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Yarcombe Parish Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire Report

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Introduction

Neighbourhood Planning is one of the new 'rights' introduced in the Localism Act 2011. It is a way that communities can have their say on the type of development they want to see in their area. A Neighbourhood Plan, once adopted, will form part of the Local Development Plan.

Yarcombe's Neighbourhood Plan steering group invited Catalyst, as part of a larger Blackdown Hills consortium, to help enable the whole community to have an opportunity to engage with the neighbourhood planning process for their parish.

Methodology

Yarcombe's Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire was developed by: Yarcombe's Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, East Devon District Council, The Blackdown Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Partnership, Stuart Todd and Paul Weston the appointed neighbourhood planning consultants, and Martin Parkes from the Community Council of Devon. A copy of the questionnaire is included as Appendix A.

The Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire was delivered to every household within the parish. Additionally questionnaires could be filled in online.

The questionnaire was posted out in mid-July, with a closing date of 19 August. Returns were accepted a week beyond this.

The responses to all questions asked are included within the Questions, Results and Analysis section and where appropriate these are commented upon and further analysis conducted.

Within the conclusion a selection of key messages from the questionnaire are highlighted.

Questions, Results and Analysis

Response Rate

A total of 81 questionnaires were received and there are 205 households within the parish.¹ Therefore 39% of took the opportunity to respond.

To further compare those who have responded with the demography of the parish, a comparison with other Census 2011 data can be made to see if the level of response is representative of the parish.

	Census 2011	Respondents
In full time employment	27.7%	33.3%
In part time employment	11.6%	20.9%
Economically inactive (e.g. homemakers, carers, retired, students etc.)	26.6%	43.2%

The level of employment of respondents correlates well with the overall parish. The discrepancy about those 'Economically inactive' people is due to a large response of retired individuals, 52.98% (151).

¹ Census 2011

There is another discrepancy with younger people responding; only 2.5% (2) were in full time education, when 22% of the population are under 20.² Where appropriate this potential bias in responses is considered within the analysis.

It may be necessary for the Neighbourhood Plan committee to consider additional engagement with young people to ensure their opinions are included.

All comments made have been included within the report as written, so as to avoid any misinterpretation in writing the report. One comment has been removed due to it containing personal information.

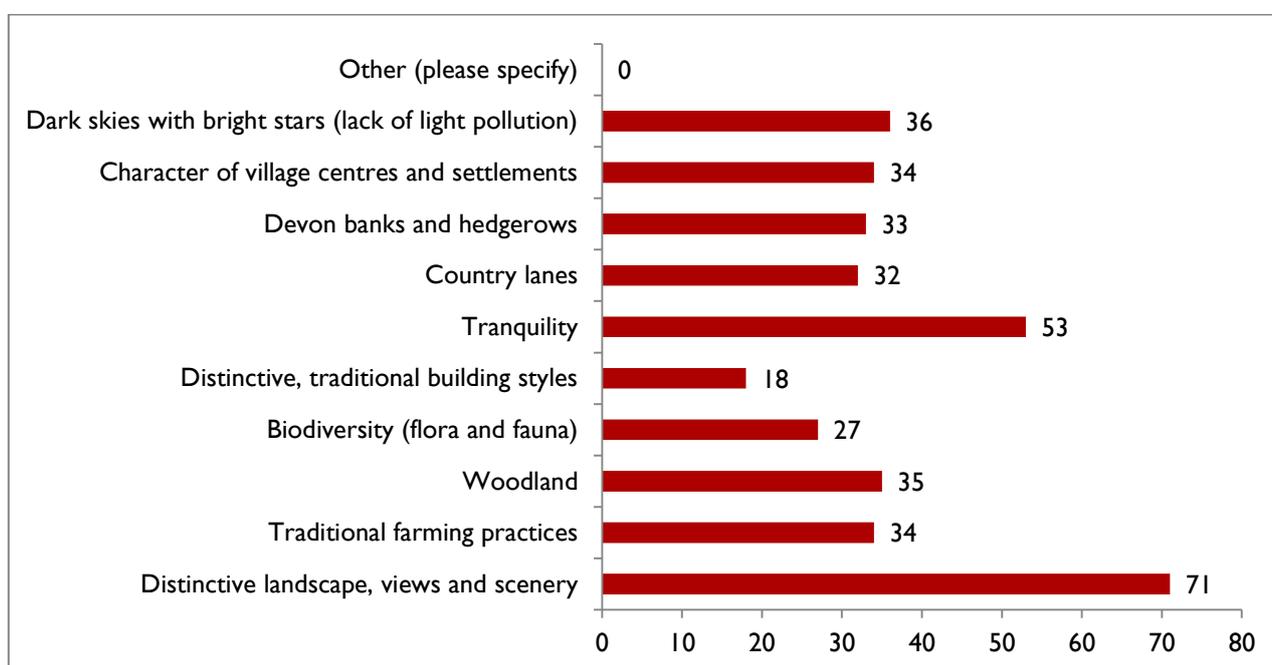
Responses

The Natural Environment

I. In your view, which of these qualities make the Blackdown Hills a special place? (PLEASE TICK YOUR TOP 5)

One person skipped this question.

FIGURE I



The 'distinctive landscape, views and scenery' is clearly identified as the key quality of the Blackdown Hills. 88% of respondents identified this as one of their five choices. The other quality chosen by more than 50% of respondents was tranquillity. Overall, features of the natural landscape (Devon banks, biodiversity, woodland and distinctive landscape, views and scenery) have a higher value for residents than human features (character of village centres and settlements, country lanes, building styles and traditional farming practices).

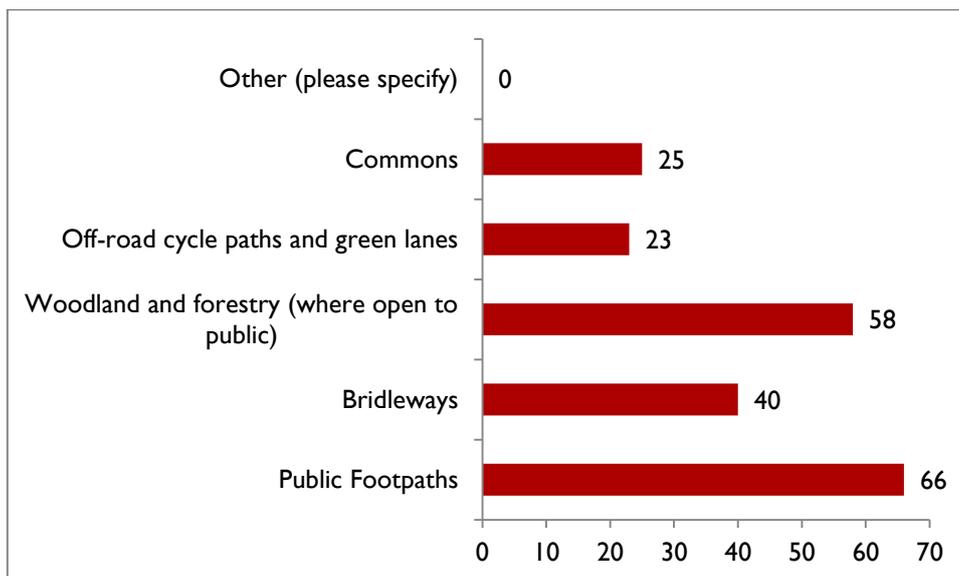
But, on average, non-physical features of the landscape (tranquillity and dark skies) were the most highly valued.

² Census 2011

2. Which of the following do you feel are important to enable you to access and enjoy the local countryside? (PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY)

Six people skipped this question.

FIGURE 2



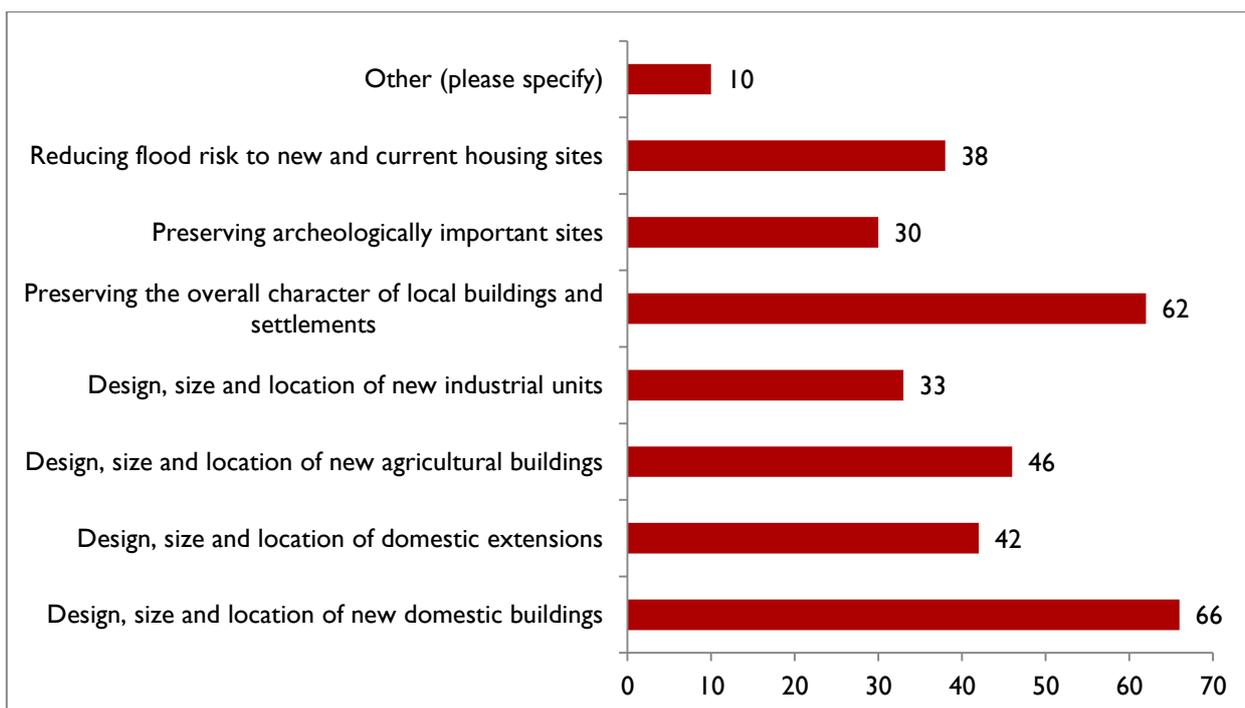
Clearly footpaths (82% of respondents) and woodland (72% of respondents) are of high importance to residents for enabling them to access the local countryside. Considering the high value placed on the countryside from responses to question 1, accessing it is of equally high importance.

Built and Historic Environment

3. What priorities do you think our Neighbourhood Plan should focus on? (PLEASE TICK YOUR TOP FIVE)

Four people skipped this question.

FIGURE 3



The ten 'other' comments were:

- infill using existing sites i e where there is a site already occupied by a discussed building or where a garage is no longer used it could be re developed and extended for accommodation
- Request removal of derelict building (galvanise iron sheds and redundant farm machinery aloud to become overgrown which do not enhance black down hills
- no building on flood plains
- not too much building work, will ruin our village
- A realisation that some old buildings have little or no heritage value. Being an old building isn't the sole criteria for preservation.
- Variety in new buildings - terrace, semi and detached
- Do not build on flood plains
- Promote community projects/promote or start self-build schemes (within planning guidelines)
- Provision of affordable housing for the younger members of the community.
- Affordable housing

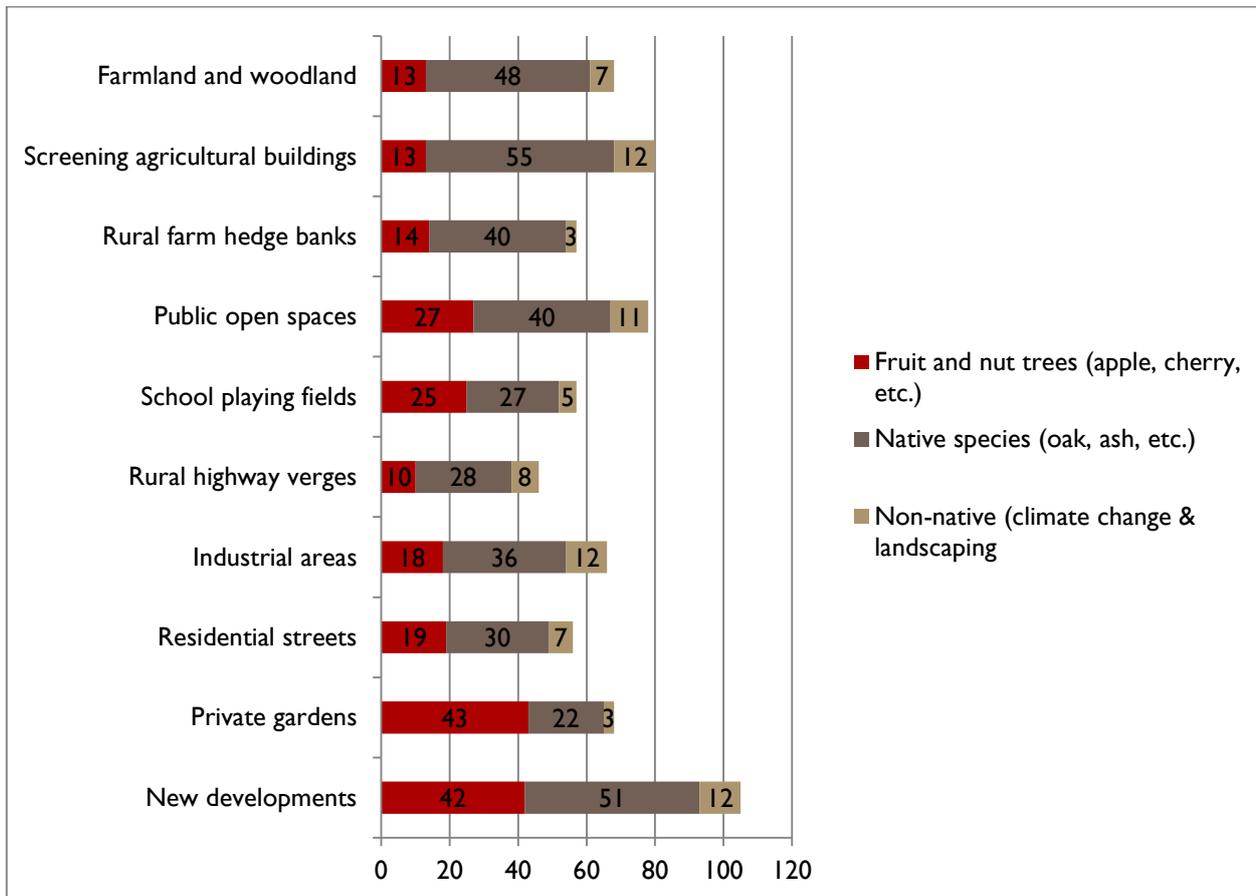
'Design, size and location of new domestic buildings' and 'preserving the overall character of local buildings and settlements' and have been identified as the priorities for the neighbourhood plan regarding the built environment, each chosen by over 75% respondents to this question.

Other options receiving more than 50% were: design, size and location of new agricultural buildings and design size and location of new domestic extensions

4. Please tell us where, if anywhere, you would like to see more trees being planted in our built and natural environment? (PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY)

Seven people skipped this question.

FIGURE 4



There is a definite preference for 'native species'; the total of positive choices for 'native species' being greater than for 'fruit and nut', and 'non-native trees', combined.

The most popular location for fruit and nut trees is 'private gardens'.

The most popular location for native species is 'screening agricultural buildings'.

The most popular location for non-native species is 'screening agricultural buildings', 'industrial areas', and 'new developments'.

The most popular location for new trees overall is 'new developments'.

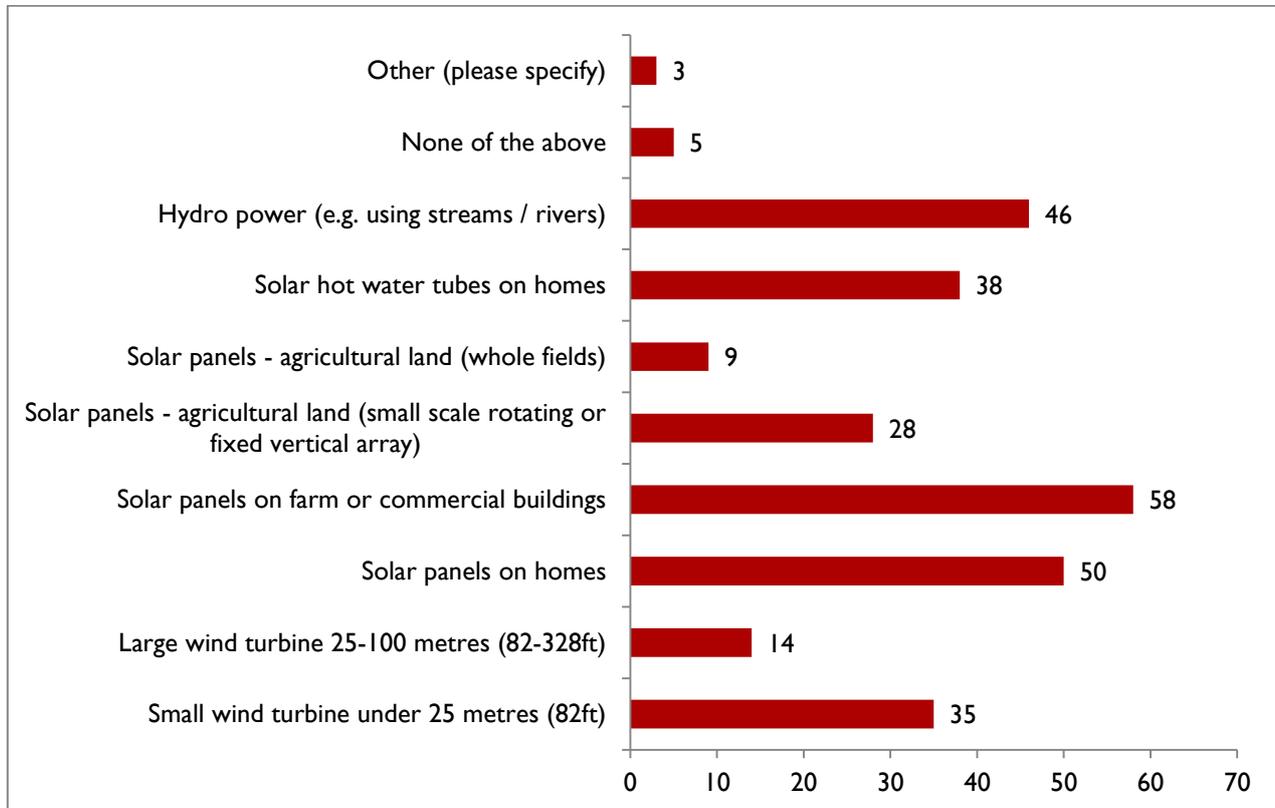
The least popular location for new trees overall is 'rural highway verges'.

Energy and Low Carbon Alternatives

5. Which, if any, of the following technologies are you supportive of being installed sensitively in your parish? (PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY)

One person skipped this question.

FIGURE 5



The three other comments were:

- Wood burners, small rubbish incinerators.
- I believe the increase in the cost of energy is mainly due to subsidies being paid for local forms of energy production which were much too high originally.
- Earth core boilers

Three responses received a positive response from over 50% of respondents: 'solar panels on farm or commercial buildings', 'solar panels on homes' and 'hydropower'.

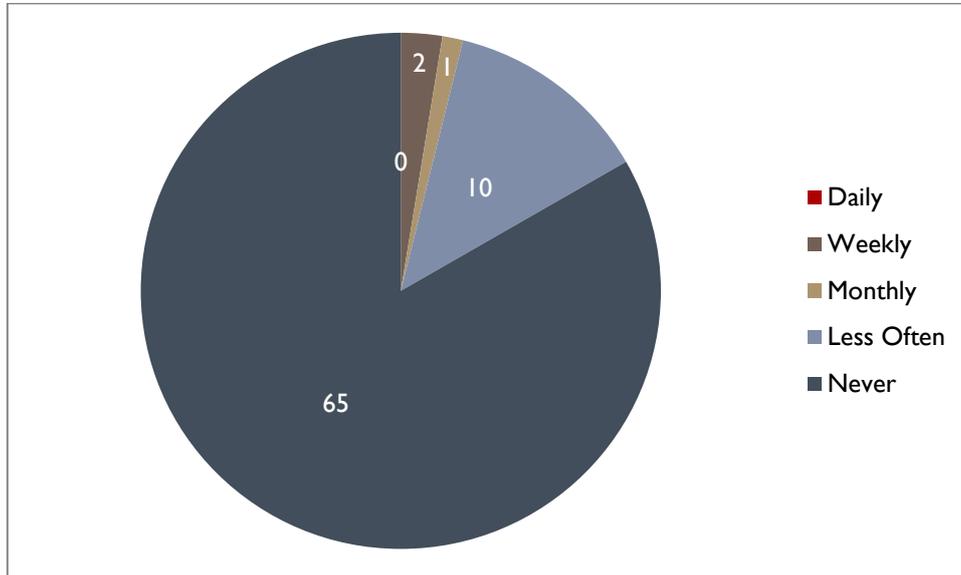
Transport and Accessibility

Questions 6 and 7, and 8 and 9 are discussed together.

6. Do you cycle to access local facilities, to work, or to visit friends?

Three people skipped this question.

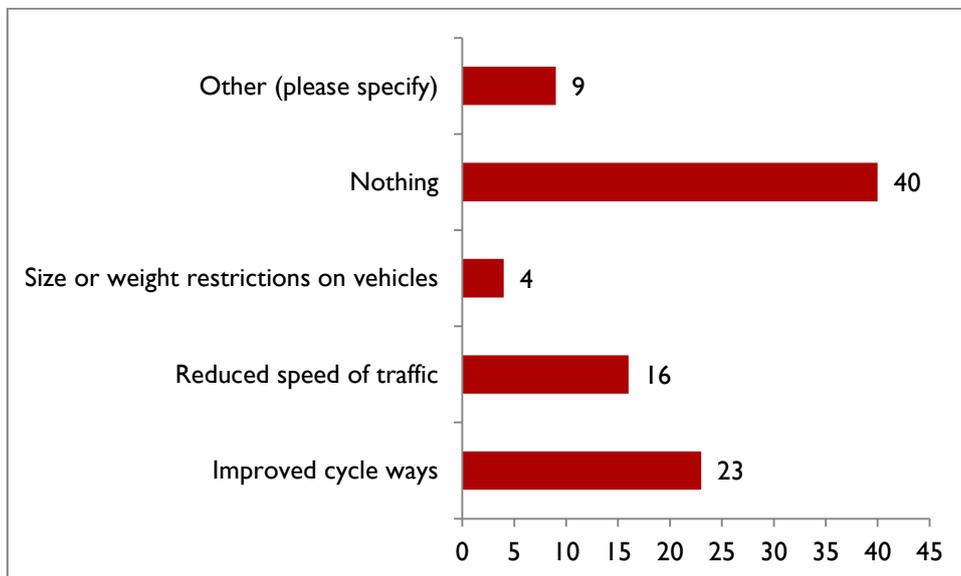
FIGURE 6



7. What would encourage you to cycle more?

Sixteen people skipped this question.

FIGURE 7



The nine 'other' comments were:

- ramps in better condition as potholes are a danger to cyclists
- hills
- Not so hilly!!
- because none of the above would make any difference
- safer b310/a303 for cycling

- We have no public transport in Marsh and to live in our village it is essential to have a car.
- Too isolated here so have to use main roads which is unsafe
- too old
- Having a bicycle!

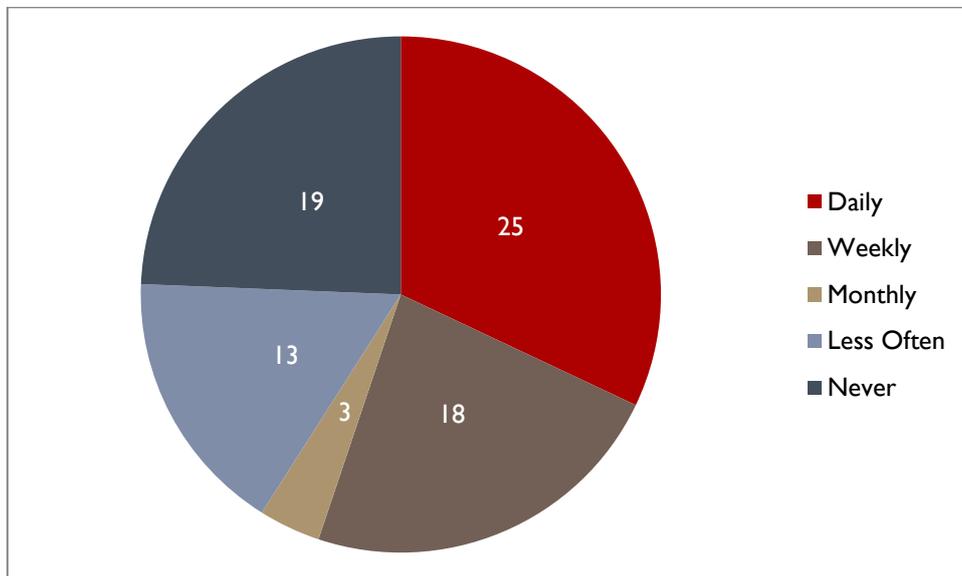
Considering questions 6 and 7 together, the majority of respondents currently do not cycle and forty said nothing would encourage them to cycle, with a further sixteen choosing not to respond to this question. This suggests cycling is, and will be, a limited activity within the parish.

This isn't surprising given the geography, the age-profile of respondents and the nature of local roads, all identified within the additional comments.

8. Do you walk to access local facilities, to work, or to visit friends?

Three people skipped this question.

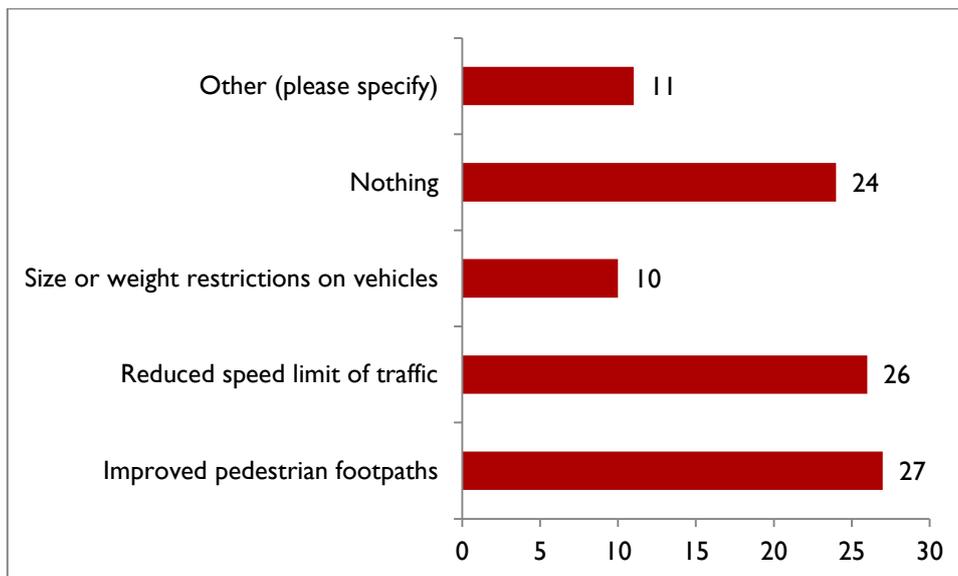
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9. What would encourage you to walk more?

Seventeen people skipped this question.

FIGURE 9



The eleven 'other' comments were:

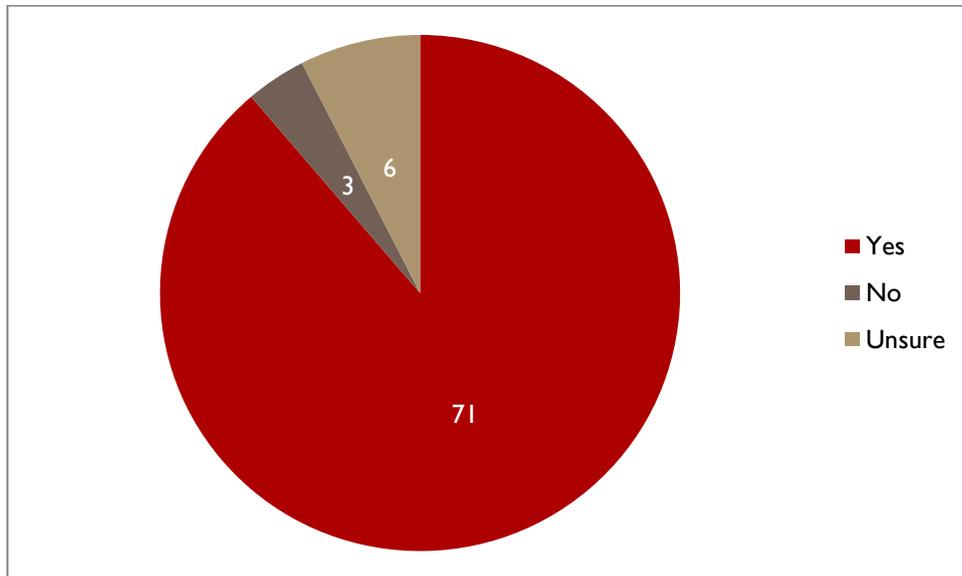
- normally run for leisure around parish
- we get our exercise in the garden etc. but walk our dog regularly
- main road through yarcombe extremely dangerous due to speed of traffic, there are no public footpaths to enable pedestrains to walk safely. we literally take our lives in our hands when attempting to cross the road in the village
- Footpath from Tillery, Yarcombe up the A30 to the village end / 30mph sign
- reduce the size of agricultural machinery using country lanes
- the correct age and to be able to walk and not be disabled
- no pavements and too isolated when dark too dangerous no lighting too far away from anyone
- Our area has excellent public footpaths, maintained exceptionally well.
- Footpath from Tillery, Yarcombe up to the A30 to village end - 30MPH sign
- same as above
- We walk a lot already

Walking is much more popular than cycling. Over half of respondents walk within the parish at least monthly. None of the options to encourage more walking were supported by more than 50% of respondents.

10. Should visibility splays be decided upon locally, (in consultation with Devon County Council Highways and East Devon District Council) to ensure character of our villages and lanes is balanced with safety?

One person skipped this question.

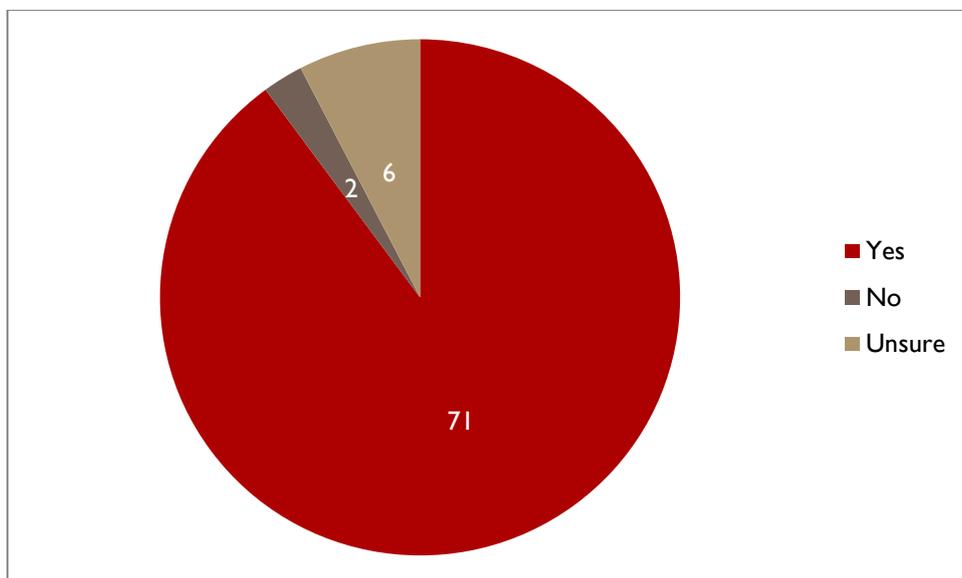
FIGURE 10



11. Would you prefer decisions regarding the number of parking spaces for new houses to be taken within the local area, in consultation with DCC Highways and East Devon District Council?

Two people skipped this question.

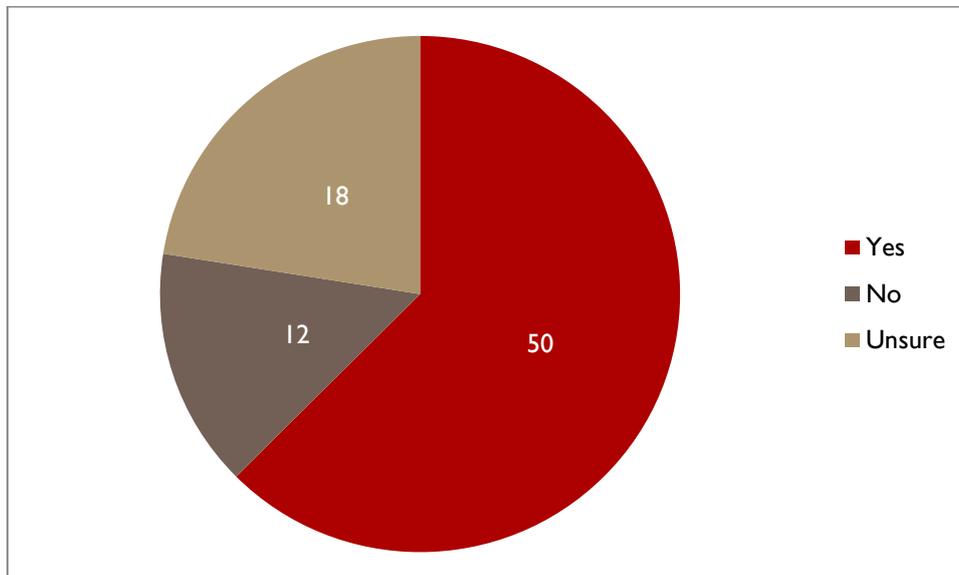
FIGURE 11



12. Do you think the character of our settlements and lanes could be enhanced by reducing unnecessary signage and street furniture?

One person skipped this question.

FIGURE 12



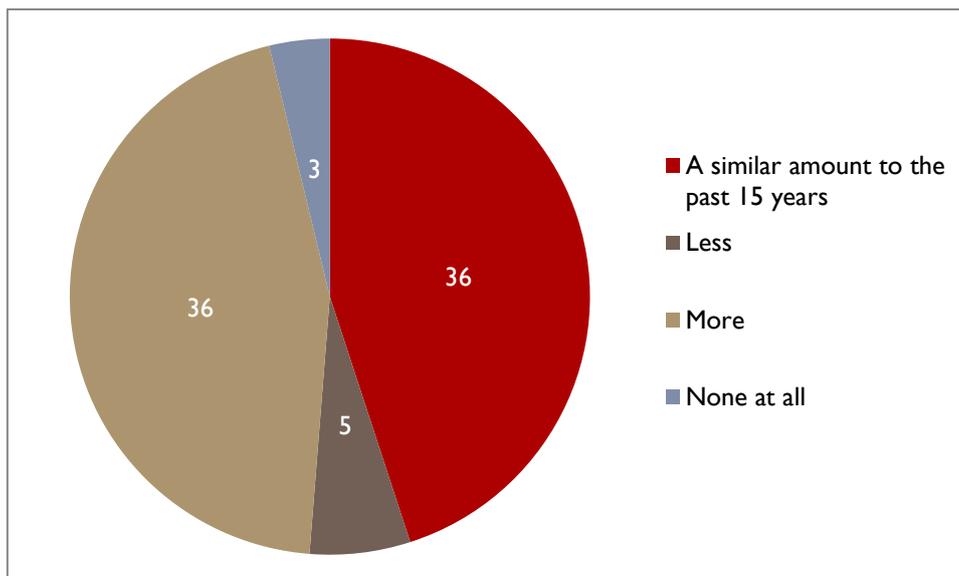
Population and Housing

Over the last 15 years, 9 new homes were created in Yarcombe parish.

13. Over the next fifteen years, how many new homes do you think should be created in our parish to meet our housing needs?

One person skipped this question.

FIGURE 13



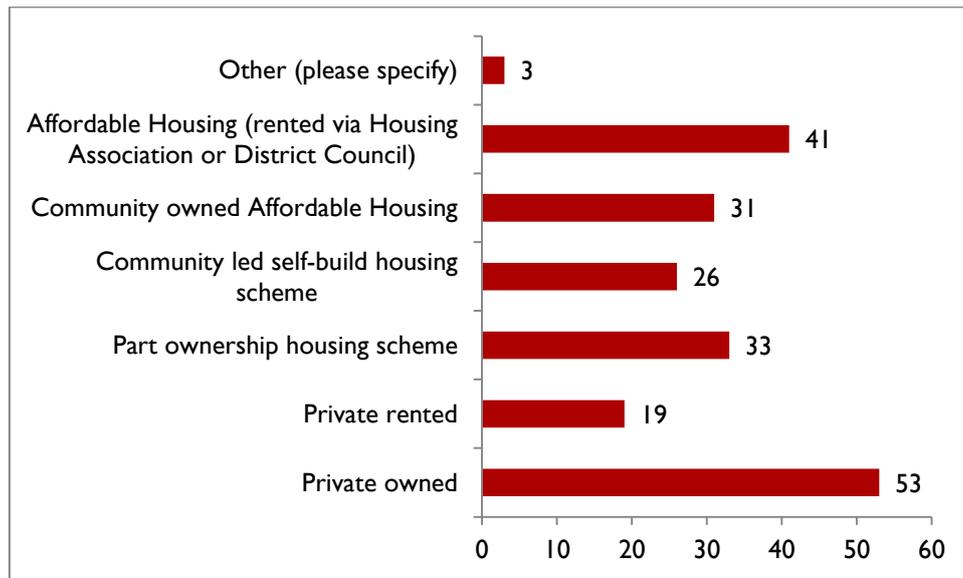
People's perception of housing need is highly subjective and therefore responses to this question need to be treated with caution.

The responses identify a need for additional housing within the parish, with 95% choosing an option that supports further housing development. Of this the majority would like to see more, or an equivalent amount to the previous 15 years.

14. Which of the following housing tenures do you think we need to encourage in our parish? (PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY)

Four people skipped this question.

FIGURE 14



The three 'other' comments were:

- Not sure
- Three or more bedroom homes, affordable to buy.
- Unsure

Private ownership is the preferred single housing tenure, whereas private rented the least of those that were presented.

But a note of caution is required around interpreting these results. Firstly they are very dependent on people's understanding of the categories given.

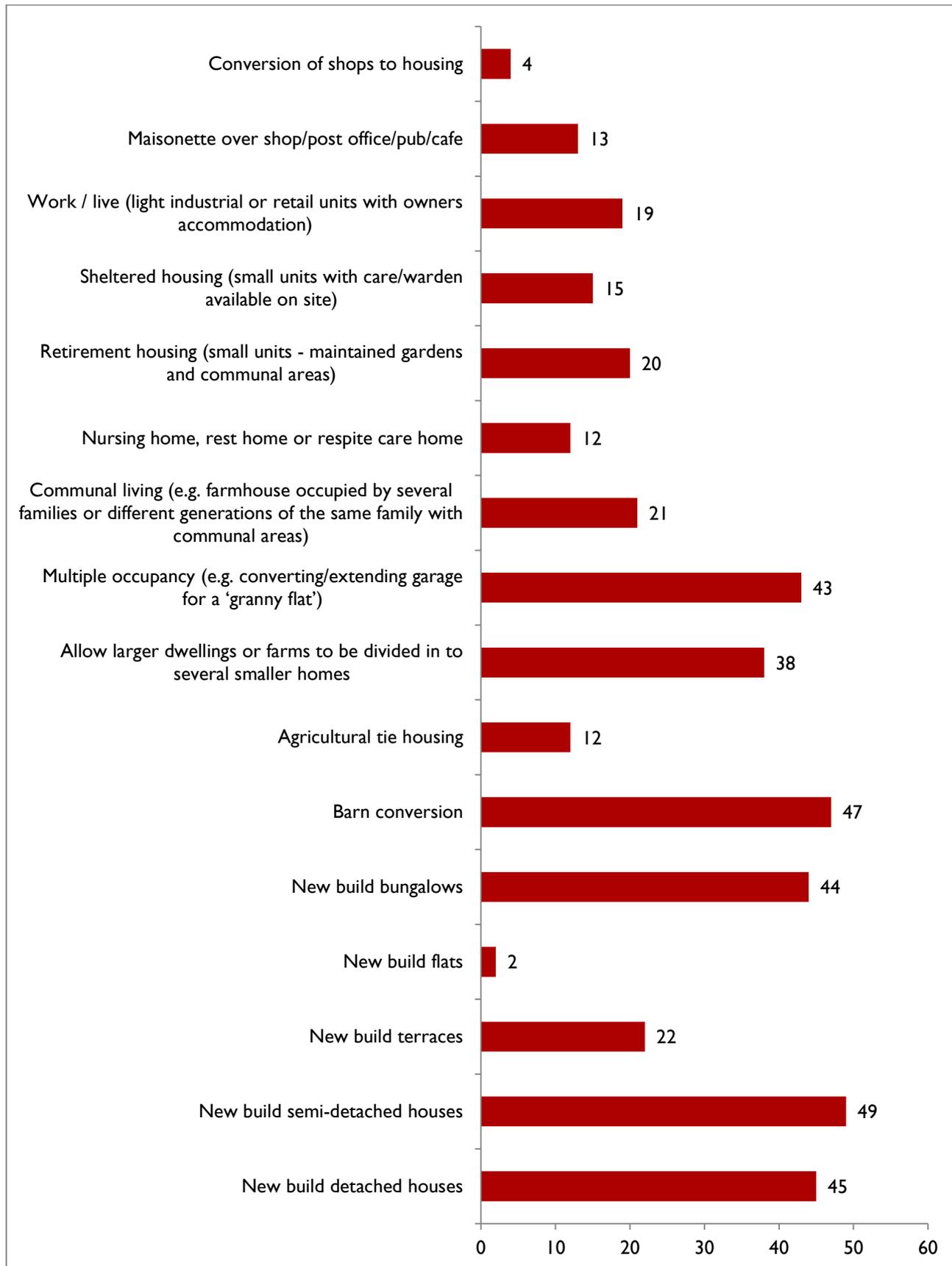
Secondly, there are three categories of affordable housing listed: affordable housing, community owned affordable housing and part ownership housing. If these three are considered together, there are 57 respondents in favour of affordable housing in one form or another.

Private owned housing was chosen by 65% of respondents, but affordable housing, in one form or another, is supported by 70% of respondents.

15. Over the next fifteen years, which of the following types of housing do you think would be most appropriate in our parish? (PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY)

One person skipped this question.

FIGURE 15



The following options were chosen by more than 50% of respondents, they all had a similar response rate so it is hard to draw a clear preference: new-build semi-detached houses, barn conversions, new build detached houses, new build bungalows and multiple occupancy.

Flats and the conversion of shops to housing are clearly undesirable.

16. Are there any additional comments relating to housing that you wish to make, which have not been addressed in the above questions?

There were fourteen additional comments received:

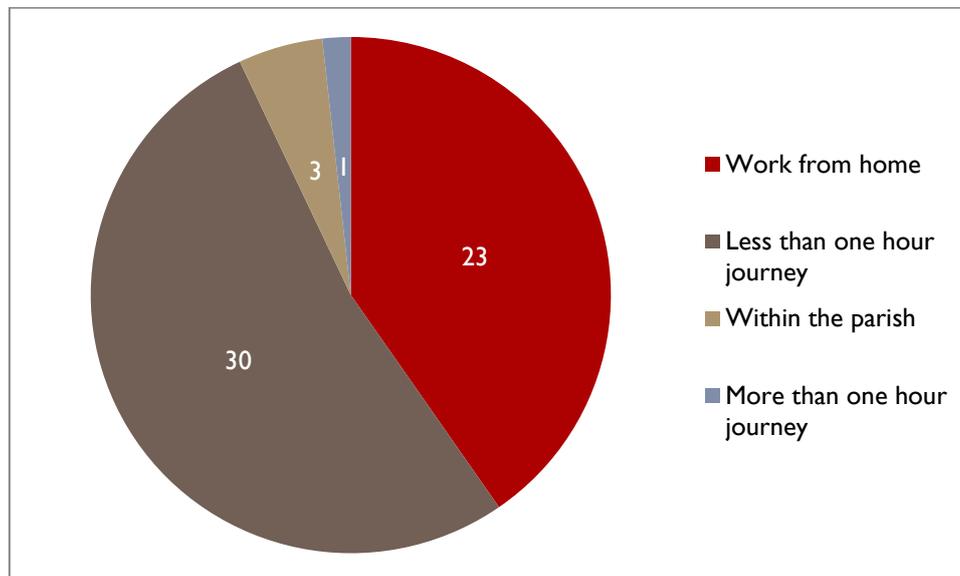
- all new build housing must be in keeping and sympathetic to its surroundings
- Great need for downsizing and upsizing for local residents
- allow some holiday lets to be permanent housing
- until there are more housing a lot of services are not viable
- local should take priority in any non-private developments
- None
- there is a need to attract young people and those commuting to Exeter and Taunton. they would need houses they could afford with the young would come life and vibrancy
- New development - 2 to 4 bedroom houses.(20 to 40)
- No architecturally designed glass houses with a glass roof.
- No further housing should be built until the current infrastructure is reviewed. Closing the school in the 1970s was a very short-sighted measure.
- Location - Any new housing should be built away from the A30. This would assist with access. Due to traffic speed movement into and out of a new development straight on to the A30 would be dangerous.
- To enable the younger generation to live and own their own houses in this area. Land should be made available for building and self-build groups encouraged.
- Affordable housing that is of good quality design is needed in Yarcombe to allow young people to stay in the village and for older people to downsize.
- High quality affordable housing for young people to stay in the parish and older people to trade down and stay is important to support the community viability.

Economy and Employment

17. If you are currently in employment, how far do you travel to your place of work?

Thirty people skipped this question.

FIGURE 16



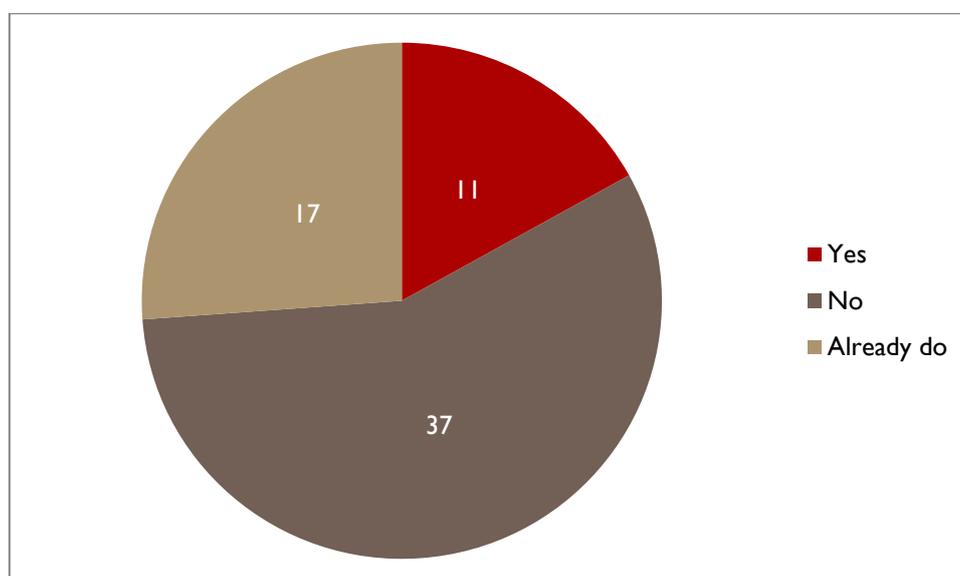
The majority of respondents who answered this question work within one-hour of the parish, 53%. A significant number (40%) work from home.

There is a discrepancy in that 57 people answered this question, of which only 46 identified as being employed either full or part-time, or self-employed. If the responses from those who identified as in employment in question 29 are considered then the ratios follow a similar pattern, with a slightly higher number of commuters (58%) within one hour and slightly more working from home (47%). 5 respondents chose both 'work from home' and 'less than one hour' which is why these percentages exceed 100%.

18. Have you considered starting a business from home?

Sixteen people skipped this question.

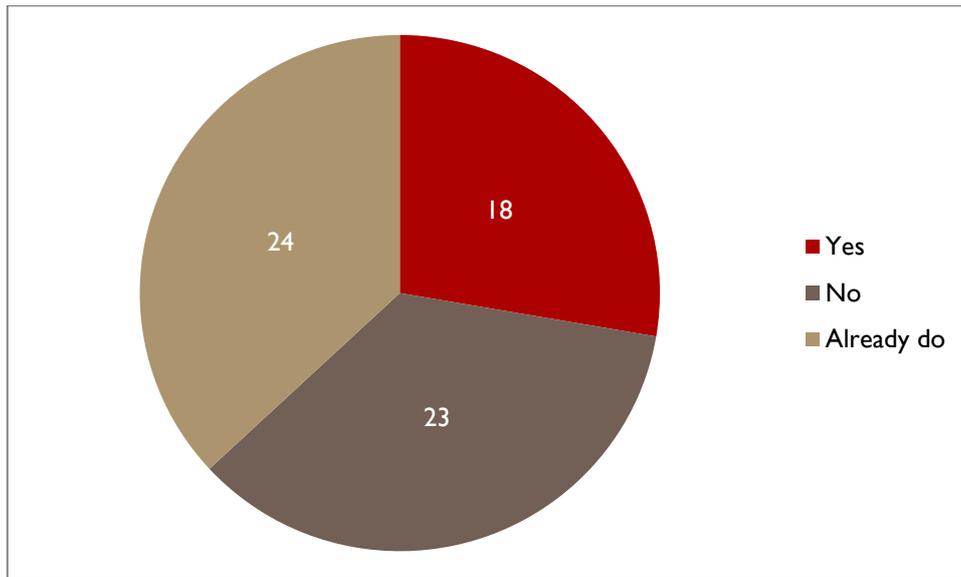
FIGURE 17



19. Have you considered working from home?

Sixteen people skipped this question.

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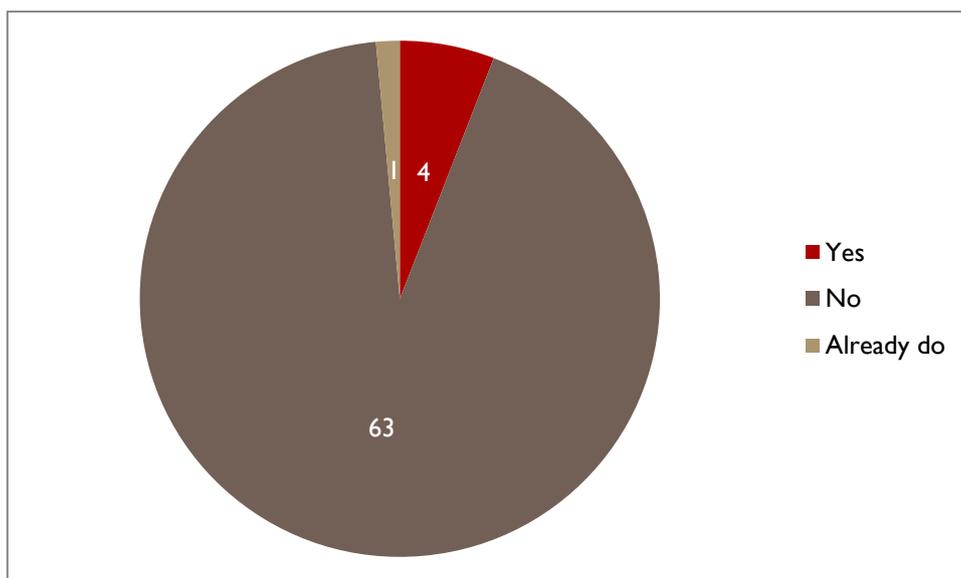


The majority of respondents already do work from home, and a significant number have also considered it. If respondents who are already retired are excluded from answering this question, 47% already do work from home, 29% have never considered it, and 24% have.

20. Would you be interested in using a local 'hot desk' facility (i.e. fully equipped local office space available for rent on a weekly, daily or hourly rate)?

Thirteen people skipped this question.

FIGURE 19



There is very little interest in a hot-desking facility. This is confirmed further by responses to question 21.

21. Would you welcome any of the following to support local employment opportunities? (PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY)

Nine people skipped this question.

FIGURE 20



The one 'other' comments was:

- **FASTER BROADBAND**

Faster broadband is identified as the biggest need to support employment within the parish. Given the numbers working from home or considering it identified by question 19, faster broadband would be important in supporting this.

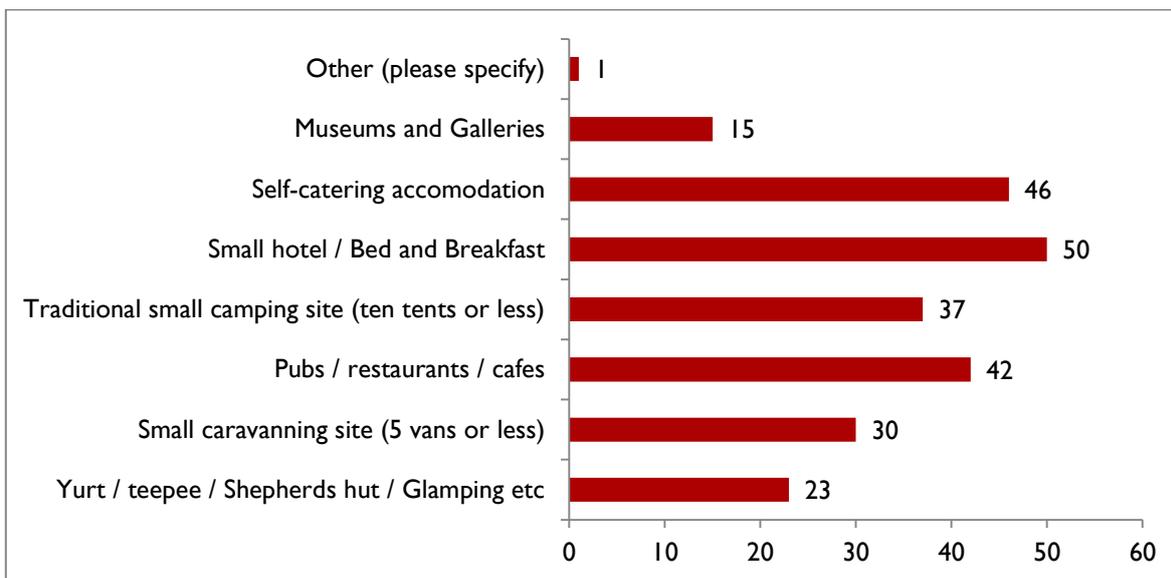
The only other employment opportunities supported by more than 50% of respondents were a small retail units and the conversion of barns to workspace.

Large scale intensive agriculture and horticulture has little support with respondents.

22. What, if any, forms of small scale tourism related building or land use do you welcome in our parish? (PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY)

Ten people skipped this question.

FIGURE 21



The one 'other' comment was:

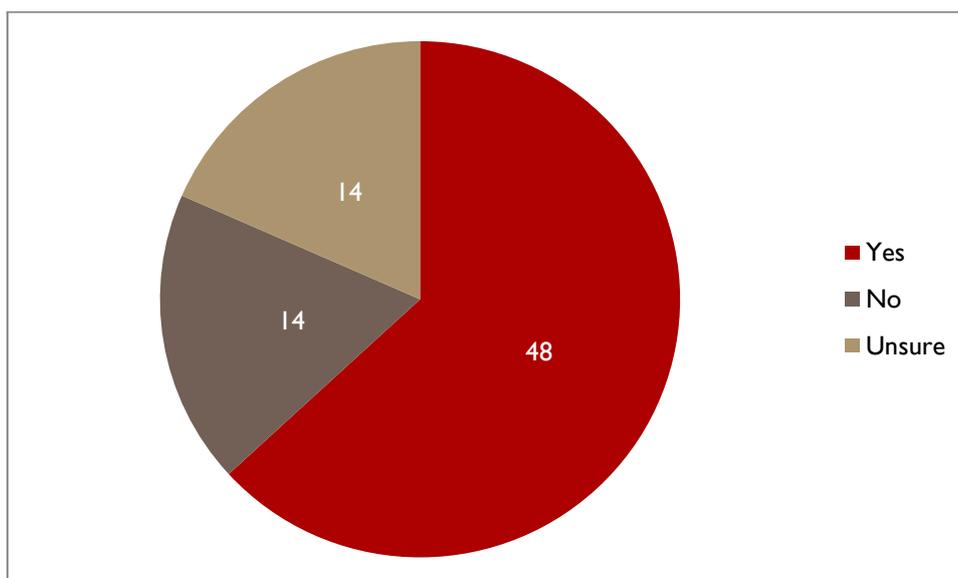
- Needs to stay small scale

Three forms of tourism were supported by more than 50% of respondents, small hotel/bed and breakfast, self-catering accommodation and pub/restaurants/cafes.

23. Do you feel the historic airfields of the Blackdown Hills are important assets to preserve?

Five people skipped this question.

FIGURE 22

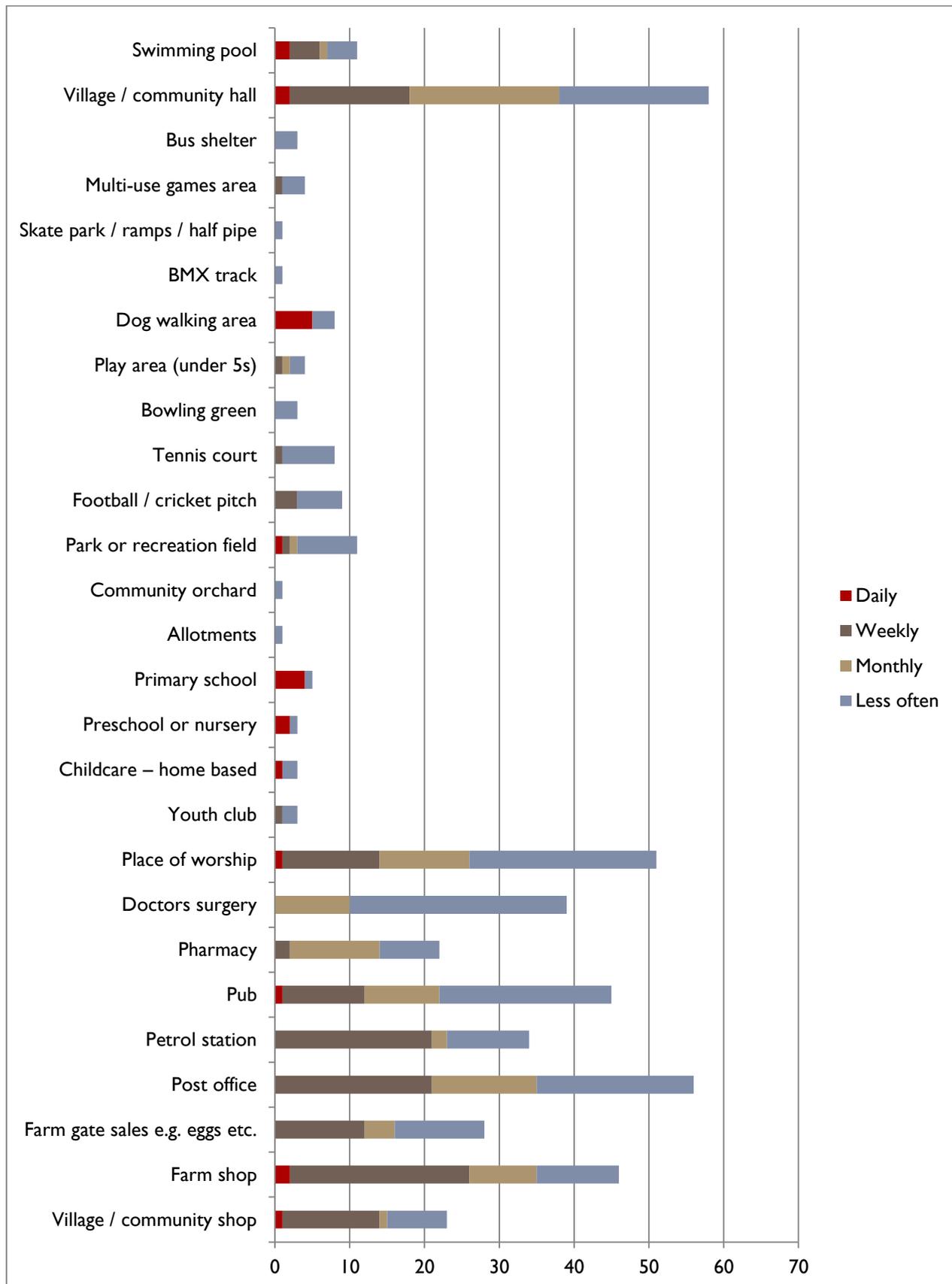


Society, Community Facilities and Services

24. How often do you use any of the listed amenities?

Six people skipped this question.

FIGURE 23

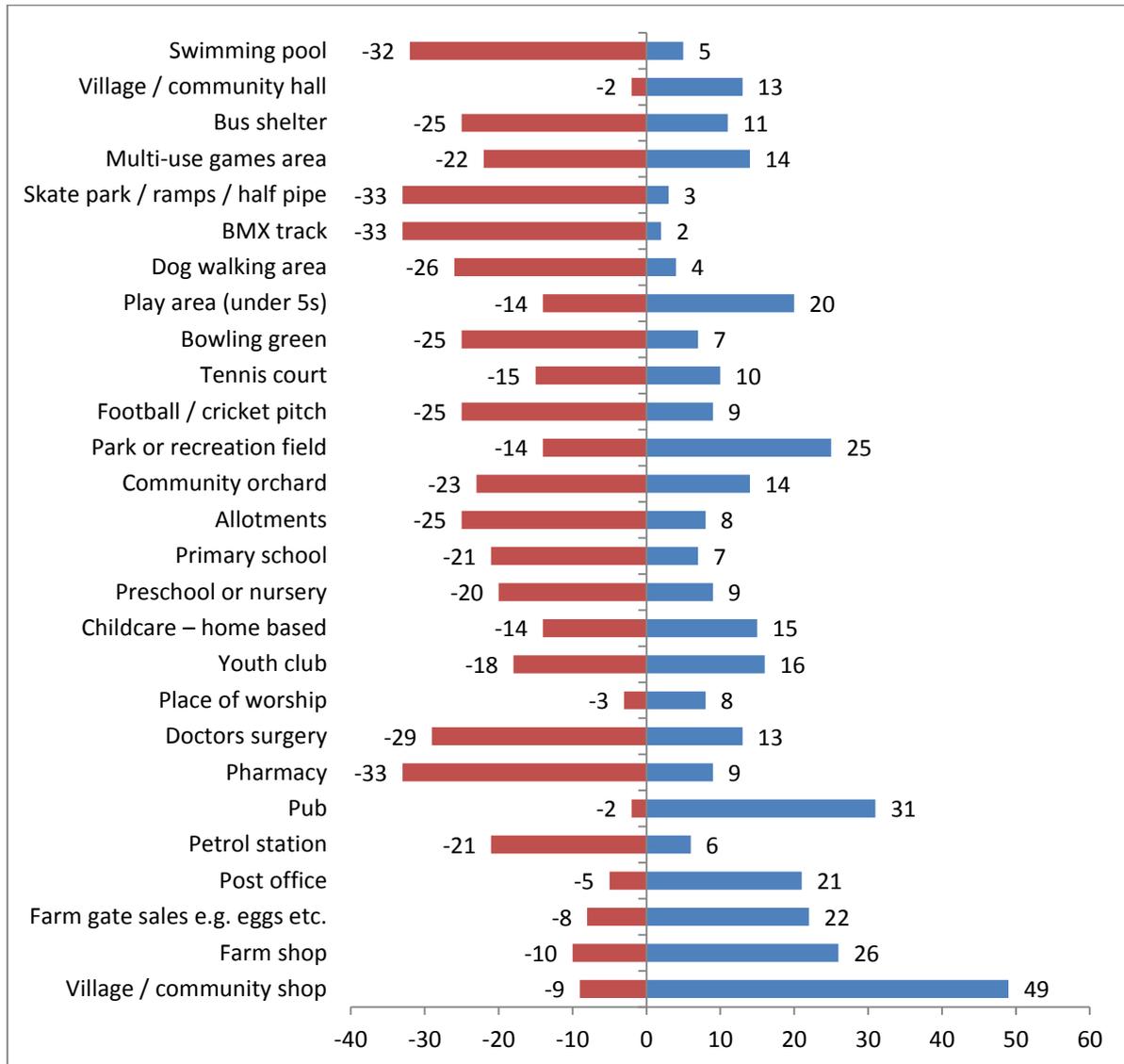


No single amenity was used by more the 50% of respondents on a regular (daily, weekly or monthly) basis. The village/community hall, place of worship, pub, post office and farm shop were all used by more than 50%, but less regularly.

25. If this amenity is not available in our parish, do you think there is a need for it?

Thirteen people skipped this question.

FIGURE 24



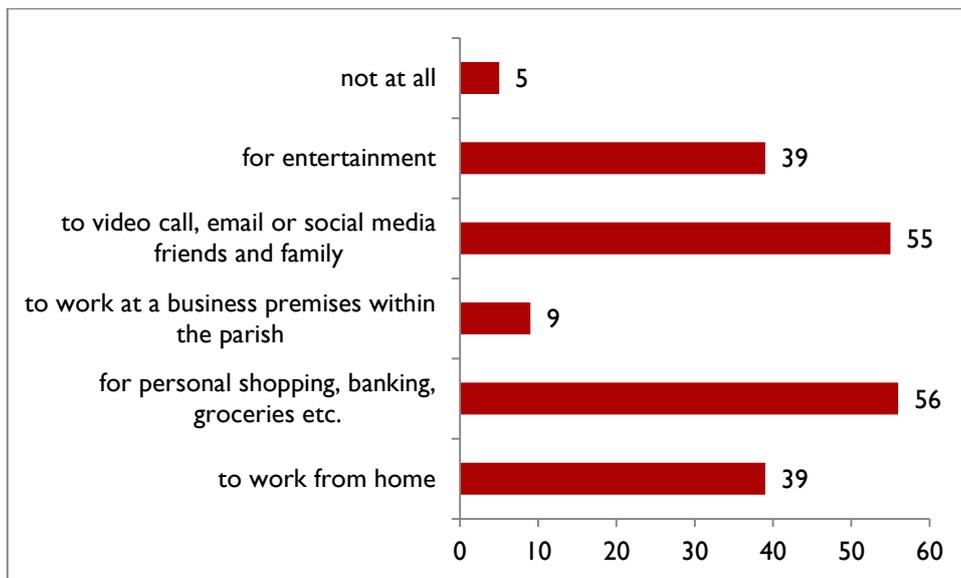
The only village amenity supported by more than 50% of respondents was a village/community shop.

A significant number of amenities had more ‘no’ than ‘yes’ answers: swimming pool, bus shelter, multi-use games area, skate park, bmx track, dog walking area, bowling green, tennis court, football/cricket pitch, tennis court, community orchard, allotments, primary school, pre-school, youth club, doctors surgery, pharmacy, and petrol station.

26. Do you use the internet... (PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY)

Five people skipped this question

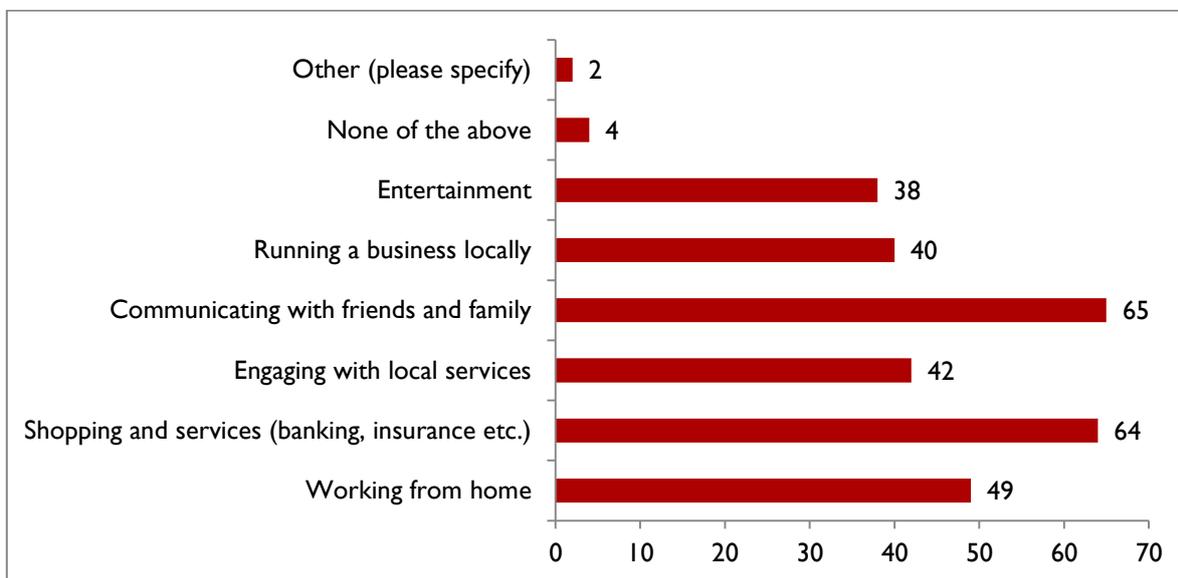
FIGURE 25



27. Do you think the internet adds new possibilities to rural living for you in terms of: (PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY)

Six people skipped this question.

FIGURE 26



The two 'other' comments were:

- improving desirability of area/plus visiting
- information source

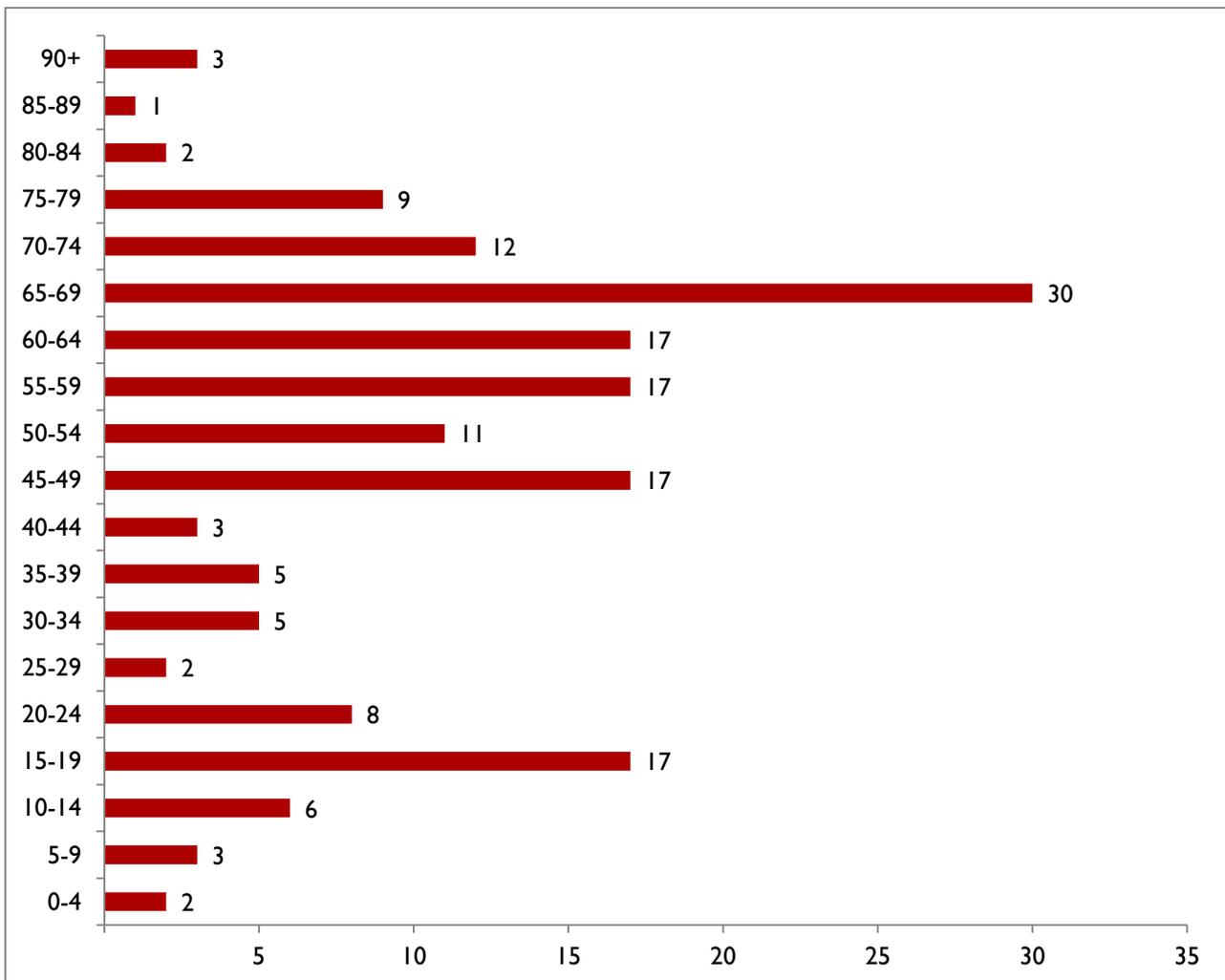
Access to the internet provides significant opportunities for different sectors of the community. For older people it provides opportunities to stay connected with family that may live far off. For those of working age it provides greater opportunity for working at home. For all it opens up possibilities for entertainment, shopping and services. The positive responses suggest that for respondents the internet opens up new possibilities in a whole range of ways. Coupled with responses to question 21 a faster connection would open up possibilities for working within the parish.

Personal Situation

28. Which age group are you and other members of your household in?

Three people skipped this question.

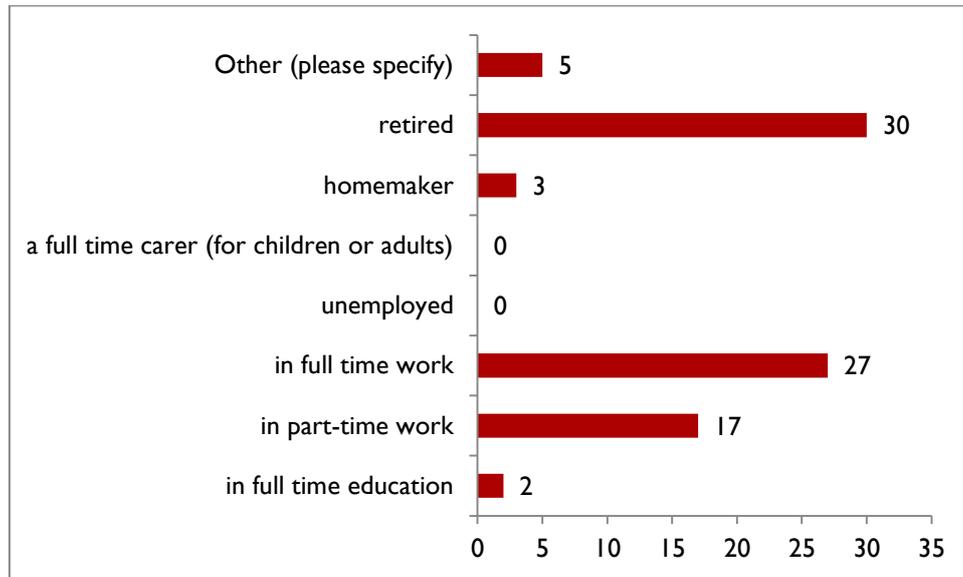
FIGURE 27



29. Are you...

Nine people skipped this question.

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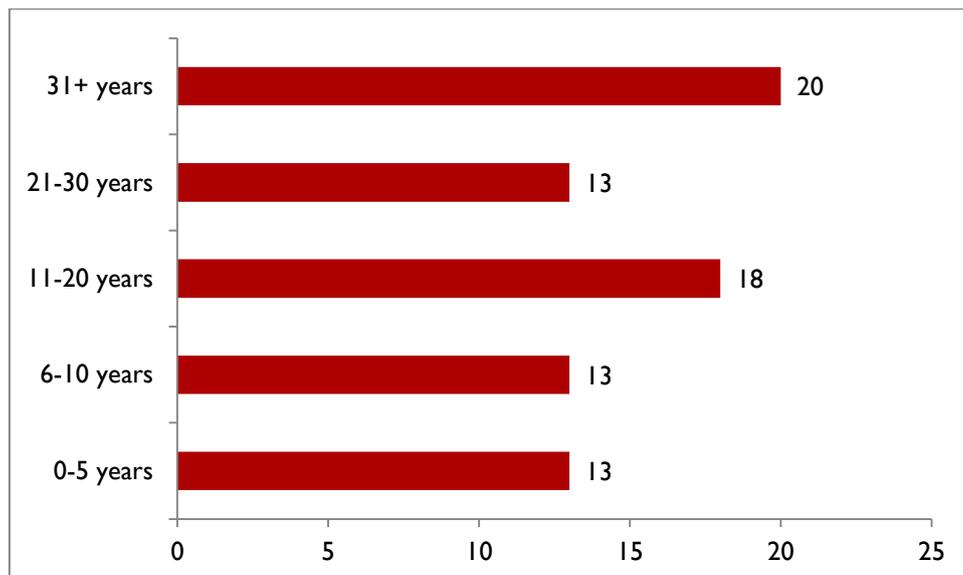


The eight 'other' comments were:

- Self employed
- Retired but with business interests.
- Volunteer Workers
- Long term health problems
- self-employed garage owner

30. How long have you lived in the parish?

Four people skipped this question.



Conclusions

Some main themes can be drawn from the data collected by this questionnaire.

Natural Environment

1.1 Qualities such as tranquillity and dark skies are highly valued by the community.

1.2 The natural environment and features such as landscape, woodland and Devon banks are of higher value than human features such as character of village settlements, country lanes and farming practices.

1.3 Public footpaths and accessible woodland are important for the community to access and enjoy the surrounding countryside.

Built and Historic Environment

2.1 The design, size and location of new domestic buildings and preserving the overall character of local buildings and settlements are the highest priority for the neighbourhood plan regarding the built environment.

2.2 There is enthusiasm for increasing the number of trees within the parish, of which native species are by far the most popular choice.

Energy and Low Carbon Alternatives

3.1 Solar panels on farm, commercial or domestic homes are the most preferred options.

3.2 Hydro-power is also widely supported.

Transport and Accessibility

4.1 Cycling is not popular within the parish, and there is little that could be done to change this.

4.2 Walking is popular within the parish; however there aren't any strongly supported options that would encourage more.

4.3 Support was very high for the decisions regarding visibility splays and the number of parking spaces for new properties to be taken within local area.

4.4 Support was also high for reducing unnecessary signage and street furniture.

Population and Housing

5.1 There was support for continued housing development, at a rate equal to, or greater than, that of the last fifteen years.

5.2 Support was high for new housing developments to be affordable housing or privately owned.

Economy and Employment

6.1 The majority of residents in employment commute outside the parish for employment.

6.2 There are a significant number of residents who work from home and more that would consider it.

6.3 Improved broadband would further support this trend.

6.4 There is very little interest in a local 'hot-desk' facility.

6.5 A village/community shop was identified as a good local employment opportunity and a needed local amenity.

Appendices

Appendix A

YARCOMBE AND MARSH PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING IS AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR US AS A COMMUNITY TO INFLUENCE HOW AND WHY DEVELOPMENT WILL TAKE PLACE IN YARCOMBE AND MARSH OVER THE NEXT FIFTEEN YEARS AND MORE. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO FILL OUT YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE AND BE PART OF THIS.

AS A 'THANK YOU' THERE IS THE CHANCE OF WINNING ONE OF TWO CASH PRIZES of £100 or £50 JUST BY TELLING US WHAT YOU THINK!

Want to know a little bit more?

This questionnaire is designed to help us understand what is most important to local people and what our Neighbourhood Plan should focus upon.

Our Neighbourhood Plan will set out a vision as to what Yarcombe and Marsh will be like to live and work in over the next fifteen years and hopefully, how that vision can be achieved. The process of producing our Plan will include a series of consultations, in which we will try and reach everyone in our community.

Our Plan needs to conform to the local and national policies but it can put in place detailed local policies relating to infrastructure, the local economy, housing and other development where the community thinks it is necessary or beneficial to do so. Our plan will go before an independent Examiner, and then be subject to a referendum in our Parish where, under the regulations in the Localism Act 2011, over 50% of those voting must be in favour of the Plan. Once approved it will form part of the local planning guide for the area.

You can see from this, just how important it is that you make your views known so that they can be reflected in the final document.

There are a number of ways you can respond:

- 1 Fill in this questionnaire and either drop it through the letterbox of Yarcombe Village Hall or mail it in the reply paid envelope provided.
- 2 Take the survey online at the following link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/yarcombenp>

The questionnaire is straightforward and self-explanatory, but If you encounter any difficulties, or require more information about our Parish Neighbourhood Plan process, please contact the Parish Clerk yarcombe.clerk@yahoo.com or 01404 861648

Thank you for taking the time to

THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

The Blackdown Hills are a beautiful landscape in which to live, work and play.

1. In your view, which of these qualities make the Blackdown Hills a special place? (PLEASE TICK YOUR TOP FIVE)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distinctive landscape, views and scenery | <input type="checkbox"/> Tranquillity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional farming practices | <input type="checkbox"/> Country lanes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woodland | <input type="checkbox"/> Devon banks and hedgerows |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biodiversity (flora and fauna) | <input type="checkbox"/> Character of village centres and settlements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distinctive, traditional building styles | <input type="checkbox"/> Dark skies with bright stars (lack of light pollution) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: | |
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2. Which of the following do you feel are important to enable you to access and enjoy the local countryside? (PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Footpaths | <input type="checkbox"/> Off-road cycle paths and green lanes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridleways | <input type="checkbox"/> Commons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woodland and forestry (where open to public) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: |
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BUILT AND HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT

Part of the character of our parish is due to the buildings. These have evolved over centuries, with older buildings being updated or extended and new buildings added as required.

3. What priorities do you think our Neighbourhood Plan should focus on? (PLEASE TICK YOUR TOP FIVE)

- Design, size and location of new domestic buildings
 - Design, size and location of domestic extensions
 - Design, size and location of new agricultural buildings
 - Design, size and location of new industrial units
 - Preserving the overall character of local buildings and settlements
 - Preserving archeologically important sites
 - Reducing flood risk to new and current housing sites
 - Other, please specify:
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Trees are essential in our residential environment because they absorb pollution, provide shade and shelter, a haven for wildlife, create attractive settings, calm traffic, produce edible fruit and nuts, and reduce storm water runoff.

4. Please tell us where, if anywhere, you would like to see more trees being planted in our built and natural environment? (PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY)

Place	Fruit and nut trees (apple, cherry, etc.)	Native species (oak, ash, etc.)	Non-native (climate change & landscaping)
New developments			
Private gardens			
Residential streets			
Industrial areas			
Rural highway verges			
School playing fields			
Public open spaces			
Rural farm hedge banks			
Screening agricultural buildings			
Farmland and woodland			

ENERGY AND LOW CARBON ALTERNATIVES

We are all aware of the steady increase in energy costs. Encouraging local forms of energy production, with less reliance upon costly fossil fuels will be beneficial for us all.

5. Which, if any, of the following technologies are you supportive of being installed sensitively in your parish? (PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Small wind turbine under 25 metres (82ft)
- Large wind turbine 25-100 metres (82-328ft)
- Solar panels on homes
- Solar panels - agricultural land (small scale rotating or fixed vertical array)
- Solar panels - agricultural land (whole fields)
- None of the above
- Hydro power (e.g. using streams / rivers)
- Solar panels on farm or commercial buildings
- Solar hot water tubes on homes
- Other, please specify:

TRANSPORT AND ACCESSIBILITY

6. Do you cycle to access local facilities, to work, or to visit friends?

Daily Weekly Monthly Less Often Never

7. What would encourage you to cycle more?

Improved cycle ways Reduced speed of traffic
 Size or weight restrictions on vehicles Nothing Other, please specify:

8. Do you walk to access local facilities, to work, or to visit friends?

Daily Weekly Monthly Less Often Never

9. What would encourage you to walk more?

Improved pedestrian footpaths Reduced speed limit of traffic
 Size or weight restrictions on vehicles Nothing
 Other, please specify:

A 'visibility splay' is an area clear of obstruction to allow drivers to see traffic coming when turning on to a road. Where there is new development national guidance on splay sizes may require the removal of Devon banks, hedgerows and trees.

10. Should visibility splays be decided upon locally, (in consultation with Devon County Council Highways and East Devon District Council) to ensure character of our villages and lanes is balanced with safety?

Yes No Unsure

11. Would you prefer decisions regarding the number of parking spaces for new houses to be taken within the local area, in consultation with DCC Highways and East Devon District Council?

Yes No Unsure

12. Do you think the character of our settlements and lanes could be enhanced by reducing unnecessary signage and street furniture?

Yes No Unsure

ECONOMY AND EMPLOYMENT

Developing our local economy could bring many economic and employment benefits to our parish. To enable this we need to think about what types of local employment we wish to encourage, and what needs to be done to support this.

17. If you are currently in employment, how far do you travel to your place of work?

- Work from home
 Less than one hour journey
- Within the parish
 More than one hour journey

18. Have you considered starting a business from home?

- Yes No Already do

19. Have you considered working from home?

- Yes No Already do

20. Would you be interested in using a local 'hot desk' facility (i.e. fully equipped local office space available for rent on a weekly, daily or hourly rate)?

- Yes No Already do

21. Would you welcome any of the following to support local employment opportunities?

PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY

- Small retail units e.g. village or community shop Retail with living accommodation
 Work and live light industrial units Provision of a local work hub ('hot desking')
 Small industrial units / artisan units Farm shop
 Conversion of barns to workspace Faster broadband connection
 Expanding traditional agricultural enterprises Large scale Intensive agriculture and horticulture
 Other, please specify:

22. What, if any, forms of small scale tourism related building or land use do you welcome in our parish?

(PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Yurt / teepee / Shepherds hut / Glamping etc Traditional small camping site (five tents or less)
 Small caravanning site (5 vans or less) Small hotel / Bed and Breakfast
 Pubs / restaurants / cafes Museums and Galleries
 Self-catering accommodation Other, please specify:

23. Do you feel the historic airfields of the Blackdown Hills are important assets to preserve?

- Yes No unsure

SOCIETY, COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES

Below is a list of services or facilities that you may use, either in our parish or nearby, we would like to know how often you use these. The second question addresses your desire for the provision of facilities not currently available in our parish.

Type of amenity	Question 24					Question 25	
	How often do you use any of the listed amenities?					If this amenity is not available in our parish, do you think there is a need for it?	
	Never	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less often	Yes	No
Village / community shop							
Farm shop							
Farm gate sales e.g. eggs							
Post office							
Petrol station							
Pub							
Pharmacy							
Doctors surgery							
Place of worship							
Youth club							
Childcare – home based							
Preschool or nursery							
Primary school							
Allotments							
Community orchard							
Park or recreation field							
Football / cricket pitch							
Tennis court							
Bowling green							
Play area (under 5s)							
Dog walking area							
BMX track							
Skate park/ramps/half pipe							
Multi-use games area							
Bus shelter							
Village / community hall							
Swimming pool							

26. Do you use the internet... (PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY)

to work from home parish

for personal shopping, banking, groceries etc.

for entertainment

to work at a business premises within the

to video call, email or social media friends and family

not at all

27. Do you think the internet adds new possibilities to rural living for you in terms of:

(PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working from home | <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping and services (banking, insurance etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engaging with local services | <input type="checkbox"/> Communicating with friends and family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Running a business locally | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
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PERSONAL SITUATION

28. Which age group are you and other members of your household in?

PLEASE PUT A NUMBER WHERE THERE ARE MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN AN AGE BRACKET

- | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10-14 | <input type="checkbox"/> 15-19 | <input type="checkbox"/> 20-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25-29 | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30-34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 35-39 | <input type="checkbox"/> 40-44 | <input type="checkbox"/> 45-49 | <input type="checkbox"/> 50-54 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55-59 | <input type="checkbox"/> 60-64 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65-69 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 70-74 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75-79 | <input type="checkbox"/> 80-84 | <input type="checkbox"/> 85-89 | <input type="checkbox"/> 90+ | | | |

29. Are you...

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> in full time education | <input type="checkbox"/> in full time work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> in part-time work | <input type="checkbox"/> a full time carer (for children or adults) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> unemployed | <input type="checkbox"/> retired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> homemaker | <input type="checkbox"/> other, please specify: |
-

30. How long have you lived in the parish?

- | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 11-20 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 21-30 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 31+ years |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|

Personal Details

Please note: Responses will be analysed by the Community Council of Devon and will not be looked at individually. We will not pass on your details to anyone, but to be entered in the prize draw and to be kept up to date on our Neighbourhood Plan, please leave your details below. ***REQUIRED FOR DRAW ENTRY**

***Name:**

***Address and postcode:**

***Email address (if you have one):**

Please make sure everyone in the household completes a questionnaire for more chances to win a cash prize!

You can fill this form in online at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/yarcombenp>

Thank you for your time!

**PLEASE RETURN BY 19th August TO ENTER THE PRIZE
DRAW!**