstock
Terrible for a large village but fares, timings not good.
I only use when no alternative as service overpriced, late, rude & dirty
Have no need
Have no need
Too expensive
2 hourly!! enough said.
I refer to the "Park & Ride" at Odd Down
Times not always suitable for Bath 9-5 or 9-6 jobs
Need more buses
Need access to Bristol
Bad service to Bristol
Too rare & too expensive for everyday use to & from Bath. Have no option as cannot drive.
Expensive-cheaper to drive to Bath. Virtually non-existent to Bristol. People would use service if appropriate & affordable.
Because of time, go by car
HAVE to drive to P&R at Brislington as Bristol bus Not available in my working hours. As a key worker subsidy should be provided. It's too expensive & cheaper to taxi to Bath than bus =WHY?
High fares, low frequency
Timings
If you don't drive you are practically marooned- we need a service to a Park& Ride.
Odd Down P.& R. very good
Access to Bristol/Keynsham/MSN inadequate. Also more frequent service to Bath would

be helpful.
Only Park & Ride
Not enough buses to Bristol or Radstock
Not enough buses for Greenvale Drive
Only one bus to Bristol a week
Park & Ride
Lack of certain services: buses running at almost the same times with two services i.e. First & Ryan's. We could have an hourly service if they adjusted the running times!!
I use the Park & Ride
Buses to Bath are not regular enough
I would use it more if services were more frequent to Bath particularly
It would be nice to be able to go to Bristol more often
Only Park & Ride
Wish there was a bus to Bristol other than the Tuesday one.
We do not want to lose our bus service at Greenvale
It was a poor move to do away with the Bristol service.
Transport to Keynsham and Bristol.
We have to walk a mile uphill to nearest stop and that is not possible due to ill health.
A two hourly service is not good, plus 179 and 178 meet at Farnborough, so whichever bus is first gets all the passengers as far as Tesco.
Buses are expensive. You can park at Bath Spa for less than two singles.
I live at Timsbury Bottom and am not capable of walking to the village to use public transport, which is not very good.
Bus needed to Bristol.
Park & Ride (only)
I don't use public transport because it is so poor.
Park & Ride to RUH and Bath
Except for Bristol buses
Need to be more regular.
Service is good. Would like more frequent services but recognise that there may not be sufficient demand.
Can't walk
Because we cannot walk
Too expensive; does not go where you want it to or when you want to travel.
Only use Park & Ride which is good
Very poor service and we need more buses to Bristol
Poor service - buses to Bristol would be useful
Sufficient but more transport to Keynsham would be helpful
Service is poor - you can only get to Bath every two hours and no service to Keynsham or Bristol

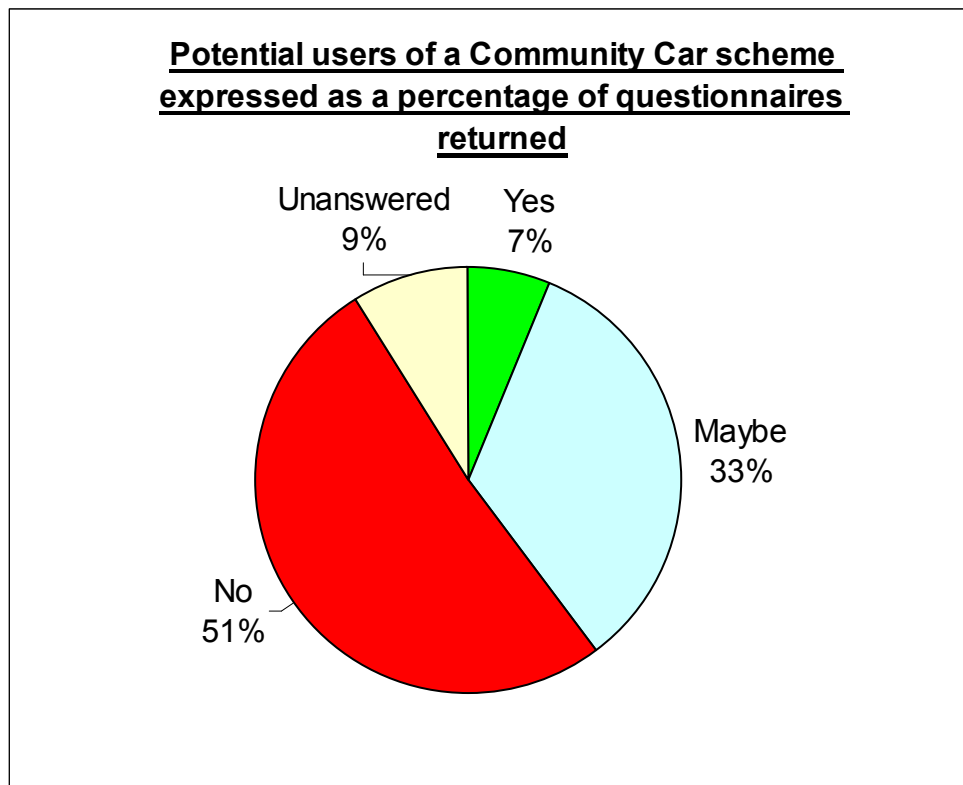
Given as “Other reasons” why service not used.

I need to use my car to work for work purposes
We Park & Ride for Bath and Bristol
Use Park & Ride
Simply not enough buses – no service running at a good time for work at 9.00a.m. in Bath
More frequently to Bath
We need more services especially to Keynsham and Bristol
Difficult walking.
Too expensive.
Currently have a car.
Have own transport.
Bus to Bristol arriving for 8.45 am.
Walking problems
Too infrequent, too expensive, too inconvenient. Just not competitive nor civilised compared with a car.
No bus route to employment destination
Would use buses if they ran into Radford.
Because there isn't any at Radford
Difficult to get to & from station & work on time as not guaranteed timings.
No Buses to work. I would like to go.
Public transport is a joke in this country. P/T never goes where I want to when I want to!
Awaiting hip replacement
When I've used it, it was poor and late
More pollutant than lorries
As over 60, I have to pay £3.50 to go to work before 9.30. If free I would use it.
Disabled
Would prefer smaller buses more frequently into Bath.
Only Odd Down P&R
Experience of our children's needs
Critical issue to make Timsbury more green.
No bus through Radford
Cutting of services
Mobility
The buses we have are very good, but not enough of them
Due to age and disability rely on family for transport
No bus to Bristol
The bus times are very poor. We are forced to drive

I use Park & Ride
We use Park & Ride
Travel by car is more convenient.
Far too expensive
OK for Bath but no-where else by bus; cannot go to Westfield (10 minutes in the car), this is a main employment area.
Buses totally ill equipped for pushchairs
I would consider using it at weekends if the service was better
Need buses to Bristol
Have a car
Dirty and cold
Can't buy a return ticket a.m.
No bus route from Timsbury to Bristol
It costs £2.50 in my car to Bath and back - why would I pay £5 to use an awful irregular bus.
Poor health
Inconvenient times for shift workers.
Can't get on and off - disabled

C.12 If Timsbury had its own Community Car scheme – would you use it?
(e.g. for attending appointments or village activities)

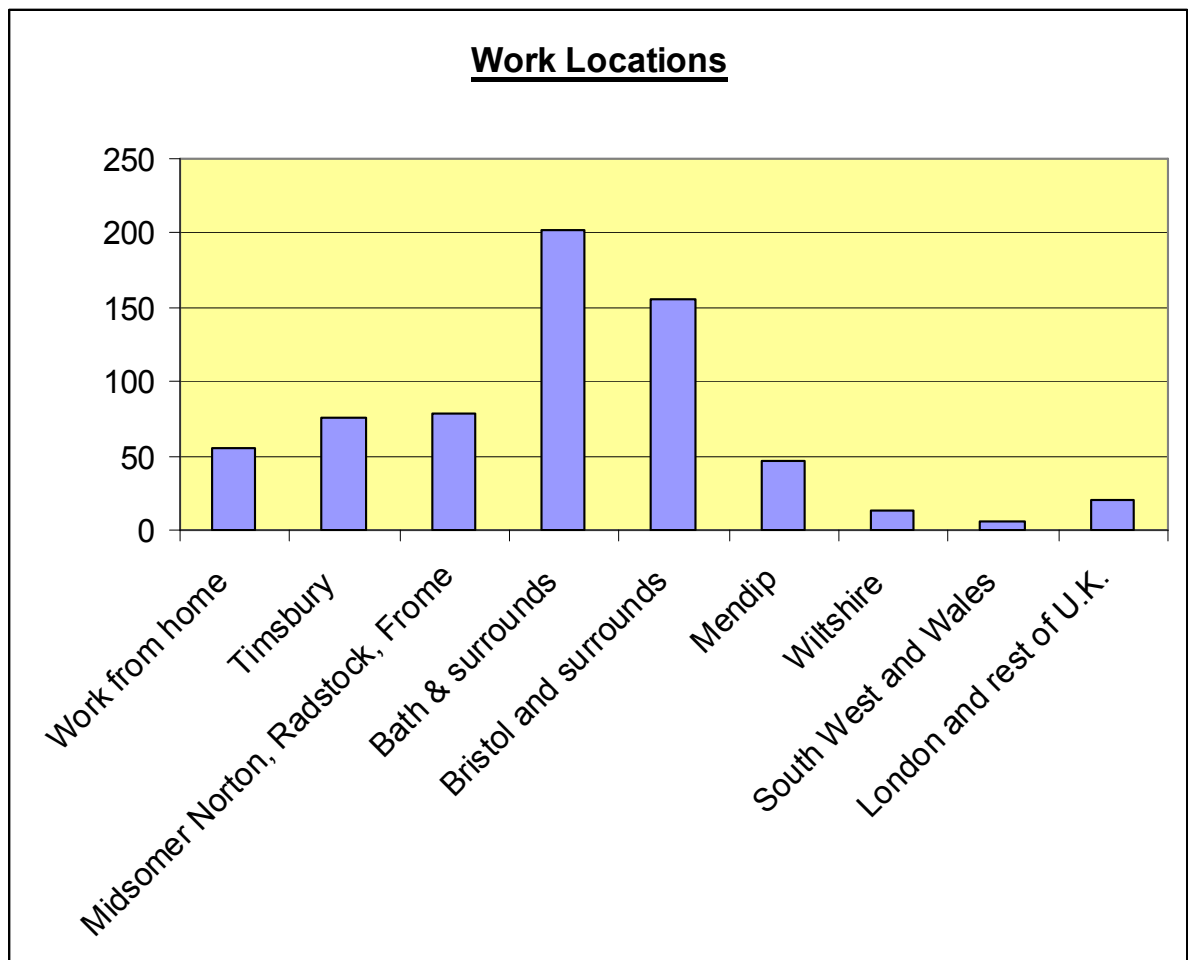
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	70	7%
Maybe	356	33%
No	552	51%
Unanswered	96	9%



C.13

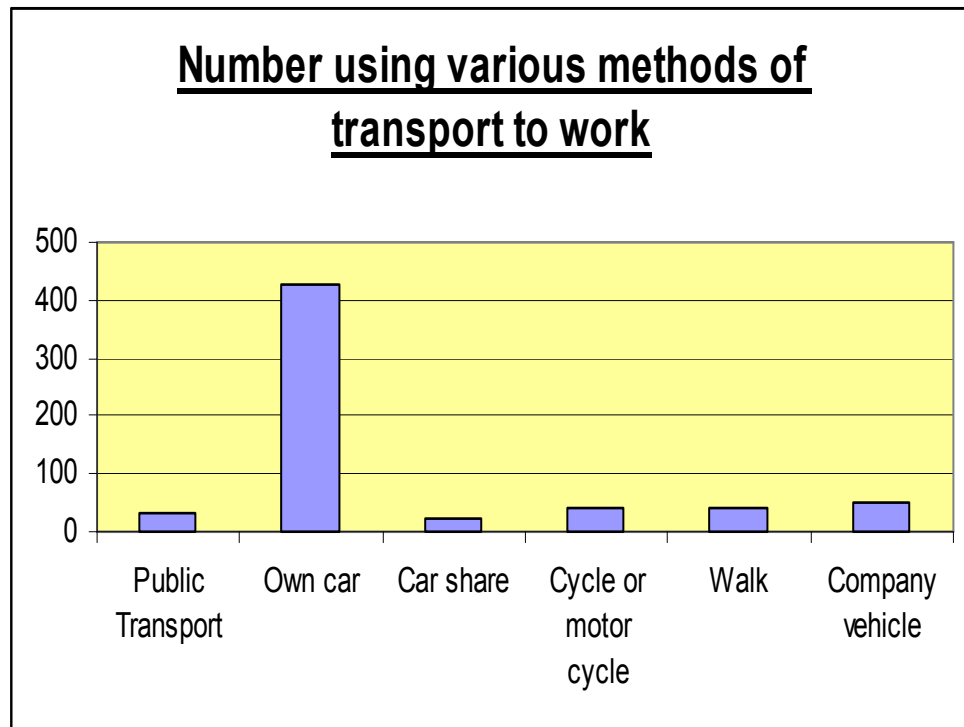
**If you are employed or self-employed,
where do you travel to your normal place of work?**

<u>Location</u>	<u>Number</u>
Work from home	55
Timsbury	75
Midsomer Norton, Radstock, Frome	79
Bath & surrounds	202
Bristol and surrounds	156
Mendip	46
Wiltshire	13
South West and Wales	6
London and rest of U.K.	20



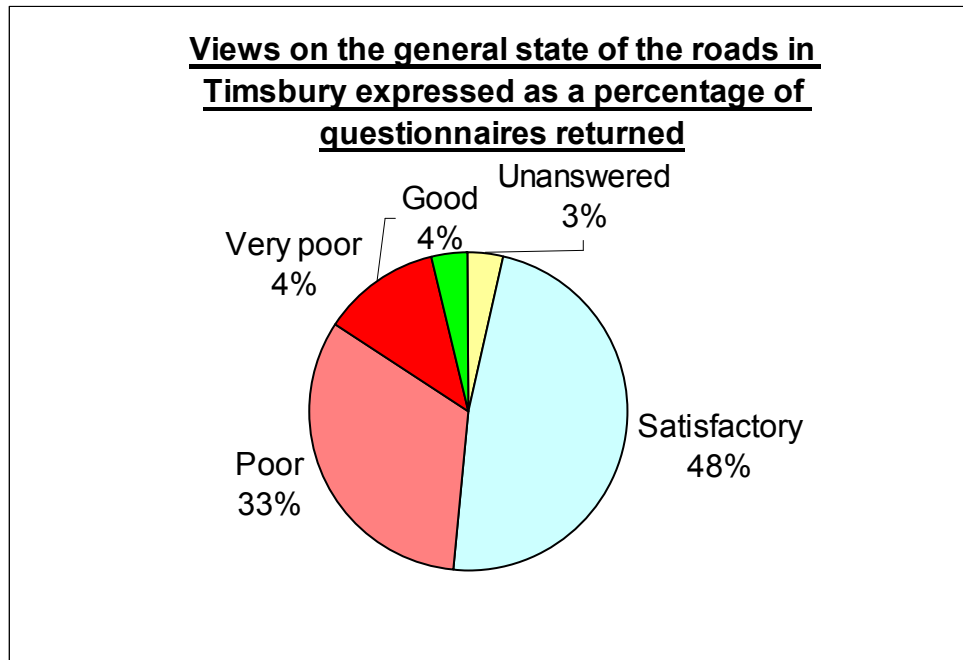
C.14**How do you currently travel to work?**

<u>Means of Travel</u>	<u>Number</u>
Public Transport	33
Own car	425
Car share	23
Cycle or motor cycle	40
Walk	39
Company vehicle	51



C.15 What is your opinion on the state of Timsbury's roads in general?

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Good	40	4%
Satisfactory	512	48%
Poor	352	33%
Very poor	132	12%
Unanswered	38	3%



In addition there were 339 comments on locations
(available on request).

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- where possible to get an improvement on the situation.

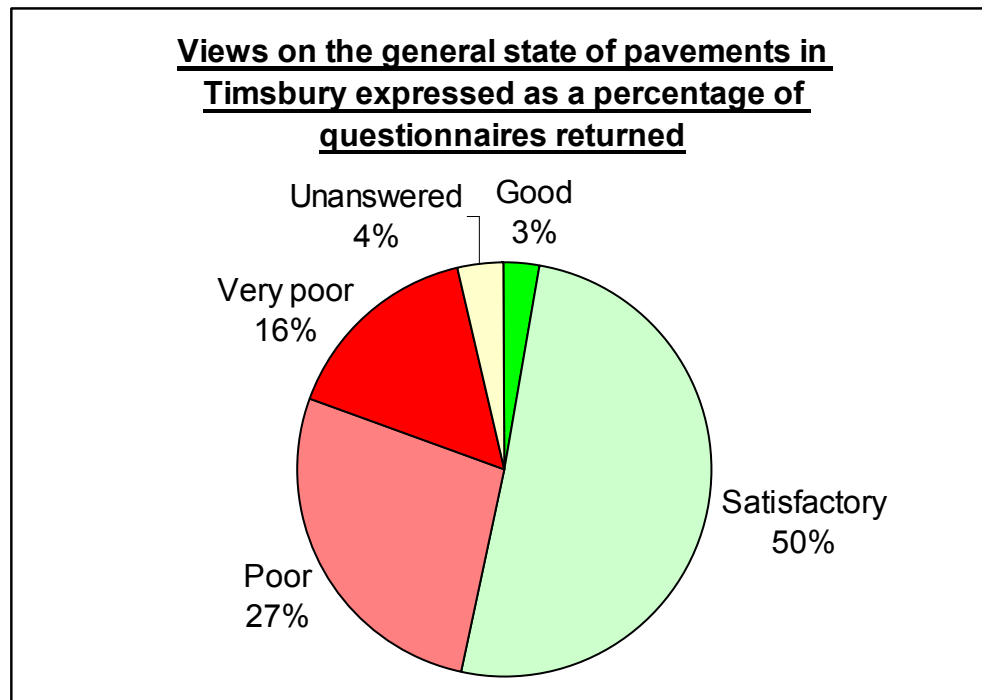
C.15 (continued) If Poor or Very poor, which need attention?

The following roads were named by the number of people shown

LOCATION	NUMBER
Better general upkeep on all or the majority of roads	85
South Road	175
Loves Hill & Timsbury Bottom	12
Priors Hill	3
Hayeswood Road	16
North Road	17
The Avenue & Church Hill	11
St. Mary's Close	8
Somerset Folly	3
Southlands Drive	1
Greenvale	18
Mill Lane	15
St. John's Road	8
High Street & The Square	9
Rectory Lane	9
Maggs Hill	7
Newmans Lane	6
Lippiatt Lane	12
Bloomfield Road and estate (incl. The Glebe)	19
Radford & Radford Hill	5
Lansdown Crescent	1
<u>Plus the following comments:</u>	
Remove weeds in gutters	3
Link roads to other villages	2
White lines	2
Road tar not chippings on major routes.	1
Road signs lost in hedges.	1
Road surfaces at junctions	1

C.16**What is your opinion on the state of the village pavements?**

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Good	29	3%
Satisfactory	543	50%
Poor	294	27%
Very poor	169	16%
Unanswered	39	4%



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- where possible to get an improvement on the situation.

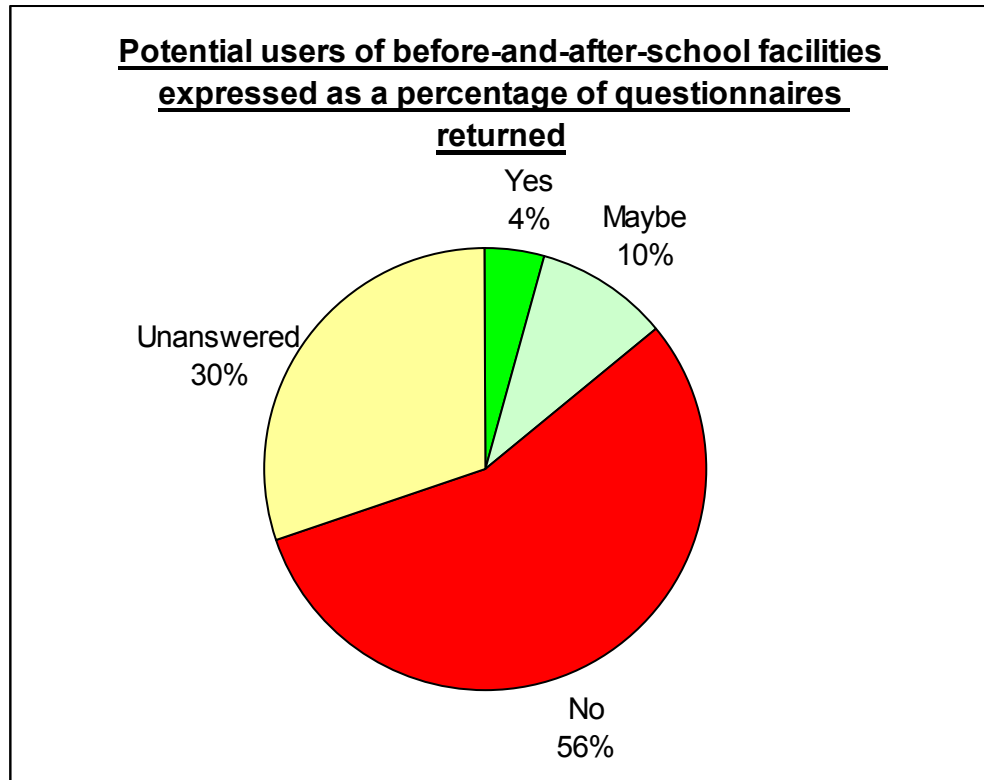
C.16 (continued)**If Poor or Very poor, which need attention?**

The following pavement locations were named by the number of people shown

LOCATION	NUMBER
Better general upkeep on all or the majority of pavements	80
South Road (especially absence of one at end nearest North Road)	61
Loves Hill & Timsbury Bottom	4
Hayeswood Road	7
North Road (especially narrowness and switching sides)	73
The Avenue & Church Hill (especially narrowness on bend)	39
St. Mary's Close	8
Somerset Folly	1
Southlands Drive	5
Greenvale	13
Mill Lane	2
St. John's Road	5
High Street & The Square (especially slope and narrowness)	60
Rectory Lane	12
Maggs Hill	28
Newmans Lane	48
Lippiatt Lane	13
Bloomfield Road and estate (incl. The Glebe)	47
Radford & Radford Hill (especially overhanging obstructions)	3
Lansdown Crescent	9
Lansdown View and Crocombe Lane	7
Plus the following comments:	
Many pavements too narrow, uneven and/or have too steep a camber.	62
Overhanging shrubs and low branches need removing	6
Tarmac footpaths linking areas within village need more attention	6
Dog mess, litter and uneven covers cause problems	3
Some roads in the parish do not yet have any footpath.	3
Some areas suffer from surface water problems	2
Need footpaths by roads linking villages	1

D.1**If before-and-after-school care facilities were made available
would you use them?**

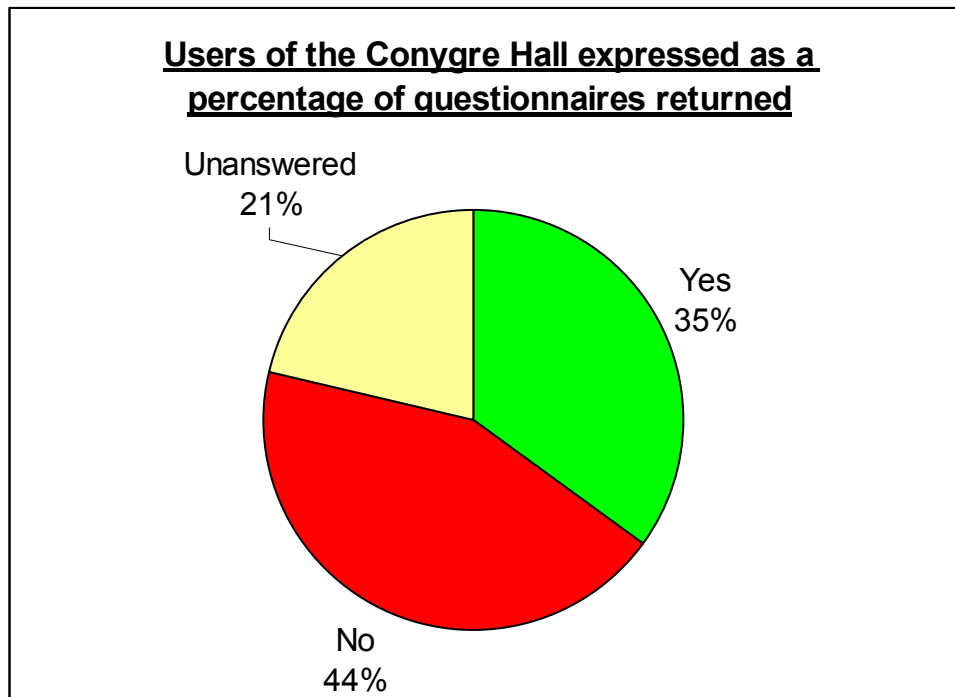
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	47	4%
Maybe	105	10%
No	598	56%
Unanswered	324	30%



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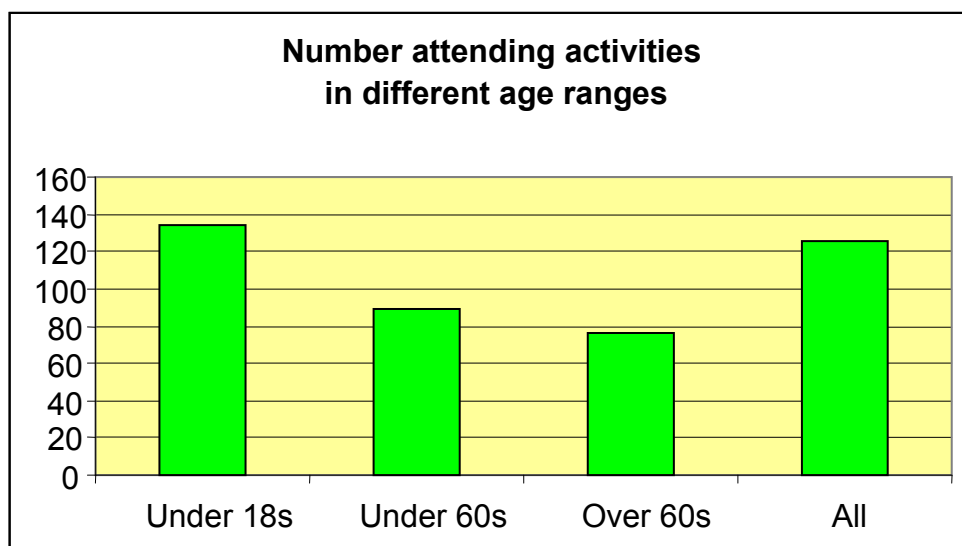
Do you, or any children you may bring, use the Conygre Hall?

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	377	35%
No	467	44%
Unanswered	230	21%



If Yes, what age group(s) does the activity cater for?

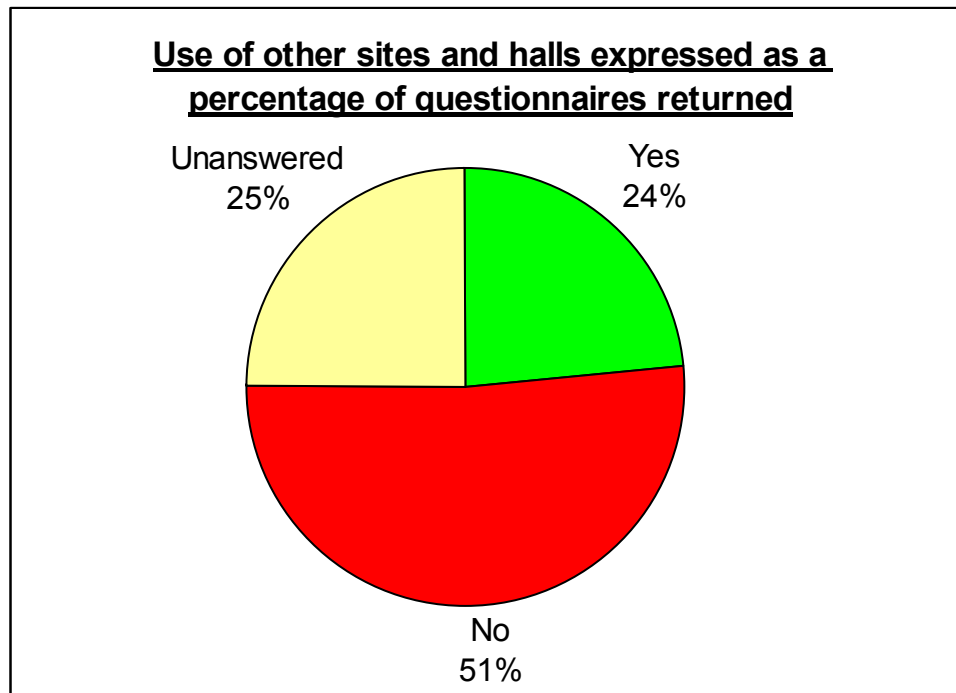
<u>Age group of activity</u>	<u>Number</u>
Under 18s	134
Under 60s	89
Over 60s	76
All	126



D.3

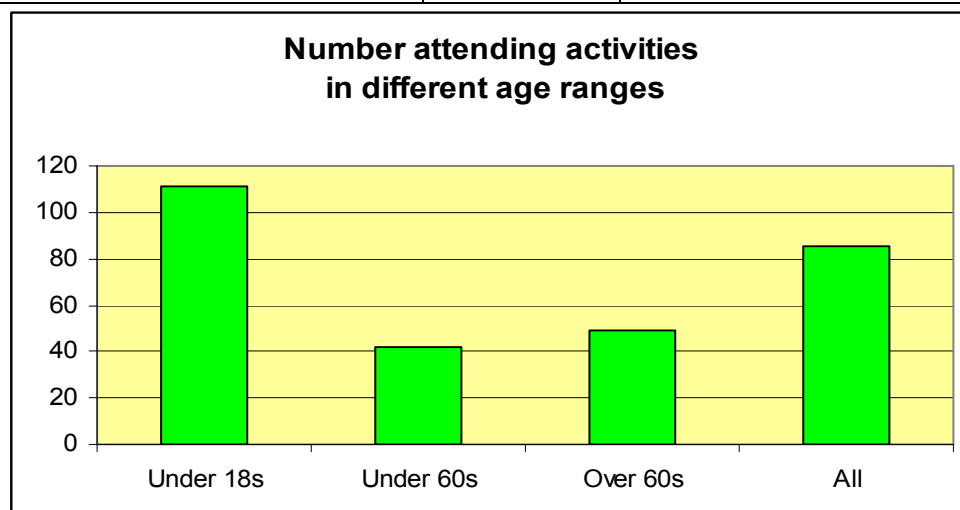
Do you, or any children you may bring, use other sites and halls, for other clubs or meetings?

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	253	24%
No	552	51%
Unanswered	269	25%



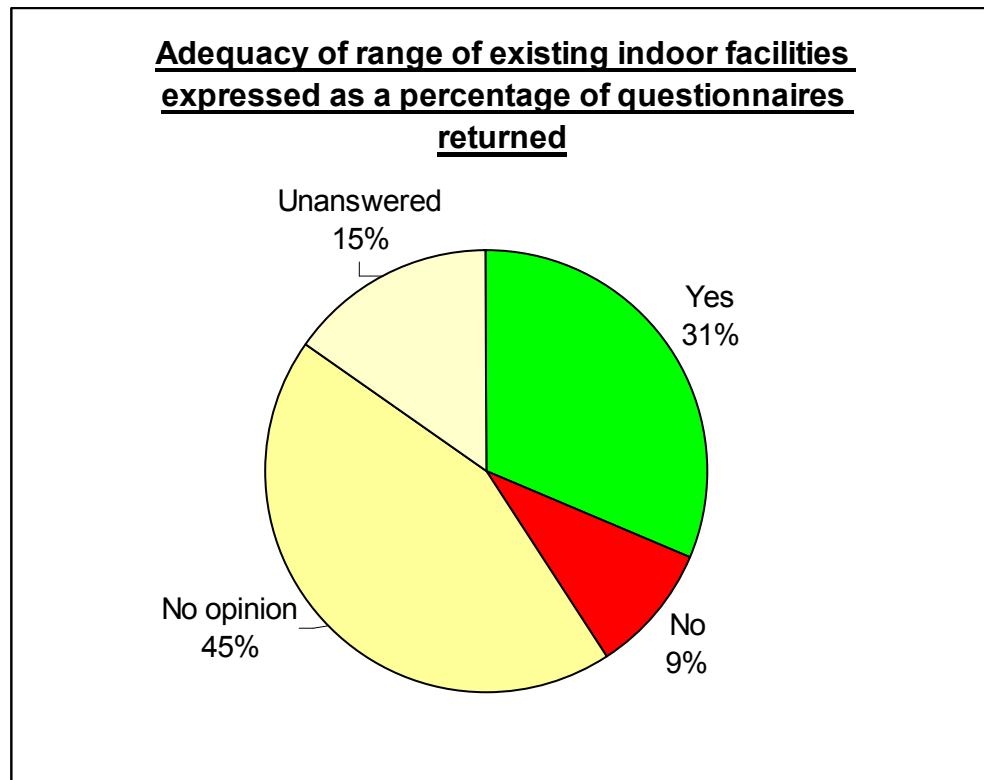
If Yes, what age group(s) does the activity cater for?

<u>Age group of activity</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number as a percentage of those saying YES</u>
Under 18s	111	44%
Under 60s	42	17%
Over 60s	49	19%
All	85	34%



D.4 Is the range of INDOOR activities in Timsbury sufficient for your needs?

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	338	31%
No	102	9%
No opinion	470	45%
Unanswered	164	15%



If NO, what other activity would you support?

74 responses were given (details available on request)

D.4 (continued) **If No, what other activity would you support?**

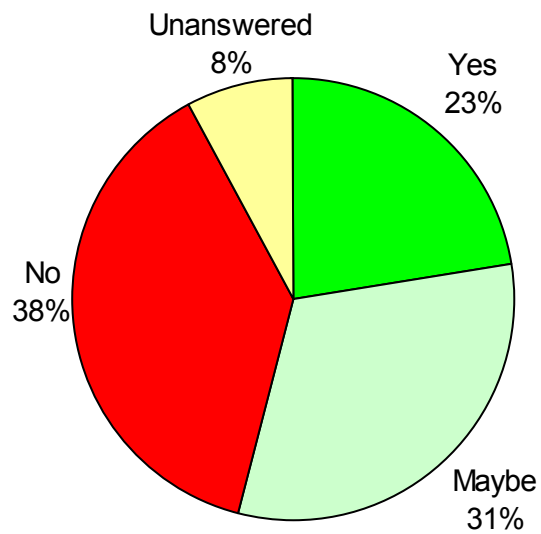
More exercise classes
Introduction to I.T. Use of gym should be part of a GP prescription referral process to ensure not only "young" patients keep fit but over 60s benefit as well.
It would be nice to have a U3A branch here.
A gym club
I am an old age pensioner
More exercise activities and classes.
Swimming pool
Regular I.T. sessions
I may not have explored the available activities.
Activities mainly during the day when I'm at work.
Yoga.
Dancing classes.
More fitness activities.
Craft activities in evening.
Debate, political meetings.
Modelling (railway) Writers' circle.
More aerobics/line dancing/other activities.
More indoor sports.
Dance classes to suit all ages
Gym / Swimming Pool
Have not yet found out about indoor activities in Timsbury. Just retired
Exercise/gym
I was looking for a beginners badminton class
Swimming pool
Circuit class, yoga class & cinema club.
A gym for boxing & martial arts
Swimming, Yoga, Golf practice facilities & 9 hole course, putting green, skittles alley
More exercise classes, community education music(Bath Festival event so successful)
Swimming pool, gym water slides
Inclusive activities, not clubs for a few. Times when working people can attend.
Village band/orchestra
Gym
Line dancing; U3A
Parties, children & teenage discos
Line dancing
Swimming
Gym, swimming pool
Model railway & rambling groups
Gym, swimming pool, sports facilities, 6.30 aerobics class.
Keep fit for the elderly, swimming pool
WEA,/3rd age swimming
Not enough for my teenagers
Evening classes or Daytime e.g. French, Italian languages
More indoor sports facilities e.g. football, badminton, swimming
Would like more activities e.g. Art classes in the evening
Sports/fitness
History, wine making with escort and regular quiz events
More for teenagers
Gym – weight training and boxing.

Times can make activities difficult to access for those at work.
Walking on footpaths; safe cycling; swimming.
Craft club
Whist / card club. Local history group.
Film / Movie club. Reading group.
Gym
Would like to see a rugby league club
A small health club with gym and pool.
Table tennis
Dancing, ballroom, line, etc.
Ballroom and line dancing
Exercise classes
Street dance
Keep fit
More exercise classes and more activities for young children
Activities for teenagers
Quiz evenings and skittles evenings
Swimming pool, coffee shop.
Physical activities for the 'not quite so young' group. Maybe exercise classes or keep fit.
Fitness classes e.g. circuit training.
A judo club
Indoor climbing centre
Could do with more evening activities, not just those run during the day when I am at work.
Times when activities are available are not suitable for me.
Sufficient - I just haven't time to participate

D.5**Would you use a gym if one was provided in Timsbury?**

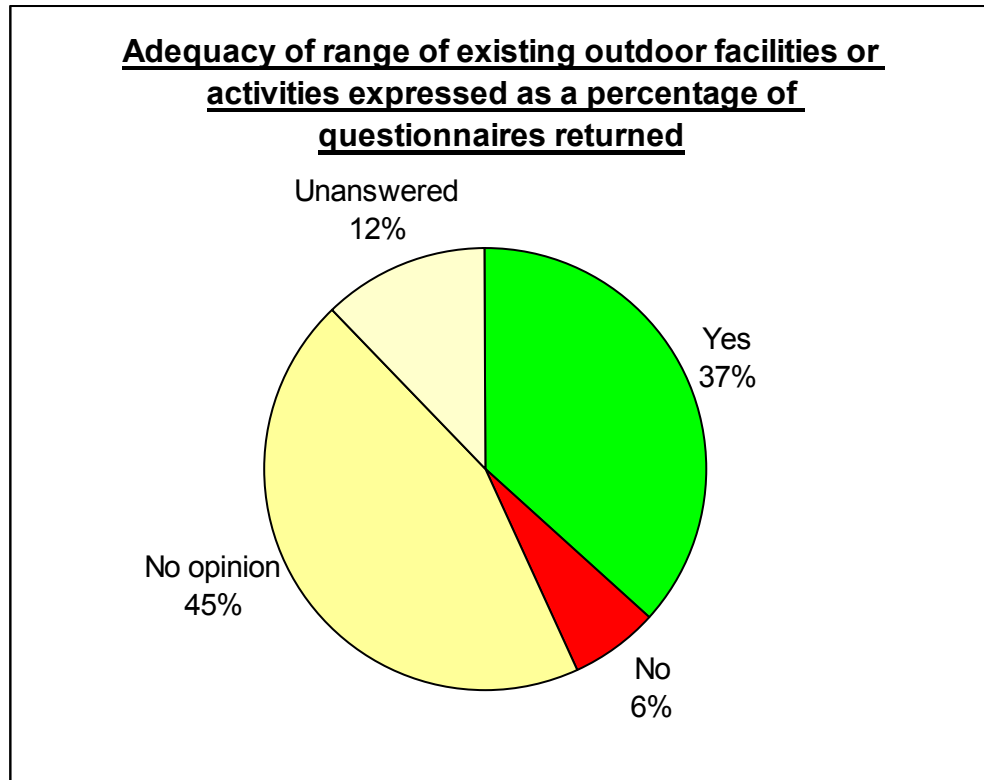
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	242	23%
Maybe	338	31%
No	409	38%
Unanswered	85	8%

Potential users of a gym expressed as a percentage of questionnaires returned



D.6**Is the range of OUTDOOR facilities or activities in Timsbury sufficient for your personal use?**

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	393	37%
No	69	6%
No opinion	481	45%
Unanswered	131	12%



If NO, what would you support?

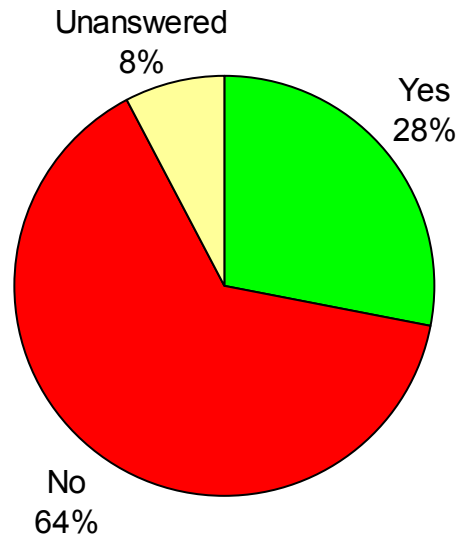
47 responses given (available on request)

D.6 (continued)**If No, what would you support?**

Rugby
Gym or dancing
Walking groups for older people
Improved quality of tennis court, maybe additional courts.
Walking group.
More general fitness.
More women's sports teams.
Bowls.
More activities for youth.
Bowling Green.
Tennis club
Sports facilities
Tennis Courts
Running club
Running club
Rugby
Ramblers' activities when able
Activities not run by cliques who would welcome newcomers
Children's play area needs improving
Skate park/ bike ramp for youngsters
Better all weather sports training facilities (floodlit)
Outdoor bowling green
Canoeing & cycling clubs.
Nothing for kids
Rambling
Teashop, cafe, farmers' market, outdoor pool (as in Topsham).
A quiet area for older people to sit/chat/exercise on suitable equipment
Skate park; climbing for my teenagers.
Tennis courts
Improved tennis courts
Improved tennis facilities
Kids sports - age 5+
Fencing, basket ball, hockey, more sports aimed at women.
More sports to play.
Decent tennis courts are required.
Keep the footpaths and rights of way open; safe cycle paths and routes; outdoor bowling green; archery range.
Safe cycling; footpaths for walking.
Gym
Walking / Rambling club
Tennis court if maintained
A lido or swimming pool
Tennis/tennis coaching
Tennis club
New tennis court resurfaced
All of them for 20 - 40 year olds
Riding centre
Tennis, swimming,

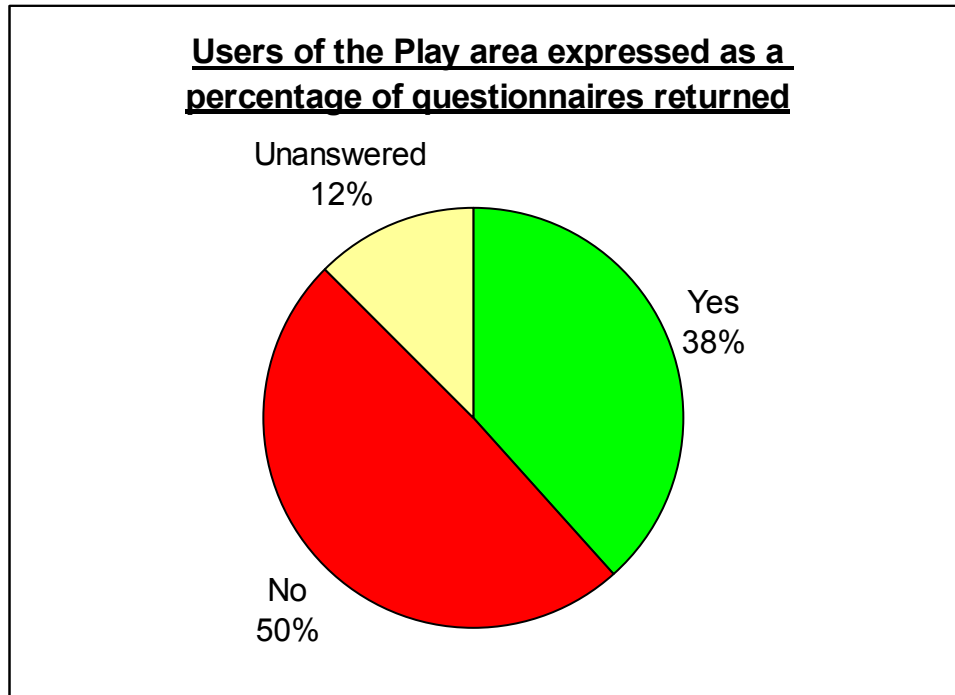
D.7**Do you personally use the Recreation Field?**

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	301	28%
No	688	64%
Unanswered	85	8%

**Users of the Recreation Field expressed as a
percentage of questionnaires returned**

D.8**Do you bring children to use the play area?**

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	413	38%
No	528	50%
Unanswered	133	12%



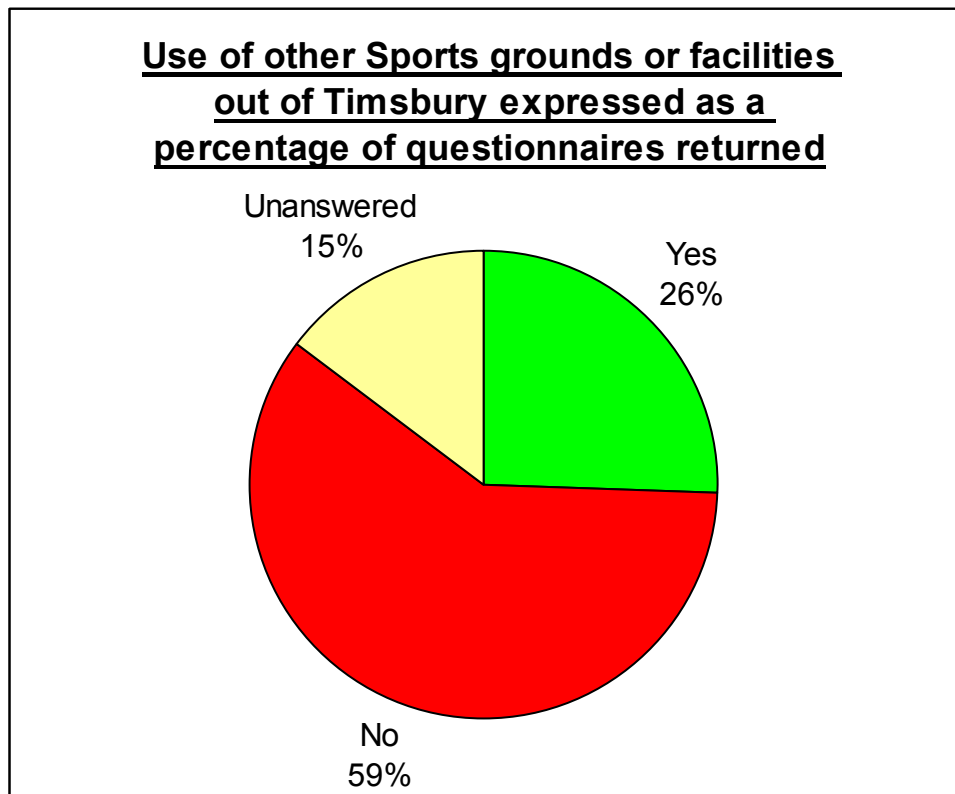
If YES, specify the number in each age group:

<u>Age group of children</u>	<u>Number</u>
Under 5 years	281
5 - 11 years	330
Over 11 years	58

<u>Is the available equipment suitable for these children?</u>	<u>Number</u>
Yes	348
No	71

D.9 Do you use Sports grounds or sports facilities, out of Timsbury?
(not counting away fixtures for sporting activities)

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	274	26%
No	643	59%
Unanswered	157	15%



If YES, please specify:

238 responses were given (available on request)

D.9 (continued)**If Yes, please specify:**

Monkton Combe Sports Club; South Wansdyke Sports Centre
Gym
Other parks as Timsbury is a very poor park for older children.
Gym
Martial Arts training in Midsomer Norton
Swimming
Writhlington, Chilcompton for Tennis, Bath and Midsomer Norton Sports Centres.
Writhlington School
Due to begin Rehab at RUH shortly
Keynsham Skate Park
Swimming Pool at Midsomer Norton
Swimming Pool; Gym
Swimming; Outdoor Bowls
Cricket and Football
Pool
Midsomer Norton; Radstock; Bath University
Swimming Pools
Avon County Racing Club at Saltford
Dunkerton Cricket Club.
Athletics track - Bath.
Purnell's bowls and gym at Midsomer Norton.
Purnell's bowls club, Paulton.
Bath University.
Swimming pools.
Jogging.
Swimming pool, Bath
Writhlington Sports Centre.
Writhlington school gym.
Sports centre and cycle networks and tracks.
Lansdown Tennis Club, Mendip Hockey Club, Longwell Green gym.
Sailing.
Sailing club at Chew Valley Lake.
Curves gym, Midsomer Norton.
Tennis.
Tennis clubs.
Gym - swimming.
Bowls (Paulton), Golf (Saltford).
I use the Leisure Centre in Midsomer Norton for swimming and an exercise class.
Midsomer Norton and Wells swimming pools.
At place of work.
Keynsham/Writhlington.
Victoria Park.
Keynsham
Bath Sports Centre.
Local golf courses.
Golf Club, Farrington, Swimming Pool, Midsomer Norton.
Swimming pools, Bath & Midsomer Norton.
Golf courses and gym at Midsomer Norton. Keep Fit at High Littleton.
High Littleton Keep Fit.
Writhlington gym.
Swimming pool.
Livery yard in Dunkerton
Victoria Park Bath, Radstock Park
Baskervilles Gym

Swimming pool.
Martial Arts training in Midsomer Norton
Welton Rovers Football, Gym
Football/cricket
Writhlington Gym
Gym in Keynsham
Combe Grove Manor Bath
Culverhay swimming pool
Midsomer-Norton
Bath
In Bath, Gym
Writhlington Sports Centre, Wansdyke Swimming pool, Bath Swimming pool.
Writhlington sports centre.
Tennis, Gym Clubs, Swimming, Parks
Parks various.
Tennis & squash
Football, rugby & judo
Swimming
Swimming Pool at Midsomer Norton
Swimming Pool Midsomer Norton
Bath Sports Centre
Gym & triathlon club
Gym in Bath & Bristol (Longwell Green)
University of Bath Gym
Swimming
Swimming pools in area.
Swimming twice a week
Bath University sports village, Bradley Stoke gym
Golf Course
Swimming
Gym at Radstock
Squash courts Midsomer Norton
Swimming pool
Kingsdown Golf Club, Farrington Golf Club, Bath Rec.
Farrington Golf Club
Cricket, golf, tennis, outdoor pool, 5-a-side soccer; all very inclusive
Football at Peasedown cricket club field
Peasedown U12 football - used to use Timsbury but very few boys in this age group.
Midsomer Norton swimming pool; Writhlington sports centre tennis, trampoline.
Gym at Farmborough rec.
Writhlington Cricket nets
Table tennis - Priston
Tennis, swimming
Chilcompton tennis courts, Writhlington sports facilities
Children at school in Bath so we use those facilities.
Snooker
Swimming
Keynsham Leisure centre/ Kingswood gymnastic centre
Goals 5 a side Brislington
Golf
Sports Centre MSN
Swimming pool
Wells swimming pool
Swimming pool
Indoor bowls at Bath sports centre, Outdoor bowls at Bath Sulis centre
St. Paul's sports centre Bristol

Golf in Bristol
Golf & swimming
Swimming pool at MSN
Play hockey throughout England
Westfield/ Paulton bowling greens
Netball
Badminton at Writhlington
Frome golf club
Badminton & Pilates at Bath university.
Gym
School field
School field for cricket
Bath University
Keynsham leisure centre, other venues for swimming & classes.
Writhlington gym
Coffee shop- not church run, more facilities for teenage e.g. BMX, skateboard
Swimming leisure centre MSN
Swimming in Midsomer Norton
Children use MSN & others
Swimming pool
Bath University
Bath University Gym
Fishing & Shooting
Paulton pool
Golf, swimming
Keynsham
Purnell's Bowls Club, Paulton
Bath Recreation Ground, Hall in Radstock
Combe Down RFC, Bath Minis RFC
Fosseway Gym
Writhlington
WSC, Chilcompton Rec.
Tennis
Writhlington Sports Centre
Sports Centre at Midsomer Norton
Gym, Midsomer Norton
Swimming pool
Jamie Woodlands Black Belt Academy, Wansdyke Sports Centre, Midsomer Norton Rugby Club, Bath City Boxing Club
Bath
Swimming Pool
Golf Courses
Swimming Pool
Tunley Village Hall - Yoga
Swimming Pool
Swimming
Swimming
Golf Clubs
Gym
Swimming at Bath once a week
Golf
Gym at Corsham
Paulton Tennis Courts
Sailing at Chew Valley Lake, Cycling on roads
Wansdyke Sports Centre Midsomer Norton, Swimming Pool at Cheddar.
Gym

Gym at Paulton
Wells Golf Course
Swimming
Culverhay, Bath and Midsomer Norton , Wansdyke Sports centres.
Radstock Play Area
The swimming pool at Midsomer Norton
Bath City Youth Girls football; swimming; horse riding:
Midsomer Norton sports centre
Swimming pool
University of Bath sports and swimming
Swimming at Bath University
Run elsewhere; cycle and walk elsewhere
YMCA gym. B&NES swimming pool at Midsomer Norton.
Farrington Golf Club
Cam Vale Tennis Club
Swimming and yoga - Wells
Gym and sports centre
Golf
Writhlington sports centre
Swimming and gym facilities
Baskervilles, South Wansdyke sports centre, Writhlington leisure centre
Swimming pools
Lansdown tennis and squash club
Gym
Swimming at Keynsham and Bath
Swimming pool in Wells
Swimming at Midsomer Norton
Bath gym
Midsomer Norton sports centre
Badminton - Frome
Writhlington school
Bath University
Swimming Bath Leisure Centre
Wells and Bath
Badminton
Mendip Golf Club
Sports Centre at Midsomer Norton
Gym in Bath
Sports club and swimming
Radstock play area
Fishing
Norton gym
Golf club
Sometimes Midsomer Norton
Bath Leisure Centre and Midsomer Norton Leisure Centre
Gym in Midsomer Norton
Watching cricket
Golf club
Swimming pool Midsomer Norton and Wells. Other play areas in Radstock and Bath.
Trapeze and acrobatics in Bristol
Cricket for Council matches, Football for kickabouts and Bath and Midsomer Norton Leisure centres.
Peasedown St. John
Writhlington school and Paulton swimming pool
Tennis at Cam Vale
Other parks in and around area
Norton Sport Centre

Victoria Park and Writhlington Leisure Centre
Golf
Football
Gym
Bristol Gymnastic Academy
Bath and Bristol
Bath sports centre
Baskervilles gym, South Wansdyke Sports Centre
Culverhay Uni Space gym
Swimming pool in Midsomer Norton
Writhlington School
Saltford playing field
Swim and exercise classes
Gym at work. Cycling events.
Keynsham for Judo. Paulton, Midsomer Norton, Keynsham, Longwell Green swimming pools.
Bristol climbing centre
Gym
South Wansdyke sports centre
Entry Hill and Fosseway (golf) Bath Sports Centre (gym)
Model flying near Faulkland
Gym Tennis courts Swimming pool Riding
Paulton Swimming Pool South Wansdyke Sports Centre Bath Sports Centre Bath University
Swimming at Paulton, South Wansdyke and Bath. Bath University for Tae Kwon Do.
Keynsham leisure centre for badminton

D.10 What additional facilities would you like to see in Timsbury?

There were 212 comments

A Café would be great
Gym/swimming pool
Café or coffee shop – somewhere where people can meet, eat and chat.
A good pub
Keep and develop the youth facilities
Café; coffee shop
Swimming pool, indoor and preferably heated
Skateboarding area – give teenagers something to do as a group
Indoor heated swimming pool
None
Zebra pedestrian crossing on North Road
Public House made to welcome over 30s onwards more. Turn music down so we have background only.
Adult dance class in the evening
Happy with what there is.
Regular films in Conygre Hall. Over 60s Keep Fit but run by qualified tutor for the elderly
More activities for children and young people
I would like there to be a Junior Disco in Conygre Hall once a month.
Gymnasium
A new cricket/football field with pavilion. A decent social club.
Sports/Gym
Improve British Legion
Adequate at present
Discussion groups, guest speakers, language classes
More play equipment in the park. Upgrading of Youth Club
Somewhere for older people to meet and have lunch together, maybe once a week/month
Teenage activities.
Celebrations of the seasons - or a market day. Something to instil pride in our home.
Walking group and dancing classes.
More local fitness activities.
Coffee shop (not a "greasy spoon").
Gym; Dancing classes.
None, there seems to be plenty.
Facilities are OK.
A coffee shop/tea room.
Improved Play area, cycle paths.
Updated play equipment.
Photography Club.
Less houses.
Theatre, cultured. It's good to see Bath Festival making it out here. What about food/farming events.
Swimming pool.
Improved broadband.
Astro-turf for the young footballers.
Something for young people, Youth club is seldom open.
I'd like to see somewhere (indoors) where young people could just 'hang out' with their friends - not a youth club with structured activities, but more of a drop-in centre.
Ring road.

Internet Cafe.
Maybe a 'toy library' for young children. Dog training (informal) facility (as there are a lot of dogs in the village) I would definitely use this.
Swimming pool.
More coffee mornings/aerobics/keep fit activities/more for babies and toddlers - more use out of our halls i.e. St. Johns, Conygre Hall, Youth Club
Swimming pool.
Village fete or annual family day get-together.
Bowling Green which is good for all ages.
Swimming pool.
Maybe a regular (weekly or fortnightly) music evening for 11-18 year olds where they can learn to mix and play different music.
A Restaurant.
Bowling Green.
Public toilets available on Recreation Field, particularly when Conygre Hall is closed. This is essential for Mums and Children during school holidays and weekends.
Public toilets.
Gym.
Cafe.
More for kids to do.
Scouts (all ages) Skateboarding ramps and lessons.
Swimming Pool
Swimming Pool
A centre / contact for new people to be made to feel welcome /part of the village - explain what goes on etc. Maybe an introductory pack with info - faces better.
More for the kids to get the off the streets
Keep and develop the youth club facilities.
Weekly Whist Drives
Ones which will include those of us not born and bred in Timsbury.
Restaurant - Chinese, Gym, Swimming Pool
Conygre Hall fees reduced. I prefer to use facilities at Camerton- Cheaper
Ice rink
None
More DVD's to rent. A walking group
Library/bookshop
Book shop
Swimming Pool
Public toilet
A village fete yearly on the Recreation field like years ago
Swimming pool
Cinema Club.
Village days
Dance classes, & indoor games
Gym/ swimming
squash courts, sports centre
Timsbury to Bristol bus service
Community library, cafe(not church club type)gym, Pubs poor quality & do not promote community cohesion.
Bookshop, library
Skateboard/bike park for teenagers
Swimming

Cafe, producers'(anybody growing fruit/veg plants) market/exchange, village day, village based recycling
Adequate
Better child play equipment/interest
Disco hall
Feel facilities are excellent
Large DVD rental facility (not v. social, I agree!)
2nd recreation field for non-sporting activities, present field dominated by sports activities.
More for the elderly
Carol club
The adoption by B&NES of Greenvale play area. They can afford, at our expense, to fund Spa project but not activities for local children.
For B&NES to take on the upkeep of the play area in Greenvale Drive.
Gym swimming pool, facilities for older people.
Health -gym, sports. Music- after school clubs etc.
Farmers' market, village fete
Video shop, Chinese takeaway.
Family friendly entertainment, seasonal parties, fetes, festivals (see Ubley beer festival selling 6 times over!)
Public toilet
A 'play'/sitting area suitable for older people
Not in place because people not socially minded
Better facilities for teenagers. Free delivery from local shops for pensioners/disabled residents.
Skate park, better youth facilities like a pub but no alcohol, more facilities for less independent people, free shopping delivery from supermarkets for those in need.
More village fetes.
Pelican crossing from Coop to Smile shop
WCs, library, swimming pool.
More for the old
Comfortable lounge with refreshments
Gym
Boule, petanque court, swimming pool
Lunch facilities for older folk daily
Coffee shop/cafe for snacks and as a meeting place
Live music
Coffee shop at Conygre Hall
Local shops - Butcher, Fruit & Veg etc
A cafe would be great or a family orientated pub
I'd love there to be a permanent public library open three days a week
Nothing special
Better play sporting activities, Traffic control, crossings
One way street
swimming pool
Luncheon club for all ages
More for young adults
Coffee shop
None
Ballroom dancing, line dancing, sequence dancing, Barn Dance
Swimming pool; gym
Not much as this is after all a village. If I wanted more I would live in the city.

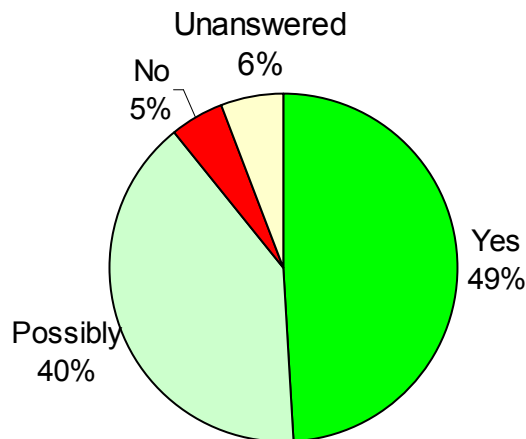
I think the facilities of the village are very good. More effort should be applied to get people to use and enjoy them.
Build a sports pavilion
A dance club for over 40s
Fresh bread shop, coffee shop would be nice.
Footpath and safe cycling path from Workshop Industrial Estate to village.
Swimming facility
Hydrotherapy pool
Bingo
Improve children's play area .
Sewing classes; Quilting classes or groups.
Indoor swimming pool
Better and more varied equipment for children under 5
A pavement along South Road so that we can walk around the village.
A church centre to integrate the activities of all four churches.
Running track, more non sport activities for men e.g. DIY / woodwork
Film club
Tai Chi
Luncheon clubs
Fitness equipment / machines; space for young musicians (and older ones) Safe cycling routes to the National Cycle network
Reading Club; Gym
A good pub and restaurant
Skateboard park
Better children's play park
Service station
None
Cinema matinees for o.a.p.s
Bottle bank - re-cycling facilities
A good restaurant
More for teenage children
Cafe in/near Conygre Hall to supply drinks, snacks, ice cream etc. to football/cricket supporters, mums and toddlers
Thai restaurant - more modern child's play area
More waste bins - i.e. Chapel Walk
Outdoor facilities such as at Hengrove Park in Bristol for young people
More for kids
A gym and a coffee shop
Regular dances at Conygre Hall
Ballroom dances at the Conygre Hall
More for teenagers and adults
Multi-functional hall/shelter for free use.
Somewhere for young and old to socialize such as a coffee bar.
Some sort of cafe with small meal selection. Some sort of leisure facility i.e. small scale gym or studio.
None
Learning skills like cooking or art etc.
Swimming pool
Cafe
A Dentist
Constructive activities for teenagers

More youth targeted facilities to reduce after dark gangs and provide constructive activity
Music and stalls etc. once a year for all the village
Aerobics and other fitness classes
Off road bike track, art classes
Vintage village displays
A theatre club for people who like the theatre but have no one to go with
A Chinese takeaway
More community events such as bingo evenings, dances, village fundraising events etc. Any one off style events that bring people together.
Cinema/Dentist
Coffee shop - comfortable room to rent
With the excellent kitchen facilities in the Conygre Hall a luncheon club with the help of Age Concern. Grants and Dial a Ride to get it started.
More childcare facilities. Most people work outside of Timsbury but send their children to St. Mary's. Would be great to have more childminders in the village.
Better early morning childcare. Adults playground like you get in Germany

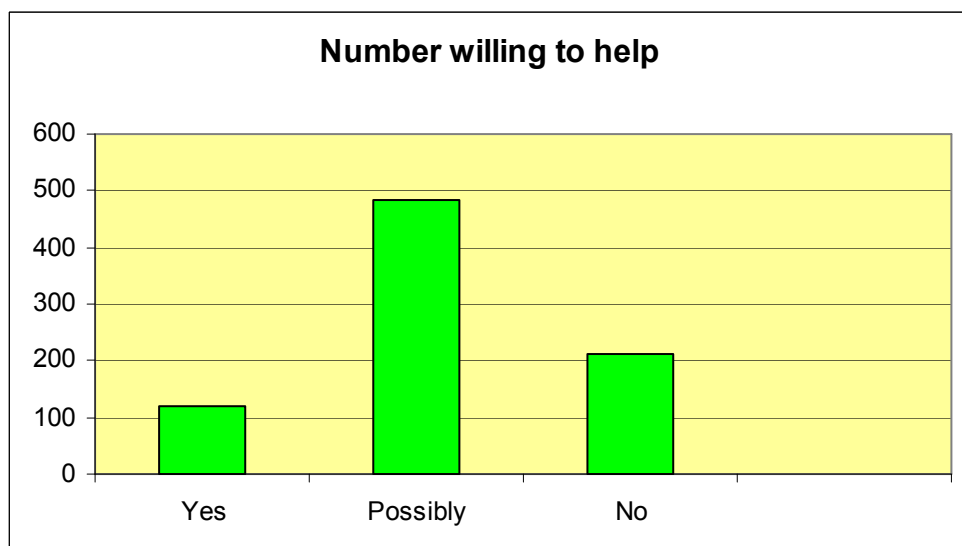
D.11**Would you support a Village Day?**

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	529	49%
Possibly	429	40%
No	52	5%
Unanswered	64	6%

Support for a Village Day expressed as a percentage of questionnaires returned

**If YES, could you help in any way?**

<u>Response</u>	<u>Number</u>
Yes	120
Possibly	483
No	212



If, Yes, please state how you could help: Produced 135 responses

D.11 (comments)**If Yes, please state how you could help.**

General help on stalls
Unsure
General help on the day
Pupils at the school could participate in dance displays; PTA could run stalls.
In any way possible
Setting up or breaking down any facilities
As part of our church
Be a volunteer behind a stall; sell raffle tickets etc.
Organising and taking part in any activities
Fundraising; stalls etc.
Dogsbody!
General preparation, setting up, dismantling.
Willing to join organising committee
With stalls
Stall. Setting up site or helping with children. Just ask.
Any way I could
Help where needed.
Whatever was needed. I have two hands.
Any way.
Helping on the day clearing away etc.
Helping on the day.
Stewarding and planning.
Help at stall/beer tent.
Setting up - managing a stall.
On the committee.
Help with refreshments/stall.
General help organising and on the day.
Unsure, but willing to assist.
Organising, general help.
Set up - take down - man stalls - committee.
Would offer to help any way possible.
Refreshments!
Provide refreshment – i.e. cakes, scones, etc.
Run a stall.
In whatever way I could be of use
Help with food.
Organise or manage events around the day, be a committee member etc.
I would be happy to help organise and run it.
Organisation.
Provide ATC cadets.
Helping on stalls, tea making etc.
Publicity/running a stall.
Whatever needs doing
Help with organising / supporting one.
Help on a stall
Organising or on the day.
Committee volunteer, liaison with other village groups.
Make cakes, help on cake or raffle stalls.
Catering, general help
Help set up, collect and deliver things as required.

Run stalls, anything that needs a pair of hands.
Helping on stalls /serving drinks
Help organise 10 km fun run.
Help organise run races, Fun run/10k
Health Education
If it represented more than just the few in groups. I have extensive experience of event organisation, particularly working with younger people.
Running a stall etc.
I suspect I would be totally involved in a church activity
Nothing specific, would depend on availability
Any unskilled activity
Preparation of recreation field
Anything that didn't need walking or standing
Any way needed
Depends what's needed.
General setting up & helping
Provide a stall (or 2).Providing a charity stall & promoting sporting activities.
Baking cakes, serving tea, general help.
Facilitate, organise
Refreshments, stalls.
Stall for fundraising
In any way if it is convenient at the time
On stalls, organising etc
Promoting/participating on the day
With organisation - I have done this type of thing within my voluntary work
Man a stall
Running a stall or activity
As Chairman of the Wine Circle I could arrange for it to be represented.
Setting up of stalls etc. or perhaps run one on the day.
Bake cakes, jam.
The village day could also be a day when Timsbury was closed to cars. Visitors could be brought to the events.
I am a carer which takes up my time and could not help.
Run stall. Help set up.
Stalls; items for sale
Any way I can I would welcome meeting people as I am new here
Helping with a stall
Make cakes, work stalls, anything
To help organise or man events or financial assistance.
General help
Help on the day
Wouldn't mind giving time to setting up/clearing away. Might be able to do more.
I hate organising others, but I am a willing helper.
Not sure
Cakes; face painting;
Advertising; possibly time:
Not too good on my legs.
Organisation / publicity / administration (but limited because of increasing age)
Help set up stalls
Prepare and copy literature; use of work equipment in own time with employer's permission; any help needed on the day.
As required

In three years when I retire I could help with much
Having stalls, helping with refreshments, general dogsbody.
Stall holding
A pair of hands
Running activities for toddlers and young children (e.g. bouncy castle
Bring 7" gauge train, carries up to 20 people on 4 carriages
Administration - has to be a desk job
Baking, bring and buy, advertising the event, helping on the day
Help with anything that's required
Manning a stall, preparation, organisation
Organisation and setting up of a stall. Help with catering.
As required
Time and organisation
General helper where needed
My time; make things; ideas
General organisation, planning
Playing boules in Timsbury
Help to man stalls; BBQ etc.
Behind the scenes
General help
Workshops for children
As needed
Helping with catering
Organizing
Financially and physically
Reception area - taking admission fees, etc.
General help
Support catering activities as needed
Setting up, running a stall, driving a mini bus, carrying heavy stuff
Catering
Help run a stall
Carpenter
With a stall or activity
Labourer
Unpaid labour
General organisation/catering My husband is a graphic designer and would be prepared to be involved in poster/flyer design etc

D.12

**How could village Churches
contribute more to the community and to village life?**

There were 204 responses	
As a member of St Mary's I feel the village churches contribute quite a bit to village life.	
The coffee mornings are well attended by the more elderly on Wed. and Thurs. Maybe a morning for young mothers and toddlers would be welcome to newcomers and those feeling isolated with the demands of a baby.	
Many efforts are already being made.	
No opinion.	
No comment.	
Don't know	
I went to church for a while. There were very few of my friends that went with me. There were very few young people. I think my life and my fellowship of friends are now inappropriate for a church gathering. I am upset to see church doors locked. Though I am not asking that they should be opened.	
St. Mary's has reached out more with Rev. Hare as have other churches - more would be welcome but this relies on volunteers and are we prepared to make our contribution.	
No change	
They might make you more welcome and homely	
Collaborate even more	
Better link with St. Mary's school.	
Merge buildings and modernise sites for multifunctional use	
No opinion	
No opinion	
All join together to be just one Christian community	
Where are the church led events, fetes, cub scouts, girls' brigade? All of these are character building for the kids.	
No opinion	
I really don't have a clue	
I think the churches are all making an effort. They have made a big step forward with churches together and open coffee mornings.	
More social events	
Seem reasonable at present	
I think they do very well indeed	
Nil	
By holding events e.g. flower arranging shows.	
By holding events in their gardens, outdoor areas	
Being open more activities for different ages	
Please tell us. Everyone welcome to join any church – you don't know what you are missing. We could be one big happy family.	
Provide activities and opportunities for young people and/or older lonely people to meet together e.g. Youth Coffee Bar in church buildings or elsewhere. Comfortable places for older people to meet to chat and join in activities together e.g. cards, table games with coffee, tea and lunches. A combined effort from the churches to work together would be good. They could also provide more events and activities for families to enjoy together.	
I am RC	
Use charity sales to raise funds for local issues.	
They do their best but there are too many churches	
No opinion	
No comment	
Churches are struggling financially	
Leave their cars at home and turn off the lights on crosses (total waste of energy)	
No opinion	

Excellent contribution made already
Coming together as one church and opening their buildings to the whole community
With contact through the surgery and school, support could be offered/given to more people in "need".
Joining together and opening their buildings all week.
Join in more activities all together
I think the churches already do a lot to encourage people of all ages to use the church.
They already seem to contribute well
Very satisfied with what they do already
More outreach – perhaps occasional help with other voluntary organisations and Youth Club. Also more social events from Christians together.
Providing a venue for social; interaction – like the Open House in South Road and coffee at St. Mary's
No opinion
Don't know
Not sure
They do very well
Unsure
Encourage more non-religious events within them
Current "Churches Together" programme satisfactory
Perhaps by alerting churchgoers to villagers/families in need of support
More joint activities.
We rarely attend any church
They do too much already.
More 'united' days; offering 'messy play times' several times a year as during recent Hope4U.
I am not really involved in Church activity and do not want to see additional involvement.
No comment.
No idea.
The churches already do a great deal.
Don't know.
They do a fine job already.
They could not.
Have never known any village church to join in events organised by other organisations.
We are very lucky with what is done.
By offering more support to young people for the future.
Not sure.
There are a number of activities provided by the churches which are well attended, i.e. Craft days and Coffee morning.
I think they are already working very hard.
I think the Church contributes plenty to the village life. It's the people who live in the village need to support the churches.
Pray harder.
Not sure, I am a member of St. Mary's and feel that they offer a wide range of activities for all ages.
They do very well.
To receive better information
Make themselves known.
A community cafe, more facilities for children and young people and families. Special days at key Christian Festivals.
Rev C Hare is excellent. Other churches are somewhat isolated and inactive.
They do well now.
St Mary's very good already.
The impression is that St Mary's already contributes a lot to the community & village life.

I think the church is quite involved in Timsbury Village life.
By encouraging younger people to participate in church activities.
No opinion
Don't know as I do not attend church
There should be village activities for young people, relevant to + run by young people.
Slight extension of what they do already- Youth work?
They do great deal already
We are all doing our utmost with Timsbury Churches Together
Continue to mount talks, discussions & services jointly for those of all denominations (and none)
More united services
They could be more involved with the youths of the village
Inter-religious debate, meetings celebrating common themes rather than differences
Church fair
More outreach
Churches together should have ideas
They seem to do a lot already
Respond & reach out to community, Have never been visited by clergy in 6 years, have never felt welcomed at church events, have inspirational projects e.g. Africa & though I don't go to church, could lead support work.
By involving youth more. Hot dogs and hot drinks in the winter, let young people congregate therein evenings so that they can chat to each other, music, dance.
Sufficient already
Connect with young people through activities
Don't know
Open daily, more community activities
Have a Sunday praise or something like that
I am member of a Bath church-the local churches seem to do well
Supporting youth work & general care in the community & opening facilities for all
All churches doing a great job contributing to the community
If more people supported them
Outreach, more involvement? Easier said than done with congregations mostly of the elderly. Spirits are willing but the flesh is weak.
I think they do a good job already
All working very hard already. How much more can people be expected to do?
Use properties for some suitable secular activities.
Not religious
Encourage family life.
Adequate
Doing well as they are
Be a little more outgoing- meet people of Timsbury- help all, not just regular churchgoers.
The Rector could be out & about more visiting parishioners & newcomers occasionally.
Organising events e.g. fete
Join in village fete & celebrations or organise them as Priston festival has done recently/ church packed for organ recital.
Be more friendly & welcoming. Help support older people who might not be members of the church.
Be more welcoming, be less insular, aware of "newcomers" needing support.
Do a pretty good job at the moment
Have more events open to everyone with better advertising
Already contributing with coffee mornings, etc.
By combining - many have very low congregations & expensive to maintain. Maybe one could become a drop- in social centre & exchange shop for books, clothes etc.
I think they provide a good service to local residents.

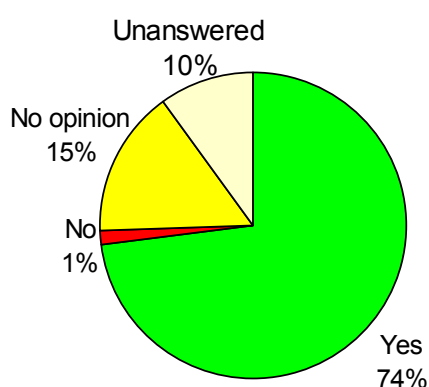
Community spirit
Not at all - unless closed down & used for something useful instead of promoting a myth.(From this you will see I am an atheist!)
Happy with our churches close for the village
Sorry I am unsure about this one
At present Timsbury Churches Together is gathering momentum and coffee/tea mornings. Also various parishes come together under the title "Ten Lamps Groups", meeting one Sunday per month at various churches.
Being inclusive for all ages and people
Perhaps more activity for teenagers
I believe the village churches/chapels do a worthwhile service already
Have a village day to bring all areas of the village together
No opinion
Already help the community very well
They do an excellent job. Our vicar is excellent.
No opinion
I think they do well
More concerts
I don't see that they could. They run coffee mornings now. The independent church population is increasingly aged
Provision of counselling/teaching e.g. parenting issues/marriage Mother toddler activities - Luncheon clubs - Meeting places for elderly
They probably already do as much as they can.
Close down and get rid of all the fairy tales
Provide a drop-in centre
Leave churches to run their own religion
Lets see how hope4u works out
I think they do very well
Perhaps more family days. Open days, Church teas and cakes day at weekends for people that work during the week.
Home visit and personal invitations to events for blind but active.
4 Churches are working together in a celebration of Christianity in October 08
I have no idea
Doing a good job as it stands
By paying more visits to the elderly
Be open to the public at any time
Have available volunteers who could be called upon to assist people who need aid for reasons of age or any other incapacity
I have a very high opinion and what they contribute to those who want it
The Churches in Timsbury already support Community life
St. Mary's caters for all age groups
Having a drop in centre for all ages
Open doors to young people who don't normally go to church and may like to try to meet others and find out more.
They have already started by more integration and more socialising between all members of each church
I think they already give a lot
I think they are very good already
Hold non-religious activities – but I don't know if they do already.
By working together
Not sure
Combining efforts for a church community centre for all churches
Perhaps by visits to housebound folk.

Excellent example to attend is South Road Methodist Church coffee morning every Wednesday
No idea.
They do a pretty good job already
By increasing support (physical and financial) of the new YMCA, youth and information centre; backing up a promising start.
No opinion
Socially visiting care homes
Continue to work together for the benefit of everyone in the village
Got to get into the younger people, the church seems to respect an old / young divide
Just by caring - do not moralise or force views on others.
The churches are there for everyone whether people choose to join is another matter - 'you can lead a horse to water but you can't make it drink'.
Become more accessible and relevant to modern life
By getting involved with non religious activities
Churches do very well
OK as is
They contribute very well as they are
Have 'come and join us days' and explain different services
Too many separate churches and chapels - a non-denominational centre would be in a stronger position to contribute.
Restore faith and community spirit
They already do this
The Vicar is central part of the community. Fortunately we now have a Vicar who takes a very active part within the village.
More family orientated
I think they do a good job already. Perhaps encourage more young adults to help in the community.
Greater involvement in social and political issues
St. Mary's and other churches do a lot to contribute to village life already
Have more traditional services
By continuing to work together for the benefit of everyone in the village
I think they do quite a lot already.

D.13 In previous years the Village Youth club has been completely funded by the council Tax. Funding has now been severely reduced. Do you think that ways should be found to keep a Youth Club?

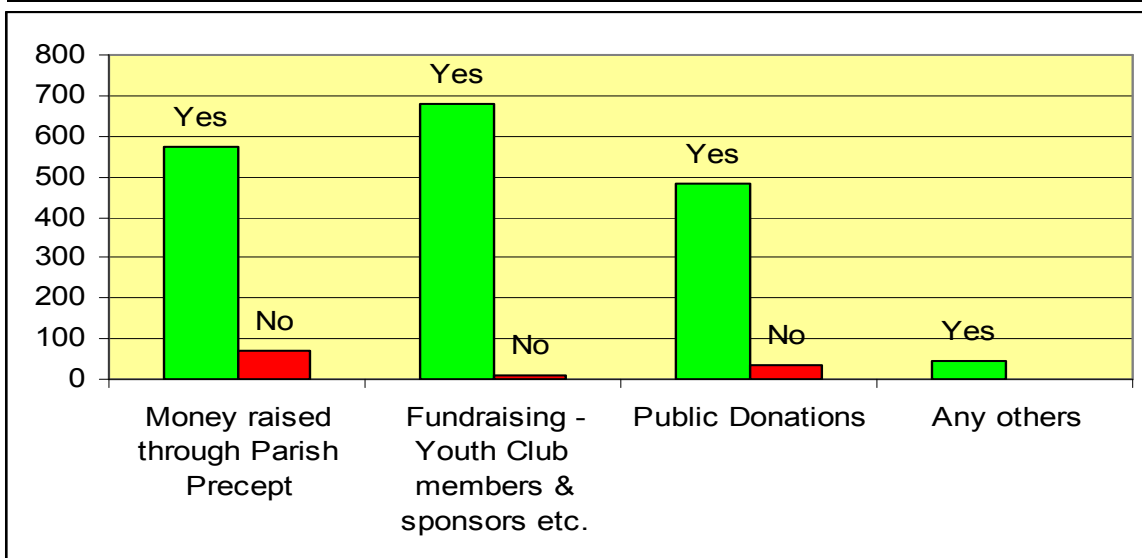
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	785	73%
No	15	1%
No opinion	166	16%
Unanswered	108	10%

Support for keeping a Youth Club in the village expressed as a percentage of questionnaires returned



If YES, how do you think that future funding should be raised?

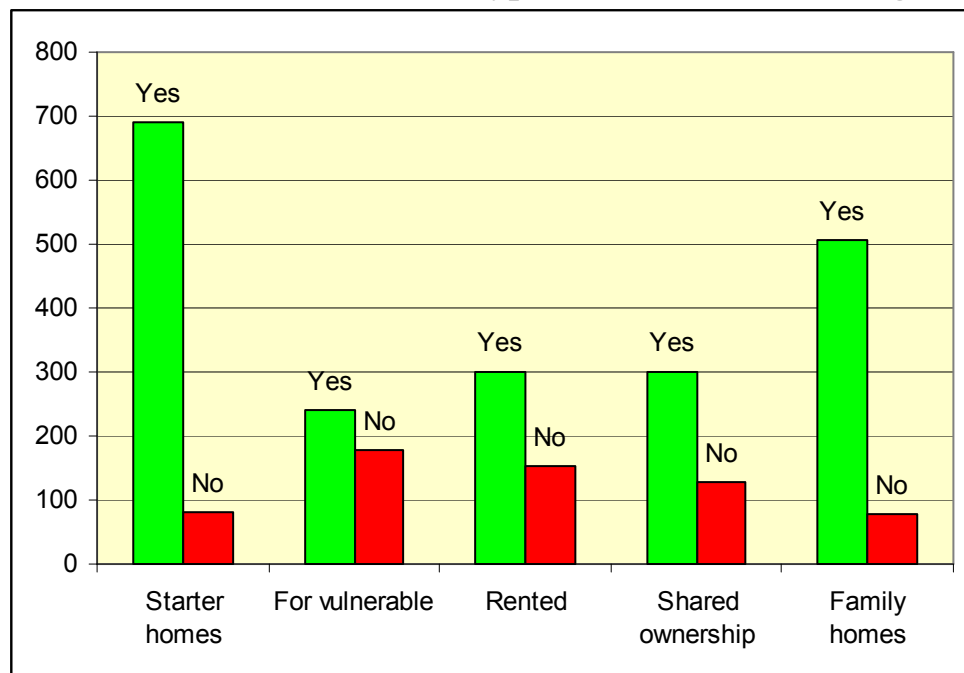
<u>Method</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Money raised through Parish Precept	573	70
Fundraising - Youth Club members & sponsors etc.	681	8
Public Donations	481	33
Any others	47	



D.14 If future housing in Timsbury included some more provision for affordable housing, what type of housing is needed?

<u>Category</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Starter Homes	692	80
Accommodation for vulnerable people	242	177
Rented accommodation(social housing/private)	301	154
Shared ownership housing	301	128
Family homes	505	78

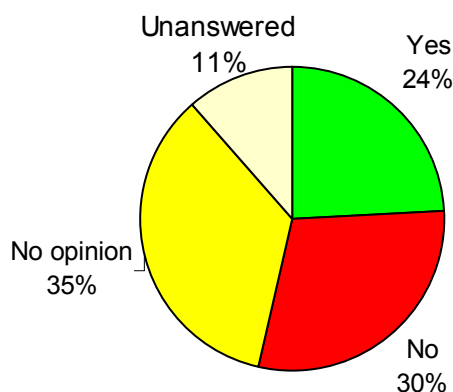
Preferences for different types of affordable housing



D.15 Do you think there is sufficient availability of land for future housing needs in the Parish?

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	260	24%
No	315	30%
No opinion	378	35%
Unanswered	121	11%

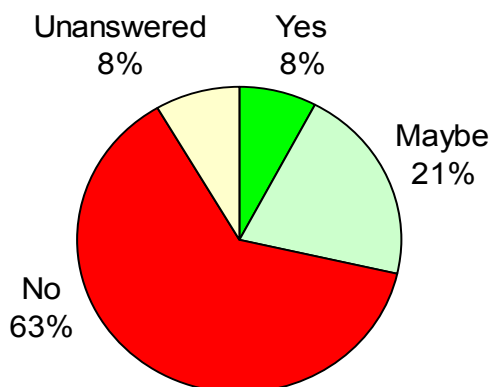
Views on whether there is enough land for future housing in the parish expressed as a percentage of questionnaires returned



D.16 Are there any circumstances in which you would accept building on Green Belt land?

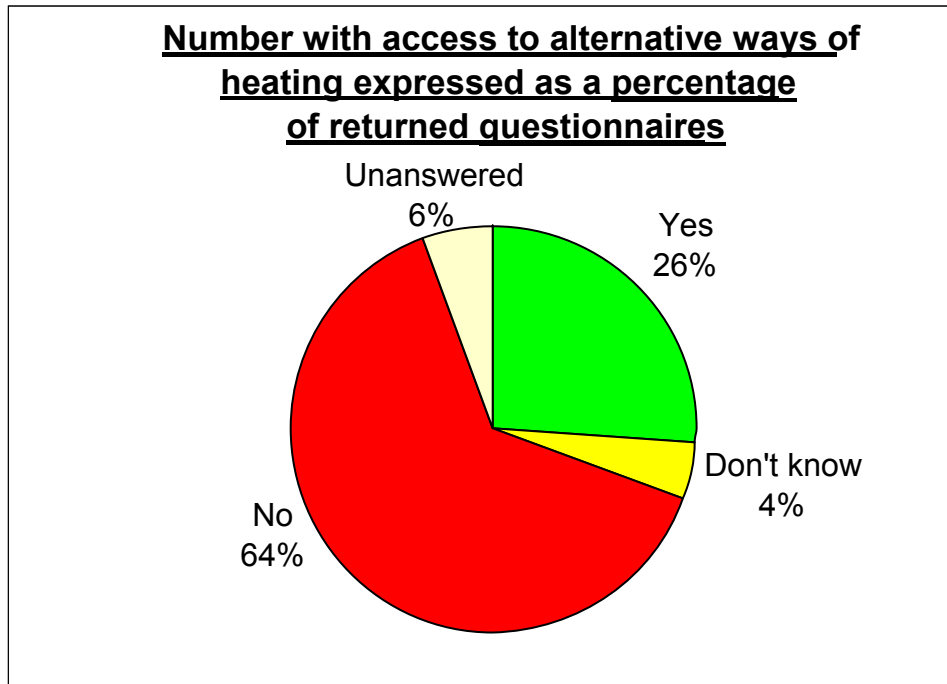
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires.</u>
Yes	84	8%
Maybe	223	21%
No	678	63%
Unanswered	89	8%

Willingness to accept building on Green Belt Land in certain circumstances as a percentage of questionnaires returned



E.1 Would you have access to any alternative ways of heating if all your external electricity, gas and oil supplies failed?

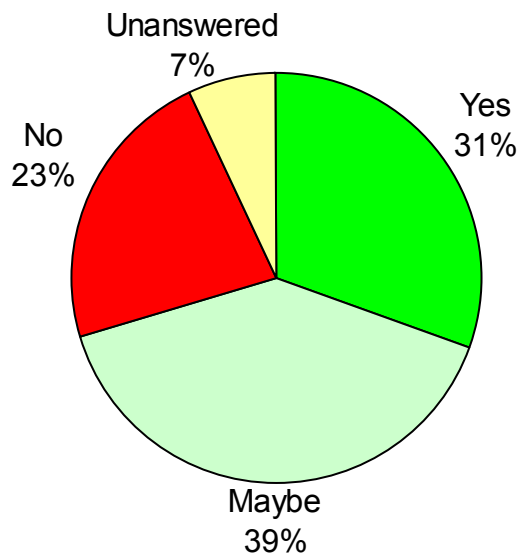
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	279	26%
Don't know	48	4%
No	687	64%
Unanswered	60	6%



E.2 In order to reduce the use of gas, oil and electricity,
would you consider installing renewable energy equipment for your house,
such as wind turbines, solar panels etc.?

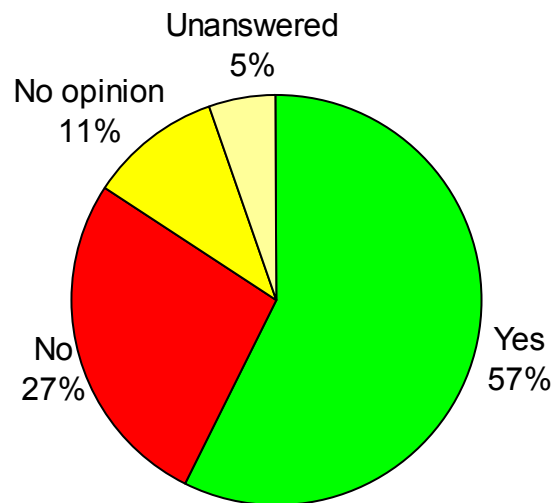
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	328	31%
Maybe	428	39%
No	242	23%
Unanswered	76	7%

**Number that would consider installing
renewable energy equipment expressed as a
percentage of returned questionnaires**



E.3**Do you think that half of the street lights (alternate ones) should be turned off at midnight?**

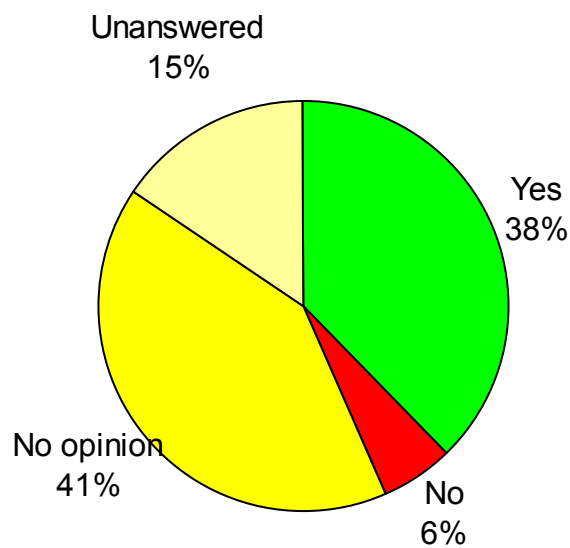
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	615	57%
No	288	27%
No opinion	114	11%
Unanswered	57	5%

Number that think alternate street lights should be turned off at midnight expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires

E.4 Do you think that more effort should be made to achieve reductions in other ways?

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	405	38%
No	61	6%
No opinion	441	41%
Unanswered	167	15%

Number that think more effort should be used to save energy in other ways expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires



If YES, please give any suggestions you have:
Produced 130 comments (available on request)

E.4 (comments) Suggestions for reducing Energy Consumption

By not leaving unnecessary lights. TV etc on when not needed. Use energy efficient light bulbs and other equipment
Use sensors to switch on when someone nearby
Remove all street lights – give free wind-up torches!
Public buildings cooled by 1 degree C during winter months. More publicity. An idea each month in the Timsbury Letter.
All bins should be provided free
Solar panels on all public buildings e.g. school, Conygre Hall. Insulation. Some traffic lights operate until 9.00p.m. – off till 05.30 a.m.
Renewable energy sources. Solar powered lights etc.
Community power project and biodiesel processing
Is it possible to have solar lights throughout the village? Would it be viable to have a wind turbine similar to the one near Chewton Mendip?
But this is not cost effective at present
Low energy bulbs
Better recycling of plastics for instance. Broad guidance given to every householder on how to conserve resources i.e. leaflets
Re-appraise current levels of usage.
Introduction of Green Means on a national scheme through central government initiatives.
Smaller public buses. I often see public service buses with very few if any people on them.
Set switch-on times later.
Turn them all off.
Prefer all lights off at midnight.
Reduced energy bulbs, low level lighting i.e. down on the pavement where it is needed.
An oil buying collective? Visits to the elderly (and/or others) showing how fuel reductions could be achieved.
Local wind farm.
Cheap efficient buses to Bath & Bristol. Higher fuel prices.
Improve awareness of what uses most energy (education).
More facilities for wide range of recycling in village and information made available.
Small parking areas by bus routes (like mini park and rides).
The Timsbury organic garden - teach us all how to grow our own food and spread it about the community - saves on food miles and petrol.
Micro generation CHP
People all using less.
Switching off unnecessary lights - not leaving electrical equipment on standby - turning thermostats down a degree or two.
Low energy street lights. Solar power at Conygre Hall for water.
Solar panels for lit street signs, solar powered street lighting
Have a reduce-reuse-recycle effort in the village to gain greener village status - this might have to be a concentrated effort by individuals. Also an improved public transport system. Bulk purchasing of insulation to make it more affordable for individual households.
Reduce the amount of money spent on needless road signs
Supply all types of bins free
Some town schools have solar panels, wind turbines which during the holidays service the grid with power i.e. Seaton

Turn all lights off @ 00.00 until 06.00
I'm not an expert; we should explore options to provide renewable energy village wide.
Green schemes
With wind power & solar power Timsbury could supply a lot of its own energy.
Timsbury should have some wind turbines.
Ground heat source
All street lights off after midnight.
All street lights off at midnight
Efficient street lighting if properly directed
Shop lights off, domestic sensor lights made less like searchlights
Offset use of fossil, wind turbines on Timsbury 2 tree hill
Support fuel cell technology and sun harnessing
Turn off shop lights
Like Chew Magna -zero waste village. Timsbury should look to become Beacon village for environmental care and sustainability.
Turn off lights in shops at night.
Turn off office heating/lighting at night.
Much better help with home insulation etc.
Government should subsidise renewable energy sources as in E2 so that pay-back period is more like 10 than 50 years
Wind turbine
Encourage walking rather than car use for short journeys , make aware of damage of CO ₂ emissions. Community car share scheme; talk to Bath car club to set one up in village. Better facilities for bikes, community composting. Waste reduction support (B&NES zero waste week).
Energy saving bulbs
More in industry
Creating a sustainable community encouraging less car use & number of vehicles owned.
If less than 5 people on buses at certain times of the day, stop running that bus
Car-sharing to work/school etc.
I wouldn't be opposed to a wind turbine sited here for power.
Improve public transport to reduce car use; Council to subsidise green power. Would support wind turbine if it gave energy for village.
A lot of people cannot afford such things.
Wind turbine on high land
Possible unnecessary lights left on at hall & school. NO wind turbine on high ground
Pick up points for low energy bulbs, cistern "hippos" etc
A technical question
Local businesses turn off lights at night e.g. shops in North Rd./High St.
Solar/wind power for village
Stop handing out money to people who don't work and only take from society
50% of Main Roads street lights "off"?
Lights
Look to grants for wood burners
Low energy light bulbs - turn off all equipment being used - turn down heating a few degrees - wear more clothes inside.
Solar powered streetlights
Solar
Turn shop lights out and all street lights
By trying to reduce your own consumption of power
They could stop using lights to play football matches.

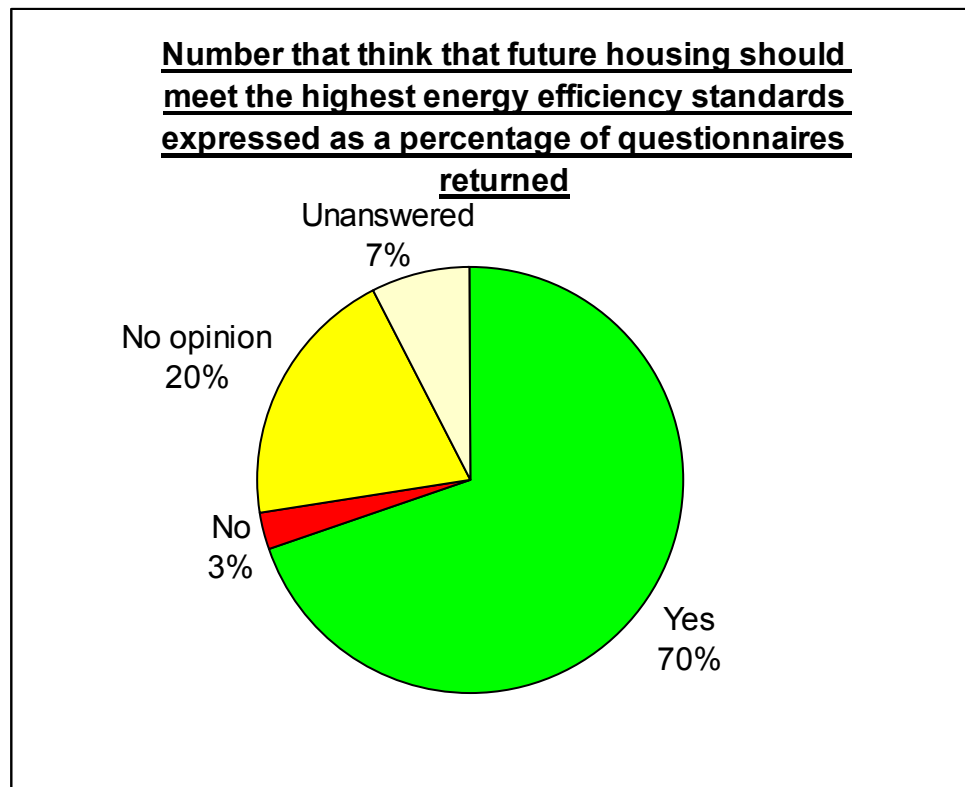
Recycling facilities in village.
More help is required from experts in the field
Perhaps solar type
Collection of all food waste and non-edible waste
Re-open the coal mines
Information to householders
Wind power for the use of the whole village
Reducing the brightness of the lights, using less power
Higher proportion of recycling
Yes, by all living accommodation being required to meet energy efficiency standards financed through grants (green tax).
Making sure street lights are not on during the day, some have been known to be on for days.
Less use of plastic 'one time' use bags
Carbon neutral footprint for all new housing / adaptation. Grants for all villagers for insulation.
Village renewable projects such as wind turbines contributing to the national grid with the whole village being on a reduced rate.
Upgrade building insulation including floors.
The Co-op / Smiles could have doors / clear sheeting at all their fridges and freezers.
More use of woodchip fuel
Use different light bulbs
All street lights off at 2 a.m.
Reduction in shop lighting/fascias
Street sign lighting is non-essential
Business lights turned off at night
Ban cars in village
Wind turbines on farmland to supply village
Fine litter louts to subsidise OAP heating grants
Reduce shop lighting and heating
Turn off office lighting
Recycle more and waste less. Use electricity more efficiently - schools could reinforce the message by not leaving lights on unnecessarily as often happens.
Promote energy efficiency in homes - tune off lights - don't leave equipment on standby
Energy efficient bulbs etc.
Better insulation of public buildings and houses
Daily 'walking bus' to school
Reduce the number of vehicles per home
'Walking bus' to school works but perhaps an after school bus would reduce the overcrowding of vehicles in Lansdown View after school
More help for every household to lower use of gas etc.
Insulate public buildings - encourage community renewable energy projects cost shared with council.
Bottle banks
Heat loss audit - thermal imaging by air/roadside survey
Brainstorm
Don't drive to school - walk!
Look at alternative renewable energy sources for community equipment, i.e. street lights, running of Conygre Hall, etc.
Energy saving bulbs
Use of energy efficient equipment

Visit St. Mary's surgery summer or winter and you will find all the lights switched on regardless of the fact that the entrance, waiting room and corridors are devoid of patients most of the afternoon. What a waste!
Walking paths - encouragement to walk around village
Street lighting
Turn them all off
Really push car sharing and cycling
More use of solar and wind power. Also much energy could be obtained from modern, efficient use of waste products if researched properly.
Village pushes for solar power etc Maybe the Parish Council could research green energy to find a reputable company then publicise them ... making sure they would give Timsbury residents who buy their energy modifications a discount! The trouble with renewable energy is that there have been many 'cowboys' and so householders unsure who to trust to install these things. If the 'village' had vetted them first then there would be safety in numbers!
Wind, bio fuels, biomass, additional recycling schemes
It would be good to see demonstration projects at, say, the Conygre Hall: I'd like to see the effect that solar and / or wind energy generators would have on the Hall's fuel bills. That would be a real-world example versus the hype from the equipment suppliers.
Encourage schools & businesses to install wind turbines, solar panels, etc., not just individuals
Assisting residents in using low/sustainable energy
Community recycling.

E.5

**Should any proposed future housing
meet the highest energy efficiency standards?**

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	750	70%
No	29	3%
No opinion	214	20%
Unanswered	81	7%



If Yes, please give any suggestions you have:

Produced 225 comments (available on request)

E.5 (comments) Suggestions for reducing Energy Consumption in new buildings

Solar panels or integrated roof tile cells especially on new build.....	88 times
Loft and wall insulation (preferably exceeding minimum standards).....	69 times
Double glazing or triple glazing.....	21 times
Wind turbines (personal or community).....	17 times
<i>Plus the following comments:</i>	
Energy efficient white goods and heating boilers.	
Outdoor clothes drying area; underground heat pumps.	
Heat pump systems – under-floor heating from a water cycle underground.	
More efficient light bulbs	
New building regulations cover this	
Efficient boilers, under-floor heating.	
New building regulations cover this.	
Efficient boilers	
Not build them	
Use of ground heat pumps on initial build.	
Meet and exceed minimum levels of insulation. Community power generation.	
Water recycling for use on the garden and car washing etc. Insulation (sound).	
Grey water	
Every house should be built with as many as possible of the latest insulation heat exchange mechanisms, solar panels, condensing boilers and any other green solutions available. Double glazed units and water meters.	
High grade insulation, rainwater capture, heat pump.	
If cost of properties are not too high because of it.	
I wish I could	
Better use of thermal materials in build phase.	
What young people need desperately is housing that they can afford. If meeting these standards pushes up the price then this should be re-thought.	
Utilise all existing known products.	
As a village in the country, Timsbury should make efforts to be as 'green' as possible, giving people choices and facilities to do this.	
These are good models of social, sustainable housing - this should be a priority to allow additional choice.	
Insulation and renewable facilities on houses.	
Energy efficiency is a specialised subject and I do not have sufficient knowledge, but I would not like to see the village littered with wind turbines. On the other hand, heat pumps sound like a good idea, but are they practical in this area?	
This would affect the price of the property and may make starter homes too dear.	
It would depend on the cost and subsequent selling prices and rents.	
Follow 'best practice' as shown by experience of other energy-efficient houses in UK and/or continental Europe.	
Entirely heated by passive heating.	
Effective insulation, rain water used for e.g. flushing toilets, solar heating.	
Strawbale construction, photovoltaic roof tiles, community combined heat and power generation, cycle provision, rammed earth internal walls, energy efficient appliances, car share scheme, rain water harvesting, grey water harvesting, village wind turbine on hill by Lynch House or The Sleigh or Farmborough Common.	
More use of wasted water i.e. rain and waste water.	
Geo heating.	
Energy efficient appliances.	

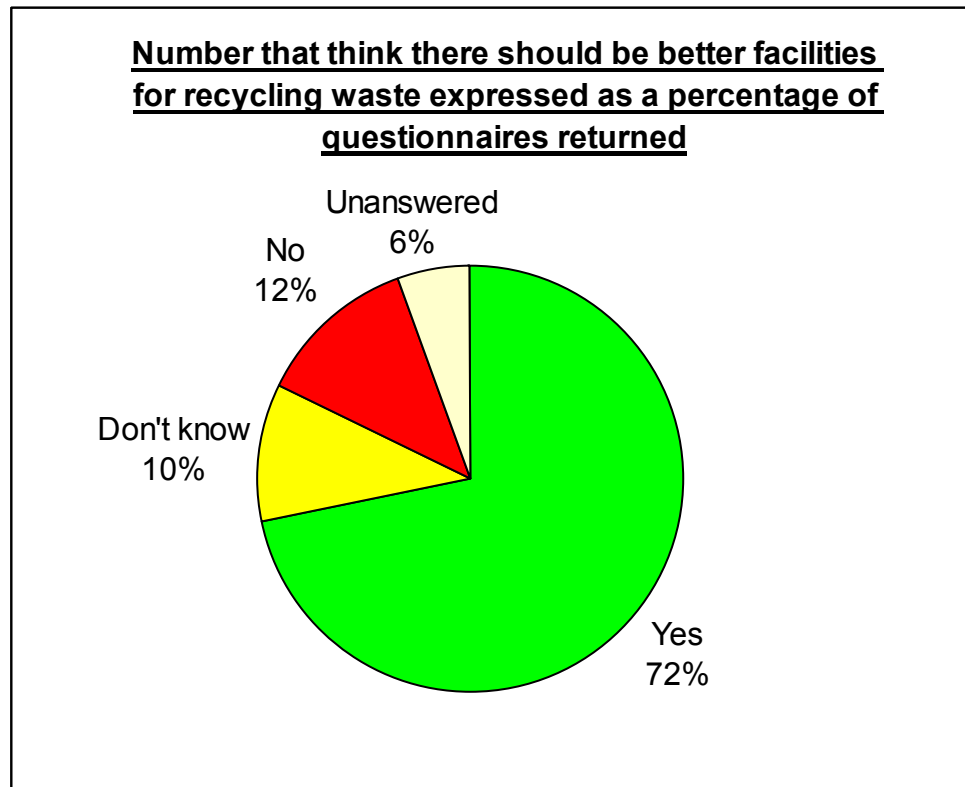
Recycled water systems, renewable energy more efficient insulation, energy efficient appliances and boilers, integral in new homes. Bigger gardens for people to grow vegetables. Solar street lighting. Locally sourced building products where possible. Eco build designs.
Recycled building materials, efficient insulation, low wattage lighting, triple glazing.
Only new build housing
Windows, energy saving boilers etc,
6ins insulation block construction, solar panels, wood pellet heating, under floor heating, ground source heat pumps & triple glazing.
The village has a reputation for community across all ages and this should be demonstrated in our forward thinking in relation to any visual impact of alternative renewable energy sources and new homes are the place to start.
Heat exchange systems.
Heat exchange system
South facing pitched roofs with solar panels, ground heating
Roof lagging as standard, storage of water
Zero co2 emissions in design, power saving-small estate solar energy, heat exchange pumps etc. No planning permission unless highest environmental standard.
It already has to
Under-floor heating using heat from the earth.
But not if it makes it too expensive for young people.
Of course it has to meet highest standard set by Gov. but needs to be affordable.
Insulation, heat exchanges, use of sunlight
Passive solar heating, strawbale building, ground source heating, rainwater harvesting.
To all modern ideas, solar, wind, heat saving etc.
A long as cost effective
Solar & photo??? panels, ground heat recovery, wind turbines, district bio fuel systems for community housing & key public buildings. Government should provide substantial grants to make such schemes attractive to householders.
All strategies available
Insulation, best product on central heating, white goods installed, best rating
Enhanced recycling e.g. water re-use, solar panels.
This is required by building regulations. Installation & choice of boilers.
Solar, triple glazing & turbines.
But wind turbines don't work.
Wind turbines no, solar panels yes. Any new houses MUST provide off-road parking for at least 3 vehicles.
All insulation types
Eco-housing can look good & be a delight to the eye & an example to all.
It has to already- will affect prices.
All forms of insulation, re- cycling of "grey" water, rainwater collection.
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Reduced toilet flush systems.
All up to date systems
Below ground heating.
Save fuel where ever
Solar/environmental wood burners, underground heating, good insulation, wind turbines, good area green planting
But help those already in 'inefficient' homes to improve also
Rainwater used for bath, toilets etc
Even better insulation. Air to air heat pumps combined with air conditioning facility.
As eco friendly

All over the country builders are putting up eco friendly houses. It shouldn't be a problem here
Make sure they are all efficient before they are given the go-ahead to build.
All new homes to generate 10% of their own energy.
To modern state regulations
Don't know enough about it.
Private builders and Council need to co-operate
Thermal blocks, roof lagging
We must consider that all proposed savings came at a cost which many people can no longer afford. How one combines both will be a problem which requires much thought.
Build with renewable energy equipment installed
All existing houses should be encouraged to raise their energy efficiency as high as possible.
If they can
The powers that always dictate their whims and suggestions.
Fireplaces are essential to give people options.
Total change in architectural styles to make good use of sunlight. Scrap planning laws that insist on building what we have always done in the past. Set up Government department to supply plans for highly efficiency attractive properties.
Boiler standards, but also water use, GU systems, filling tanks.
Latest building regulations
High energy efficiency usually equates to 'high prices'- houses are already out of some peoples reach.
Energy efficiency; log burners or open fires:
Built to the latest efficiency standards
In my opinion all houses should be built according to the highest energy efficiency required by new Government guidelines (make them regulations) at a defined and limited increase in the cost of the building.
Any form of renewable energy in new homes would be helpful e.g. solar panels / wind turbines.
Greater heat efficiency in house design with bedrooms on ground floor and living rooms above.
Locally produced energy; sustainable building; eco homes.
I am not an expert in this field
Local generation - with cooling water providing heat for new developments. Use heat pumps and grey water system.
Water meter.
Utilize ground source heat pumps, grey water harvesting.
Sustainable materials for insulation. A-rated appliances included.
Make sure they have several choices for fuel
Maximum insulation and solar panels. Grants should be available.
All proven methods of high energy efficiency should be standard in all properties built after, say, 2010 (in theory) but 2015 at the latest.
High thermal insulation/inclusion of secondary solar powered technology
Insulation/renewable energy
Insulation, ground-source heat pumps, solar, wind and triple glazing
Achieve present recognized standards
They should use renewable energy and meet the highest level of the Code for Sustainable Homes
Roof, wall, windows, doors, floor insulation. Solar panels. Grey water usage. Metered water usage.
Solar power metered water

Meet all statutory regulations.
All new houses should have solar heated hot water at least.
Build more terraced housing with fully lagged roofs and pine ends with wall insulation
Architects and builders should think more carefully about design features to minimise energy waste
All new build homes should be built to the 'lifetime homes' standard
People who don't know about energy efficiency could learn from new housing
Build ranks of houses with only two outside walls and less detached houses with large grounds.
High standards of insulation, low energy lighting fitted
Triple glazing, double wall cavities, heat pumps, electricity generating roof tiles.
Wood burning stoves
New homes to be built using solar, wind and wave energy. Walking paths should be made from new homes to centre of village.
Use of good quality insulation, windows, etc.
Look to Germany and Scandinavia for examples of highly insulated housing with very little heat loss
Ability to put shutters on windows to keep heat in without need of planning permission
Many houses are advertised 'built to latest housing standards' looked at another way that is the same as 'built to the lowest standards we could get away with without being prosecuted.' I would like the Parish Council to pick a better building standard (Canadian, Scandinavian, UK-based NGO??) and champion that in Timsbury.
Future housing should have proper insulation, low emissions heating and have good public transport limits

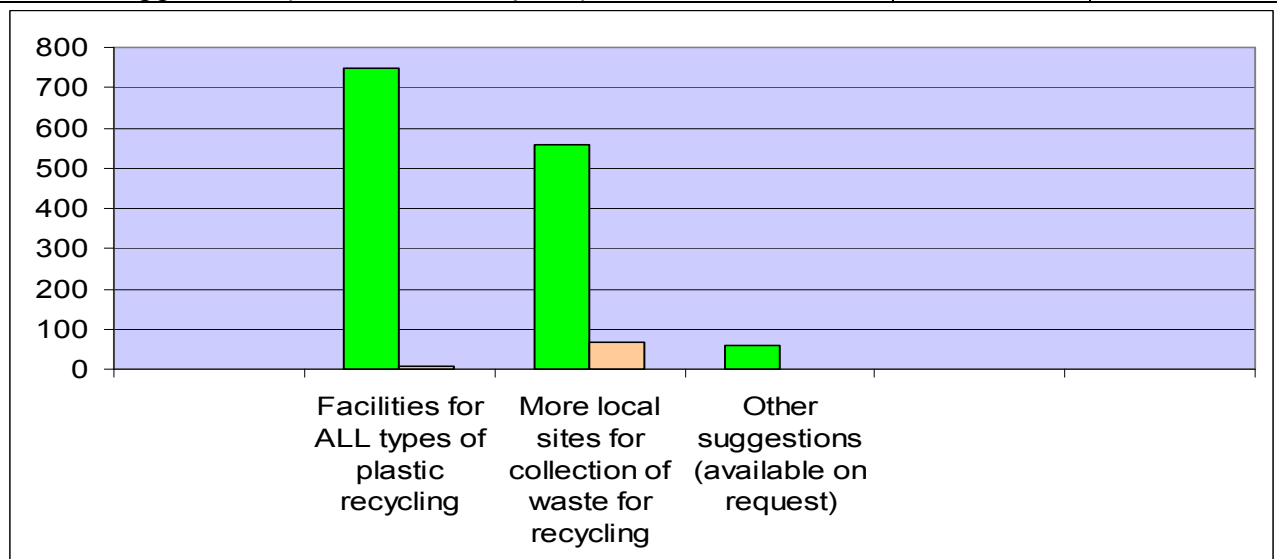
E.6 Do you think there should be better facilities for recycling waste?

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number expressed as a percentage of returned questionnaires</u>
Yes	771	72%
Don't know	112	10%
No	131	12%
Unanswered	60	6%



If YES, would you like to see...

<u>Category</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Facilities for ALL types of plastic recycling	747	8
More local sites for collection of waste for recycling	559	69
Other suggestions (available on request)	58	



E.6 (comments)**Recycling suggestions**

More bins
Local sites to lessen and lighten the bags of household collection waste.
Our present recycling collections are very good.
Recycling facilities are very good in our area compared to other parts of the country.
Our present recycling facilities are very good.
Bring in the rubbish tax.
A larger clothes recycling container that is regularly emptied. The one in the Coop car park seems full, and as there are lots of bottles, perhaps a glass recycling container.
An annexe to the recycling depot could provide a swap shop for good condition items.
Recycling of cardboard cartons.
Quarterly collection of unwanted clothing, shoes, mobiles, furniture - anything that stops landfill.
Encouragement for local shops to sell goods that have significantly less packaging in the first place.
Prevent the use of materials that are hard or impossible to recycle in the first place.
Cardboard bin in village.
It would be useful to take plastic containers and wrapping back to the supermarkets for disposal.
Village collection point for plastic drink containers in car park
Recreation ground & car park
Central composting tip
Sites need to be supervised to stop indiscriminate dumping as happens in the Co-op car park.
All plastics, bottles, tins should be sorted by Timsbury Council and sold to make money for the community and make work for our young people
Make waste transfer stations open 24 hours to prevent fly tipping. Small charge for unlimited visits.
Free green wheelie bins for the over sixties
People on community duty should be called upon to clear hedgerows of bottles, cans and doggy bags.
Clear leaflets for people to understand idea
All waste collections should be on the same day
Brown bags for garden waste are not sufficient to hold grass and often collapse
Bins in Conygre Hall car park or youth club car park
Burn non recyclable waste and generate electricity and hot water
More waste disposable bins
Keep all waste food in a different bin
CD recycling - Tetrapak green box collection
Any anti social behaviour punished by community service
We should aim to recycle as much as possible
Collection of old electrical items
Cardboard collected from Laurel Gardens
Collecting point for tree branches, roots etc. that won't go in the compost.
More bins in village to stop litter
Recycling bins at Conygre Hall
For cardboard and plastics
We should have large bins somewhere in Timsbury for card, glass, plastics, cloth.
Stop bonfires
Cardboard collection for St. Johns Road
Furniture, wood, building rubble by arrangement

Services from homes with no car to remove recyclable large items on request.
Recycling people to take everything that is in the bin
Less packaging altogether
Should have a site within the village
Recycling of clothing that is not good enough condition to go to charity shops.
Recycling collectors to sort waste at depot, therefore not blocking public highways
Garden waste and for the recycling to actually collect when supposed to.
Supermarkets could be equipped with marked waste skips for unwanted packaging to prevent it being taken home.
Kerbside collection in this area is excellent. Food waste collection would be good so would tetra pack cartons collection or a collection point in the village.
Cardboard collection
More types of recycle bins around the back of the Co-op
Village composite
Tetrapak collection

What do you like best about living in Timsbury?

There were 786 responses (available on request) which can be summarised by the following paragraph:

Timsbury is a pleasant, quiet village surrounded by accessible countryside and inhabited by very friendly people with a real sense of community. It has its own churches and pubs, primary school, garage, village hall and recreation ground. There are good facilities for local shopping, medical care and post office services, with many varied sports clubs and other clubs and organisations. These facilities are enhanced by the close proximity of the village to the facilities of larger villages, towns, Bath and Bristol.

The invitation for any other comments produced 205 responses

These are available on request.

Many emphasized points already made in the questionnaire, but a number of important issues were raised by a few people. These include pollution by dogs and noise in certain areas, lack of hedge cutting, airport flight paths, the formation of a Transition Timsbury Sustainability Group and the possible need for a NHS dentist.

All issues raised will be considered further during the next stages of the analysis.

THANK YOU

FOR PROVIDING SO MUCH INFORMATION

What do you like best about living in Timsbury?

I like the mix of people in the village; a very good range of shops including a Post Office and pubs. I also like the strong amount of sport especially cricket and football for all ages – plus all set in lovely countryside.
Cricket and football clubs; community life; co-op.
It is quiet with nice views.
The beautiful countryside.
It's friendly and lively; many interests; lovely village to live in; near towns if needed; beautiful countryside.
A good community with a mix of old and young people keeps the village alive. I like that I can easily walk to the shops, parks, fields, Post Office and chemist.
Timsbury is a very pleasant place to live as people are very friendly. There are lots of activities and clubs for various ages. Surrounding district is pleasant for walks and relaxation.
Convenient for my jobs.
Community spirit
It is a very friendly village. Lots of things to do if you want.
Village life
Village country life
All family are close and not far from the countryside.
Access to countryside
Being near to open countryside with choice of walks yet near to other towns and cities.
I think the local council is good, maintaining and improving facilities.
Quiet, friendly, clean – apart from dog mess.
Open spaces, easy access to other towns and villages.
Peace and quiet; smallish community; lack of major street crime.
Location.
Location
Quiet location – village lifestyle; good sporting facilities; lots of amenities.
I don't live here but I work here and I love the village as it is very friendly.
The people/residents
Countryside. Lovely walks. Lovely neighbours except people who dislike us for some reason.
Excellent school and preschool; community spirit; being away from the city; nearer to open space and clean air.
School and social activities; pleasant surroundings
Village life and surrounding countryside.
Village community with a range of amenities; green countryside.
Great village for bringing up a young family.
Being in a semi-rural environment. Relative peace and quiet.
Village life in general and the countryside
Our garden and the lovely views of the surrounding countryside.
Pleasant village people; the countryside around the village.
The large number of interesting activities and societies available to us
The fact that it is still a village and not a town or city. The idea of living in bath for instance is horrible.
Village life – friendly people – everyone pulling together especially "Churches Together Day". The best place I've ever lived, with no intention of moving! Wonderful village.
The community spirit friendliness of villagers. The recreation ground. Countryside.
Post Office and local shops. Activities in the Conygre Hall. Friendly villagers. Community Spirit.
Village life with excellent facilities
The "Community feel" of the place. The mix of people living here. Being able to walk to the shops, garage and other amenities. The diversity of housing and its beautiful location.
The people. I was amazed when I moved here how everyone speaks to you when you walk past, unlike even close villages. I have made good friends here.
I love the area and get on very well with most of our neighbours.
Love village life. It is friendly. Lots of things to do. Lovely friendly people in the chemist, Post Office and co-op. Tidy village, beautiful place to live. We are lucky.
Access to Bath and Bristol. Well provided for e.g. Post Office, Chemist, Doctors and Co-op.
Facilities. Access to Bath/Bristol/Wells. Being in the countryside.
The peace and the people.

I like living in the place where my grandparents lived.
The feeling of community. Most villagers care about each other and many help the housebound, ill and elderly.
Peace and quiet.
Sense of community; good school; good local cricket and football clubs.
Village life; sporting clubs; the people.
It's where I was born and grew up.
Good village amenities; shops, Post Office, chemist etc. Close to Bath and Bristol.
Central position for access to towns, Cheddar Gorge and Wells. Always lived in this area. Family line near. Nice walks around the village.
Very peaceful.
It's away from the towns (Bath and Bristol). Hardly any crime. Not being woken up every night by the police helicopter when living in Bristol. Cleaner environment.
The people.
Quiet, friendly, near to bath, Bristol and the airport and links to the rest of Somerset. Great countryside for dog walking.
I love Timsbury. If you haven't got any transport you are not totally isolated – it's just about the right size. Any bigger would be too big.
That it has a village feel to it, and people who care about where they live. I was glad to leave Keynsham after 27 years.
Rural environment.
Walking in the countryside.
Friendly people and enough facilities that you can manage without a car. Lovely countryside and easy access to Bath and "Park and Ride".
Friendly village
It is a very friendly rural situation with towns at an easy distance.
Very central, rural and very pleasant village. Always lived here.
The fact that all amenities are within easy walking distance – shops, surgery, Post Office, pharmacy and school – the main reason we moved here 15 years ago! Everyone is very friendly and the countryside is so close by.
Countryside accessible; good range of activities available; community spirit.
In Timsbury we are very lucky to have so many amenities.
Neighbours friendly local people. Village has own Post Office/chemist/shops.
It is a very pleasant rural situation with towns at an easy distance.
Quiet and peaceful village.
It is a quiet safe place to live.
It is very handy for visiting Bath or Bristol.
Being in the countryside but not far from the town.
I have lived in the village for 87 years and have seen lots of changes.
Countryside, friendly people, shop, pub.
Shop, pub, countryside, friendly people.
Easy access to Bath and Bristol. Countryside around village. Local CE church. My own home!!
Rural setting; proximity to Bath and Bristol; local shops, post office, pharmacy and surgery.
Nice surroundings, friendly residents, local pub, adequate facilities for everyday essentials.
Friendly people, shops, countryside.
Not so much crime living in a village; friendly people; our own Post Office and shopping facilities.
Pleasant village within reasonable distance from Bath and it has a tremendous community spirit.
A quiet village to live in.
The countryside is lovely. The people of the village are all so friendly and happy to help in any way if you have a problem (and live alone like I do). The staff in our village shops are always helpful too – it's a nice place to live.
After living in the village for many years I would never wish to leave Timsbury.
A nice place to live.
Just Timsbury – country life – village life.
Living in a country village; friendly village people; country life.
The quiet
The village ambience
The welcome to newcomers especially by the congregation of St. Mary's church.

Situation within the countryside.
Village life; quiet; peaceful
Quiet, peaceful, little crime, easily access to large towns with character and facilities.
Proximity to Bath & Bristol and their facilities. Friendliness. Countryside. Good clubs to attend for all ages.
Lovely friendly village. Just lacking in amenities e.g. transport and local shops.
Friendly people; no main 'A' road; quiet location.
Village life and friendly people.
Generally quieter than living in a town. Countryside surroundings. Friendly people.
The countryside.
Peace and quiet. Family living near.
Peace and quiet. Relatives nearby.
I work in a busy environment so love coming back to peaceful village life. I've brought 2 children up in the village and they appreciate village life but I think there should be more varied activities for young teenagers. A plus about this village is the open countryside and this should be kept.
Country life.
It is quiet and our people are friendly, our countryside is grand and 85% of our people have a great deal of pride, and their homes and gardens reflect this.
Quiet.
Variety of activities and services available to everyone. Strong organisations. Excellent school. Good shops and surgery.
Various activities and services available. Excellent School. Sufficient shops.
The countryside, fields, access to woods and green areas. Network of friends and sense of community. Houses and buildings, preserving our history. St Mary's primary school - I went there and will probably send my children there. Local school teachers about recycling, community, local history as well as covering everything else.
It really feels like a community.
Community. Shopping facilities. Local architecture. Closeness to fields, etc.
It still has a doctor's surgery, post office and pharmacy - also plenty of activities if you want to become involved.
Away from the city. Country life.
Village life, proximity to outdoor space, and proximity to work.
General atmosphere of living in a village.
I like the friendliness of most people. Good neighbours. Level walking to shops and doctors. The post office and chemist are also friendly and helpful. The theatre group are also very good, which we support when we can.
It suits me.
A nice clean village. Good school. Surrounding countryside. Nice walks.
Friendly atmosphere of village life. Proximity to Bath/Bristol. Range of facilities. Close to countryside.
Friendly neighbourly atmosphere of village life. Range of facilities currently available in the village. Countryside. Proximity for commuting to main locations of Bristol and Bath.
The weather and the beautiful people. The warm cosy village atmosphere. Lack of crime and the smiling faces of the local people.
Feel safe, everyone knows everyone.
Village life.
I like the countryside, I like the village atmosphere. It is a friendly and sociable village. When I was working it was conveniently placed, now I am retired I find it a pleasant place to live and still conveniently placed for my leisure activities.
Very delightful place to be.
Friendly environment. We feel safe. Good GP surgery, chemist and post office. Good local shops. Good location for my work. Allotments near our house. Friends/family.
Peace and quiet - friendly and helpful neighbours.
Small enough to have friendly village atmosphere but big enough to have most amenities. Good location.
People seem very helpful and friendly.
Being surrounded by open fields. The excellent range of shops, doctors etc.
Being surrounded by open countryside.
It is a friendly and supportive community, but this lessens in proportion to its increasing size - people become 'strangers' where (in a smaller village) they were neighbours.
Friendly atmosphere set in a perfect rural location. Easy to get to Bath & Bristol. A busy community with a good school, strong churches, open space and useful facilities.

Community atmosphere and friendly environment to bring up children.
Area, facilities, countryside.
It is a nice village and all my family live here.
Friendly people and village life.
Very friendly. Good location - Bath and Bristol.
Sense of community. Friendliness of most people - enough shops. Location, close to Midsomer Norton, Keynsham, Bath & Bristol.
The friendliness of people which may become less if the village had to enlarge very much.
I don't.
It's rural setting with access to larger towns, the friendliness of the inhabitants.
Community and friendliness of village - general atmosphere. Great for walking, good footpath access on the whole.
Established community. Surrounding countryside, easy access to Bath, thirty minutes from airport.
Relatively safe, countryside and easy access to city amenities/airport.
Countryside and village life.
Where we live is by the fields and is very quiet.
It's home.
Have found Timsbury a very pleasant and friendly place, also helpful.
Living in a country area.
Just living here.
Its nice living in Timsbury, compared to other places.
Good facilities, community spirit, safe and friendly, and good school facilities.
A quiet, pastoral environment - a superb view over a green belt, and many good friends nearby.
The environment, walking our dogs across the fields.
The fresh air, walking my dogs for miles with total peace and quiet. Seeing a friendly face just to pass the time of day.
On the whole, this is a friendly village but you need to get out and try some of the facilities to get more benefit from what is on offer.
Community feel.
The friendly village atmosphere.
The community spirit and countryside.
The fact that it's actually possible to fulfil all one's basic needs without leaving the village at all, followed closely by the fact that it's a fairly mixed community.
It is friendly place with a real sense of community. Let's keep it!
Ring road.
The people are very friendly.
Unpolluted environment - clean fresh air. Proximity to the countryside. Friendly neighbours. Space to grow veg in an allotment. Amenities – e.g. shops, PO etc. Not too far from Bath.
Friendly, community spirit.
Village life which is usually quiet and trouble free and adequate shops etc. within walking distance.
The friendliness of the community.
A safe feeling, friendly place, has a good community spirit. It's not too big and is surrounded by lovely countryside in which to walk. Good facilities, you can get most things you need here.
The size of the village is large enough to provide a range of facilities, but small enough to retain a sense of community.
Having a positive, friendly active village community (but still near enough to towns, for other facilities). A village with all the essential main facilities still intact and still 'growing' and improving.
Peace and quiet. Local shops, post office, pharmacy, doctors' surgery. Open countryside.
Good countryside and nice friendly village.
Location is good for Bath, Midsomer Norton, and Keynsham. Family local and good countryside.
Countryside, local shops, local schools, connections to Bath, friendly people, footpath network.
The friendly people who take time to say hello or remember you even if you are new to the village. The history of Timsbury and the Timsbury Letter. The accessibility to other towns and villages. The beautiful countryside.
It is a nice place to travel to from all directions, i.e. countryside, and no traffic hold ups and jams.
Friendly village, easy to access countryside.
It's rural but close enough to Bath. Great neighbours. Nice walks.
Countryside living.

Countryside living. Far enough away from cities.
Convenience of shops, schools and pubs.
Friendly people.
It's not a town. Many friendly people, some good activities, surrounded by countryside. Can food shop on foot (though not as good as it was).
Community spirit and unity of the village. The excellence of St Mary's Surgery and the availability of all essentials e.g. chemist - post office - general stores and garage.
The fantastic community spirit and friendliness of the village. Good facilities - shops, PO, chemist etc, garage. Close proximity to Bath and Bristol.
I like getting away from the cities and heavy traffic and it is peaceful.
The people are very friendly. The village feel but close to city shopping.
Good sense of community. Situated within reasonable distance of Bath/Bristol - good public transport - amenities - shops (Chemist, Post Office, Coop) 'A nice, friendly village'.
A real village atmosphere. Good facilities for a village. Excellent sporting facilities. Friendly people.
Relaxing environment in a very friendly and quiet village.
Nice friendly village.
Friendly, safe village. Good school.
Community spirit. Well maintained.
Peace of mind. Village Life. Good community spirit.
Friendly people. Good school. Good facilities.
The village way of life. The friendliest neighbours. Would like a butcher again.
Community. Nice place for family to grow up. Thriving village. Countryside. Curry house.
The countryside. The friendly people. Pre-school and school. Allotments. Amenities. People care about their village - I'm very proud of Timsbury.
The peace and quiet in the village on the whole. The friendly people.
Quiet Friendly Village
Lovely views, some very friendly people, animal friendly, easy access to all local shops etc.
Pleasant people, lovely views, easy access to local towns and wide variety of local leisure activities.
Feel part of the community + good place to live re access to city life + countryside
Good quality of life without being too stuffy. It is a real and living village.
It's friendly, welcoming ways. Its cleanliness and its superb facilities.
Way of Life
The Peace and Quiet and countryside
I am lucky I work in the village and so I have contact with local people. We need to think about how we make people feel included part of the community for those who work outside the village, find it difficult to get around or feel they are on their own.
General village environment
One tree hill!
I think the local council is good maintaining and improving facilities.
I am 80 years old and lived in this village all my life. Timsbury is a friendly village there is something for everybody here if they care to look for it.
Village life and countryside, fairly flat for walking
Friendly people, safe place to bring children up, easy to get to motorways to travel.
Community Spirit and friendliness of villagers.
The People The Community
I love country life - watching farmers harvest their crops, the laid back atmosphere . It's good there are several shops although there were loads more, at one time you could buy almost everything you needed in Timsbury now you have to travel to larger villages or small towns.
It is friendly - good local shops, village life, good views, great countryside, lovely walks, a great place to bring up children. a great place to commute from during the summer the Conygre field becomes a hive of activity (Quintessentially rural village life)
Village Life
Friendly people, Hot lunches, Drama Group Productions, Good Walking Facilities (Except lack of pavements)
Very friendly village with plenty of different clubs etc for people to join I like the way people support activities of all kinds from many different clubs/churches etc. Excellent community spirit Good job done by Parish Council and District councillor on our behalf.
Rural Setting, activities, community atmosphere.
The countryside and Location Community Life Clubs and Societies

The amenities, friendship, clubs etc
Born here
Village life; friendly people.
It's in the country and relatively quiet, but Bath and Bristol are still easily accessible (by car)
The countryside is really good. In Timsbury we are so lucky with our Doctors Surgery, Post Office and Pharmacy. Wish our General store was more friendly and did not encourage the sale of 'Booze'. I feel the young people have too much temptation
A nice quiet friendly village with a good selection of activities for older people.
I'm near my family
Rural life
Village life, Countryside
Rural Life
Village life, safe and friendly environment for children. Easy access to Bath & Bristol
Good sense of community. Adequate facilities, despite village.
I have just moved to village. I love village life, country living, spectacular views, living near family and fresh air.
Good Friends and neighbours
I Don't
Tranquillity, views, safe environment
Nice people, countryside, good school, excellent co-op. Great church St Mary's, helpful doctors.
Having recently moved here and had considered other locations, we know we made the right choice. The village is multi functional and has a purpose which many others lack. I like best that the village has a 'Heart' be it the services provided for the people
There's the best of both worlds- it's very close to Bath (for city entertainment etc.) and being in Timsbury- there's the beauty of rural life with easy access to village shops etc. It's not too busy and there are fantastic walks on the doorstep. Retaining the village's coal mining past and houses gives it such an interest and character- which should be preserved.
A large effort has been made to retain Timsbury as a village with the advantages of clubs & opportunities to take part in social activities which are essential for a community to survive and interact. It's history is OK great importance and 'pride' and for me a 'New comer' finding out more about it's past is of great interest and importance. Keeping essential services i.e. the post office, village stores, doctors etc are vital for the obvious reasons, but also for places for the elderly (in particular) to be allowed and aided to conduct their personal needs, enabling them to remain and retain their independence, for as long as possible, which should be encouraged.
Countryside, Community
The people friendliness, the countryside, walking (not enough bridleways- there should be more). The wildlife, and no I don't mean the Guss & Crook on a Saturday night!!!
Sense of community quiet surroundings friendly people a feeling of Safety for children.
Rural, most facilities available e.g. Doctors, chemist, post office, chip shop, local shops, and friendly people.
The surrounding country side for walks & mountain biking.
Near the countryside with easy access to Bath by car. Good range of village amenities & clubs therefore good community feel
Quiet, safe, generally decent people
Village life/ friendly neighbours & proximity to countryside.
Friendly, a stones throw from countryside, near local amenities and mostly quiet.
Friendly village environment with all of its social activities, pantomime, Youth Club etc. Good local shopping facilities (Co-op, Pharmacy etc. Proximity to Bath/Bristol but more relaxed & super environment. Feels safe & not so hectic as living in Bristol
Very friendly people, mixed age groups, primary school, shops, GP, pharmacy & PO. Far enough away but close enough to Bath. Lovely countryside on the doorstep.
Environment, community life, churches, local shops, PO, pharmacy, surgery, walks.
Village community & environment. Plenty of activities, local shops, surgery PO pharmacy, & variety of churches
Friendly place, lots of activities
Not enough shops
It is a good environment in which to live and is very active with something for everyone
It has always been Home to me; if only there were more shops I would be content.
It is a nice and quiet and people are friendly
Rural Life

That we still have local shops, a post office, doctors surgery, yet we are in the countryside. On the minus side certain parts could do with a good brush up & look a little smarter.
Location & general friendliness
Location and services provided in friendly manner.
Because it is small, being a large fish in a socially small pond with wonderful views.
Traditional way of life in village surroundings. Easy access to towns i.e. Bristol & Bath. Friendliness of residents.
Countryside, friendly people, amenities
The countryside, friendliness of people. Although a village there is still a range of good amenities
Good amenities and friendly environment with close enough travel to Bath but not affected by Bath's traffic problems.
Small community with good local shops & surgery, wonderful countryside all around, country walks, lovely people, the fact that people greet each other when they pass in the street
Sense of community, all sorts of people, thriving school and churches, lovely countryside, convenient for Bath and Wells
The village life
Going to shops, doctors, post office, etc on foot. Close to countryside. Access to Bath & Bristol by bus
Size of village. Amenities. Countryside close by
People, countryside, neighbourhood
People and amenities
Good environment to live in, plenty of space, safe to walk around, easy access to Bath and Bristol
A beautiful village, close to major cities, a lovely environment in which to live, safe when walking.
Friendliness & safety, village life & country location, ease of access to Bath
Quiet & peaceful
A happy village
Plenty of activities for all age groups. Good community feeling. Care for other villagers
Village life, easy accessibility to rail & motorway way system, Bath, Bristol airport.
Safe & quiet. Social networking & caring with neighbours without being obtrusive. All local amenities.
Village life, friendliness, countryside, excellent amenities
Quiet
Quiet
Quiet
The people are nice and there are never children on street corners; also country life is nice.
Countryside, community with good services (except transport)
Close to Bath, country life, amenities
Peaceful surroundings, most people know one another, not much criminal activity
A quiet ,peaceful environment
Village atmosphere
The peace and quiet. As pensioners we have everything we need in the village all within walking distance.
Where my house is situated
Friendly community, countryside, it has most of essentials e.g. P.O., pharmacy, mini markets
Quiet country life
I have always been very happy here, idyllic early years with excellent entertainment, friendly neighbourly place and I want no other.
Active village; good amenities especially for youth for whom invaluable work done by committed people.
Friendliness of the people, rural living
Quiet village, good community feel about it. Unbeatable surrounds and walking.
Relaxing after day at work, walks in fields, talking to neighbours, using friendly P.O., pharmacy & shops.
Familiar faces, safe, quiet.
Easy access to Bath, Bristol& South Wales. It has been a safe place for children growing up.
Very friendly village - plenty of things to do.
The village is currently at a basic level for complete village life. Any loss (pub, shop, P.O. recreation facilities, village hall etc.) would seriously damage village life. We need a good butcher!
Friends - recognise nearly everyone, big enough to support shops & amenities. Good school, wonderful to live 2 minutes from open countryside.
Pleasant village, friendly people, good church & chapel friendliness
Can be a very friendly village

The "feel" of the village, open spaces & countryside, school, amenities.
Quiet & peaceful
Village community, distance to work, sports clubs (football & cricket) youth set-up for my son.
It's a small village
Better than being in a town or city
It's outside the town, countryside at bottom of road.
Friendly village community
Everything, it's a wonderful village. All one could wish for. We love it here.
Village life, local amenities, friendly surgery.
Friendly happy people and helpful
Friendly village, good local amenities, shops, school etc. activities & events
Facilities & climate. All the people I have known for the last 67 years.
Countryside, useful shops, P.O. & chemist.
Very nice village to live in
Living in the countryside, having local facilities but within easy reach of Bath, Bristol & Wells.
It's a small village
The community spirit, the proximity of lovely countryside & the facilities in the village.
Friendliness of people, number of activities in pubs & clubs, something for everyone if they want to join in, family nearby.
Easy access to countryside, road system & local towns. Friendly environment. Very good retail & medical services. Good village social life/facilities.
Village life, friendly people
Being able to go to local shops, the fact that Timsbury has a mixed community & that people are out and about in the village.
The people, the amenities & sometimes the weather!
Community & village life
Living in the country but easy commuting
Part of the countryside but not too remote
Rural living with easy access to two large cities
Friendly people, pleasant environment, good school, safe to walk alone at night
Calmness of the village. Cheerfulness of the shopkeepers
Came two years ago after 40 years in Saltford, therefore knowledge of village limited
Its history, character & country views.
Countryside, nearness to Bristol for work, good doctors (St. Mary's Surgery), shops inc. P.O.
Village life, wide age range, countryside, proximity to larger towns
Nice civilised pleasant atmosphere; people smile and speak and facilities above average; history very interesting. I would feel very stranded without a car, however.
Friendliness
A friendly, peaceful place
Nice, quiet, friendly place
Being near my family
Friendly pleasant people, can walk to shops & Drs., easy access to countryside
Friendliness of everyone
1 community , good neighbours.2 countryside,3 flat good pavements where we live-for wheel chair user,4 our home,5 close to Bath & Bristol
All advantages of village life (open space relatively quiet, relaxed pace of life) with amenities & friendly people.
Friends, location, pub
People & community spirit
Country life, easy access to Bath/Bristol, V. good medical facilities
Community& village life, easy access to Bath & Bristol, amenities inc. medical
Amenities within walking distance, countryside footpaths
Country life, lower crime rate.
Rural life
All family & friends live here
Virtually grew up here, moved away when 21yrs. returned when husband passed away , friendly people, helpful P.O. & chemist
Still feels like a village because of its size.

It's green & healthy
The friendly atmosphere that has always been here!
Real village atmosphere, sense of community. Access to countryside, easy neighbours, street community.
Shops, chemist surgery within walking distance.
Friendly caring village, doctors & shops
Good facilities e.g. sports, shops, hall, village kept clean most of the time, friendly people.
Village life, being part of small community.
Essential services & shops, short distance from larger retail areas, close to beautiful countryside. Most residents friendly & willing to support those in need of help.
People, village life, amenities
Have known it all my life so plenty of friends & am familiar with all surrounding. Feel we are extremely lucky with our facilities -chemist, surgery & PO.
Have lived here over 70 years & find it V. Friendly with activities for all.
Kind friendly people; help available if needed, beautiful countryside accessible with numerous footpaths. Bath, Bristol & Wells within easy reach. The best of all possible worlds!
Community spirit, if lonely or depressed can find a good listener. People do seem have time to talk.
Living next to fields with great view, most neighbours, peace.
Friendly people, Most facilities with easy reach, geographically well located, countryside all around village.
Countryside & green fields
Always been my home.
Living the countryside.
A friendly village with a wide range of activities & clubs.
Everything
Open fields, walking the dog, wild life & friendliness of everyone.
Wild life, lovely walks, friendly people.
Badminton, pilates, jumble sales, theatre shows. Coop, all amenities, mobile library, walks, allotments, groups close to Bath & Bristol.
Friendly community, countryside, easy lifestyle after work because of peaceful village.
Good community spirit, interesting activities, good shopping, good school, countryside.
Not much any more-too many drugs & dealers! Many of these but nothing is done! i.e. policing!
Good community spirit, lovely countryside, Good amenities (GP etc.) peace & quiet!
Somerset people
Amenities e.g. shops, pub, countryside
Convenient for many areas and airport. Little traffic; friendly; countryside. Lippiatt Lane is a racetrack though.
Community, all amenities e.g. surgery, countryside & walks, dog- friendly, peace& quiet. Village events (though not as many as other places), pubs, school, able to get to Bath, Bristol& Wells.
It's very nice.
Village life
Have lived here all my life, never want to leave it.
Very suitable for someone like me of advanced years.
Country life, peace of mind.
Mix of people, & friendliness. I wouldn't have a problem knocking on the door of a stranger in Timsbury if I needed help.
A great village, friendly, not too small. Proximity to Bath, Bristol good for transport & information.
Friendly, good facilities, lots of activities available
The people
Local walks, amenities
On the whole, friendly place with a variety of activities
Friendly community spirit
Village life, being in the country
Village life, generally friendly people
Living in the country, easy access to Bath & Bristol, peace & quiet
Timsbury has always been my home.
All facilities, friendliness, countryside.
I live in Radford & enjoy small community & rural setting.

I live in Radford & enjoy being part of a small community
Quiet, friendliness, services, views& freedom to walk in many fields & paths. All facilities.
Views, access to walks, sense of community, slower way of life, peace & tranquillity, friendly neighbours.
Countryside, walks, friendliness, community, peace.
Safe for children to play out, most people know one another to say "hello" to. Countryside for walking and pets.
Sense of community
Lots of groups/club based at hall, countryside nearby, peace 7 quiet, great neighbours, good access to Bath, Wells etc, Park & Ride.
There is a good community feeling
I lived here all my life and don't want to live anywhere else
I've always lived here its my home. It's the place where I love living. I wish everybody living here would realise how lucky they are and respect village life.
Mostly the people, the overall area in and around Timsbury. Shame about the wasters we have to put up with
The village life is more relaxing than town/city life, and being in the country
Fresh air and countryside views. Friendly people. Low crime. Access to Bath
'Country life' yet being close to two cities and the M4
Quiet life
A small village. The services it provides for new mums
Friendly people, good services Perhaps a few more shops in the High Street
Friendly atmosphere
Peace after hard days work
Countryside
Family close - support of neighbours
Close to family - friendly, relaxing way of life
The people are friendly and I have found the people in the shops very helpful and kind
Peace, quiet and tranquillity Friendly atmosphere
People are very friendly to each other and many stay for a lifetime. The schools and churches are good.
Pleasant walks etc. make a happy environment
Its a nice friendly village
A friendly village
The quiet & peace The friendly people
The people, the facilities and the village feeling that would be spoilt if the village becomes any larger.
The shops are just right and there is an atmosphere of community spirit which should be nurtured
In close proximity of the countryside
Atmosphere of living in a village Less noise than inner city living
Village life, community, country life, accessible for work
Very friendly inhabitants, convenient for Bath/Norton Radstock Excellent services and community support
Being in the country, friendly people, good walks & views. Not too big a population. Always something to join if one wishes, a variety of activities available through many different organisations
Community feel. News letter. Local shops/Post Office/Chemist
Pleasant atmosphere. Good contact with local people. Excellent community spirit. Post Office and shops essential to maintain this atmosphere
It's a very friendly village and always welcomes newcomers with open arms.
Very quiet in the Close. People friendly. And handy to different places around
Its a village
I love the people - peace & quiet - wonderful countryside. The ability to take part in activities of interest.
The facilities i.e. surgery, shops, Post Office, pharmacy, local churches - always so welcoming The warmth and welcome given to newcomers - as told to me over the years.
Peace and quiet. Countryside and views. A good percentage of nice, friendly people
I was born here. This is where my roots are and its a good place to live
Quiet, friendly and pleasant
Quiet village life, good amenities, including Doctors, Post Office & Chemist. Feel safe, but feel more needs to be done for youngsters in the village
Living in the countryside. Not too large a village
Village life here is great with lots of community spirit, which is how a village should be. I grew up in a village in Bath, and after growing up and living in Bristol, Timsbury is fantastic and refreshing.
It's a friendly village and offers lots of clubs and activities to belong to.

Sense of community. Attractive & active village, availability of facilities, proximity to Bath & Bristol
Community spirit and activities on offer
On the outskirts its nice and quiet
That village has chemist, post office and shop. Near to Bath but in the country
The chemist and post office and near to Bath
Friendly village life and community activities Large number of facilities available for leisure activity - shopping - health etc
The countryside, accessibility to Bath, sense of community
Relaxed pace of life. Easy access to the countryside
It is a very pleasant rural type of life, free of criminal activity that plagues other larger towns in the area. Long may it stay this way!!
The community atmosphere. Its a friendly village in general - the countryside
Rural aspect - countryside surroundings
Only moved in two months ago. Have not been able to give complete review due to not experienced enough in and around village.
The community Excellent school Local shops, Post Office Friendly caring neighbours
It's a fine village with a friendly community and is not blighted by a main A road running through it. There is also something going on for everyone.
Facilities - essential shops Accessibility to other places Friendliness
Lived in Timsbury 36 years and have been thoroughly happy
Very friendly village. Plenty to do here
Safe, community amenities, schools, countryside
Safe Countryside Amenities Community feel
It is a very lovely and friendly village. I am a Londoner and have lived here over 55 years and don't want to live anywhere else.
I have lived in Timsbury and a couple of nearby villages for 44 years, but only been back in Timsbury for 10 years. Most of the people I know are very friendly and helpful. There are some nice walks and a good selection of shops, so you could get most things in the village if you didn't have transport to go anywhere else.
I have not far to travel to shops, schools. It's a very quiet village. Good Doctor's service. Been living in Timsbury 60 years and happy living there.
I like country living. People are friendly. Shopping is more personal.
It is quiet, friendly and has everything I need
Living in the countryside - not overdeveloped
I like living in Timsbury. People are very friendly and willing to help in any way.
Everything
I was born in Timsbury, moved away when I was 18 years old and came back to my roots aged 42 years old. I love this village, always will. The people are friendly and all my family and friends surround me. This is the place I want to be in for the rest of my life.
People are friendly, also the village caters for my needs
It is friendly, not far to Bath & Bristol. It has nice clubs and is near to the family
Village life
Rural environment
The friendly village atmosphere and the large number of activities available and a nice large village hall.
Friendly people; good school; good shops. Quite a lot of things happening in the community hall especially for the over 55s. Pubs. Countryside. Most houses have good sized gardens. Good refuse collections and recycling to the best of the capabilities.
Friendly people and the countryside.
Slow pace of life
Country living. Easy access to local shops. Close to the Mendips, Bath, Wells. Easy access to motorways. Peace and quiet in Timsbury Bottom.
Being in the country but near to shopping areas. Having facilities in the village for our everyday needs.
Having my own garden.
Countryside
Quiet friendly atmosphere.
The friendliness of residents; especially the open countryside.
1. The facilities (shops, chemist, Post Office, Surgery) 2. No serious crime problems 3. Friendly people 4. We are still surrounded by green fields and lovely views. Please let us keep it so.
Countryside; friendly people

It's quiet and the air is fresh and not polluted by cars and lorries.
The peace and quiet. It's a lovely village.
Quiet; country; friendly; healthy.
I've lived here all my life so I don't know any different.
We've got all the amenities we need and there is less anti-social behaviour than in other places.
Absence of squirrels
It used to be quiet and less houses around where we live, but now we have buildings around us.
Has shops, surgery, First Bus service. Close to Bath and Bristol. Little crime. People are very pleasant.
It's a small friendly village where building is kept to a minimum and we have plenty of beautiful open countryside around us. We have no main road running through the village and we should control traffic better. It's relatively safe, quiet and crime-free.
Countryside; post office; pub; surgery.
The friendliness of the people and the peacefulness. Also the wonderful enthusiasm of the local people to support all the organisations and functions.
Because I am not able to get out much I have all the facilities that I require; doctors, chemist, post office, shops. Also it's peaceful and we have the added pleasure of plenty of wildlife in our small garden.
I love the Post Office. I love the pharmacy and the shops, and enjoy getting my Timsbury Letter. A pretty, functional village. Yes, Timsbury is great.
The people; their friendliness; the care people take in the village; the facilities available; the countryside.
It is a village with a community spirit
Mostly people; it has a good community feel to it. The views are also amazing. I fell in love with the area when looking at houses here as it felt very friendly.
The lovely friends I've made. Conygre Hall with all its activities. The marvellous surgery and Post Office.
Availability of chemist, Post Office, stores, churches, countryside, clubs.
It's a small, quiet village with enough amenities. School to make it feel a young village with lots of life, with lots of people living here and lots going on if you are interested in joining in. I love the location with countryside and fields everywhere. Local shops are an added extra. I think people spend a lot of money in them and maybe these companies should give back to the village from which they made their money.
I have been living in Timsbury some 40 years now. At that time it was a tranquil place to live, easy to move about, not much traffic and a lot less people living here, and most were very friendly. The village has grown and brought its problems with it, some of which I have tried to highlight.
Friendly people; village life; close to towns.
It's a friendly quiet village with most amenities for all of us.
Close to Bath and Bristol; people friendly.
Village life and countryside.
Extremely friendly people
Nothing
Nothing
The views and quietness
Shops and friends in the village and the Guss & Crook pub.
Chose village life for our growing children. People willing to chat or say Hello. Many activities available. Post Office, Pharmacy, shops and pubs important.
The size and social mix.
Friendly and near Bath and Bristol.
It is a very friendly village.
The people
Community spirit and good friends.
People. Good to be able to walk everywhere.
Friendly people, countryside, walking to school.
Peace and quiet of rural life; life at a slower pace than in the cities.
Nice walks, friendly people.
Community spirit and activities.
You have got to live somewhere. As I was born in the village my roots are here.
The peace and quiet; village life.
Born and reared here; family and friends.
Village life; low crime rate; countryside; having office close by.
It's a nice friendly village, where I went to school and made lots of friends who I'm still friendly with today.
Near open countryside, Cleaner air. Good facilities.

Timsbury is a lovely village with good facilities and just the right amount of activities going on. It's close enough to Bath and also Midsomer Norton. The residents of Timsbury are also very friendly.
The country aspect; village life and pre-school; the friendliness of most residents.
My house, my space, peace and quiet.
Good community; lots of children; friendly people; really good and well-marked local footpaths; good shops for a small place; good access to Bath.
My husband's home was in Timsbury, my own home was in Farmborough until we moved here in 1988. I still have lots of contacts there.
I like the people, the countryside, a real village for real people.
Friendly village, good shops, near enough to Bath and motorways.
Fresh air, nice people, footpaths, open spaces, the rec., Conygre Hall, the allotments (we need more), the surgery, the people running the Post Office, the co-op. Not too far from Bath & Bristol.
People are very friendly. One must try to support what is on in the village. Churches, drama groups. Youth Clubs. It is there for the people.
I like living in Timsbury because for a small village it offers a lot of good important facilities, e.g. Post Office, Pharmacy, Doctors' surgery, and very good Primary school, which our 3 children all attended.
Sense of community; feel safe.
Good community facilities, family friendly, beautiful location, close to city.
Being in the country with wonderful views, having shops, school and churches nearby. And Post office, Pharmacy, Surgery. Being in a community which is not too big.
Lovely rural village with good community spirit, generally quiet, excellent community activities for most age ranges. Hopefully the Youth Club will expand and extend its facilities in the future and YMCA involvement and hopefully still the Parish Council's support and interest.
Quiet village life
Rural life; always lived around this area; went to school here; village people very pleasant
Always lived here; the people in the surrounding area; all the facilities I require;
Slower pace of living but nearness of Bath / Bristol / Wells if you need them
Friendly; can go out without any worries; helpful shopkeepers;
People are friendly and say 'hello' when passing; most things are available;
It is very friendly; I feel safe where I live; I would not be happy living anywhere else;
I like living in this village, it is very friendly place, I do not want to live anywhere else
Open countryside; village life;
Very friendly; caters for all my shopping needs so the shops are essential for me;
Village life, the school and the best facilities in ONE village around
The friendliness of the people and the lovely countryside.
I was born here; A quiet place to live;
Major amenities e.g. doctors / chemist /shops for food and papers + on a bus route.
The friendliness of the people and the amenities
Countryside
There is a pleasant countryside and it is convenient to Bath.
The community spirit; views and mostly peaceful and quiet.
I endorse comments made by my husband (ref. no. 0264). After 58 years married it reminds us there is still a piece of England left. We feel lucky. After 43 years living here we don't want to move because we are accepted now!!
We like Timsbury so much because it is such a friendly village. Everybody is so nice and happy to shop and talk. We are so near to the shops but it takes nearly half an hour to do very little shopping.
Local shops; activities for most age groups; local GP, post office, pharmacy and bus routes. When I am no longer able to drive, caring neighbours and churches.
Have been and brought up in Timsbury. Have had no reason to move away as there are adequate facilities for most shopping, sporting and academic recreation. Again the community spirit shown by the residents is a plus.
Have lived in Timsbury all my life. I find the village community very friendly. The facilities for medical care, shopping and leisure pursuits are very good for a village of this size. The surrounding countryside is beautiful and therefore I have no wish to live anywhere else.
Friendly and talented people; beautiful surroundings; relatively quiet (free from excessive noise) and a splendid range of activities and facilities for all adult ages but in need of greater provision for the young and youth of the village.
Unlike lots of villages these days Timsbury still has its Post Office, chemist, convenience stores and pubs. Village cricket and football teams are many.
Friendliness.

The village has a good mix of people from all walks of life and social groups. It is a busy village and is lucky to have a post office / chemist /plus other shops and a doctor. These are things that many other villages have lost in recent years.
Peace and quiet of countryside; community spirit; can see no reason to move to another location; third generation 'Timsburyites'.
Friendly atmosphere in general; plenty of activities and clubs for all ages; beautiful countryside close to major towns / cities; well maintained (cleaned) pavements and kerbs; I was born here.
The community spirit and people still say 'hello' to each other when passing - a concept my city friends cannot understand. Local shops are well stocked and local activities are wide ranging.
Community facilities; village atmosphere; wide range of activities available
It is an intimate community but with the facilities of a larger more established town. You can't do anything without everyone else knowing about it which is in the form of being caring and not nose.
It's a friendly village, with many three generation families. It has a good range of amenities. It is within easy reach of urban areas in all directions. It is a picturesque setting with country walks.
A nice quiet peaceful place.
It would be very sad if the minority of the population here with their anti-social behaviour (at times) were allowed to spoil the village for those who love Timsbury. We also need to engage the interest of the residents who use it more or less as a dormitory. (not quite sure how)
Being close to the countryside yet close to Bristol, Bath and Wells. The park is fantastic for my daughter. Local doctors surgery Local pubs and shops.
Well placed for commuting to Bath, Bristol and motorways. Large enough to support facilities but retain country feel. Interesting walks.
Sense of community. Peacefulness, safety, proximity of countryside and easy access to two major cities.
Its close proximity to everything that I need in my day to day life
Good to commute into Bristol for work. Fantastic local shops and church, Conygre Hall and park with all available activities. Lovely for children.
Good place to grow up in a tight community. Many class mates from school still live here. Its safe, clean and tidy. If affordable housing available I would like to buy a house here and rear a family here.
Moved here as a teenager, married and raised children here. Would like family and children to remain as it's a lovely village with good community spirit and very family orientated.
Sense of community and safe for children around the village. I grew up here and would like it to remain the same for any future children I may have.
Easy access to all amenities
The local shops, peace and quiet and the friendliness
Quiet and safe to live in.
There is nothing to dislike
Countryside (quiet). Close to Bath and Bristol.
Village is of a size to support shops, facilities and recreation. All interests are covered by local clubs. Range of people living here is varied and colourful and works incredibly well.
Away from the noise, exhaust pollution, etc. Ample footpaths through the country for long walks.
Self contained village. Friendly natives. Proximity to Bath/Bath Spa Station/Bristol/Airport/M4
The space around us, green fields and not too much over-building
The location, countryside slower rate of life. The people.
Friendly community with excellent range of amenities and services. Plenty of facilities for raising a family. Excellent school, doctor's surgery, range of activities and well equipped recreation area.
We have a post office, co-op and church. Nice playing fields for everyone. Nice play equipment for the children. Good school. Now we have a pub back this is very important for the village.
Lively village with many activities and a good cross section of residents. Most essential services are present and Timsbury is well placed for Bath and the countryside.
Having been born here I like the village life of Timsbury
Having lived in Timsbury 60 plus years and married and lived in our home for over 50 years we are contented with family easy to reach. We are level for walking to shops, doctors etc. and bus stops even though we would struggle with distance.
Sense of community. All benefits of village life with convenience of two cities nearby. Great social scene. Timsbury Letter.
Great community. Not too much 'affordable housing' for families.
Village life and shops
I like the environment, friendliness and facilities Timsbury has to offer my family
Village life is more relaxed than city life and people more friendly and caring.
Close to Bath and Bristol but with room to breathe and park one's cars. Essential shops on one's doorstep.

Friendly people, lovely countryside
Village community, countryside walks, convenient to Bath and Bristol
Low level of crime, vandalism. Good local services
The people
Its small and there is a great community spirit
Community spirit, village is small and safe, no weekend holiday homes and has a sense of peace and history.
The people are very friendly in the village therefore making it a very pleasant place to live
The friendly atmosphere throughout the village
A friendly village surrounded by lovely countryside, Timsbury suits me very well.
I moved from Peterborough to Timsbury and love the peaceful area and feel calm about letting my son out to play. Only disappointment is the traffic driving too fast down The Avenue where my cat got killed.
I like Timsbury because it's very quiet and friendly. Lovely countryside. Just wish that the traffic between the crossroads and the Guss and Crook along The Avenue was looked at (speeding traffic).
The friendliness of the people and the facilities
Pleasant village, friendly people, family close by
Countryside, friendly people and proximity of family
I was born here
Community spirit. Surrounded by open country. Well above flood level.
Pleasant village, friendly people
It has a lovely friendly atmosphere with lots going on, good facilities and a good pre-school and school
The countryside, relaxed pace of life, friendly people
Location in relation to Bath, Bristol and the West and South coasts
Beautiful countryside views from our home. Nearness of friends.
When I came to Timsbury in 1948 we had quite a few shops then but it is still a nice place to live but time changes everything
Country life style. Easy access for Bristol and Bath
Country life and friendly people
Born here, baptized here, confirmed here, married Timsbury girl here. All my life here. Great!
It's been my home for the last 44 years. People are very friendly and helpful if you need a hand. Shops, doctors for people who need them.
The people are friendly and lovely village to live in. School, shops and doctors.
Good village life. The sports clubs (football and cricket) run good facilities for children and adults. There is always someone to pass the time of day. There are good clubs available to all ages e.g. theatre, bowls, snooker. Timsbury has a lot compared to other villages.
Benefits from being near to a city with the bonus of having beautiful countryside on the doorstep
Beautiful countryside, fresh air, friendliness of people, baby groups, toddler groups, local shops well stocked
Nearly 70 years and cannot imagine living anywhere else.
Friendly, safe, convenient for Bath, Bristol and Wells. Lived in area all my life.
Safe friendly, could live here without a car in later years. Attractive village, places to walk.
Countryside, people and close to Bath and Bristol
Countryside, people and good access to Bath and Bristol
Peace and quiet beautiful surroundings
Quiet, cleaner air. Slower way of life than Bristol or Bath
The feeling of tranquillity at the edge of the village. Access to the countryside in all directions. Central location for commuting and leisure travel.
Very friendly, good selection of 'activities' both sporting and artistic and social too.
Location to local towns. Quietness.
Local amenities are better than other villages
I love village life, pubs within walking distance, local shops for convenience and the surrounding fields and recreation field.
I am near my family. People are very friendly, most pass the time of day.
Friendly people. Near to Bristol, Bath and Keynsham
It is a friendly place to live with lots of facilities. It's a shame about the few that spoil it for others. The through traffic is a severe problem at times.
I will like the village life when we move in full time in 2009. Being in the countryside to bring our children up. Proximity to other rural areas, the south west and my work.
Countryside, scenery, peace and quiet - people care

I like the people and range of activities in this village. On the whole I feel safe here.
We have a relatively peaceful life and facilities (e.g. the surgery) make living in Timsbury very pleasant.
Most things are to hand - never lived in any other village so can't compare. People are generally very friendly. Wouldn't want to live anywhere else.
Being part of a REAL community
Beautiful countryside, nice people, good sense of community, good amenities e.g. doctor, health visitor, pre-school, school.
Location is good, people are friendly, local shops are good.
Location to Bath and Bristol - good mix of people
Sense of community that is missing in town/city areas. Density of population is low so no tension between age groups, ethnic groups, religious groups. Countryside beautiful - good for the soul.
Access to beautiful countryside, good amenities. Feel safe walking around etc.
Vibrant historic village set in beautiful countryside with well marked footpaths. There is always something happening of interest to see and everyone is friendly.
The people, the surrounding countryside and the village life in general. A tree planting project would enhance the countryside with the willing agreement of landowners.
A small friendly village with a community spirit
Well located and well kept. Friendly. Super village hall, shops and post office plus chemist and of course doctor's surgery and the churches
Well located for commuting to Bath and Bristol. A well run and well kept village. Amenities for all ages. Excellent village hall. Friendly atmosphere. Adequate shops.
Quiet environment, friendly atmosphere, fresh air, nice scenery, open countryside. Away from urban culture.
It's a small intimate village with all the facilities for everyday life available. It's also close to friends, family and work and well located for access to Bath or Bristol if required.
I have lived here my whole life.
As I've lived here all my life I like the village life. People are very friendly. The countryside is right on your door step
It's quiet, I like being in the countryside but being close to Bath
I've lived in Timsbury since May 1948 and this is my home.
It is a very warm and friendly village to live in
The people and the countryside
Area, amenities, village social life if required.
I like the fact that everyone knows everyone and is friendly. It's a close community and I feel safe here. The local pub and cricket and football clubs along with local amenities really bring Timsbury together.
The large number of facilities and friendliness of the villagers
I like living in the countryside with easy access to Bath. There is a friendly attitude among the residents many of whom, like me, moved here over 30 years ago and have stayed. The environment feels safe with normal commonsense precautions. Good facilities - shops, surgery, pharmacy and many interest groups are available.
Easy access to Bath. Excellent village facilities e.g. post office, pharmacy, doctors' surgery, shops, service station. No village could expect more.
Many activities in the village give a large social circle which is enjoyable. Future of organisation will, however, require younger people to join.
The quietness of living in the village
The gentle pace of village life and the friendliness of the people
Although a large village now, still very friendly, also with the right mix of shops and facilities surrounded by beautiful countryside but still within reach of Bath and Bristol.
A really friendly village, great amenities, great schools and my family are close by.
Very friendly
The friendliness of the people
Village feel and countryside
Peace and quiet, convenience to Bath and Bristol, good neighbours.
The countryside, the pace of life, being near family, friendly neighbours, my cottage, I feel safe and good sense of wellbeing. A close-knit community, no high rise flats, low crime rate.
Convenient location, safe community to live in. Having brought my family up here they enjoy sports teams and the snooker club and it's good to see people one knows out and about. Countryside lovely. Pity about the conifers obscuring the views in South Road for villagers. (And those in Mill Lane)
Community spirit, sports clubs, football and cricket. Situation between Bath, Bristol and Midsomer Norton. Amenities are reasonable. Quite safe here.
Nice village community. School is excellent and great for the village.

I like living in a community where myself and the children feel safe.
Most of the people
Small community, friendly neighbours, crime low, freedom for small children to play outside.
I have lived here all my life and would not want to be anywhere else
Local school and community
It's a lovely village
It's a living village. People around during the day. A feeling of being part of a community. Very friendly, beautiful countryside and good footpaths. All amenities are good and a caring community.
Appearance, stone buildings and countryside. Farmed landscape, wildlife, stunning views, effort put into gardens. Sense of community. Timsbury Letter. Range of facilities in village and nearby.
Quietness and no trouble where we live.
Safe environment for children play. Excellent school, Timsbury rec. friendly people.
I like the village life where you can say hello to everyone and you know most people. I have lived here all my life.
Village location with relatively safe environment in which to bring up children. An excellent school which encourages the children in various activities.
Being near to family
Being near to family
Because it is a nice quiet village and surrounded by countryside
The peace and quiet in my street, out of the way from the busy towns.
Quiet life, friendly people, low crime
The village is very quiet
Lovely surroundings, safe, friendly, good facilities.
Quiet, safe living in a rural surrounding.
Peace and quiet
Friendly people, low crime rate, chemist, post office, surgery
Its far away from the madding crowd but close enough to larger amenities
Country views but easy access to city and towns
The amenities the village has to offer, the friendliness of everyone and the sense of belonging to the village.
Friendly people, shops, activities that take place at the hall of various sorts.
Always lived here. Most people are friendly, lots going on for all ages.
The Mediterranean climate!! But seriously, plenty of friendly people in the village, a few good local pubs and nearby restaurants, the fact that it's a fairly un-spoilt area and being surrounded by fields and countryside.
I like living in Timsbury because of the green fields. We have all the essential facilities, St. Mary's surgery, the pharmacy and post office. Could do with a dentist. There are lots of social activities and most people are friendly.
Excellent school, friendly people and quiet location
Peace and quiet of the area we live in - good school.
Village life with many good services
Its friendliness and convenience to Bath and Bristol
Village life with cheaper living, peace and quiet, good for children to play safely and still close to town.
In the main villagers are friendly. The countryside is attractive for walking and paths are clearly marked. In some areas information boards on local history have been erected.
Friendly people, different activities, countryside views, good neighbours, friendly shops, lovely walks.
Community feel and location
Community spirit
Pleasant and friendly village
Very friendly village, our children attended school, youth club, etc. here and we are now enjoying retirement here. Long may it continue.
The people who are friendly. Having a post office and doctor's surgery.
The surrounding countryside. The kindness of village people. The views and well kept gardens.
Because my whole life some 4 score years + has been spent here.
Typical village life, friendly community, close to Bristol and Bath, lovely countryside.
I consider Timsbury ideal for someone like me retired. We have adequate shops, post office and pharmacy. Very nice countryside a moment away for walking in. Very little problems from crime, all in all a decent place to live.
The people and community spirit.

Having all I need at hand i.e. surgery, pharmacy, post office and a nearby hospital. I like the countryside around. You have many facilities to use if you choose a decent village to live in.
The people and community spirit.
I have lived here all my life and love the country life. I would not like to live in a busy town, even though I do not wander the fields very much anymore. Thank you.
Community spirit, availability of many amenities for all ages, churches working together.
Home, countryside.
All the villagers I come into contact with are very nice people, especially my neighbours. It's central for travelling N.W.E.W.
Quiet. Close to my family who also live in Timsbury. Facilities e.g. doctor, pharmacy, post office, Co-op and hairdresser.
The air is great; the views are fantastic, low crime, quiet village (NO CITY LIFE). The village needs to remain so and not turned into a mini city with traffic lights, roundabouts and such like.
Quiet village, lovely scenery, low crime.
The friendly village life, the easy access to Bristol, Bath and MSM (not by public transport). It is a pity that we have lost the heart of the village i.e. all the shops and services from The Square
Its small and friendly
Village life
Village life
Excellent doctors surgery, chemist shop and post office. Very friendly, attractive village.
Most people within the village are very friendly. Beautiful surrounding countryside.
Everybody is so friendly. Beautiful unspoilt countryside, local facilities are very good, feeling of community.
The countryside, lots of activities, friendly neighbours.
Slower pace of life, easy access to Bath and Midsomer Norton for culture and shopping. Direct access to countryside.
Walking out into beautiful countryside.
Friendly village in lovely rural area with Mendip Hills nearby. Easy access to Bath and Wells.
To be near my family and friends and health reasons.
Countryside and village life
Friendliness, range of activities in area, countryside.
It retains many of the traditional benefits of living in a village. Range and quality of amenities. That important items/services are always available (GP, pharmacy, post office, groceries)
Living
Walking in the countryside
Access to the countryside
Most of the time it's a friendly place to live with reasonable facilities.
Near countryside. Affordable enough to live here not in town but yet still nice area. Facilities from larger village. Close to work. Lots of things going on
Its people
Everybody smiles and says hello when you walk past them in the street
Friendly neighbours and ease of access to countryside. Not having to get in the car for everything.
General feel of community. Always something going on in village hall. Countryside unspoilt. Footpaths. A sense of the past.
Friendly, quiet, local shops
Friendly village. Location. Good local primary school with free transport to secondary school.
The friendly atmosphere, sense of community and the fantastic location within the unspoilt countryside.
Living in the countryside, fresh air, space, and friendly people.

E.7 (final comments)**Any other comments**

Last Christmas whilst driving past the bottleneck by the shops on my way home from work I witnessed a pedestrian with children having to stand as close to the wall as possible as vehicles were mounting the pavement. Before there is any further housing in Timsbury something needs to be done to ease the traffic passing through Timsbury.
The level of noise pollution in my area is too high; most of it is dogs barking, noisy neighbours and general noise caused by inconsiderate people.
Timsbury is now at bursting point with all the new developments of housing. Most households have multiple cars. We need more road markings and traffic warning signs especially on approach roads to Coalpit (Wheelers) crossroads. There are no "Cross road ahead" markings on any of the approach roads. The majority of traffic does not adhere to 30 mph. A speed camera is required on North Road.
Lived in the village for 40+ years and have relatives and friends prior to moving from Bath.
Yes. A one-way traffic system. One councillor quoted that it would create too much traffic on South Road. South Road traffic has increased because lorries etc use South Road to avoid North Road. When a child gets killed by the "Seven Stars" something will be done.
A very practical and welcoming community.
Since living in Timsbury it's taken me 5 years to adapt due to leaving family up North. The people we have become friendly with are fantastic.
It would be great if something could be done about the dog fouling in the village. It seems to have got worse over the past year.
People who live in the village need to be encouraged to be more involved through increased facilities available.
We need to value what we have in Timsbury (Shops, Post Office, Chemist etc.); protect our locals from racing traffic through the village; prescribed exercise groups for over 60s to ensure good health as long as possible; more money out of rates from B&NES to support local clubs and activities in our village.
Things I dislike in the village is the speeding traffic outside our house; Church Hill is far too fast. We need speed signs or sleeping policemen. Also just over the last four months the noise outside the "Guss & Crook" is terrible. Lots of noise, fights, drunks as late as 3.30a.m. Lots of Youth in the Church graveyard making noise and becoming a nuisance.
Re: D.14. Is it possible to "Ring fence" Starter homes i.e. not permit extensions on a small number of them to prevent them getting extended and then more expensive? Thank you for giving the opportunity to give our opinions on the village, past, present and future planning
No more housing as I feel it would ruin the village by becoming too big. Could do with a few more shops which would create a village atmosphere again and get back to the good old days.
Parents of school children need to be more thoughtful of local residents about how they park their vehicles.
One of the school playgrounds needs to be opened up as a one way system for dropping off school children. Parents need to be thoughtful to the residents near and around the school when they are parking. An emergency vehicle would not get through at times of school opening and closing.
Parents of school children need to be more thoughtful to local residents about how they park vehicles.
Something should be done about the junction of South Road and North Road where the high wall is. There is going to be a fatal accident there one day as vision is so restricted when leaving South Road.
I think the Parish Council should resist the push to build many more houses in the local area. Our infrastructure can supply needs to date but couldn't if Timsbury were much larger. Saying no Green Belt development is essential. Infill should be used such as site at Crossroads with Hayeswood Road and The Avenue. We are not as beautiful a village as say Combe Hay or Wellow, so I fear we will be "dumped on" when it comes to expansion. North Road cannot cope with any more traffic.
There is a real sense of community in the village and people with time and a willingness to make a difference.
Stop the practice of boy racers on North Road, usually every weekend. We need speed bumps to reduce the danger.
Great village!
I notice there are some notices to warn dog owners to pick up their dog's poo, but there is nowhere to put it. A bin at each end of the Ha-Ha would be a good start, were it seems people let their dog use it as a toilet. I am not a dog owner, but when my daughter visits with her dog she can never find anywhere to deposit the poo.
God Bless Timsbury and all who live in her!
I lived in Timsbury for over 30 years. My children (2) have used the village school and enjoyed village life. They both played for village sports teams. I have been a school governor and parish councillor. I like village life but sometimes feel let down by B&NES council in provision of better roads and pavements in the village.

Question D15 is ambiguous.
I have concerns about the traffic congestion along North Road given the amount of vehicles and the number of pedestrians, including children, who have to cross the road. Some restriction on the use of North Road by vehicles seems necessary.
A lot of children walk to St Mary's Primary School via North Road - I should like to see a reduction in speed limit to 20mph or pavement widening - or pedestrianisation between the garage and Smiles/Coop - or one way traffic with road narrowing bollards to stop speeding - or road closure at certain times.
Well done for asking what the village thinks. This is a very valuable process. Timsbury needs to be protected but also provide sufficient housing, facilities, and space for new families. As villages and towns around Timsbury grow very fast, e.g. Paulton, we must find an effective way of dealing with traffic through the village.
Where there is any new housing, there should be better bus availability so that people can commute.
Future housing should have restrictions on resale to maintain affordability.
Dislikes - selfish dog owners who allow their dogs to foul my lawns. When politely asked to stop this practice, I am having my parentage questioned. How many dogs are on leads? Where is the 'road sweeper'?
No more housing in Timsbury.
No mention in the survey about Dentists. It might have been useful to see whether there was any demand for a Dental Practice in the village, particularly one accepting NHS patients. Shopping at farm shops, direct from farmers and from farmer's markets would be my preference, but often not actually done since I try to use village shops whenever possible.
Traffic problems - it is dangerous to take children to school along North Road.
Bus service - would like to have a bus between 7.41 and 9.26 in the mornings - one is too early and the other too late for 9am start to things. Very pleased I found a house out here after living in Bath for nearly 30 years - really appreciate being out in the countryside again (where I grew up, not here, but in Essex). Timsbury is not too far away from Bath so I have the best of both worlds!
The Conygre Hall, Post Office, Pharmacy, Doctors' surgery, Youth centre, grocery shops, police contact, churches, village magazine, hairdressers etc. are the 'life blood' of the village without which the village would 'die out'. A tremendous amount of work is done continuously (often 'behind the scenes'). Maybe a 'Village Day' would also include a 'celebration' of what we all enjoy and contribute to village life, and encourage us all to play a part.
Essential - a fast, economically priced and frequent bus service to Bath leaving in time for people to get to work between 7 and 8 am. and returning in the evening.
Too much parking of commercial vehicles, registered vans/lorries in residential roads and pavements overnight and weekends, which is unsightly, The Glebe in particular looks like a lorry park. It is obvious that these vehicles should be kept at the registered place/compound. The owner of these vehicles should live closer to his compound and not in a residential close. It is also a safety issue for emergency access.
Footpaths/cycle paths should be created to link surrounding villages. Transport mini hubs should be created by bus routes - secure car parking and cycle storage. No more housing without improved facilities particularly public transport services.
Advice on how to lower the speed limits on Hayeswood Road. A coffee shop or cafe in Timsbury would be nice for the village within safe walking distance of the school and post office. Find the premises and I will happily run it!!
Some residents use the road and pavement outside their houses to park large business vans and lorries overnight and at weekends, this is unsightly and would cause problems for emergency vehicles to access other houses in the street. All business vehicles should be parked at registered place of business and drivers should travel to this place of business to collect the vehicle to start work each day. Residential housing estates are not suitable places for transport businesses etc. to work from.
It's a shame the Seven Stars pub isn't better. It would be good if the garage sold diesel.
Ban commercial vehicles being parked in streets designed for residential use only, especially Bloomfield and The Glebe. Vehicles are parked on pavements, house covenants do not allow commercial business being permitted; vehicles have no planning permission to lay up overnight. Potential dangers to ground services.
1. Ban all commercial/HGV vehicles entering Bloomfield estate (except deliveries of goods). 2. No commercial (sign written or otherwise) vehicles defined as use with an 'operators licence' to be parked on roads, paths, driven within Bloomfield and the Glebe. 3. Yellow lines to be laid where excessive street parking causes a danger for drivers i.e. entrance to the Glebe.
Quiet countryside with good view and abundant wildlife.
Sausages.
Housing - who would this be for? Lighting - could all be switched off in certain areas?
Q C6 Essential as other villages have and this pushes traffic through Timsbury.

Section C - Roads are not wide enough.
Some of the questions are not a simple yes/no answer - the answer is more complex than that and then compromise comes into the question. Some way of ensuring no-one feels lonely/on their own in the village whatever their age. Adopt a grand parent maybe. Break down the barriers of cliques of people, make things more inclusive. Additional comments throughout the questionnaire:- B8 - We are in a neighbourhood watch scheme and I think they are a good idea. B12 - But do not want the surgery to close in Timsbury C5 - only by the two shops, not the whole of North Road. C9 - if it would mean the roads were safer for cyclists C11 - occasionally C12 - but I think it is a good idea for those who need the facility D8 - Would be good to have a wooden adventure playground D14 - Needs to be affordable housing E3 - So long as the village was still safe
Don't spend a fortune trying to fix what isn't broken. Timsbury works pretty well as a village and doesn't need a huge increase in public spending. Leave the traffic to sort itself out and don't spend money in this area.
Additional comments put on the answer sheet: C9 - Safe route to school D1 - would have 2 years ago D8 - More challenging play equipment would be nice, kicking wall would be fantastic D15 - wheelers site E2 - Wind turbines E3 - great idea
D16 - I do feel it is important to keep green fields and countryside.
Move pavements for safer walking. South Road - North Road to Homefield Stop Co-op and McColls parking delivery lorries in North Road and top end of Lansdown View. This is a TRAGEDY WAITING TO HAPPEN, VERY DANGEROUS when exiting Lansdown View by car. Comment by Question B4 - suffer from Dementia.
My Main Concern: Please stop the co-op delivery lorry from parking in North Road outside the hall opposite the shop and at the top of Lansdown View at side of Hall. VERY DANGEROUS DRIVING OUT OF LANSDOWN VIEW no view of oncoming traffic ONE DAY THERE WILL BE A SERIOUS ACCIDENT. This applies to McColl deliveries also. Suggest revert to smaller lorry and use own car park (as previously)
If raising money for many good causes within the village is possible - then the Conygre Hall (kitchen refurbishment) should seek this support, as this is used by so many village people.
My wish is that the speed limit would continue down Lippiatt Lane and the farmers would respect the people who live on the lane. I am certain one day a child will be badly injured or even killed in the lane. Maybe the Parish Council could enforce the ruling in Upper Furlong about large commercial Van being parked.
The local pub 'The 7 Stars' should accommodate more for the over 30's rather than the youngsters, the Guss could do that. With 2 pubs we should be able to cater for all.
Just a thought- seeing that Farmer's Markets are becoming more popular, they are great venues and gatherings to purchase local products and they add 'Colour' too to the places- could we suggest having one on the green, once a month during the spring/summer/autumn? The village pubs need to be revamped- suitable for all age ranges- families to the more mature with friendly and traditional warmth.
A village by tradition is renowned for its 'Cosy friendly pubs'; ours in Timsbury needs to be reviewed- like church, school, PO. These are and form the heart again as meeting place to socialise, offering Quiz nights etc
Radford does not seem to be a part of the Timsbury Community. Action urgently required to reduce speed & volume of traffic through Radford.
I feel very strongly that Timsbury forgets about Radford and that to many Timsbury residents use its roads as a 'cut through' and it's is good for a Sunday Walk. The only Police vehicles we see are ones speeding though, although in the past few years there have been burnt out cars, stolen cars, cars vandalised, burglary. Yet we only seem to speak to them when there has been yet another accident on these very dangerous local narrow roads when often local idiots have been driving too fast. A weight ban would be excellent, better safety before someone is killed and more respect for the residents, who live in Radford. We would welcome very much someone from the Timsbury Parish Council to come at peak times to observe the traffic. Hot coffee & biscuits provided.
We still feel very new to Timsbury and have not always had the knowledge & experience needed for some of these questions. Also much of our children's activities & friends are still Bath based.
Unfortunately we have great trouble with groups of kids roaming the village & vandalizing personal property. The police keep moving them on, but on numerous occasions they have thrown tennis ball sized clumps of mud, at our windows. Also they have demolished the churchyard wall & kicked down our fence. Our neighbours have had the same treatment from them. Some thing needs to be done! The local pub has late opening permit this causes problems with late night fights. They then drive home, presumably over the limit!
The extended licensing hours at Guss & Crook causes unruly behaviour often until 2 to 3am. e.g. shooting, fighting, drunks urinating & being sick over cars & property- very frightening.
It would be good to have something like a monthly Farmers Market, including the facility for locals to sell/swap produce.
Remove all unnecessary or duplicated signs on poles or as road markings

Not a regular bus service; have to wait 2 hours for a bus to Bath or Norton. Not enough bins in village or dog mess bins in village.
Could something be done about the empty bungalows in St Mary's Close? It seems a shame they have been left empty for so long.
Please stop the noise coming from 'The British Legion' late night. Music & shouting does not have a place in the centre of the village.
Living next door to the British Legion, the noise levels can be very high, with often no consideration for noise levels from people leaving the club at night. At weekend lunch times the noise levels can get very high when people are outside Smoking & swearing. To make things worse there now seems to be music Friday & Saturday often going on until 11.45, it is very loud!!!!
We have had problems with the drinking youths from 'The Guss & Crook'. I cannot understand how a small village pub can get a licence for 2-00am weekend closing time. There is noise from 1-00am onwards with fights and general unsocial behaviour. There are also groups of youths who gather in the churchyard, drinking and causing trouble.
The pubs, not mentioned in the survey, are important to the life of the village. Many villagers use the public footpaths that surround the village. The parish council should ensure that these are maintained & signposted
Greenvale play area needs attention
Wheeler's yard should be sorted for building
We have asked council to request farmer to cut hedges on Mill Lane. It is a bye-road and the hedges grow far into the lane causing traffic to avoid them by going onto our land which we planned to make nice for everyone. Also, police the bikers going fast up & down Mill Lane without helmets. There are many young children playing in the lane -an accident waiting!!
Ask council to cut hedges back past St. John's road in Mill Lane. We've been asking for 10 YEARS and would like our fabulous views back. PLEASE JUST CUT THE HEDGES.
Would not choose to live here in the longer term. Village needs to be inclusive, forward thinking, for all ages & ethnic groups. Fails to realise importance of 21st century provision of social& service facilities for inhabitants. Vulnerable groups, teenagers, full time workers away from home poorly catered for. Cohesive community needs more than "pretty village" label.
Hedges & shrubs over the path, people have to walk on the road. Pot holes-why so many men to repair one & why not all repaired in one go?
Is it possible results of this survey printed in Timsbury letter including how many were given out -how many responded.
Speed bumps on Timsbury Rd. & Bloomfield Park Road. to slow speeding traffic; speed warning (as at Farmborough) would be good.
I have very little idea who I am filling this for! It makes a difference as some of the questions seem to be loaded!
A cover note explaining who this was from & how it is to be used & by whom would have been appreciated.
More dog waste bins on public footpaths
More bins for dog poo bags. Footpaths & gates need to cut regularly so dog walkers don't get stung by nettles.
More dog waste bins on footpaths & fields. More lighting during evening -off at 12am
Would like better bus service to Bath.
I would be happy to assist in the formation of a 'Transition Timsbury' sustainability group as in Frome, Bath etc
Why is Hayeswood Rd. the only road into the village with no speed limit? -narrow with no path. Do PCSOs/police patrol in the evening? I have never seen any when driving through.
In my opinion, the question of housing development cannot be considered until problem of traffic, access & roads is addressed.
Re speed limit-not necessary but 30mph should be enforced (widely ignored esp. by through traffic).What about flashing 30mph signs at village entrances? RE crossings-difficult balance between safety & spoiling appearance of village with too many signs
More parking at school
Surgery a must for elderly & those needing care. Pavements dangerous in places for those with sticks, wheelchairs & shopping trolleys. Accidents where lighting not sufficient.
Cf Camerton car boot! We need one to raise money & stand on our own two feet. Also have weekly lottery ,tickets sold in shops etc. Re. cemetery-old "originals" getting few & far between. Newer people don't have same affinity.
Unfortunately I am away a lot so limited responses to this questionnaire but well done producing it!
Dangerous parking outside Guss & Crook, particularly on weekend afternoons, & outside school in the week
Good community spirit greatly helped by Churches Together & activities at Conygre Hall. Presence of

police at different times each day would be a deterrent to vandalism.
I feel very fortunate to live here & hope to stay here for the rest of my life. It would be good if North Rd. were less congested but cannot think how to solve the problem.
Need more REAL policepersons in village- on foot or bicycles.
When council houses become empty too many outsiders from Bristol Bath etc. Local people do not get a chance to get one.
Employment needs (provision of land) is not catered for leading to home working and nuisance to neighbours.
Roads/ pavements really difficult & dangerous for young & elderly. Chip shop pollutes whole of conservation area with smell & parking problems. Rectory Lane should be made "access only" before it becomes a rat run, as it could be in the case of more housing.
I really believe bus fares should be cut down, council trying to provide pollution-free areas & cut down emissions but cheaper to drive to town individually. I spend approx. £150 a month on fares from £700 p/c/m wages - it's too much!! It's £4 for a single to Bath, that's £8 a day- cheaper to get a lift!
Timsbury is not "green belt", it is open countryside.
We don't need anymore building & NOT on green belt. "Wheeler's" housing development awful-what is happening to our lovely village? We should be encouraging a better class of resident-just look at what has happened at the "Purnell's" site! Stop Wheelers NOW!
I think other villages are outdoing Timsbury. e.g. fetes -Priston, Farmborough, Marksbury etc. popular beer festivals, music festival in Priston. It would be good to buy local produce in the village i.e. Timsbury cheese & goat milk.
Too much fuss re aircraft -pleasing & friendly landing pattern compared with Windsor where I have lived.
Fabulous village which I moved to 5 1/2 years ago. People would back more events if for good of village. Precious, as asthma sufferer, to have GP near & essential to keep it as when I am ill I crawl or have to be carried. Needs more money & facilities for the future, use industrial sites for affordable housing. Transport is TERRIBLE.
I like the idea of a community car scheme to help people on their own get to hospital appointments.
Surprised there is no question re Bristol airport expansion & increased flights.
SMELL from local chip shop really unacceptable & spoils the whole of the conservation area in the heart of the village every day it is open
Regret the loss of shops, e.g. greengrocers, butchers. Village needs a library with CDs, Videos, Computers, etc, similar to Midsomer Norton to help educate the children & provide a meeting place
Village should maintain & improve what we have. Development will create traffic problems; no more building as infrastructure should come first, we are only a dormitory village.
I do not want more lights or pavements in Radford but would appreciate its being considered when road safety is on the agenda. The road between Paulton & Meadgate is becoming dangerous & accident prone & new housing at Paulton will make it worse. Timsbury's support in urging traffic calming & speed restrictions would be helpful & Timsbury residents would benefit.
We need some support in trying to reduce the speed of traffic passing through Radford.
Pubs in the village do NOT require extended opening hours. It encourages anti-social behaviour. Since the Guss & Crook gained longer opening the noise & disruption has increased.!
The village has 2 pubs & British Legion-none needs an extended licence. Local residents were not consulted before Guss & Crook's Extended hours granted. It encourages anti-social behaviour.
No more houses to be built in the village; let us enjoy what countryside is left.
Please tell B&NES that putting rough families from elsewhere into Timsbury only brings standard down. Their rough, ignorant ways with their lack of community spirit only makes life less pleasant for Timsbury people. We don't need townies out here.
When I first moved to Timsbury, someone said that it wasn't the prettiest of villages, but one of the friendliest. I think this is true, it is a friendly village. It has a definite community spirit. Pity it's blighted by litter & its not only youngsters being the culprits!
We don't want any more housing as we feel this will ruin the lovely village life
Roads are disgusting through South Road. Greenvale Close has poor pavements, half tarmac - half concrete, also no parking - complete joke needs attention
I am very glad I chose Timsbury to come and live in thirty years ago.
Needs a regular bus service, could use mini-buses every half hour
On a bad note: our village is very untidy. If we are to win the "Best Kept Village" a lot of work needs to be done. We have weeds on road sides, cigarette ends in Rectory Lane have been there for six months at least. A lot of areas need attention. Encouragement to keep the outside of our own homes tidy is needed. If everyone did their "bit" we would need less street cleaning!! We can be the best, if we try! For all this, I wouldn't live anywhere else.
I would not want to see the village spoiled by traffic lights, roundabouts or an excess of building

Needs more child provision. After school clubs/things to do & make children feel part of.
Question D14: We have enough accommodation for vulnerable people
My main concern is the speed of the traffic in the village, particularly South Road. Also where South Road ends, the junction is extremely dangerous if turning right as it has no mirror to help you turn safely as there is a blind bend. There will be a bad accident soon.
D 16: Green belt use for building is going to happen anyway E 3: Half the streetlights should be turned off as long as it does not leave black spots E 6: The way the village is laid out it is not easy to separate and store rubbish
Some of my answers may be different in ten years time as I get older e.g. I may then need to use local surgery and public transport services when I am no longer able to drive. Some of our pavements are difficult/almost impossible for wheel chair users e.g. around the Guss & Crook area. Car parking seems to always present a problem
Would like to see Easyjet planes take alternative route now and again. Found that they are getting more and more frequent and also late after midnight, flying low and noisy, always direct above South Road, Timsbury. Also would like to see 30 mph signs entering and leaving South Road, also near Nursing Homes (cars currently driving too fast) well over 30 mph.
Would like to see 30mph signs entering and leaving South Road especially near Nursing Homes. Signs with lights flashing would be the best option. Car drivers are currently driving far too fast up and down the road.
This is an excellent thing that you are doing, thank you to all the people helping to do it!
My children have nearly been knocked down twice by a lady reversing out of her drive onto main road, along North Road. I have advised her, the police and the school, as children walk frequently along there to go to school. Nothing seems to be done!!
Once ran a successful Boxing Club in the Temperance Hall, North Road, opposite the Co-op. We were forced out of premises so the Hall could be used for storage. Had Timsbury lads boxing for the club on shows in Frome, Bristol, Lydney and our own show held at Paulton Rovers FC. Would like to know what the Hall is now used for, as three years of hard work and local company's generosity have gone to waste.
Question B 28: My garden is free to anyone who will keep it clean and use it for their use.
A Village Day would be a very good idea or bonfire night celebrations, or a local New Year's Eve party in the hall especially for people with younger children.
Allotment path behind new properties in Bloomfield Close needs attention as grass coming through the fence on to the path. Grass inside fence cut by allotment holders. The grass on the path allows dogs to foul, which dog owners do not clear up. If grass on path cannot be cut by allotment owners perhaps some weed killer can be put down.
Better maintenance of highway drains, especially down Loves Hill. Clearance of all the accumulated rubbish between and around the drains and an end to the discharge of water from the highway on to private property – an absolute ongoing disgrace.
Need hearing loop in Conygre Hall. Timsbury letter on tape or in Braille.
Well put together – carried all aspects – well done.
Let's hang on to our surgery, Post Office, Chemist; it's the heart of the village.
A Greengrocer's shop or mobile services would be great.
Thank you for asking the questions
Could not the batch be cleaned up, the trees pruned back to a reasonable height and perhaps a tree planting project on the batch to help the Youth Club funds? Charging villagers so much to plant a tree for the memory of someone or a special occasion. Then the children of St. Mary's could do a nature project putting up nest boxes etc. and we could have our own nature park. I believe Camerton has used their batch as a wildlife area.
Thank you for taking the time and care to do this survey; it is appreciated.
I live in North Road; the traffic in North Road uses the pavement between Lansdown Crescent and the Co-op (left hand side) as an addition to the road. We have trained our grandchildren not to assume the pavement is safe. It is an accident waiting to happen. We urgently need a no parking policy in North Road before someone is killed.
My only unfortunate experience is the parking. I feel strongly about this. I sometimes have to wait a long time to park at the end of my working day, but I understand it is not the fault of the Chip shop. Maybe there could be customer parking at the unused lot next to it?
The wonderful facilities for children with football, cricket. Sport does so much for children from an early age and so many adults give their support with enthusiasm. Perhaps an indoor sports facility could be thought about?
Would like to see the Seven Stars serve meals at sensible prices. Greater Police presence in the village and areas nearby. Cleaners from the council – road sweepers-in Timsbury Bottom all drains cleared to prevent localised flooding.

I sincerely hope that all the work that has been done by the people concerned in organising this questionnaire, and all the other work that goes on behind the scenes bears fruit for them and all the people living in and about our village. It could be worthwhile.
30/40 mph speed limit on Hayeswood Road
Lower speed limit on Hayeswood Road
The car park cul-de-sac/grass verge outside houses 10-20 St. John's Road is unkept. The road and pavements are sub-standard. The grass and hedges are not maintained, which along with other Greenvale residents who feel the right to dump their grass cuttings and other rubbish including glass by the hedges make it look a state.
We are now down to the bare necessities of village life. We will be severely inconvenienced by the loss of any more shops, the P.O. and especially the chemist. It would be madness to close the surgery. Surely we can see now that the oil may one day run out and travel will therefore get very much more expensive as it was in my youth.
The grass and car park outside houses 10-20 St. John's road are very much unkept. Other Greenvale residents feel they have a right to dump their grass cuttings and general waste in this area. Not only that, but dog walkers fail to clear up their dog's mess. The roads and footpath need attention. Considering the number of children who use this area, as it is safe, I feel we are being let down by the council who fail to maintain this area.
Really enjoying life in Timsbury. Feel it is important that we focus our energies on making the right improvements for the village.
We would love to have a footpath into the village, a safer road to cycle into the village, a 30 mph speed limit along Hayeswood Road, and then we could all keep healthier and fitter.
I feel very strongly that the Parish Council should have and be given far more extensive powers to ensure that the village can provide and meet all the needs of the community. This would and should mean more financial support and use of its own finances. This should be especially true of housing and public facilities and spaces.
I would like to see visits once a week from a community nurse to housebound people over 80 years. Help with prescriptions fetching and carrying medicines etc.
Only downfall is people parking on pavements and dropped kerbs making it difficult for people like me in wheelchair;
Major concerns for the speed of traffic along South Rd. at times it is used as a race track.
(D8) More play equipment need for teenagers (E2)If the Government stops slashing subsidies
It is my opinion that much greater powers should be given to the Parish Council, particularly in the areas of provision of facilities (Youth Club, younger children etc.) which are deemed to provide for the peculiar needs of a particular Parish. Included in this must be housing provision D14 and D15 not just to act as a rubber stamp to planning applications. Development from the Unitary Authority leading to the village being progressed for its inhabitants.
As the extended churchyard has taken over 100 years to become full, a new site should be found to serve both as a burial ground and open space / conservation area suitably quiet and peaceful for the next 100 years. Also as country people we may be able to prove to the next generation we were not all house and car driver folk. Average number of full size graves is four to six a year so it would become a conservation area for a good number of years.
B7. I have not seen any police / PCSO's yet. I may not use Post Office or Pharmacy much but regard them as essential for the community as a whole. Parking is an issue, selfishness of some drivers parking close to their homes even when inappropriate. I cannot implement changes at E2 as I do not own my own home.
Ref B5 and B4. They took the call and then rang back 20 minutes later to make sure I was OK but never sent an officer. I got the feeling my call was an inconvenience and my safety was not relevant but more important to clear my call. I was fighting with the intruders and as I am 52 and they were younger I eventually had to lose the fight; still, no local officers got hurt.
The first sentence in question D13 is factually incorrect and misleading. The village Youth Club [building] has never been completely funded by any local authority throughout its history. In the 1980's it received about 60% of the running costs which gradually reduced year on year until in 2006 it was just 25% of the running costs. Some fund raising and public giving has been happening for many years. What is correct is that the staffing only has been funded until 2007, when B&NES removed all the staffing at short notice.
The litter in Timsbury is appalling. There is a definite lack of bins and a terrible culture of litter bugs, not just by children but adults. Dog mess is always a problem on lots of pavements - negative issues. On the whole, I enjoy living in Timsbury; wish we had a bakery in the village -this would be fantastic!
If you want a really interesting subject for a TV documentary may I suggest you cut the village off for a week from the utilities and incoming/outgoing provisions and monitor the outcome. Priston village was cut off by snow in the 1963 blizzard for a week. Everyone came together and the bonds forged at that time have lasted for a generation.

Need to work together to find a solution to the traffic problems in North Road.
If Timsbury is allowed to expand much more it will lose the very thing that makes it a real village - no picture postcard its true but the people know each other, grow up and grow old with each other with trust and fellowship. This sense of community does not exist in towns.
Timsbury is a highly desirable place to live but the traffic levels and footpaths need attention. The village is not user friendly for people with disabilities.
Moved here from SE London three years ago. Timsbury has delivered everything we hoped for and more. Would like to see better, cheaper public transport and a more secure future for the youth club.
Transport facilities need attention - too expensive and infrequent. More facilities needed to entertain young people especially during winter months.
The traffic through Timsbury gets worse. Although it is sufficiently calmed by the parked cars outside the Co-op/Newsagents a simple road round the outside would solve this.
Timsbury as a mining village is not a chocolate box village, deserted during the week and filled at weekends. It is a real village with real people. Villagers are highly resistant to change - we have chosen to live here because the place, the people and the way of life are right. It is a thriving community and to change it would be to destroy it.
Only that something needs to be done about fast traffic down The Avenue. I see old people going to Church, the doctors or the post office and chemist and I worry that someone will get hurt as my son nearly got knocked off his bike a few times
This traffic is getting worse especially speeding and I don't know what the elderly will do if walking along The Avenue. I think this matter will be addressed only when some unfortunate person or persons will be killed.
A reduction in speed limit would have to be enforceable. The current speed limit of 30 m.p.h. is completely ignored especially down Radford Hill
More local policing in the recreation field car park at night to control the local youths and their drug use in public.
A community/village day - especially as we don't even have the horse show any more would be great for community spirit. More policing especially at night in the Conygre Hall car park
I do have concerns about encouraging young people to stay in the village to do this there has to be jobs and housing and or at least easy access to jobs. I also think thought has to be given to the elderly and their needs. Thank you to those people who are actively involved in conducting this survey.
Good to have two village pubs open again. Village could be brightened up with more flower bulbs and roses planted in verges and hanging baskets. Less litter would be good too.
Some dog owners are still very irresponsible. They, like litter louts, should be reprimanded. Shop owners should be responsible for keeping shop fronts and car park clean. Maybe children could have a litter collection day to fill as many bags as possible. They could learn from the exercise.
No more housing developments. Removal of all overhead power and telephone cables, which really spoil the village. 20mph for the whole village. Provision of mechanical sweeping equipment. Prevention of vegetation overgrowing pavements by enforcement measures.
The weeds in the road and pavements are terrible. We never see a council sweeper.
I think that more should be done for teenagers in the village, we have a youth club that is unattractive to teenagers and yet they are the ones that need a safe comfortable place to go and have fun, not wandering the village looking for things to do.
Bonfires are a nuisance and need controlling. Overhanging plants and trees over pavements need cutting back.
I think the Parish Council should give greater priority to Biodiversity and conservation than it currently does. We need an allotment site on the southern side of the village. Recent housing developments and proposals have been at relatively high density - more characteristic of urban than rural development. This needs to change.
It is important to retain facilities including the doctors' surgery close to people who have no access to a car. This includes families on low incomes and the elderly/infirm.
What do I like least about Timsbury - overgrown hedges, grass verges, litter, dog mess, dirty roads and pavements, cars parked on pavements.
Wish people would cut back hedges that overgrow on walkways. More litter bins needed and for just 'the few' lazy people to clear up their dog's deposits.
Play park in Greenvale Drive very unkempt and damaged.
Thank you for taking the time to consult the residents. I look forward to hopefully seeing the published results in the future.
Would not like to see wheeled bins introduced. Organised firework display/bonfire would be good. Combine the balloon launch with the village day. Encourage parents not to drive their children to school.
I would like to see a ban on parking of caravans and commercial vehicles on residential properties and roads.

Parking in residential areas is a problem. You are asking relevant questions about car ownership and commercial vehicles. Can anything be done about parking of caravans and large vans on drives and in cul-de-sacs? This is unsightly and dangerous to children and pedestrians.
More should be done to enforce 'dog-fouling of the pavements' regulations. A few fines might make a difference.
Wider pavements passed the Seven Stars. It is very dangerous on the school run. Lane opposite the Seven Stars needs a crossing.
Promote car sharing more, keep the village clean with regular community litter picking events. We need a village fete. More events should be put on using the rec. We could do with more flowers, why not copy Pensford - years ago the whole village went around planting bulbs and plants
If appropriate special thanks to Mr. Doug Deacon, our District Councillor, for all his very hard work re various improvements in Timsbury during this past year.
I think it would be beneficial if some roads in Timsbury were made one-way (North Road, South Road and the road from South Road up to the cross-roads past the church), creating a circular way through Timsbury with traffic-calming to prevent 'boy racers' speeding through. This would keep traffic moving and prevent messy waiting especially outside the 8-late and Newsagent's.