

Farringdon Neighbourhood Plan

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Summary of Results

In total there were 111 responses to the survey on 47 survey forms. 137 forms were delivered, therefore there is a response rate of 34%.

1. Please provide your postcode:

All postcodes provided are plotted on the map below, along with the Parish boundary:

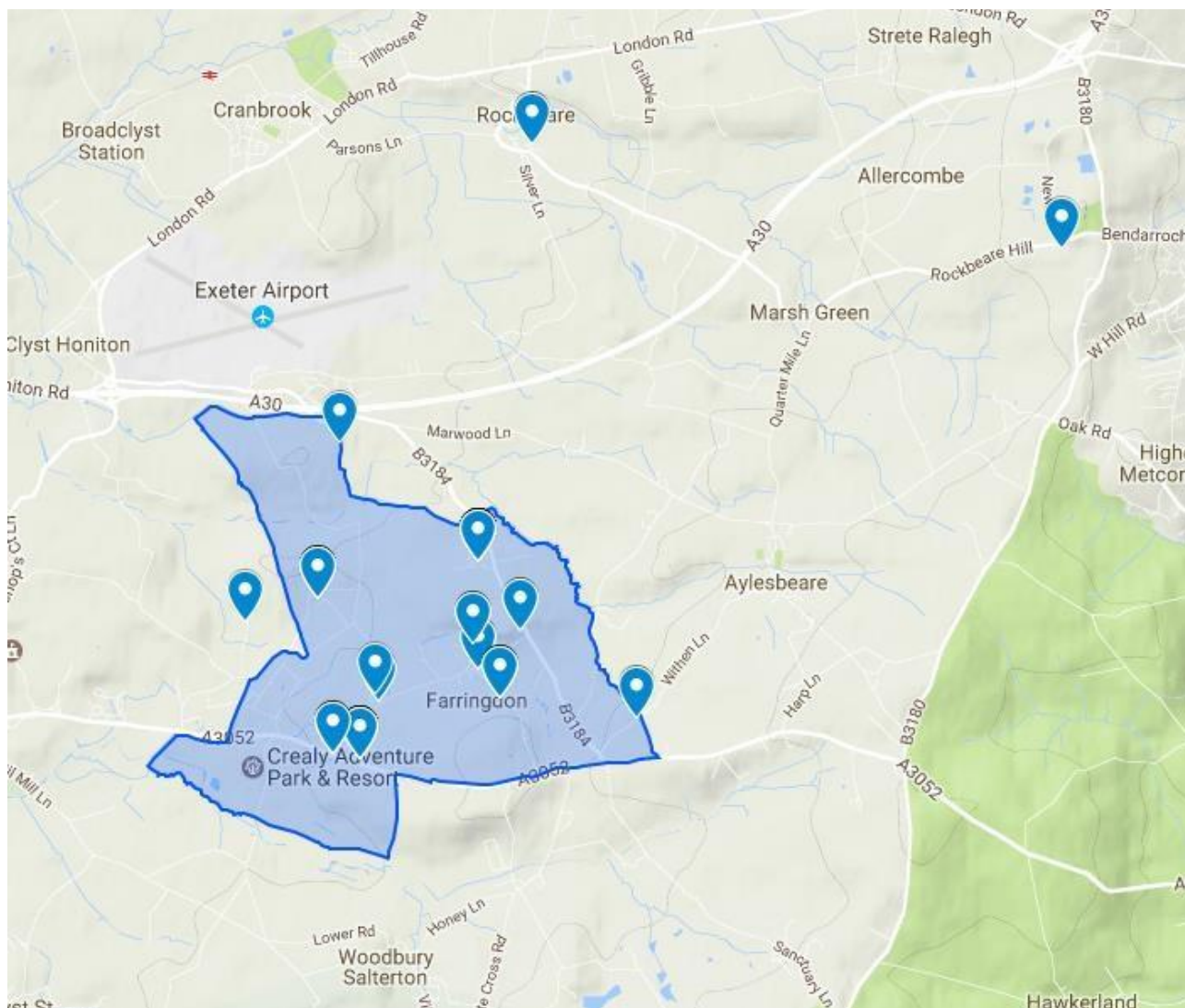


FIGURE 1

2. Is this a residential or commercial/business premise?

All responses to this question, 31, were residential. However, the majority of respondents, 72%, did not answer this question.

3. Number of people in your household:

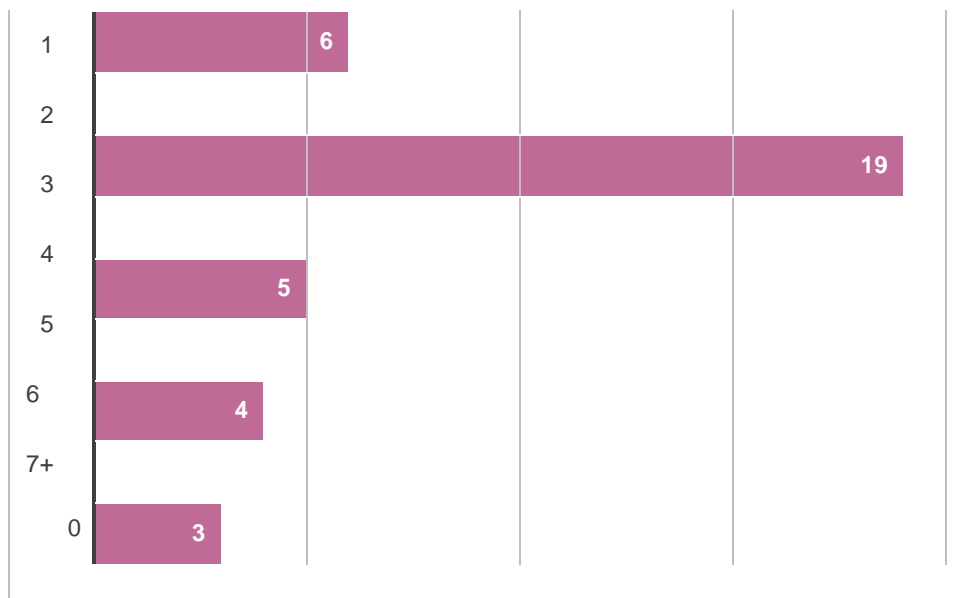


FIGURE 2

4. Please indicate the age bracket of each person within your household:

The inner pie chart is the survey response, the outer circle is the age profile of the parish from the last census, 2011.

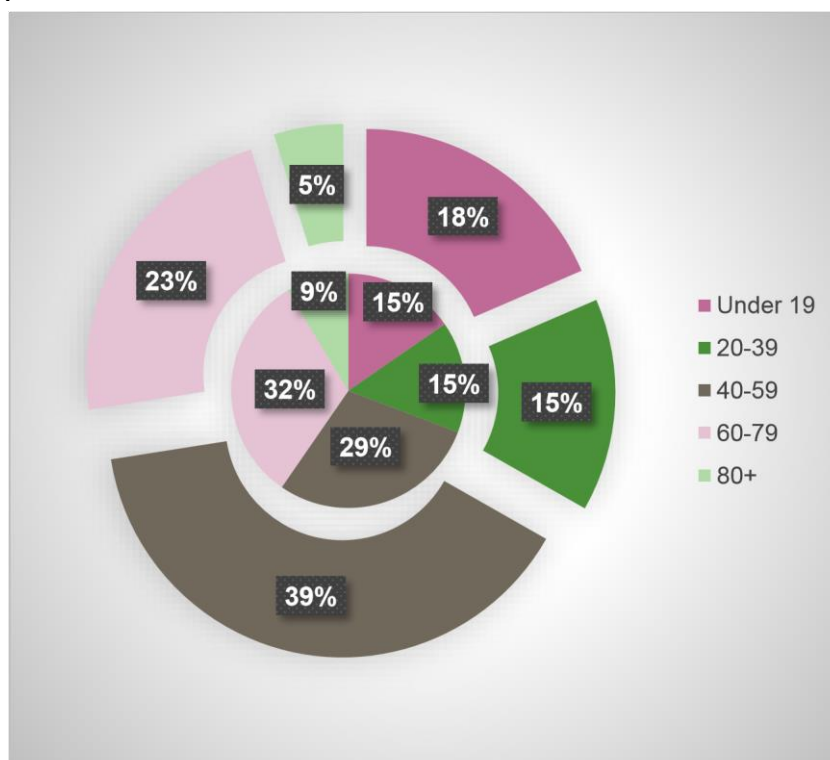


FIGURE 3

5. What do you like about living/working in Farrington?

There were 103 responses provided to this question.

Respondents were asked to rank the following quantities from 1, the most important to 7.

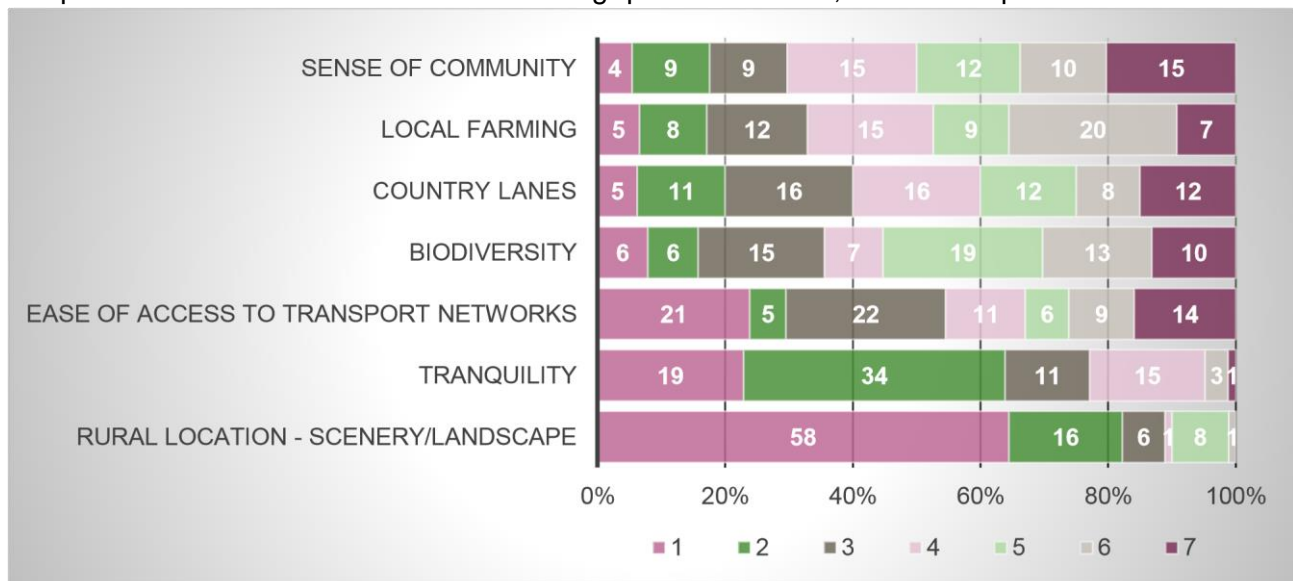


FIGURE 4

The 'rural location' and 'tranquility' are the most valued qualities by respondents.

6. Of the following list, which do you think would be beneficial to have?

There were 104 responses provided to this question.

Respondents were asked to rank them from 1, the most important, to 6.

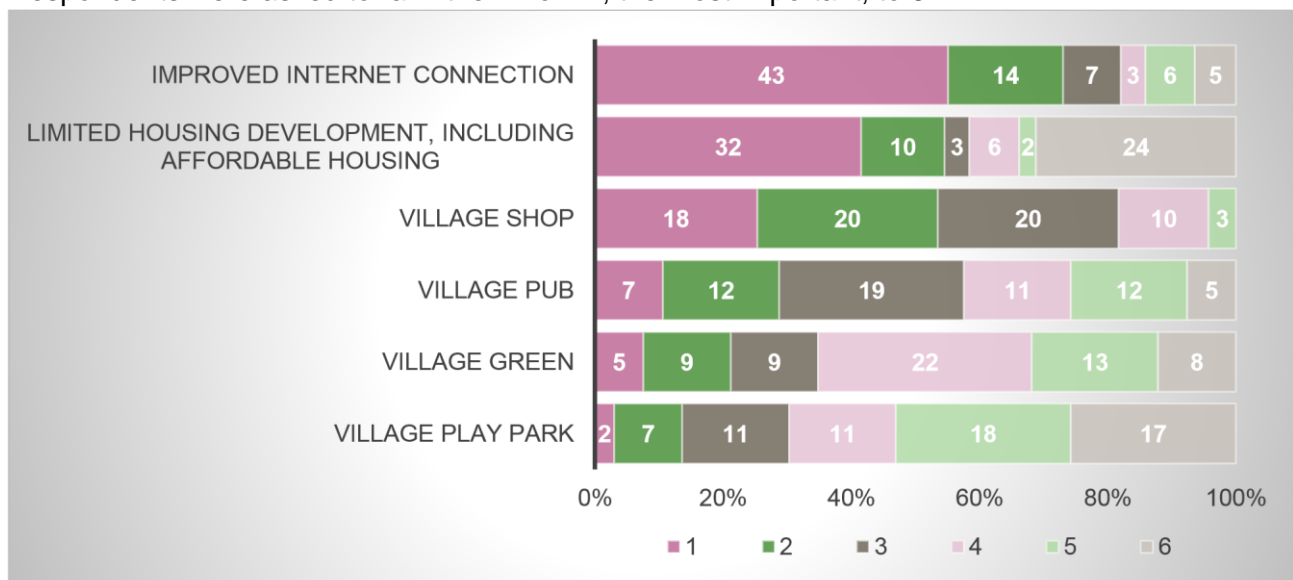


FIGURE 5

7. Is there anything that you currently don't like about living/working in Farrington?

There were 88 comments provided in response to this question.

The most common theme related to the roads and traffic. Comments included:

“Too much traffic on B3184”

“Traffic cutting through from airport to B3062.”

“Inappropriate use of B3184 and no speed limit. It has become a dangerous rat run.”

“Large lorries on country lanes”

“Cars too fast when crossing the road to catch the bus.”

“Bad potholes...”

There were also many comments relating to noise, both from the roads and surrounding industrial sites:

“Noise and size of Hill Barton Business Park”

“Noise 24 hours from industrial estate. Industrial estate lighting too bright.”

“Noise from A30 concrete surface.”

“The increasing noise from A3052 and new A30” Other

topics that were mentioned include:

(This list is not exhaustive; the complete list of responses will be provided to the steering group.)

- Over development, particularly the growth of the business parks
 - Litter throughout the parish □ A lack of the following:
 - A village centre/village green
 - Shop ○ Pub ○ Footpaths ○ Sign posts ○ Play ground ○ Social amenities
 - Bus service
- Poor internet connection

8. Using up to three, three-worded statements, what is your vision for Farringdon?

There were 86 comments provided in response to this question.

The three most common themes were:

- No significant change
- More and/or improved community amenities
- More housing, particularly affordable housing Other topics which had multiple

comments included:

- Preserving the peaceful, quiet, rural nature of the parish

- No further expansion of the business/industrial parks
- No further housing development

Other topics were mentioned, but less frequently. (*This list is not exhaustive; the complete list of responses will be provided to the steering group.*)

9. Can you suggest anything else, not already mentioned, that would be beneficial to the local community?

There were 40 comments provided in response to this question. However, no new significant themes emerged. A full list of comments will be provided to the steering group.