

Qu	Outline of question	No. of answers											
			8-11	12-15	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-59	60-64	65 & Over
1	Age Group	690	36 5.2%	37 5.4%	39 5.7%	17 2.5%	15 2.2%	40 5.8%	60 8.7%	77 11.2%	196 28.4%	52 7.5%	121 17.5%
2	Gender	675	M 309 45.8%	F 366 54.2%									
3	Ethnicity	683	White 673 98.5%	Mixed Race 3 0.4%	Asian or Asian British 5 0.7%	Black or Black British 1 0.1%	Chinese 0 0.0%	Other ethnic group 1 0.1%					
4	Time in village	690	Less than 1 year 24 3.5%	1-5 years 190 27.5%	6-15 years 212 30.7%	16-25 years 138 20.0%	26-50 years 98 14.2%	Over 50 years 28 4.1%					
5	Are you DDA?	671	Yes 32 4.8%	No 639 95.2%									
6	Do you have access to?	55	Public transport 13 23.6%	Education 11 20.0%	Leisure activities 13 23.6%	Local facilities 18 32.7%							
7	Nature of DDA	28	Physical 19 67.9%	Sensory 3 10.7%	Learning 0 0.0%	Health-related 6 21.4%							
8	Changes needed in village	5	Number of comments 5										
9	Wish to move in the village?	647	Yes 55 8.5%	No 592 91.5%									
10	Reason if not able to move	89	Property prices 49 55.1%	Lack of suitable properties to buy 27 30.3%	Lack of local housing association accommodation 11 12.4%	Lack of other rented accommodation 2 2.2%							
11	Numbers moved in last 10 Yrs	51	0 25.5%	1 43.1%	2 25.5%	3 5.9%	4 0.0%	5 0.0%					

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12	How many due to lack of jobs?	16	11 68.8%	2 12.5%	2 12.5%	1 6.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%						
13	How many due to lack of housing?	22	10 45.5%	8 36.4%	3 13.6%	1 4.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%						
14	Types of acceptable housing	2037	Town Houses 126 6.2%	2 Storey houses 395 19.4%	Bungalows 421 20.7%	Affordable housing 316 15.5%	Shared ownership 232 11.4%	1 bedroom starters 288 14.1%	Flats 79 3.9%	Retail with accom over 86 4.2%	Travellers sites 4 0.2%	None 90 4.4%		
14	Types of UNacceptable housing	1754	Town Houses 251 14.3%	2 Storey houses 49 2.8%	Bungalows 31 1.8%	Affordable housing 106 6.0%	Shared ownership 138 7.9%	1 bedroom starters 93 5.3%	Flats 287 16.4%	Retail with accom over 299 17.0%	Travellers sites 461 26.3%	None 39 2.2%		
15	Where to spend 'Planning Gain'?	2010	Recreation Sport 355 17.7%	Traffic calming 322 16.0%	Open Spaces 240 11.9%	Footpaths 353 17.6%	Local Groups 284 14.1%	Village Hall 456 22.7%						
15	Where to spend 'Planning Gain'?	14	Recreation Sport 0 0.0%	Traffic calming 4 28.6%	Open Spaces 2 14.3%	Footpaths 2 14.3%	Local Groups 4 28.6%	Village Hall 2 14.3%						
16	Forms of transport	869	Bicycle 285 32.8%	Moped 6 0.7%	Motorbike Scooter 30 3.5%	Car 524 60.3%	Van 24 2.8%							
17	Travel Times	1046	6 to 8 196 18.7%	8 to 10 195 18.6%	10 to 2.30 146 14.0%	2.30 to 4.30 142 13.6%	4.30 to 7 269 25.7%	7 pm to 6 am 98 9.4%						
18	Rail Journeys	49	Arlesey 29 59.2%	Bedford 3 6.1%	Flitwick 5 10.2%	Hitchin 10 20.4%	Letchworth 0 0.0%	Stevenage 1 2.0%	Harlington 1 2.0%					
19	Non-rail travel	790	Baldock 30 3.8%	Bedford 59 7.5%	Biggleswade 47 5.9%	Flitwick 17 2.2%	Henlow 54 6.8%	Hitchin 141 17.8%	Letchworth 78 9.9%	London 33 4.2%	Shefford 221 28.0%	Stevenage 59 7.5%	Luton 22 2.8%	Other 29 3.7%
			Daily	Not daily but at least once a week	Not weekly but at least once a	Not every month but at least	Never use a bus from the							

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20	Bus use	508	3 0.6%	30 5.9%		18 3.5%		48 9.4%	409 80.5%
21	Need car to live here	616	Agree 554 89.9%	Disagree 62 10.1%					
22	Traffic problems	1626	Speeding 544 33.5%	Difficulty parking 268 16.5%	Bad parking 449 27.6%	Too many cars 225 13.8%	Car noise 90 5.5%	Car fumes 31 1.9%	No Traffic problems 19 1.2%
23	Traffic control measures	1270	Speed bumps 155 12.2%	Chicanes 160 12.6%	20MPH 254 20.0%	Zerba crossings 134 10.6%	Automatic signs 407 32.0%	Rumble strips 89 7.0%	Lollipop 71 5.6%
24	Pavement to Shefford	633	Yes 548 86.6%	No 42 6.6%	No Opinion 43 6.8%				
25	Where are pavements needed?	382	Campton 53 13.9%	Stondon 64 16.8%	Chapel Road 140 36.6%	Shillington 125 32.7%			
26	Awareness of school walking bus?	104	Yes 86 82.7%	No 18 17.3%					
27	I drive a child to school	238	Always 18 7.6%	More than twice a week 19 8.0%	Less than twice a week 8 3.4%	Sometimes 36 15.1%	Never 157 66.0%		
28	Is Aircraft noise a problem	615	Yes 102 16.6%	No 513 83.4%					
29	I share car journeys	449	School 19 4.2%	Work 33 7.3%	Shopping 78 17.4%	Never 319 71.0%			

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30	Current employment status	676	Employed - full-time 242 35.8%	Employed - part-time 102 15.1%	Unemployed 8 1.2%	In a government training scheme 1 0.1%	In full-time education 79 11.7%	Retired 141 20.9%	Semi-retired 23 3.4%	Unwaged housewife/husband 30 4.4%	Permanently sick/disabled 9 1.3%	Self-employed 41 6.1%				
31	If employed - where do you work	360	At Home 34 9.4%	Bedford 29 8.1%	Henlow 4 1.1%	Hitchin 33 9.2%	In the Village 31 8.6%	Letchworth 21 5.8%	London 43 11.9%	Luton 30 8.3%	Shefford 45 12.5%	Stevenage 42 11.7%	Other 48 13.3%			
32	Transport to get to work	397	Walking 15 3.8%	Bicycle 8 2.0%	Motorcycle 4 1.0%	Own car 314 79.1%	Car share 16 4.0%	Scheduled bus 4 1.0%	Train (and taxi/bus) 20 5.0%	Taxi 3 0.8%	Work at home 11 2.8%	Airplane 1 0.3%	Van 1 0.3%			
33	Type of industry do you work in	390	Agriculture / Horticulture 14 3.6%	Manufacturing 41 10.5%	Teaching / Education 58 14.9%	Retail & shops 27 6.9%	Healthcare 34 8.7%	Civil Service / Local Government 16 4.1%	IT / Communications 33 8.5%	Professional Services 63 16.2%	Banking / Financial Services 23 5.9%	Leisure & Tourism 20 5.1%	Armed Forces / Police 16 4.1%	Construction 33 8.5%	Other 12 3.1%	
34	More jobs in the village?	604	Yes 257 42.5%	No 121 20.0%	No Opinion 226 37.4%											
35	What types of jobs?	127	Number of comments 127													
36	Small scale industrial units?	610	In favour 243 39.8%	Against 200 32.8%	No Opinion 167 27.4%											
37	Would vacancies board help?	579	Yes 319 55.1%	No 80 13.8%	No Opinion 180 31.1%											
38	Do you use the internet at home?	1176	Yes I use it for work 216 18.4%	Yes I use it for leisure 444 37.8%	Broadband 418 35.5%	No access 82 7.0%	Thru work or cafes 16 1.4%									

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			Meppershall lower	Henlow	Robert Bloomfield	Samuel Whitbread	Dame Alice	Bedford Modern	Shefford Lower
39	Schools your children attend?	127	52 40.9%	25 19.7%	6 4.7%	34 26.8%	4 3.1%	6 4.7%	0 0.0%
40	School activities	53	No public transport 10 18.9%	No school transport 10 18.9%	Distance 13 24.5%	Road safety 7 13.2%	Not interested 13 24.5%		
41	Extended school be of interest?	181	Yes 62 34.3%	No 87 48.1%	No Opinion 32 17.7%				
42	Do you use adult education?	577	Yes 106 18.4%	No 471 81.6%					
43	If "No" to Qu 43 Why?	437	No public transport 8 1.8%	No information 32 7.3%	Not available locally 80 18.3%	Not interested 317 72.5%			
44	Knowledge of footpaths?	653	Yes 271 41.5%	No 32 4.9%	Some 345 52.8%	Not interested 5 0.8%			
45	Use of footpaths	651	Regularly 207 31.8%	Occasionally 377 57.9%	Never 67 10.3%				
46	Are footpaths clear?	631	Yes 300 47.5%	No 193 30.6%	No Opinion 138 21.9%				
47	Are public areas dog mess free?	616	Yes 163 26.5%	No 453 73.5%					
48	Small childrens play area VH	599	Regularly 39 6.5%	Occasionally 166 27.7%	Never 394 65.8%				

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			Regularly	Occasionally	Never			
49	Small childrens play area CG	597	28 4.7%	56 9.4%	513 85.9%			
			Regularly	Occasionally	Never			
50	Play equip - older children	581	32 5.5%	128 22.0%	421 72.5%			
			Regularly	Occasionally	Never			
51	Use of the MUGA	589	21 3.6%	133 22.6%	435 73.9%			
			Yes	No				
52	Are facilities adequate?	530	214 40.4%	316 59.6%				
		Total	Good	Fair	Poor			
53	Rating the playing field facilities?	1693						
	Playing field	437	106 24.3%	222 50.8%	109 24.9%			
	Safety	412	168 40.8%	202 49.0%	42 10.2%			
	Equipment	423	159 37.6%	195 46.1%	69 16.3%			
	Seating	421	43 10.2%	122 29.0%	256 60.8%			
			Number of comments					
54	Improvements would you like?	176	176					
			Yes	No				
55	Is floodlighting is needed?	531	207 39.0%	324 61.0%				
			0-5	6-9	10-13	14-18	19-60	
56	Additional facilities for age groups	742	60 8.1%	80 10.8%	127 17.1%	222 29.9%	151 20.4%	
			102 13.7%					
			Yes	No	No Opinion			
57	Are grass areas well maintained?	615	428 69.6%	101 16.4%	86 14.0%			

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58	Do you visit the Nature Reserve?	646	Regularly 73 11.3%	Occasionally 239 37.0%	Never 104 16.1%	Don't know where 230 35.6%		
59	Do you have difficulty accessing? ANSWER = NO	3146	Chemist 536 17.0%	Chiropodist 408 13.0%	Dentist 500 15.9%	Doctor 524 16.7%	Hospital 510 16.2%	Optician 521 16.6%
59	Do you have difficulty accessing? ANSWER = YES Percent Yes/Total	3146	Chemist 14 0.445% 17%	Chiropodist 19 0.604% 14%	Dentist 38 1.208% 17%	Doctor 30 0.954% 18%	Hospital 30 0.954% 17%	Optician 16 0.509% 17%
60	Need for surgery in village?	629	Yes 336 53.4%	No 180 28.6%	No Opinion 113 18.0%			
61	Help in a good neighbour scheme?	573	Yes 147 25.7%	No 180 31.4%	Possibly 246 42.9%			
62	Good neighbour scheme support?	513	Once a week 85 16.6%	Once a month 69 13.5%	Occasionally 231 45.0%	Never 128 25.0%		
63	Use of Link-Ride	594	No 590 99.3%	Yes difficult 1 0.2%	Yes, easy 1 0.2%	Tried once 2 0.3%		
64	Difficulty getting emergency lift?	593	Yes 29 4.9%	No 144 24.3%	Not had the need 420 70.8%			
65	Use of Wanderbus	607	No 565 93.1%	Yes difficult 4 0.7%	Yes, easy 33 5.4%	Tried once 5 0.8%		
66	Views on Policing in the village?	644	Good 15 2.3%	Reasonable 165 25.6%	Poor 276 42.9%	No Opinion 188 29.2%		

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67	Village postal service?	645	Good 481 74.6%	Reasonable 154 23.9%	Poor 6 0.9%	No Opinion 4 0.6%	
68	Village recycling facilities?	640	Good 273 42.7%	Reasonable 275 43.0%	Poor 74 11.6%	No Opinion 18 2.8%	
69	Neighbourhood watch support?	607	Yes 432 71.2%	No 40 6.6%	No Opinion 135 22.2%		
70	Victim of non-reported crime?	616	Yes 69 11.2%	No 547 88.8%			
71	What was the crime against?	75	Person 5 6.7%	Vehicle 25 33.3%	Property 45 60.0%		
72	Any security concerns	62	Number of comments 62				
73	Opinion of the street cleaning	638	Good 137 21.5%	Reasonable 358 56.1%	Poor 105 16.5%	No Opinion 38 6.0%	
74	More village shops?	633	Yes 189 29.9%	No 373 58.9%	No Opinion 71 11.2%		
75	Do you use	1912	Post Office 601 31.4%	Village Shop 628 32.8%	Bakery 560 29.3%	Public House 123 6.4%	
76	How often?	654	Daily 125 19.1%	Weekly 393 60.1%	Monthly 85 13.0%	Rarely 48 7.3%	Never 3 0.5%
77	Do you use home delivery?	382	Milk 92 24.1%	Greengrocery 25 6.5%	Frozen Food 18 4.7%	Newspapers 161 42.1%	Supermarket shopping 86 22.5%
78	How often?	340	Daily 135 39.7%	Weekly 86 25.3%	Monthly 41 12.1%	Rarely 15 4.4%	Never 63 18.5%
			Hairdresser	Car Service	Library	Gardener	Window cleaner

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79	Do you use mobile services for?	434	103 23.7%	36 8.3%	18 4.1%	47 10.8%	230 53.0%			
			Good	Poor	Fair	No opinion				
80	Rating of the village shops?	625	414 66.2%	18 2.9%	166 26.6%	27 4.3%				
			Support local shops	Social	Save transport costs	Last minute items	Inconvenient to use transport			
81	Use the village shops because	1169	461 39.4%	142 12.1%	123 10.5%	396 33.9%	47 4.0%			
82	What other shops?	987	Butcher 225 22.8%	Café 98 9.9%	Chemist 101 10.2%	Clothes / shoes 22 2.2%	Fruit & veg 327 33.1%	Hairdresser 51 5.2%	Hardware 26 2.6%	Takeaway 137 13.9%
			Like	Do not mind	Dislike	No Opinion				
83	Opinion of Cold Calling	649	0 0.0%	26 4.0%	612 94.3%	11 1.7%				
			Yes	No						
84	Is the Village Hall adequate?	588	348 59.2%	240 40.8%						
			Yes	No						
85	Should it be replaced?	560	311 55.5%	249 44.5%						
			Yes	No	No Opinion					
86	How to fund the Village Hall	583	339 58.1%	74 12.7%	170 29.2%					
			Yes	No	Occasionally					
87	Do you use the social Club?	631	152 24.1%	477 75.6%	2 0.3%					
			Number of comments							
88	What clubs would you like?	139	139							

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			Yes	No		
89	Teenagers have their own club?	596	559 93.8%	37 6.2%		
			Yes	No		
90	Would you assist?	526	99 18.8%	427 81.2%		
			Regularly	Occasionally	Never	
91	Do you use the Sugar Loaf?	649	30 4.6%	139 21.4%	480 74.0%	
			Yes	No	Mobile phone only	Not use a telephone
92	Do you have telephone?	650	641 98.6%	3 0.5%	6 0.9%	0 0.0%
			At least daily	At least weekly	Rarely	Not at all
93	Contact with neighbours	637	188 29.5%	337 52.9%	103 16.2%	9 1.4%
			Yes	No		
94	Looking at the village website	624	28 4.5%	596 95.5%		
			Yes	No		
95	Village info (not schools)	591	36 6.1%	555 93.9%		
			Every other day	Once a week	Monthly	Hardly ever
96	Do you read the notice boards?	630	1 0.2%	47 7.5%	108 17.1%	364 57.8%
			What notice boards			
			Don't go past	Positioned out of the way	Not interested	Don't know where
97	If Hardly ever - then why?	399	183 45.9%	57 14.3%	45 11.3%	65 16.3%
			Not maintained.	Not interesting information.		
			11 2.8%	38 9.5%		

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98	I get main local news from?	1511	Television 343 22.7%	The Messenger 465 30.8%	The Comet 227 15.0%	The Advertiser 101 6.7%	Local Radio 126 8.3%	Beds on Sunday 232 15.4%	Gossip 2 0.1%	The Times 2 0.1%	Biggleswade Chronicle 13 0.9%
99	I discuss events with neighbours	611	Once or twice a week 97 15.9%	Once or twice a month 154 25.2%	Rarely 228 37.3%	Not at all 132 21.6%					
100	I regard myself as	616	Atheist 60 9.74%	Buddhist 1 0.16%	Christian 424 68.83%	Hindu 3 0.49%	Jewish 2 0.32%	Muslim 1 0.16%	Not interested 120 19.48%	Agnostic 5 0.81%	
101	Do you attend a place of worship	665	One or more times a week 59 8.9%	Once a month 38 5.7%	Only on church festivals 124 18.6%	Only for weddings, baptisms, funerals 304 45.7%	Never 140 21.1%				
102	Place of worship?	394	Parish Church 234 59.4%	Methodist Chapel 21 5.3%	Informal house meetings 12 3.0%	Outside the village 127 32.2%					
103	Parish Church important to you?	869	Sunday worship 82 9.4%	Baptisms etc 225 25.9%	Historical building 340 39.1%	Family interred 54 6.2%	Social life 53 6.1%	Not interested 115 13.2%			
104	Would you worship at St Mary's if?	510	Ecumenical 48 9.4%	Informal all age 57 11.2%	Praise type worship 39 7.6%	Reflective & Meditative 46 9.0%	Not interested 320 62.7%				
105	Extension of churchyard	585	Church grounds 171 29.2%	Within the Meppershall 176 30.1%	Not interested 238 40.7%						

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106	Would you use the Chapel	534	32 6.0%	502 94.0%						
			Yes	No						
107	Attending the public meeting?	545	288 52.8%	257 47.2%						
			Private contributions	Council tax increases	Fundraising	Sponsorship	Grants			
108	Funding of plan	1310	124 9.5%	126 9.6%	336 25.6%	280 21.4%	444 33.9%			
			Working community	Retirement community	Commuter community	Tourist centre	Stay as it is			
109	Village development	617	208 33.7%	17 2.8%	20 3.2%	6 1.0%	365 59.2%			
			Yes	No	No opinion					
110	Flower planting scheme	624	388 62.2%	98 15.7%	138 22.1%					
			Not interested	Unaware of the meetings	Other commitments	Perceive them as boring	Feel they don't concern you	Are too busy	Parish Council doing a good job	Too young
111	Public attendance at PC	786	62 7.9%	178 22.6%	200 25.4%	81 10.3%	47 6.0%	109 13.9%	107 13.6%	2 0.3%