

VILLAGE SURVEY ANALYSIS

Rushwick Neighbourhood Plan

Village Survey

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1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This Statement of community Involvement (SCI) has been prepared on behalf of Rushwick Parish Council following public consultation to discuss what parishioners felt was important about the village of Rushwick and what should be included in the Neighbourhood Plan.
- 1.2 This SCI is aligned to the requirements of Malvern Hills District Council Statement of Community Involvement (February 2018) and the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF).
- 1.3 This SCI discusses the process involved during the public consultation which was conducted in accordance with best practice by RCA Regeneration (the agent) on behalf of Rushwick Parish Council the applicant) to identify what parishioners feel is important about the village of Rushwick and what should be included in the emerging Neighbourhood Plan
- 1.4 The public consultation was postal, and those who were consulted were invited to comment by filling out a detailed questionnaire with the opportunity to provide additional written comments and suggestions.

2 PUBLIC CONSULTATION

- 2.1 The Public Consultation was postal in format. All of the properties within the village of Rushwick were consulted, as well as other local stakeholders.
- 2.2 Residents and associated stakeholders were sent a consultation by Rushwick Parish Council, which included a questionnaire and cover letter to provide more detailed context.
- 2.3 Questionnaires included a series of questions and statements designed to understand resident views regarding the creation of the neighbourhood plan.
- 2.4 Out of the 577 forms delivered, a total of 258 forms were completed and returned, equalling a response rate of 44.7%, which is considered highly robust.
- 2.5 The form contained 37 questions. An example copy of the questionnaire can be viewed in the appendix (See appendix).

3 RESULTS

3.1 Having analysed the feedback from the forms, the results are presented below. It should be noted that some residents did not respond to all questions, therefore response rates to questions may vary.

Questions 1 A&B

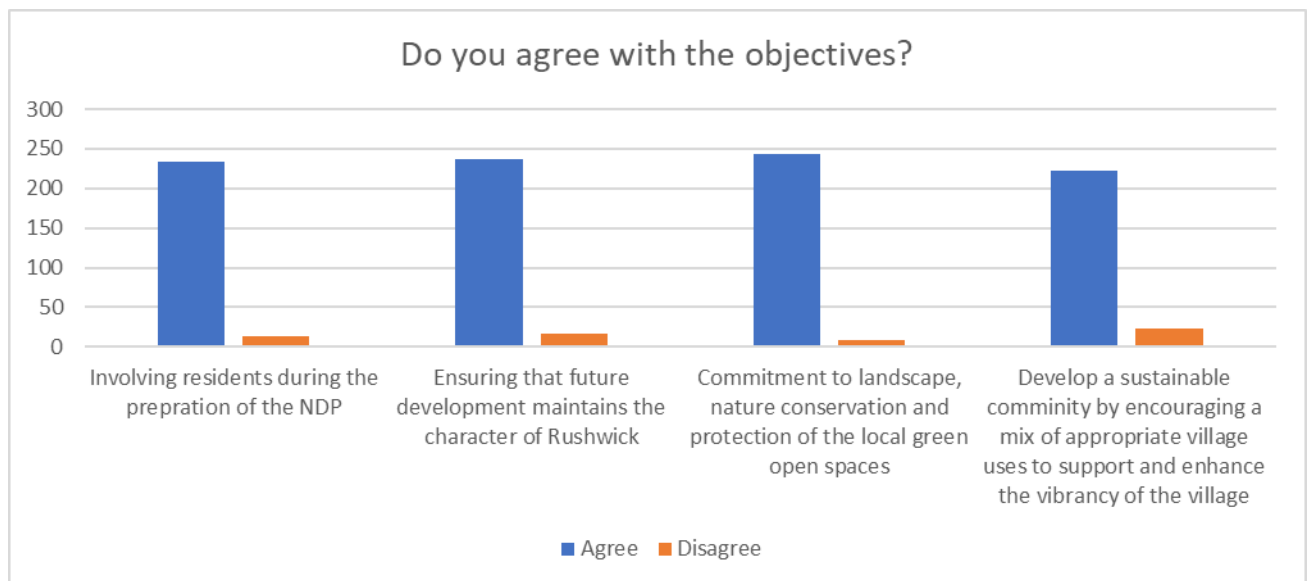
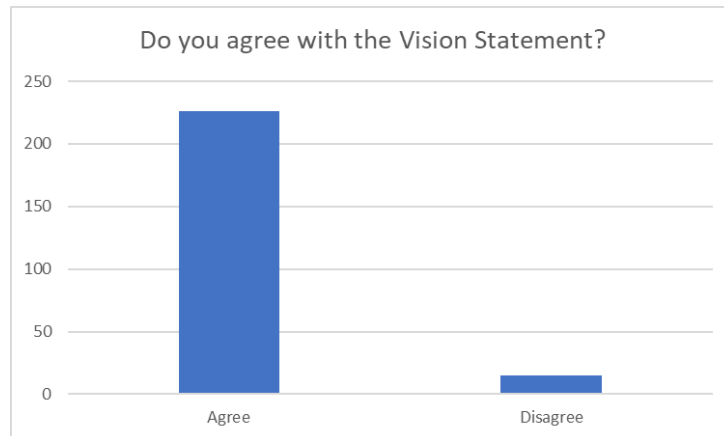


Figure 1 Do you agree with the Vision Statement and objectives?

3.2 Of the 247 responses to the question 232 respondents agreed with the vision statement and a remaining 15 respondents disagreed. It is considered that the minor disagreement

with the vision statement may be because some people felt that supporting a neighbourhood plan at all may lead to the development of housing that they did not want.

3.3 In response to Question 1b, the majority of respondents agreed with all objectives.

Question 2:

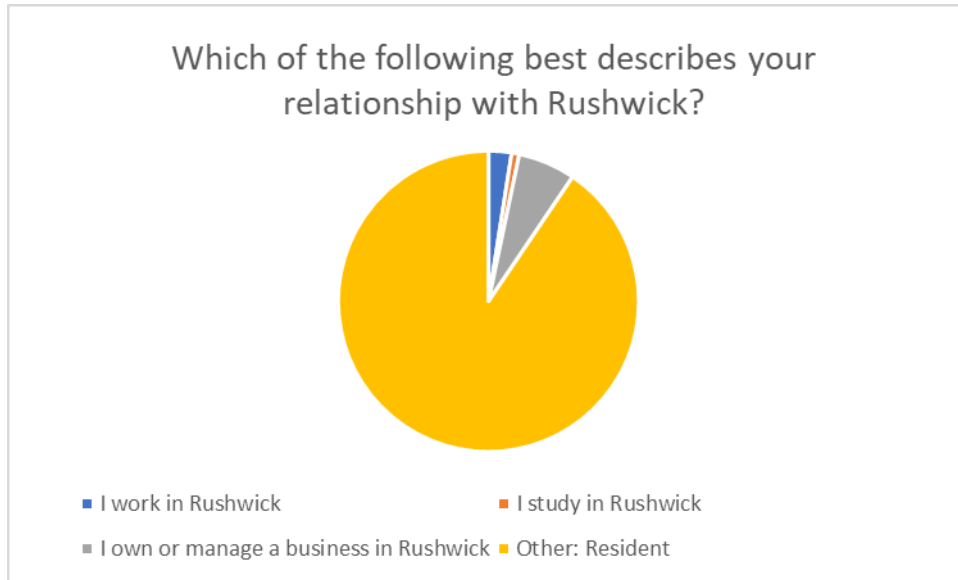


Figure 2 Which of the following best describes your relationship with Rushwick?

3.4 Question three shows that the majority of respondents to the questionnaire are residents of the Parish, therefore indicating that the views of residents are highly represented.

Question 3

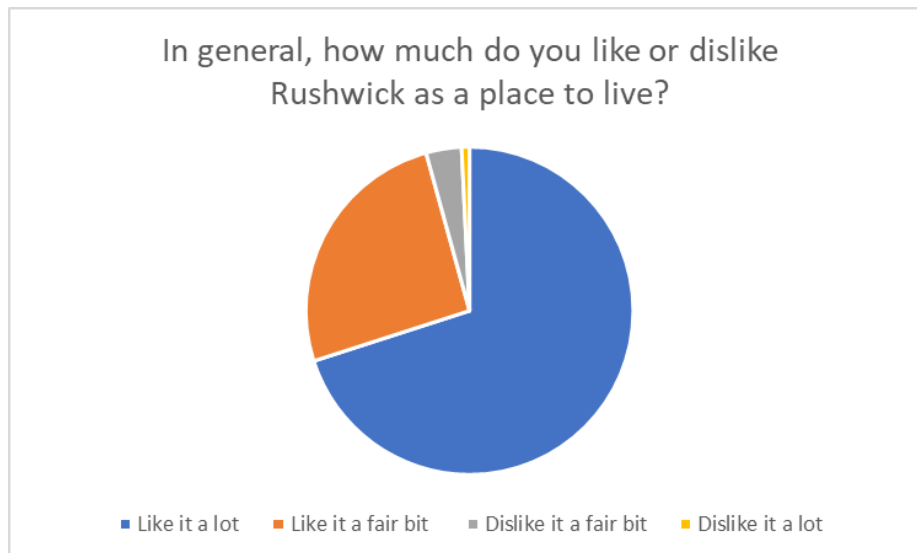


Figure 3 In general, how much do you like or dislike Rushwick as a place to live?

3.5 Question 3 indicates that the majority of respondents like Rushwick as a place to live by either selecting 'Like it a fair bit' or 'Like it a lot'.

Question 4

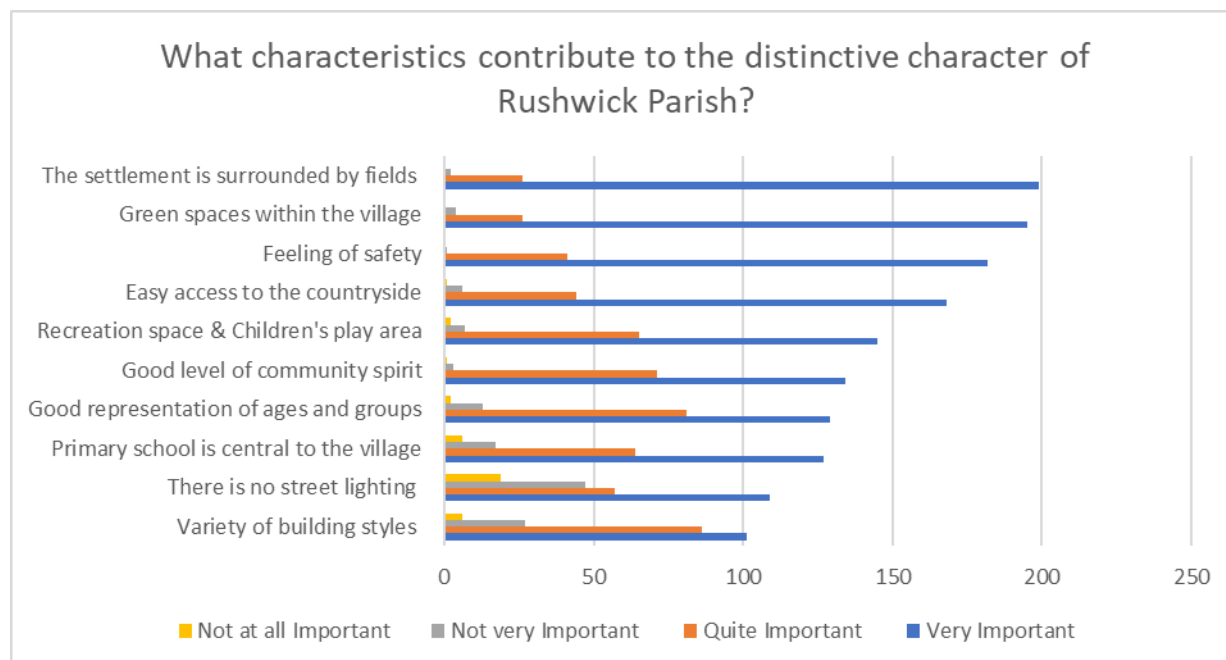


Figure 4 What characteristics contribute to the distinctive character of Rushwick Parish?

3.6 Results from question 4 indicate that respondents believe the most important characteristic is that the settlement is surrounded by fields, followed closely by 'green spaces within the village'. Conversely, the least important characteristic is a variety of building styles. The lack of street lighting characteristic received the most 'not at all important' votes. All characteristics are ranked from highest to lowest rated in descending order.

Question 5

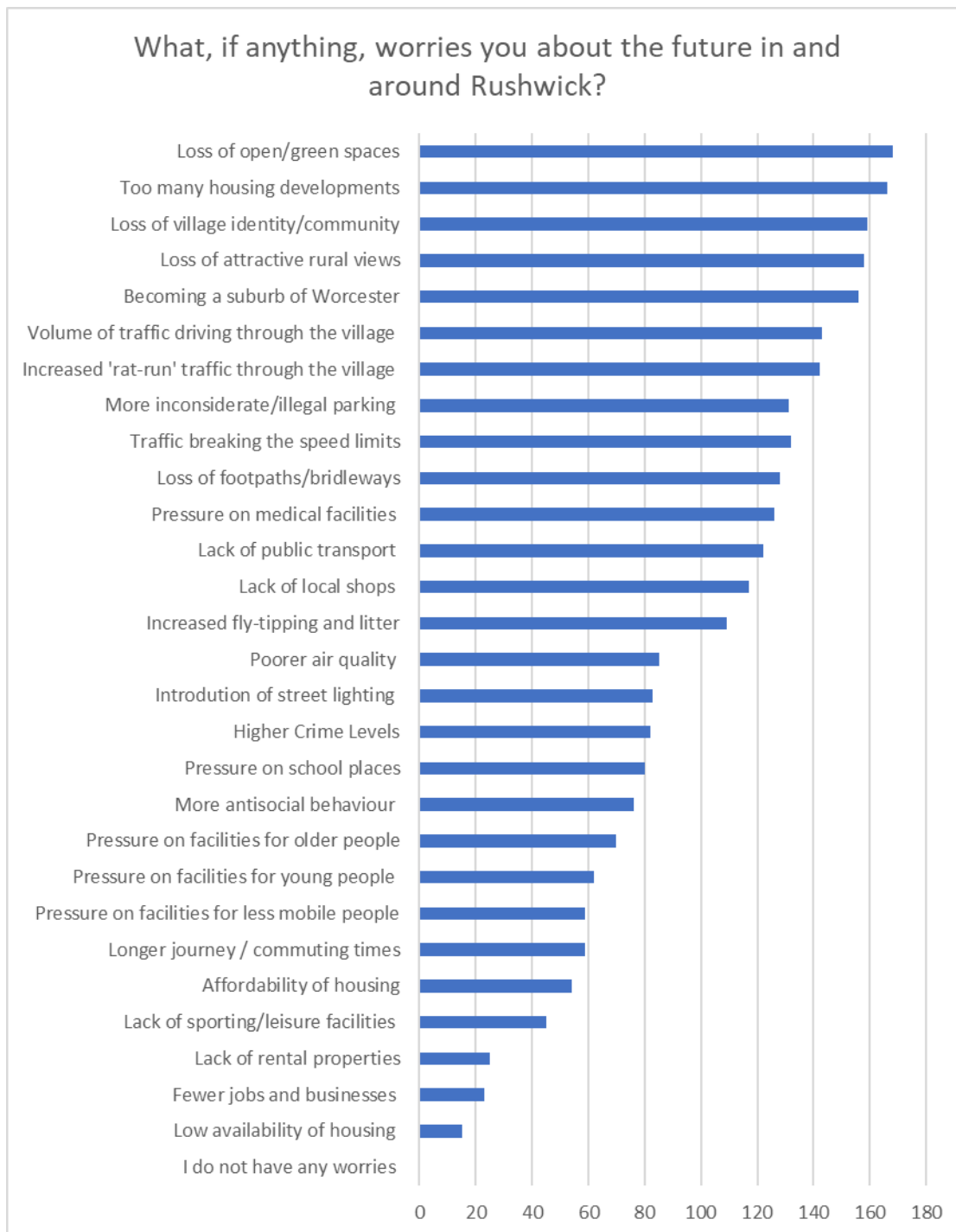


Figure 5 What, if anything, worries you about the future in and around Rushwick?

3.7 Figure 5 indicates what worries respondents in terms of the future of Rushwick. The concerns are listed from highest to lowest based on the frequency of ticks to each point. It is noted that some of the main concerns for respondents are the 'loss of open green space' and 'too

many housing developments', and the lowest concern is availability of housing. Concerns are ranked from highest to lowest in descending order.

Question 6

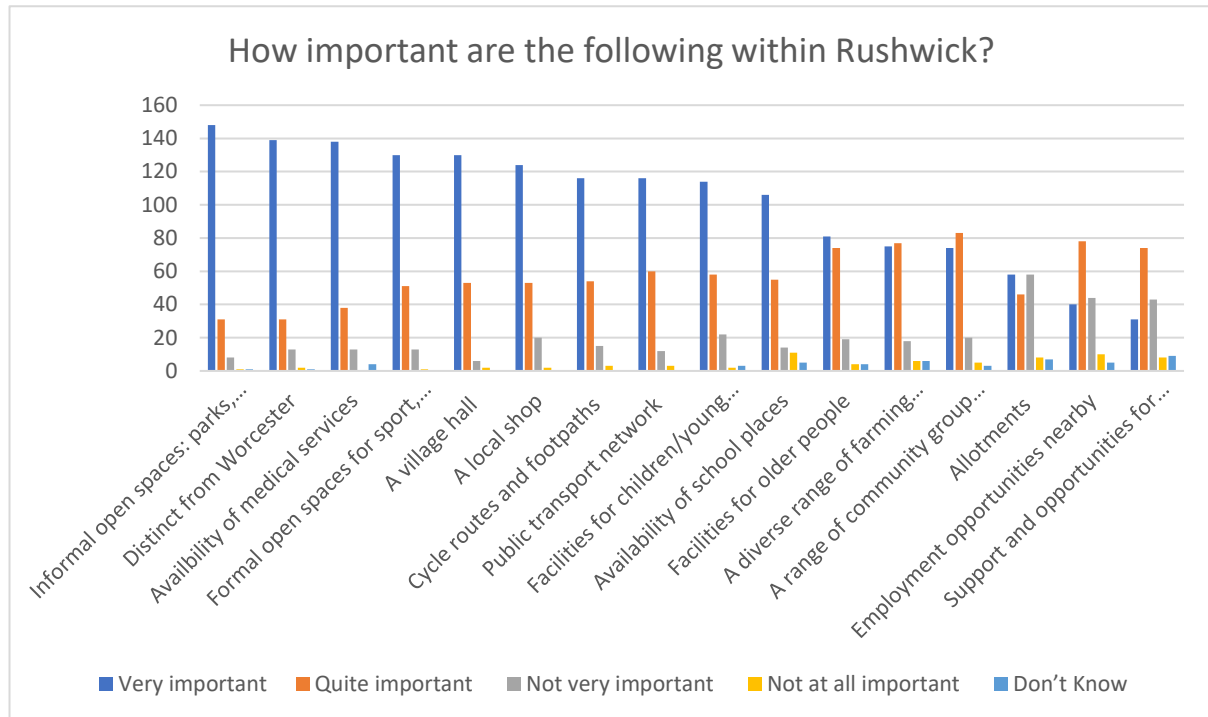


Figure 6 Thinking about our community in 10-15 years, how important are the following within Rushwick?

3.8 Figure 6 indicates that respondents believe more recreational facilities are an important aspect that should be introduced to the Rushwick area within the next 10-15 years. The least selected options were employment opportunities nearby, and support and opportunities for small businesses. It is considered that this may have correlation to the age demographic of the respondents in Rushwick, as they may not require employment opportunities being already retired.

Question 7

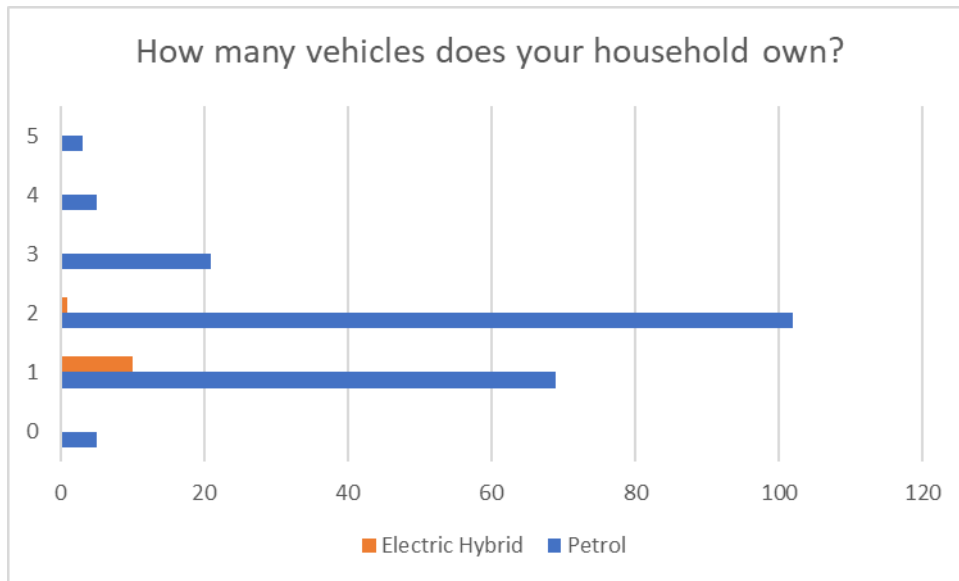


Figure 7 How many vehicles does your household own?

3.9 Figure 7 shows that the majority of people own petrol or diesel vehicles with only 11 people owning electric hybrid vehicles in the Rushwick area. The data also shows the majority of the population owned an average of 1 or 2 cars. Out of the 258 responses, there were a total of 383 cars recorded.

3.10 5 respondents reported owning 0 cars.

Question 8

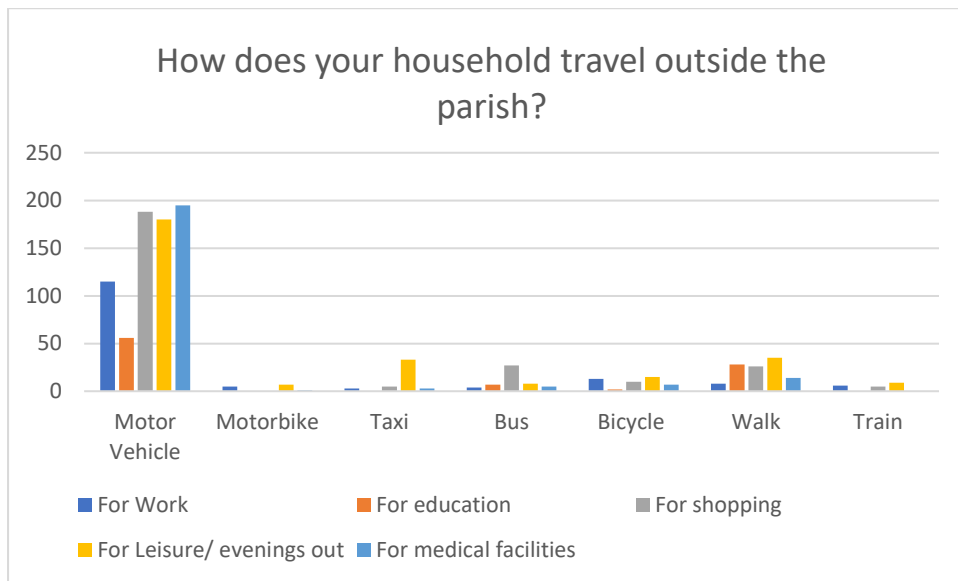


Figure 8 How does your household travel outside the parish?

3.11 Figure 8 indicates the most common form of transport for residents in Rushwick are personal motor vehicles followed secondly by walking.

Question 9 How many journeys do you make per week

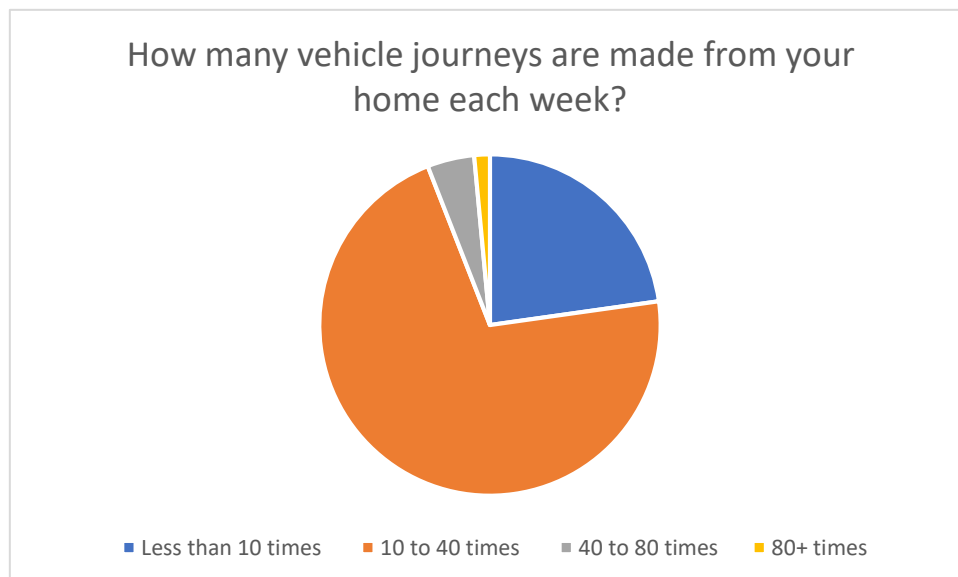


Figure 9 How many vehicle journeys are made from your home each week?

3.12 Results of question 9 indicate that 144 respondents carry out around 10 to 40 journeys per week. This is followed secondly with 44 residents doing less than 10 journeys per week. The remainder of respondents reported traveling 40-80 and 80+ times per week (See figure 9).

Question 10 Do you have to park any of your vehicles on the street?

3.13 In response to Question 10 – ‘Do you have to park any of your vehicles on the street?’ It was found that 92% of respondents indicated that they did not need to park on the street, with 8% indicating that they did. This therefore indicates that the majority of respondents have off road parking provision.

Question 11

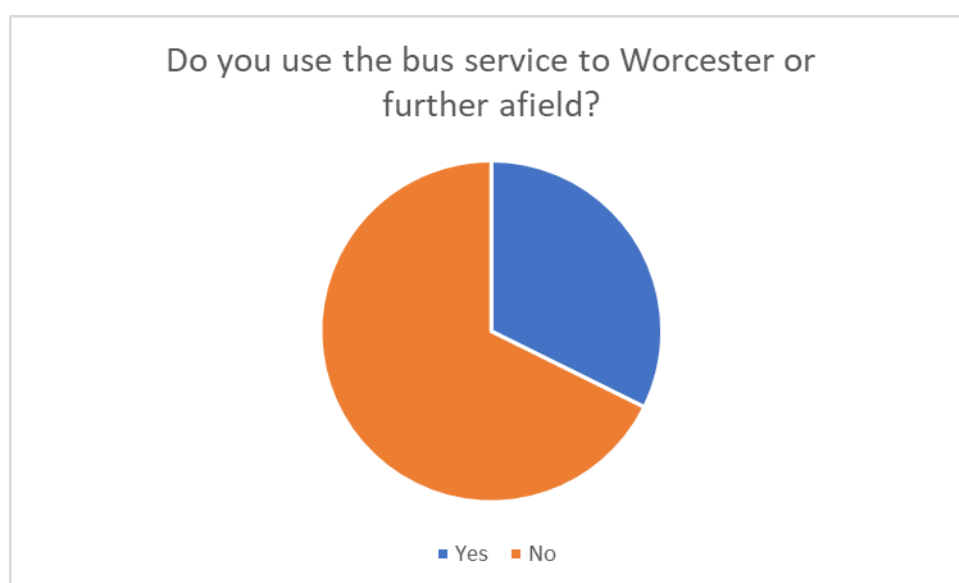


Figure 10 Do you use the bus service to Worcester or further afield?

3.14 Results of question 11 showed that most residents do not use the bus services provided to commute to local areas such as Worcester or further afield. This indicates that either most residents can afford and choose to use their own vehicle transport, or there is insufficient public transport service to attract people to use it. Later in the survey, it appears that generally respondents consider public transport services to be poor.

Question 12

3.15 Further to the response to question 11, respondents were then asked how often they used the bus service in question 12. The majority of respondents indicate using the bus service less than 10 times per week.

Question 13

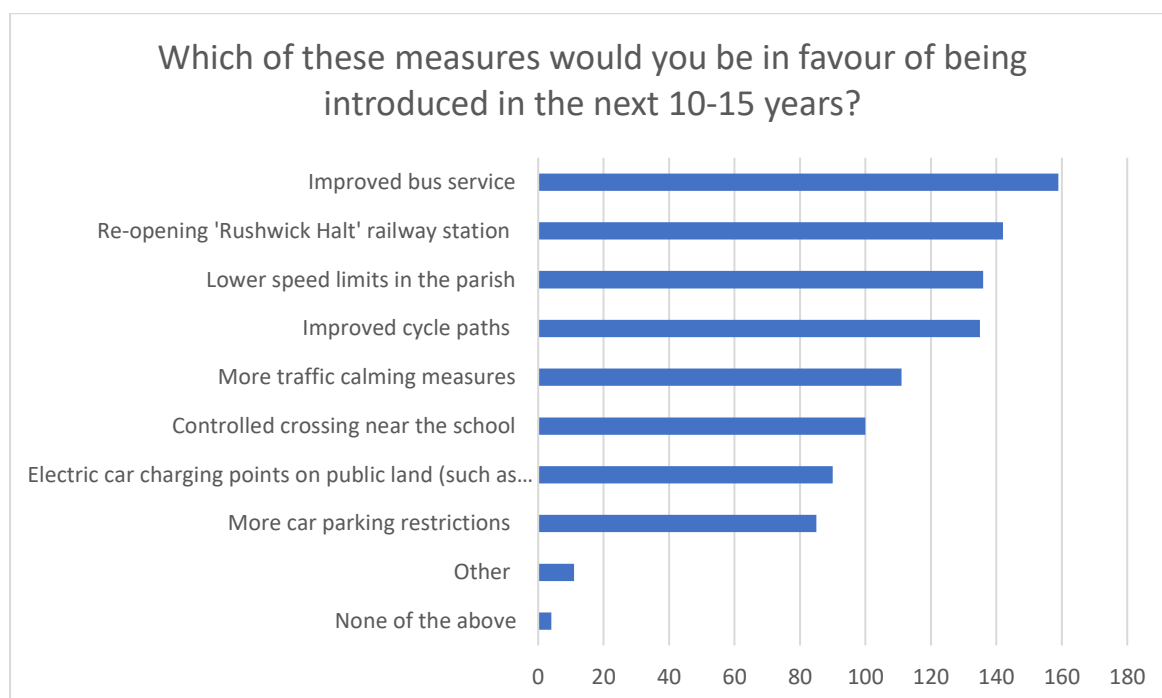


Figure 11 Measures to be introduced in next 10-15 years

3.16 Figure 11 shows that residents would like to see an improvement to public transport services with most wanting to see improvements made to the local bus service and the re-opening of the village's old railway station. The high demand to see these areas improved suggests those without personal transportation are isolated due to this poor public transport.

Question 14 – Do you feel that there is enough for young people to do in Rushwick?

3.17 In response to Question 14, it was found that a majority 61% of respondents indicated that they believed there is not enough for young people to do in Rushwick. This indicates that perhaps more needs to be done to ensure that the younger population is catered for in the village. Suggestions were made by residents involving the introduction of a youth club to encourage the younger population to engage in more activities.

3.18 Alternatively, the public transport links could also go some way towards addressing the ability of young people to access a greater range of activities in nearby Worcester.

Question 15

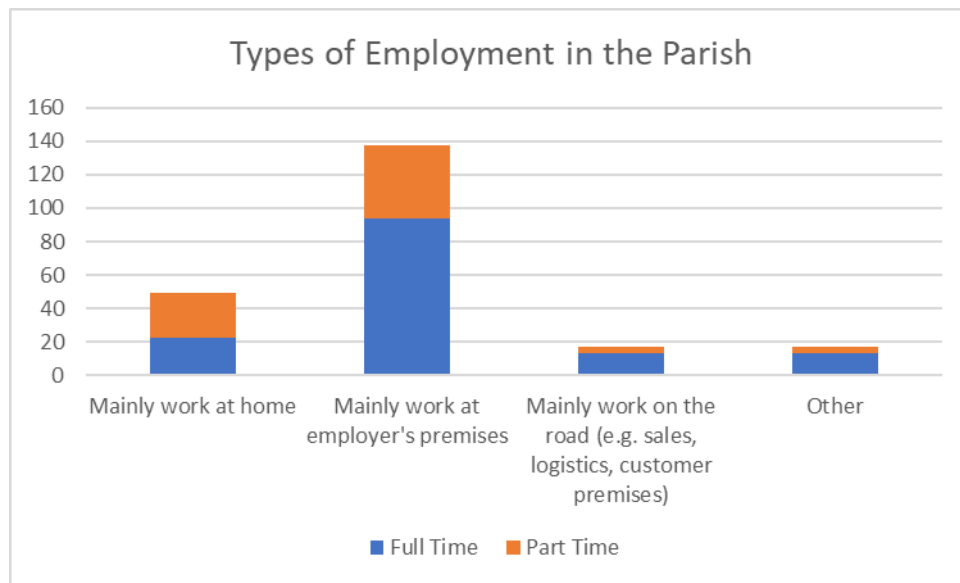


Figure 12 Employment types in the Parish

3.19 The data shown from question 15 shows that the majority of residents work mainly at an employer's residents on a full-time basis. The second most common employment type is to work at home, with 49 respondents claiming this. Working on the road, and 'other' categories received the fewest responses.

Question 16

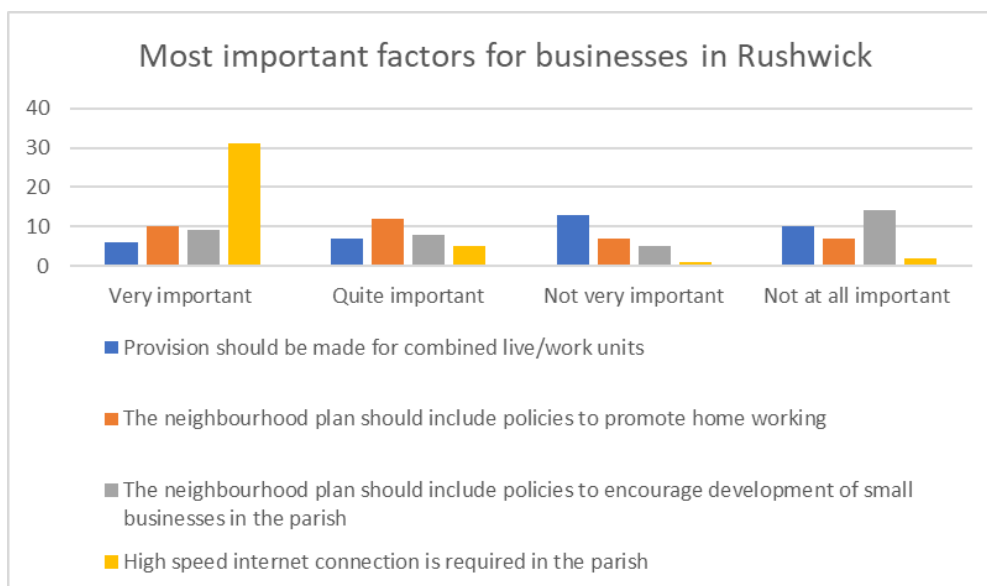


Figure 13 Most important aspects for businesses in Rushwick

3.20 Figure 13 shows that of the residents who own/run a business from Rushwick, high speed internet connection would be the most important aspect with 31 respondents stating this would be very important. The other aspects are also displayed (see figure 16).

Question 17: In your opinion, which changes to Rushwick would most improve the community?

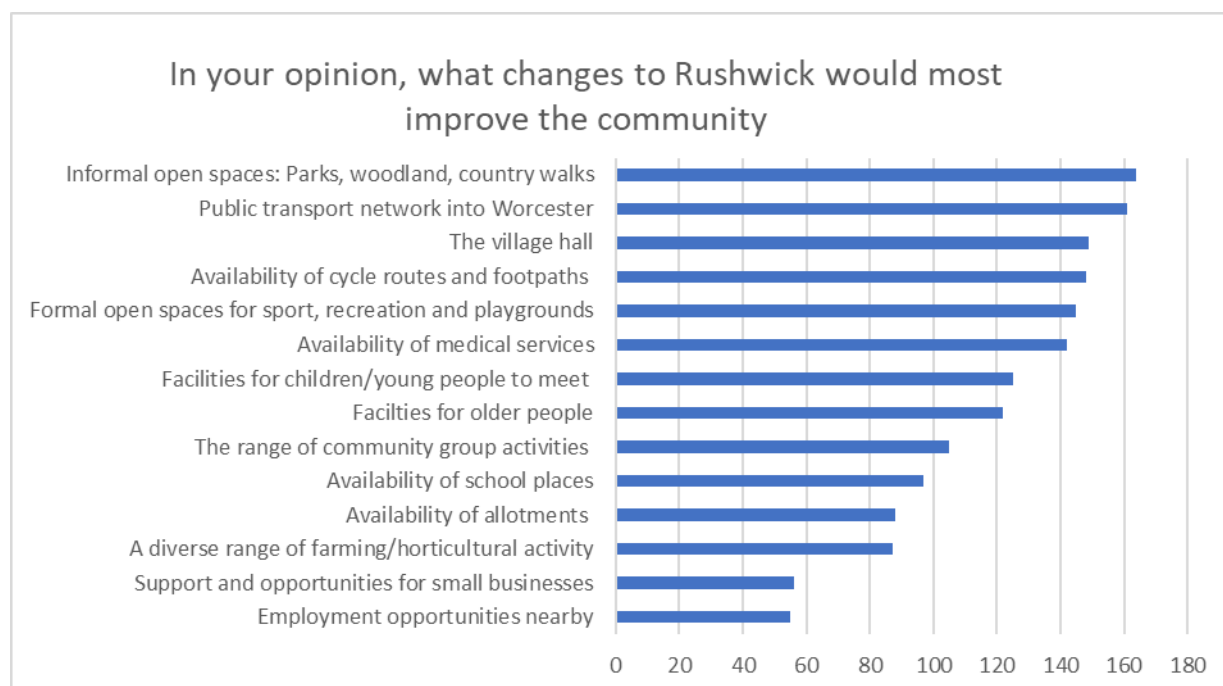


Figure 14 Changes to Rushwick which would most improve the community

3.21 Figure 14 shows similar trends in data to those that were found in figure 6 with it being made clear that residents would like to see a development in recreational facilities and cycle links, village hall and improved access within and around the village. This suggests that at this point people feel strongly about the inadequate provision of some of these facilities. The second most important aspect which would improve the community is public transport network into Worcester, which attained 161 votes, therefore reinforcing the need for public transport connectivity.

Question 18 Which of the following does Rushwick need more of, if any?

	Need a lot more	Need a few more	Need no more	Don't know/No opinion
Flats/ Apartments	5	12	136	38
Bungalows	36	73	78	28
Affordable' or starter homes (1-2 bedrooms)	41	55	83	32
Growing family' homes (2-3 bedrooms)	21	51	98	32
Family homes (3-4 bedrooms)	4	37	119	33
Larger homes (5 or more bedrooms)	3	11	140	34
Downsize homes for older people (2+ bedrooms)	37	59	68	40
Specialist accomodation for disabled people	16	57	65	65
Care home for the elderly	10	20	113	52

Figure 15 Which of the following accomodation does Rushwick need more of, if any?

3.22 The above table indicates that the majority of respondents believe that Rushwick 'needs no more' development in the parish. To distinguish which of the accommodation types are most favoured, the first two columns have been examined, presented below.

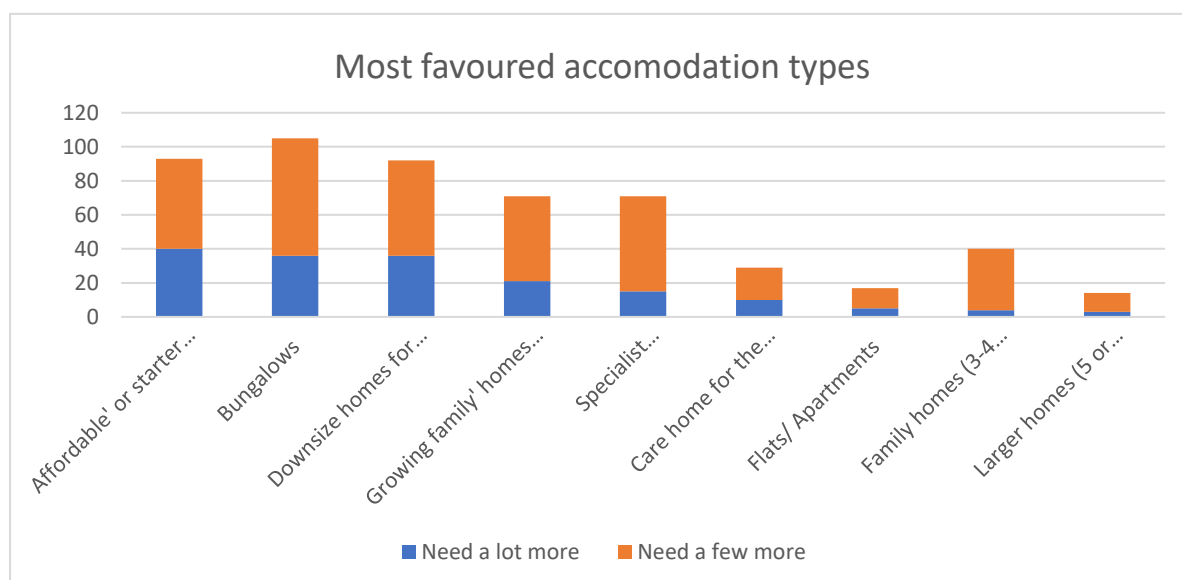


Figure 16 Most favoured accomodation type

3.23 Figure 16 indicates the most favoured accomodation types ranked highest to lowest rated from left to right. It was found that affordable or starter homes received the highest 'need a

lot more votes', however bungalows achieved the highest total positive votes. Larger family homes are seen as the least favoured accommodation type.

Question 19

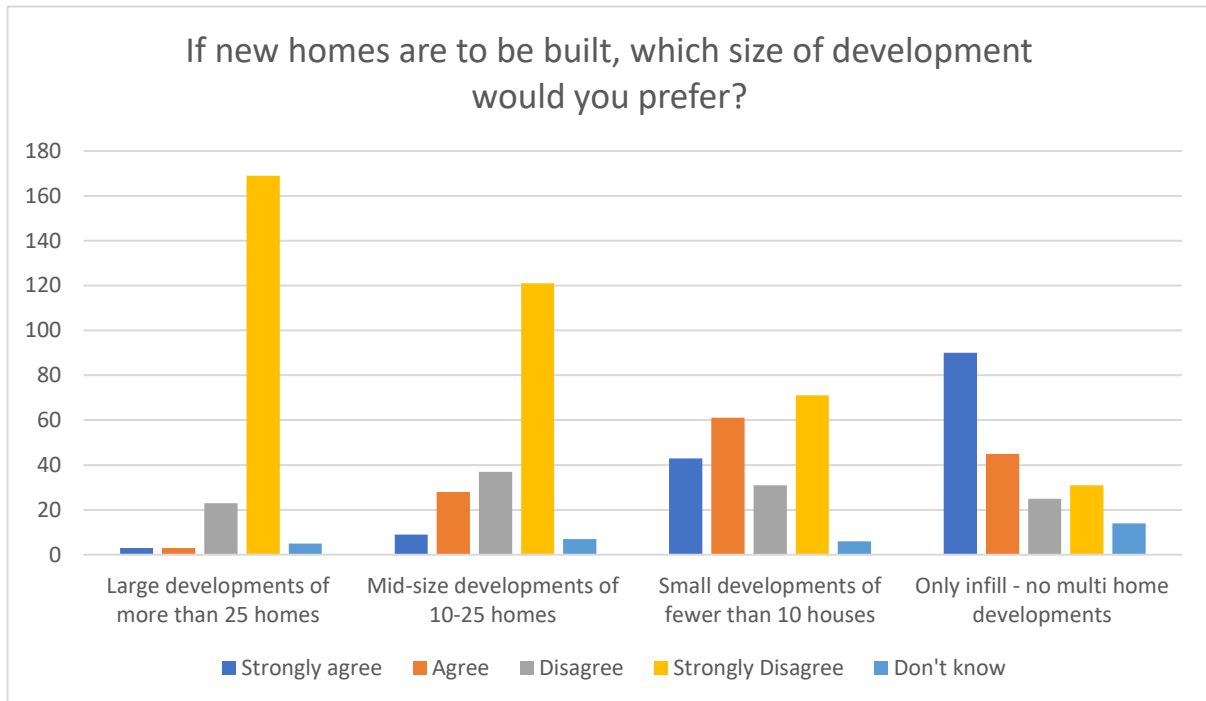


Figure 17 Which size of development would you prefer?

3.24 Figure 17 shows that the majority of residents are against the large developments of more than 25 homes and trend that continues for both the 10-25 homes development and the fewer than 10 houses development. Some people are more open to the infill developments, but support for this is still limited. This trends in data support those also shown in figure 18 further suggesting residents do not want to see housing development in the area.

Question 20

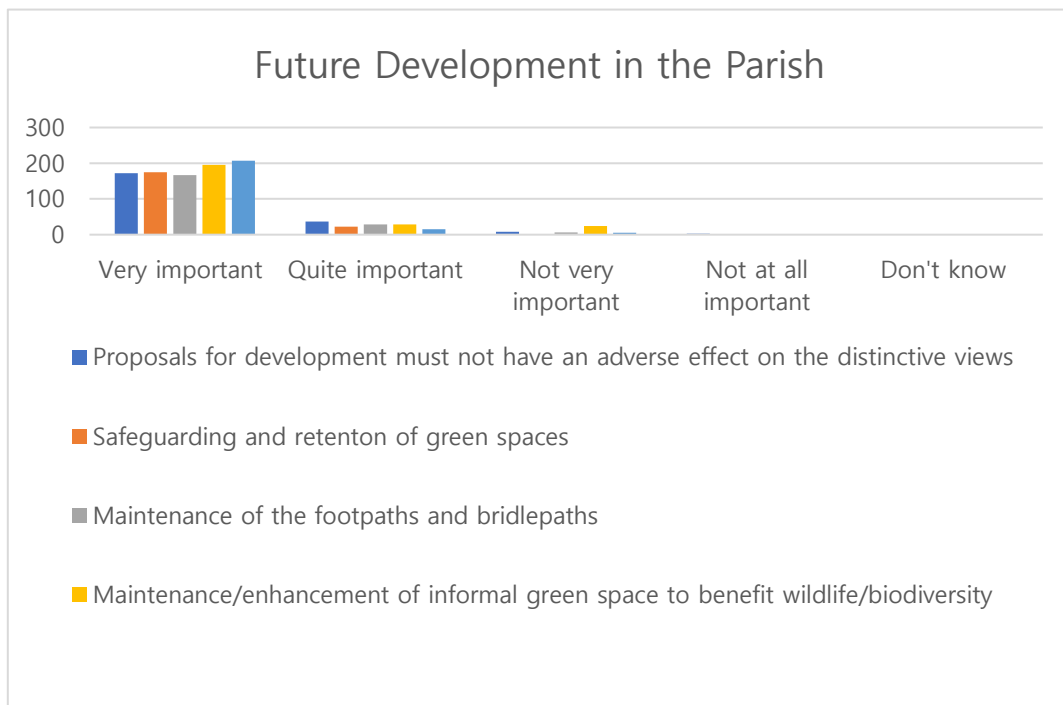


Figure 18 Future Development in the parish

3.25 As suggested in prior questions figure 18 shows residents do not want future developments to have an effect on the rural character of Rushwick. When asked about future development, residents believed it was important they did not affect already established views or green spaces.

Question 21

3.26 Qualitative Question – Comments have been summarised on page 23.

Question 22

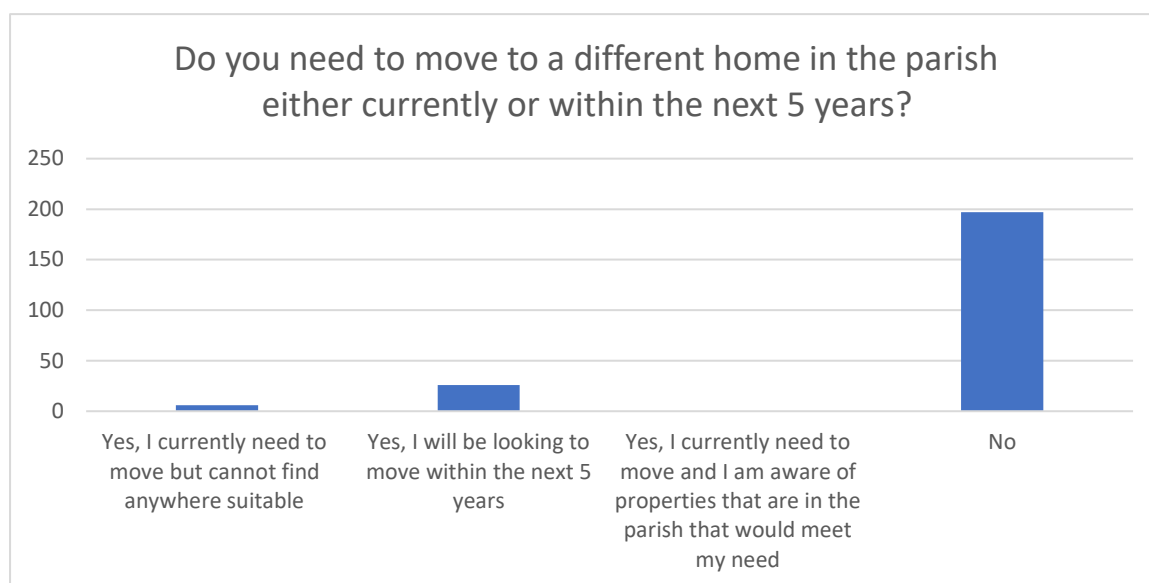


Figure 19 Do you need to move to another home in the Parish?

- 3.27 In response to Question 22, the majority of respondents indicated that they were not looking to move currently or within the next 5 years. For those respondents who indicated that they are currently looking to move now or within the next five years, the majority of these respondents indicated that they were ideally looking for a 2-3 bed house or bungalow, which would be for owner occupation, as opposed to any other tenure type.
- 3.28 Similarly, in response to Question 26: 'Do you currently have any close relatives who do not live in Rushwick but who currently have a need to live within the parish and cannot find suitable accommodation?', the majority of respondents answered 'no'. However, for those that did, the majority of these residents were doing so in order to either give or receive care from a relative in the parish.
- 3.29 Similar to the previous responses, from Q27-31, the respondents also indicated that they were ideally looking for a 2-3-bedroom house or bungalow which would be under owner occupier tenure for their close relatives to live in the Parish. Therefore, this indicates that this is the most desired house type and tenure.
- 3.30 For those respondents who had younger relatives, suggestions were made for a 'shared ownership tenure' to allow for younger families to get onto the property ladder.

Respondent Information – Questions 32-37

Question 32

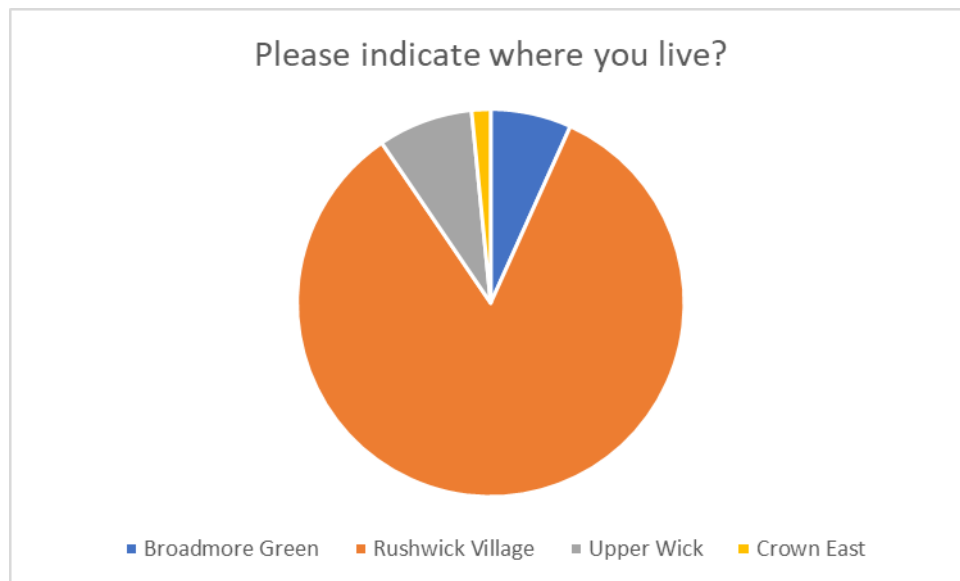


Figure 20 Where respondents live

3.31 Responses to question 32 indicate that the majority of respondents live in Rushwick village, with less respondents from Broadmore Green, Crown East and Upper Wick.

Question 33

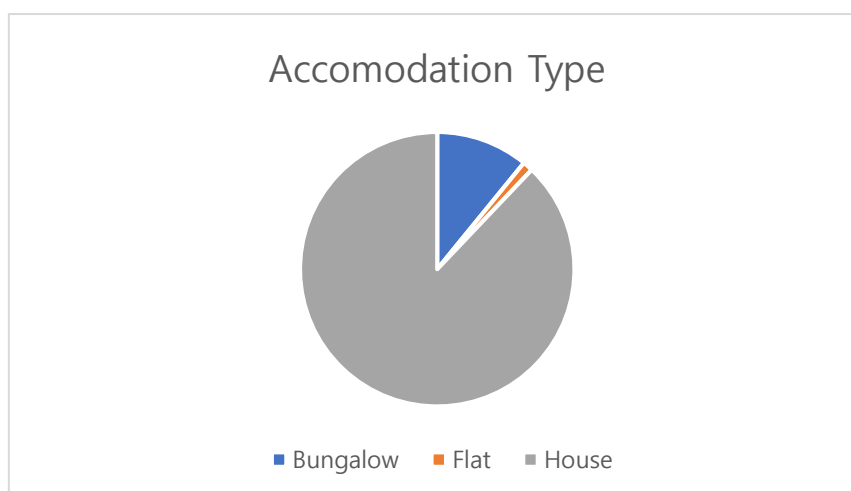


Figure 21 Accommodation Type

3.32 Figure 21 indicates the majority of respondents are currently living in houses, with a small percentage living in Bungalows, a remaining 3 respondents are living in flats.

Question 34

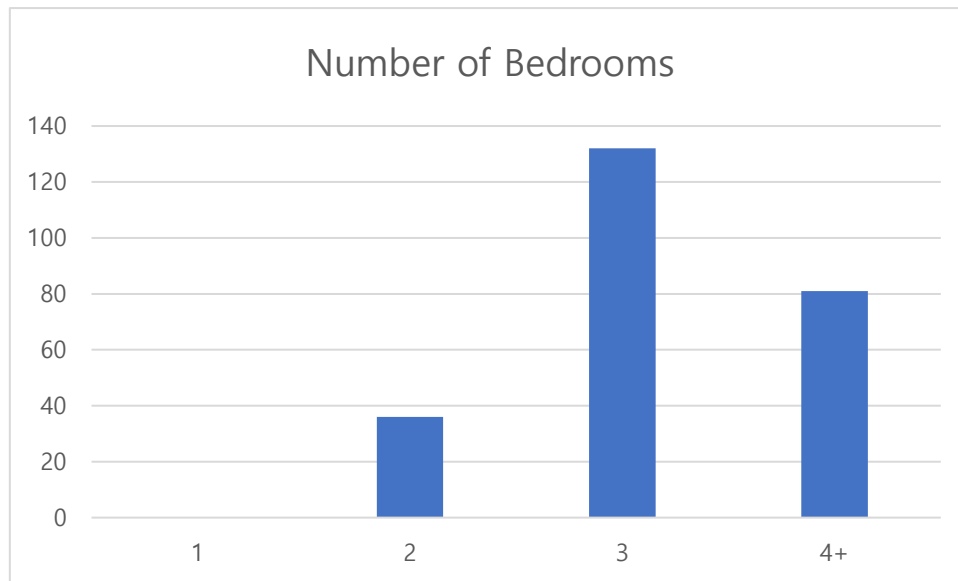


Figure 22 The number of bedrooms

3.33 Figure 22 indicates the number of bedrooms the respondents have, with 3 bedrooms being the most common.

Question 35

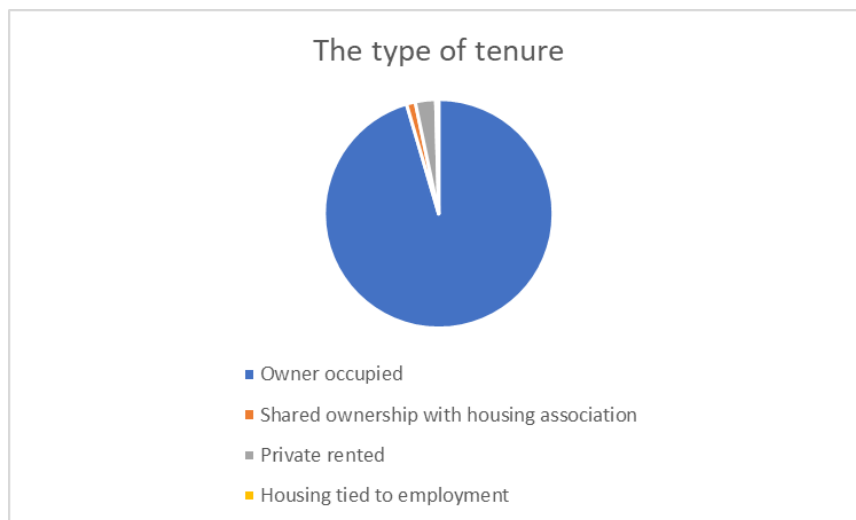


Figure 23 Tenure Type

3.34 Figure 23 shows that most respondents are owner occupiers of their residence with small amounts of respondents falling into the shared ownership, private rented and employment housing sections.

Question 36

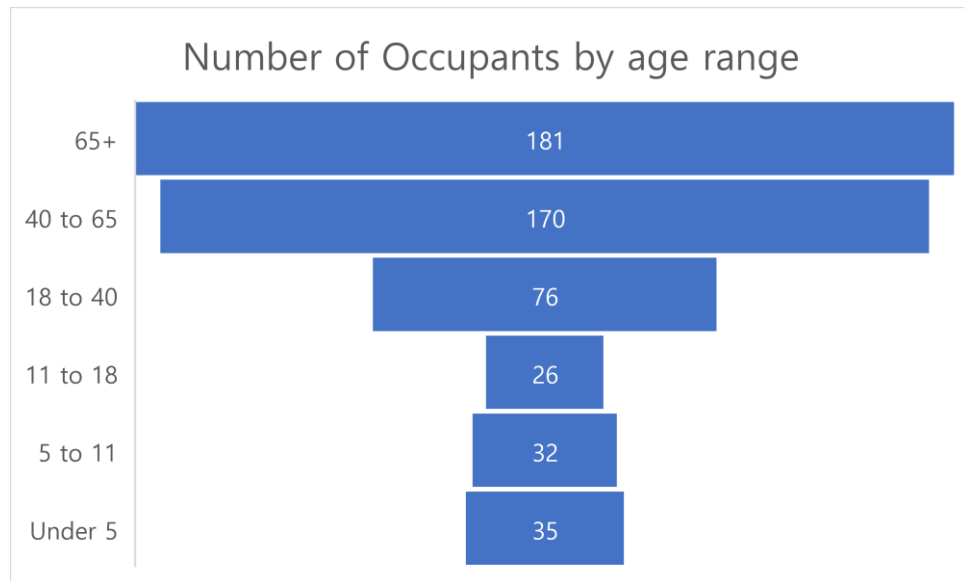


Figure 24 Age Range of Respondents

3.35 Figure 24 shows the age range of the occupants in respondent households. The responses form a top-heavy population pyramid, with the highest amount of the population falling into the 65+ category and secondly followed by the 40 to 65 category.

Question 37

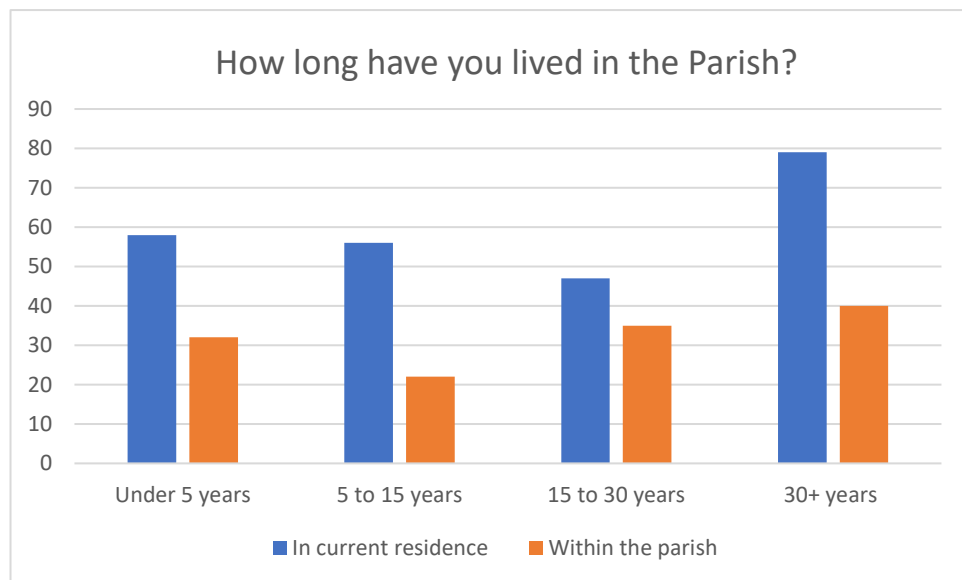


Figure 25 How long have you lived in the Parish?

3.36 Figure 25 indicates that the majority of respondents have lived in the area for 30+ years. Also noted is that there is a relatively high number of new residents which have lived in the

parish for under 5 years (see figure 25). This may also be due to the level of new developments that have taken place locally.

3.37 The following table sets out the main concerns expressed by respondents regarding the development of a neighbourhood plan:

Comments Received	RCA Comment
One of the key concerns for the residents was the loss of open green space from development.	The implementation of a neighbourhood plan would assist in addressing the concern of loss of green space through identifying the areas in most need of protection.
Residents were concerned about 'too many housing developments' in Rushwick.	Potential housing developments could be strategically and carefully planned so as to not have a detrimental impact on Rushwick and the surrounding area. There could be potential to look at a % growth limit for the village, in order to ensure any new development was proportionate to its overall size.
The majority of respondents indicated that an important issue is that Rushwick maintains its local character and distinctiveness from neighbouring Worcester.	If development was to take place, proposals would have to take into account the local character of the area to blend seamlessly with the surrounding development context. A policy could be developed for the plan to address this.
159 respondents expressed that they are concerned about Rushwick losing its sense of community.	The introduction of a neighbourhood plan would help strengthen the sense of community in the village as it will allow the residents of Rushwick to control and direct future development in the village.
Some residents suggested the introduction of a youth club to Rushwick to provide more activities for young people.	This could be a 'priority scheme' that could be identified in the neighbourhood plan, although this would require funding.
Many respondents expressed concern about the loss of attractive rural views from their homes if new development was to take place.	Important views and 'valued landscapes' could be identified within the neighbourhood plan.

4 CONCLUSIONS

- 4.1 The village survey process for the development of a neighbourhood plan for Rushwick Parish Council received responses from 258 respondents within Rushwick Parish. Based on a total of 577 surveys that were circulated, this represents a 44.7% response rate, which is highly robust.
- 4.2 From section 3, it is evident that the main concern for respondents is associated with the level of new housing development that has taken place over the last 5-6 years and the impact that this will have on the community infrastructure (such as green space, cycleways), character, and identity of Rushwick as a stand-alone settlement.
- 4.3 Feedback to question 19 suggested that the majority of responses disagreed with new development in the area, however if development was to take place in Rushwick, the preferred development locations would be focussed on 'infill' sites.
- 4.4 Question 17 highlighted the most favoured facilities which would be important in improving the community in Rushwick, the top three most favoured are:
1. Informal open spaces (164 votes)
 2. Improved public transport service into Worcester (161 votes)
 3. A village hall (149 votes)
- 4.5 When considering the development of Rushwick in 10-15 years' time, the key areas for development are as follows:
1. Improved bus service (159 votes)
 2. Re-opening Rushwick Halt Railway Station (142 votes)
 3. Lower speed limits in the Parish (136 votes)
- 4.6 It should be noted that the conclusions drawn above are in summary of the finding of this statement of community involvement, however the full results would need to be explored in setting out any 'Issues and Options' for the Neighbourhood Plan, which would be the next stage in plan preparation.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A – EXAMPLE VILLAGE SURVEY

RUSHWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN VILLAGE SURVEY

OUR RUSHWICK:- OUR COMMUNITY, OUR FUTURE, OUR PLAN

Rushwick – including Crown East, Broadmore Green and Upper Wick – now has the opportunity to influence what the village will be like in the next 10-15 years, by contributing towards the development of a comprehensive 'Neighbourhood Plan'. Once it is formally accepted by the village residents and the local authority the Neighbourhood Plan will be used by the planning authority to determine future development for the parish

Rushwick Parish Council is leading on this, with the help of several other village residents, but the views of the whole of the village are a key part of the Neighbourhood Plan so, this survey is an important component of the process. It is designed to find out how you would like your community to develop over the next 15 years. By taking part in this Survey, you will directly contribute to the Neighbourhood Plan and, consequently the future development of the village.

WHAT will be done with the information you provide

All information provided will be analysed by a local, independent planning and development consultancy in conjunction with Rushwick Neighbourhood Plan team, and treated in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

We will only use this information to develop the Neighbourhood Plan. We have not asked for your name or contact details, so you will not be identified in any way. However, if you wish to participate in the process of developing the plan please give your details to the nominated contact for your street (see below) or telephone Robert Jenkins on 01905 427784. We welcome your involvement

What is the deadline for completion

Each street in the parish has been nominated a specific contact to assist anyone who needs help completing the survey and to collect the completed questionnaire. **Please complete the questionnaire by Saturday 3 August.** The completed forms will be collected during week starting on that Saturday up to Friday 9 August. If you are not going to be available on these dates please contact the nominated person for your street whose details are given at the bottom of this page.

If you have any questions or need help

If you have any queries about the consultation in general or this questionnaire in particular, please call or email the nominated contact for your street

REMEMBER, THE DEADLINE FOR REPLIES TO THIS SURVEY IS 3 AUGUST 2019

The nominated person for your street is:-

William Harber

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Tel No: 01905 813823

Q1. In November 2018 we held a public consultation meeting to discuss what parishioners felt was important about the village and what should be included in the Neighbourhood Plan. From this consultation we produced a draft vision and objectives to help us develop the plan. We would appreciate your views on our initial thoughts.

Please consider this draft neighbourhood plan vision statement and select the answer that reflects your view (one tick only)

To maintain and enhance the rural character of Rushwick Parish whilst allowing sustainable development that is in line with the needs and wishes of the community.	Agree	Disagree
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In addition, we have composed a list of strategic objectives which we believe should form the basis of the plan. Please consider each draft objective and select the answer which reflects your view (one tick per row)

Objectives	Agree	Disagree
Involving residents during the preparation of the NDP		
Ensuring that future development maintains the character of Rushwick		
Commitment to landscape, nature conservation and protection of the local green open spaces		
Develop a sustainable community by encouraging a mix of appropriate village uses to support and enhance the vibrancy of the village		

Q2. Which of the following best describe(s) your relationship with Rushwick?
(Tick as many as apply.)

- I work in Rushwick
- I study in Rushwick
- I own or manage a business in Rushwick
- Other (Please specify below)

Q3. In general, how much do you like or dislike Rushwick as a place to live?
(Tick one option only.)

- Like it a lot
- Like it a fair bit
- Dislike it a fair bit
- Dislike it a lot

Q4. We would like to know which characteristics you believe contribute to the distinctive character of Rushwick Parish. Please review the characteristics listed below and tick whether you agree or disagree with them and please specify any characteristics you believe are important but are not listed (Tick one option only for each row.)

	Very important	Quite important	Not very important	Not at all important
The settlement is surrounded by fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is no street lighting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recreation space & Children's play area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green spaces within the village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Variety of building styles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Primary school is central to village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feeling of safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Good level of community spirit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Good representation of ages and groups in the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Easy access to the country side	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (Please specify below.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q5. What, if anything, worries you about the future in and around Rushwick?

(Tick as many as apply.)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Higher crime levels | <input type="checkbox"/> More intolerance / legal parking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fewer jobs and businesses | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of public transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pressure on medical facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Pressure on services for young people |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordability of housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Pressure on facilities for older people |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of village identity/character | <input type="checkbox"/> Pressure on facilities for two wheel people |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Too many housing developments | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of open/green spaces |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of attractive, rural views | <input type="checkbox"/> Poorer air quality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increased fly tipping and litter | <input type="checkbox"/> Slow availability of housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Longer journey/commuting times | <input type="checkbox"/> Volume of traffic entering through the village |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic breaking the speed limits | <input type="checkbox"/> More anti-social behaviour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pressure on school places | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of local shops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of retail premises | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of sporting/leisure facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increasing a suburb of Worcester | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased 'cut-throat' traffic through the village |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of street lighting | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have any worries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of footpaths/courtyards | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify below.) | |

FACILITIES IN RUSHWICK

Q6. Thinking about our community in 10-15 years' time, how important are the following within Rushwick? (Tick one option only for each item.)

	Very important	Important	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know
Availability of school places	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of medical services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employment opportunities nearby	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Formal open spaces for sport, recreation and playgrounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cycle routes and workshops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public transport network	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facilities for children / young people to meet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support and opportunities for small businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A diverse range of farming/horticultural activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintaining its individual character/identity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Distinct from neighbouring Worcester	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amenities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A Village Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A local shop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facilities for older people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Informal open spaces: parks, woodland, country walks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A range of community group activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

TRAFFIC AND TRAVEL

Q7. How many motor vehicles does your household own?

None/One Motor Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Two/Three Motor Vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q8. How does your household travel outside the parish (please tick all boxes that apply.)

	Motor Vehicle	Taxi	Bus	Space	Walk	Tide
For work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For education (including with your children)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For shopping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For leisure/leisure out	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For medical facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q9. How many motor vehicle journeys are made from your house each week (please complete each applicable box.)

Less than 10 times	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 to 40 times	<input type="checkbox"/>
40 to 80 times	<input type="checkbox"/>
80+ times	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q10. Do you have to park any of your vehicles on the street?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q11. Do you use the bus service to Worcester or further afield?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q12. If yes, how often per week for the range of journey lengths given below? (Please complete each applicable box)

Less than 10 mins	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 to 40 mins	<input type="checkbox"/>
40 to 80 mins	<input type="checkbox"/>
80+ mins	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q13. Which of these measures would you be in favour of being introduced in the next 10-15 years? (Tick as many as apply.)

- Improved cycle paths
- Lower speed limits in the parish
- More traffic calming measures
- Controlled crossing near the school
- Improved bus service
- Re-opening 'Rushwick Halt' railway station
- More car parking restrictions
- Electric car charging points on public land (such as village hall)
- None of the above
- Other (Please tell us below.)

PROVIDING FOR YOUNGER PEOPLE IN RUSHWICK

Q14. Do you feel there is enough for young people to do in Rushwick?

- Yes
- No

If you answered 'No', what do you feel is missing in Rushwick that you would like to see provided? (Please tell us in the box below.)

WORKING AND OWNING / RUNNING A BUSINESS IN RUSHWICK

Q15. For those in your household who are in full or part time employment (except homemakers), please tell us how many each of the following applies to?

	Full Time	Part Time
Mainly work at home		
Mainly work at employer's premises		
Mainly work on the road (e.g. sales, logistics, customer premises)		
Other		

Q16. If you own or run a business in Rushwick please answer each of the following (one tick per row).

	Very important	Quite important	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know
Provision should be made for combined live/work units	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The neighbourhood plan should include policies to promote home working	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The neighbourhood plan should include policies to encourage development of small business parks in the parish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
High speed internet connection is required in the parish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (Please specify below.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CHANGES TO THE COMMUNITY

Q17. In your opinion, which changes to Rushwick would most improve the community for those who live, work, study and visit here?

(Tick one option only for each row.)

Availability of school places	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of medical services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employment opportunities nearby	<input type="checkbox"/>
Formal open spaces for sport, recreation and playgrounds	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of cycle routes and footpaths	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public transport network into Worcester	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facilities for children / young people to meet	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support and opportunities for small businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Village Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>
A diverse range of farming/horticultural activity	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of allotments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facilities for older people	<input type="checkbox"/>
Informal open spaces, parks, woodland, country walks	<input type="checkbox"/>
The range of community group activities	<input type="checkbox"/>

If there is anything that you feel we have left out or if you feel anything needs specific attention, please tell us below.

HOUSING NEEDS IN RUSHWICK

Q18. Which of the following types of accommodation, if any, do you think Rushwick needs more of? (Tick one option from each row.)

	Need a lot more	Need a few more	Need no more	Don't know / No opinion
Flats / Apartments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bungalows	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
'Affordable' or starter homes (1-2 bedrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
'Growing Family' Homes (2-3 bedrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family homes (3-4 bedrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larger homes (5 or more bedrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Downsize homes for older people (2+ bedrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Specialist accommodation for disabled people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Care home for the elderly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q19. If new homes are to be built in the parish what size of development would you prefer? (Tick one option for each row.)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Large developments of more than 25 homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mid-size developments of 10-25 homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Small developments of fewer than 10 houses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Only infill - no multi-home developments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q20. Please select the answer which reflects your view about any future development in the parish (one tick per row)

	Very important	Quite important	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know
Proposals for development must not have an adverse effect on the distinctive views	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safeguarding and retention of green spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintenance of the footpaths and bridlepaths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintenance/enhancement of informal green space to benefit wildlife/biodiversity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintenance of the green space separation between village and Worcester City east of the Ring Road	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (Please specify below.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q21. If you feel that the distinctive views or green spaces in the village are important please can you tell us which views and/or green spaces are important to you

Q22. Do you need to move to a different home within the parish either currently or within the next 5 years? (Tick one option only.)

- Yes, I currently need to move, but cannot find anywhere suitable
- Yes, I will be looking to move within the next 5 years
- Yes, I currently need to move and I am aware of properties that are available in the parish that would meet my need
- No (Please go now to Q26.)

Q23. If you answered 'Yes' to Q22, how many bedrooms will you need? (Tick one option only.)

- One bedroom
- Two bedrooms
- Three bedrooms
- Four or more bedrooms

Q24. If you answered 'Yes' to Q22, what type of home are you ideally seeking? (Tick one option only.)

- House
- Bungalow
- Residential care/nursing home
- Other (Please give details in the box below.)

Q25. If you answered 'Yes' to Q22, what tenure of home do/will you ideally need?

(Tick one option only.)

- Owner occupier
- Low cost home ownership / starter home
- Shared ownership (part buy – part rent)
- Rent privately
- Rent from a housing association
- Self-build
- Other *(Please give details in the box below.)*

Q26. Do you currently have any close relatives who do not in Rushwick, but who currently have a need to live within the parish and cannot find suitable accommodation?

- Yes
- No *(Please go now to Q32.)*

Q27. If you answered 'Yes' to Q26, what is their relationship to you?

(Tick as many as apply.)

- Your mother/father (including in-laws)
- Your brother/sister (including in-laws)
- Your adult son/daughter (including in-laws)
- Your Grandmother/grandmother (including in-laws)
- Other *(Please specify in the box below.)*

Q28. If you answered 'Yes' to Q26, which of the following best describes their need for accommodation within Rushwick? *(Tick as many as apply.)*

- To care for a relative living in the parish
- To receive care from a relative living in the parish
- To reduce travel to their place of work, which is in the parish
- To take up employment in the parish
- Other *(Please specify in the box below.)*

Q29. If you answered 'Yes' to Q26, what type of home do they need?

(Tick as many as apply.)

- House
- Flat
- Bungalow
- Supported / Retirement Accommodation
- Residential care/nursing home
- Other *(Please give details in the box below.)*

Q30. If you answered 'Yes' to Q26, how many bedrooms do they need?

(Tick as many as apply.)

- 1 bedroom
- 2 bedrooms
- 3 bedrooms
- 4 or more bedrooms

Q31. If you answered 'Yes' to Q26, what tenure of home do they need?

(Tick as many as apply.)

- Owner occupier
- Low cost home ownership / starter home
- Shared ownership (part buy – part rent)
- Rent privately
- Rent from a housing association
- Self-build
- Other *(Please give details in the box below.)*

ABOUT YOU

The next few questions will help us to make sure that we hear everyone's views, whatever your background or circumstances. The information will be anonymous, and you will not be asked to give your name or contact details..

Q32. Please indicate where you live

Broadmore Green	Rushwick village	Upper Wick	Crown East

Q33. Please give us details of your current accommodation

Bungalow	Flat	House

Q34.the number of bedrooms

1	2	3	4+

Q35. the type of tenure

Owner occupied	
Shared ownership with housing association	
Private rented	
Housing tied to employment	

Q36. The number of occupants by age range (including yourself)

Under 5	5 to 11	11 to 18	18 to 40	40 to 65	65+

Q37. How long have you lived in the parish?

	Under 5 yrs	5 to 15yrs	15 to 30yrs	30+yrs
In current residence				
Within the parish				

Thank you for taking part.
Please follow the instructions to return your questionnaire.