

# **BROADWINDSOR GROUP PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS**

## **Introduction**

During October 2016 each household within the Broadwindsor Group Parish was given a questionnaire, with everyone in the parish invited to take part and ensure that a wide range of views, not just those of the Committee or Parish Council, is taken into account.

690 questionnaires were distributed, of which 407 completed questionnaires were returned, almost a 60% response rate. (Questionnaires returned blank were not counted as part of the response rate). 52 Business questionnaires were also completed and those results will also be made available.

This report contains all the results, including written comments which have been coded so that they can be counted and put into graphs. The results are presented in graph form, together with commentary, which is not intended to be exhaustive, but merely an assistance in looking at the results.

If you have any comments, questions or observations about the results, please get in touch through a committee member, the Chairman, Rowland Hibbard, or to me via this email: [broadwindsornp@gmail.com](mailto:broadwindsornp@gmail.com)



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### Section A

#### Things which are important to you

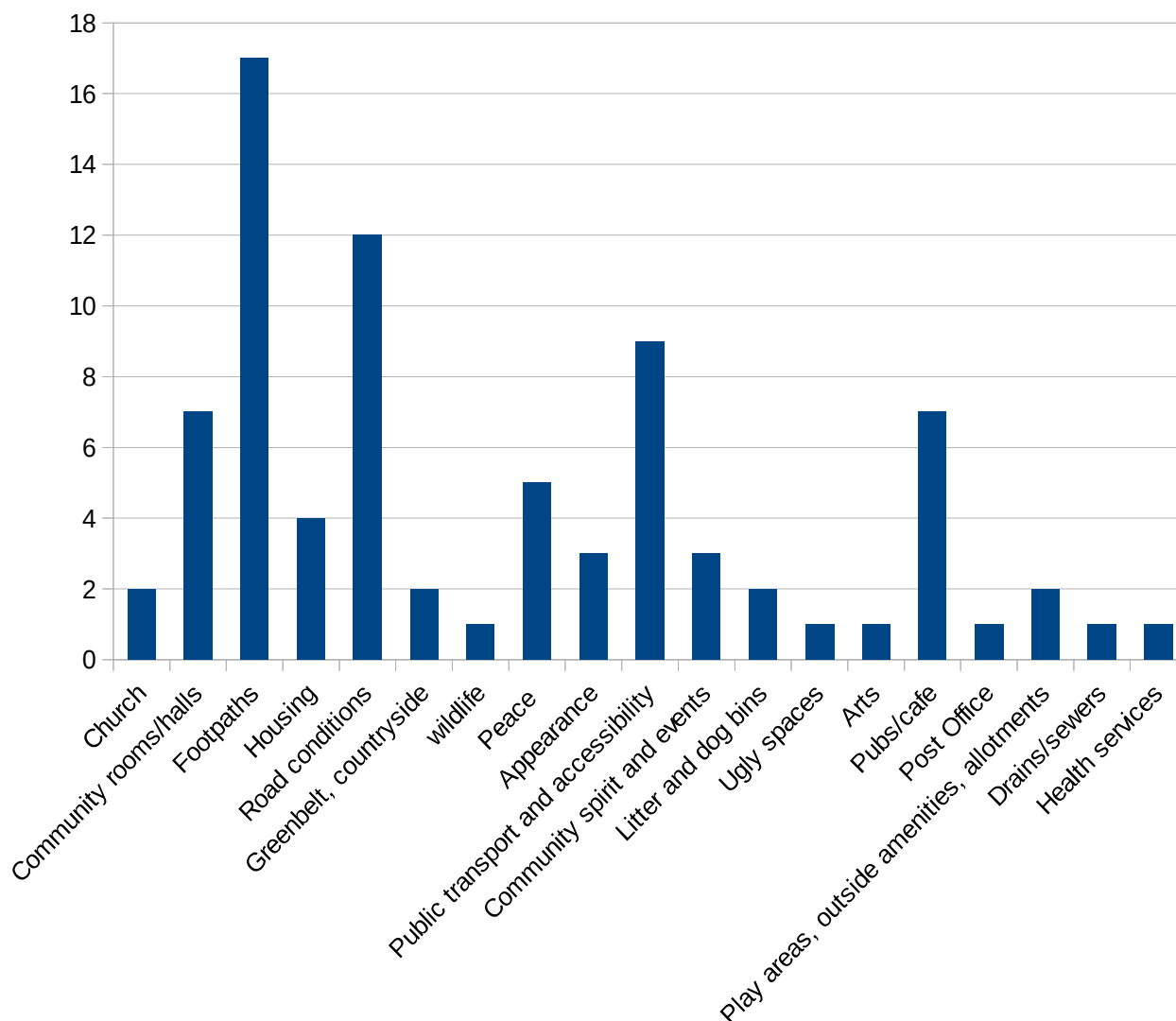
##### *1. What makes the Parish a place to live?*

There were five topics which gained more of the highest ratings than others:

Facilities for sport, leisure and recreation; good school facilities; good social life and community spirit; local services and shops with most highly rated of all being the landscape and scenery.

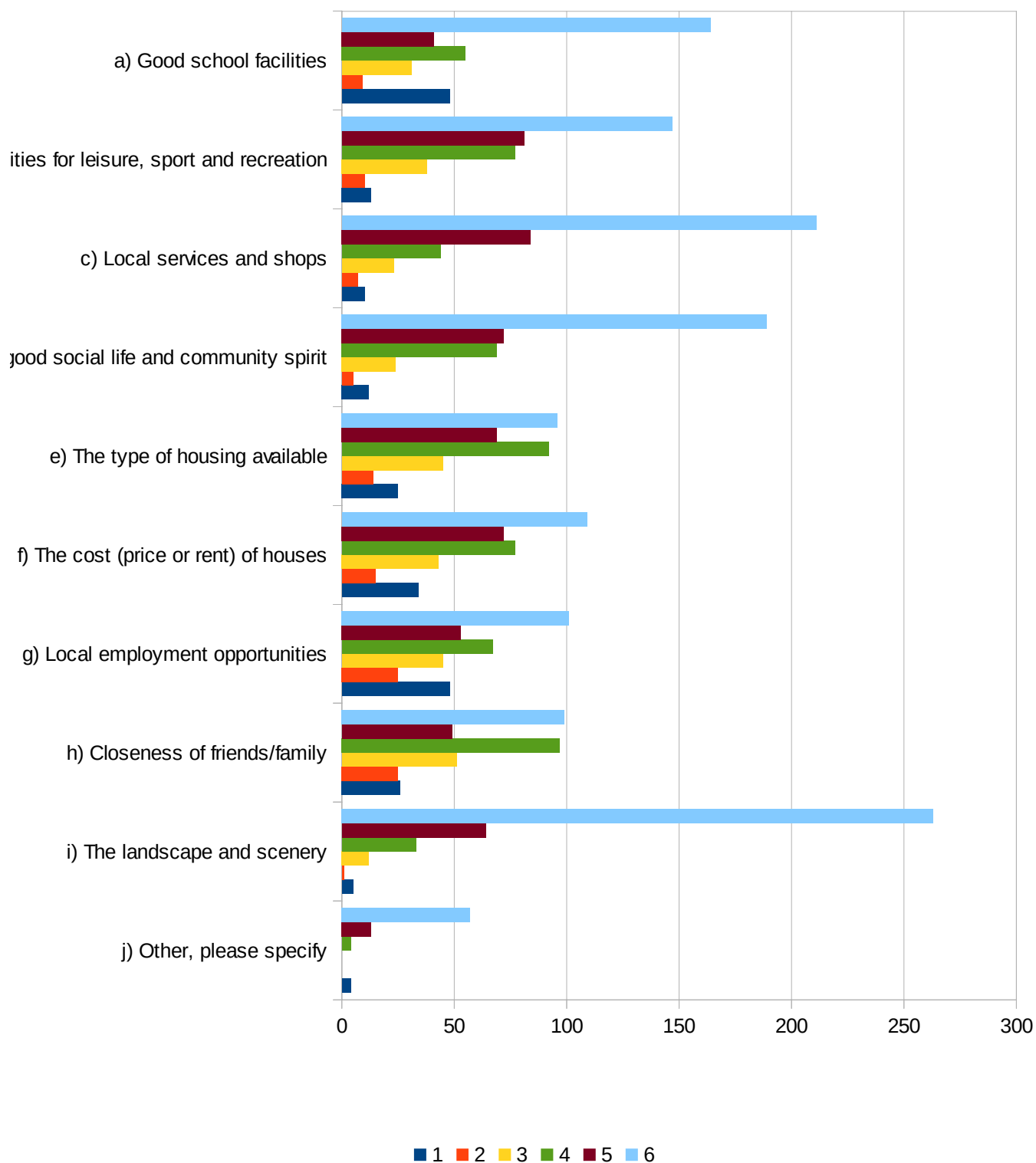
There were over 70 written suggestions, with most comments being about pavement/footpath and road conditions, public transport and accessibility. The comments are illustrated below with the graph of the main Question 1 results on the next page.

Q1 Other comments



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1. How important to you are any of these things in making this Parish a place to live?



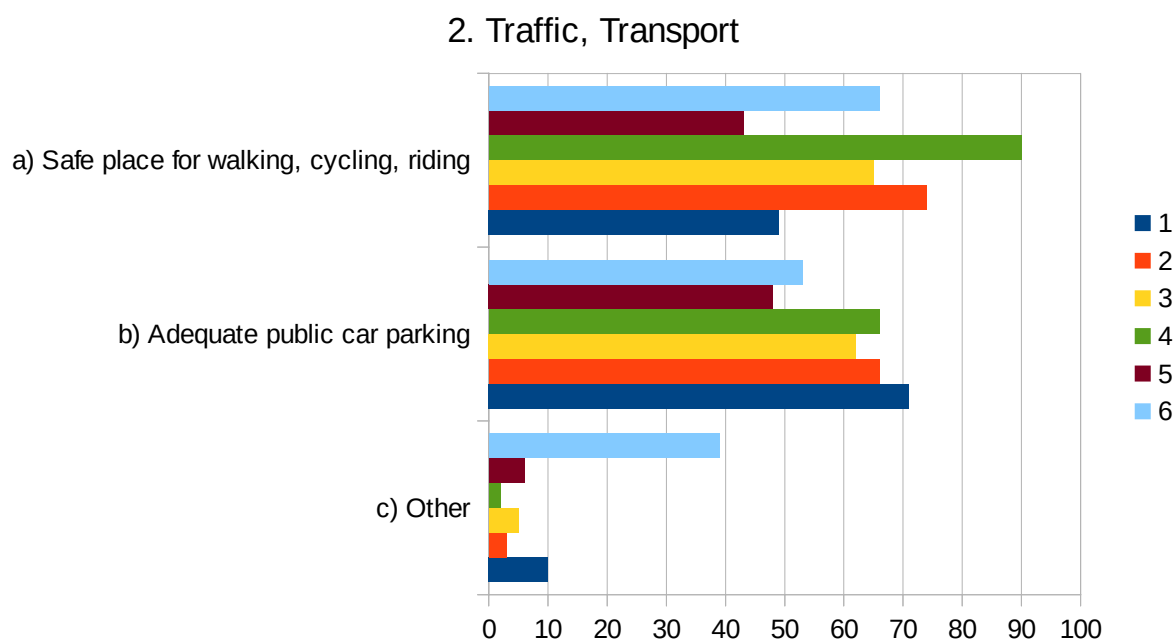
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## Section B

### **Landscape and Environment.**

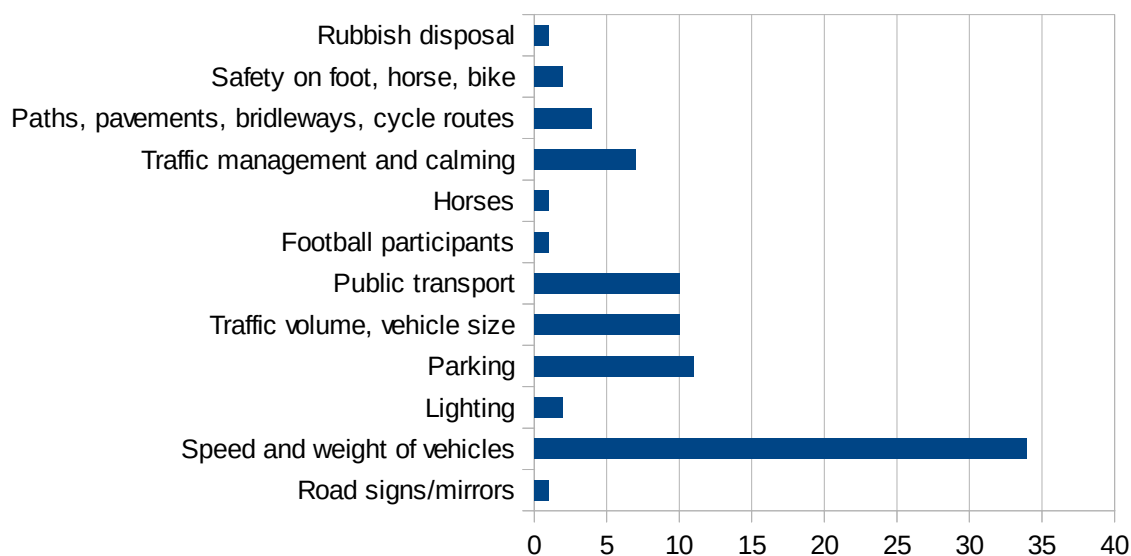
### **Traffic, Transport and Accessibility**

*2. How much agreement was there with statements about Traffic, Transport and Accessibility?*



Responses to Question 2 indicated some dissatisfaction with both parking and safety for cyclists and walkers, with more respondents disagreeing with the statements than agreeing. By far the greatest number of written suggestions were about speed and weight or size of vehicles.

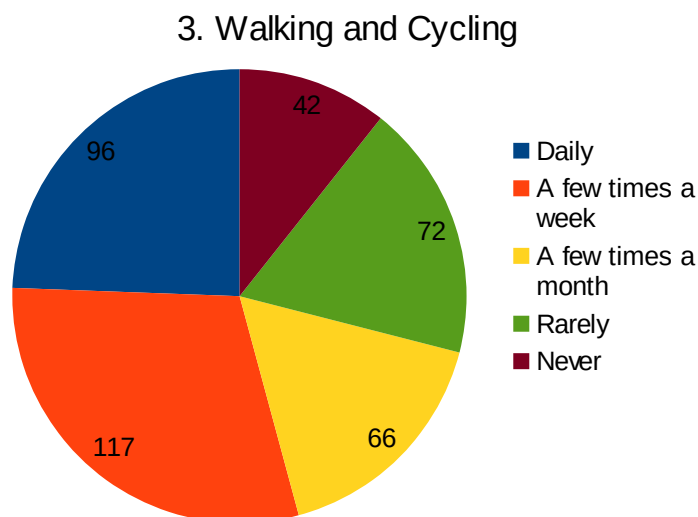
### **3. Q2 suggestions**



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### Walking and Cycling

*How much do people walk or cycle to access local facilities or to visit friends, family or other social activities?*

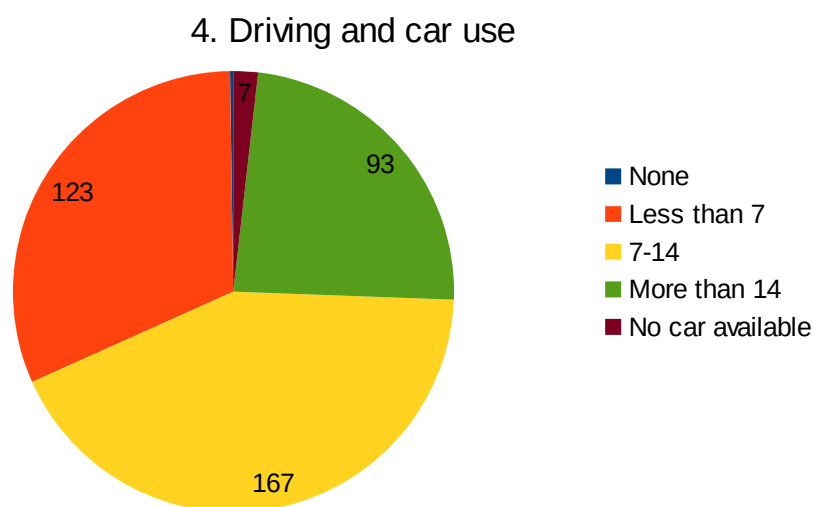


Walking or cycling locally, at least a few times a week, is enjoyed by over half of respondents.

### 4. Driving and car use

*Approximately how many car journeys are made each week?*

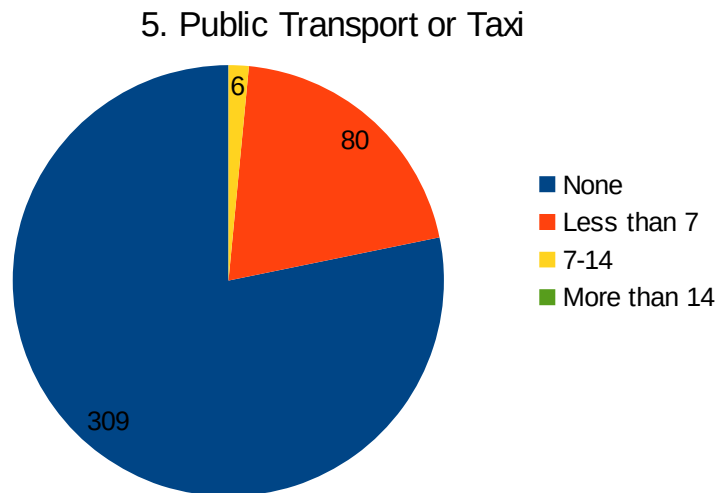
Hardly anyone makes no car journeys, or has no car available. The greatest proportion indicated between 7 and 14 journeys a week. There were 7 with no car available.



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### 5. Public Transport or Taxi

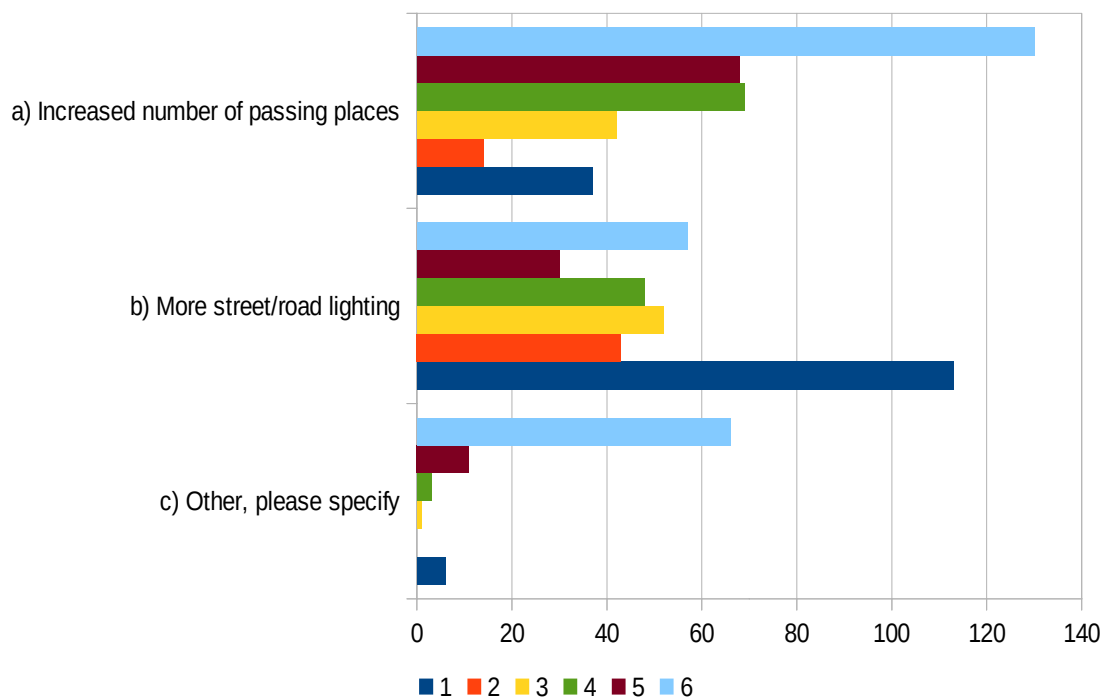
*Approximately how many times a week is public transport or a taxi used?*



Public transport and taxis showed little use, with over three quarters showing none at all.

*6. People were asked to what extent they would support three things, in areas affected by possible development.*

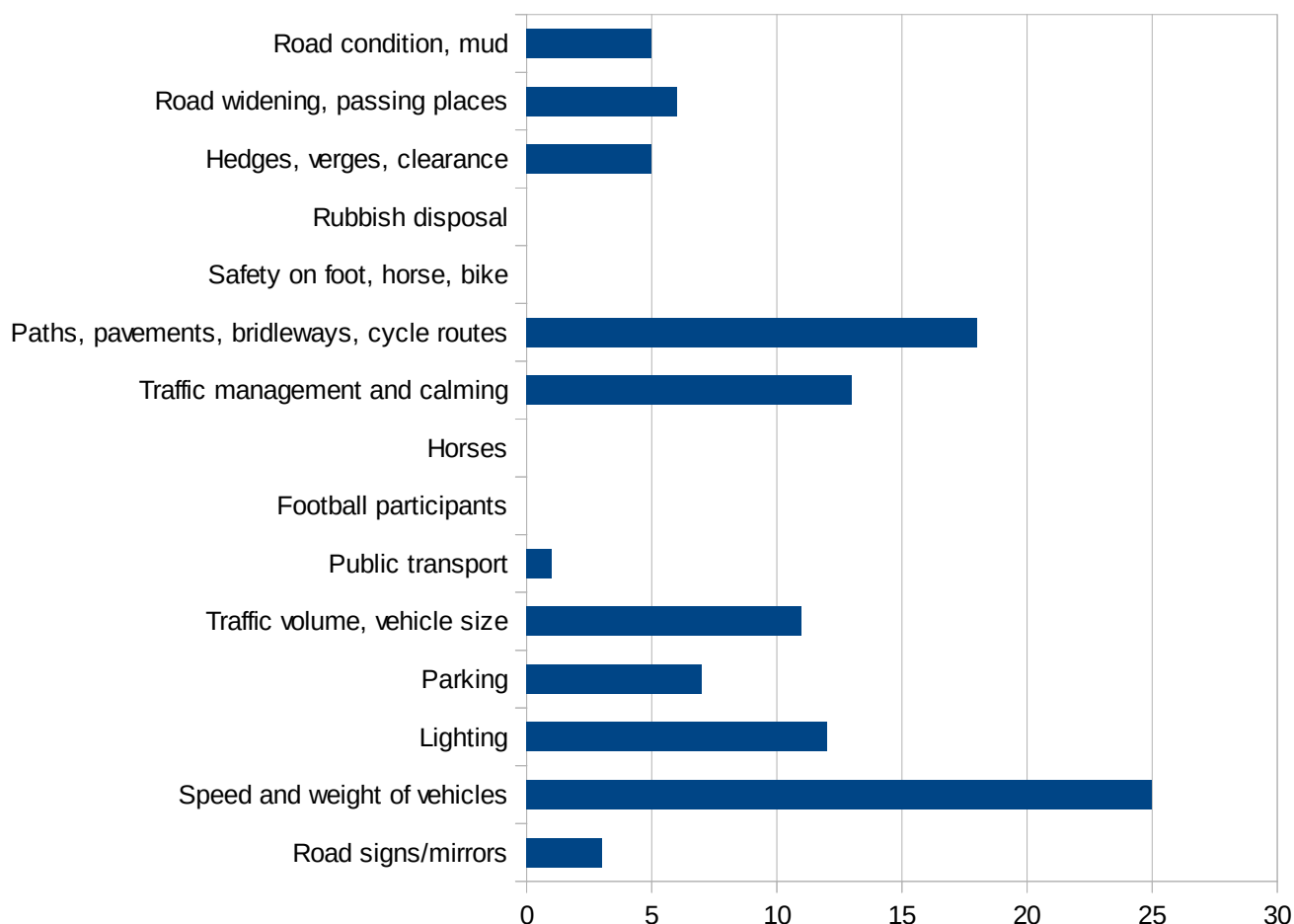
6. How much would you support any of the following, in areas affected by possible development?



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Very definite support for increasing the number of passing places, whereas increased street lighting was not supported. There were 106 other comments, predominantly about speed, volume and weight/size of vehicles, lighting, traffic management and pavements/footpaths.

Q6 Other suggestions



### Employment and Economy

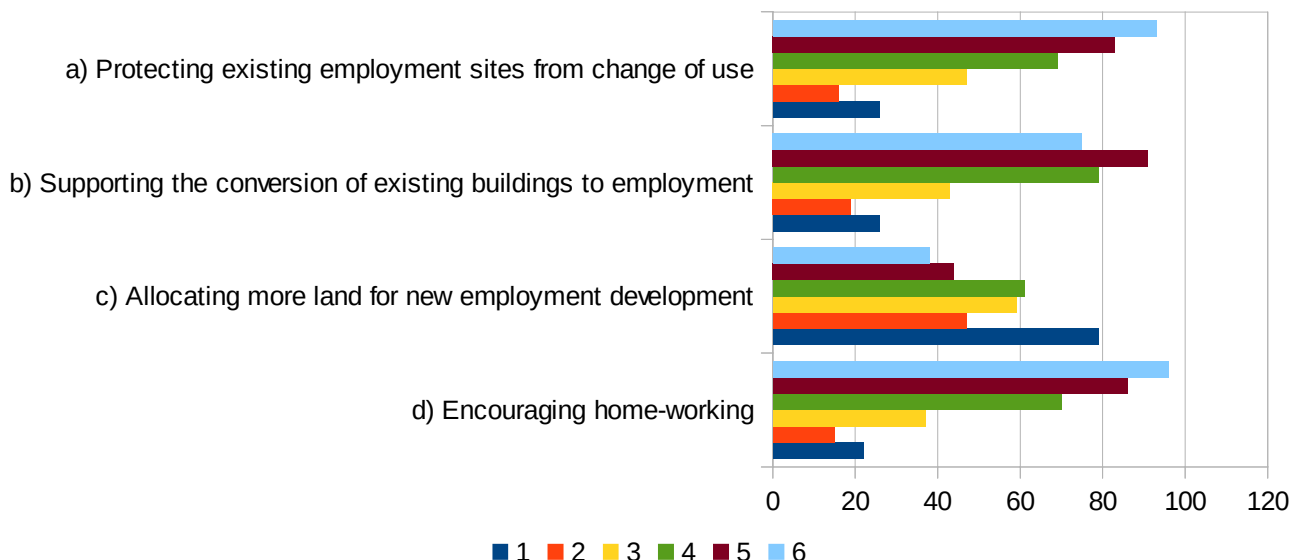
*7. If you were interviewed about employment and business, for this Neighbourhood Plan, please tick this box:*

10 people ticked this box, over 50 business questionnaires were completed, the results of which are being analysed separately and will also be made available though with regard to confidentiality.

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8. To what extent was it thought that any of the following would help jobs and the local economy?

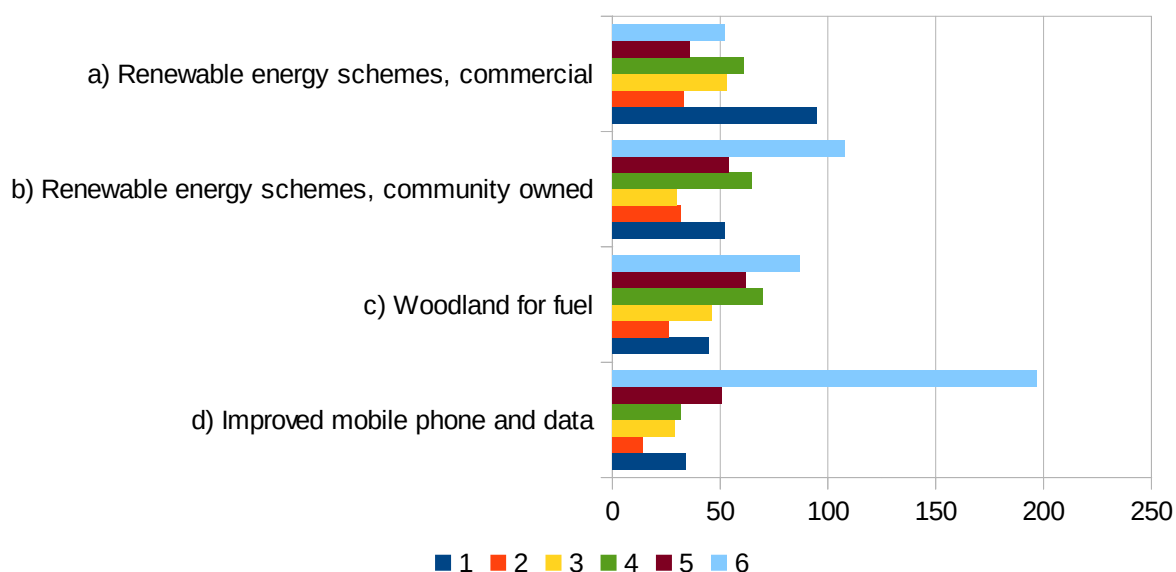
8. Would any of the following would help jobs and the local economy?



Three of the four suggestions were supported: Protecting existing employment sites, the conversion of existing buildings to employment use and finally encouraging home working. However allocating more land for new employment development was not supported as a means of helping jobs and the local economy. The view seems to be that there are sufficient employment sites to meet the needs of the parish.

9. How much would you any of the following be welcomed?

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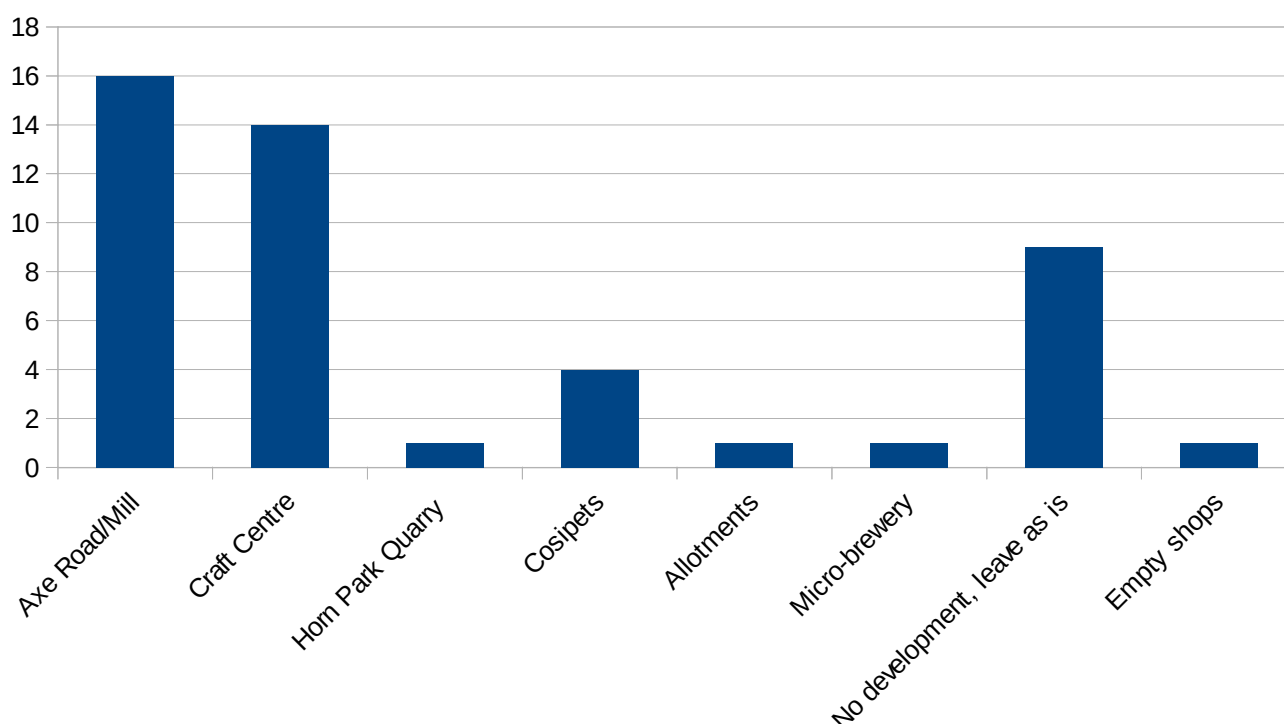




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Question 9 (see chart on previous page) asked about energy and communication. There was not good support for commercial renewable energy schemes, however there was support for such schemes if community owned. Woodland for fuel was supported, though strongest support was for improved mobile phone and data.

*10. Respondents suggested locations within the Broadwindsor Group Parish thought suitable for new employment development?*

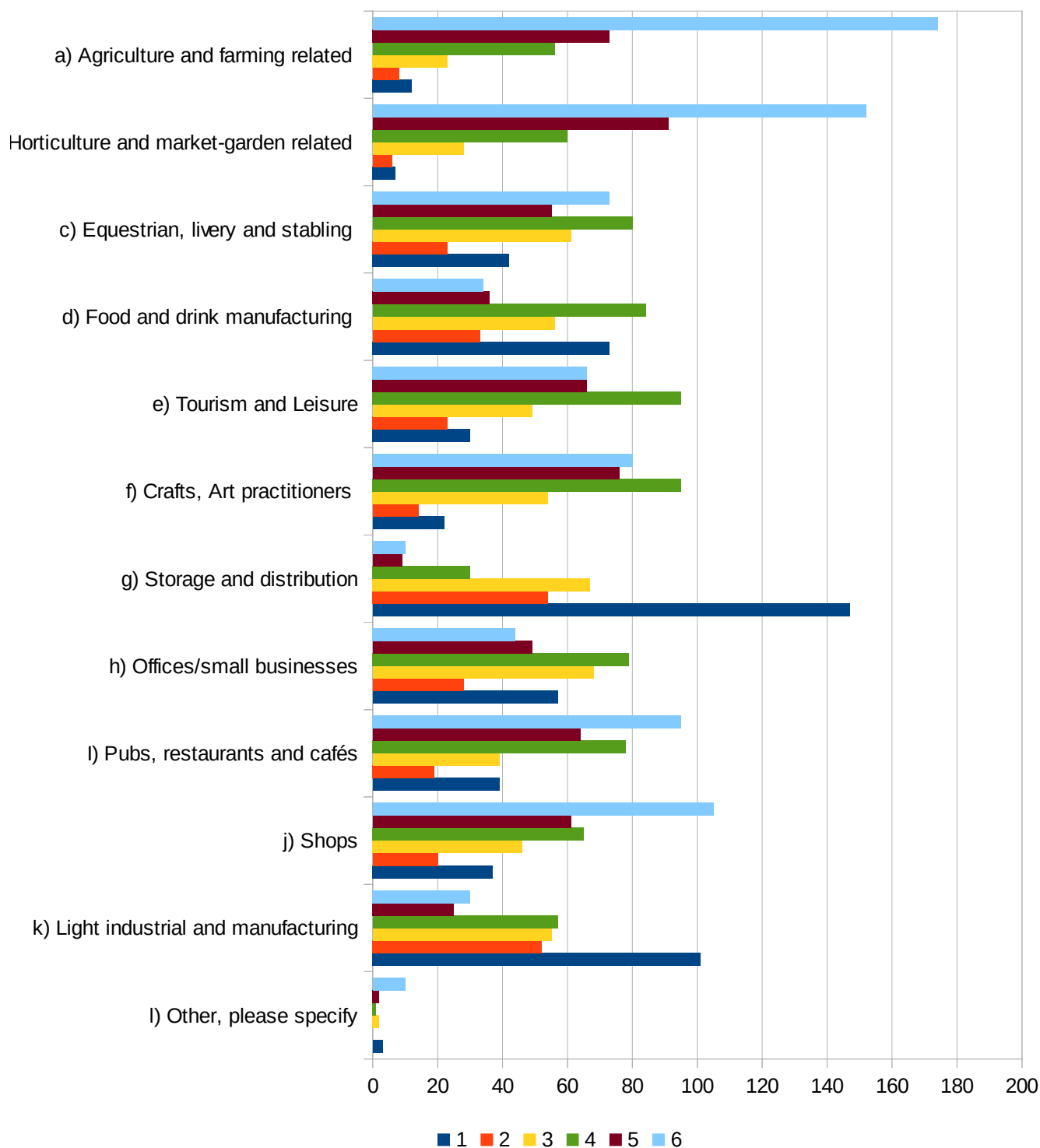


Question 10 asked for suggested locations for new employment development (see Question 8, where opinion was divided on allocating land for employment development). There were 6 suggestions, plus 9 respondents saying No development and 1 saying micro-brewery. The two main locations suggested were Axe Road/Mill and the Craft Centre.

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*11. If the Neighbourhood Plan were to try and encourage employment, how much would people like to see any of the following being encouraged?*

### 11. Encouraging employment



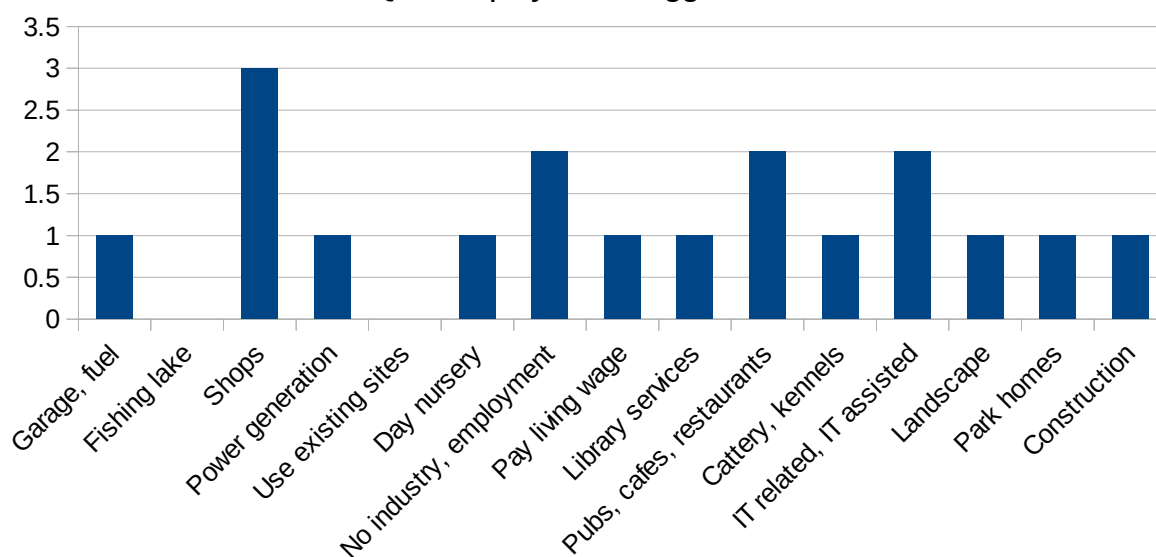
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In answer to Question 11, the types of employment to be encouraged were agriculture and horticulture related. To a lesser extent, Equestrian, Tourism and Leisure, Crafts and Arts, Offices and small business, Pubs, Restaurants and cafés, and Shops were supported (though with opinion rather divided on offices/small business).

Definitely not supported were light industrial and manufacturing, nor storage and distribution which attracted 147 of the marks in lowest grading.

There were a few written comments, as can be seen below, none had more than 3 people raising the topic.

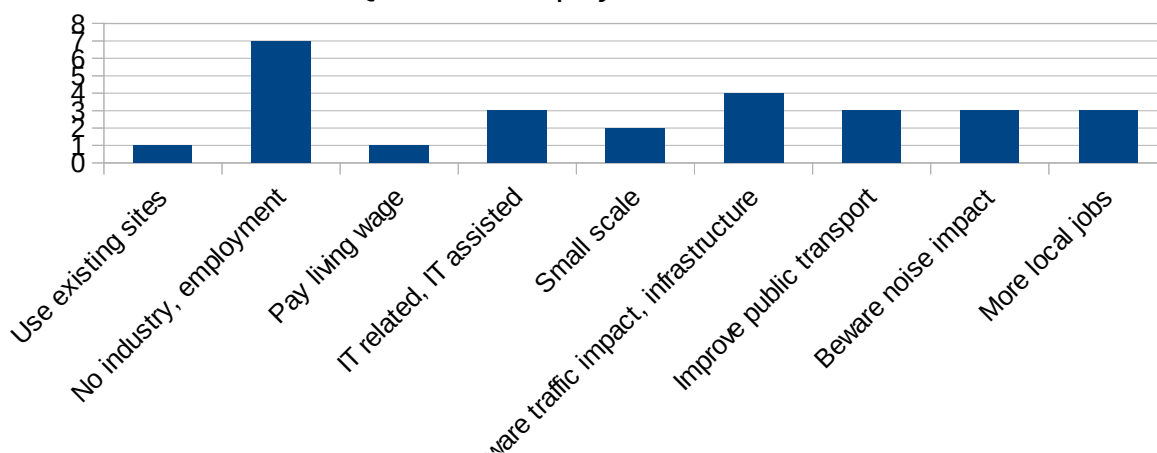
Q11 Employment suggestions



*12. Do you have any other comments on jobs, employment and the local economy?  
If so, please tell us below.*

Very few respondents added further job and employment related comments, 7 did take the opportunity to say there should be none.

Q12 Other employment comments

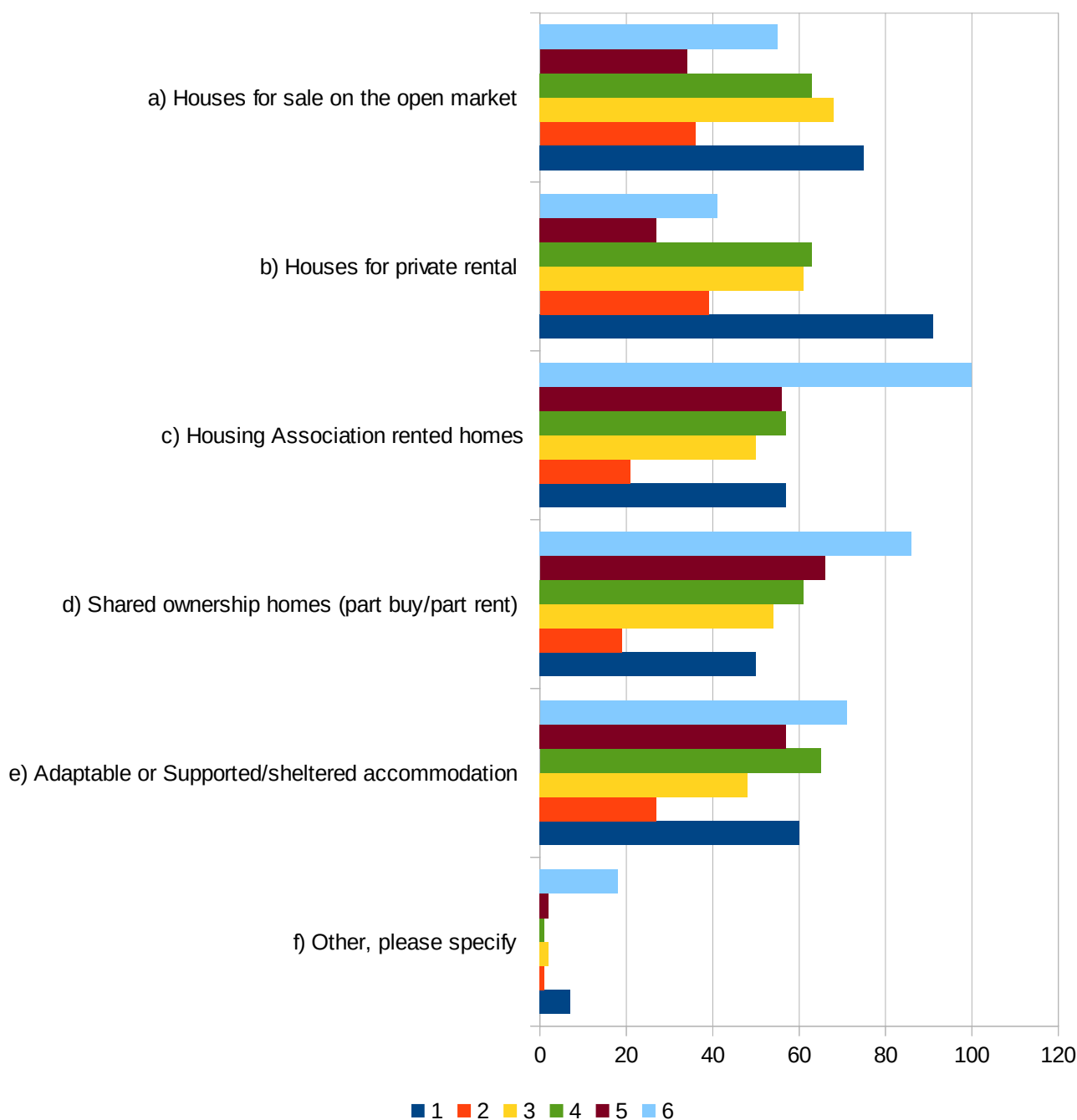


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### Housing

*13. To what extent was it thought that the Neighbourhood Development Plan should indicate sites for building for the following possible purposes?*

#### 13. NDP indicate site purposes

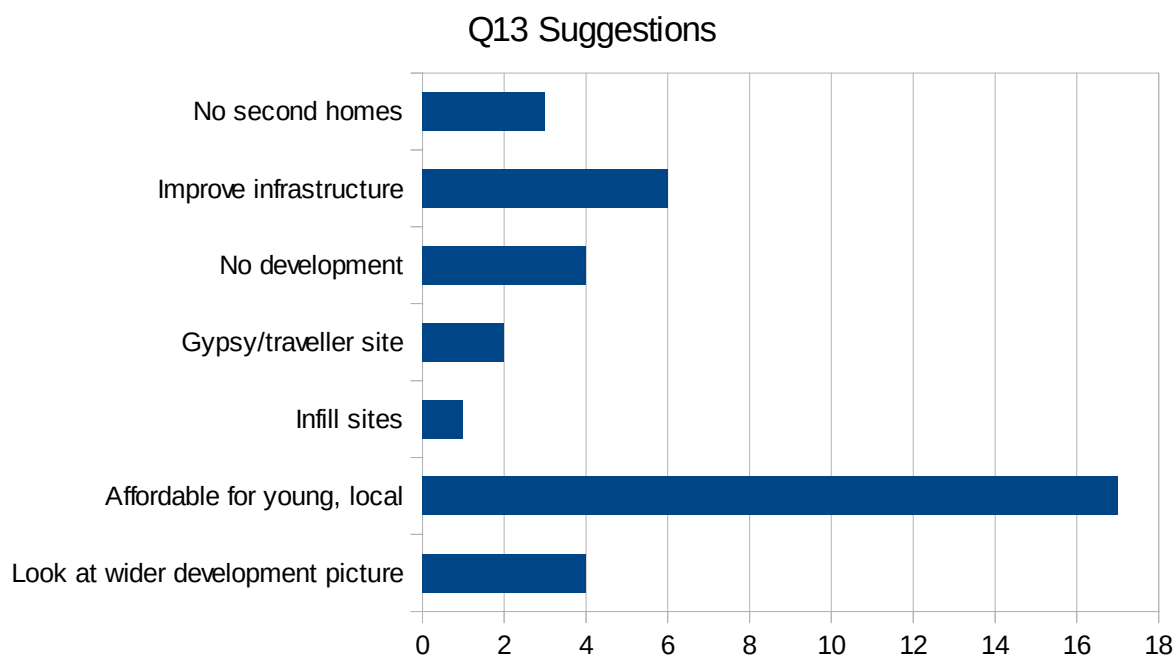


See next page for summary of results and other comments submitted by respondents.

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Sites for houses for sale on the open market and sites for private rental were not supported. However, adaptable, shared ownership and housing association homes all attracted support.

The written suggestions regarding sites in the development plan mainly concerned the provision of affordable housing for local, young people, with 17 making that point, the next most commented item was to improve infrastructure.

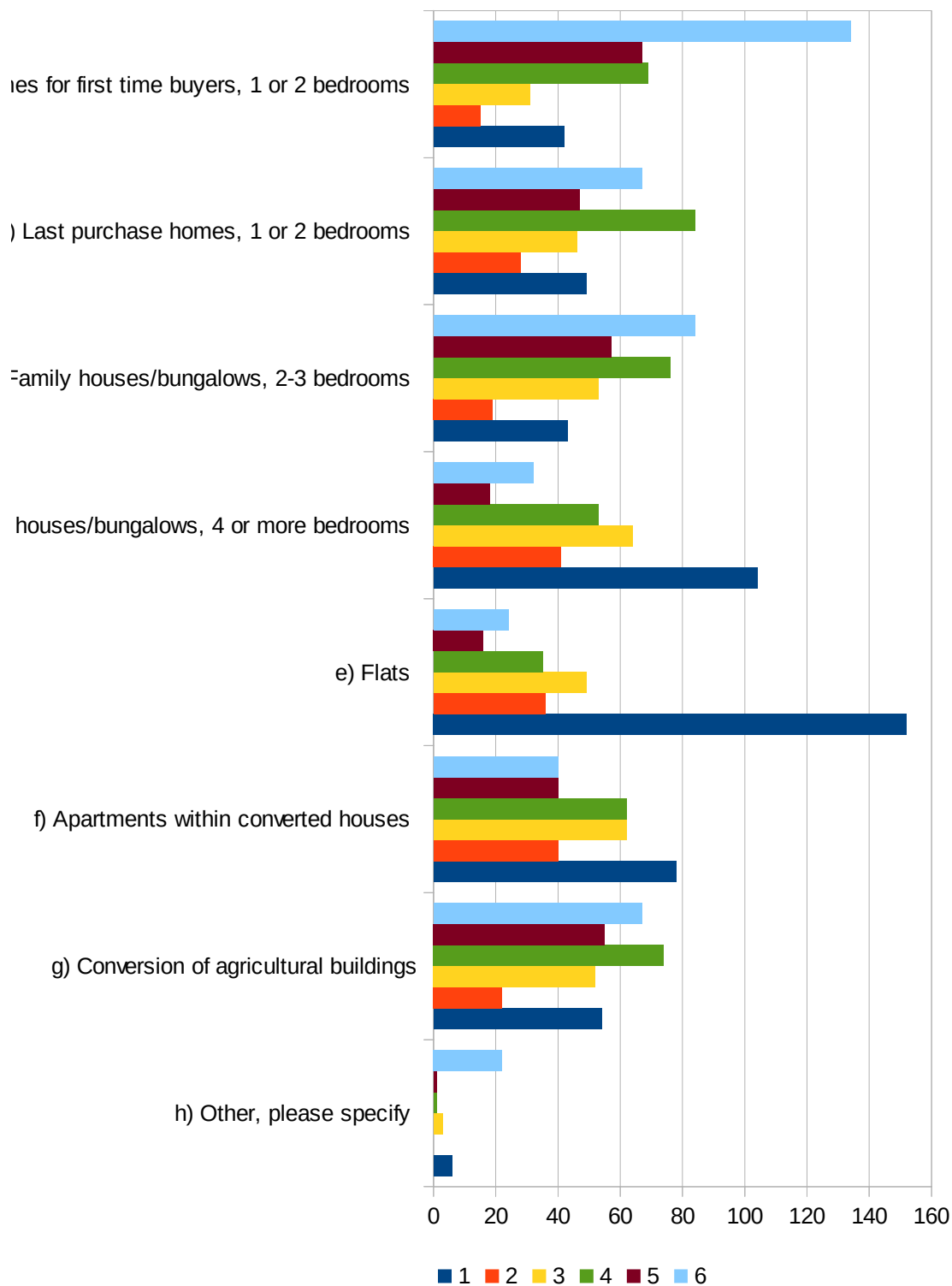


The next question asked what type of house building or conversion people might support.

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*14. What type of house building (and conversion) would people support?*

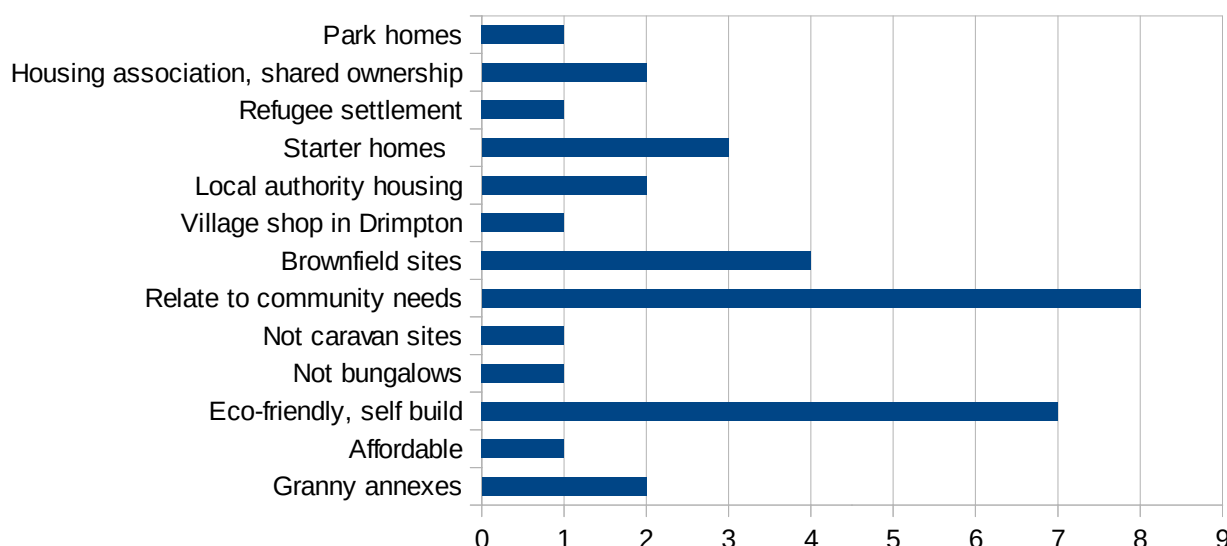
## **14. Type of house building (and conversion) supported**



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1 or 2 bedroom homes for first time buyers was the most strongly supported option (270 for, 88 against). Also supported, but less strongly were Last purchase homes and Family houses/bungalows. There was not support for larger houses, or flats. 180 were against (142 in favour) Apartments within converted houses, whilst 196 supported the Conversion of agricultural buildings, versus 128 against.

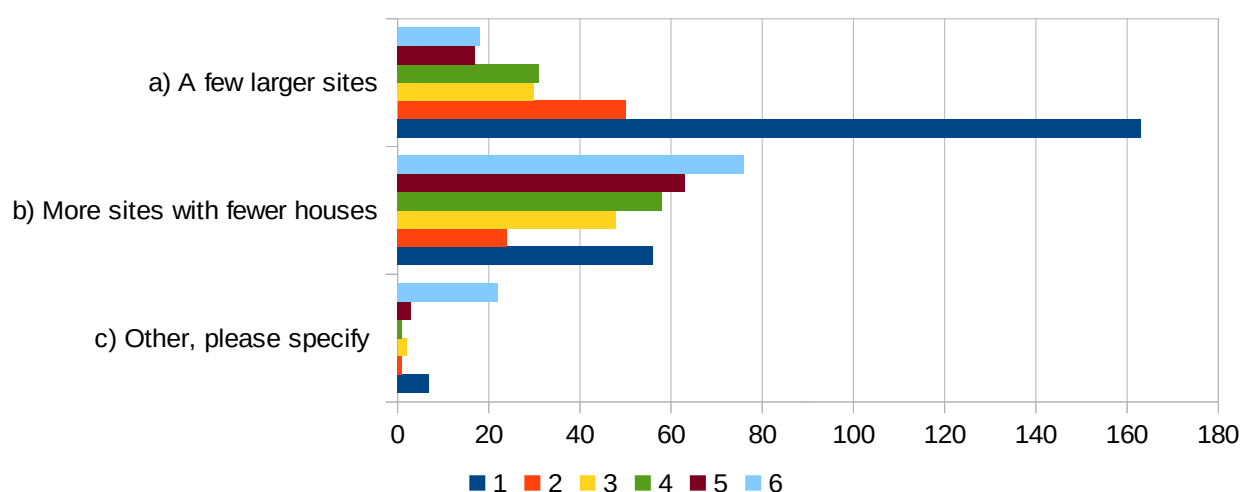
Q14 Types suggestions



There were some additional comments made, most suggesting that development should be related to community needs, the use of brownfield sites, starter homes, eco-friendly and self build.

*15. How much would different sizes of development, which might be built within the Broadwindsor Group Parish boundary, be supported?*

15. Sizes of development supported

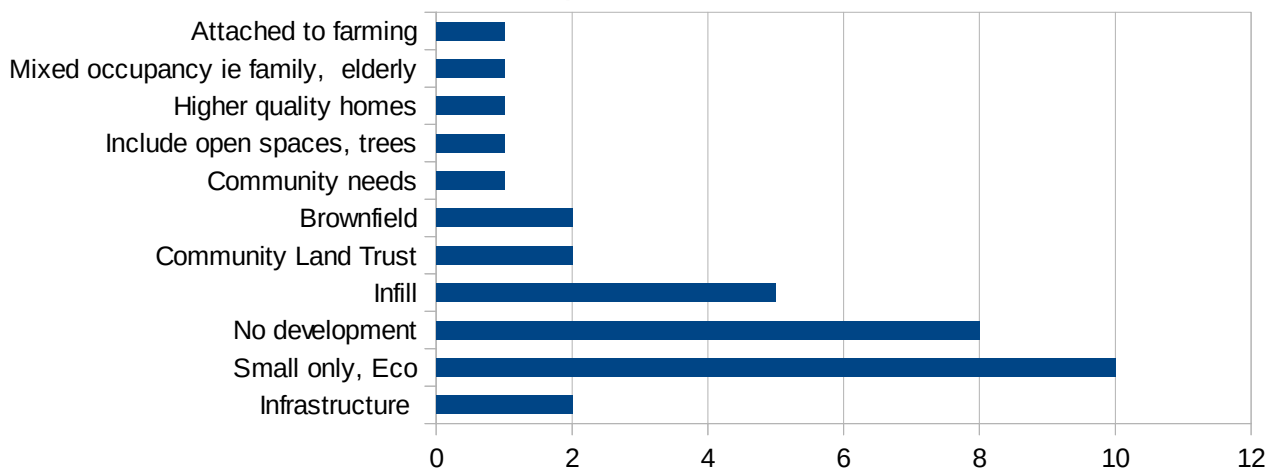


There was clear opposition to a few larger development sites (243 against versus 66 for), whereas 197 were in favour of more sites with fewer houses, and 128 against.

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There were 34 additional comments, almost a third of which concerned small developments and the use of eco-friendly methods.

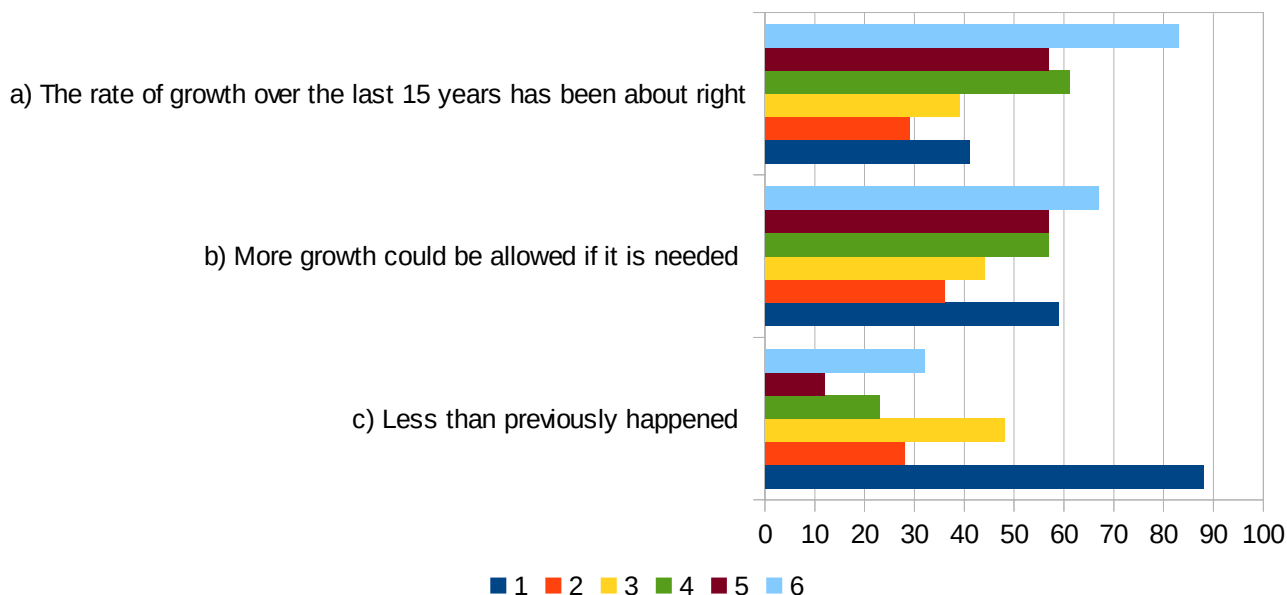
Q15 Development size comments



### 16. *What were the views on housing growth in the foreseeable future?*

The questionnaire included information about the average number of builds per year over the last 15 years, a figure of 5.

### 16. Housing growth



Most respondents disagreed that there should be less growth than happened previously (164 v 67), the strongest support was to continue the average rate of development (201 v 109) and finally, there were 181 in favour of more development being allowed, if it is needed, versus 139 against.



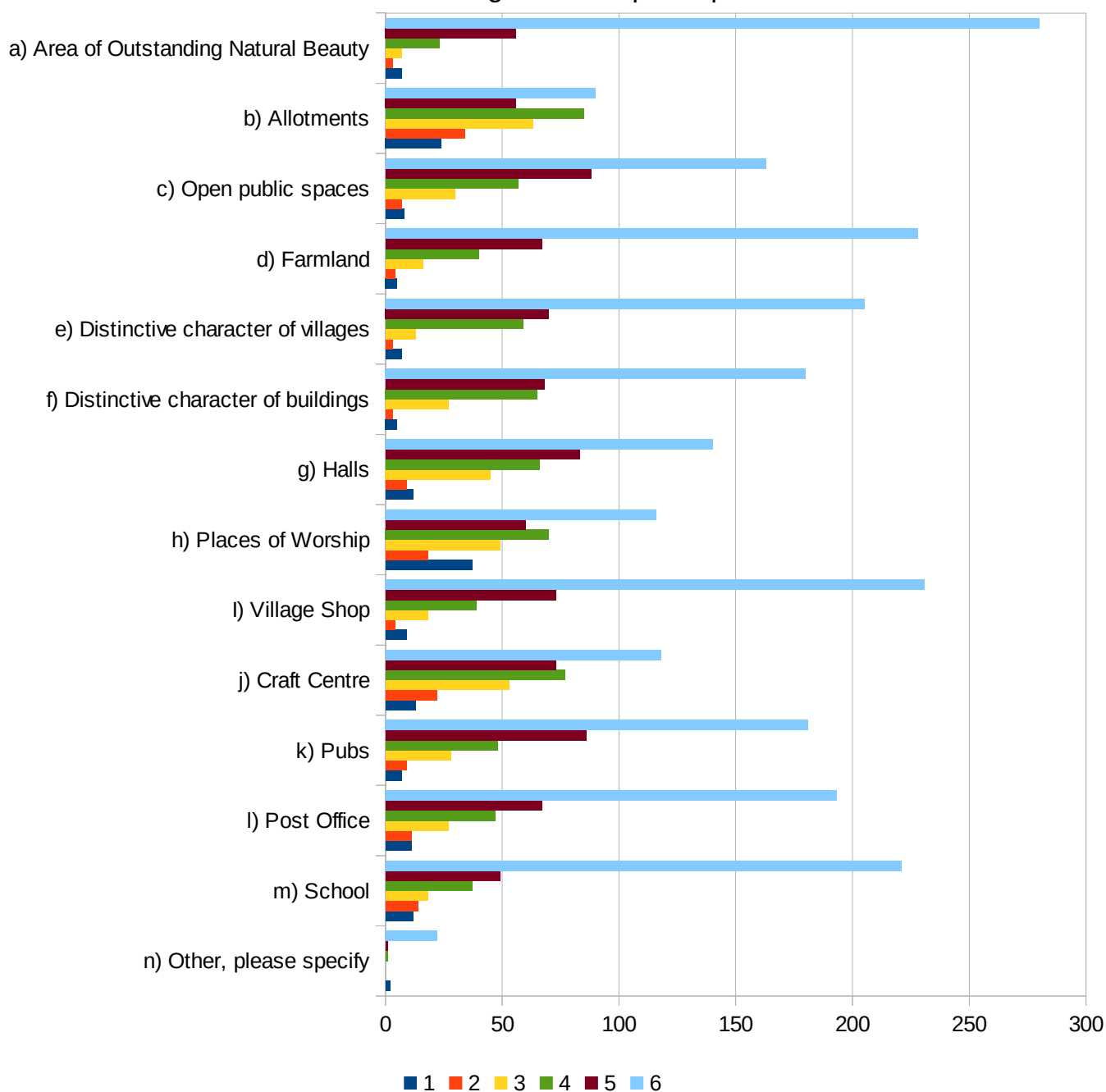
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## Section C

### **Opinions and suggestions from public meetings held earlier this year in Broadwindsor and Drimpton**

*17. How much do any of these assets and characteristics make our Parish a special place?*

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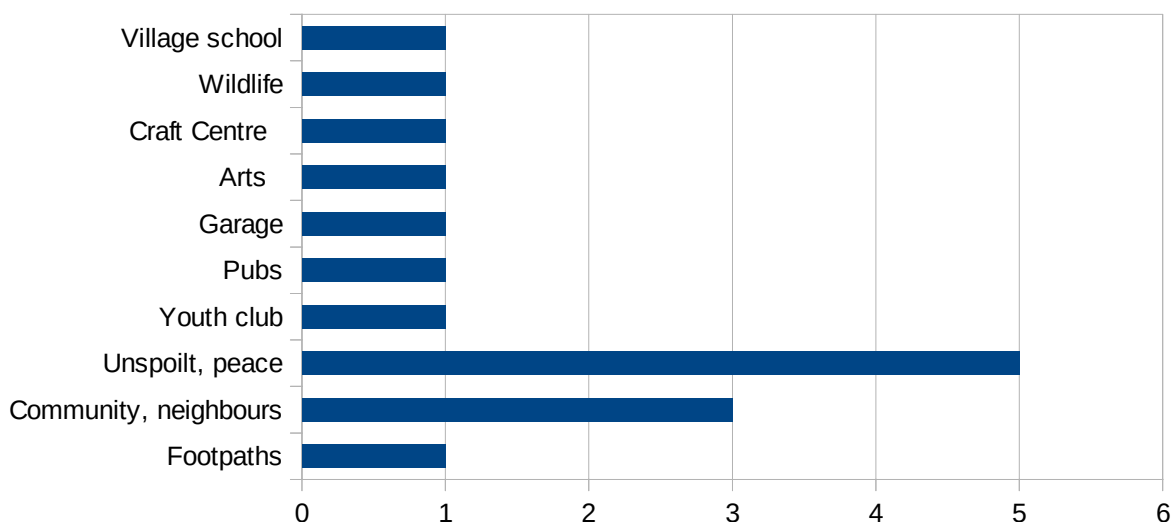


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Question 17 (graph above) asks a similar question to Question 1, but specifically asked respondents about characteristics of the parish which had been highlighted as special at two public meetings. Several of the items had over 300 responses in agreement: Including School, Post Office, Pubs, Village Shop, the distinctive character of villages and buildings, Farmland, Open spaces and above all being an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty; this is reflected in the comments, below, with the unspoilt peaceful nature of the parish leading, also valued were the community and neighbourliness.

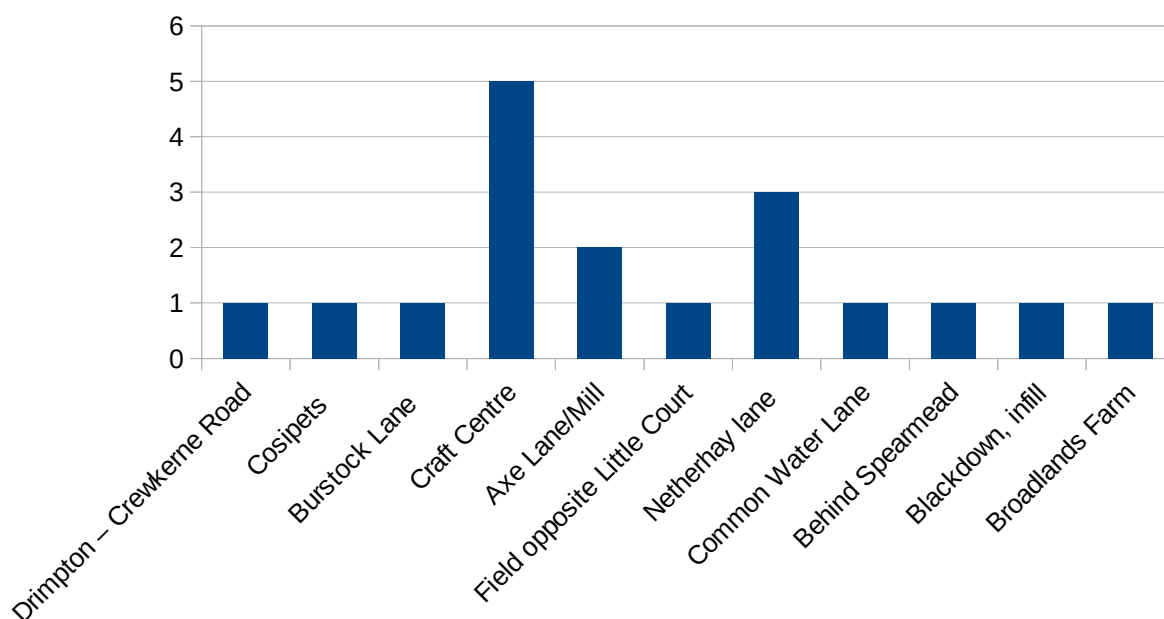
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Q17 Characteristics comments



*Recommended or preferred locations for development.*

Q18 Location suggestions



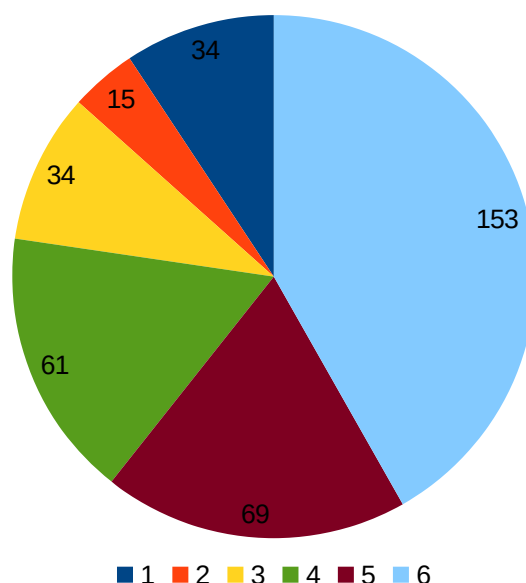
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18 Respondents offered suggested locations, for development, only 3 mentioned by more than 1 person: Axe Lane/Mill, Netherhay Lane and the Craft Centre.

### 19. Affordable Local Housing

*How much did respondents support the idea of affordable local homes through a CLT?*

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This question related to the specific provision of affordable housing through a Community Land Trust, as a working group (now formally established) was setting up a CLT at the same time as our Neighbourhood Plan research.

Two charts are shown, the first above, then the second overleaf.

The first shows all responses to the question about support for a CLT across the Broadwindsor Group Parish, with over 77% of respondents in favour, and over 41% giving the highest grade of support.

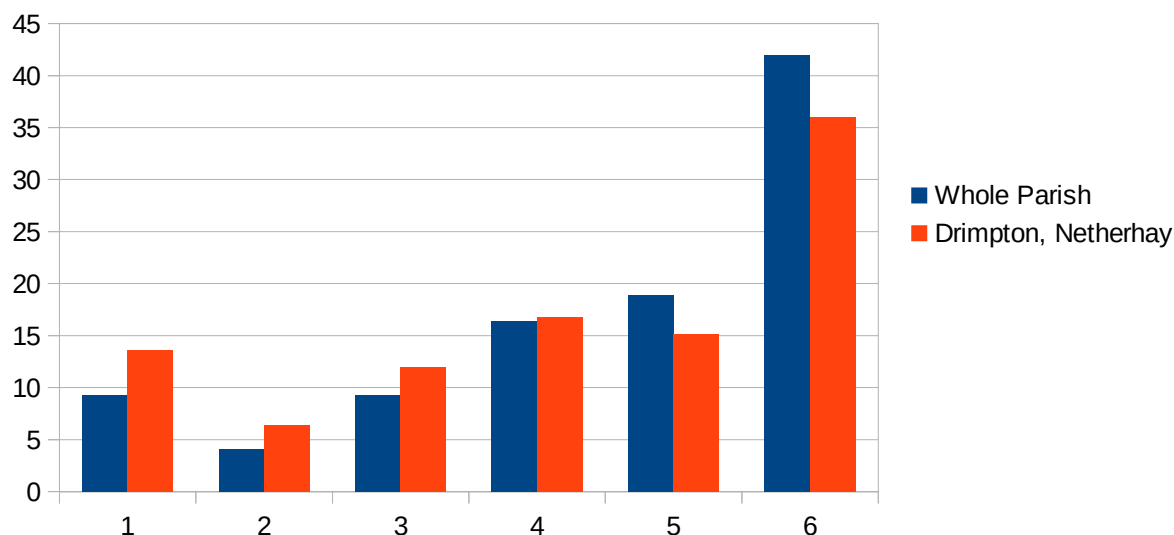
The second, over the page, displays the results for the whole parish again, but this time with the results from respondents in Drimpton and Netherhay shown alongside. This is because a proposed site for a CLT development had been indicated at Netherhay Lane. Over two thirds (68%) of Drimpton/Netherhay respondents were in favour, with 36% scoring at the highest rating in favour.

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*Support for the idea of affordable local homes through a CLT, comparing Drimpton/Netherhay with the Parish as a whole.*

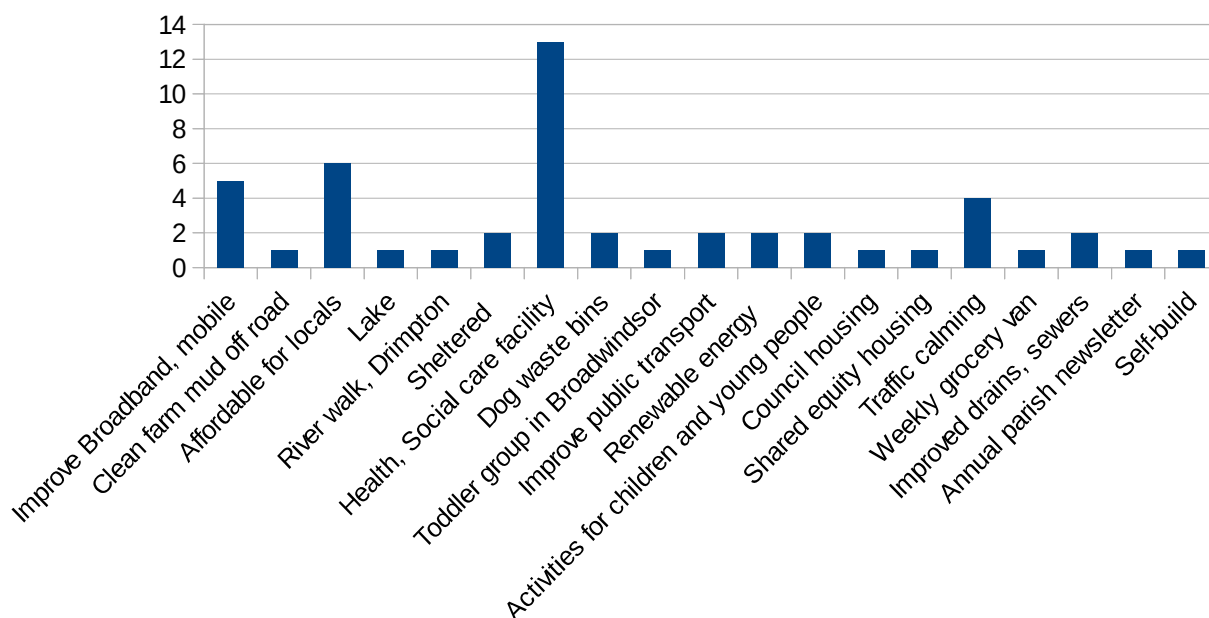
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Q19 Affordable homes through CLT. Parish and Drimpton  
Left axis: Percent



*Comments suggesting other needs were invited.*

Q20 Other suggested needs



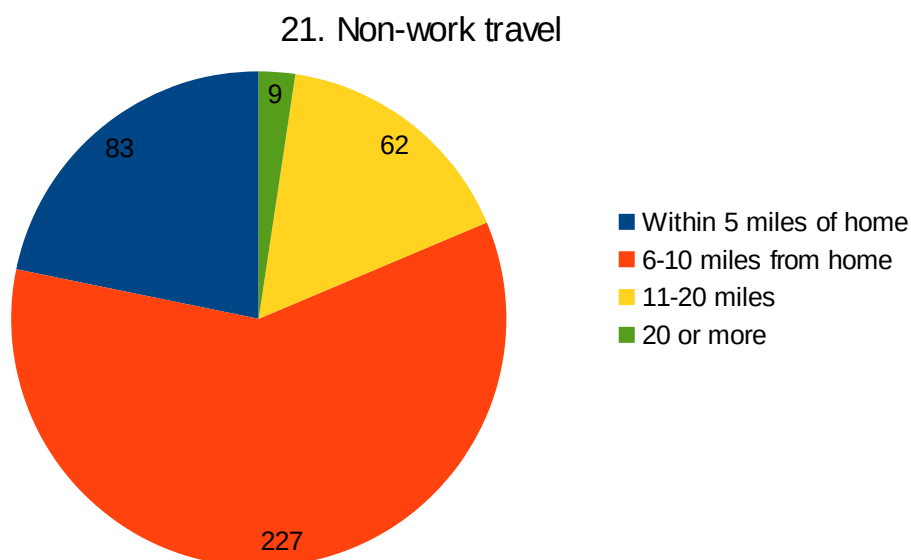
There were 49 text responses to this question, with a range of suggestions, hardly any mentioned by more than a couple of people. The one to stand out was for some form of facility for social care and health care.

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### Section D About you

#### 21. Non-work travel

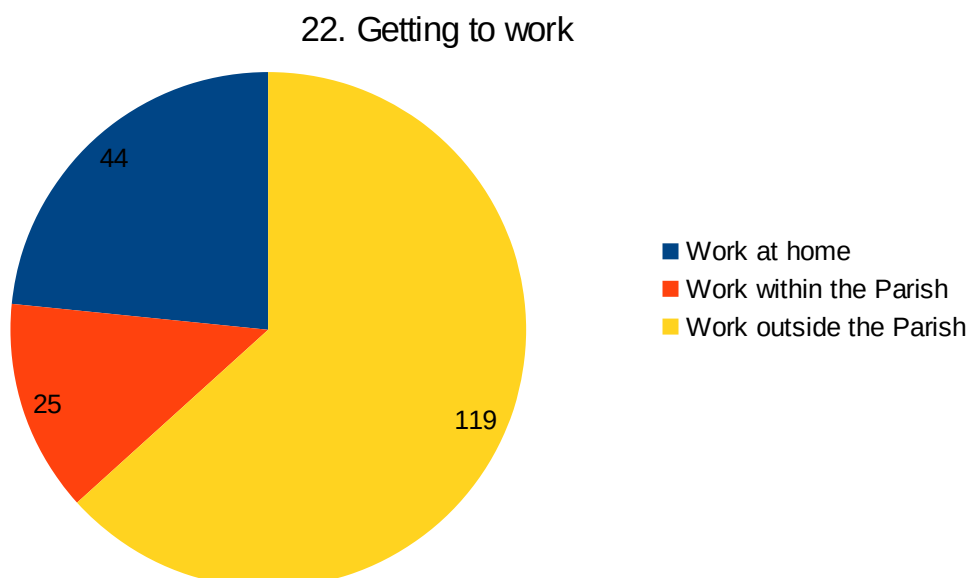
*How far do people usually travel to shop, access services (e.g. doctor), entertainment and similar?*



The majority of non-work related travel was 6 to 10 miles.

#### 22. Getting to work .

How far do people travel to work (including unpaid work):

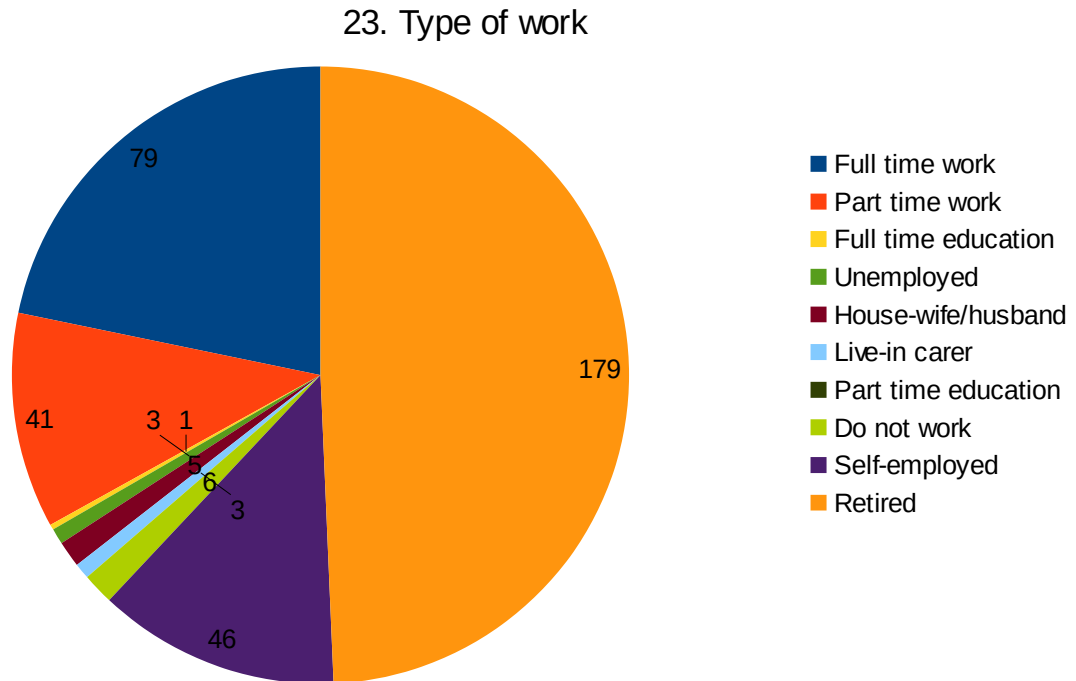


Most of the work travel was to places outside the parish, though 44 respondents said that they work at home.

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### 23. Type of work

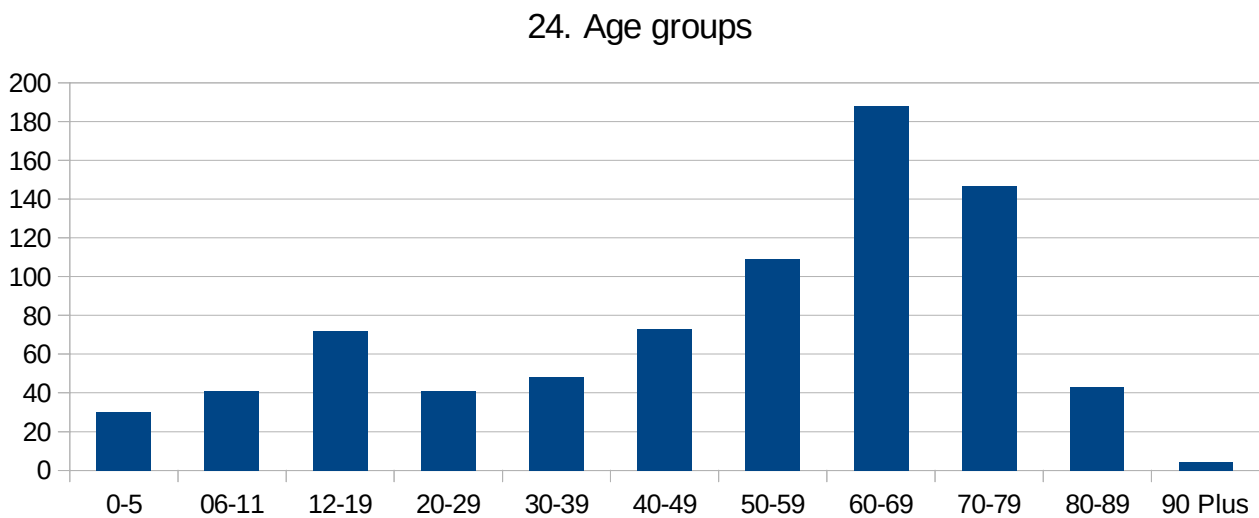
Which best describes your work status?



Each of the various forms of work are considerably less than the just under 49% who are retired. Nearly 22% are in full time work, 11% in part time work and over 12% are self-employed. Less than 1% are unemployed.

### 24. The number of people in each household by age group.

The age profile matches the pattern of employment, with a higher proportion being of retirement age.

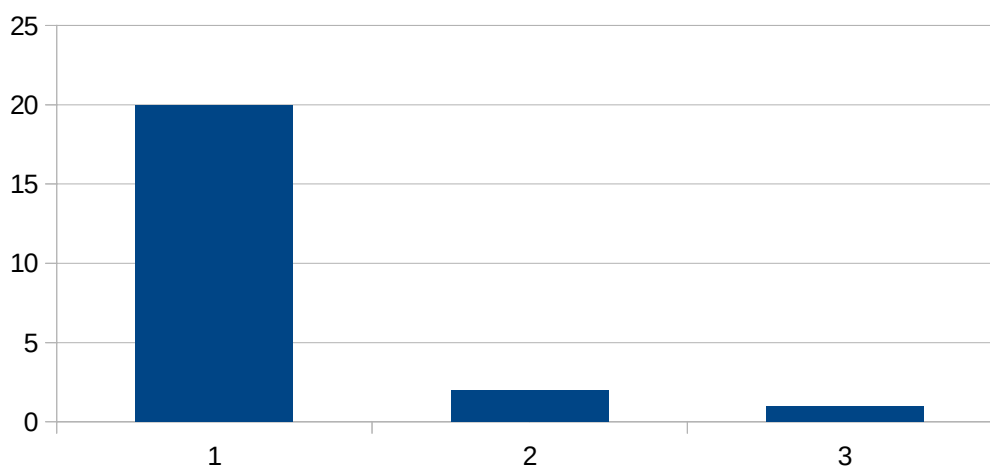


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25. *The number of people in a household with special care needs.*

There were 20 households having 1 person with special care needs, 2 with 2 people and 1 with 3 people.

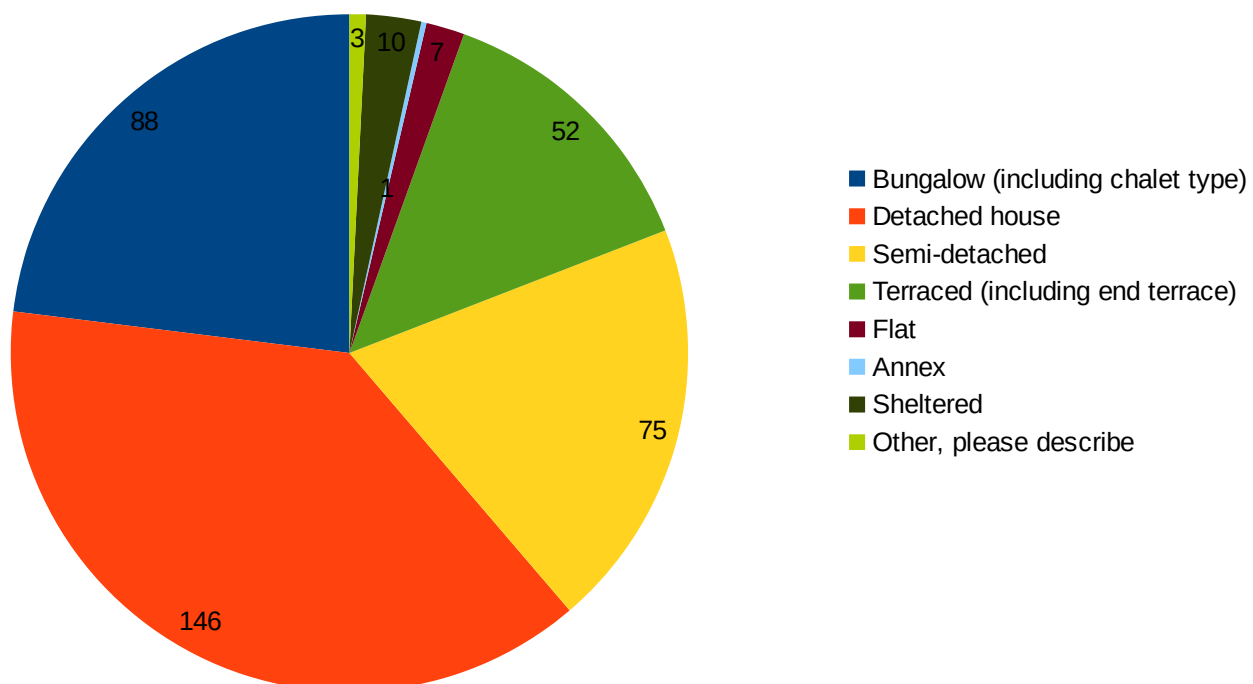
25. Household number of people with special care needs



26. *Type of houses*

The three main types are detached houses, bungalows and semi-detached.

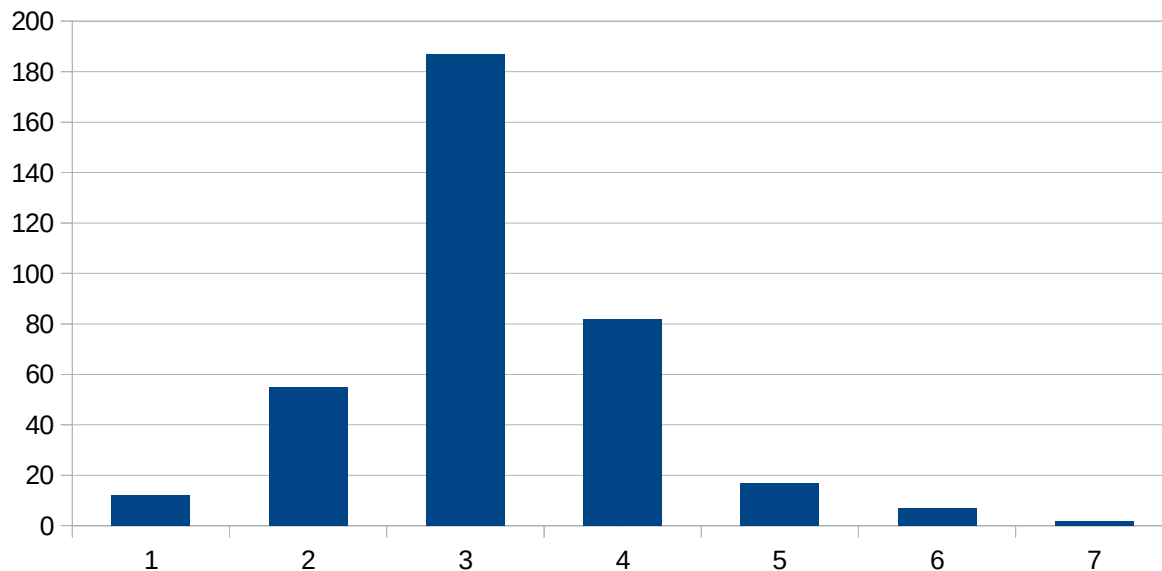
26. House type



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### 27. The number of bedrooms

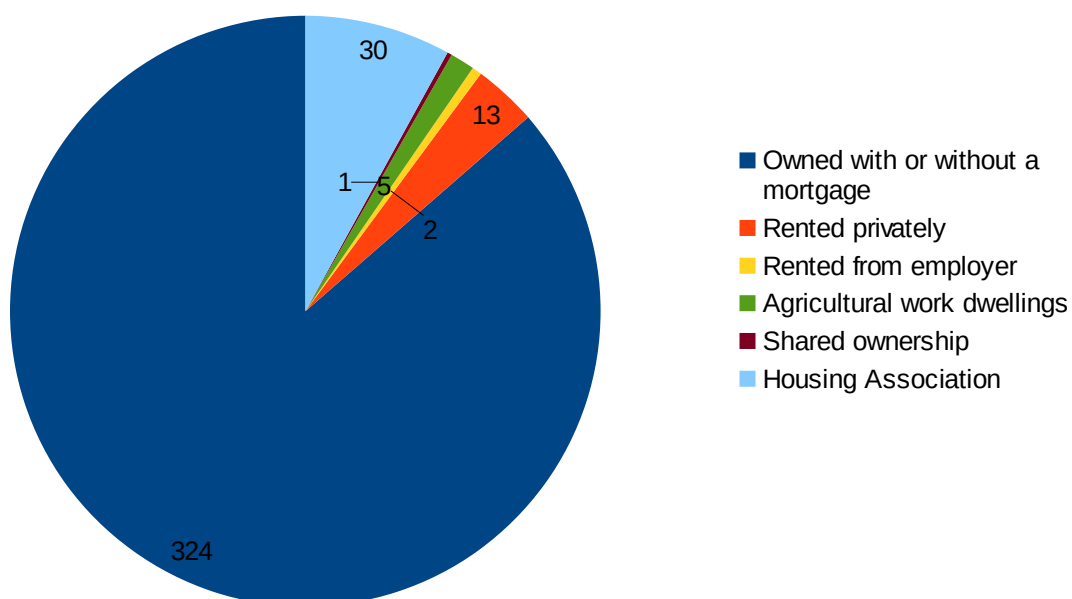
27. Bedrooms



The greatest proportion is of 3 bedroomed homes.

28. Answers to home ownership type show overwhelmingly owned (with or without a mortgage) and Housing Association a distant second.

28. Home ownership

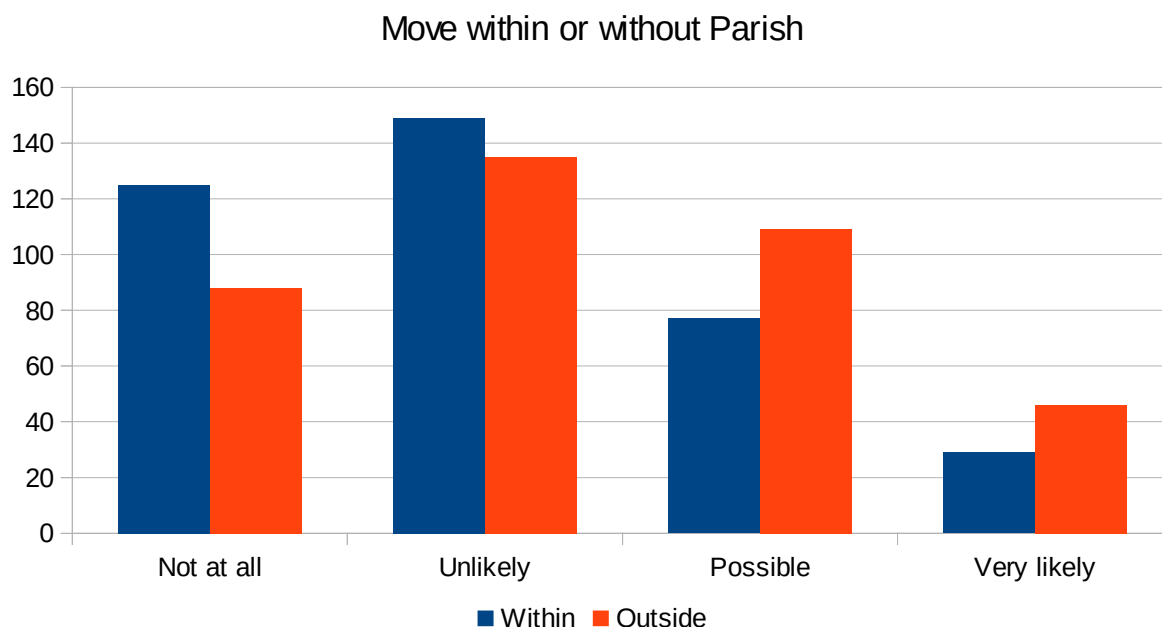




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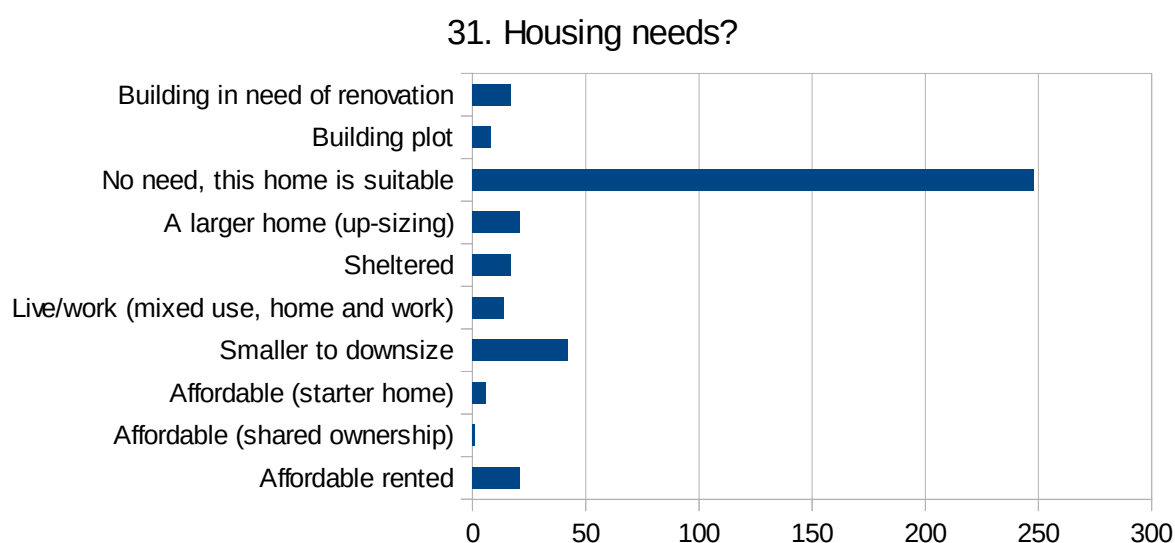
*29 and 30. Likelihood of moving house in the next 5 years.*

There are many more who will not be moving or are unlikely to do so, whilst there were 75 who are very likely to move outside or within the parish.



*31. How did people see their housing needs?*

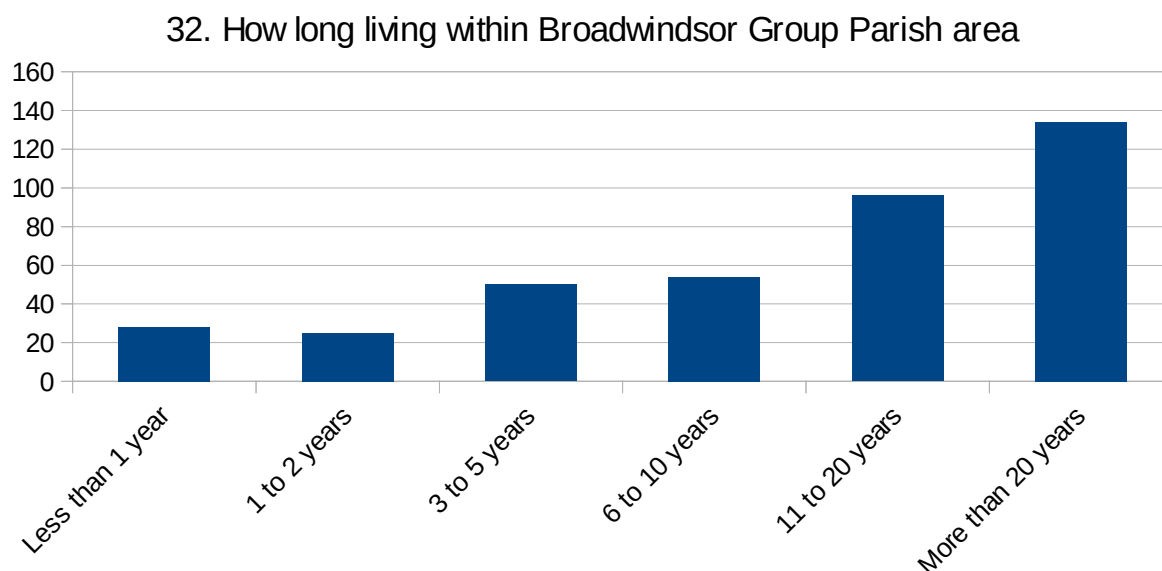
[Most reported no need, the next highest number (42) was for smaller property to downsize.



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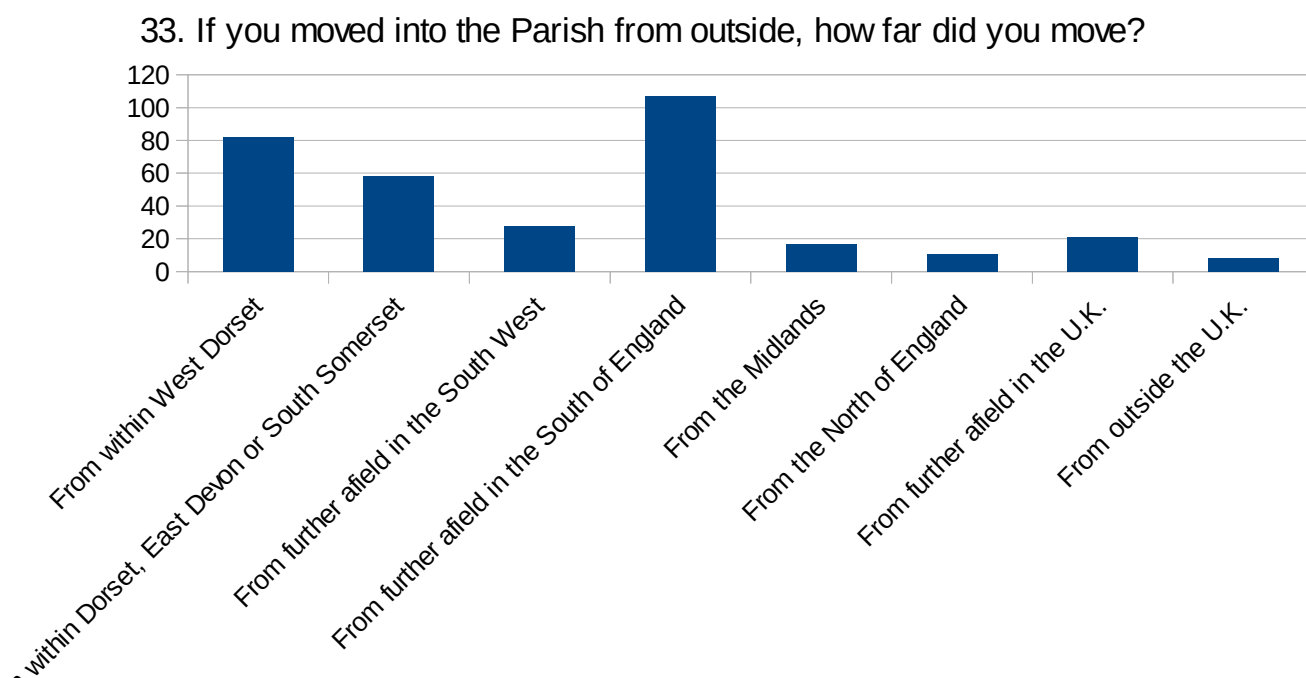
### 32. How long have people lived within the Broadwindsor Group Parish area?

Just under 60% of respondents have lived within the parish for 11 or more years, at the other end of the scale, 7% have lived here less than a year, and 6% for between 1 and 2 years.



### 33. If people moved into the Parish from outside, how far did they come?

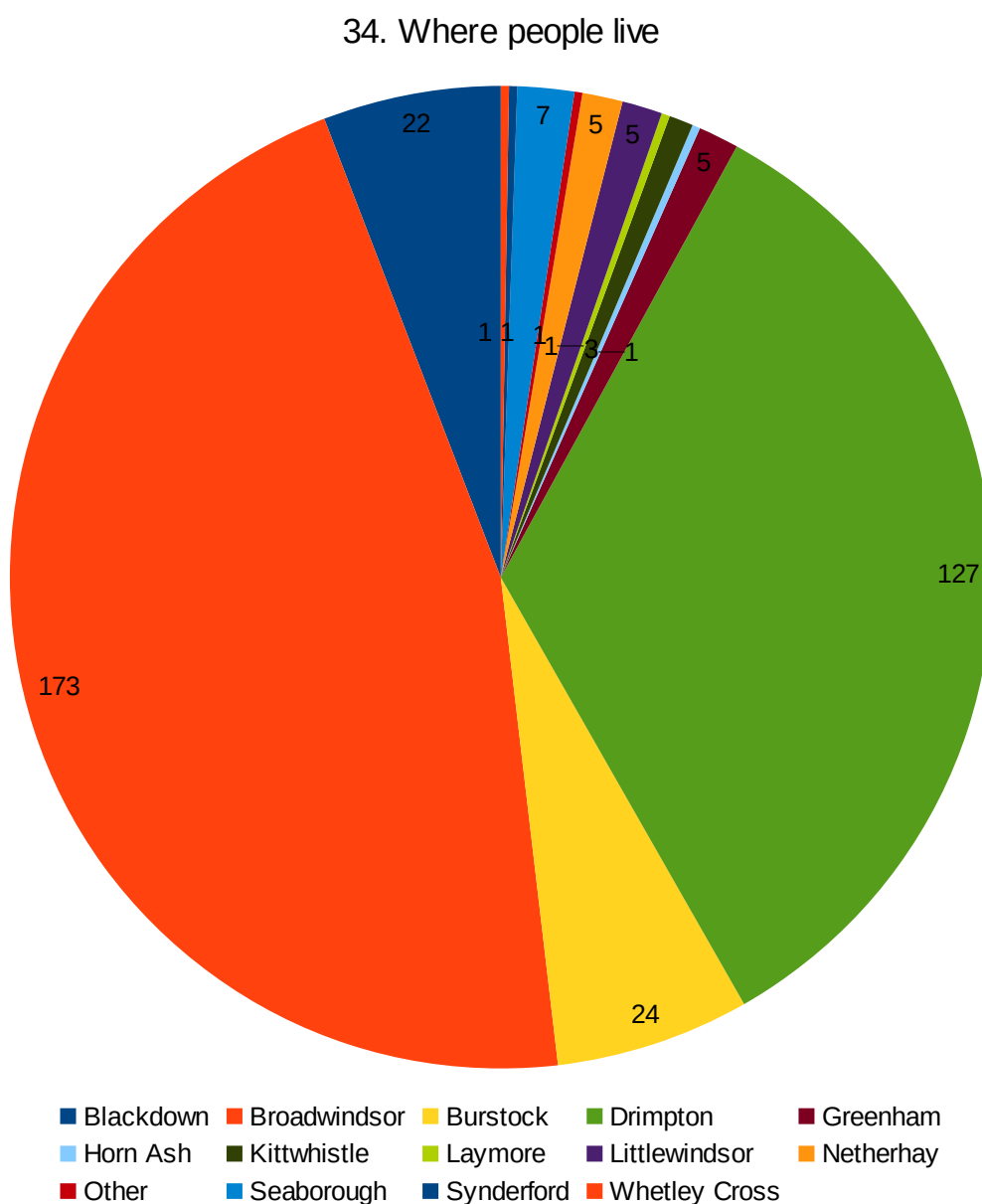
107 respondents moved from further afield in the South of England, the next largest number was 82 from within West Dorset and then 58 from elsewhere in Dorset, South Somerset or East Devon.



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*34. In which part of the Broadwindsor Group Parish do respondents live?*

A good spread of places across the parish with most, coming from Broadwindsor and Drimpton.

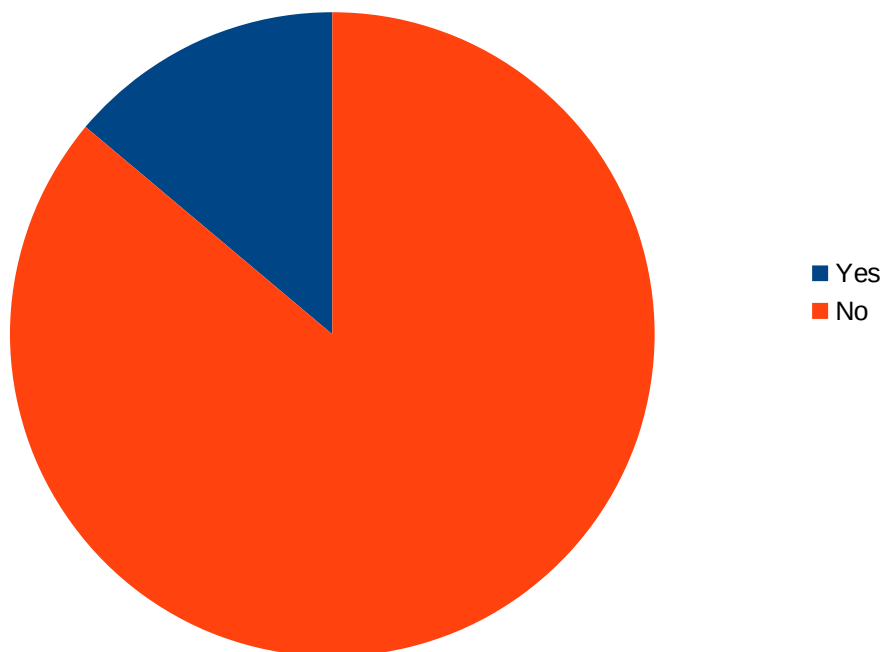


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*35. How many attended school within the Broadwindsor Group Parish?*

53 who answered the question had done so and 329 not.

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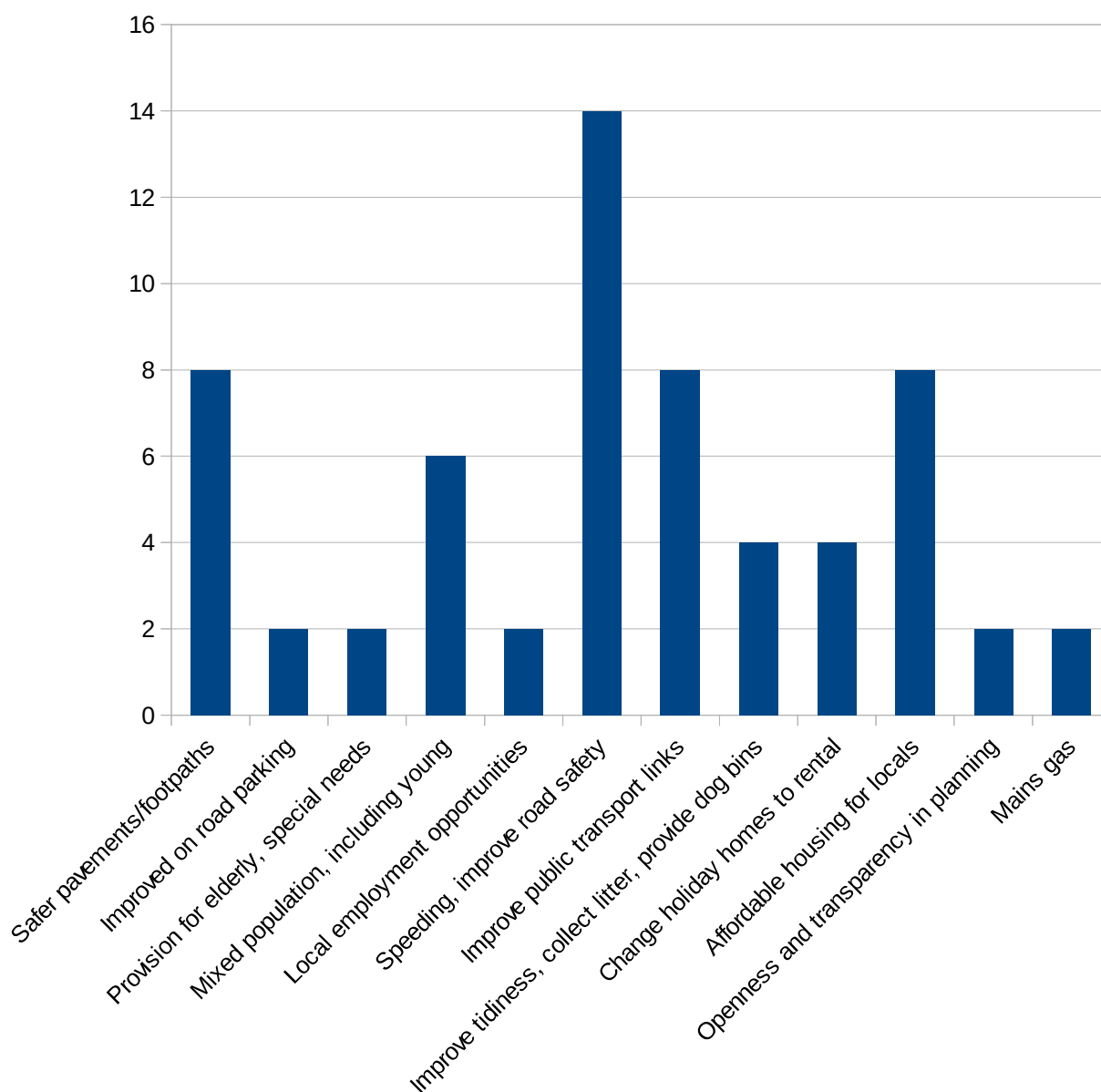


36. Was there anything else at all which people wished to comment on, or suggest, which may help with the Neighbourhood Plan?

Please go to next page for the comments chart.

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### Q36 Other comments, suggestions and concerns



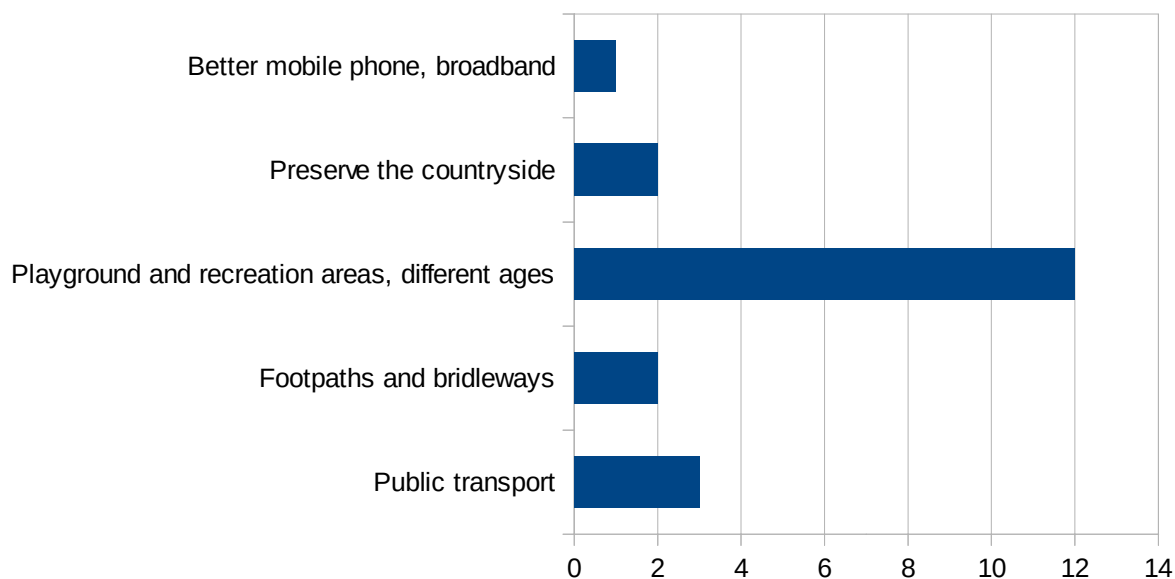
There were 62 final additional comments, 14 of them about speeding and road safety more generally, then 8 each about safer footpaths, public transport links and affordable housing for locals.

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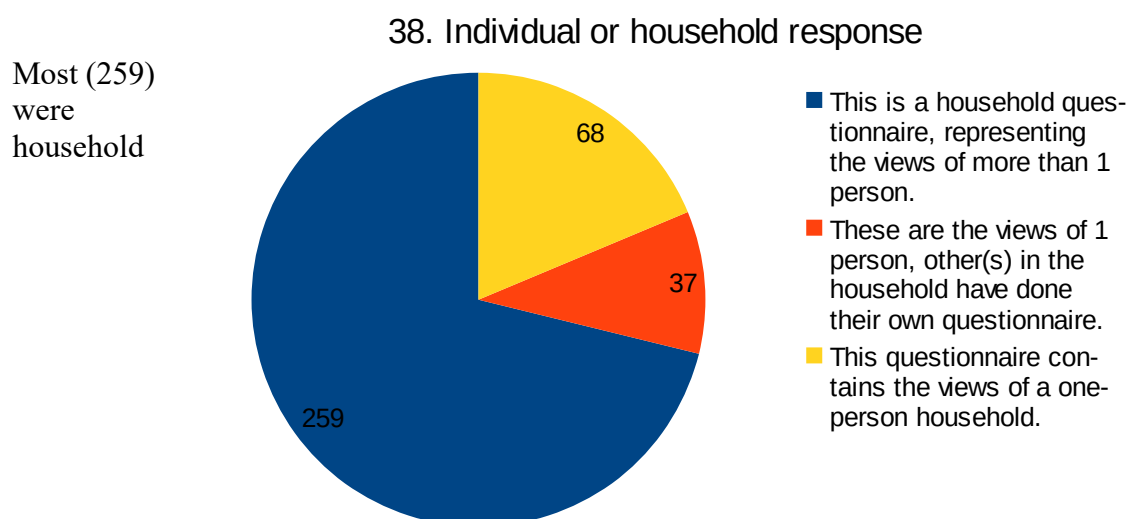
*Finally there was the opportunity for children and young people to give their input.*

20 questionnaires carried comments in this section. More than half dealt with the provision of play and recreation facilities, including making them appropriate to different age groups, so that, for example, younger children didn't feel intimidated playing in areas used by older children.

**Q37 Views of children and young people**



38. Who completed this questionnaire? (Please tick 1 box)



questionnaires, 37 the views of 1 person in a household where others were doing their own and 68 were from 1 person households.

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The work of consultation, research and drafting continues.

If you have any comments, questions or observations about the results, please get in touch through a committee member, the Chairman: Rowland Hibbard, or to me via this email: [broadwindsornp@gmail.com](mailto:broadwindsornp@gmail.com)

A big thank you to everyone who helped distribute and collect the questionnaires, and to the team of people who helped record all the responses.

*Finally a very big thank you to the people of Broadwindsor Group Parish for taking the time to answer all these questions!*

Brian Hesketh  
December 2016

