

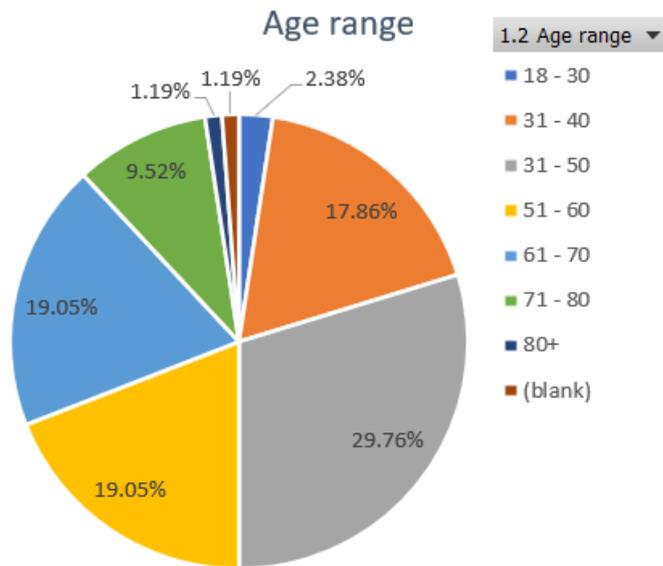
# Calvert Green Neighbourhood Plan

(Results based on the results from the 84 questionnaires returned)

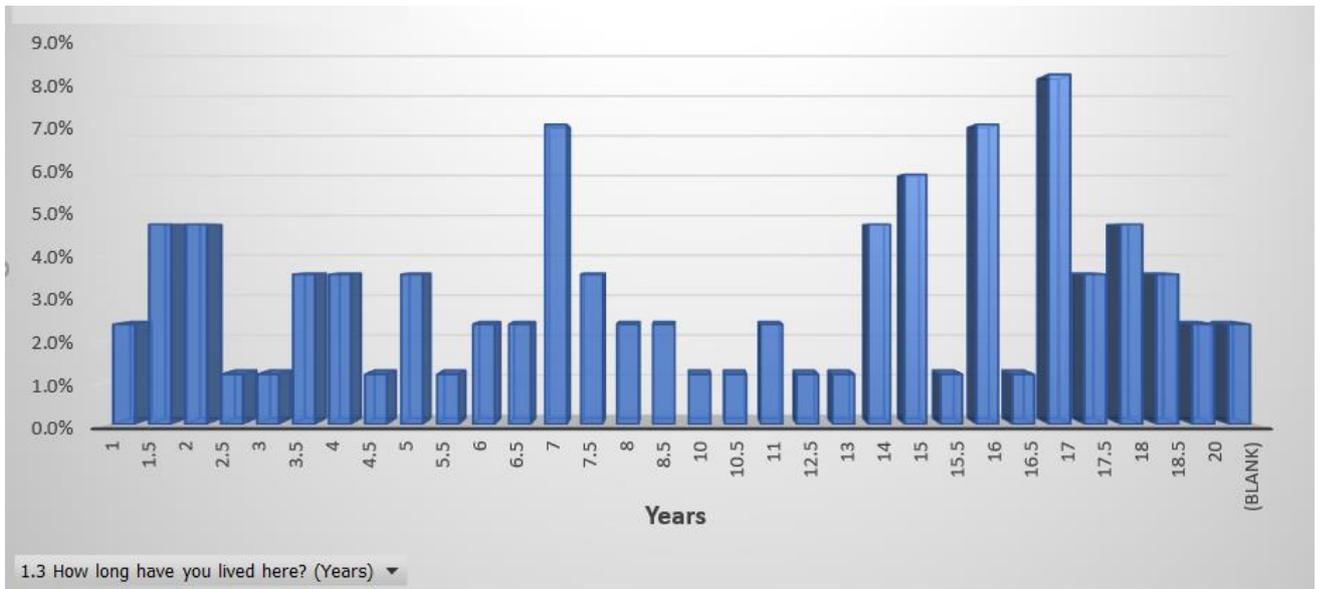
## 1. A little bit about you

### 1.1 Where do you live (supressed)

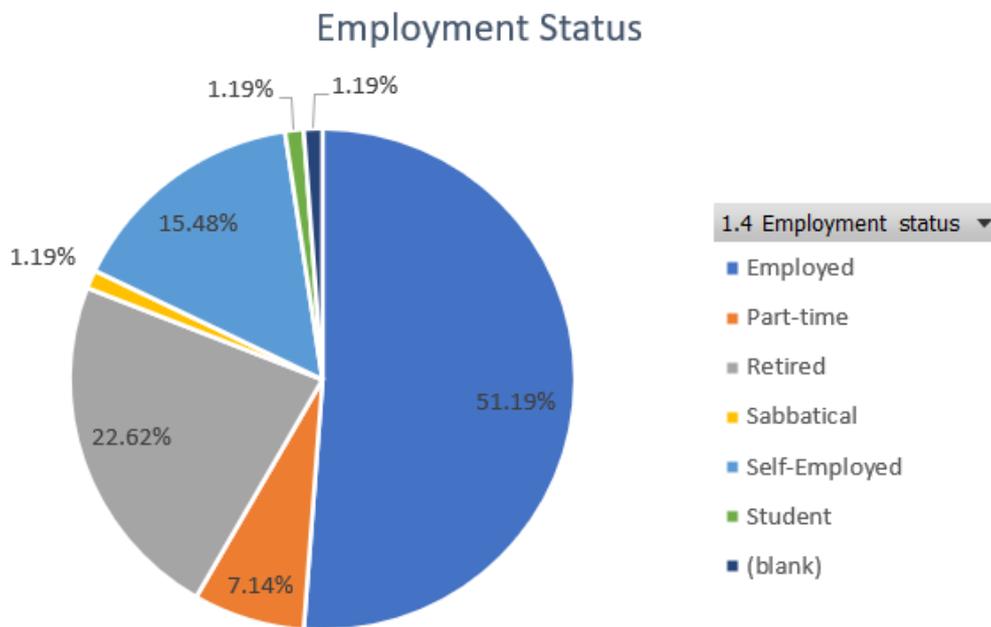
### 1.2 Age Range



### 1.3 Approx. how long have you lived here?



#### 1.4 What is your employment status



#### 1.5 How many cars / vehicles

Car	147
Commercial lorry	0
Motorbike/Moped/Bicycle	8
Camper Van	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>160</b>

#### 1.6 Do any members of your household have mobility difficulties

No	92.9%
Yes	6.0%
(blank)	1.2%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

#### 1.7 What do you

- Like about living here

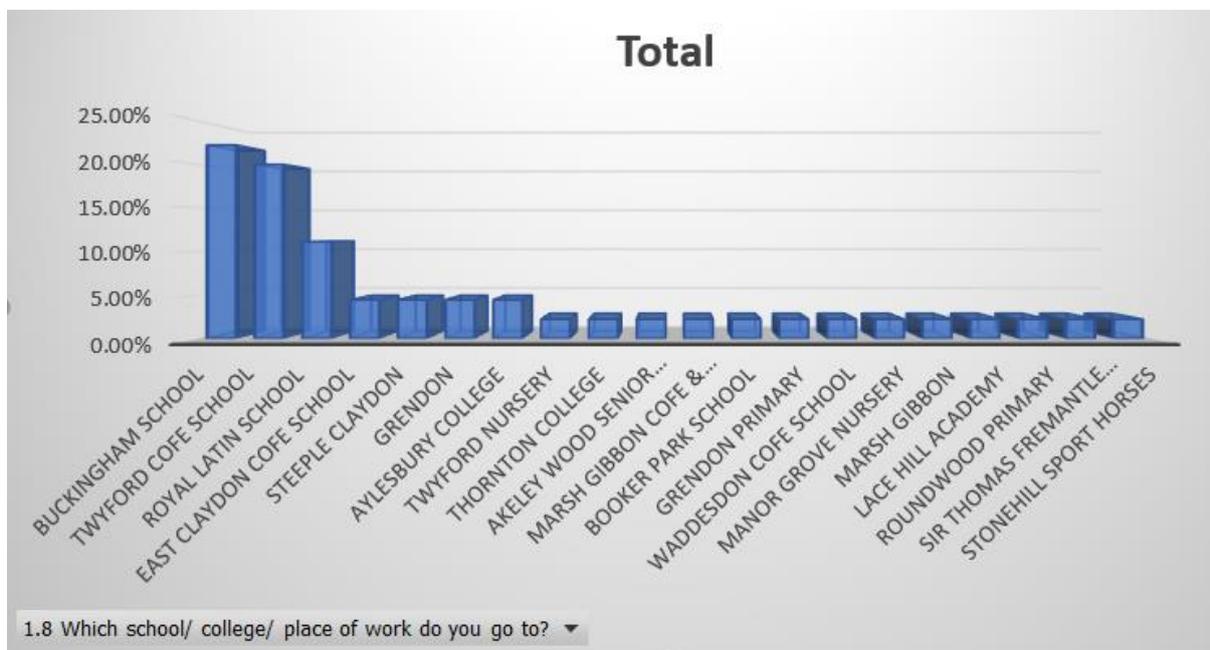
Peaceful / Quiet	Lovely walks	Village hall & bar
Rural setting / beautiful countryside	Local shop	Good facilities
Friendly neighbourhood / Community spirit	Close to good travel routes	Affordability
Green open spaces	Rich in wildlife	Low through traffic
Safe environment	Nature reserve	Children's playground
Events	Not over developed	Dog walking

**- Dislike about living here**

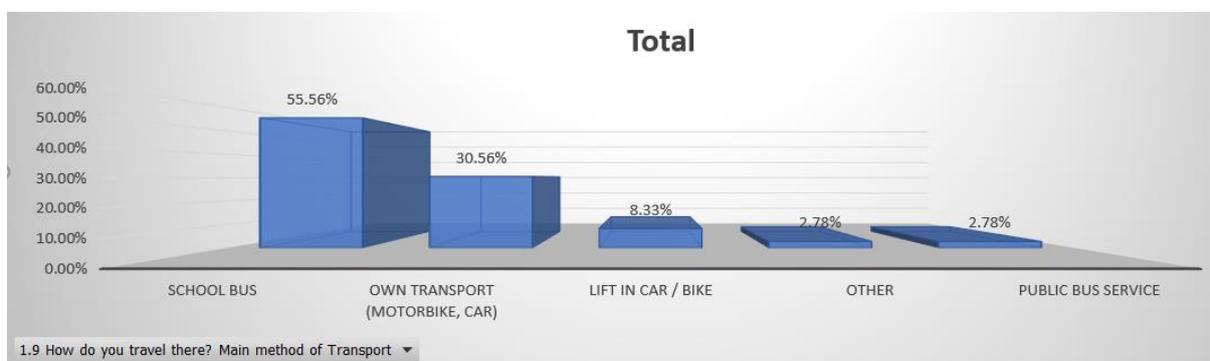
Remote	Destruction of environment / wildlife	Local tradsmen
Poor public transport / Bus service	Air pollution	No school
Need a car / having to drive everywhere	Poor roads / potholes / repairs	Facebook dramas / judgemental people
Internet	Cats & dogs fouling	Lack of neighbourly sincerity
Absence of pathways to other villages / unsafe	Littering	Firework display
Disruption from HS2 / EWR / cement works	People parking over paths	Shops

**Young People**

**1.8 School / College / Work place**



**1.9 How do you travel there**



**1.10 If public transport used, how do you rate the service**



**1.11 Are there any amenities or activities within the parish that you currently use or take part in?**



**1.12 Are there any facilities or amenities for young people that you think the parish should have within the parish but which are not currently available?**

3G / Grass football pitch

A gaming community could be great if enough adults were able to chaperone. Video gaming & / or board gaming. Art club?

Children's sports activities in village hall. E.g. rugby tots, tumble tots

Evening group for primary age. Youth club, brownies, badgers etc.

Football pitch

More clubs at the hall for 5-10 year olds. Cubs, football, youth club

More fun days, fairs, picnics etc.

More up to date parks

Park for teenagers, skate park, gazebo / meeting area, library

Play area for older children. Outdoor exercise equipment

Proper cycle paths

Safe socialising place for teens

Skate park

Skate park. Update all parks

Splash park

Upgraded parks or play equipment

Young activity group for over 5's

Youth club

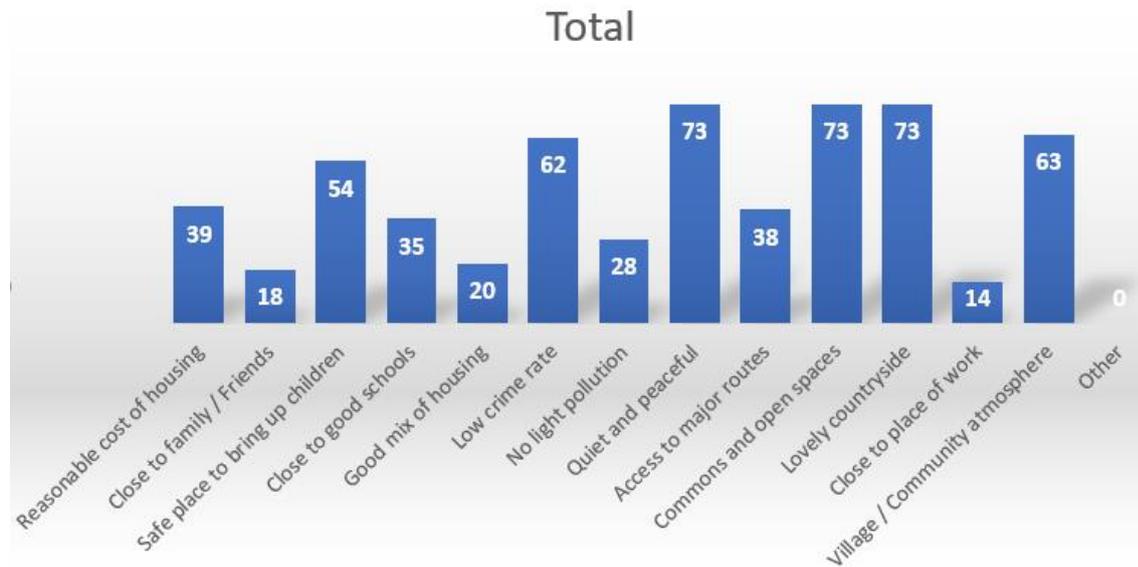
Youth club

Youth club (not had for some time notwithstanding covid-19)

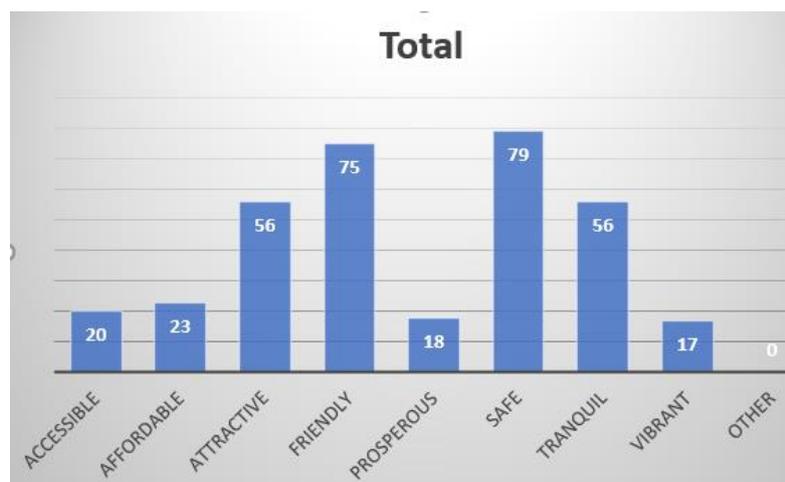
Youth club in the community centre

## 2. Our Community Spirits & Our Assets

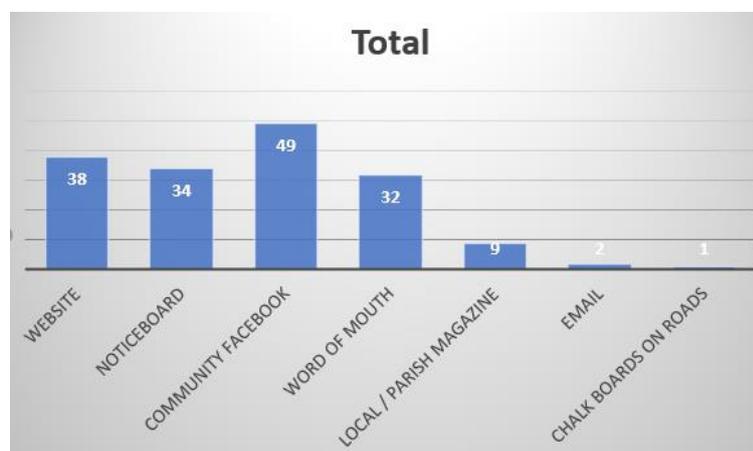
### 2.1 What do you like most about living here?



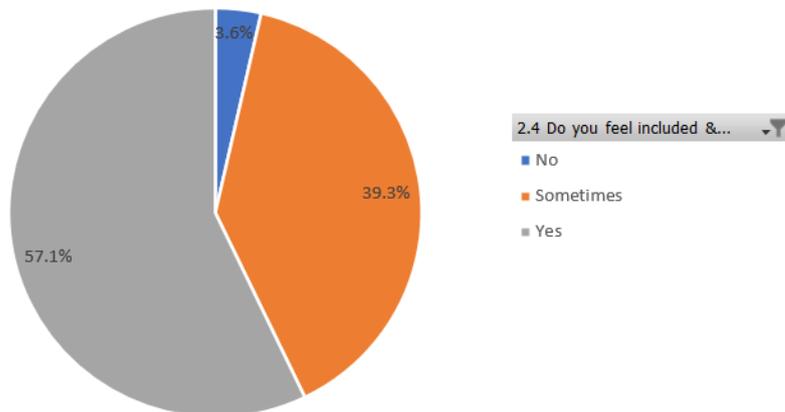
### 2.2 How would you like our parish described in 15 years' time?



### 2.3 Where do you usually get your information about parish activities?



## 2.4 Do you feel included and informed about village activities?



## 2.5 Do you believe the parish has a reasonable age spread in the population?

No	3.6%
Yes	89.3%
(blank)	7.1%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 2.6 Do you feel the plan should seek to attract young people into the community?

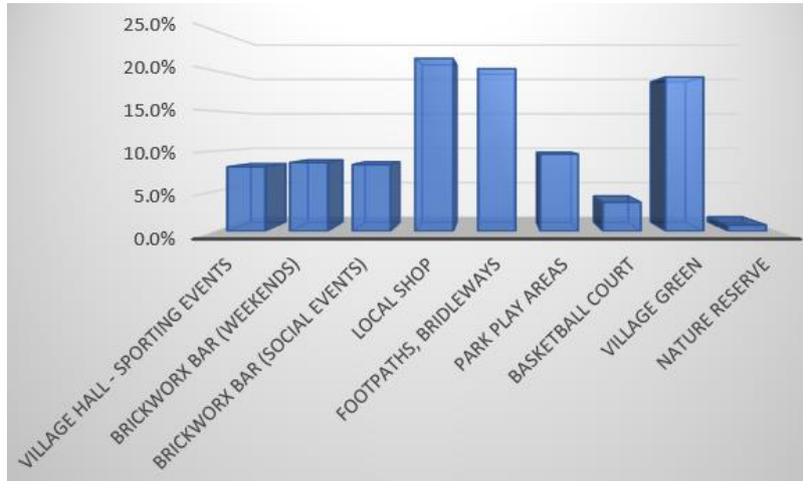
No	33.3%
Yes	47.6%
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 2.7 Do you have any further comments on community spirit / activities in the parish?

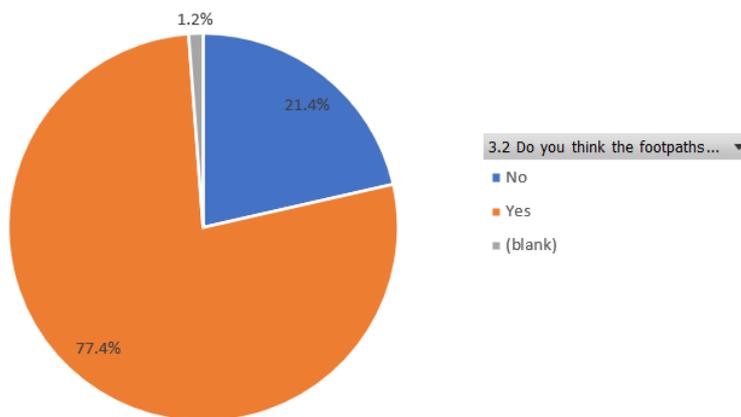
No	78.6%
Yes	9.5%
(blank)	11.9%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 3. Parish Amenities

#### 3.1 Do you use the following facilities in the parish?



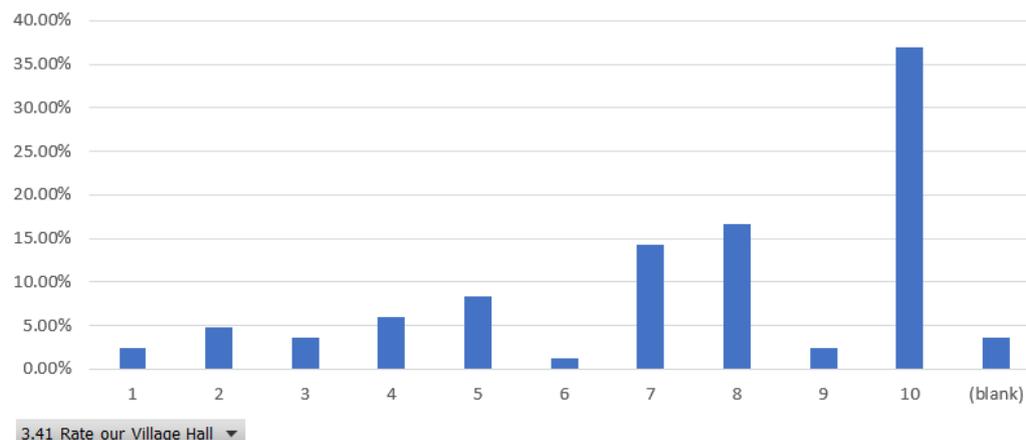
#### 3.2 Do you think the footpaths / bridleways are sufficiently well kept?



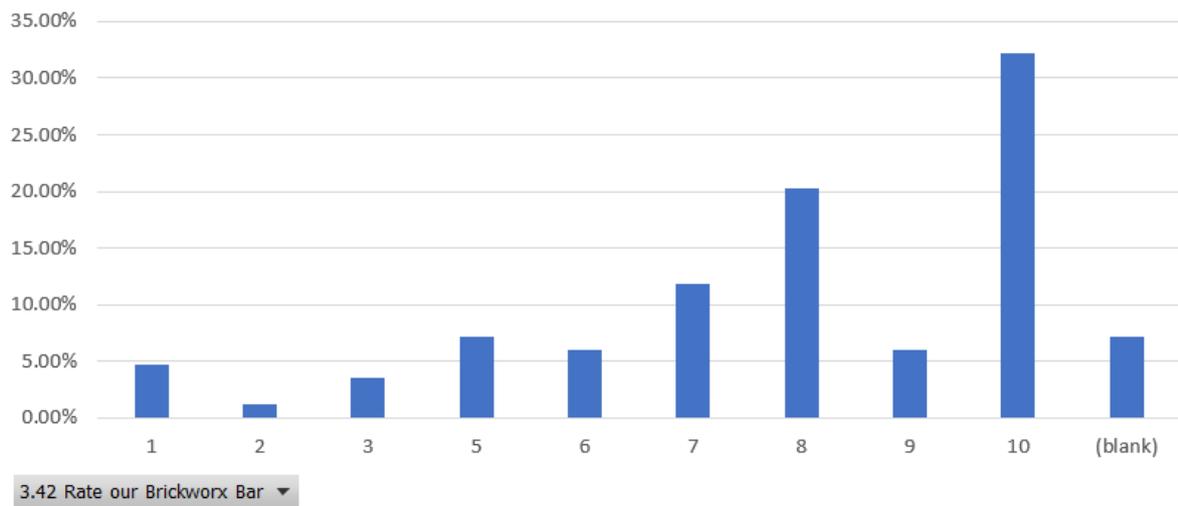
#### 3.3 Comments on any issues or further/ongoing improvements you would like to see with regards to these amenities

#### 3.4 How valuable do you rate our amenities? 1= no value / 10 = very valuable

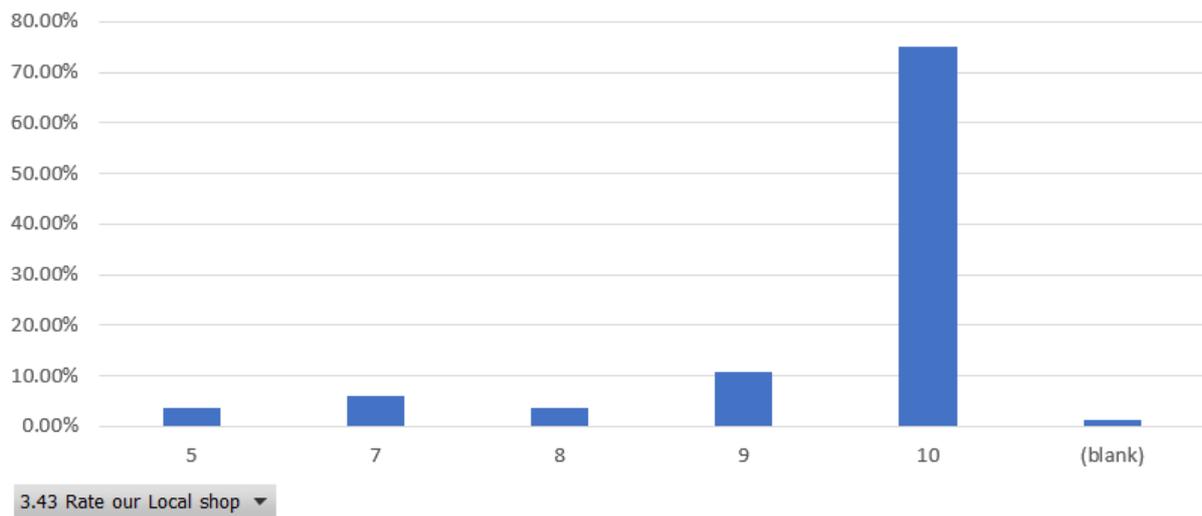
##### Village Hall – sporting events



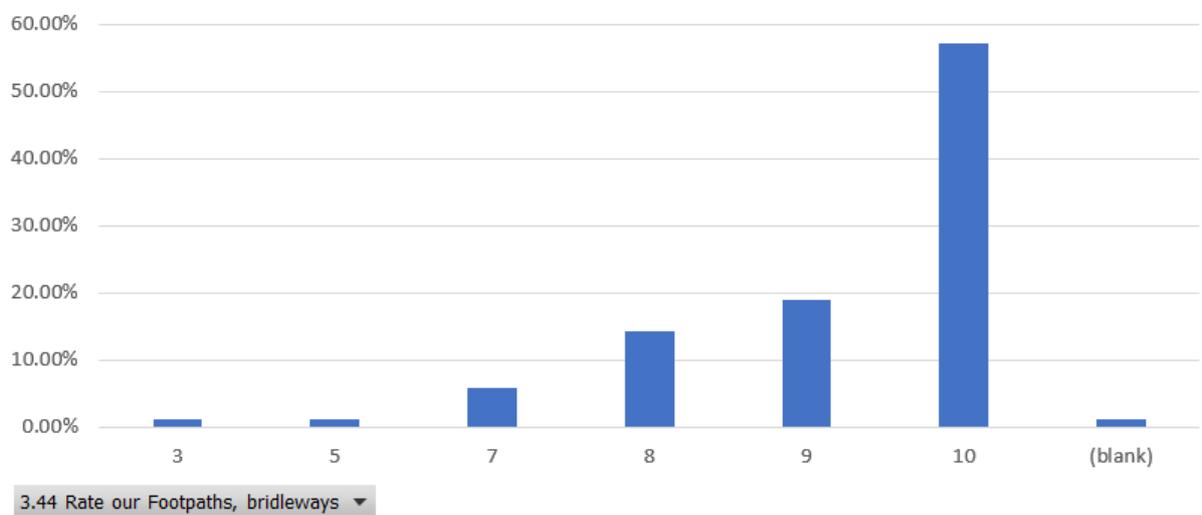
### Brickworx bar (weekends)



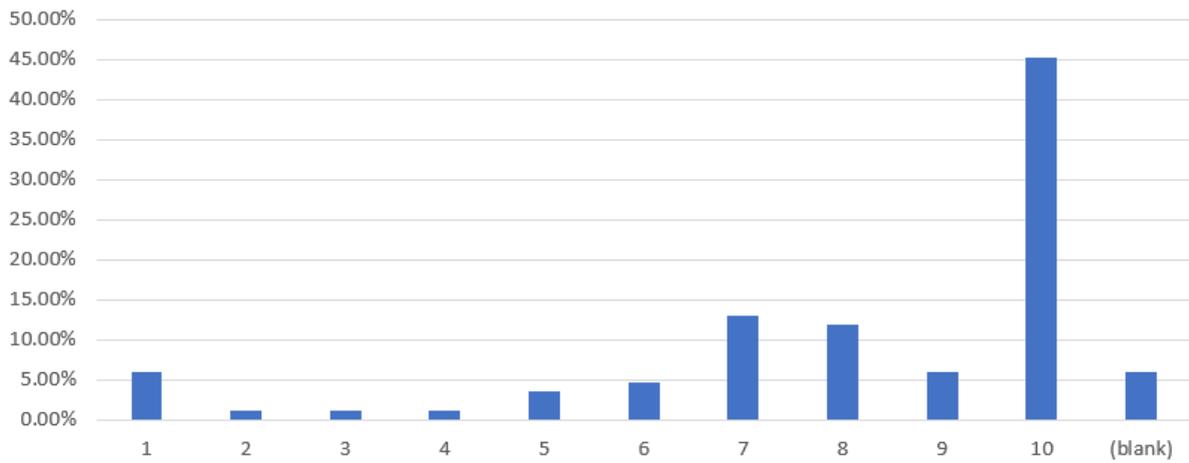
### Local shop



### Footpaths, bridleways

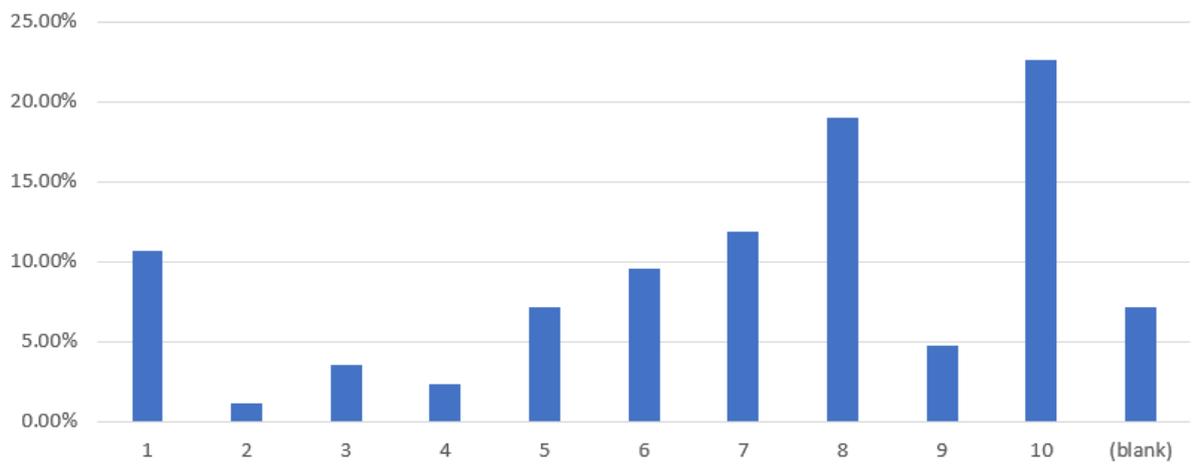


### Play areas



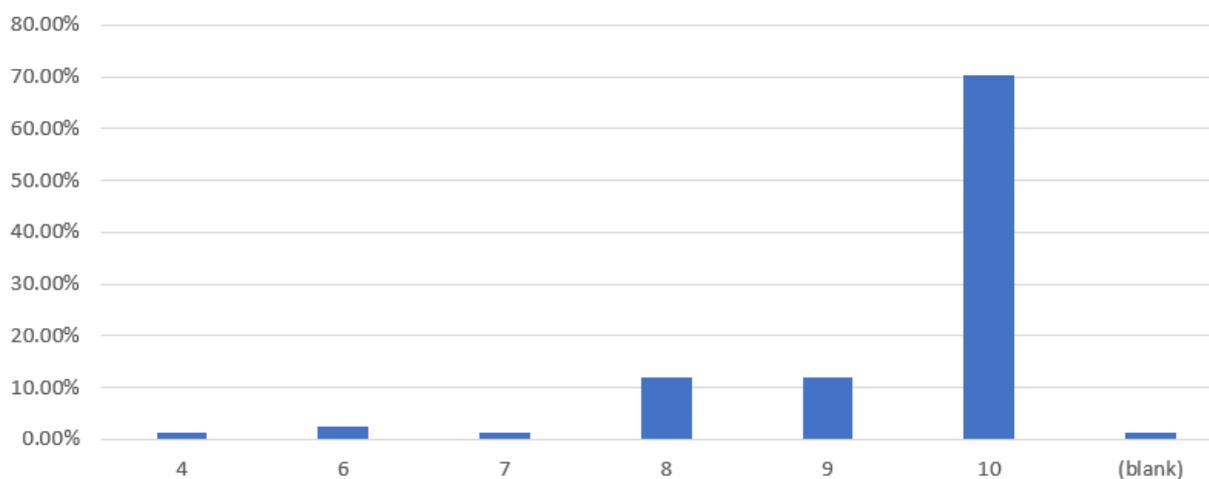
3.45 Rate our Play areas ▾

### Basketball court



3.46 Rate our Basketball court ▾

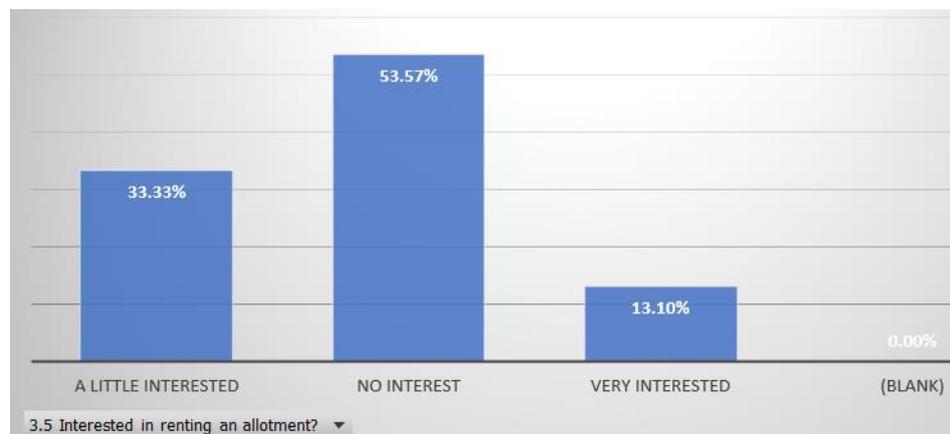
### Green field



3.47 Rate our Green field ▾

## Other

### 3.5 Would you be interested in renting an allotment?



### 3.6 Additional activities you would like see being run from the village hall

Activities for 8-18 year olds	Day time yoga or pilates, daytime crafting	More frequent coffee mornings
Activities for teenagers	Evening classes	More kids clubs
Adult education / Evening classes / Exercise classes	Family things	More toddler groups / local nursery provision. Exercise classes
Affordable yoga, keep fit, self-defence classes.	Farmers market, evening classes, adult learning	Music, painting, the arts
Art club, book club for adults & youth, Baking, pudding club	Farmers market, fresh produce	Netball - children & adults
Badminton / Zumba	Food related activities, movie nights	self-defence classes
Badminton club. Exercise /yoga in the evenings	Fun days, BBQ days	Sports events
Badminton, Table tennis, cricket nets	Karate	Talks - educational, local history & Nature / wildlife
Badminton/Table Tennis	Mobility facilities	The summer fayre hasn't happened for a while. We love this. Kite festival too.
Brownies / Scouts / Clubs etc. After school clubs	More activities for older age group on offer. Book groups / creative groups for adults. Even Line dancing / Jazz groups.	U3A type activities - History talks, sociable, walking group
Brownies, badgers, cadets, youth groups, women's institute, clubs for various ages (book, camera, ...)	More activities for young children as well as adults	Weekend activities for young children e.g. dance, gymnastics, art clubs
Car shows? Meet new people evening, can be intimidating when new to area	More adult education style activities such as Art classes, languages, cookery	Youth club
Children / Adult evening classes for hobbies / pastimes	More classes (day time) e.g. Weight watchers, yoga	Youth club for teens (used to be one). Range of activities / clubs for teens

Community events for all & social	More exercise at various times including yoga	Youth club, Brownies etc.
Dance clubs, cubs, brownies, football, youth club	More exercise classes	Youth club. Fitness clubs - have been to yoga & bootcamps but don't seem to keep running. Need better publicity.
Day time events at weekend or earlier bar opening times to suit families		

### 3.7 Additional amenities indoor and outdoor you think the parish would benefit from

A concise monthly newsletter	Football pitch	Post office?
		Prefer a path around the green to be paved. Will be better with the new playground near the hall. I think the petanque / bowles pit is a disaster & should be replaced with a wild flower verge. We should vote again also on installing a skate park.
A few more shops and play areas	Football, cricket	
Access to the lakes - made secure, so you can't fall in but could sit & watch wildlife	Gym trail / equipment / Climbing wall etc. outside for teens / adults	Public house / Restaurant
Anything for youths 16-18 years old	Gym, Astro?	Skate park / Teenage hangouts
Badminton club. Tennis club incl. courts. A proper club will bring in revenue, provide health benefits & be a great local facility used by many beyond Calvert. In line with the Gov call for healthy living.	Have the bands, entertainment back like we used to have	Small community park on the field
Beer festival	Health centre, Gym, Pool	Splash park, Cafe, Take Away
BMX track	Keep fit trail around the village	Splash park?
Boot sales	Link public footpaths with local villages. Better cycle lanes	Tennis court
Bus services especially Saturdays to Bicester & Buckingham	Mobility facilities	Tennis court, gymnastics, ballet, maybe a Calvary football team, club. Kid & adult teams
Cash point, post office facilities at shop	More circular walks/Footpaths	Tennis court, squash court
Community garden	More community led activities, fete's & sport	Tennis courts, outdoor gym equipment. Post office
Cricket nets	Nice garden area with public seating	The coffee morning was good. I hope it continues. Community book swap?
Cycle / foot paths	Older people's ideas	Update all parks. Skate park sounds fun!

Educational info i.e.. Nature / local wildlife & plants for children & adults	Outdoor gym	Weekly market in the car park, outdoor fitness circuit
Extra bus stops	Outdoor gym trail, Village festival	Young person's football / cricket / sports in general. Utilise green area by village hall more

## 4. Education

### 4.1 Do you think there is adequate provision locally for the following?

#### Parent & toddler groups

No	14.3%
Yes	52.4%
(blank)	33.3%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

#### Pre-school groups

No	16.7%
Yes	48.8%
(blank)	34.5%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

#### Primary education

No	14.3%
Yes	57.1%
(blank)	28.6%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

#### Secondary education

No	25.0%
Yes	44.0%
(blank)	31.0%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

#### Adult education / evening classes

No	46.4%
Yes	21.4%
(blank)	32.1%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

#### Other

### 4.2 Do you see a current / growing need for provision within the parish for any of the following?

#### Parent & toddler groups

No	35.7%
Yes	28.6%
(blank)	35.7%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Pre-school groups

No	34.5%
Yes	27.4%
(blank)	38.1%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Primary education

No	39.3%
Yes	26.2%
(blank)	34.5%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Secondary education

No	35.7%
Yes	29.8%
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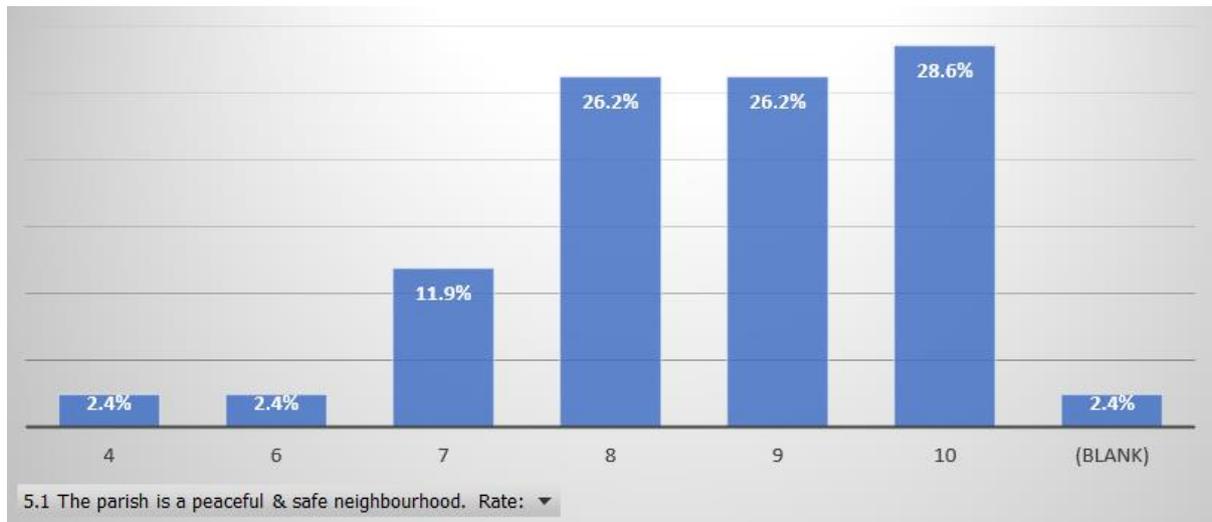
### Adult education / evening classes

No	17.9%
Yes	53.6%
(blank)	28.6%
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### Other

## 5. Public Safety

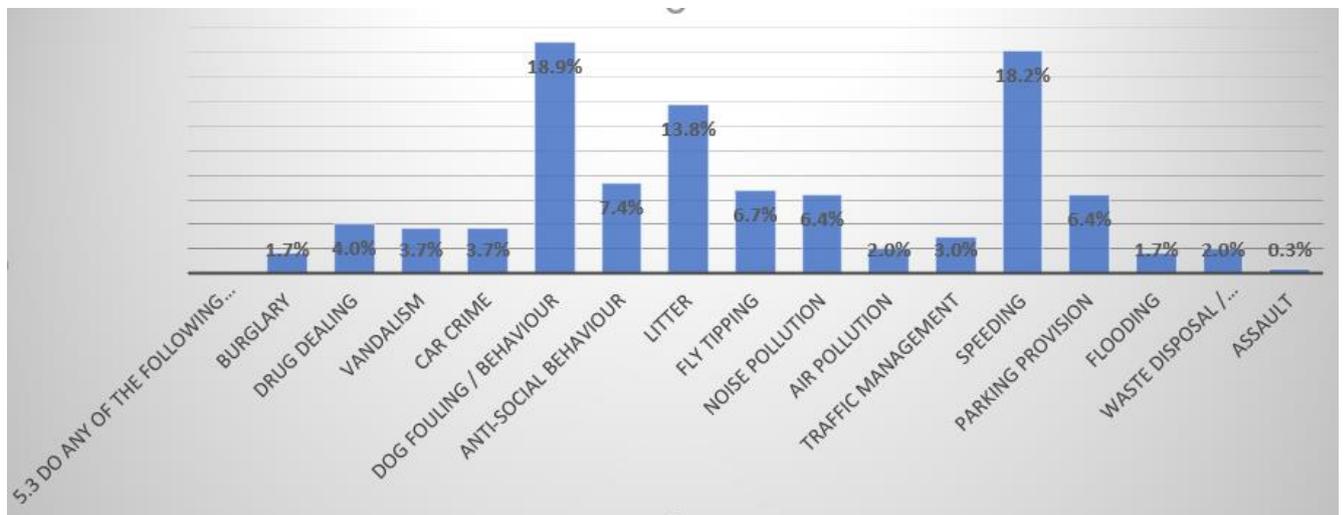
### 5.1 The parish is a peaceful and safe neighbourhood



### 5.2 I feel safe in my home

No	1.2%
Yes	90.5%
(blank)	8.3%
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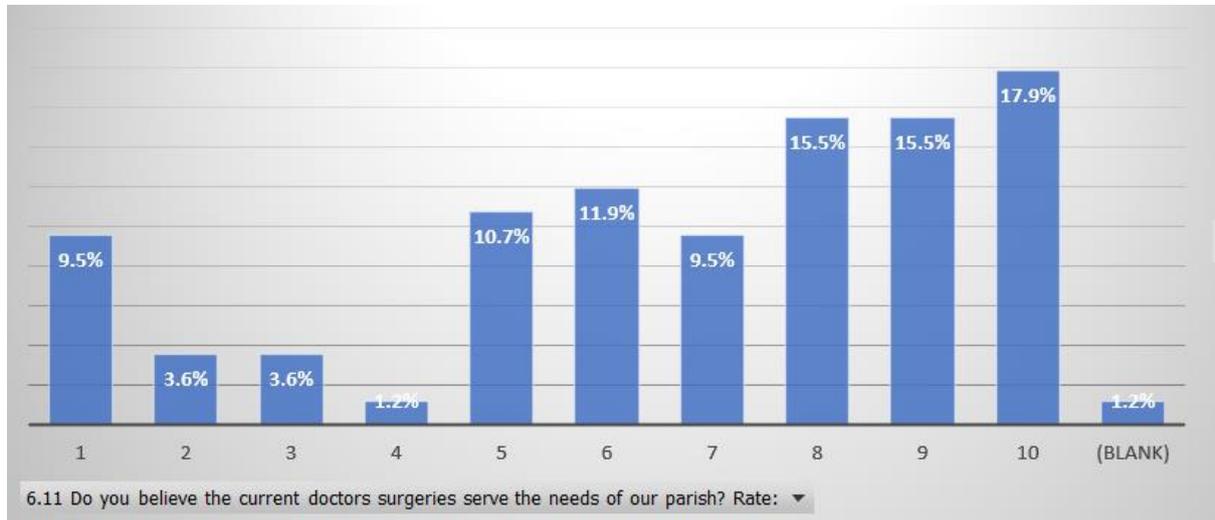
### 5.3 Do any of the following cause you direct concern and have experienced within the parish?



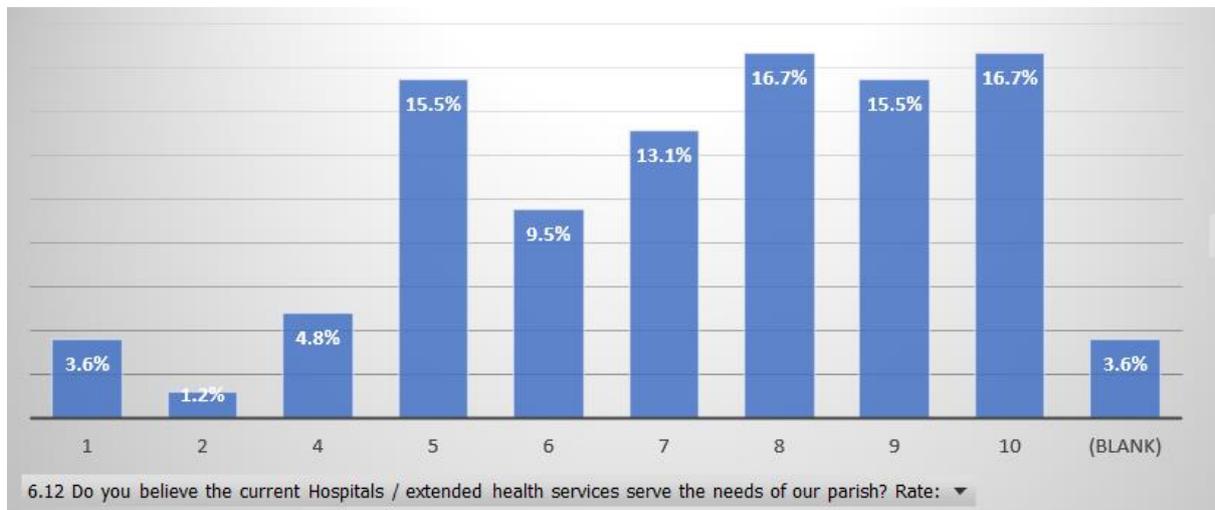
## 6. Health Infrastructure

6.1 Do you believe the doctors surgeries in Steeple Claydon and Buckingham, along with the hospitals and extended health services in Buckingham, MK, Aylesbury and Oxford are sufficient to serve the needs of our parish 1= strongly disagree/10 = strongly agree):

### Doctors surgeries

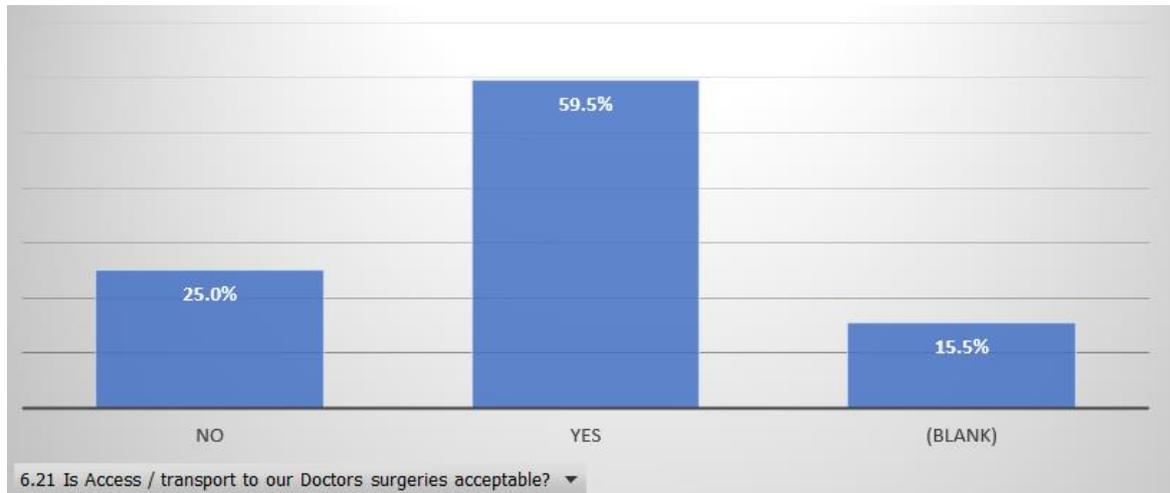


### Hospitals/extended health services

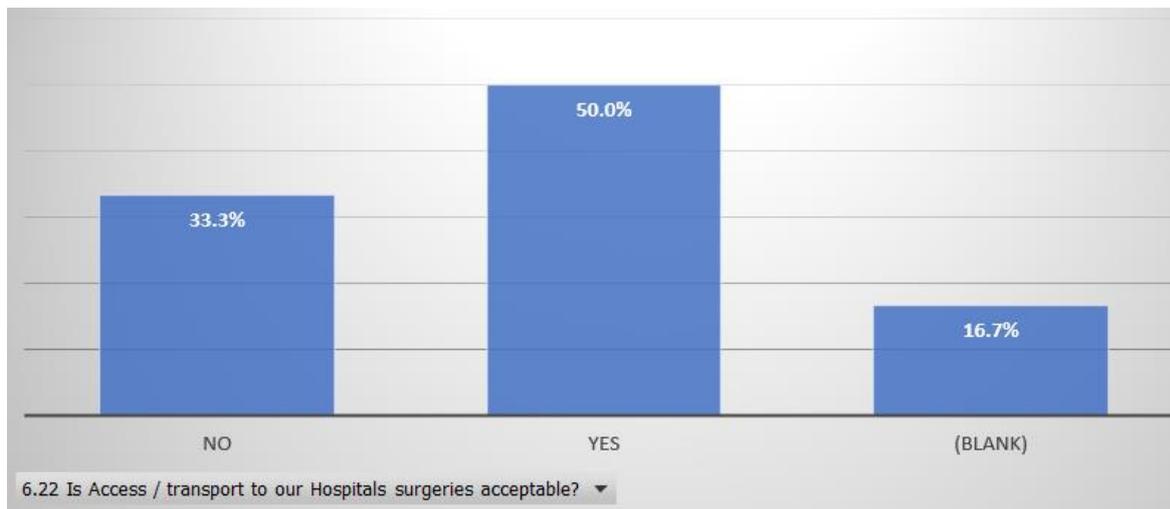


## 6.2 Access/transport to our local surgeries and hospitals is acceptable

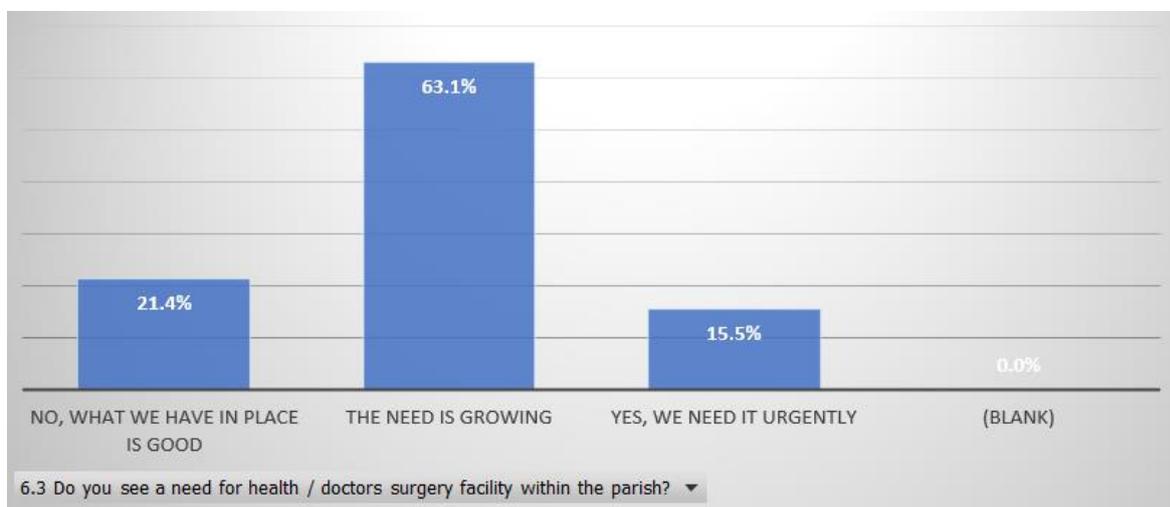
### Doctors surgeries



### Hospitals

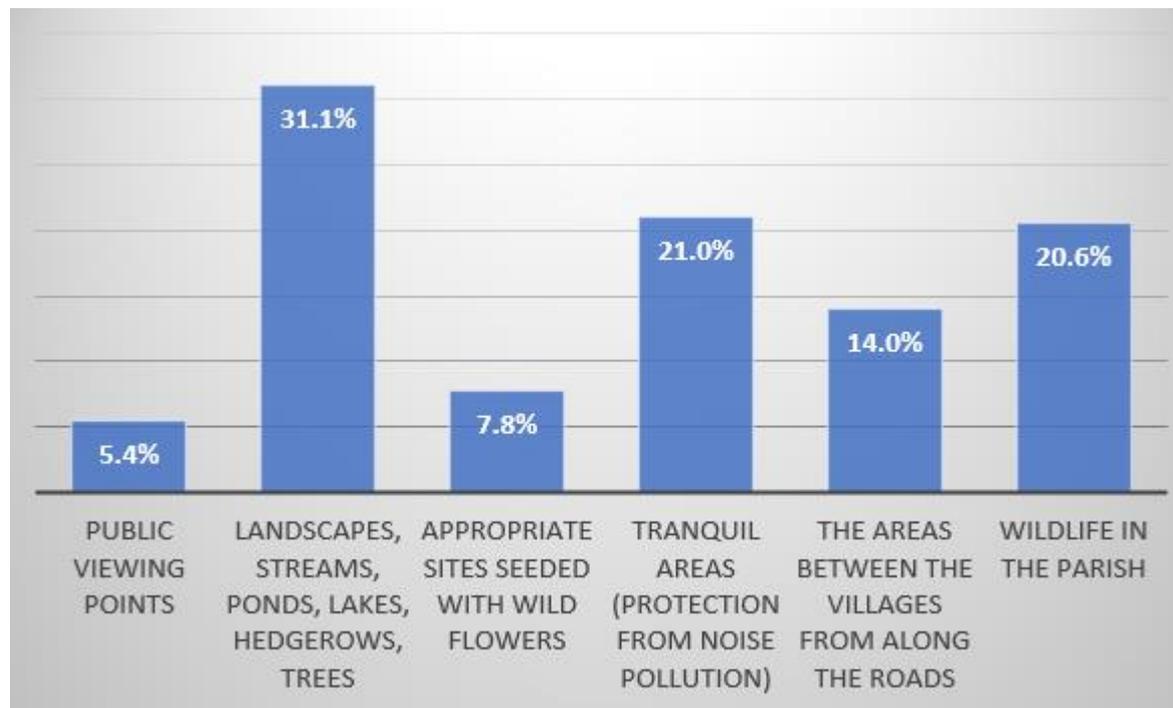


## 6.3 Do you see the need now or growing need for a health/doctors surgery facility within the Calvert parish?



## 7. The Environment

### 7.1 The plan proposes to protect and regenerate the following. Top 3 choices:



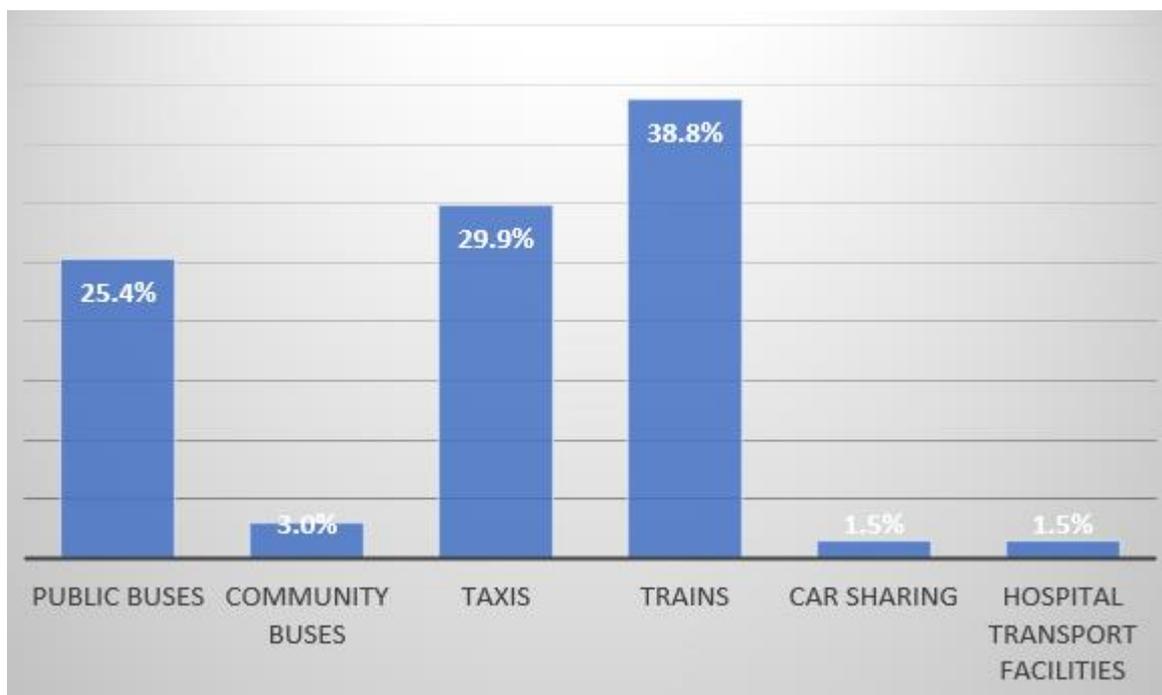
### 7.2 Are there any specific areas, animals or plants you value that need preserved/protection nearby?

All wildlife	Calvert lake nature reserve	Rare animals, mating animals
All wildlife	Cherry trees on borders should have a Tld?	Red Kites, Sparrowhawks, Jays, Woodpeckers - Green & lesser spotted Long tailed tits, Robins, Thrushes, Starlings, Swallows, Otters, Newts, Deer
All wildlife in the reserve. Esp. as less trees and nesting sites re. HS2 taking away	Hedgehogs	Red Kites, Village green
All wildlife, ancient woodland	Hedgehogs & bees	Slow worms, bats, newts
All wildlife, hedgerows, Local Jubilee reservoir	Hedgehogs, Lizards, Deer	The bitterns & Otters. Protect the nature reserve - stop the littering, swimming & drug use there
All wildlife, plants, trees important	Jubilee lake & nature reserve	The jubilee nature reserve, boating club & fishing lake
Around the lakes	Local deer / badgers	Threatened butterflies & moths in Calvert Green area are listed on Butterfly conservation website.
As existing	Local nature reserve	Trees - HS2 has already removed too many!
Bat protection	Muntjac Deer	Wild life area behind Tudors Close
Bees! And other pollinators and hedgehogs	Nature reserve	Wild orchids - protection from off road motorbikes

Behind houses in Cotswolds way residents are decimating the habitat & creating vast gardens on Persimmon land. Badgers, deer, foxes & all birds are losing their habitat	Newts	Wildlife around the lakes & wooded areas
Calvert jubilee lake. The fields between the village & Werner terrace, an important buffer zone with all that is threatening us. Hedgehogs, Bats, Newts, Birds, Trees & Hedgerows.	Owls - once commonly heard in Calvert at night, sadly no longer	Woodland & lakes
Calvert Jubilee nature reserve	Owls / Bats	
Calvert Jubilee nature reserve and lake	Protect all in the new planning in this area & surrounding villages	
Calvert Jubilee, all bird species	Protection of hedgerows for wild animals and birds	

## 8. Transport

### 8.1 Do you use the following public transport?



## 8.2 Please comment on the convenience, suitability and quality of the available public transport

Adequate	It is dire! No bus to Bicester or Buckingham & yet they are the nearest towns	Rubbish service between 2pm - 6pm
Adequate	Minimal bus service	Some local buses are poor quality and not always at convenient times
As most of the public transport buses run nearly empty - a dial-a-ride service would be better	My taxi service is very reliable and always on time	Station for HS2 would be good
Bicester to London good. Others lacking in service & punctuality	No bus to Bicester at the weekend	Steeple to Aylesbury is good. Buckingham / MK would be a good regular service we'd use. Bicester is too limiting to be useful.
Current availability is fine	Not convenient	Taxi had to come from Milton Keynes
Don't use public transport	Not enough buses connecting to London trains	The buses are not frequent enough
Don't use public transport	Not frequent enough buses. No weekend transport. Not enough buses or trains	The public transport is not at all suitable for our needs, we haven't used it at all in over 15 years
Either none or limited transport available to use.	Not frequent enough from/to local villages	Train service is good, reliable & plenty of choice
getting to the trains sometimes takes too long	Not good, it's why I drive everywhere	Very good train service
Good	Only 2 buses a day, not great	Very little public transport in Calvert. Always use the car. If HS2 goes ahead, a station would be useful
Good	Only occasionally use school bus	Very poor. Have to rely on own transport
Good services for taxis & trains Bicester	Poor service. Can't get to Bicester on Saturdays on the bus	We don't use transport as it is too expensive, doesn't run often enough and we don't even know where to find information about it.
I do not know but does seem to be a lot of buses	Poor time tabling for accessing & getting back from Buckingham for work	What we have is fine
Inadequate bus service, requires more buses. Unable to use due to current timetables.	Rarely used	Whenever tried to use it, not appropriate
Increased frequency of public buses / routes		

**8.3 Please comment on any transport issues or improvements you would like considered in the neighbourhood plan.**

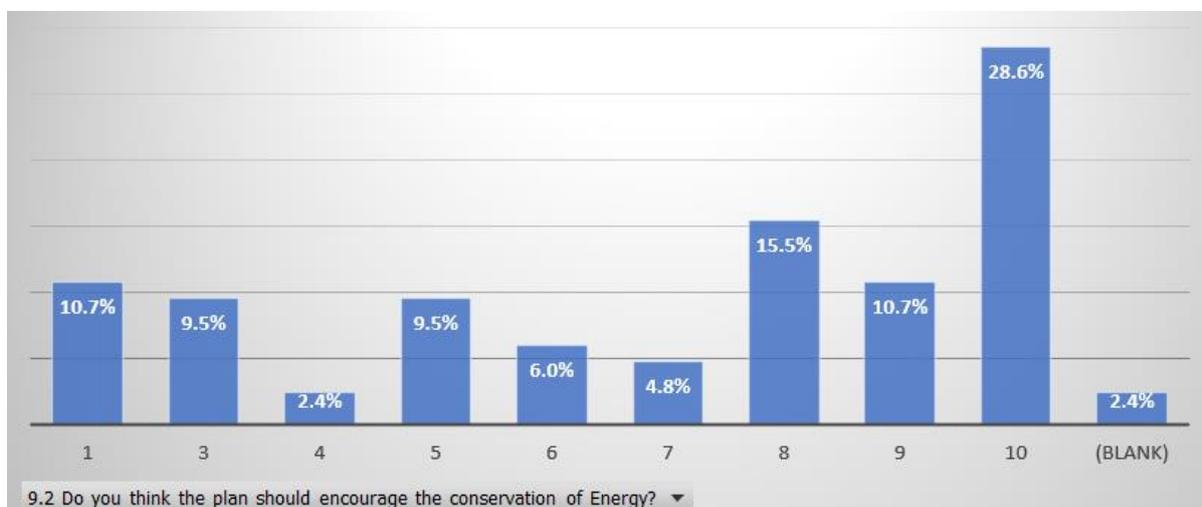
A cycle path or public footpath to connect us with steeple Claydon	Increased bus service, cycle paths, Calvert train station	Potholes! It would be great to have a footpath/pavement between Calvert & Steeple Claydon
A station on E/W rail line	Links to Bicester station & MK would be good.	Public transport (buses) not frequent
Better bus service, increase in buses and more flexibility in timetables. Ie. But to Buckingham at weekends!	More availability to public transport	Public transport to more villages. E.g. Winslow
Better bus services to Aylesbury & Bicester area a must!	More bus services	Red Rose bus drivers too fast
Bumps in the road	More bus stops	Regular bus service to Buckingham, Bicester and Aylesbury
Bus service not adequate for youngsters	More buses & inclusion on the Oxford - Cambridge line	Road surfaces. Lack of cycle lanes
Buses to Winslow	More frequent buses	Special shopping buses to local large supermarkets
Consideration of a closer train station	More frequent buses. Community buses	Speed bumps need to be put in on the straight bit of road along Sandstone close towards Brickhill way.
Dial-a-ride service	Nearby train station would be very useful	Speed limits main road end Cotswolds way. Road potholes. Lighting at road junctions.
Good regular service to Bicester & Buckingham	Need bus service on Saturdays	Speeding seems to be an issue on Brackley lane / Werner Terrace. People complain about this on fb.
If we are to support / attract an older demographic, we need more reliable & regular public transport to & from local towns	None	To slow down in the village
Include provision for an interchange between EWR & HS2. Also bus link to Winslow EWR station will be required.		

## 9. Climate change and sustainable energy

9.1 Do you believe any of the following kinds of sustainable energy generation would fit within our parish?

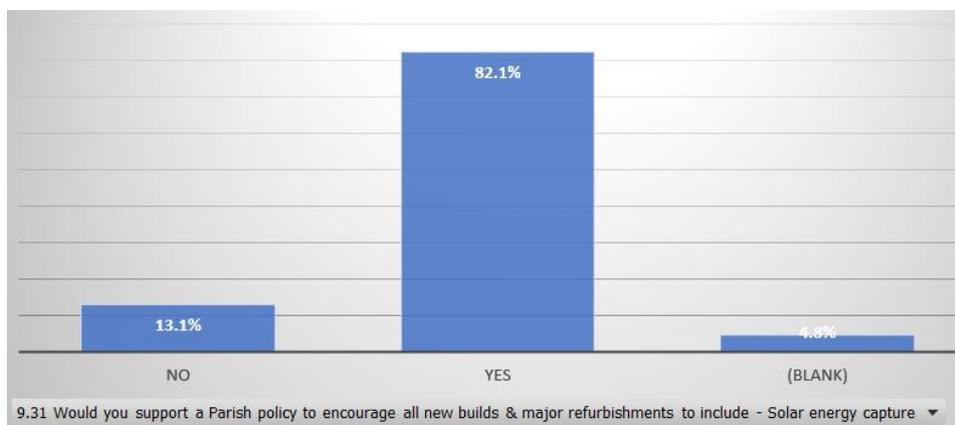
Sustainable Energy	Yes	No	Blank
9.11 Heat pumps, ground & air source	44.0%	32.1%	23.8%
9.12 Solar panels on buildings	72.6%	13.1%	14.3%
9.13 Solar panels on green fields	27.4%	51.2%	21.4%
9.14 Hydroelectric Bio-fuel (wood fuel to generate heat)	22.6%	53.6%	23.8%
9.15 Anaerobic digestion (compost waste to generate gas & heat)	35.7%	42.9%	21.4%
9.16 Wind turbines (15 metres)	32.1%	57.1%	10.7%
9.17 Wind turbines (24 metres)	19.0%	63.1%	17.9%
9.18 Wind turbines (45 metres)	14.3%	66.7%	19.0%

9.2 Do you think the plan should encourage the conservation of Energy?

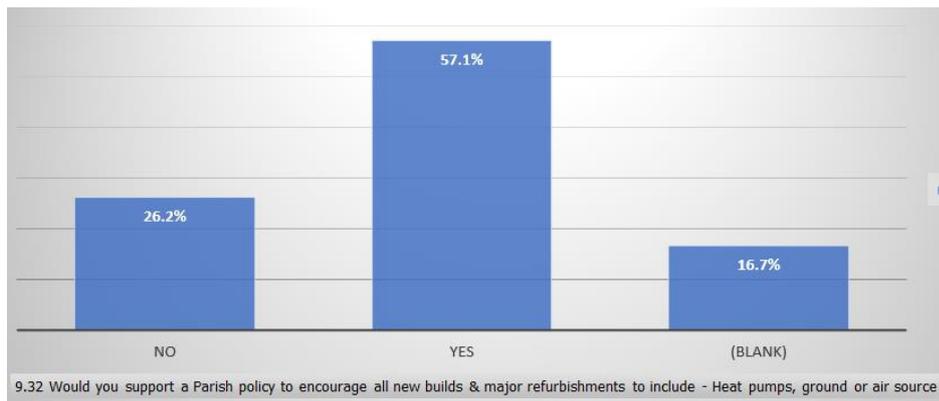


9.3 Would you support a parish policy to encourage all new builds and major refurbishments to include the following?

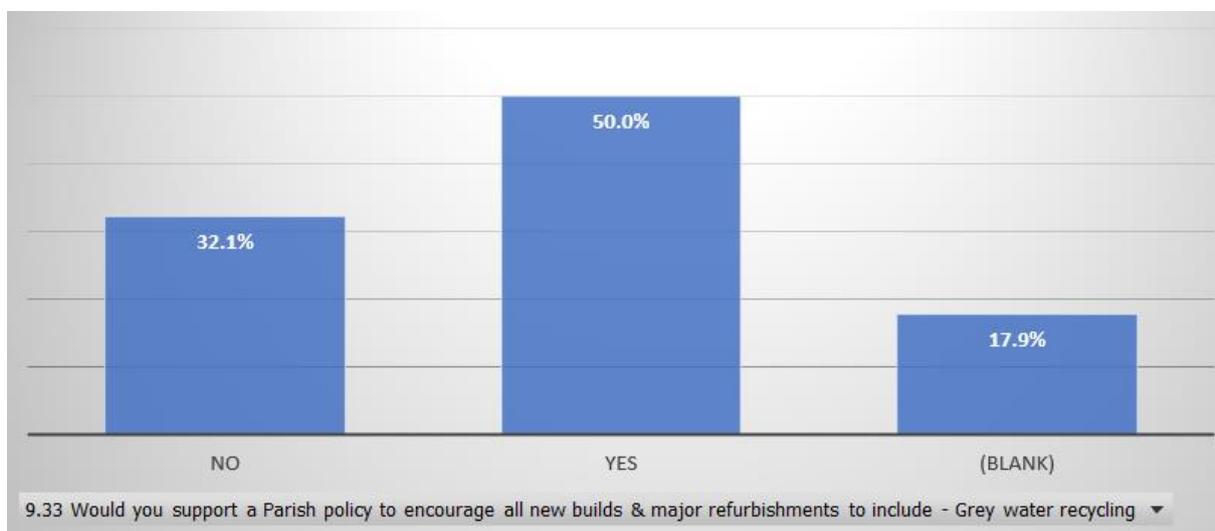
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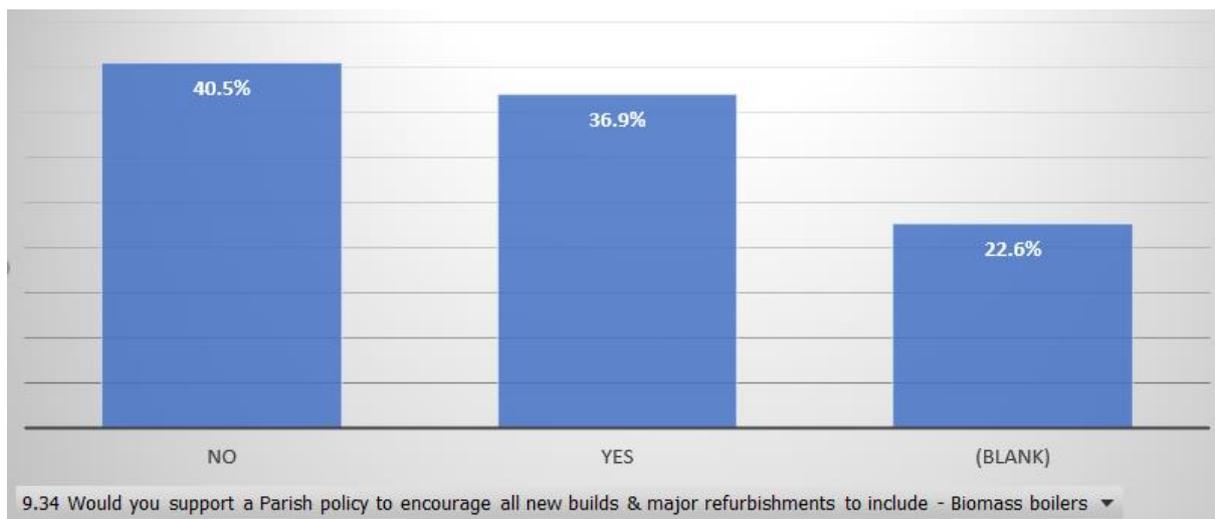
### Heat pumps, ground or air source



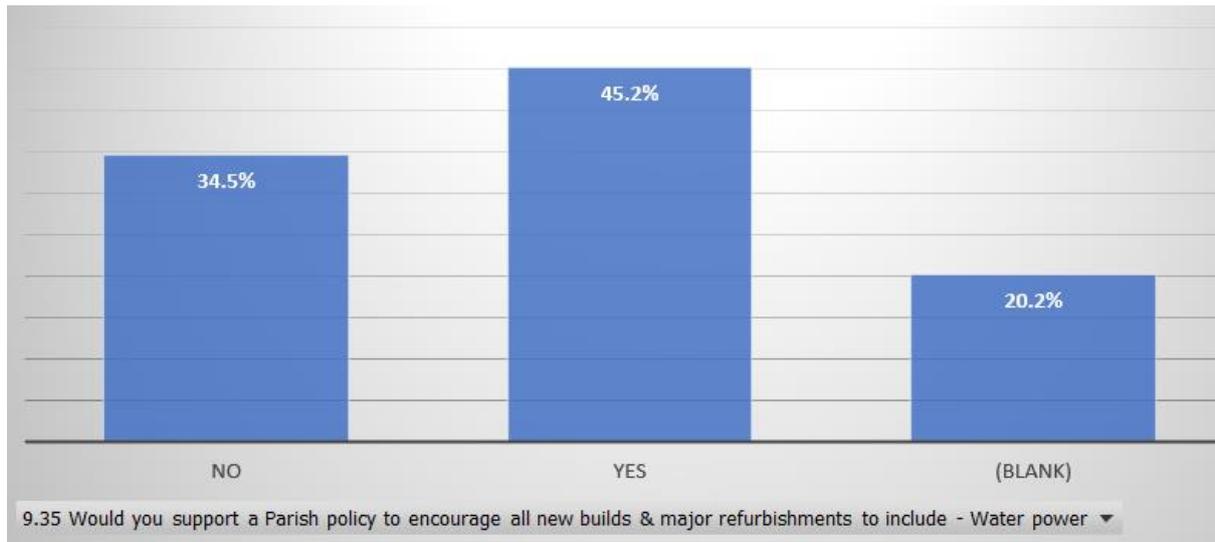
### Grey water



### Bio-mass boilers



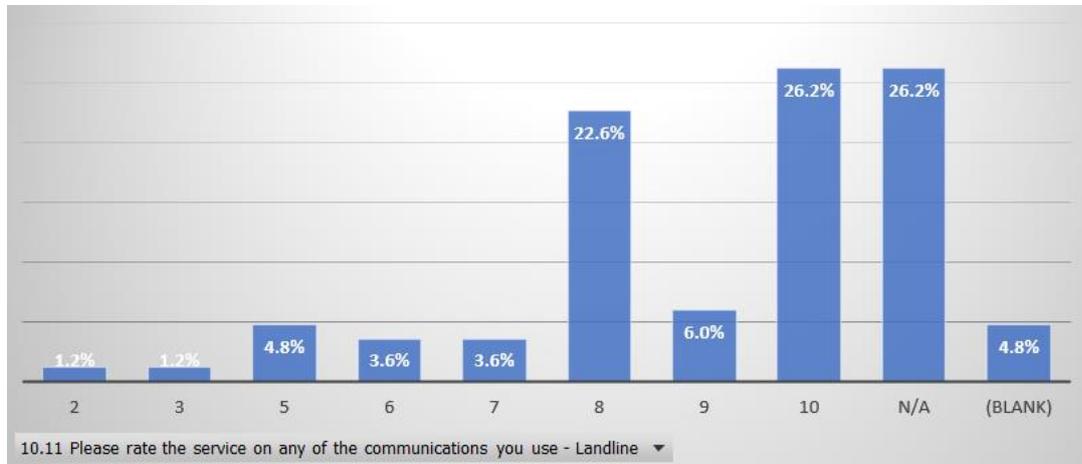
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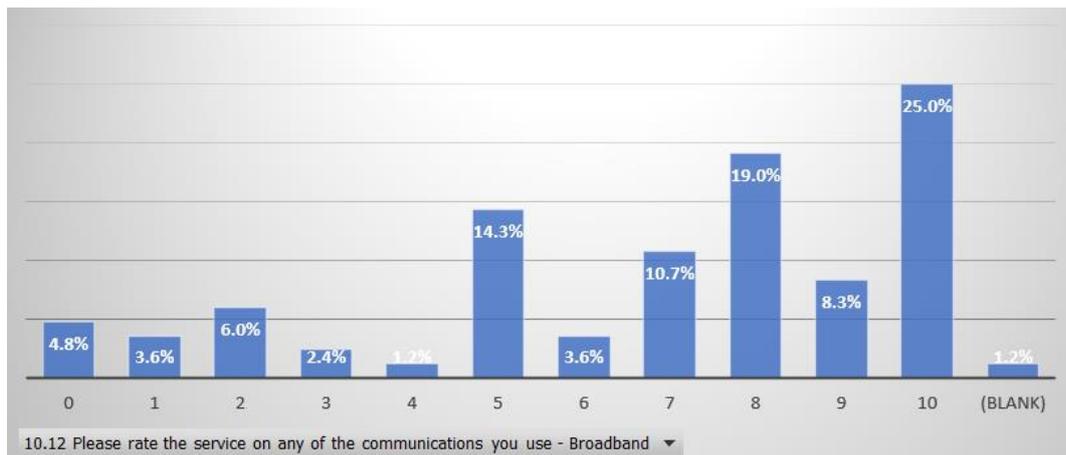
## 10. Communications

10.1 Please rate the service provided on any of the following communications you use

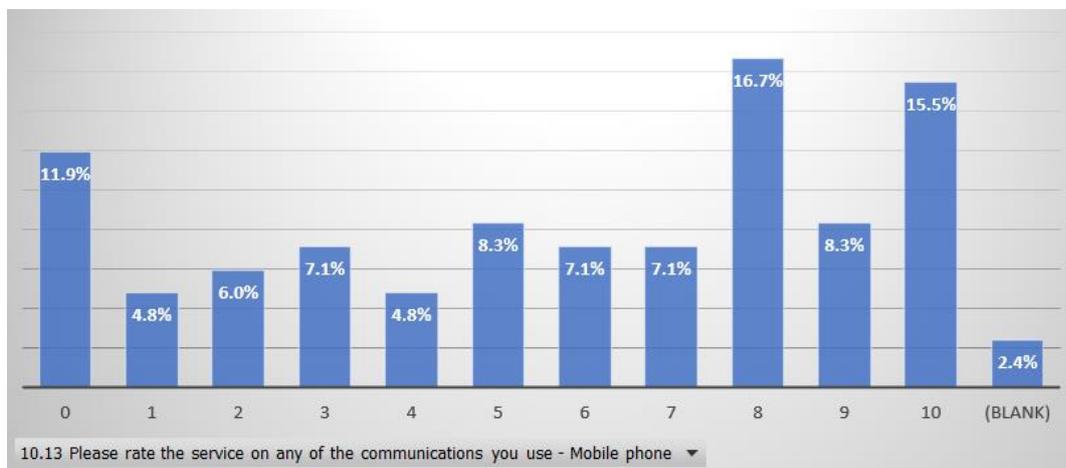
### Landline



### Broadband



### Mobile phone



**10.2 Do you think a ‘welcome pack’ would be a good idea for newcomers, containing information and contacts on services and activities within the parish?**

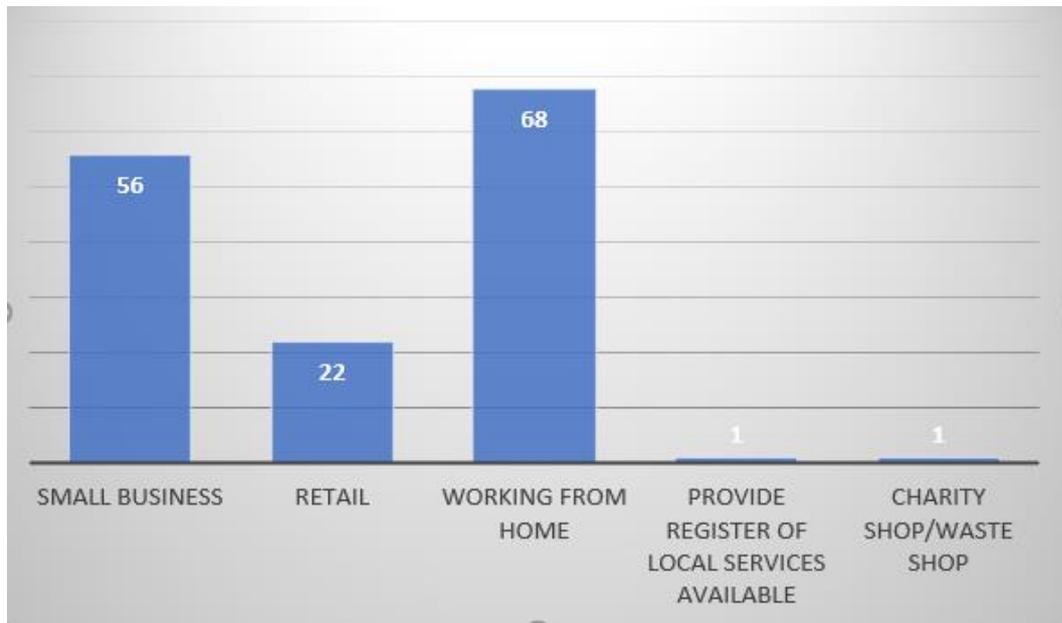
Maybe	15.5%
No	1.2%
Yes	83.3%
(blank)	0.0%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**10.3 Please add any further comments regarding any questions on village communications**

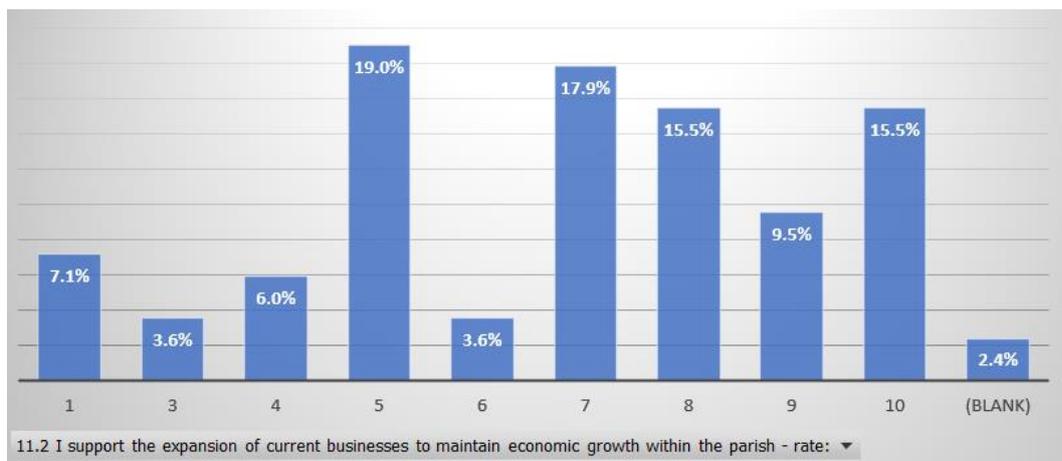
Better & affordable broadband - giga clear too expensive. We need choice of provider! Mobile company - why only EE works in this area	It is disappointing that BT has not upgraded its infrastructure locally. I suspect this affects a large number of residents. Mobile coverage for non EE customers’ needs improving.	Speeding
Better provision for cheaper broadband	Lack of choice for broadband & mobile phone providers that have decent signal	The assumption everyone uses social media is wrong
Can we have a welcome pack?	Mobile phones, EE brilliant, Vodafone awful	There should be a regular info pack for residents every year or 6 months. Thanks
Clear instructions not to leave waste bins in the front of your property	Mobile servers	When are we getting better broadband?
Giga clear and Village networks have too much of a stronghold on Calvert. Broadband needs improving	Only EE available	Will the fibre network be opened to other providers soon?
I think a pinned post at the top of the fb network group with principle contacts would help many.	Rural B/B is same price as high speed for 10% of speed	
Illegal road signs & information boards appearing on verges		

## 11. Parish Economy

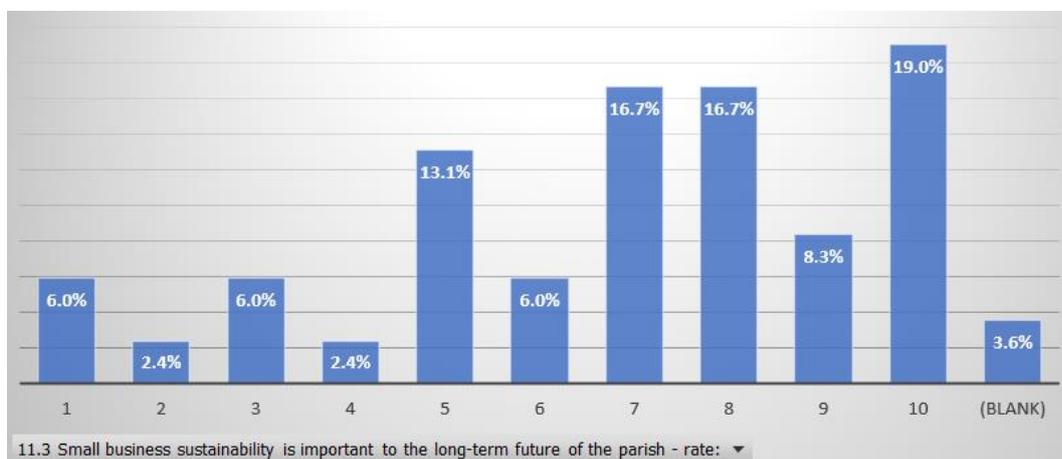
11.1 Should any of the following business activities be encouraged in and around the parish?



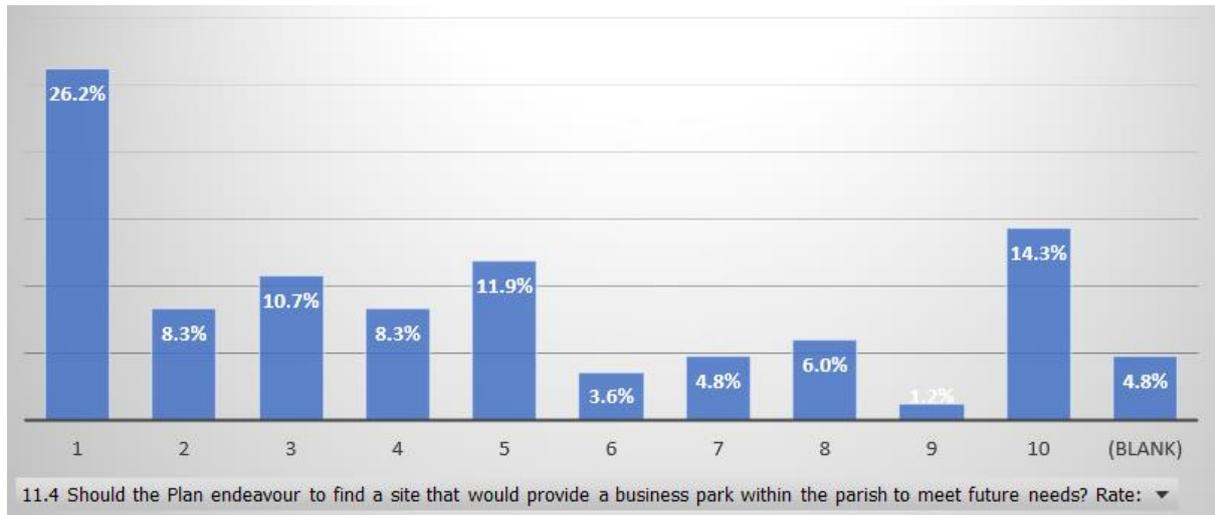
11.2 I support the expansion of current businesses to maintain economic growth within the parish



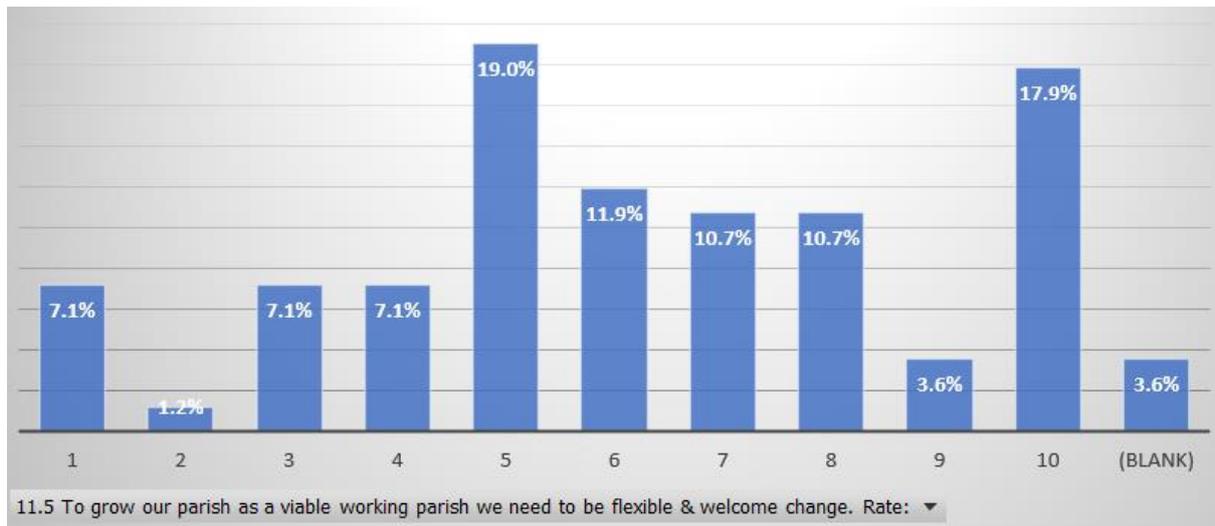
11.3 Small business sustainability is important to the long-term future of the parish



**11.4 Should the plan endeavour to find a site that would provide a business park within the parish to meet future needs?**

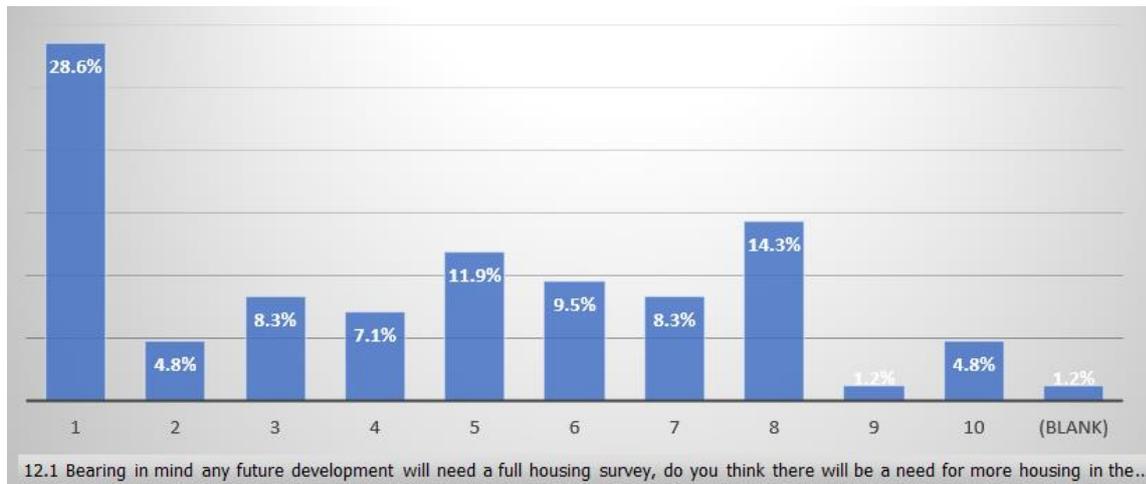


**11.5 To grow our parish as a viable working parish we need to be flexible and welcome change**

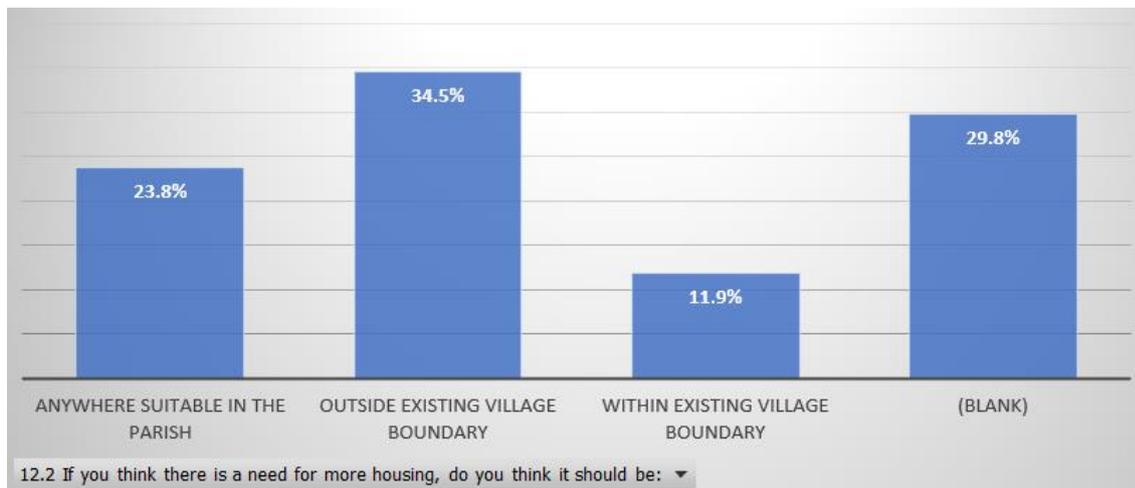


## 12. Housing

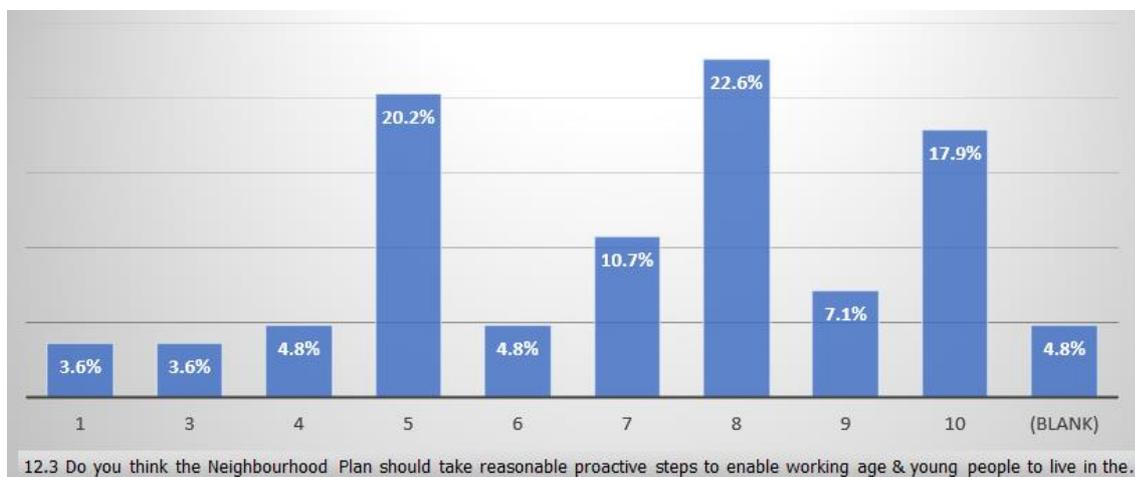
12.1 Do you think there will be a need for more housing in the parish over the next 20 years?



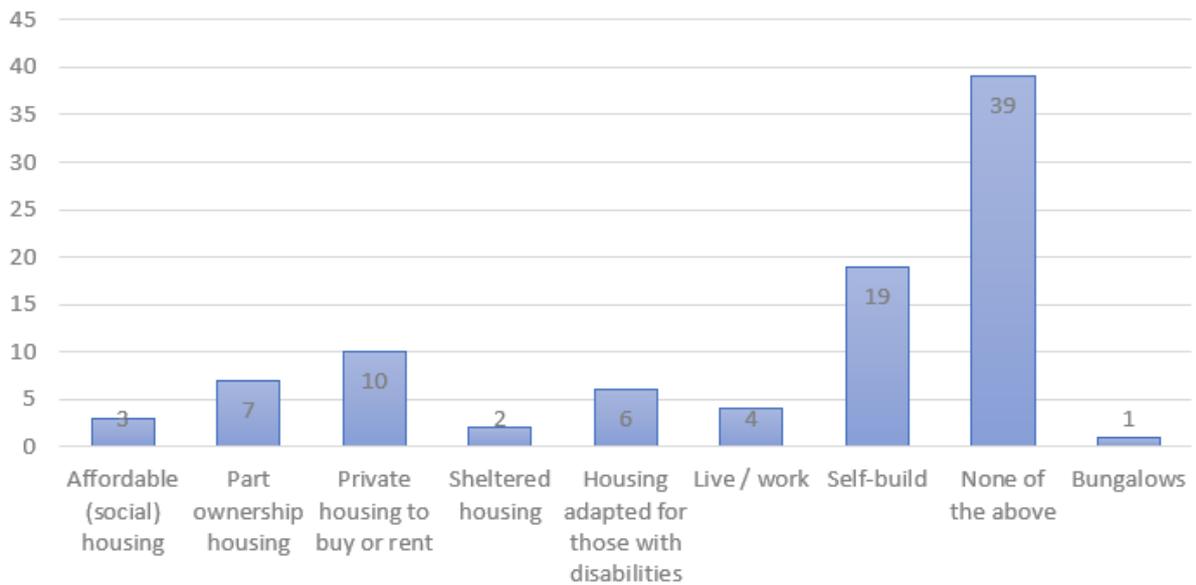
12.2 If you think there is a need for more housing, where do you think it should be?



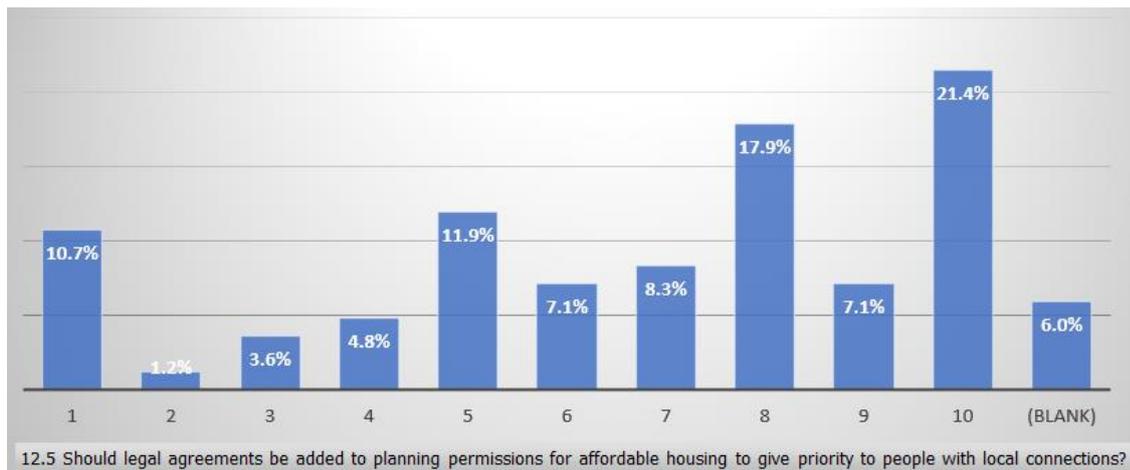
12.3 Do you think the neighbourhood plan should take reasonable proactive steps to enable working age and young people to live in the parish?



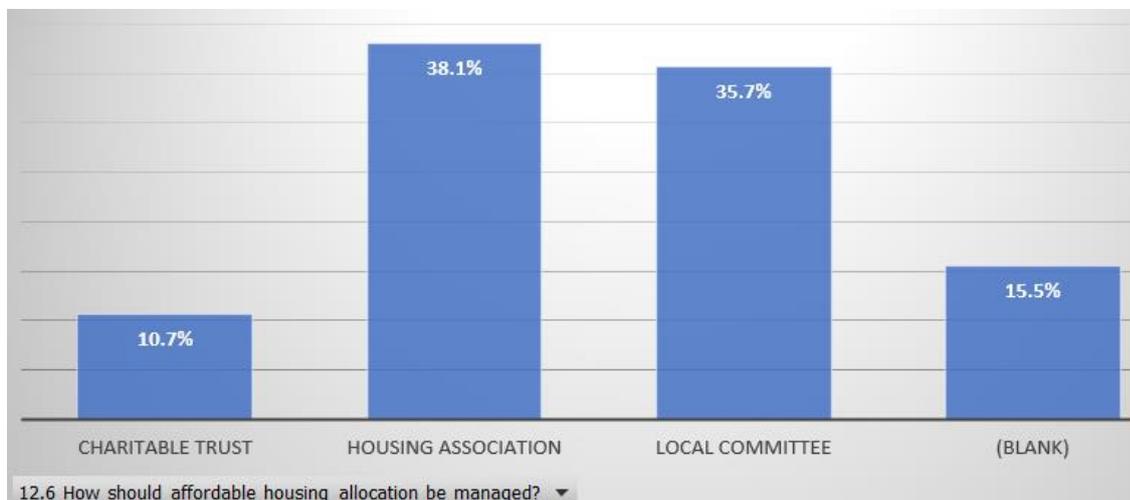
**12.4 Do you or your family have a need for a specific type of housing in the parish?**



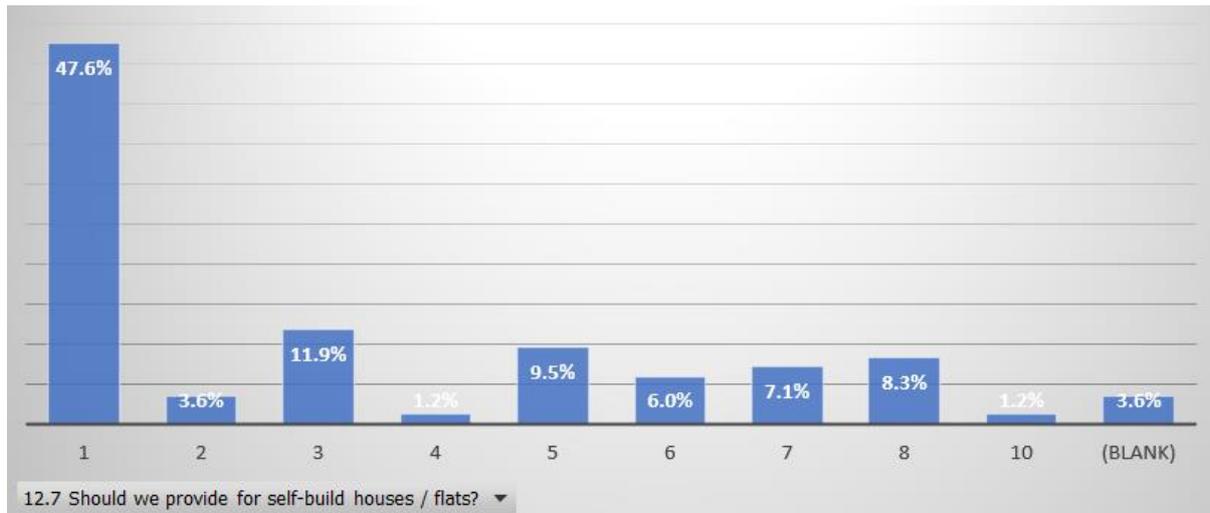
**12.5 Should legal agreements be added to planning permissions for affordable housing to give priority to people with local connections?**



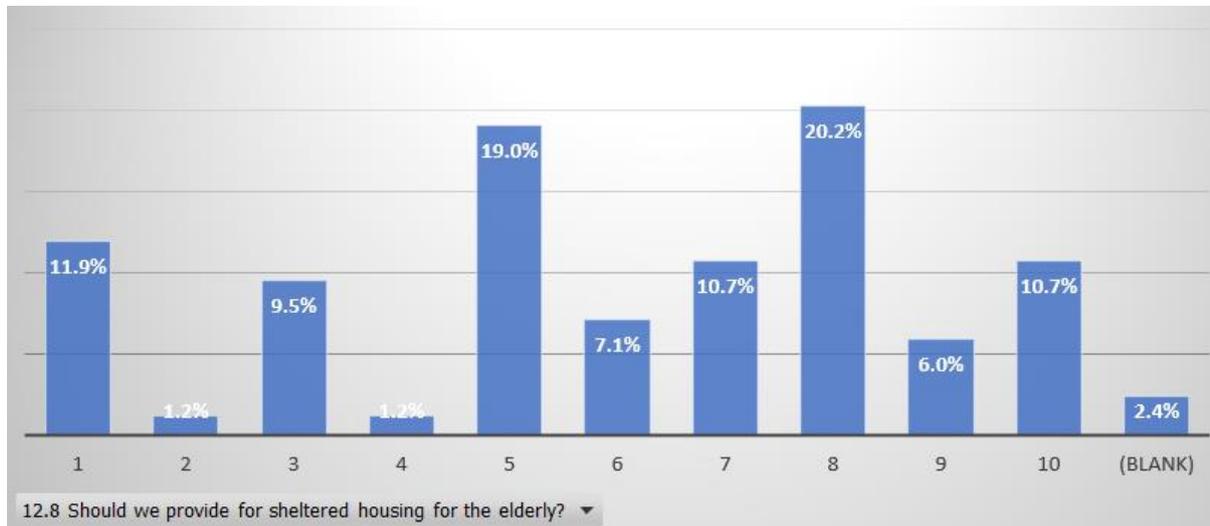
**12.6 How should affordable housing allocation be managed?**



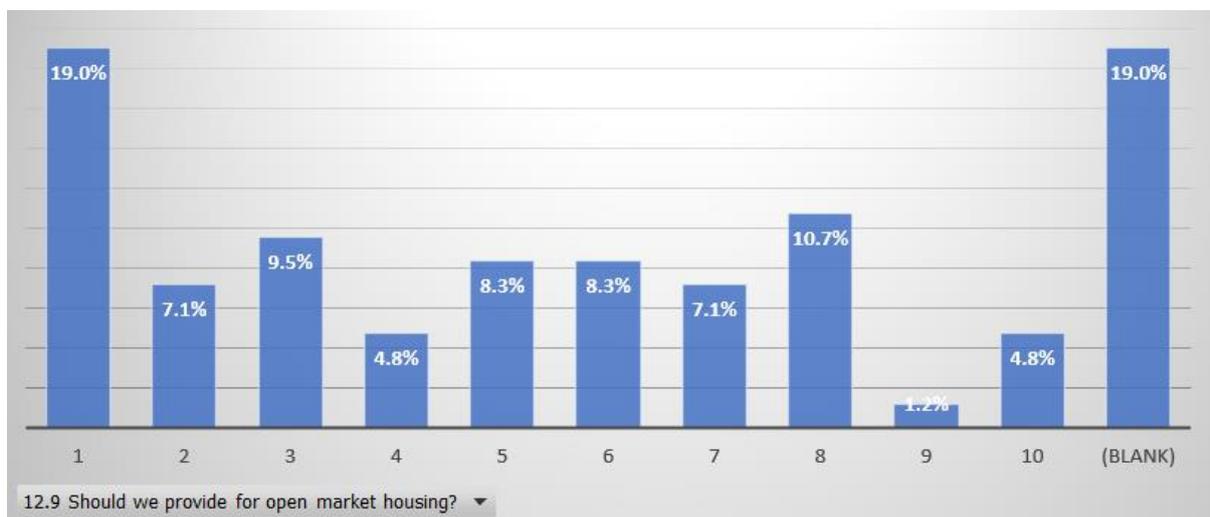
### 12.7 Should we provide for self-build houses/flats?



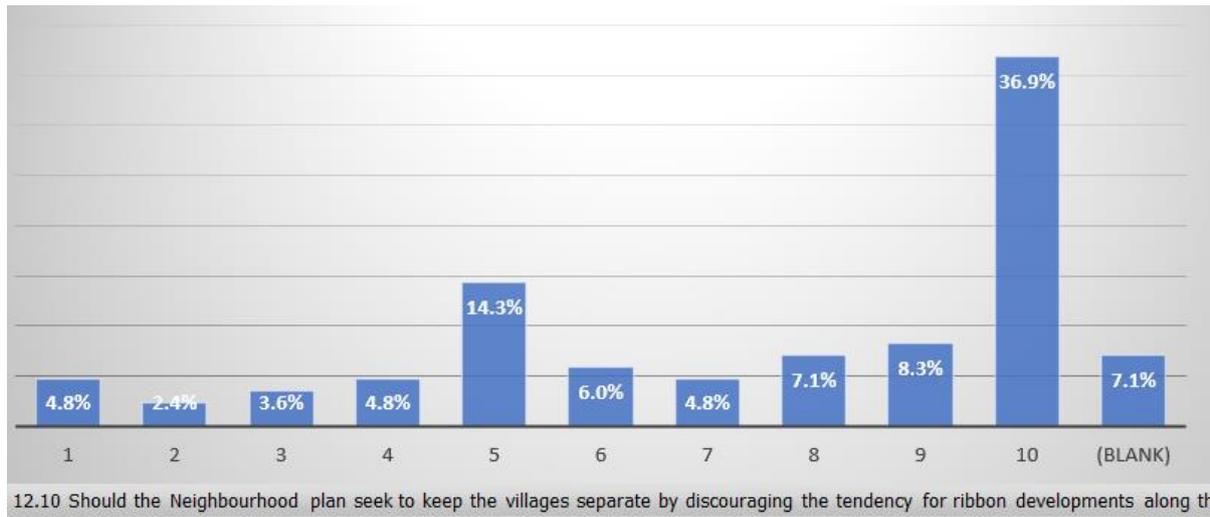
### 12.8 Should we provide for sheltered housing for the elderly?



### 12.9 Should we provide for open market housing?



**12.10 Should the neighbourhood plan seek to keep the villages separate by discouraging the tendency for ribbon developments along the roads?**



**12.11 Are there any specific locations in the parish which you would consider suitable for new housing development?**

Calvert, Steeple Claydon	No, we do accept there will be changes, however we moved here because of the peace, quiet & remoteness of Calvert Green	None. Why do we need houses here?
Farmer's field left of Perry Hill entrance	No. It's a lovely village with links to local towns	Not in Calvert or adjacent fields. Infrastructure could not support more houses or traffic!
Field on the main road at the top end of Cotswolds way	None	Possibly the field just before main entrance to Calvert green coming up the hill from Edgcott
No	None available due to EW rail & HS2	School Road, near Chardon

**12.12 Do you think any of the following is important for new housing?**

**Designed in a traditional local style**

No	11.9%
Yes	66.7%
(blank)	21.4%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Designed in a contemporary style**

No	32.1%
Yes	28.6%
(blank)	39.3%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Includes car park spaces/garages**

Yes	86.9%
(blank)	13.1%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Reflects current standards of energy conservation**

Yes	84.5%
(blank)	15.5%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Respects the local heritage and conservation areas in use of materials**

No	4.8%
Yes	79.8%
(blank)	15.5%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Includes private gardens**

No	1.2%
Yes	85.7%
(blank)	13.1%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Includes green spaces around developments**

Yes	88.1%
(blank)	11.9%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**I agree that this questionnaire broadly reflects my local concerns and aspirations and covers the issues or considerations I would like taken into account by the neighbourhood plan.**

