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Annex

**Analysis of Residents' Responses
to the
Winscombe & Sandford
Parish Plan Questionnaire
of May 2009**

August 2010

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Section 2 – Road Safety, Traffic and Illegal Parking

Q. No.	Question text	Residents who completed the questionnaire.	Number f responses		
			Yes	No	Blank
2.1	<i>Do you want a pedestrian priority crossing between the Co-op and the railway bridge in Winscombe?</i>	2136	1616	395	125
	Sandford Residents	433	308	103	22
	Other residents	1703	1308	292	103
	Under 18 years	142	116	17	9
	19 – 65 years	1267	928	281	58
	66 years plus	713	562	96	55
	[14 responders did not declare their ages]				
2.2a	<i>Do you want more effective speed control measures in - Winscombe Hill?</i>	2136	926	803	407
	Sandford Residents	433	157	171	105
	Other residents	1703	766	632	305
2.2b	<i>Do you want more effective speed control measures in - Sandford Road to Hill Road?</i>	2136	814	905	417
	Sandford Residents	433	218	168	47
	Other residents	1703	593	737	373
2.2c	<i>Do you want more effective speed control measures in - Greenhill Road, Sandford?</i>	2136	781	890	465
	Sandford Residents	433	312	100	21
	Other residents	1703	466	790	447
2.2d	<i>Do you want - a speed limit of 20mph in all built up areas in the parish?</i>	2136	707	1215	214
	Sandford Residents	433	138	272	23
	Other residents	1703	566	943	194
2.2e	<i>Do you want - a mini roundabout in Sandford at the junction of the A368, Hill Road and Nye Road?</i>	2136	1017	800	319
	Sandford Residents	433	240	180	13
	Other residents	1703	776	620	307
2.2f	<i>Do you want - a mini roundabout at the junction of Woodborough Road & Sandford Road (outside the Co-op)?</i>	2136	773	1163	200
	Sandford Residents	433	180	229	24
	Other residents	1703	590	934	179
2.2g	<i>Do you want - a mini roundabout in Winscombe at the junction of The Lynch and Church Road?</i>	2136	420	1374	342
	Sandford Residents	433	47	31	355
	Other residents	1703	373	1064	266
2.2h	<i>Do you want - a mini roundabout in Winscombe at the junction of Sidcot Lane, Belmont Road and Sidcot Drive?</i>	2136	182	1613	341
	Sandford Residents	433	22	331	80
	Other residents	1703	160	1282	261

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			Yes	No	Blank
2.2i	<i>Do you want - Pedestrian crossings in Winscombe to be raised to pavement level?</i>	2136	885	1016	235
	Sandford Residents	433	200	217	16
	Other residents	1703	685	799	219
2.2j	<i>Do you want - Priority given to traffic joining Church Road from Barton Road?</i>	2136	496	1172	468
	Sandford Residents	433	66	239	128
	Other residents	1703	430	933	340
2.2k	<i>Do you want - Reconfiguration of the junction of the A371 and Church Road to include a roundabout and pavements?</i>	2136	509	1235	392
	Sandford Residents	433	87	237	109
	Other residents	1703	422	998	283
2.2l	<i>Do you want - A maximum speedlimit on the A371 between Winscombe and Banwell of 50mph (between the existing 30mph limits)?</i>	2136	1102	823	211
	Sandford Residents	433	257	142	34
	Other residents	1703	842	681	180
2.2m	<i>Do you want - a 'Blind Summit' sign on the A371 approaching Mooseheart?</i>	2136	907	874	355
	Sandford Residents	433	167	181	85
	Other residents	1703	737	693	273
2.3a	<i>Do you want more effective action taken against illegal kerbside parking in our villages?</i>	2136	1615	390	131
	Sandford Residents	433	304	103	26
	Other residents	1703	1308	287	108
2.3b i	<i>Would you wish to see an extension of double yellow lines between - Brown's Corner and Nippors Way in Sandford Road?</i>	2136	1135	803	198
	Sandford Residents	433	229	169	35
	Other residents	1703	903	634	166
2.3b ii	<i>Would you wish to see an extension of double yellow lines between - Brown's Corner and the railway bridge in Woodborough Road?</i>	2136	1303	650	183
	Sandford Residents	433	239	155	39
	Other residents	1703	1061	495	147
2.4a	<i>Should the A368 in Sandford be downgraded from a "Primary Route" to "A" road status to permit the introduction of a 7.5 ton weight limit?</i>	2136	1173	622	341
	Sandford Residents	433	308	98	27
	Other residents	1703	864	522	317

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			Yes	No	Blank
2.4b	<i>Should plans to bypass Banwell also include Sandford?</i>	2136	1340	496	300
	Sandford Residents	433	363	51	19
	Other residents	1703	974	445	284
2.4c i	<i>Should there be more effective control of unapproved HGVs using - Sidcot Lane?</i>	2136	1591	264	281
	Sandford Residents	433	318	47	68
	Other residents	1703	1270	217	216
2.4c ii	<i>Should there be more effective control of unapproved HGVs using - Sandford Road to the A368?</i>	2136	1571	269	296
	Sandford Residents	433	353	49	31
	Other residents	1703	1215	220	268
2.5a	<i>Should there be provided - A new footpath across the fields from Greenhill Road to Churchill School?</i>	2136	1238	312	586
	Sandford Residents	433	301	81	51
	Other residents	1703	935	230	538
2.5b	<i>Should there be provided - Improved access to shops etc for disability/push chairs where possible?</i>	2136	1463	260	413
	Sandford Residents	433	321	50	62
	Other residents	1703	1139	210	354
2.5c i	<i>Should there be provided - adequate disability/push chair access ramps in - Moorham Road?</i>	2136	976	405	755
	Sandford Residents	433	206	73	154
	Other residents	1703	767	332	604
	AGES 5 - 18	142	66	40	36
	19 - 40	260	121	73	66
	41 - 65	1007	500	224	283
	66 +	713	285	64	364
	not declared	14	4	4	6
2.5c ii	<i>Should there be provided - adequate disability/push chair access ramps in - Wimblestone Road?</i>	2136	941	413	782
	Sandford Residents	433	209	72	152
	Other residents	1703	729	341	633
	AGES 5 - 18	142	61	45	36
	19 - 40	260	113	78	69
	41 - 65	1007	486	228	293
	66 +	713	281	58	374
	not declared	14	0	4	10

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			Yes	No	Blank
2.5c iii	<i>Should there be provided - adequate disability/push chair access ramps in - Somerville Road?</i>	2136	930	436	770
	Sandford Residents	433	235	75	123
	Other residents	1703	692	361	650
	AGES 5 - 18	142	56	52	34
	19 - 40	260	115	80	65
	41 - 65	1007	480	235	292
	66 +	713	276	65	372
	not declared	14	3	4	7
2.5d	<i>Should there be provided - wider pavements in Woodborough Road to accommodate wheel chairs and push chairs?</i>	2136	1222	518	396
	Sandford Residents	433	249	93	91
	Other residents	1703	970	425	308
2.5e i	<i>Would you like to have a school crossing patrol in Winscombe?</i>	2136	986	496	654
	Sandford Residents	433	220	62	151
	Other residents	1703	764	433	506
2.5e ii	<i>Would you like to have a school crossing patrol in Sandford?</i>	2136	1069	340	727
	Sandford Residents	433	324	44	65
	Other residents	1703	742	296	665
2.5f	<i>Should a cycle route be provided to link the Strawberry Line Walk with Churchill Community School / Sports Centre?</i>	2136	1469	290	377
	Sandford Residents	433	291	92	50
	Other residents	1703	1178	198	327
2.6a	<i>Do you consider that there are too many road traffic signs in the parish?</i>	2136	327	1478	331
	Sandford Residents	433	54	331	48
	Other residents	1703	273	1144	286
	<i>If you answer 'Yes' please give details of locations.</i>				
	<i>Of 68 entries, 33 locations were identified. The only locations which received more than four mentions were: Sidcot Lane & Sidcot Lane / A38 junction (10) & "Everywhere" (7)</i>				
2.6b	<i>Should the Royal Mail sorting office in Sandford Road be signposted?</i>	2136	1592	363	181
	Sandford Residents	433	350	65	18
	Other residents	1703	1239	298	166

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			Yes	No	Blank
2.7a	<i>Would you like to see better surface and drainage maintenance of the Parish roads and pavements?</i>	2136	1492	350	294
	Sandford Residents	433	311	71	51
	Other residents	1703	1178	279	246
	<i>If you answer 'Yes' please give locations.</i>				
	<i>There were 735 responses (68% of the questionnaires) citing 70 different locations. Those which were the most identified were:</i>				
	<i>Woodborough Road</i>	<i>149</i>			
	<i>The Lynch</i>	<i>61</i>			
	<i>Sandford Road</i>	<i>41</i>			
	<i>Church Road</i>	<i>45</i>			
	<i>Sidcot Lane</i>	<i>40</i>			
2.7b	<i>Should more effort be directed to the clearance of overgrowth that obstructs traffic and direction signs and pavements?</i>	2136	1681	239	216
	Sandford Residents	433	370	42	21
	Other residents	1703	1308	197	198
2.8	<i>Should an all day coach park be provided for Churchill Community School to reduce the number of return journeys which school buses make through the Parish?</i>	2136	1069	641	426
	Sandford Residents	433	247	128	58
	Other residents	1703	809	513	381

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Section 3 - Housing, Development and Planning

Q. No.	Question text	Residents who completed the questionnaire.	Number of responses		
			Yes	No	Blank
3.1	<i>Do you think that a Green Belt should be established between the M5 and Sandford?</i>	2136	1462	293	381
	Sandford Residents	433	352	41	40
	Other residents	1703	1107	252	344
3.2	<i>Should more affordable homes be permitted/provided within the Parish?</i>	2136	1199	625	312
	Sandford Residents	433	210	180	43
	Other residents	1703	989	445	269
3.3	<i>If the "Affordable Homes" proposal at Well Close/Hillyfields is approved and the unused part of the land is donated to the Parish, how do you think that the donated land should be used -</i>				
a	<i>Remain as pasture?</i>	2136	1026	4	1106
	Sandford Residents	433	171	2	260
	Other residents	1703	853	2	848
b	<i>Playing field?</i>	2136	464	1	1671
	Sandford Residents	433	93	1	339
	Other residents	1703	370	0	1333
c	<i>Children's play area?</i>	2136	641	0	1495
	Sandford Residents	433	127	0	306
	Other residents	1703	514	0	1189
d	<i>Allotments?</i>	2136	670	1	1465
	Sandford Residents	433	157	0	276
	Other residents	1703	513	1	1189
e	<i>Other uses; please specify?</i> <i>53 responses were made to this question, putting forward 31 different suggestions. Of these, the only ones put forward more than twice were 12 suggesting a nature reserve or similar conservation use.</i>				
3.4	<i>Do you think that all future development in the Parish should be within the existing settlement boundaries?</i>	2136	1630	255	251
	Sandford Residents	433	374	33	26
	Other residents	1703	1256	222	225
3.5	<i>Should more sites be available within the Parish for light industrial/business use to encourage more local employment?</i>	2136	984	878	274
	Sandford Residents	433	176	208	49
	Other residents	1703	807	668	228
3.6a	<i>Should the density of any new housing be compatible with that of adjacent properties?</i>	2136	1682	183	271
	Sandford Residents	433	361	24	48
	Other residents	1703	1318	159	226
3.6b	<i>Should the density of new housing in no case exceed 13 dwellings per acre?</i>	2136	1533	218	385
	Sandford Residents	433	346	24	63
	Other residents	1703	1186	192	325

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Section 4 - Community Amenities

Q. No.	Question text	Residents who completed the questionnaire.	Number of responses		
			Yes	No	Blank
4.1a	<i>Are you inconvenienced by lack of short-term car parks in Sandford?</i>	2136	256	1291	589
	Sandford Residents	433	82	318	33
	Other residents	1703	174	972	557
	<i>If yes, can you suggest where additional parking places be located?</i> 27 responses were received specifically referring to parking in Sandford. 25 of these identified a need for parking behind, adjacent or near to Sandford School.				
4.1b	<i>Are you inconvenienced by lack of short-term car parks in Winscombe?</i>	2136	492	1407	237
	Sandford Residents	433	115	276	42
	Other residents	1703	374	1131	198
	<i>If yes, can you suggest where additional parking places be located?</i> 47 responses were received referring to parking in Winscombe, citing 26 different locations.				
4.2a	<i>Would you favour time limited parking in Winscombe car parks?</i>	2136	603	1327	206
	Sandford Residents	433	111	289	33
	Other residents	1703	492	1035	176
4.2b	<i>Would you favour a charge being levied for stays exceeding two hours in Winscombe car parks?</i>	2136	629	1276	231
	Sandford Residents	433	120	278	35
	Other residents	1703	509	995	199
4.3	<i>Would you use -</i>				
a	<i>a direct bus service to and from Bristol via the airport?</i>	2136	1205	730	201
	Sandford Residents	433	197	179	57
	Other residents	1703	981	551	171
b	<i>more frequent bus services to Bristol?</i>	2136	992	777	367
	Sandford Residents	433	161	185	87
	Other residents	1703	792	592	319
c	<i>late evening bus services to and from Bristol?</i>	2136	782	913	441
	Sandford Residents	433	161	206	66
	Other residents	1703	618	707	378
d	<i>buses to Weston via Weston General Hospital?</i>	2136	1415	504	217
	Sandford Residents	433	177	113	143
	Other residents	1703	1121	391	191
4.4a	<i>Is there a need for a community funded mini-bus?</i>	2136	634	921	581
	Sandford Residents	433	177	177	79
	Other residents	1703	457	741	505
	AGES 5 - 18	142	41	72	29
	19 - 40	260	78	136	46
	41 - 65	1007	311	457	239
	66 +	713	201	252	260
	not declared	14	3	4	7

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Section 4 - Community Amenities

Q. No.	Question text	Residents who completed the questionnaire:	Number f responses		
			Yes	No	Blank
e	<i>The Millenium Green</i>	2136	1891	81	164
	Sandford Residents	433	380	20	33
	Other residents	1703	1508	61	134
f	<i>St.James Church Hall</i>	2136	1886	57	193
	Sandford Residents	433	373	11	49
	Other residents	1703	1510	46	147
g	<i>Sandford Station Heritage Centre</i>	2136	1601	144	391
	Sandford Residents	433	349	37	47
	Other residents	1703	1249	107	347
h	<i>Winscombe Youth Club</i>	2136	1917	36	183
	Sandford Residents	433	403	6	24
	Other residents	1703	1511	30	162
4.7	<i>Would you use local shops more frequently if there were -</i>				
a	<i>a wider selection of shops?</i>	2136	1480	367	289
	Sandford Residents	433	323	59	51
	Other residents	1703	1154	308	241
b	<i>a general store in Sandford?</i>	2136	985	574	577
	Sandford Residents	433	405	21	7
	Other residents	1703	578	552	573
c	<i>More convenient opening hours?</i>	2136	763	805	568
	Sandford Residents	433	234	110	89
	Other residents	1703	527	694	482
4.8a	<i>What other types of retail outlets would you use in Winscombe?</i>				
	877 responses were received, mentioning 69 different retail outlets. Those mentioned more than ten times were				
	Hardware and DIY	277			
	Greengrocer	172			
	Books, Art Materials and Stationery	95			
	Delicatessen	30			
	Eating out places (cafes etc.)	28			
	Toyshop	27			
	Fishmonger	26			
	Clothing for men	22			
	Affordable clothing for all ages	17			
4.8b	<i>What other types of retail outlets would you use in Sandford?</i>				
	267 responses listed 40 different different retail outlets. Those mentioned more than ten times were -				
	General Store & Post Office	163			
	Newsagent	18			
	Hardware	12			

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Section 5 – Community Facilities (health, the elderly, the young)

Q. No.	Question text	Residents who completed the questionnaire.	Number f responses		
			Yes	No	Blank
5.1	<i>Is there a need for a new multi-purpose building on the Winscombe Community Centre Association site, to supplement the current facilities offered by the existing Old School building and replace the old annexes?</i>	2136	851	859	426
	Sandford Residents	433	129	182	122
	Other residents	1703	719	677	307
5.2	<i>If yes, what other facilities, in addition to the Nursery School, Youth Club and Mendip Painting Centre, should the new building provide?</i>	No. of Responders who answered "Yes" above.			
a	<i>re-siting of the facilities of the current St.James' Church Hall</i>	851	305	418	
	Sandford Residents	129	56	64	
	Other residents	719	249	353	
b	<i>large hall with stage</i>	851	679	198	
	Sandford Residents	129	109	39	
	Other residents	719	567	159	
c	<i>adult further education</i>	851	828	100	
	Sandford Residents	129	137	17	
	Other residents	719	686	83	
d	<i>IT provision</i>	851	719	140	
	Sandford Residents	129	122	29	
	Other residents	719	594	111	
e	<i>indoor sports (short mat bowls, badminton, table tennis)</i>	851	803	97	
	Sandford Residents	129	137	18	
	Other residents	719	663	79	
f	<i>sports training</i>	851	649	173	
	Sandford Residents	129	112	24	
	Other residents	719	537	148	
g	<i>keep fit</i>	851	846	80	
	Sandford Residents	129	146	12	
	Other residents	719	697	68	
h	<i>recreation and exercise equipment for the physically disabled</i>	851	763	117	
	Sandford Residents	129	132	15	
	Other residents	719	631	102	
i	<i>indoor youth drop-in centre open day time and evenings</i>	851	764	158	
	Sandford Residents	129	125	26	
	Other residents	719	636	132	
j	<i>cyber café / internet café open day times and evenings</i>	851	656	231	
	Sandford Residents	129	111	40	
	Other residents	719	542	191	

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Section 5 - Community Facilities (health, the elderly, the young)

Q. No.	Question text	Residents who completed the questionnaire.	Number f responses		
			Yes	No	Blank
5.3	<i>Do you think there is a need to improve the facilities at Winscombe Recreation Ground?</i>	2136	813	648	675
	Sandford Residents	433	123	132	178
	Other residents	1703	690	516	497
	<i>If yes, what extra facilities should be provided?</i>	No. of Responders who answered "Yes" above.			
a	<i>All weather pitches/training areas?</i>	813	690	105	
	Sandford Residents	123	117	29	
	Other residents	690	573	76	
b	<i>Improved and expanded changing facilities?</i>	813	607	112	
	Sandford Residents	123	106	21	
	Other residents	690	501	91	
c	<i>Indoor training areas?</i>	813	619	116	
	Sandford Residents	123	102	28	
	Other residents	690	517	88	
d	<i>Additional lighting in car park?</i>	813	486	238	
	Sandford Residents	123	90	36	
	Other residents	690	396	202	
e	<i>Other?</i>				
	111 responses revealed 46 different suggestions. The most frequently mentioned desire was for the provision of public toilets (18). However, this is covered in responses to question 5.10b, below. More car parking (12) and more/better seating (11) were next. Each of the remaining suggestions received no more than 4 mentions.				
5.4	<i>Should the public Library -</i>				
a	<i>be larger?</i>	2136	879	923	334
	Sandford Residents	433	177	188	68
	Other residents	1703	702	735	266
b	<i>be open more days?</i>	2136	1311	490	335
	Sandford Residents	433	259	100	74
	Other residents	1703	1052	390	261
c	<i>have longer opening hours?</i>	2136	1010	589	537
	Sandford Residents	433	213	103	117
	Other residents	1703	797	486	420
d	<i>include more IT facilities?</i>	2136	952	574	610
	Sandford Residents	433	196	110	127
	Other residents	1703	756	464	483
e	<i>be more easily accessible to the elderly and disabled?</i>	2136	1315	272	549
	Sandford Residents	433	280	47	106
	Other residents	1703	1035	225	443

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Section 5 - Community Facilities (health, the elderly, the young)

Q. No.	Question text	Residents who completed the questionnaire.	Number of responses		
			Yes	No	Blank
5.5	<i>Should the empty shops in the Parish be put to community use?</i>	2136	647	764	725
	Sandford Residents	433	122	154	157
	Other residents	1703	522	610	571
	If yes, what use? 284 responses put forward 67 different ideas. Those suggested ten or more times were: Internet café Art & craft exhibiting facility Advice/information/CAB centre Community activity information/advertising/ticket sales Drop-in centre	35 31 27 15 14			
5.6	<i>Should the Parish put pressure on North Somerset Council to deal with derelict/empty houses?</i>	2136	1647	202	287
	Sandford Residents	433	351	38	44
	Other residents	1703	1293	164	246
5.7	<i>Do you think that there is a need for a regular Citizens Advice Bureau surgery in the Parish?</i>	2136	1144	617	375
	Sandford Residents	433	250	123	60
	Other residents	1703	891	494	318
5.8	<i>Is there a need for more public nature reserves, green spaces, trees, etc. in the Parish?</i>	2136	495	1120	521
	Sandford Residents	433	116	228	89
	Other residents	1703	379	889	435
	If so, where? 67 responses suggested 42 different locations. Only one was mentioned more than four times. This was the Hillyfields area (17 times).				
5.9	<i>Should the existing Mendip Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty be increased to include the whole of the Parish?</i>	2136	1177	560	399
	Sandford Residents	433	269	107	57
	Other residents	1703	905	453	345
5.10	<i>Is there a need in the Parish for -</i>				
a	<i>faster broadband speed?</i>	2136	1238	347	551
	Sandford Residents	433	269	66	98
	Other residents	1703	968	279	456
b	<i>Public toilets at Winscombe Recreation Ground?</i>	2136	1434	256	446
	Sandford Residents	433	266	55	112
	Other residents	1703	1165	201	337

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Q. No.	Question text	Residents who completed the questionnaire.	Number of responses		
			Yes	No	Blank
5.10	<i>Is there a need in the Parish for -</i>				
c	<i>More benches for walkers / elderly?</i>	2136	1125	487	524
	Sandford Residents	433	268	68	97
	Other residents	1703	855	418	430
	<i>If yes to (c), where?</i> 403 responses offered 60 different locations. Of these, the most suggested were -				
	The Strawberry Line / Railway Walk	205			
	Recreation Ground	45			
	Woodborough Road / Woodborough Inn / Village Green	29			
	Bus Stops	18			
	Sandford Road	14			
5.11	<i>Do you think a central site should be bought in Sandford for use as a Village Green?</i>	2136	646	681	809
	Sandford Residents	433	218	166	49
	Other residents	1703	428	512	763
5.12a	<i>Do you have difficulty in accessing the availability of any of the following in the Parish?</i>				
(i)	<i>doctor</i>	2136	129	1785	222
	Sandford Residents	433	27	385	21
	Other residents	1703	102	1397	204
	Under 18	142	9	104	29
	19 and over	1994	118	1673	203
(ii)	<i>dentist</i>	2136	272	1568	296
	Sandford Residents	433	60	328	45
	Other residents	1703	212	1237	254
	Under 18	142	23	89	30
	19 and over	1994	246	1473	275
(iii)	<i>chemist</i>	2136	103	1811	222
	Sandford Residents	433	35	369	29
	Other residents	1703	68	1439	196
	Under 18	142	4	111	27
	19 and over	1994	99	1690	205
(iv)	<i>other, please state</i>				
	16 responses were received, citing 11 different difficulties				

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Q. No.	Question text	Residents who completed the questionnaire.	Number of responses		
			Yes	No	Blank
5.12b	<i>Do you use a private dentist or have to go elsewhere because a National Health dentist is not available to you in the Parish?</i>	2136	1188	716	232
	Sandford Residents	433	287	109	37
	Other residents	1703	900	605	198
	Under 18	142	75	45	22
	19 and over	1994	1106	668	220
5.12c	<i>Is the availability of doctors outside normal surgery hours satisfactory?</i>	2136	942	653	541
	Sandford Residents	433	241	128	64
	Other residents	1703	698	525	480
	Under 18	142	63	42	37
	19 and over	1994	879	606	509
5.12d	<i>What medical services that are not already provided by the local surgeries would you most like to have? Please specify.</i>				
	165 responses covered 48 services. The most mentioned were -				
	Surgery at evenings and weekends	49	(but see 5.12c, above.)		
	Physiotherapy	21			
	Doctor on call for more hours	15			
	Minor accident and emergency service	13			
5.12e	<i>Would you be interested in attending health education sessions?</i>	2136	166	1575	395
	Sandford Residents	433	32	332	69
	Other residents	1703	131	1243	329
	Under 18	142	6	111	25
	19 and over	1994	158	1456	380
	<i>If yes, what topics would most interest you?</i>				
	76 responses covered 32 topics. The most mentioned were				
	Healthy living, eating, etc.	16			
	Exercise, diet and weight control	11			
5.12f	<i>Do you use home based health care services?</i>	2136	75	1757	304
	Sandford Residents	433	19	355	59
	Other residents	1703	56	1399	248
	Under 18	142	3	116	23
	19 and over	1994	72	1631	291
	<i>If yes, suggest how they could be improved or expanded.</i>				
	5 responses to this question each offered a different suggestion.				

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Q. No.	Question text	Residents who completed the questionnaire.	Number of responses		
			Yes	No	Blank
5.12g	<i>In the absence of a bus service to Weston General Hospital, the Volunteer Transport Schemes have been much needed. They are run by volunteers at low cost and cover all medical related appointments in the area.</i>				
(i)	Have the schemes been used by you?	2136	152	1845	139
	Sandford Residents	433	20	401	12
	Other residents	1703	131	1442	130
	Under 18	142	0	120	22
	19 and over	1994	150	1719	125
(ii)	Are you likely to require these schemes in the future?	2136	638	1113	385
	Sandford Residents	433	116	254	63
	Other residents	1703	519	859	325
	Under 18	142	14	100	28
	19 and over	1994	621	1009	364
5.12h	<i>If a regular bus service to Weston General Hospital is not feasible, should a volunteer service be financially supported out of public funds?</i>	2136	1335	469	332
	Sandford Residents	433	300	97	36
	Other residents	1703	1032	372	299
	Under 18	142	73	34	35
	19 and over	1994	1259	431	304
5.13a	<i>Do you think that there is a need for improved wheelchair/ scooter access in public places in the Parish?</i>	2136	579	746	811
	Sandford Residents	433	114	165	154
	Other residents	1703	462	581	660
	Under 65	1423	380	579	464
	66 and over	713	194	164	355
	If yes, where?				
	190 responses between then cited 52 different locations or areas. Those most mentioned were:				
	All / most / some of the shops	25			
	Woodborough Road	23			
	Library	19			
	Post Office	17			
	Pavements in Winscombe	13			
5.13b	<i>Do you think that there is a need for better information concerning Primary Care Services within the Winscombe and Churchill Practices?</i>	2136	519	879	738
	Sandford Residents	433	122	185	126
	Other residents	1703	397	693	613
	Under 65	1423	335	654	434
	66 and over	713	181	221	311

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Q. No.	Question text	Residents who completed the questionnaire.	Number f responses		
			Yes	No	Blank
5.13c	<i>Do you think there is a need for new facilities for the elderly including -</i>				
(i)	<i>Indoor exercise equipment?</i>	2136	562	626	948
	Sandford Residents	433	107	148	178
	Other residents	1703	453	478	772
	Under 65	1423	398	431	594
	66 and over	713	160	194	359
(ii)	<i>Outdoor exercise equipment?</i>	2136	401	712	1023
	Sandford Residents	433	76	165	192
	Other residents	1703	323	547	833
	Under 65	1423	303	491	629
	66 and over	713	96	219	398
(iii)	<i>Adult education?</i>	2136	661	533	942
	Sandford Residents	433	124	128	181
	Other residents	1703	535	406	762
	Under 65	1423	453	386	584
	66 and over	713	203	146	364
(iv)	<i>Help with gardening?</i>	2136	869	413	854
	Sandford Residents	433	179	90	164
	Other residents	1703	688	323	692
	Under 65	1423	570	298	555
	66 and over	713	293	115	305
(v)	<i>Additional activities?</i>	2136	272	663	1201
	Sandford Residents	433	58	134	241
	Other residents	1703	214	529	960
	Under 65	1423	217	53	1153
	66 and over	713	472	190	51
	<i>If yes, what?</i>				
	93 responses between them put forward 55 different suggestions (excluding some which repeated the four covered in (i) to (iv) above). That receiving the highest number of mentions was "I.T.Training" (8)				

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Q. No.	Question text	Residents who completed the questionnaire.	Number of responses		
			Yes	No	Blank
5.14	Youth				
5.14a	Which of the following would you like to see provided or expanded?				
(i)	Sports / leisure facilities	2136	727	572	837
	Sandford Residents	433	157	124	152
	Other residents	1703	569	448	686
	5-18 years	142	83	16	43
	19 years and older	1994	585	556	853
	If yes, where				
	214 responses suggested 29 differing locations. The most put forward were:				
	Winscombe Recreation Ground	111			
	Community Centre	44			
	Churchill School	16			
	Locations in Sandford (all but two undefined)	13			
(ii)	Cycle paths / routes	2136	673	647	816
	Sandford Residents	433	153	138	142
	Other residents	1703	520	508	675
	5-18 years	142	83	32	27
	19 years and older	1994	585	613	796
	If yes, where?				
	157 responses. It is difficult to number precisely the number of locations mentioned, due to considerable overlapping. Those most mentioned, grouped as seems necessary, were:				
	Winscombe to Churchill School and other schools	60			
	Routes to surrounding villages	16			
	Extension of Strawberry Line to Wells	10			
(iii)	Somewhere for bike stunts	2136	357	912	867
	Sandford Residents	433	82	192	159
	Other residents	1703	275	719	709
	5-18 years	142	49	56	37
	19 years and older	1994	306	850	838
	If yes, where?				
	111 responses, citing 25 different locations. The two highest scoring were:				
	Winscombe Recreation Ground	66			
	Community Centre	9			

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Q. No.	Question text	Residents who completed the questionnaire.	Number of responses		
			Yes	No	Blank
(iv)	<i>Play areas, open spaces and equipment</i>	2136	510	716	910
	Sandford Residents	433	118	150	165
	Other residents	1703	392	565	746
	5-18 years	142	67	47	28
	19 years and older	1994	438	667	889
	<i>If yes, where?</i>				
	126 responses, identifying 23 locations (some rather general - see below). Most mentioned were:				
	Community Centre	24			
	Winscombe Recreation Ground play area	21			
	Sandford play area	20			
	Sandford - unspecified	12			
(v)	<i>Youth clubs</i>	2136	597	566	973
	Sandford Residents	433	145	106	182
	Other residents	1703	452	459	792
	5-18 years	142	55	44	43
	19 years and older	1994	540	518	936
	<i>If yes, where?</i>				
	148 responses, identifying 22 locations (some rather general). Most mentioned were:				
	Community Centre	65			
	Sandford	18			
	Winscombe	15			
	Recreation Ground	14			
(vi)	<i>Other?</i>				
	The 31 responses contained 28 suggestions, some of activities and others of locations. None was mentioned more than three times				

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Section 6 – Environmental (Footpaths, Land use, Recycling, Litter)

Q. No.	Question text	Residents who completed the questionnaire:	Number of responses		
			Yes	No	Blank
6.1	Footpaths / Cycle Paths				
a	<i>Do you think there should be a readily available up-to-date footpath map of the Parish?</i>	2136	1667	200	269
	Sandford Residents	433	362	43	28
	Other residents	1703	1303	156	244
b	<i>Is there a need for better signposting of footpaths/cycle paths?</i>	2136	1010	747	379
	Sandford Residents	433	254	126	53
	Other residents	1703	754	620	329
c	<i>Do you think there should be improved access to footpaths for the disabled in the Parish?</i>	2136	1199	445	492
	Sandford Residents	433	276	93	64
	Other residents	1703	920	352	431
d	<i>Should the Parish Council / North Somerset Council be more active in keeping existing footpaths free from becoming overgrown?</i>	2136	1705	174	257
	Sandford Residents	433	379	23	31
	Other residents	1703	1323	151	229
e	<i>Should North Somerset Council be more active in removing vegetation overhanging footpaths?</i>	2136	1650	208	278
	Sandford Residents	433	368	27	38
	Other residents	1703	1279	181	243
f	<i>Should the Parish Council put more pressure on North Somerset Council to oppose attempts to designate footpaths as bridleways or BOATS (Byways Open To All Traffic)?</i>	2136	1503	311	322
	Sandford Residents	433	328	63	42
	Other residents	1703	1172	248	283
g	<i>Do you think that there is a problem with the speed of cyclists on cycle paths?</i>	2136	659	1070	407
	Sandford Residents	433	125	234	74
	Other residents	1703	531	836	336
h	<i>Do you think the use of cycle paths by horse riders should be prevented?</i>	2136	1228	608	300
	Sandford Residents	433	248	143	42
	Other residents	1703	980	462	261

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Section 6 – Environmental (Footpaths, Land use, Recycling, Litter)

Q. No.	Question text	Residents who completed the questionnaire:	Number of responses		
			Yes	No	Blank
6.2	Land Use and Food				
a	<i>Are you concerned that land in the Parish should be better used for food production?</i>	2136	780	850	506
	Sandford Residents	433	196	157	80
	Other residents	1703	574	693	436
b	<i>Do you think that there is a need for more allotments in the Parish?</i>	2136	1114	477	545
	Sandford Residents	433	249	97	87
	Other residents	1703	862	380	461
c	<i>Do you want our local shops to stock more locally produced food?</i>	2136	1636	155	345
	Sandford Residents	433	358	26	49
	Other residents	1703	1277	129	297
d	<i>Do you want our local shops to stock more "Fairtrade" food?</i>	2136	1289	406	441
	Sandford Residents	433	279	84	70
	Other residents	1703	1007	322	374
e	<i>Are you concerned about the areas of land held in the Parish not being productively used and being speculatively held for future building?</i>	2136	1268	426	442
	Sandford Residents	433	293	68	72
	Other residents	1703	972	358	373
6.3	Recycling / Litter				
6.3a	<i>Do you think North Somerset Council should provide regular door to door collection of:</i>				
(i)	<i>plastic?</i>	2136	1649	274	213
	Sandford Residents	433	357	57	19
	Other residents	1703	1289	217	197
(ii)	<i>food waste?</i>	2136	902	907	327
	Sandford Residents	433	186	198	49
	Other residents	1703	713	709	281
6.3b	<i>Do you think there should be a North Somerset collection point in the Parish for small electrical items (irons, kettles, toasters, light bulbs, etc)?</i>	2136	1519	377	240
	Sandford Residents	433	324	87	22
	Other residents	1703	1192	290	221
6.3c	<i>Do you think the North Somerset Council bulk recycling containers should be emptied more often?</i>	2136	1353	379	404
	Sandford Residents	433	264	100	69
	Other residents	1703	1086	279	338

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Q. No.	Question text	Residents who completed the questionnaire:	Number of responses		
			Yes	No	Blank
6.3d	<i>Do you think there is a need for more dog bins in the Parish?</i>	2136	969	583	584
	Sandford Residents	433	206	135	92
	Other residents	1703	760	448	495
	<i>If yes, where?</i> 294 responses produced 62 suggested locations. The most mentioned were - <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 100px;"> Strawberry Line 97 Woodborough Road / Winscombe Centre 18 Sandford Road 13 Recreation Ground & its car park 11 </div> Two respondents wrote, "Nowhere! Dog owners should take their poo home."				
6.3e	<i>Do you think there is a need for more litter bins in the parish?</i>	2136	770	785	581
	Sandford Residents	433	155	174	104
	Other residents	1703	614	609	480
	<i>If yes, where?</i> 239 responses suggesting 46 locations, some very general. Most mentioned were - <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 100px;"> Take-away / fast food outlets 52 Winscombe Village Centre 28 Strawberry Line 29 Recreation Ground Area 23 </div>				
6.3f	<i>Do you think there is a need for 'litter picking' throughout the Parish?</i>	2136	1135	560	441
	Sandford Residents	433	230	119	84
	Other residents	1703	904	439	360
6.3g	<i>Has North Somerset refuse collection service refused to take any items of rubbish from your property?</i>	2136	229	1634	273
	Sandford Residents	433	52	354	27
	Other residents	1703	177	1277	249
	<i>If so, what type of refuse was declined?</i> 113 responses between them listed 59 items or types of items. The three most mentioned were - <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 100px;"> "Recyclable items" 20 Cardboard (various types and conditions) 18 Plastic 3 </div>				

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Section 7 – Communication, Policing, Security

Q. No.	Question text	Residents who completed the questionnaire.	Number of responses		
			Yes	No	Blank
7.1	Communication				
a	<i>Is there a need for a single free publication delivered periodically to every household in the Parish, with information on organisations, Parish Council, clubs, churches, etc?</i>	2136	1199	643	294
	Sandford Residents	433	273	118	42
	Other residents	1703	923	525	255
b	<i>Would you welcome a regular forum to discuss ideas and issues concerning the local community?</i>	2136	917	772	447
	Sandford Residents	433	199	158	76
	Other residents	1703	717	612	374
c	<i>Is there a need for further Parish Council notice boards?</i>	2136	204	1448	484
	Sandford Residents	433	36	306	91
	Other residents	1703	168	1139	396
	<i>If so, where?</i> 60 responses suggested 33 locations, some very general. Those most mentioned were - Ashley's Corner 9 Recreation Ground 7				
d	<i>Is there a need for further public notice boards?</i>	2136	174	272	1690
	Sandford Residents	433	37	56	340
	Other residents	1703	137	216	1350
	<i>If so, where?</i> 73 responses produced 33 suggested locations, some very general. Most mentioned were - Ashley's Corner 8 Recreation Ground 6 Sandford 6				
7.2	Public Bodies - Parish Council				
a	<i>Do you know where the Parish Office is located?</i>	2136	1488	494	154
	Sandford Residents	433	261	150	22
	Other residents	1703	1224	344	135
b	<i>Do you know how to make contact with Parish Councillors?</i>	2136	1281	672	183
	Sandford Residents	433	270	138	25
	Other residents	1703	1010	532	161
c	<i>Do you read the Parish Council notice boards?</i>	2136	1221	699	216
	Sandford Residents	433	255	141	37
	Other residents	1703	965	556	182
d	<i>Have you ever attended a Parish Council meeting?</i>	2136	624	1340	172
	Sandford Residents	433	165	245	23
	Other residents	1703	459	1092	152
e	<i>Do you understand the principle of the Parish Council Precept?</i>	2136	991	896	249
	Sandford Residents	433	219	177	37
	Other residents	1703	769	719	215

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Q. No.	Question text	Residents who completed the questionnaire.	Number of responses		
			Yes	No	Blank
7.2 f	<i>Do you visit the Parish Council website? (www.winscombeandsandfordpc.org.uk)</i>	2136	309	1622	205
	Sandford Residents	433	77	328	28
	Other residents	1703	232	1291	180
g	<i>Are you aware of the range of the Parish Council's responsibility?</i>	2136	706	1187	243
	Sandford Residents	433	134	269	30
	Other residents	1703	569	918	216
7.3	<i>Would you support the formation of a Chamber of Commerce in the Parish?</i>	2136	545	927	664
	Sandford Residents	433	105	188	140
	Other residents	1703	437	739	527
7.4	Policing				
a	<i>Do you think the visible Police presence in the Parish is adequate?</i>	2136	393	1526	217
	Sandford Residents	433	87	310	36
	Other residents	1703	303	1216	184
b	<i>Should the current Police presence at night in the Parish be increased?</i>	2136	1522	299	315
	Sandford Residents	433	297	78	58
	Other residents	1703	1222	220	261
c	<i>Should more Police resources be used in the Parish to apprehend drivers illegally using mobile phones?</i>	2136	1203	566	367
	Sandford Residents	433	275	110	48
	Other residents	1703	925	456	322
d	<i>Is there a need for a regular Police surgery in Sandford?</i>	2136	661	589	886
	Sandford Residents	433	205	155	73
	Other residents	1703	454	433	816
	<i>If so, should it be -</i>	No. of Residents who said "Yes" to 7.4d.			
(i)	<i>Weekly?</i>	661	226		
	Sandford Residents	205	53		
	Other residents	454	171		
(ii)	<i>Monthly?</i>	661	463		
	Sandford Residents	205	156		
	Other residents	454	305		

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Q. No.	Question text	Residents who completed the questionnaire.	Number of responses		
			Yes	No	Blank
7.5	Security				
7.5a	<i>Do you believe vandalism is a significant problem in the Parish?</i>	2136	732	1052	352
	Sandford Residents	433	102	276	55
	Other residents	1703	629	774	300
	<i>If yes, does your concern relate to-</i>	No. of Responders who answered "Yes" above.			
(i)	<i>Damage to buildings?</i>	732	601	87	
	Sandford Residents	102	77	24	
	Other residents	629	523	63	
(ii)	<i>Damage to facilities?</i>	732	582	77	
	Sandford Residents	102	79	28	
	Other residents	629	502	49	
(iii)	<i>Damage to cars?</i>	732	458	157	
	Sandford Residents	102	57	37	
	Other residents	629	400	120	
(iv)	<i>Theft from cars</i>	732	274	234	
	Sandford Residents	102	44	39	
	Other residents	629	230	194	
(v)	<i>Other</i> Of 83 responses in total, 25 cited matters which had already been covered in the four tick boxes (above). Of the 17 matters referred to by the other 62 responders, those most mentioned were - Graffiti 23 Garden damage 12				
7.5b	<i>Should car park lighting be restored at St.James' Church in Winscombe?</i>	2136	842	570	724
	Sandford Residents	433	158	97	178
	Other residents	1703	681	473	549
7.5c	<i>Are off-road motorcycles a problem in the Parish?</i>	2136	365	1209	562
	Sandford Residents	433	109	228	96
	Other residents	1703	256	978	469
	<i>If so, where?</i> 132 responses cited 20 locations, principal of which were - Sandford Hill quarry and Award Land area 40 Strawberry Line 28 Land adjacent to Sandmead Road / Nigh Road 20				
7.5d	<i>Would you be willing to assist with a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme if your house is not already covered by one?</i>	2136	784	676	676
	Sandford Residents	433	182	122	129
	Other residents	1703	599	554	550

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Section 8 – Funding

Q. No.	Question text	Residents who completed the questionnaire.	Number of responses					
			Yes	No	Blank			
8a	<i>The adoption of many of the solutions to issues raised in sections 2 - 7 could be expensive, even over a 10 year period. Are you prepared to make a small financial contribution towards making some of your proposals a reality?</i>	2136	1046	469	621			
	Sandford Residents	433	233	126	74			
	Other residents	1703	811	343	549			
8b	<i>If yes, how much extra per week per household would you be prepared to pay?</i>	total households which completed the questionnaire.	£0.10	£0.20	£0.50	£1.00	total house-holds stating an amount	average per house-hold
	Number of households	1232	84	160	306	225	775	£0.54



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