

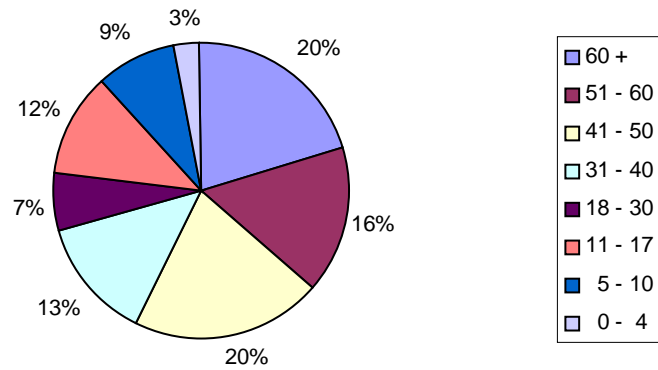
Little Leigh Parish Plan Questionnaire Results

August 2005

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ABOUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD

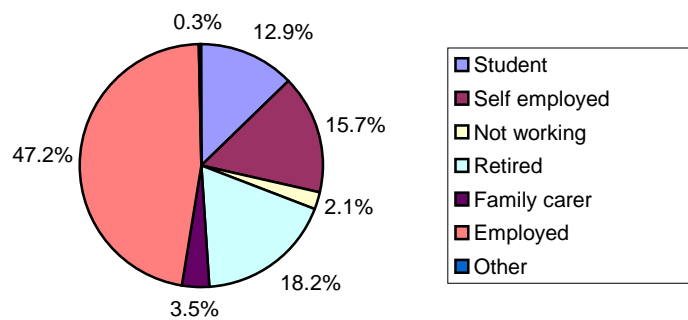
Q1. Your Household Details - Age of people



Age Band	Number	%
60 +	72	20.5
51 - 60	56	15.9
41 - 50	72	20.5
31 - 40	47	13.4
18 - 30	23	6.5
11 - 17	41	11.6
5 - 10	31	8.8
0 - 4	10	2.8
Totals	352	100

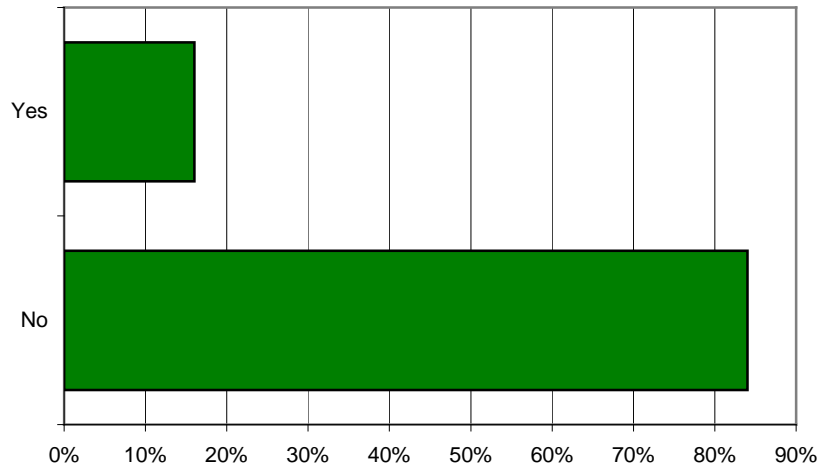
Q2. How would you describe your day to day activities?

286 answers



Description	16-18 %	18-60 %	60+ %	Total %
Student	79.3	5.5	5.4	12.9
Self employed	20.7	17.4	7.1	15.7
Not working		2.0	3.6	2.1
Retired		4.0	78.6	18.2
Family carer		5.0		3.5
Employed		65.7	5.4	47.2
Other		0.5		0.3

Q3. Do you run a business in Little Leigh and/or work from home?

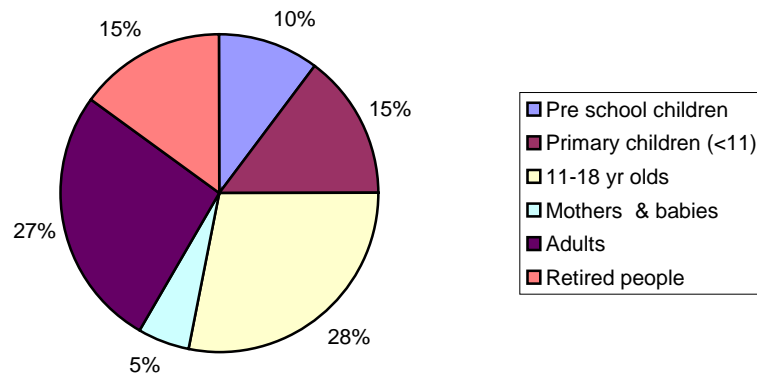


	0-18 %	18-60 %	60 + %	Total %
Yes		19.0	14.5	16
No	100	81.0	85.5	84

LEISURE AND SOCIAL

Q4. In your view should there be more going on in Little Leigh for the following Groups

449 answers



Group	0-18 %	18-60 %	60+ %	Total %
Pre school children	9.5	11.3	6.1	10.2
Primary children (<11)	29.7	12.6	7.6	14.7
11-18 yr olds	44.6	24.3	27.2	28.1
Mothers & babies	2.7	5.5	7.6	5.3
Adults	9.5	31.7	21.2	26.5
Retired people	4.1	14.6	30.3	15.1

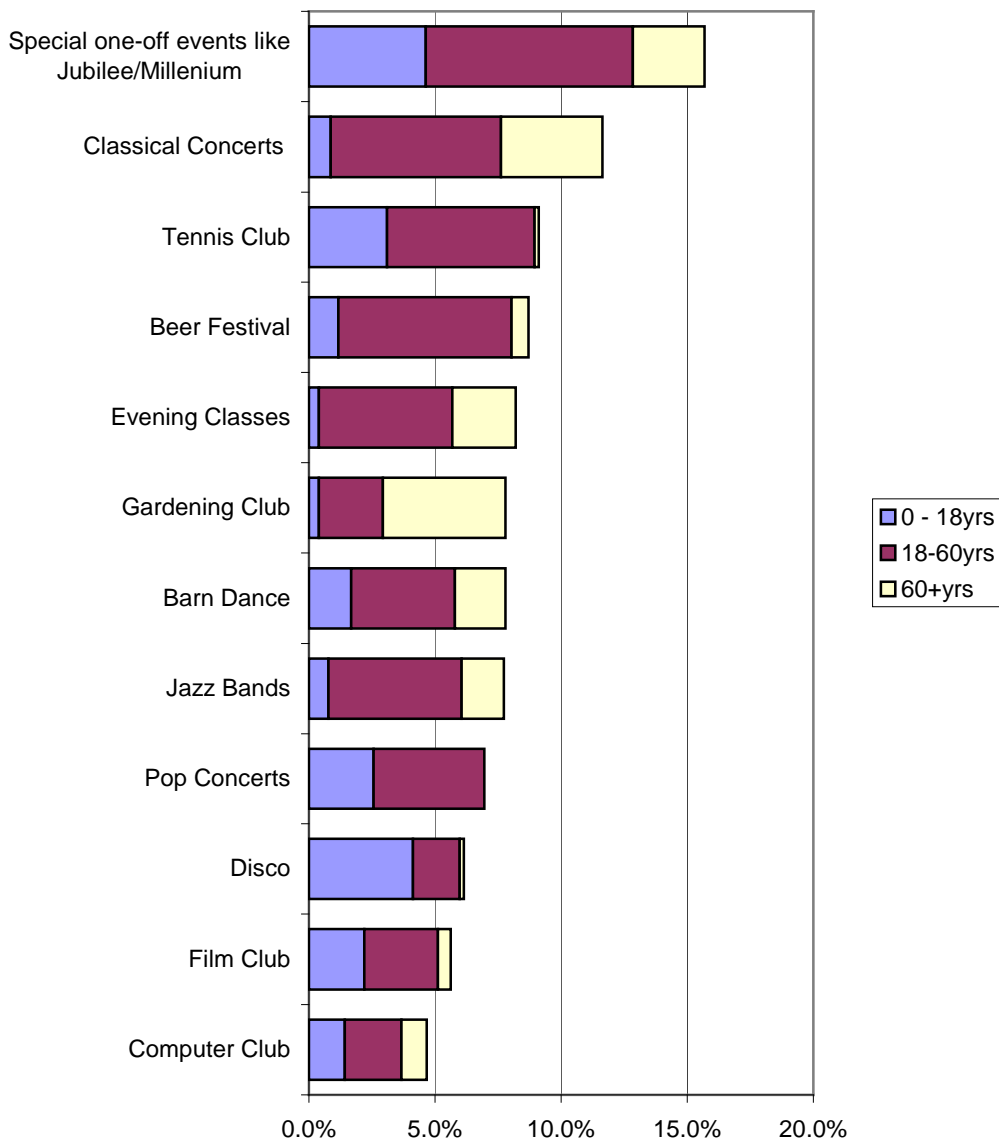
Q5. In the last year have you attended any events in

478 answers

	0-18 %	18-60 %	60 + %	Total %
Village Hall	32.7	40.9	44.5	39.1
Parish church	27.9	32.2	37.6	32.0
Baptist church	12.9	9.6	5.9	9.8
Primary school	26.5	17.4	11.9	19.0

Q6. Which of the following would you attend if they were held in the village ?

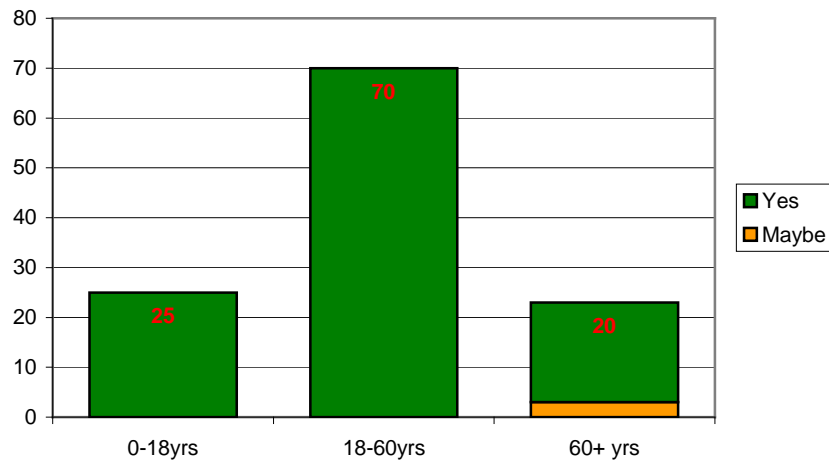
728 answers



	0 – 18 %	18-60 %	60+ %	Total %
Jazz Bands	3.3	9.4	8.2	7.7
Barn Dance	7.2	7.3	9.8	7.7
Disco	17.7	3.3	0.8	6.5
Beer Festival	5	12.2	3.3	8.9
Pop Concerts	11	7.8		7.3
Classical Concerts	3.7	12	19.7	11.3
Special events like those etc	19.9	14.6	13.9	15.8
Gardening Club	1.7	4.5	23.8	7.0
Computer Club	6.1	4.0	4.9	4.7
Evening Classes	1.7	9.4	12.3	8.0
Film Club	9.4	5.2	2.5	5.8
Tennis Club	13.3	10.4	0.8	9.5

Q7. Would you be prepared to help organise such events or activities?

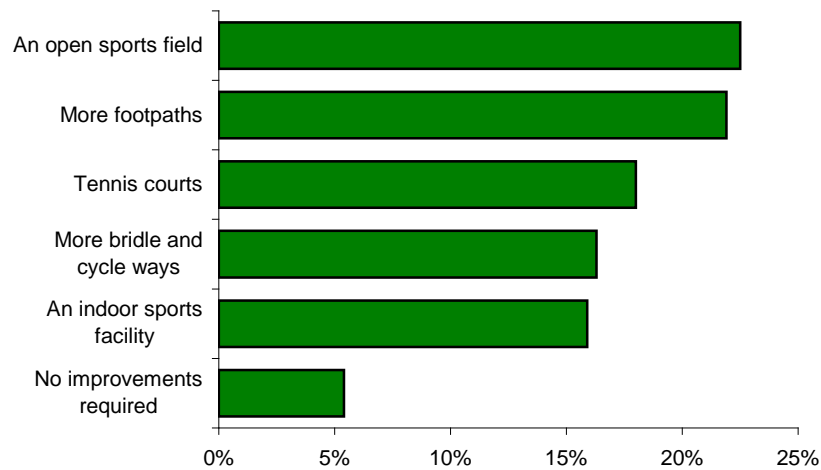
244 answers



	0-18 %	18-60 %	60+ %	Total %
Yes	30.0	35.6	27.2	33.2
No	70.0	64.4	68.1	65.0
Maybe			4.5	0.8

Q8. Would you like to see any of the following developed in Little Leigh?

590 answers

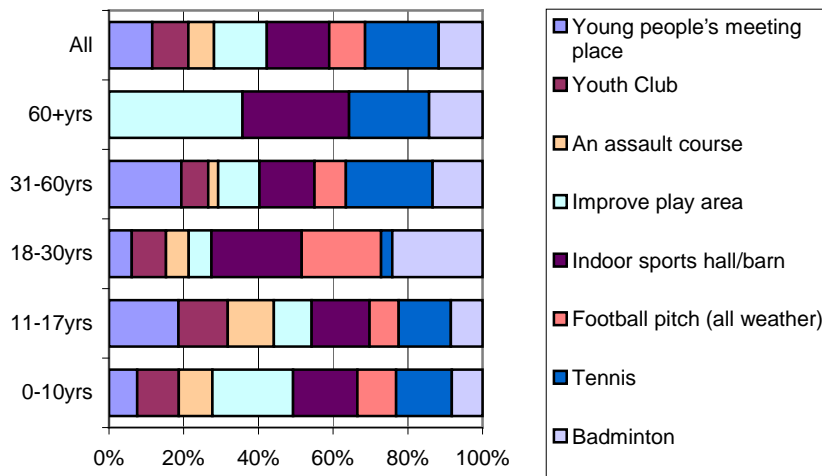


	0-10 %	11-17 %	18-30 %	31-60 %	60+ %	Total %
An open sports field	21.4	29.1	21.1	21.5	21.7	22.5
An indoor sports facility	21.4	17.7	15.8	14.8	15.2	15.9
More bridle and cycle ways	25.0	11.4	13.2	17.8	10.9	16.3
More footpaths	16.1	24.1	7.9	22.8	26.1	21.9
Tennis courts	16.1	16.5	31.6	18.8	12.0	18.0
No improvements required	16.1	1.3	10.5	4.3	14.1	5.4

FACILITIES AND ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Q9. Would you make use of the following?

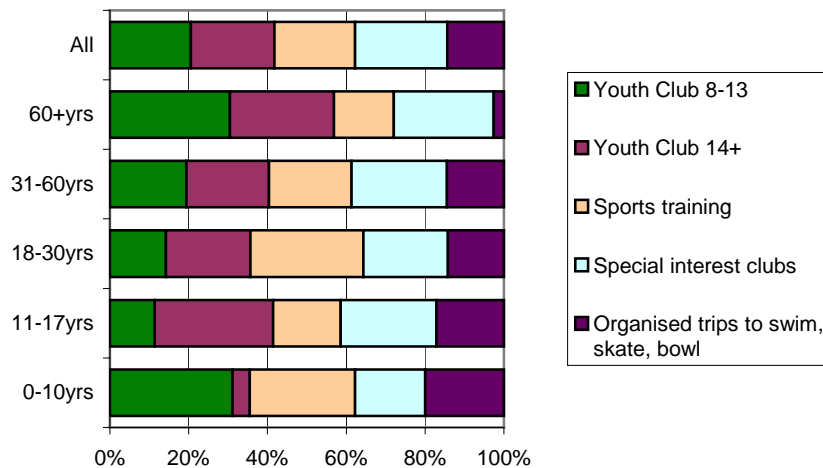
526 answers



	0-10 %	11-17 %	18-30 %	31-60 %	60+ %	Totals %
Young people's meeting place	7.5	18.6	4.7	21.1		6.9
Youth Club	11.2	13.2	7.0	7.8		5.8
An assault course	9.0	12.4	4.7	2.9		4.1
Improve play area	21.6	10.1	4.7	12.1	35.7	8.4
Indoor sports hall/barn	17.2	15.5	18.6	16.0	28.6	10.0
Football pitch (all weather)	10.4	7.8	16.3	9.2		5.7
Tennis	14.9	14.0	2.3	25.2	21.4	11.8
Badminton	8.2	8.5	18.6	14.6	14.3	7.0

Q10. Which organised facility would you most want to see in the village?

292 answers

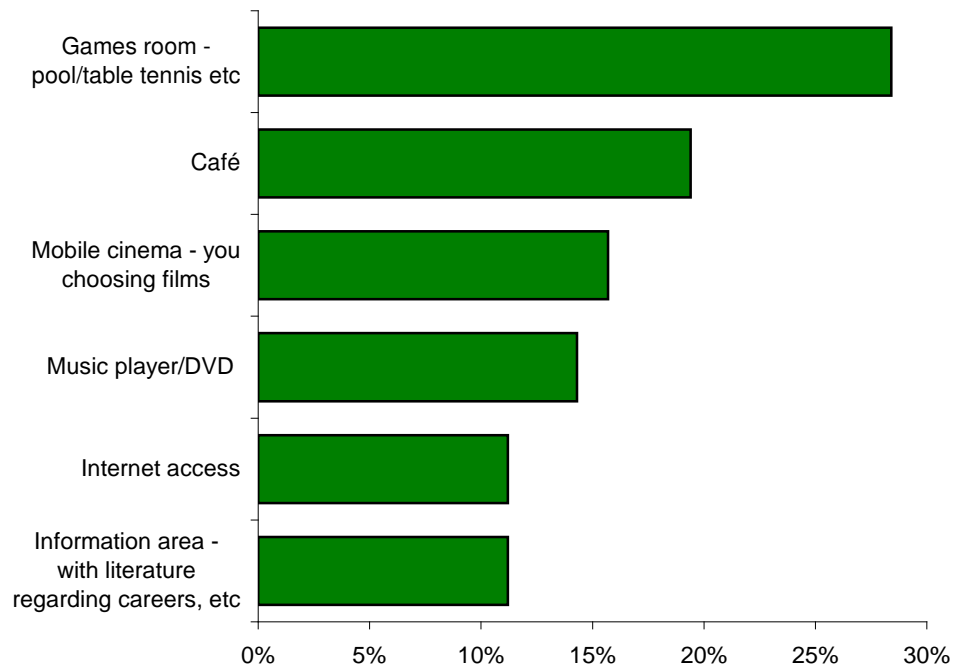


Q10. Which organised facility would you most want to see in the village? (cont...)

	0-10 %	11-17 %	18-30 %	31-60 %	60+ %	Totals %
Youth Club 8-13	31.1	11.4	14.2	19.4	30.8	20.5
Youth Club 14+	4.4	30.0	21.4	21.0	26.6	21.2
Sports training	26.7	17.1	28.6	21.0	15.4	20.5
Special interest clubs	17.8	24.3	21.4	24.2	25.6	23.3
Organised trips to swim, skate, bowl	20.0	17.1	14.2	14.5	2.6	14.4

Q11. If we had a village youth facility what should be in it ?

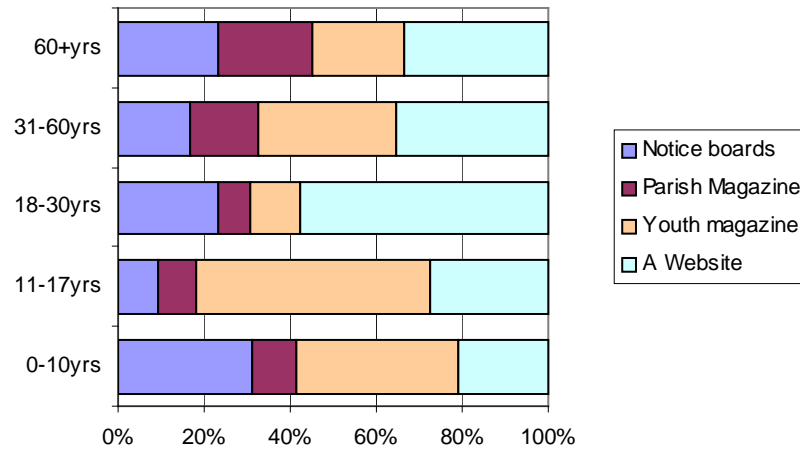
511 answers



	0-10 %	11-17 %	18-30 %	31-60 %	60+ %	Total %
Café	16.4	21.3	15.1	19.1	23.1	19.4
Games room – pool/table tennis etc	31.0	22.2	26.4	31.7	26.2	28.4
Information area – with literature regarding careers, etc	9.1	7.4	11.3	13.5	10.8	11.2
Mobile cinema - you choosing films	23.6	16.7	17.0	16.1	4.6	15.7
Internet access	9.1	15.7	15.1	9.6	7.7	11.2
Music player/DVD	11.00	16.7	15.1	10.0	27.7	14.3

Q12. Which do you feel would be the best way to let young people know what's on in the village?

347 answers

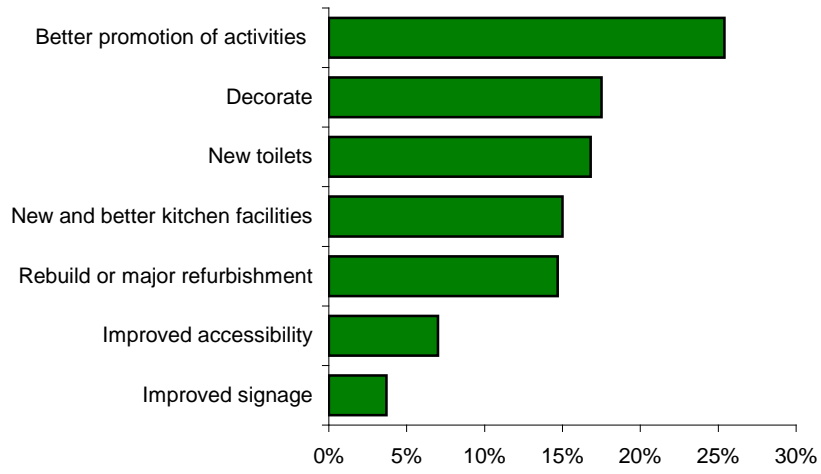


	0-10 %	11-17 %	18-30 %	31-60 %	60+ %	Total %
Notice boards	31.0	9.1	23.1	16.8	23.2	18.7
Parish Magazine	10.3	9.1	7.7	15.6	21.7	15.0
Youth magazine	37.9	54.5	11.5	32.4	21.7	32.0
A Website	20.7	27.3	57.7	35.2	33.3	34.3

SERVICES AND LOCAL BUSINESSES

Q13. Please tick improvement you would like to see in relation to Little Leigh Village Hall

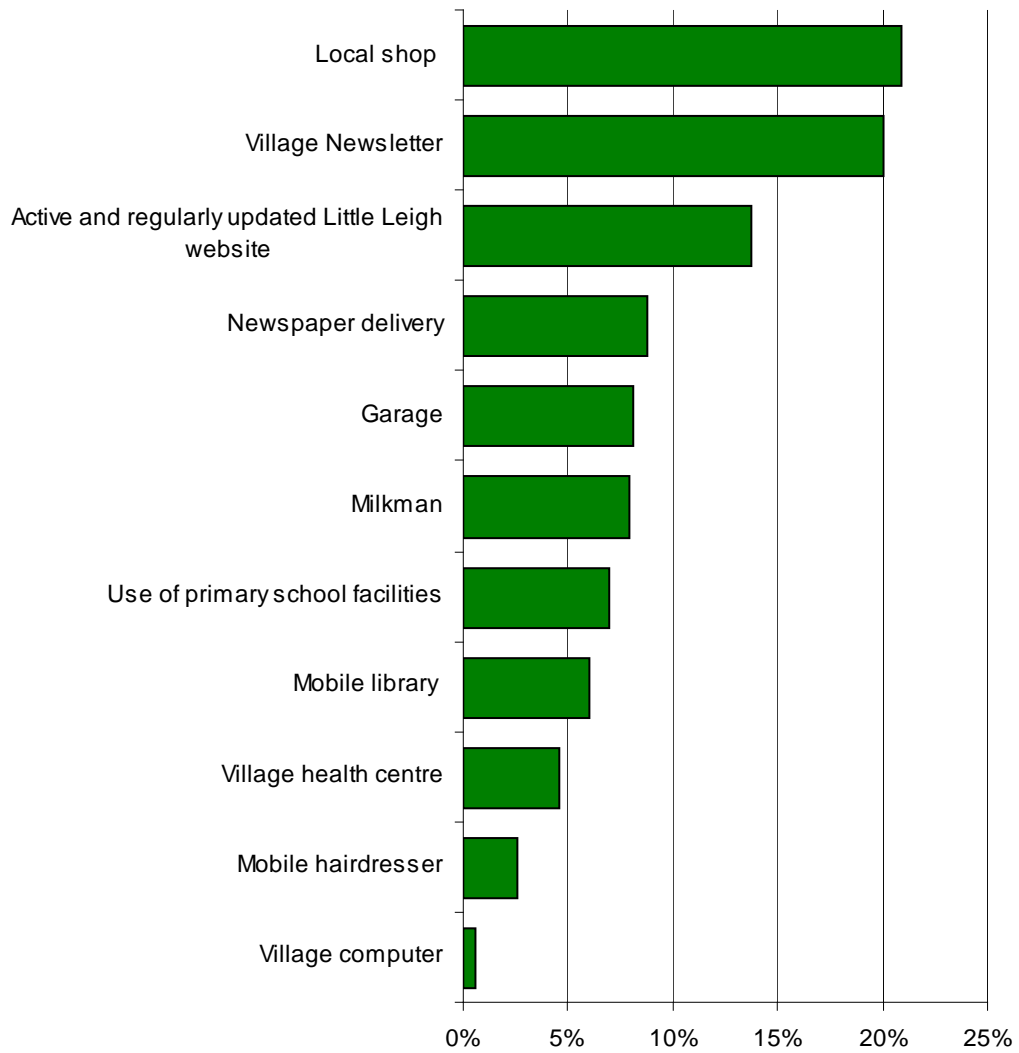
429 answers



	0-17 %	18-60 %	60+ %	Total %
Improved accessibility	8.1	6.9	6.5	7.0
Improved signage		4.1	5.2	3.7
New and better kitchen facilities	12.9	14.5	18.2	15.0
Decorate	17.7	17.9	15.6	17.5
New toilets	21.0	14.4	22.1	16.8
Rebuild or major refurbishment	12.9	16.2	10.4	14.7
Better promotion of activities	27.4	25.9	22.1	25.4

Q14. What local facilities or services do you use or would you like to see made available for residents?

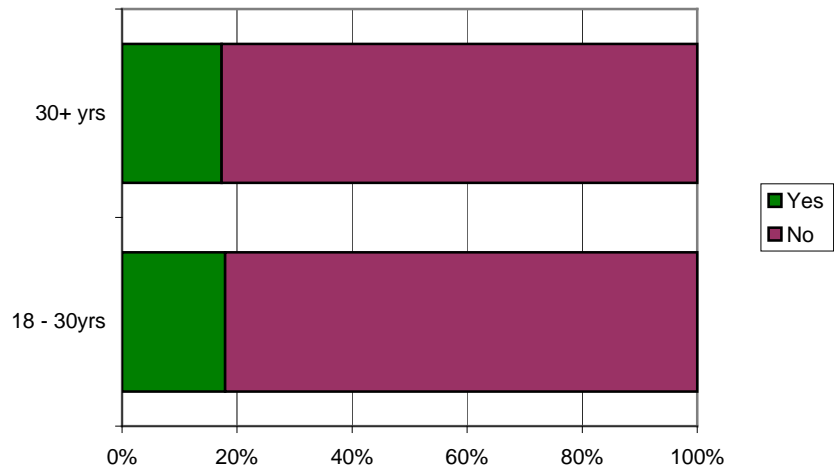
852 answers



	0-17 %	18-60 %	60+ %	Total %
Village Newsletter	11.5	33.1	20.6	20.0
Active and regularly updated Little Leigh website	13.5	25.0	7.8	13.7
Mobile hairdresser	4.2	3.7	2.5	2.6
Village computer		1.4		0.6
Use of primary school facilities	14.6	9.9	5.4	7.0
Mobile library	6.3	7.9	8.3	6.0
Milkman	4.2	11.6	10.8	7.9
Newspaper delivery	7.3	11.9	12.7	8.8
Garage	2.1	12.2	11.8	8.1
Village health centre	6.3	7.4	3.4	4.6
Local shop	30.2	32.6	16.6	20.9

Q15. Do you need help with child care?

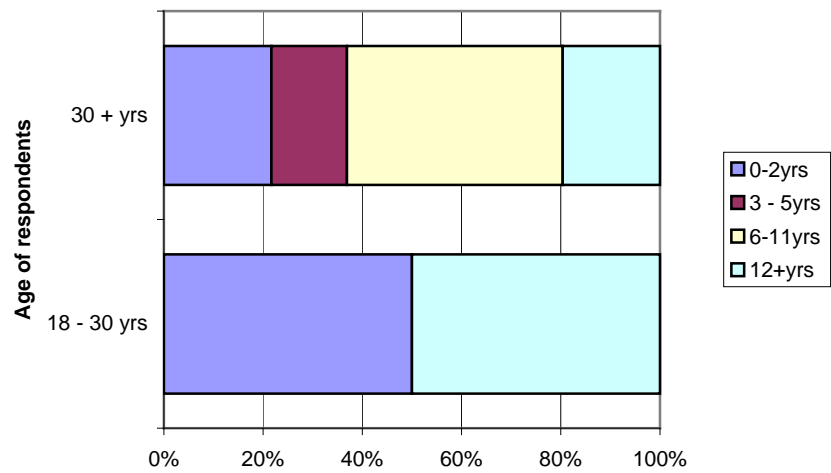
224 answers



	18 – 30 %	31+ %	Total %
Yes	17.9	17.3	17.4
No	82.1	82.7	82.6

Q16. If yes, which age group ?

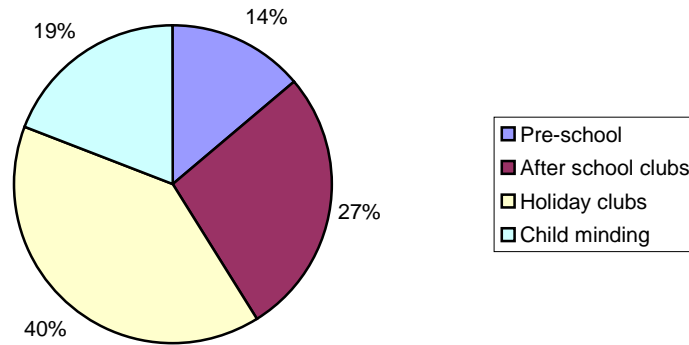
50 answers



Age of child	18 – 30	30 +	Total
0-2yrs	50	21.7	24.0
3-5yrs		15.2	14.0
6-11yrs		43.5	40.0
12+yrs	50	19.6	22.0

Q17. What sort of help would you like?

104 answers



	18 – 30 %	31+ %	Total %
Pre-school	11.1	12.8	12.5
After school clubs	38.9	33.7	24.6
Holiday clubs	27.8	37.2	35.6
Child minding	22.2	16.3	17.3

Q18. Would you like to see a list of volunteers kept and services they may offer? For example, lifts in emergencies, "granny sitting"

204 answers

	0-17 %	18-60 %	60+ %	Total %
Yes	17.4	62.5	70.3	58.8
No	82.6	37.5	29.7	41.2

Q19. Would you volunteer to offer your services if such a list existed?

177 answers

	18-30 %	31-60 %	60+ %	Total %
Yes	11.8	32.8	45.4	51.3
No	82.2	67.2	54.5	48.7

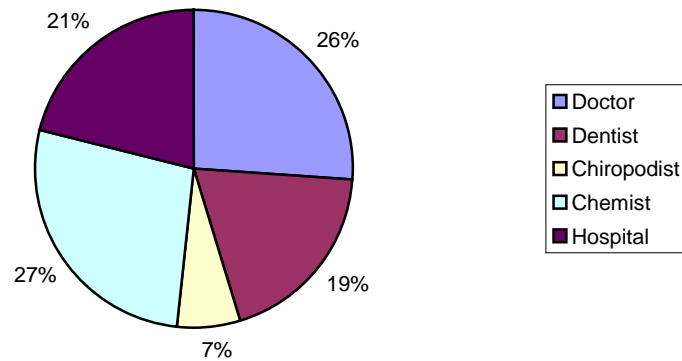
Q20. Would you find a list of Little Leigh businesses and services useful?

221 answers

	18-60 %	60+ %	Total %
Yes	82.5	66.0	78.7
No	17.5	34.0	21.3

Q21. Please tick if you are satisfied with the availability of appointments and opening hours provided by the following:

492 answers



	0-17 %	18-60 %	60+ %	Totals %
Doctor	26.9	26.2	25.5	26.0
Dentist	15.4	21.7	15.0	19.3
Chiropodist	7.7	6.1	7.2	6.5
Chemist	30.8	25.2	30.1	27.0
Hospital	19.2	20.8	22.2	21.2

Q22. Please tick if you have difficulties travelling to:

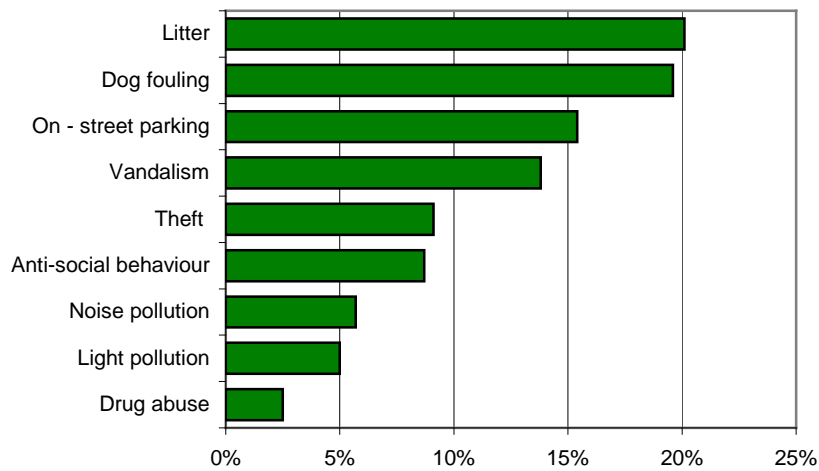
47 answers

	0-17 %	18-60 %	60+ %	Totals %
Doctor	20.0	23.5	30.0	23.4
Dentist	20.0	11.8	30.0	19.1
Chiropodist	20.0	11.8		12.8
Chemist	20.0	17.6	20.0	19.1
Hospital	20.0	35.3	20.0	25.5

COMMUNITY SAFETY

Q23. Which, if any, concern you when you are out and about in the village?

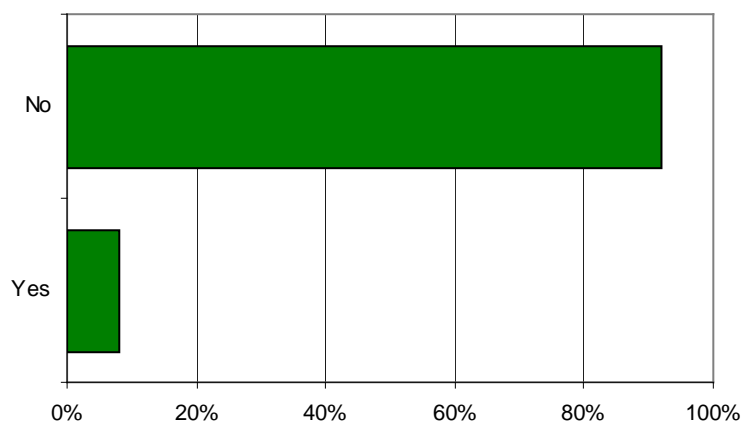
596 answers



	0-17 %	18-60 %	60+ %	Total %
Theft	6.0	8.7	12.0	9.1
Anti-social behaviour	6.0	8.7	10.3	8.7
Litter	22.4	18.4	24.8	20.1
Light pollution	3.0	5.8	3.4	5.0
Drug abuse	3.0	3.2		2.5
Noise pollution	3.0	5.1	9.4	5.7
On – street parking	13.4	15.5	16.2	15.4
Vandalism	10.4	14.6	12.8	13.8
Dog fouling	32.8	19.9	11.1	19.6

Q24. Have you been the victim of crime or anti-social behaviour in Little Leigh in the last year?

284 answers



	0-17 %	18-60 %	60+ %	Totals %
Yes	5.9	7.7	10.3	8.1
No	94.1	92.3	89.7	91.9

Q25. Does the fear of being a victim of crime prevent you from doing the things you might want to do?

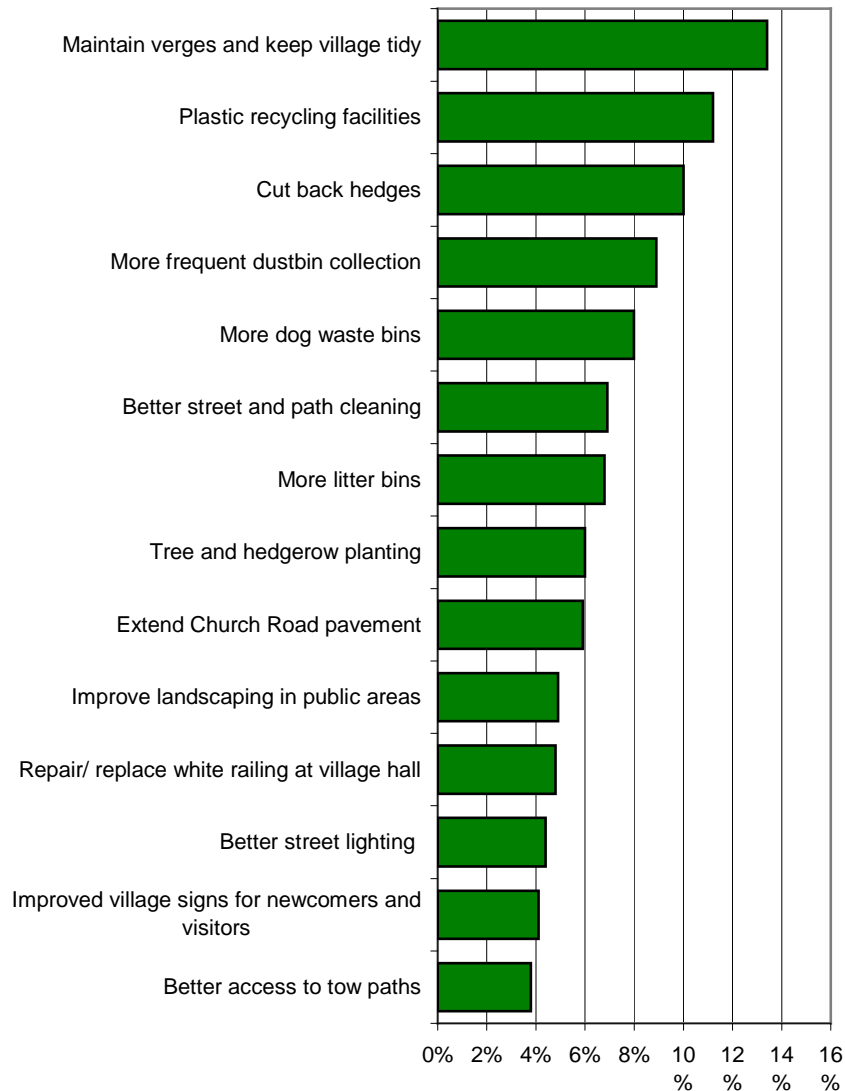
255 answers

	0-17 %	18-60 %	60+ %	Total
Yes	16.7	8.8	7.1	9.0
No	83.3	91.2	92.9	91.0

ENVIRONMENT

Q26. Which of the following improvements suggested by Little Leigh residents would you like to see?

1308 answers



	0-17 %	18-60 %	60+ %	Total %
Better access to tow paths	3.3	3.0	6.7	3.8
Improved village signs for newcomers and visitors	4.2	4.5	2.8	4.1
Repair/ replace white railing at village hall	8.4	4.5	4.2	4.8
Cut back hedges	7.6	10.0	11.0	10.0
Maintain verges and keep village tidy	10.9	14.2	11.7	13.4
Improve landscaping in public areas	5.0	5.7	2.1	4.9
Extend Church Road pavement	7.6	6.0	4.9	5.9
Tree and hedgerow planting	3.3	6.5	5.3	6.0
Better street and path cleaning	6.7	6.1	9.5	6.9
Better street lighting	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.4
Plastic recycling facilities	8.4	10.4	15.2	11.2
More litter bins	8.4	6.2	8.21	6.8
More dog waste bins	8.4	8.2	7.4	8.0
More frequent dustbin collection	11.8	9.4	6.0	8.9
Any other (please state below)	1.7	1.0	0.4	0.9

Other comments:

Car park for school drops, pavement on Shutley Lane, path from Little Leigh to Barton, dog waste bins, better drainage on roads (check grids), speed restrictions on Church Rd, repairs to Church Meadows road

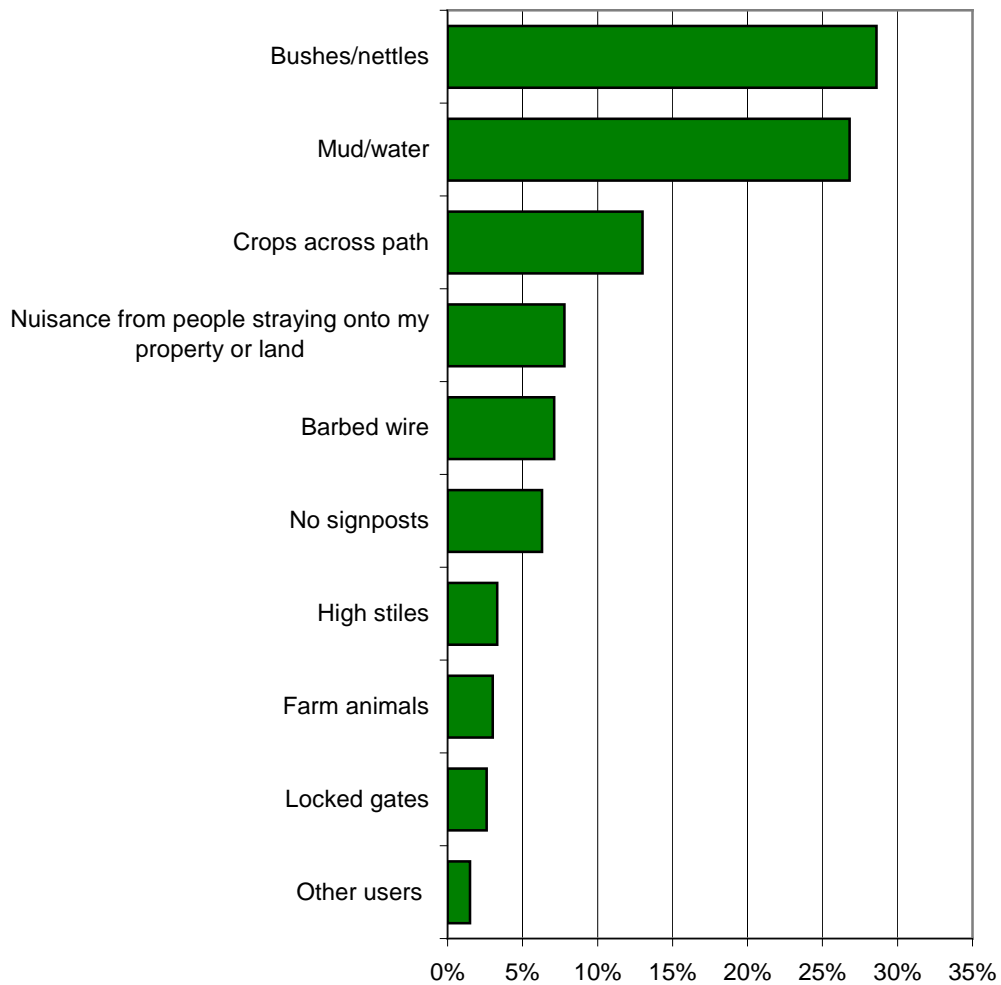
Q27. Would you be interested in finding out more about the following energy issues?

265 answers

	All ages
Main Gas	47.9
Solar panels	24.2
Wind Turbines	13.6
Insulation	14.3

Q28. Do you experience any of the following difficulties with the local footpaths ?

269 answers



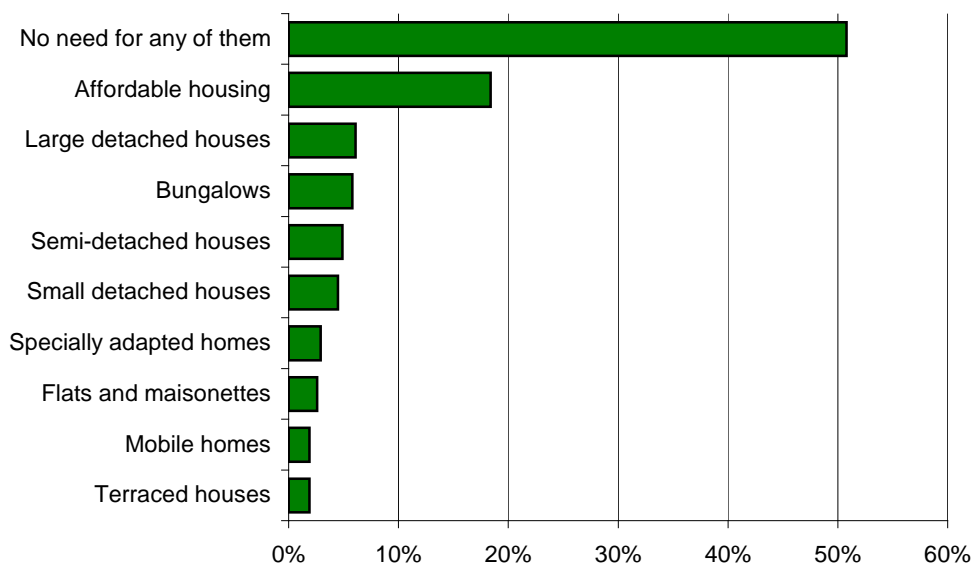
Q28. Do you experience any of the following difficulties with the local footpaths ? (cont...)

	All ages
Nuisance from people straying onto my property or land	7.8
Farm animals	3.0
High stiles	3.3
Locked gates	2.6
Barbed wire	7.1
Mud/water	26.8
Crops across path	13.0
Other users	1.5
Bushes/nettles	28.6
No signposts	6.3

PLANNING

Q29. If more homes were built in Little Leigh what types of homes are needed ?

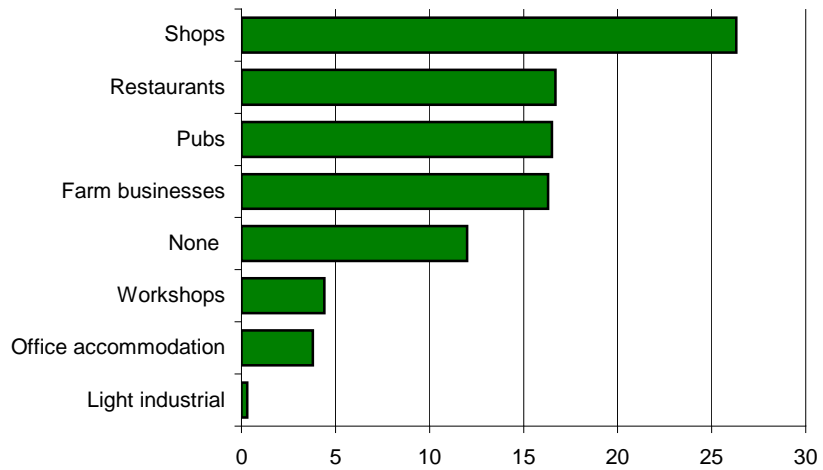
309 answers



	18-30 %	31-60 %	60+ %	Total %
Large detached houses	8.0	6.9	2.9	6.1
Small detached houses		5.6	2.9	4.5
Semi-detached houses		6.0	2.9	4.9
Terraced houses	8.0	1.9		1.9
Bungalows		3.7	14.7	5.8
Flats and maisonettes	8.0	0.9	5.9	2.6
Affordable housing*	24.0	18.0	19.1	18.4
Mobile homes		1.4	4.4	1.9
Specially adapted homes		1.9	7.4	2.9
No need for any of them	52.0	54.2	39.7	50.8

Q30. What types of commercial development would you support in Little Leigh?

502 answers



	18-30 %	31-60 %	60+ %	Total %
Light industrial	7.0	0.8	4.3	0.3
Workshops	7.0	3.7	6.4	4.4
Office accommodation	7.0	3.4	4.3	3.8
Farm businesses	4.7	17.2	20.2	16.3
Shops	23.3	24.4	34.0	26.3
Pubs	11.6	20.0	7.4	16.5
Restaurants	11.6	20.6	6.4	16.7
None	28.0	9.0	17.0	12.0

TRANSPORT, ROADS AND TRAFFIC

Q31. How many of the following does your household own

	Average
Cars	1.90
Motorcycles	0.17
Bicycles	1.81

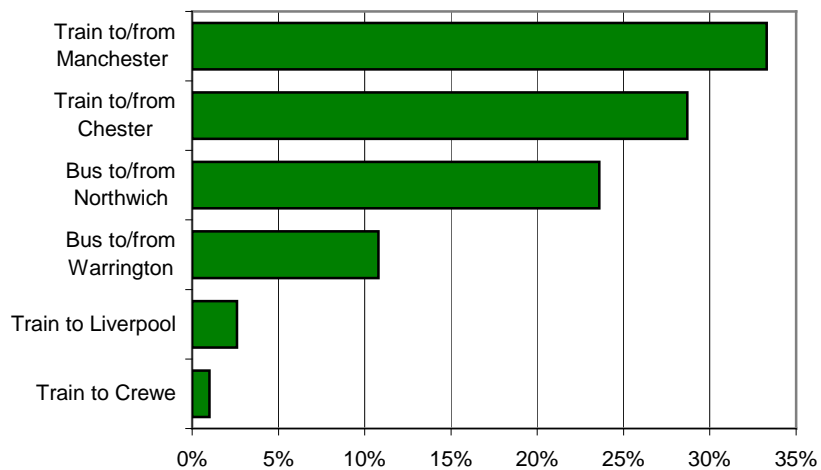
Q32. Which people in your household has a driving licence and owns a car ?

458 answers

	Under 60 %	Over 60 %	Total %
Hold a driving licence	51.4	57.4	52.6
Own a car	48.6	42.6	47.4

Q33. Which of the following journeys have you made with the last year?

195 answers

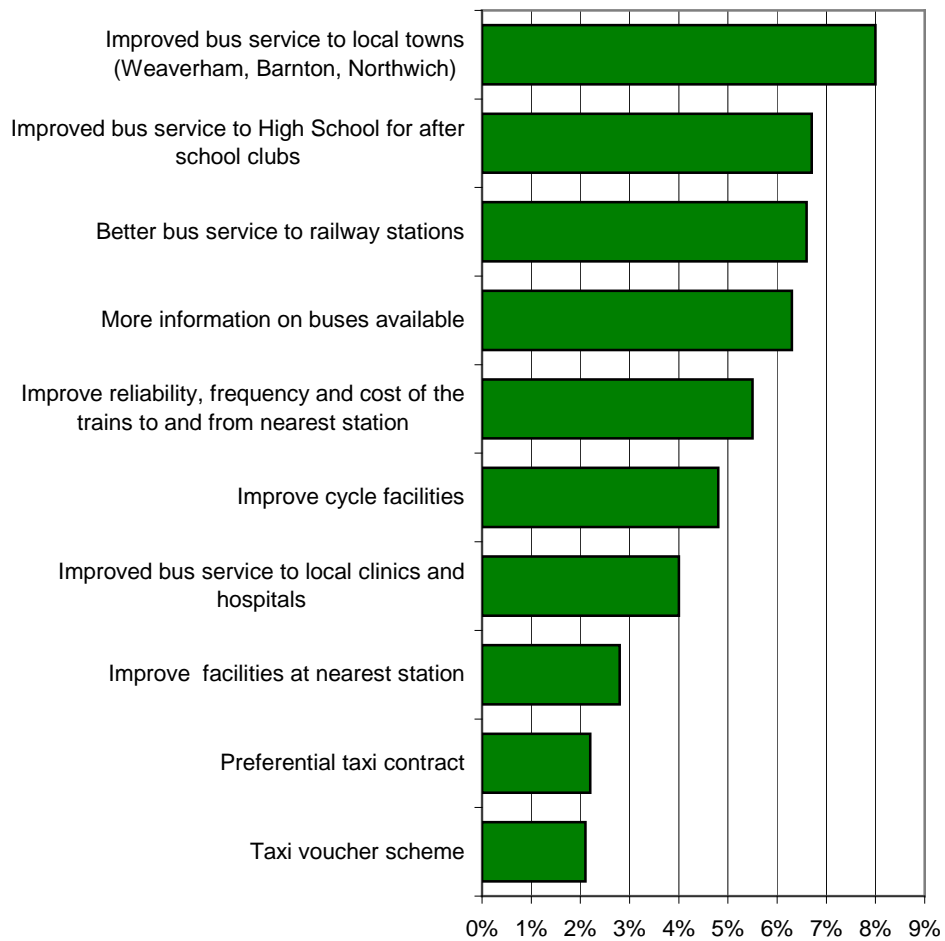
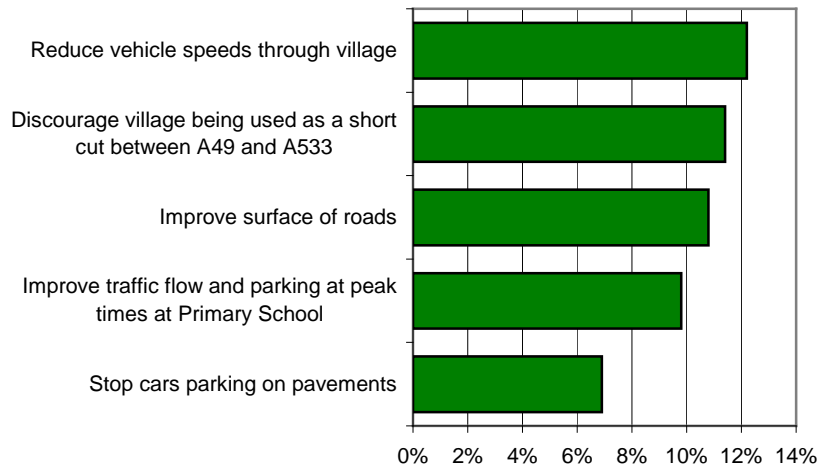


	0-17 %	18-60 %	60+ %	Total %
Bus to/from Northwich	35.7	18.8	18.5	23.6
Bus to/from Warrington	5.4	9.8	25.9	10.8
Train to /from Manchester	30.4	37.5	22.2	33.3
Train to/from Chester	28.6	32.1	14.8	28.7
Train to Liverpool			18.5	2.6
Train to Crewe		1.8	18.5	1.0

Q34. Please tick any of the following that you like to see:

(These were suggestions from Little Leigh residents.)

1383 answers



Q34 - Please tick any of the following you would like to see (cont...)

	All ages
Traffic and Roads	
Improve surface of roads	10.8
Reduce vehicle speeds through village	12.2
Discourage village being used as a short cut between A49 and A533	11.4
Stop cars parking on pavements	6.9
Improve traffic flow and parking at peak times at Primary School	9.8
Transport	
Improved bus service to High School for after school clubs	6.7
Improved bus service to local towns (Weaverham, Barnton, Northwich)	8.0
Improved bus service to local clinics and hospitals	4.0
More information on buses available	6.3
Better bus service to railway stations	6.6
Improve reliability, frequency and cost of the trains to and from nearest station	5.5
Improve facilities at nearest station	2.8
Taxi voucher scheme	2.1
Preferential taxi contract	2.2
Improve cycle facilities	4.8

Q35. If suggestions raised by the Parish Plan require extra money to implement where do you think the money should come from ?

337 answers

	All ages
Local charge to residents	3.9
Increase in local rate precept (via Council tax) * *	22.3
Fundraising within the community	19.9
Grant funding	37.4
Volunteer labour	14.2
Combination of above	2.4

Q36. If there are any other issues that you feel strongly about please list them below

Village social committee, Light at Runcorn Road/Shutley Lane junction, Gas supply, Neighbourhood Watch.

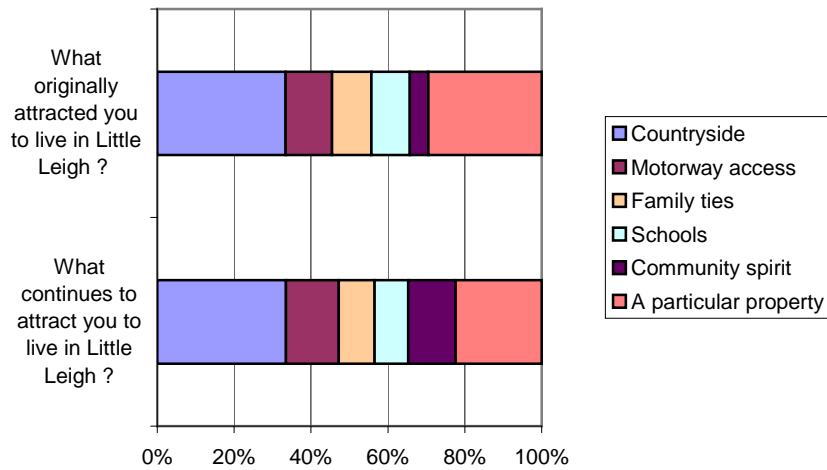
Q37. What originally attracted you to live in Little Leigh ?

461 answers

	18 - 30 %	31-60 %	60+ %	Total
Countryside	38.1	30.7	43.5	33.4
Motorway access	14.3	13.0	8.2	12.1
Family ties	14.3	9.3	12.9	10.2
Schools		12.7	1.2	10.0
Community spirit		5.9	1.2	4.8
A particular property	33.3	28.5	32.9	29.5

Q38. What continues to attract you to live in Little Leigh ?

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	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Countryside	30.7	33.8	37.4	33.5
Motorway access	11.9	14.9	12.1	13.7
Family ties	13.6	6.9	10.3	9.3
Schools	10.8	10.4		8.8
Community spirit	7.4	13.8	15.0	12.3
A particular property	25.6	20.2	25.2	22.4
Other (please state below)				