

GRENDON UNDERWOOD PARISH PLAN SURVEY 2010 ADULTS SURVEY RESULTS

Guide: **High Priority**

Medium Priority

Low Priority

ABOUT YOU

Are you		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Male	45.4%	94
Female	54.6%	113
<i>answered question</i>		207
<i>skipped question</i>		0

How old are you?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
18-29	10.6%	22
30-39	13.5%	28
40-49	34.3%	71
50-59	16.9%	35
60-69	12.6%	26
70+	12.1%	25
<i>answered question</i>		207
<i>skipped question</i>		0

Where do you live?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Grendon Underwood	60.9%	126
Springhill, Grendon Underwood	27.5%	57
North Kingswood	8.7%	18
Shipton Lee	2.9%	6
<i>answered question</i>		207
<i>skipped question</i>		0

How many people are there in your household in each of the following age ranges? (insert appropriate figures)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Under 5	12.1%	25
5-11	24.6%	51
12-18	24.2%	50
19-29	25.6%	53
30-49	49.3%	102
50-69	38.6%	80
70+	15.0%	31
<i>answered question</i>		207
<i>skipped question</i>		0

TRANSPORT

Do you think there is a problem with vehicles speeding through the parish?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
No	3.7%	7
Only occasionally	33.0%	63
During rush hours	9.4%	18
Most of the time	47.6%	91
Don't know	6.3%	12
<i>answered question</i>		191
<i>skipped question</i>		16

If yes, which of these areas do you think there is a problem with speeding (tick as many as you think apply)?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
On the road from Kingswood to Grendon Underwood	32.7%	48
On the road from Grendon Underwood to Springhill	41.5%	61
On the road from the A41 to St Leonards Church	45.6%	67
Through Grendon Underwood Main Street	76.9%	113
Through the Springhill area	18.4%	27
<i>answered question</i>		147
<i>skipped question</i>		60

What do you think of the following traffic calming measures throughout our Parish?

Answer Options	Effective	Not Effective	Response Count
'30' sign as you approach Grendon Underwood from Aylesbury	81	56	137
Road narrowing by George Court, Grendon Underwood	96	54	150
Road narrowing by Manor Gardens, Grendon Underwood	96	51	147
Speed humps in the Springhill area	60	26	86
Comment			61
<i>answered question</i>			163
<i>skipped question</i>			44

COMMENTS

Road humps slow down some traffic but create noise for residents
not enough traffic to make them work they need to be removed

Hopeless

The road narrowing as you leave the village is dangerous because people drive from the village too fast and you are already committed.

Dangerous

People take no notice

Needs one more narrowing in village street

Crap! waste of time

vehicles slow for bumps but speed for the rest of the road- ineffective at their placement

Q2 A41- exit onto A41 made safer now more people using it rather than driving through village

S/H Main drag prison staff at start and end of working day a problem for speeding

Danger at main gate- turning into drive despite cars already at coming out of gate

Q3 Prison visitors, staff, speed up and down main drag at start and end of working day

would prefer road narrowing
more needed

Too sharp, damage to suspension

I try to watch the speed very carefully, but the traffic calming by George Court is badly sited and a potential hazard and cause of future accidents, people are also tempted to "race" you here too

People drive onto the pavement to avoid the speed ramps

I support such 'advice' signs. Others = unnecessary obstructions.

Road narrowing is as effective as a parked car - but much more expensive!

These measures are not effective enough as, too often, cars can be seen to slow down in order to negotiate the road narrowing areas, only to speed up as soon as they are through them.

The lack of lines on the road at the Aylesbury end of the village also seems to be effective.

Narrowing helps, but only in a limited way. More measures required.

George court-too near the bend-sudden stops needed.

The road narrowing at the Aylesbury end of Main Street is dangerous, being far too close to a blind Bend. on entering the village you are on the wrong side of the road as traffic coming out of Grendon 'appears' around that corner.

The road narrowing points are/were a complete waste of money and effort. We have in the village plenty of parked cars that have the same effect for free.

All, except the one near The Manor are positioned dangerously close to bends as the damaged bollards positioned as part of the pinch points testify.

Do we really want our village filled with these reticules bumps, pinch points and flashing signs when there isn't a speed problem in the first place?

Road narrowing at the end of the village towards Kingswood can be dangerous due to cars not travelling at the appropriate speed, many try to speed up just to go through first when entering the village.

cannot about Springhill

I can't comment about Springhill as it is years since I have been there

These measures were in my opinion a total waste of money.

Due to Island, don't like speed humps anywhere.

30 sign - but only for that moment

drivers race each other to these 'obstructions'. Maybe if motorists parked on the road, off the footpaths it would slow the traffic down.

Most things have been tried but nothing seems to slow some people down.

Most people.

No one takes any notice of any signs.

30' sign - variable effect.

30' sign - effective for 10 seconds!

Need more speed humps

Speeding still occurs between Manor Gardens / Village Shop and George Court

Q2 does not apply to North Kingswood Residents - the A41 is too fast, although we are told a speed limit will come into force by 31-Mar-2011

The road narrowing initiative is partially effective, at appropriate moments with obvious 2 cars in opposite directions - otherwise cars (nothing coming in the opposite direction) continue to speed.

speed camers.

But speed humps in the Springhill area are only effective at their location, which isn't enough to stop speeding from the prison.

Road narrowing through village no more effective than a parked car.

The area near George Court has created a significant hazard to our property by forcing all traffic on to the side of the road of our property where there is no footpath with which to exit our property safely.

But this has still not stopped the speeding

Traffic slows down for the immediate area around narrowing but does not help general calming. Narrowing by Manor Gardens in unsuitable position - clogs traffic up at busy times of day. School buses from Waddesdon drive very fast through village as children from primary school walking home.

the emergency service vehicles and buses go far too fast through the village

We live near the road narrowing as you enter from the Aylesbury end of the village, and regularly hear car tyres squealing under braking as two cars travelling towards each other have to brake in order to avoid a head on collision. The road narrowing is on a blind bend in the road. It is only a matter of time before there is an accident there.

Bigger brighter signs are needed and more restriction measures are needed both through the village and on the approaches around the church.

Parked cars also causing issues

Road narrowing, not much difference. Traffic islands cause more hazards as car try to squeeze through when children are riding there bikes on the road and they don't want to wait. Same with horses. Really dangerous!

Police with a camera twice a week for a month would help.....

There needs to be speed bumps through the village. I can't see any other way to slow down the traffic. Many drivers fail to observe the limits particularly at shift and visitor change times at the Prisons These have been a complete waste of ratepayers money. The "averaging" effect where impatient drivers speed up when frustrated by calming is well know and has been weel demonstrated since their introduction. They are also a safety hazzard, there have now been 6 known accidents at the restrictions, one head on collision at the restrictions leading up to Edgectott. They casue unecessary delay to well behaved drivers and excessive noise and pollution from slowing and accelerating vehicles.

Not sure Road narrowing was entirely necessary as parked vehicles restrict flow of traffic anyway. we could do with something from the village hall to the church end as this is one of the fastest problem spots at present, even with the buses!!!

Major problem with parking at school times and also on the bend near the village shop forcing slowing followed by acceleration is a noise nuisance to local residents and bad for the environment. Narrowing at Pear Tree Farm is too close to the bend. Manor Gardens is too close to the school and the traffic would be better slowed nearer the garage. Also school parking up the there creates passing problems.

Tell the prison officers to slow down and the cons

My main concern is that ambulances heading through the village - most likely to the prison - speed down Main Street. They always turn right at Broadway so I know they are not going to a house in Main Street. Please can the PPC lobby the Ambulance Service to get them to agree that ambulance should always to go down the A41 then turn right into Broadway if not actually coming to the village. This would be much safer and possibly quicker for them too.

The big problem is the waste lorries travelling from the A41 to St Leonards church and past on towards Calvert. They drive far too quickly and cross into the other lanes path arpund corners. They are a constant menace, they seem to race, and have no consideration for other drivers. They are dangerous and should not drive these huge lorries so fast around corners. It would be better if they could have another route to Calvert. Very angry about those waste lorries.

Are there any other traffic calming measures you think we need?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	55.2%	74
No	44.8%	60
<i>answered question</i>		134
<i>skipped question</i>		73

IF YES PLEASE STATE

rumble strips on the approach to the village?
majority of people driving through the village are residents so its not an issue
S/H- We require more traffic calming on the main drag
Average speed cameras
Not sure how you tackle it really - young drivers are the worst.
Road narrowing on section from Shop to Manor
Speed Humps through Main Street
Lights to tell them how fast they are going
Stop wasting money on traffic calming and repair the roads properly
more flashing 3o signs
Somehting more near school
On the prison estate stretch to enter prison
new road signs in the springhill area
30mph flashing sign as you turn by the church to come through the village
I object rigorously to speed humps as they damage cars. I object to road narrowing as they stop law abiding motorists from proceeding lawfully.
More "active" speed signs throughout Grendon Main Street.
At least two "speed bumps" along Main Street to:
1, Dynamically encourage speed compliance
2, Encourage use of the direct route from Edgectott to the A41 rather than using Main St. as a short cut.
Speed bumps in Main Street; Speed cameras; a Police 'speed camera' presence from time to time.
Crossing from main street to St. Leonards is dangerous at most times. People regularly do more than 30 on this stretch of road especially if travelling form the A41 to Edgectott.
More road narrowing.
There is nothing in the main part of the village from George court to Manor Gardens

Maybe humps

Speed humps

There is no traffic calming measures between Manor Gardens and the church end of Main Street

We urgently need traffic slowing measures adjacent to the church before someone gets killed

Speed detecting limit sign (such as on Perrys Hill, Edgcott)

Cameras. the 30 sign is useless people speed from one warning to another.

I think speed humps are more effective, cars continue to speed between road narrowing sites and along to the Church.

More speed humps through Grendon Main Street.

30 MPH speed reminder each side of church on the approaches from Springhill and Broadway.

The 30 mile flashing sign at other end of the village would help. Area from Hall Cottages to Broadway house is lethal. Help please.

More police traffic monitoring. Community complaint line with Reg No Info - 3 strikes and you get a warning from the police

Finish the P/C project!

Stop through traffic coming through village from other areas including council lorries from Calvert taking short cuts.

Speed camera or police speed gun check

Speed humps through the Springhill Area.

More police speed checks

The junction from A41 into Grendon Underwood Main Street, is very dangerous. Traffic Lights?

A working camera would be good.

Pedestrian crossings on the A41 - where the bus from Aylesbury stops and nearer the Plough & Anchor public house

Speed bumps are a proven deterrent

further measures on the road past the church and between the church and the school

We are desperate. The "Church end" of the village is neglected. Overgrown hedging narrows an already thin path to school. The school buses in particular and some cars speed past us making our walk to school quite treacherous at times. A "30" sign, and more traffic calming at our end of the village is needed. the "bend" in the road at the church and junction is dangerous, a mini roundabout would be better here.

speed ramps from top of village to bottom.

Greater police presence to deter speeding and prosecuting speeders

Average speed check cameras would act as a simple deterrent by forcing vehicles to maintain low speed through village. May also encourage more traffic to use alternative route around village

Road narrowing from main gates of Springhill to the prison

Speed Camera

Speed bumps possibly

Feel speed bumps would have more effect but understand there are other issues with these.

speed indicator in the village by the shop & the school will slow traffic - more road narrowing maybe including a central island or two

Flashing speed signs

A very strict speed limit (plus checks) outside the school.

solar powered sign to remind drivers of 30 limit on the road approaching the church from both sides - it is difficult to cross the road to the church or join road if in a car as limited visibility and traffic is often travelling above 30mph

Physical measures - speed humps. These are in other local villages. Road narrowing has not helped.

A pedestrian crossing from Main Street to the Church will help to slow traffic on the dangerous bends by the Church.

Reduce numbers of lorries

Stop people cutting through village from / to Edgcott

Sign as you approach the church on the main road

Near school

A sign which lights up to show car drivers people are crossing to the church. Footpath around to Broadway house & Manor fm.

Police to stop the cars doing 50+

Speed bumps.

Anything that would be more effective - speed bumps?

more speed actuated signs

Existing measures aren't effective as drivers either ignore them or speed up once past them. Perhaps more regular police presence would be a better deterrent.

speed camera outside village hall or at least road narrowing please

double yellow lines entering Saye & Sele cl.

School run, blocks entrance when people park in close. blocking access for elderly people living here, also leaflets handed to school regarding u-turns in people's drives. notice has been put up, but ignored.

Not sure what.

ban heavy traffic from A41 to St Leonards

The Broadway at either side of the church to slow traffic on the bends

difficult to know because motorists will always speed

See above.

Width restrictions on the road from A41 to St Leonards so lorries can not fit through.

NOT SURE

Near the Grendon Underwood shop and Post office

Do you ever cycle through the parish?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	50.9%	86
No	49.1%	83
	<i>answered question</i>	169
	<i>skipped question</i>	38

WHAT PROVISIONS WOULD HELP TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION FOR CYCLISTS?

Reduction in articulated lorries through the village

quality of road surface

A safe route over fields between S/H and Grendon

Stop horses on roads and people complying with the speed limits.

Cut back hedges and mend potholes

slowing traffic on roads between villages/areas e.g between s/h and church

good cyclepath from s/h to grendon

road now too busy to cycle safely- cycle path at least to springhill from village

cycle lanes

Footpath between Springhill and the village to be made a cycle way as well with path widening and surface being maintained.

Pavement widening and cycle path so cyclists do not have to ride on the narrow country roads

cycle path from Springhill to St Leonards

Nothing should be done that makes car use worse.

Cycle lines

Better maintenance of the road surfaces. Pot holes are a nuisance for motorists but could cause injury or death to a cyclist thrown from their bike. Its important to get the basics right first before any "nice to do's" such as dedicated bikeways.

As above

Reduced speed limit from A41 to Grendon at Aylesbury end as the road linking Kingswood to Grendon can be dangerous as cars accelerate around the junction with the Shipton Lee Road.

Less potholes and slower speeds from motorists

Nothing needed

Paths that are wide enough to cycle on and walk on

repaired potholes!!!!

Warning signs? Training?

Warning signs? Training for youngsters?

Nothing as it is too dangerous to cycle anywhere in this vicinity.

Dedicated cycle track.

Improvements to road surface at edge of roads.

Speed Cameras for Cars, its very dangerous for Cyclists.

Slower motor traffic & diversion for HGV's.

Sorting out potholes

Not sure would support if possible

Cycle Path.

Slower more considerate traffic, cycle lane on main roads

Some footpaths are very narrow when walking children to school or teaching them to ride their bikes & some slope badly, not good for elderly or young children.

Hedges cut back / cycle path Springhill to G.U.Wood & through the village.

N/A

Find it too dangerous to cycle.

Road surface improvement. Too many potholes on the shoulders.
 My husband does. A cycle path to the village shop from the A41 - and one going on to Aylesbury!
 Very little - allowing for the width of the roads within the parish
 Cycle routes. Better road surfaces
 improve condition of local roads - they are full of potholes. Create a safe cycle path between Grendon and Springhill
 Better street lighting (the lights between the pub and school are on the wrong side of the road-they are not over the footpath)
 dont know really
 cycle lanes.
 Cycle tracks
 Cycle path between Springhill area and the main street of Grendon Underwood.
 Better roads with no pot holes, cycle lanes on main roads.
 A cycle path from Springhill to Grendon Underwood
 Impractical to have cycle lanes due to the narrow nature of road and pavements - better traffic calming in general would make it safer for cyclists.
 Better maintained roads. Potholes and cracks in the road are dangerous for bike tyres. Avoiding them sometimes causes you to swerve.
 Cycle path which is continuous from Spring hill to church as car travels fastest on this section, narrow in aprts with limited visibility
 Reduce lorries especially bin lorries speed. Seems to be a race to get to calvert
 No potholes
 Footpath/cycle path designation between Main Street and Springhill.
 A cycle way straight through traffic island so they don't have to go in middle of road. Cycle lane.
 Don't know.
 Slow the traffic down.
 wider footpath/cycleway between church and prison gates
 Improve poor road surface near Shakespeare House
 More care taken when repairing the edges of the roads, especially drain gulleys.
 quality of roads to be improved, too many pot holes!
 Cycle Path
 ban heavy traffic
 Less pot holes on the minor roads.
 better way of turning right from grendon at the church end
 Cycle path
 Cycle paths or lanes (a bit unrealistic I know!)
 None really, perhaps some Think cyclist signs...
 SLOWER TRAFFIC !!
 Clearly defined cycle path

Do you ever use the bus service into Aylesbury or Bicester?

Answer Options	Often	Occasionally	Never	Would do if more convenient	Response Count
Aylesbury	9	35	95	56	195
Bicester	2	11	103	58	174
<i>answered question</i>					198
<i>skipped question</i>					9

If you would like to use the bus service, please indicate when you would use it (please tick as many as required)

Answer Options	06:00-08:30	08:30-11:00	11:00-14:00	14:00-17:00	17:00-19:30	19:30-22:00	Response Count
Weekdays	28	37	30	42	40	28	89
Weekends	8	35	28	35	34	36	76
<i>answered question</i>							103
<i>skipped question</i>							104

Occasionally we suffer from road flooding in high rainfall. How important is it to you to improve our flood alleviation?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Very important	26.6%	41
Quite Important	38.3%	59
Not that important	28.6%	44
Not at all important	6.5%	10
<i>answered question</i>		154
<i>skipped question</i>		53

Do you have any other transport-related problems?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	27.7%	43
No	72.3%	112
<i>answered question</i>		155
<i>skipped question</i>		52

IF YES PLEASE SPECIFY

road surface

Q 10 Ice risky on the bending road between S/H and village

Chiltern railways service to Aylesbury Vale Parkway is poor.

Speed at which cars pass my house as there is no pavement on my side of road.

Step up on buses too high for elderly

Edgcott Road Hall cottages, lorries and buses can't pass each other without stopping - road now too narrow on corner.

POtholes- mainly on S/H but generally every where in Bucks

road surface on springhill has large potholes

School buses are the worst speeded offenders, but maybe this is not relevant here

junction of A41/Broadway already an accident blackspot becomes very difficult to use when the grass is long. Vision is obstructed particularly towards Bicester direction by crash barrier and is almost impossible to see if the grass is not kept cut to beyond the barrier.

Unable to use buses, I am disabled

If I didn't drive I would have huge transport issues. I would probably move away from the village. The road from Kingswood and through GU is in a poor state of repair.

Parking at the pub can sometimes cause a problem, particularly if they are parked on both sides of the road and people are walking from the pub to the other side of the road.

Very busy during school rush

The council have a duty of care to keep the roads in a safe condition. The potholes are extremely dangerous to both cyclists and motorcyclist, potentially damaging to all vehicles and in cases, deep enough to lose a small dog

Lets get that sorted out instead of being obsessed with not existent 'speeders

Apparently no bus service to Buckingham

A more local taxi service would be a boon for those unable to use a car if the bus timetable means waits of two or more hours for return

If unable to drive, a local taxi firm would be a boon

People take short cuts from Calvert green to the shop and speed through the village, cameras recording average speed.

Parking at springhill & riding motorcycles & scooters on pavements.

Potholes

Could there be a car pool scheme to help people with appointments, and general needs. Village life without a car is very complicated.

We live on a dangerous blind bend. Cars cannot see us pulling out of drive, especially when speeding.

why are ditches / fields on longer dug out to allow drainage.

Get Highways to clean gutters out.

School buses speeding.

Road surface is in very bad need of repairs not just filling potholes.

Pot holes & parked cars leaving little room to get through.

Rickyard Grove = lots of motorists use it as a turning circle!!

HGV's speeding causing road vibrations.

The Bus Service (above) would be more popular if it was cheaper to use.

Signposting for the village from Edgcott is ineffective and many strangers miss the left turn into Main Street and turn round outside Broadway House / Manor Farm.

We have a lot of horse riders riding two a breast throu the village sometimes on mobile phones too!! It is an accident waiting to happen.

We need to encourage walking to school to alleviate parking problems at the school. One day emergency vehicles will get held up with potentially fatal consequences. I realise that walking from Springhill is hazardous because of the waste lorries WHICH IS A GOOD REASON TO SUPPORT THE INCINERATOR and there are no valid reasons to oppose it!

The school buses are such a major problem, they are needed but they need to change their driving habits before someone gets killed. maybe some road markings to stop parents from blocking residents driveways as that is rumoured to have happened recently.

please put the electronic bus time boards in the village and springhill.

See comment above about school buses driving far too fast through village.

Visibilty (lack of) and the speed of traffic make it dangerous to cross from the Church to Main Street.

When it snows the roads are not gritted for days

People on mobiles and the school traffic, cars park every where making no allowances for other rd user.

Cars and vans parking on the pavement.

Vehicles cutting through the village becasue the junction at the Church end onto the A41 is often conjested at rush hours. This junction needs improving by a large double egress lane, widening of the A41 to allow a central turning refuge and a longer slip entrey towards Aylesbury to allow better vison and acceleration.

Icy Roads in the winter

Pot holes - especially in the Springhill area.

see q5

Cars on the side of the road, parking across people's drivewaysl.

need to set up an independent community run mini bus service

our teenagers are not able to use public transport so need to constantly give lifts take/pick up

Parking near the school during drop off and pick up times means it is virtually impossible to drive to my home during those times. I try and avoid arriving or leaving during at these times

Grendon Underwood main road going through should be resurfaced. Especially St Leonards church end.

Also Springhill estate roads should be resurfaced by council but kept as private roads.

PAVEMENTS AND FOOTPATHS

Do you have a problem with pavements in the parish?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	51.2%	88
No	48.8%	84
	<i>answered question</i>	172
	<i>skipped question</i>	35

IF YES WHERE IS IT AND WHAT DO YOU THINK THE PROBLEM IS?

Pavements not wide enough to walk along safely because of HGVs racing along Grendon Road

not wide enough and poor hedge maintenance

Springhill

Uneven from Shop to opposite my house, Boxtrees

Springhill Road. Pavements are so uneven.

Springhill to Grendon, pavements overgrown and narrow in places.

Very uneven throughout the village mainly because of house access.

Between the church and shop cars parking on pavement making it difficult to get through with a push chair.

Brocken kerbs in village street

Most footpaths are overgrown, hedges for most of the year

pavements between s/h rd and edgcott and the part of pavement between s/h and the village, between the hedges, is overgrown and it is difficult to run a pushchair (and therefore a wheelchair) along them. Part of the pavement

between the hedges was cut back but the rest remains untouched- as a mother of a young baby I feel this cuts me off from the village somewhat. The passing lorries and speeding traffic are also a cause of concern but would not prohibit me from using the footpath. I would just do so with some trepidation on the tight spots

poor pavements s/h - dangerous

overgrown from s/h to church

path between s/h and church too narrow- hedges and undergrowth over taken path- hedge now been cut back skirting s/h field

Most places two buggy's couldn't pass on path

springhill pavements and footpaths need re surfacing- danger to pedestrians

Grendon is fine, those along the road from Springhill to Grendon are VERY narrow, particularly given the speed and volume of traffic using the road

Pavements on Springhill are uneven and dangerous to walk on

Through the village is very uneven, curb stones are missing or loose

The pavements are very uneven and on an uneven cam, this makes it very difficult for anyone to push me in my wheelchair

They are generally poor, but not dangerous for a healthy person.

Often the edges are broken

There should be a tarmac footpath/bridalway from Grendon to Kingswood. The potential for a serious accident - particularly at night - would be reduced

pavement by shakespeare orchard water flaps often open could cause trip hazard to pedestrians and dogs

Too much dog poo

The footpath between Grendon and Edgcott is damn right dangerous, its far too narrow for how busy the road is.

They are never maintained properly.

Narrow and sloping pavements a hazard for those on wheels/lame/disabled especially on routes from shop to church

Totally uneven totally different in sizes and between the church and Springhill too dangerous and narrow

No pavement on both sides of road at places through the village.

Narrow pavement from Springhill to Grendon, especially for parents with children.

Main Street, No footpath on our side of road children are at risk because of people speeding round our corner.

From Baileys farm to end of Village.

Between shop and Church. They are never cleaned or swept (like in Waddesdon) and constantly covered in leaves and twigs from one year to the next. If hedges are cut the debris is not cleared away.

Areas where cars park on pavements making them unusable by Mothers & the disabled.

Generally uneven & poorly maintained.

Some of the pavement surface is a bit rough

Badly maintained, unlevel, cars parked making prams walkers and the unsteady at risk. Outside the school from the school to shop and church.

Springhill - condition

+ road from Cannon's Corner to village - pavement narrowing dangerous

Poorly maintained

Walking to school can be dangerous paths are very narrow in places & in front of village hall during spring / summer gets very overgrown reducing more footpath space & stingers hang over onto path.

Grendon Underwood pavements are a disgrace. Stop drivers parking on the pavements & verges. Roads are for vehicles please not people.

Pavements very uneven and not looked after properly, this applies to most of Grendon Village.

Overgrown grass verges, all in Parish, mainly Springhill to G.U.wood.

Very badly damaged surface outside Studley House on approach to shop.

Springhill Estate footpaths all need repairing.

Poor repair in places. Poor quality repairs - leave uneven surface.

From the end of the village to the A41 there is no pavement often people walking in the road.

on the road from Grendon to spring hill, it's too narrow!

springhill very bad because my husband was on crutches and had to walk on the road! also springhill to edgcott in some areas and slippery with moss type plant and dog owners not picking up the mess

No where to walk if going to Grendon from Kingswood.

Our pavement is not in a good state of repair. In heavy rain, a torrents of water pours off it into our garden through our pedestrian gate to the road.

Poor lighting

Dog Mess

poor standard of footpath particularly outside the shop and from Little Grove up to Grange builders

The path between Springhill and Main Street is too narrow

The route from rumptons paddock to school. The hedges from and including shakespeares house to shakespeares orchard need clipping back and the area under scaping back to reveal a wider path. There are also some overgrown brambles on the corner of shakespeares orchard flats which pose a thorny problem to my children in particular. Somebody keeps lifting the iron access lids on the paths so that they stick up which poses a trip hazard

so I end up putting them back most days. We also have to dodge a lot of dog poo, maybe another dogpoo bin is needed, although it can be found near to the village hall one so what else can be done except cctv?!

yes the pavements around springhill
 Unsuitable for wheelchairs, particularly for motorised machines
 In particular on Springhill. And from Springhill area to the main street of Grendon - needs to be wider.
 Section between Ivy Cottage and Butlers Farm on south of road. No footpath exists in this section.
 Lack of pavements through Main street and to Kingswood.
 Normally over grown with Grass between Springhill and Grendon Underwood
 need more maintenance
 in a bad way not maintained enough
 people letting their dogs foul and not clean up after
 in bad condition and need widening
 all not in good condition
 Some have been repaired very cheaply and poorly and break up easily and quickly. Regular dog fouling in pavements.
 Church-Springhill is too narrow and too many large vehicles threaten the pedestrian walking along the path
 Some of them are very badly maintained and could cause accidents.
 Outside shakespeare orchard and the village hall the trees and hedges overgrow and restrict access. The pavement from Cannons Corner to the village is too narrow
 The footpaths in Springhill Road are terrible and not safe for children to play on.
 Bushes from private properties not cut back, restricting width of pavement (grendon main street). Severe slope on pavement opposite The Swan makes it difficult to use using icy conditions.
 There is no pavement from top of The Broadway to Main Street so we have to use our rear garden and the Church yard to walk into the village.
 Width and state of repair. Little room for buggies and children with parents from school towards church.
 They are often quite slopey as you pass peoples drives near the garage. The footpath near George Court is also very narrow.
 Not maintained or wide enough. Hedges growing over etc. People parking on them.
 The pavements are often not resurfaced, particularly down the two ends of the Grendon village. The middle section seems better.
 Not wide enough through village. Take life in hands when school buses go past with traffic coming other way.
 the granite setts forming the kerbs frequently dislodge causing the footpaths to begin to fail
 Street Lighting is on the wrong side to the pavement
 Poor state of repair - especially in the Sprighill area.
 been dug up so many times like the road, the whole main street stretch is poor and the dog mess issue is a real problem, living in the village for 11 years now and being a responsible dog owner, in the last couple of years some folk have obviously moved in that refuse to pick up after their large dogs, something needs to be done.
 overgrown bushes & trees cover half the pathway, lack of any path in some areas, and dog mess
 Uneven.
 Not all well enough lit, hedges overgrowing especially near the village hall and northwards. Residents particularly parking on the footpath near the shop.
 complete absence of pavements in parts of the village
 Some of them are in a bad state of repair

Do you have a problem with accessibility to footpaths in the fields/hills?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	24.5%	36
No	75.5%	111
<i>answered question</i>		147
<i>skipped question</i>		60

IF YES WHERE IS IT AND WHAT DO YOU THINK THE PROBLEM IS?

Don't know, I have not used them yet as I am fairly new to the area.
 Not easy to see footpath signs
 poor hedge maintenance
 Difficult to see where they lead sometimes plus they are awkward in where they lead to.
 Everything overgrown. Not checked enough to make sure paths are cleared
 Footpaths neglected

Horses in fields opposite Old Rectory

poor maintenance and signage

as above- very narrow

footpaths from s/h to village across fields need gates and stiles made more accesible and clearly marked

Q6- could od with path being re opened from estate to main road beside the old social club- extra 20 mins added to walk to village walking right round the field- This path had been available to us for over 25 years until club was sold Most of the paths where there are stiles have wire over them so dogs can't get through. Many paths are overgrown.

Footpath from behind Fareways towards Edgcott Road is marked on maps but not accesible on the ground.

Change of footpaths and blocking of old ones. By the old forge and Brambles - where are they.

One pathway - unable to access across fields at back of Winter's End.

apart from dog walkers people seem unaware of their footpaths, never the less they must be kept open.

Blocked in various areas by rubble etc - behind old folks home especially.

overgrown, paths often end up in peoples back gardens. V - confusing!

the old rail line is overgrown to such an extent that in spite of there being a footpath, it can't be found to walk on.

Poor Signposting

They are usually well marked it would be great to have an up to date map of local footpaths, particularly if there were any circular paths starting and finishing nearby

Clare signposting as I worry about tresspassing. I want to get a dog and am not sure about where to go! I also like to run cross country when its not totallt boggy but again not sure where I am allowed!

The route from Springhill area to Grendon main street is not very easy with young children. There are fences and gates to climb over.

Some of the Gates are not easily opened - need more stiles and Kissing gates.

Bridle paths are sometimes blocked

too muddy

Sometimes overgrown, especially in the summer when the footpaths are more likely to be used much more.

Lack of easy access for dog walking (stiles have no dog shutes etc.

Access to footpath blocked near watertreatment plant.

Some of the stiles etc are not well kept

If "kissing gates" were installed the footpaths would be more accessable. The beef heard in the field by bridle way lodge makes the path unusable.

Only ever walked up the hill and stiles/gates are dreadful and not well marked once you leave road.

More stiles from Springhill please.

The access to the path from the eastren end of the village onto the Springhill path does not appear to be well signposted as is the entrance to the path further down the village.

From the Springhill estate to Grendon village. Path is not clearly marked.

there are a number of footpaths running off main street which are hard to access but I'm not sure if the one opposite the school has been re-rooted?

they are not maintained and are blocked and inaccessible

Not clearly marked, once you leave the main pavements

Most of the stiles are crumbling and dangerous i.e. from Bridle path to Middle Farm some are just falling apart and you cannot climb over them safely

Do you think there is sufficient footpath access between the Springhill area & Grendon Underwood?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	41.0%	55
No	59.0%	79
	<i>answered question</i>	134
	<i>skipped question</i>	73

If No, what type of footpath would you like to see?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Green path	41.1%	39
Cycleway	42.1%	40
Bridleway	3.2%	3
Footpath	13.7%	13
<i>answered question</i>		95
<i>skipped question</i>		112

How likely would you be to use this footpath frequently?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Very likely	31.1%	37
Quite likely	38.7%	46
Quite unlikely	12.6%	15
Very unlikely	17.6%	21
<i>answered question</i>		119
<i>skipped question</i>		88

Do you feel that a formal road crossing is needed somewhere?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	33.3%	46
No	66.7%	92
<i>answered question</i>		138
<i>skipped question</i>		69

IF YES WHERE DO YOU THINK IT IS NEEDED?

Not sure as not really used the footpaths

Opposite school

not enough traffic to warrant a crossing

At the church

Access past Hall Cottages right, & use the path through to the one time Coffers lelub

Between Main street and Church.

To cross the rd at church is dicey

church, school, village hall

VERY busy road, not terribly well designed to easily place a crossing, but it would be nice - a formal crossing to make crossing to the church less of a hazard perhaps??

Bus stop immediately opposite Springhill Gates

Across the road to the church

Controlled traffic light at the T junction at the church

Traffic density does not warrant it

By the church

it is not easy crossing at the church

From Main street to the Church.

Near the shop

Opposite the Church

There is no way one can walk to the village shop without taking ones life into risk!. Need the shop but no pavement on one side of road.

Definitely to Church for aged/infirm/children.

By School and by Church.

Junction at church visibility when turning out of Grendon to Springhill both on Bikes, car or as pedestrian.

Opposite church!!

By Grendon Underwood Church.

In the Village.

From footpath across to Church.

From the bus stop to the Springhill Prison gates.

A crossing is definitely needed on the crossroads on the A41.

On the crossroads on the A41 somewhere

Two - main A41 where the bus from Aylesbury stops to the north side and again across to the chapel & one to allow safe access to the Plough & Anchor pub

Across to the Church

From the village to the church-if money was no object pedestrian controlled traffic lights would be ideal

One could go at the church end of village, after rumptons paddock. One would be good at the other end of the village, just before the path on the south side of the village ends and then it continues on the north side I am not sure which house that point is opposite.

OUT SIDE THE CHURCH

From the main street to the church possibly as this is a dangerous place to cross due to lack of visibility.

Outside Church

near the church it is a very busy road

church

Near the church

To provide access to the Church

Outside the school

If traffic calming was effective, no road crossing points would be necessary.

From the main Church gate to the top of Main Street.

Church. A hazard waiting to happen.

From Main Street to the Church

To the church!

at the end of Main Street to the church

Near the Church

near church

crossing from Springhill to school side of the road near Rumpton's Paddock

near the shop or pub

ENVIRONMENT

We live in a rural area with beautiful agricultural and natural environments. How important is it to you to maintain this environment?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Very important	69.4%	127
Quite Important	10.9%	20
Not that important	13.1%	24
Not at all important	6.6%	12
	<i>answered question</i>	183
	<i>skipped question</i>	24

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN?

Trees, litter picking

It is part of our local heritage and the reason most of us want to live in Grendon.

openness

Relaxed entry into the fields and use of the space

Quiet & openness

Restrict building houses

Village feeling & looking out onto fields - not increasing building

The rural atmosphere

Overall tidyness

Ecology

Maintain existing green field areas

The whole environment

Footpaths

Green space, stop building on greenland.

natural habitats- hedgerows to maintain local eco systems

places for wildlife

nature and wildlife

footpaths, grasses, hedges, pavements, roads

We live in a rural area and we must remember that farms are working things

The natural beauty of the area and the community spirit that is alive and well here, this needs to be nurtured and encouraged

Green areas for recreation. Wildlife friendly areas

Depends what 'maintain' means. I would not be in favour of imposing restrictions on land owners/farmers

Open spaces

The character of the village and surrounding areas. Excessive or inappropriate development could ruin G.U which is principally a "one street" village. Whilst G.U. must continue to evolve any development should be both in keeping and complementary to its character.

Tight control over all building development, in particular any development that contravenes local planning authority guidelines.

Green spaces, character of the village

Green fields

ALL the existing green spaces

Minimise the number of new estates that might appear.

The remaining unbuilt countryside

Water, soil and air quality for all animals including humans

Water, soil quality, air quality, hedges, biodiversity

Keeping the countryside environment a countryside environment not being built on.

Being pressurised by waste disposal local villages will soon disappear

Building is getting out of hand.

Cleanliness and Litter free pavements.

Woodland & Wildlife

Because new houses are eating away the Greenary.

Hedgerows, drainage channels, Kerbing.

Village Hall, playing field, Church

No Land fill, No Incinerator, No HS2 train line.

Green areas. Stop building houses on beautiful countryside, only infills

The open spaces - no building on 'green field' sites

Rural setting, community, countryside, wildlife.

Access, good roads, managed development.

yes - lighting at Broadway & A41 junction.

To curtail too many houses being built.

Everything!!!

Hedge rows need cutting.

Existing green areas

Green areas

Nice environment is important - would very much depend on what the space is used for.

Grass verges, roads, countryside.

Greenbelt - natural landscapes.

because too many fields and natural beauty is being lost to building!

green fields and not too many new houses peace and quiet no incinerator or hs2

Areas for public use, walking, cycling.

Excessive new developments, keeping travellers out! Tidy developing where it has occurred.

It is our heritage and an important wildlife habitat

Footpaths and rights of ways

Restrictions on any potential housing development plans

Unbuilt areas and woodland

open views - i.e. no more back building

In my opinion the area is not beautiful-it is a flat ,wet ,heavy clay vale of low agricultural value-there are few high yield crops grown and it is mostly grazing land.The nature of the soil has lead to extensive clay mining for brick making -from Roman times-which in turn has lead to landfill sites.

The flat wet nature and vulnerability to flooding was recognised even when the Roman Road (A41) was built which between Grendon and Blackthorn Bridge is essentially a causeway several feet above the fields on both sides.Also of course the area at the top of Broadway is officially designated as Wetlands.

It is of vital importance that no fields are lost to development. Good access to enjoy these views is important. That

the village remains its current size, that the thatched cottages and old properties retain their character, sadly there are many "architectural mistakes" in the village. Most importantly the church plays such a vital role in the community feeling within our village. We need to support it !

church grass

The general ambience of the village

Green areas and space

Easy access to the rural environment

Access to this countryside and the Nature of the countryside - no building on it.

Woodlands, open fields and pathways.

fight the imposition of the Incinerator and High Speed 2 Raillink

We moved to the area because it was rural and well away from towns etc. I like to walk on the local footpaths and love the peace and quiet. I don't want to see that ruined with increased traffic and train noise and large scale industrialisation of the area which appears to be currently planned.

rural nature of the environment and community

Views - this is an important aspect of living in the country.

Green space, footpaths and walkways

Rural footpaths, wooded areas

But the farmers and land owners need support to stay in business.

Woods and trees...

All of it.

Clean roads.

Stop building houses and maintain the agricultural land.

the undeveloped fields which surround the parish

Clean air free from dust and industrial waste and the parish council, first priority should be to prevent the import of incineratable fuel from adjacent counties to be burnt at Calvert with the subsequent storage of toxic fly ash.

The main importance is to keep it as it is now as a rural location.

A happy friendly community

Footpaths and green open spaces.

Trees. Too many are being felled and not replaced. Hedgerows too.

paths & hedgerows/fences

country feel to the area, certainly not interrupted with high speed rail links and huge incinerator and all the traffic that would bring with it.

trees. wildlife

Village characteristics

green belt & ribbon village status

Green fields sites and spaces around houses. We need more housing but not at the expense of the countryside.

No more Houses

access to fields, footpaths, green spaces, quietness, views

green field area

The fields ie. not to build across them but to maintain the villages' as discrete entities.

Also the peace of it - but I fear that will end with the lorries to the incinerator and then HS2.

The open countryside and natural environment i.e rivers, streams, fields etc.

NO BUILDING IN PRIME POSITIONS

Reduction of litter, particularly the Kingswood area

The viability of the area.

Would you be willing to pay extra council tax to improve the lighting in any of the following areas?

Answer Options	Yes	No	Response Count
Grendon Underwood	24	152	176
Springhill Area	15	132	147
	<i>answered question</i>		182
	<i>skipped question</i>		25

Are there any specific areas in the parish where you feel litter is a problem?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	38.2%	60
No	61.8%	97
<i>answered question</i>		157
<i>skipped question</i>		50

IF YES PLEASE STATE

McDonalds rubbish thrown out of vehicles driving along the Grendon Road
 Springhill
 Near shop - also problem with littering from through traffic.
 All the way through Grendon Underwood, litter is dropped even if a bin is close by.
 Don't know
 Throughout the village
 Broadway road - the sides are always full of litter. Bins would not help but better covers on the lorry's would.
 on the Broadway particularly near the A41
 A41 to Spring hill layby and road hedges full of litter
 Q3 UNless for greater energy efficiency
 Q4 s/h area
 s/h main gate area- prisoners returning, throwing down food cartons etc
 springhill has no litter bins- health hazard
 A41 to St Leonards church
 Springhill Could we have more doggy poo bins too please.
 Springhill often after bins have been emptied. Also road between A41 and Edgcott.
 Road from A41.Litter from lorries going to Calvert.
 Along the footpaths, especially down the village, and along the road to Springhill. Most likely thrown from passing cars.
 The people who drop litter would not change their habits even if there were more litter bins. They are just anti social and don't get it
 fly tipping on the shipton ley rd
 Bins need replacing as they are broken or covered in graffiti.
 Children from school need reminding not to dump litter as it seems to be a particular problem in the hedges near the school.
 Around the school, though it's not a major problem.
 The park
 Springhill area
 On road from A41 to St Leonards Church.
 Mainstreet esp ditches they are full of rubbish which helps to cause flooding.
 more noticeable between the shop and school.
 Along the side of the pavement, by the hedges or in the bottom.
 On Springhill estate - bins get ripped down & gardens always accumulate rubbish.
 Road from Grendon to Springhill
 Playing Field
 The Broadway and Layby
 Along Broadway blowing off Shanks lorries and skip companies. People throwing litter out of windows.
 Adjacent to shop and bus stop opposite shop.
 Please can we have litter bins on the Springhill Estate.
 At bus stops where people await school buses.
 in hedges from edgcott to grendon also the road where the pig farm is
 A41 through Kingswood
 In and around the Village Hall. (Currently tidied by volunteers)
 Along the Broadway and Edgcott Road. Around the Village Hall
 Along the Broadway , particulalry in the layby area
 On the Broadway from lorries going to landfill-another reason to support the incinerator!!
 Also at the village hall and park
 if dog poo counts as litter? paths in grendon!
 NEED BIN IN SPRINGHILL.

and yellow lines.

Between Grendon Underwood Church and Springhill Main Gates (Most of the litter comes from the large lorries taking waste to Calvert)

Near the shop

However the current bins need replacing in their present position

The park and football field behind the Village hall

Around village hall

The recreation ground bin was full with litter scattered around it on my last visit.

Area used as car park for church

The area next to Rumpions and the Broadway is used as a dumping ground. This could be made in to green area and a lovely entrance to the village.

A41 to Calvert landfill.

in footpaths and hedges material thrown from cars

the area between grendon underwood and springhill

On the road from the A41 to St, Leonards Church

The roads between Edgcott and Grendon

the public field behind village hall and main street itself and going around to springhill, problem is mainly litter from passing cars and vehicles on way to the tip

village park, behind the village hall in Grendon, mainly on a weekend....after the football!!!

Around Grendon Underwood Village Hall

Around the village hall hedge and the village generally after recycling collection where much is left in the verges.

Near the crooked billett

Main Street

The woods at Kingswood on the Shipton Lee road and the A41 frontage

Grendon Underwood Centre

Would you be willing to pay extra council tax for more litter bins around the parish?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	15.7%	27
No	84.3%	145
<i>answered question</i>		172
<i>skipped question</i>		35

IF YES WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THEM?

What about more signs reminding parishioners to take their rubbish home? Anywhere

But kids would not use them

Litter bins would not help the above problem

It is dropped out of cars and lorries

s/h area- on estate and on foot path to village and edgcott

we have litter bin by s/h gate v often over flowing

springhill

Does the Council remember Mr East- Are we a community?

Springhill

They have not been replaced in years - there must be some money somewhere!

School, cimmunity centre, pub

The lack of people using the bins rather than extra bins

Along Main Street and in the Village Hall Park

Alongside Footpaths

There are sufficient - but obviously ignored.

Springhill Estate

Opp the Rectory

By Village Hall

Springhill road, Village hall and playing field.

Position the ones we already have better. Open play areas on Springhill, also between Springhill and Church.

Responsilbe people will hold on to their rubbish until they come across a bin or get home. Litter bugs will drop litter regardless.

Remind people to take it home.

The bins we have are not used by everyone.
 Only if the majority think we need more!
 On the Springhill Estate.
 Please maintain existing bins.
 on our walks we've seen bins that havent been emptied
 The litter is thrown from cars
 Rumpton's Paddock Bus Stop as there's always litter on the ground near there
 There are plenty of bins, people just need to use them.
 The ones we have are never emptied. Austin empties the one at the end of Bakery Close.
 ensure existing ones are maintained and empty - problem that rubbish on the ground close to many of the existing bins
 dont need more bins, just need people to use the ones we have already,
 Near School, the Shop and the Village Hall. The one by School is far too small and not emptied frequently enough.
 NOT SURE

Would you be willing to pay extra council tax for more dog mess bins around the parish?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	13.2%	22
No	86.8%	145
<i>answered question</i>		167
<i>skipped question</i>		40

IF YES WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THEM?

Anywhere
 playing fields and entrance to s/h
 There are already bins in the village
 Take it home if you have to.
 s/h
 would like to see people / children using the bins we already have- we are dog owners who do
 sprinhghill
 spgringhill and more in Grendon
 There are enough bins, but more irresponsible dog owners who do not clean up after their dogs.
 The people who let their dogs mess would not change their habits even if there were more litter bins. They are just
 anti social and don't get it
 They can take it home.
 Everywhere!
 Everywhere, there is always dog poo on the pavements to and from school and on the grass. Hate it!
 Along Main Street.
 Playing Fields
 Springhill if they were used!.
 Playing Fields
 On Springhill itself.
 Responsible dog owners use them. Having more bins doesn't make some people responsible!
 Take it home - better still let the dog 'go' in your garden. No reason why not.
 There are dog bins in Grendon Underwood Village already.
 Perhaps if people use them!
 The people who have dogs should pay.
 Residents should be prepared to approach irresponsible dog owners.
 On the Springhill Estate.
 There are none in Kingswood, but dog mess does not appear to me to be too much of a problem
 Wherever there is a a long gap between existing bins. I am not aware of where existing bins are but dog mess
 seems to appear everywhere and I suspect it's the owner's at fault not the lack of bins.
 people power - we should challenge dog owners who don't use the bins. i have seen dog poo bags left abandoned
 in the park - disgusting
 Dog owners should pay for them and the law concerning dog fouling should be applied vigorously
 near shakespeares orchard, each end of village or near most used footpath entrances
 around teh area and springhill

Don't think we need more bins - already 3 in Grendon - owners of dogs need to be made more accountable.
I'd rather people were encouraged to take their litter home with them.

There are enough of these too.

Near the footpath access points.

Don't need more bins just need people to clear up after their animals properly!! Don't see why I have to dodge mess every time I walk down the village.

outside the houses of those folk who still do not clear up after their dogs, going out in the dark and hoping that by magic their mess disappears when it becomes light, something needs to be done in such a small village, just a couple of dogs every day can create a real health hazard

don't need more bins, again, just need people to use the ones we have

all along Main Street and around rec field

Grendon Underwood

How happy are you with the facilities for disposing of the following recyclable household wastes?

Answer Options	Very happy	Quite happy	Quite unhappy	Very unhappy	Response Count
Plastics & Tins	73	86	15	3	177
Glass	80	83	9	3	175
Paper	73	82	16	2	173
Cardboard	22	50	41	52	165
Compostable Waste	19	49	46	41	155
<i>answered question</i>					180
<i>skipped question</i>					27

OTHER - PLEASE SPECIFY

Desperate for cardboard recycling- greater recycling of plastics (a broader range)

Food waste that won't go in compost.

Door step collection is a waste of time

NO collection for cardboard and compostable waste

To question no 12- Not the £1000 asked for last time

Cardboard - do they take cardboard?

I am strongly against any change in the status quo. I am not convinced that recycling is anything other than PC nonsense,

Bins not big enough

No Recycling collection on Broadway.

We should take some advice from other counties!

Need a cardboard collection to be added to recycling rota - currently have to save up and take to tip.

unable to make compost - I'd like a garden refuse bin.

Would be nice to have proper bins rather than baskets.

have to take cardboard to Rabans Lane dump

There is no collection facility for Cardboard

No Tetra Pack recycling in AVDC to my knowledge so have to go to Bicester

We compost all our waste material, even 75% of cardboard.

AVDC recycles less than other councils in the area

Cardboard and compostable waste have to be taken to council tip

live in mansionette so have no compostable bins

electrical appliances

We need more green waste recycling somehow.

Cartons - we are one of very few areas that does not recycle cartons. It's hard even to take them to a recycling depot (nearest is Bure Park or Sainsbury's at Kidlington). Many councils collect cartons for recycling. See www.tetrapakrecycling.com / where can I recycle?

There is no main gas supply into our village. Would you be willing to pay extra to enable a gas supply to your house?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	31.4%	55
No	68.6%	120
<i>answered question</i>		175
<i>skipped question</i>		32

SAFETY

Do you generally feel safe in your immediate vicinity?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	97.4%	190
No	2.6%	5
<i>answered question</i>		195
<i>skipped question</i>		12

In the event of a crisis, such as a long term power cut, water shortage etc, who would you call on (tick any that apply)?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Neighbour	50.9%	82
Friend	47.2%	76
Family	39.8%	64
Emergency Services	31.7%	51
Don't know	6.2%	10
<i>answered question</i>		161
<i>skipped question</i>		46

Which Doctors Surgery do you use?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Waddesdon	76.2%	154
Steeple Claydon	12.4%	25
Brill	0.0%	0
Bicester	7.4%	15
Other	4.0%	8
<i>answered question</i>		202
<i>skipped question</i>		5

How happy are you with their service?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Very happy	78.3%	155
Quite happy	21.2%	42
Quite unhappy	0.5%	1
Very unhappy	0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>		198
<i>skipped question</i>		9

DO YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER COMMENTS?

Dr Watt is part of our community

Receptionists are grumpy - but that is standard, I like the fact that they have their own pharmacy and can dispense from there, ideal for the elderly and given our rural location, is very useful

Not as good as it used to be

They are brilliant

We are lucky to have a Doctor to hold surgery Mon/Frid at Village Hall.

Receptionist very unhelpful

No

Will this be retained?

All Really Good

As a village community we are very fortunate to have a Doctor's that hold two informal clinics in the village hall and a delivery service to the shop for medication.

The doctors are brilliant but the prescription service could be updated to automatic send out of tablets that are on repeat.

be good if they could open on a saturday morning so husband does'nt have to take time off work

The A41 is a dangerous road and there are accidents.

Very difficult to get an appointment in a reasonable time period. Not convenient for working people. I would like evening and weekend appointments to be available.

The Doctors should rethink the use of the Village Hall Surgery as patients can be overheard discussing their problems.

Excellent service at the village hall clinics and to be able to collect prescriptions from the shop

Service to collect prescriptions from post office is excellent help

Drop in surgery at Grendon village hall is a fantastic service.

Reinstating week-end service would be helpful

Great village service

Their Village Hall surgeries are very useful

Fantastic

I don't understand why we need so many streetlights. Turn them off. By doing so traffic at night slows down.

There are occasionally problems with unruly children, especially on the Springhill estate. Parents need to take more responsibility.

terrified of access to a hospital in an emergency

Need to improve street lighting to maintain safety and reduce the fear of crime.

The Village Hall drop-in service is great.

COMMUNITY

Do you know anything about our Parish Council?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	64.0%	121
No	36.0%	68
	<i>answered question</i>	189
	<i>skipped question</i>	18

IF NO WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW?

Dates Parish Council meets;

Names of Councillors and Footpath Wardens

nothing really

Why the water drains that flood the road are never cleaned out.

exactly what things they are responsible for and how those responsibilities differ when the road is not adopted by the council

parish council needs to do more for springhill residents so the two places can be more equal

Does it do anything?

As much as possible

More open meetings

They do not have a large enough profile in the village.
 Information about what they are doing with our money should be posted on the website more.
 No real improvements have been made in the village, other than the traffic calming, for years.
 Am I helping to pay for them and how do they earn their salary. if they are voluntary then, apologies
 Who are the members?
 What is happening
 Like to know who is on it.
 When is Pete Sherrif going to cut his hedges down and lay them.
 What they are doing!
 Why don't they do more for the Springhill Estate.
 what they actually do, perhaps a newsletter.
 Who is on it and what they do. They should use the Village Website! They have been asked several times to do so.
 what you do and what authority do you have
 Dates of meetings, agenda and venue in Parish Magazine
 Updated information on current activities being undertaken via website. (Take it this is the start of this!!)
 they do a good job
 What do they do and when do they meet
 Chris Sutcliffe has made a great difference to Springhill especially since he became a P C he has got Springhill recognised by the PC a credit to him
 What they do and plans
 What they do!
 Where can I see copies of meeting minutes?
 Yes, I would like to know what powers they have
 functions and plans
 What exactly is the Parish Council responsible for?
 A NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

Do you ever look at the noticeboards in:

Answer Options	Yes	No	Response Count
Springhill Green notice board	43	72	115
Springhill Road chalkboard	47	66	113
Grendon village hall notice board	137	25	162
Grendon Main Street chalkboard	155	21	176
<i>answered question</i>			188
<i>skipped question</i>			19

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE ON THEM?

up to date info
 News of meetings in local church magazine
 Money!!
 Dates and times of Parish Council meetings for the year ahead and contact details of Parish Councillors (not everyone has access to the internet to look at the village website for this information.)
 Displaying information in the shop is more effective
 Issues - calls to action, like this survey
 A secure board at Springhill
 Mobile Library Dates.
 No
 Glass enclosed and lit
 Springhill Road chalkboard - this is chargeable so should not be included in this survey. Nothing to do with Parish.
 S.A. Group might think they are important but this is not (?)
 Why promote a board where you have to pay to put a notice up.
 No mention of Kingswood - yet again!!!!
 Info on Parish Council perhaps. The Village Hall Board needs renewing as it seems to be the worst of all the local ones.
 Info about all the clubs etc. in the village - a directory perhaps e.g. football, scouts, cricket, drama, vh activities
 The noticeboard could be improved to make it more suitable for all weathers but thats a luxury i suppose!

Details of what goes on regularly in village hall.

Information on joining groups and teams (e.g sports teams)

Would be better to use it to inform people about community things rather than just telling everybody its my birthday!
community events

Contact details for who to book Grendon hall with would be useful on village notice board. It is very difficult to put posters on board as wood so hard - maybe invest in a better notice board?

minutes of the meetings - also publish on the web

More up to date info.

Notice and minutes of parish meetings, names and addresses of Councillors

Less rubbish and fewer personal ads

Happy news

Do you attend family events in the parish?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	62.8%	103
No	37.2%	61
<i>answered question</i>		164
<i>skipped question</i>		43

If Yes, do you think there are enough family events?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	71.8%	79
No	28.2%	31
<i>answered question</i>		110
<i>skipped question</i>		97

IF NO WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?

Sport orientated activities, Picnics and Music festivals

Social gatherings

No opinion

greater use of park and village hall

Film nights in the village hall

Its the old problem, no one will take charge.

More Youth Events

More Family events that children of all ages can attend.

Film nights? Karate for kids? Brownies? Ferret Racing? Family Friendly bingo? Quiz?

More family to include children.

Don't know.

More

N/A

I couldnt say there arent enough but a village royal wedding party/picnic in the park with big screen, refreshments etc.

More Family events and for the older and youth of village.

family events

Good to have some for children as they grow up

An annual summer festival

What do you mean by family events?

Family fun/feast day. Events not related to the football club. Village choir? Discos / country dancing / tallent show / any thing fun.

I think we need something like a bi-annual fete or fun day, pram race, street party.

More meetings for people to make friends and get to know there neighbours etc. For people that did not grow up here and moved here later in life. Perhaps meetings at the local pub for people to make friends etc

Do you attend adult events in the parish?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	58.3%	95
No	41.7%	68
<i>answered question</i>		163
<i>skipped question</i>		44

If Yes, do you think there are enough adult events?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	76.5%	78
No	23.5%	24
<i>answered question</i>		102
<i>skipped question</i>		105

IF NO WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?

Not bothered either way

don't know

Evening Classes

Wife Swopping

No opinion

There is far to much emphasis on football in most of the village events

Something for older people

A senior citizens group or club in Grendon Village.

More variety for disabled.

more adult evening classes such as Yoga, Dance etc.

I couldnt say there arent enough and love the race nights, auctions etc that i have been to, how about comedy nights, film nights, more racing eg ferrets?! ladies pamper evening, The church ones are always excellent food providers! Would joint fundraising events with parish,hall, church, school, and springhill action groups be an option?

What do you classify as adult events

Prefer family events. Some times go to church race nights etc

Themed nights.

more dances at village hall

More regular themed nights - e.g. casino nights, race nights.

trips to local amenities

Weekend workshops for adults.

unsure

More clubs, meetings, try new thing days, parents and baby club etc

How often in the last year have you used the village hall - renting or attending an event?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
At least 6 times	24.4%	42
3-5 times	21.5%	37
1-2 times	37.8%	65
Never	16.3%	28
<i>answered question</i>		172
<i>skipped question</i>		35

If you have used the village hall, were you happy with the facilities at the hall?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	70.5%	91
No	29.5%	38
	<i>answered question</i>	129
	<i>skipped question</i>	78

IF NO WHAT IMPROVEMENTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?

It is grubby in places, energy hungry to get the place warm.
Seats for the elderly when waiting for Dr surgery.
better cleanliness of baby changing facilities
Cups etc available for general use
better cleaning
always needs cleaning
Too far from Springhill, we need our own hall
Parking is often difficult or impossible especially when a football match is taking place.
Need to provide crockery etc for general public use
Cleaner. Hall sometimes can be dirty
The industrial dishwasher should be connected up
The toilet seats could look safer to sit on, There seems to never be enough toilet paper .
Adequate provision of toilet paper
The heating.
Improve the toilets
I would like to have free hot water in the Kitchen
Not Bad, but better servicing of loos, could do with more parking and better heating, but thats not easy to achieve.
Needs decorating especially entrance.
Recent improvements have been done and it is now more appealing internally. The heating system would benefit updating and the outside needs greatly improved upon.
Better heating needed!
The halls are cold!
Kitchen needs fitting out with pots/knives etc / central heating required / car park needs sorting.
The car park is in a very bad state.
None they have enough money
more events
It has no adequate heating system. The hall has a damp smell which taints your clothing if you spend any y
Time in the hall. The car park is in serious need of resurfacing. The standard of cleanliness in the hall, including the floor and the kitchen is not adequate.
A compliant Ventilation System for the Main Hall
need a higher standard of cleanliness - need tea and coffee making facilities in kitchen - more cleaning materials to be available to parties that rent hall - better parking - perhaps have an in/out system to ease congestion at busy times
car parking improvements
The heating etc on meters was a disappointment and the fact that the crockery etc is not provided either, i can understand it but thats sad.
outdated, dirty, no proper heating.
Heating should solve the damp and musty smell and make it more Welcoming
Car park needs finishing and more heating otherwise fine
car parking - needs more heating
car park needs finishing
Could do with a better car park
nice to see a new committee and new curtains etc
could be warmer and lighting outside
cold
too cold needs central heating
Cleaner floor
I would like proper heating
A 2nd oven, not enough room to cook. Needs to be clean. Toilet doors need a lock thats easy to open from the outside.

Considering the amount of money that was spent on the village hall it still isn't a very welcoming place to go. Car park needs attention.

Toilets are very cold--although hand dryer is great!

Operational glass washer, better and more suitable cleaning products and kit, something around the walls to hang decorations (dado), new tables and chairs, better toilet rolls and hand cleaner.

heating included

Do you attend St Leonards Church in Grendon?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Every week	6.6%	12
About once a month	8.2%	15
A few times a year	31.7%	58
Rarely	31.1%	57
Never	22.4%	41
<i>answered question</i>		183
<i>skipped question</i>		24

WHAT WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO ATTEND MORE REGULARLY?

nothing

If I did not need to work on Sundays

Nothing

The family attended St Peters, Aylesbury, more friendly. Grendon did not welcome prison officers in the 80's-90's

Other than relevant funerals

Nothing at all.

not having to work at weekends

More convenient times.

We are very happy in our evangelical church in Aylesbury. Don't think the church of England is very relevant but try and support the local church at Christmas

Nothing

Cancel the religious bits

nothing

We attend another church

Matins at 11 o'clock

Matins at 11 a.m.

thats a personal question

Safe Road Crossing

I attend Highway church because all my friends are there.

More Family events.

The threat of eternal damnation!

All seem very friendly but a little nervous to attend as don't want to stand out.

Nothing

Bookclubs, more events at the Church.

More innovation in style of service.

30 minute services with less prayers and laborious traditional scripts. Better seating, popular traditional hymns and succinct sermons of topical relevance. Individual communion glasses

nothing

Nothing except the threat of closure, I take the children when I can. I am not religious but see the importance of our church and the work of its "committee" in particular.

Nothing

know more people getting married and having christenings and people being buried

More services later than 9.30am.

Slightly later Family and Friends service.

Nothing

More young people attending. Singing in a lower key so everyone can sing the hymns and reach the notes,

Nothing

currently travel to another church less local

attend another denomination weekly so unlikely to change

We need more community events in the church but through no fault of their own they have no running water or toilets.

An epiphany.

More time....

Be open to anyone not just religious folk

Reduction of the "Happy Clappy" type services

Did you attend Grendon Festival this year?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	44.3%	81
No	55.7%	102
	<i>answered question</i>	183
	<i>skipped question</i>	24

HAVE YOU ANY COMMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE?

I would like to have a say in the bands for the next event!

On Holiday bad timing but we would have gone

My children did & thoroughly enjoyed it

We were away on holiday

should od it every year

excellent

Brilliant!

Very good

brilliant both events i have been to were very well organized

It was excellent

There is far to much emphasis on football in most of the village events

Too much under age drinking and not enough adult supervision.

Fantastic, but the decibel levels will have caused irrecoverable hearing damage to the lot of us.

Terrific event, but decibels too great and sustained all the time. Perfect recipe for hearing damage to young, middle and older age groups.

Very enjoyable

Excellent

Villagers very unfriendly

Take down last years boards

Lots of Advertising but boards left up for months after.

Visitors need to be encouraged away from the village as there was trouble with drunk people last year!

Wanted to go but clashed with a previously booked event. Brilliant idea & congrats to all who worked so hard to make it happen. Thank you!

It appeared well organised.

It doesn't encourage disabled like me.

It was brilliant!

Excellent event.

it should be a yearly event

Fantastic event.

Main PA System was far too loud to enjoy the music except at a distance and the separate PA was way too loud at the so called acoustic stage in the tent so had to listen sat outside (crazy!). Pig Roast ran out too early and Bouncy Castle was a rip off and only attraction for younger kids and too close to the deafening stage speakers. Approach from Village Hall was covered in thistles so had to carry children. Under age drinkers swearing, throwing bottles and messing around on the play area at the Village Hall was a problem during the afternoon, early evening and possibly later. Sign post on the Broadway was not removed for weeks. No avenue for feedback via the event's Website etc

excellent idea - great evening - though was concerned that under 18s were given adult bands as they had run out!!!! Also some signs were left up far too long

I would have attended the festival but was abroad

It was fantastic. We invited some out of area guests and they were so impressed too. The inflatables were a bit pricey but a small thing compared to the utter brilliance of the whole thing. We back onto those fields and were not disturbed by the rest of the partying when we had to come home early for the children. I would love it to happen again. The thistles in the back field were eradicated as a result so that was even better!

With numerous bands it was unlikely that there would be music to our taste
 Excellent event that should be replicated as often as is possible
 Brilliant keep it going
 It was great
 Amazing event for small village - great organisation
 A great event - should make it more regular
 Thought it was great.
 The festival was fantastic, a great family event and should be put on more often for summer entertainment.
 Great event - suitable for all ages - felt safe - great testimonial to our community
 Looking forward to the next one!
 Excellent event
 Very well managed
 I totally support this event. There should be more things like this taking place for the young and young at heart.
 A very enjoyable day
 Great event. Looking forward to the next.
 yes, please take down the posters for the 2010 festival (the the Broadway road, between the A41 and St Leonards church....thanks
 Do another one this year (:
 Keep it the size it is, every other year and minimise community impact.
 It would be nice if the sign advertising the Grendon festival from last year on the road from the A41 was taken down. They were quick to put them up but never have removed them
 It was excellent. Well organised and the weather was perfect.
 It was fun but I preferred it the previous time as it was more informal. There wasn't enough food / choice of food last time!
 Entry fee puts everyone off! Residents should be allowed in for free.
 TOO NOISY
 Excellent event - extremely well organised. Congratulations

If allotments were made available, for a yearly rental, would you be interested in renting one?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Definitely	5.6%	10
Maybe	24.9%	44
No	69.5%	123
<i>answered question</i>		177
<i>skipped question</i>		30

RECREATION AND LEISURE

The parish currently has the following recreational facilities: playground, cricket pitch, football pitches, village hall. Does anyone in your family use the Grendon playground?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	48.9%	85
No	51.1%	89
<i>answered question</i>		174
<i>skipped question</i>		33

If Yes, how would you rate it?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Very good	5.9%	5
Good	42.4%	36
Not very good	40.0%	34
Not at all good	11.8%	10
<i>answered question</i>		85
<i>skipped question</i>		122

IF YOU ARE NOT HAPPY WITH THE PLAYGROUND WHAT DO YOU THINK IS NEEDED?

could do with jungle gym as well

more stuff

more equipment for the children

Modern Equipment

new playground

Needs modernising, however the kids don't seem to care, as whenever we pitch up there are always children there that they seem to know

more modern, interesting and safer equipment

Investment in new equipment.

More facilities for children's play.

a new play ground

More age appropriate facilities for older children ie skate board ramp, netball posts more seating

More items needed. We have less that when it started.

Another seating bench where the damaged one used to be, and the ditch by the chesnut tree fenced off or filled in as the children always aim for this area which is littered and they can hurt themselves.

Updating and more equipment for toddlers

We love our park. Always clean & kept lovely. Would be nice to add to equipment, maybe a large wide see-saw, climbing frame with tunnel? Sandpit (obvious drawbacks tho) bike pedal roundabout? basketball hoops.

Could do with modernising a bit & fencing off.

When family with children stay we go - playground surrounded by dog poo!

better equipment for the children to play on. It seems that waddesdon have go a good play ground and even

aylesbury are up dating, perhaps grendon could too. Use some of the council tax, keep the children happy

Something along the lines of what is seen at most other parishes these days and especially a fenced off area free of dog mess.

equipment for older children, position equipment so that the mower fits between them easily, more variety of equipment

A complete modernisation

I cannot tell you enough how important a proper playground is to us and all the children in grendon. It is a much used place in better weather and i feel it is neglected in favour of the football club which seems to "own " it. The equipment is outdated and inadequate for our childrens needs. We seem to be the only village with a 1970 's park.

I have donated money via round table for it two xmases ago and nothing more has happened. It needs proper climbing frames for younger and older children, and other slides and playequipment like padbury and ludgershall.

More seating for parents. is there a dog poo bin? Also moving the shop to this land would be advantageous as it could provide us with drinks and there are parking facilities there for shop users!

A complete overhaul - everything is old and outdated

Complete replacement with modern playground facilities. Similar set-up to Charndon would be good.

Revamping and mor equipment

could do with additional equipment and fencing of

needs improving and fencing off na dmore equipment

more equipment

Could do with some more adventurous play equipment to keep children occupied

Unattractive and old facilities. Needs complete overhaul and more age appropriate equipment for different age groups.

Better play facilities for children - young and old & a place for young people to congregate

Would be nice to get some more play/climbing frames etc.

Should be made as a playground at present it is only swings and a slide. More provision for 'little ones' would be appreciated

Updated apparatus and more apparatus as there is plenty of space.

It needs updating - range of equipment for older and younger children, seating for parents or open air meeting area

Needs to be enclosed and have more climbing equipment for 8+ age group
Climbing area and a skate/bike area. See the new Waddesdon play area and Waddesdon Manor play area for ideas!

Tired needs updating

Something for teenagers

More playground equipment for climbing etc. Table tennis table etc

New play frames of a good size, pic nic tables, tennis court/basket ball court.

Basketball hoop, maybe skate/bmx ramp for older kids to use.

More activity stations and fencing.

The playground is quite poor in terms of its facilities and comparing to other villages it doesn't rate highly. It's a shame as it could be a real communal spot. It needs modernising with more things to play on for the kids and more seats/picnic tables. The green is brilliant to run around though

Facilities are quite tired and in need of updating.

some modern equipment like other parts of Aylesbury have rather than something out of the 70's

total revamp...seems as though the council can afford it in places like meadowcroft etc but not in an area like ours
dog ban

A real adventure playground and perhaps a (lit) community shelter for the teenagers

hard surface for playing basketball, smaller football pitch with goals

The kiddie play area is pretty poor - not much choice!

Do you use the playing fields in Grendon?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	50.9%	83
No	49.1%	80
<i>answered question</i>		163
<i>skipped question</i>		44

If Yes, what do you use it for tick all that apply)?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Cricket	3.7%	3
Football	33.3%	27
Fun	86.4%	70
Other (please specify)		16
<i>answered question</i>		81
<i>skipped question</i>		126

ARE THERE ANY IMPROVEMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE?

flood lights

Perhaps a tennis court or two

I would like to take my brother's children there, but we drive to another village.

More Benches

More evening events in village or school hall- eg aerobics/ tai chi

Toilets - probably not in the least bit feasible, but it would be nice!

Wooden tables and chairs

dog bin at the top of field

Leave goal posts up, fill in holes on pitches, new goal nets.

Husband & sons do! Pitches are often unusable - waterlogged mostly! (but others aren't)

No more dog pool!

Tennis Court and grassed playing area where dogs are not allowed

better drainage so that football can be played more regularly

better drainage and fencing to replace hedges

See above.

yes new swings.

Having it fenced off from the village hall.
 A trim trail around the field would be great.
 Better drainage
 Dog owners banned who dont clear there dog mess.
 As stated above a few more seats/picnic tables (and bins to go along with these)
 No more vehicles trashing the field!!
 clearing dog mess and the broken glass often found in there and of course the rubbish left by the saturday footballers
 Modern Play Equipment
 dog ban
 No

Do you feel that the parish has enough recreational facilities for all age groups?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	36.9%	48
No	63.1%	82
<i>answered question</i>		130
<i>skipped question</i>		77

If No, what age range should it cater for?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Under 5	14.3%	13
5-11	24.2%	22
12-18	50.5%	46
Adults	12.1%	11
All ages	38.5%	35
<i>answered question</i>		91
<i>skipped question</i>		116

WHAT DO YOU FEEL IS NEEDED?

What about an outdoor keep fit centre for everyone to use in warm weather?
 Congregation points in Springhill for all ages (a shelter for young people, potentially troublesome but important; a park or nature space for younger ones and their parents)
 something for teenagers - socialise (under 18's)
 don't know
 youth club
 wider sports facilities
 Social club in the village hall, Pavillion & bowling green
 better playground, youth club. play ground
 Bowls green
 s/h children have NO facilities
 Springhill's own hall on the estate
 Playground needs replacing and updating. However, it would be nice to have a coffee shop (?) public toilets!!! A proper youth club
 Sport facilities for older or less mobile people, but could also be used by all ages. eg Bowls or boule, skittles, snooker, darts
 youth club
 Youth Club/Cafe
 Photography club, Games club for adults
 But the 12-18 year old's need is more relevant than mine
 All weather facility with lighting for tennis, basketball, hockey, five-a side etc.
 basket ball court
 skate park
 Youth club

Youth centre, cafe
 More people to take an interest in all the matters you ask about.
 Youth club or dance classes or toddler groups or elderly tea/coffee mornings
 Youth club maybe?
 suggest the Village theatre group, music (all), let the hall for entertainment.
 I would love to see some nice evening classes & social club for teenagers.
 Yoga classes, book clubs, dance classes, Art Clubs.
 A playground facility.
 A daycare for school holidays.
 Youth club type opportunities. Maybe a youth shelter.
 Tennis Court and hard area that can also be used by younger children to peddle tricycles and toy vehicles on, and a decent flat and well kept grassed playing area where dogs are not allowed
 basketball court, tennis court, skatepark, a safe paved area (circular path around playing field) so that youngsters can learn to ride their bikes safely.
 better playground(s)
 coffee shop/library incorporated within village hall.
 Not sure, some kind of area for teenagers to hang around
 Improve playground.
 BMX track/skateboard area for kids.
 Skate park and better playground for mixed ages, fenced areas
 anything
 anything suitable
 Teenagers particularly need something to use. Playground really only suits 5-11 year olds. Under 5's need more age appropriate equipment (only swings appropriate). An all weather surface area would be great for football/basketball/tennis etc. or skateboard area.
 See above - to maintain a community better to offer flexible space inc play equipment but also seating for people out for a walk
 Climbing frame, skateboarding or bike ramps, trim trail.....
 Tennis
 Skate park
 Skate park for teenagers, tennis court
 Seating for adults, Play area suitable up to 14. Hard court area for older/teens/adults all yr round clean area to hang out play ball games or some where to ride bikes?
 more fields.
 More clubs for young people and more events like Grendon Festival (with perhaps a different music bias).
 A modern playground facility, more picnic seating and possibly a small playground in springhill
 Tennis court, basketball net
 Modern Play Equipment, Youth Club
 Adventure playground
 Youth shelter
 Hard area for 5 aside football, basketball (lit)
 Weekend workshops for adults
 Tennis courts, outdoor swimming/paddling pools, Table tennis tables - Please look at St Georges Park in Bushey, Hertfordshire as a case study into a good recreational area.

If teenage facilities were provided, where do you think they should be sited?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
On Grendon playing fields	75.5%	74
In the Springhill area	24.5%	24
Other (please specify)		19
<i>answered question</i>		98
<i>skipped question</i>		109

OTHER

Dont know
 both
 both
 Depends on demand

miles away
 Village Hall
 Both
 on Grendon playing fields as well
 Village hall
 and Springhill Area.
 and in the Springhill Area.
 and in Springhill Area.
 Depends where young people would prefer them to be
 sited
 Closest to the majority of appropriate residents
 or maybe somewhere between the two?
 in between
 Facilities no longer exist in Springhill.
 both
 In between both areas

If a youth club was started in the parish, would you be interested in helping with any of the following?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
As a parent helper	55.2%	16
As a visiting expert	13.8%	4
As a committee member	31.0%	9
<i>answered question</i>		29
<i>skipped question</i>		178

Do you think the Springhill area would benefit from having a social venue?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	21.3%	32
No	22.7%	34
Don't Know	56.0%	84
<i>answered question</i>		150
<i>skipped question</i>		57

IS YES WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?

A space large enough to accommodate a group of 20+
 gym
 club
 a hall or large room with toilets and basic kitchen facilities or pub/ social club or combination of these
 a hall
 general purpose venue for everyone's use
 Village hall
 Their view is more relevant than mine
 Community centre or drop-in centre
 I have lived in Grendon nearly 40 years, we have in the past had many of the above, it's hard to get helpers.
 Club - would be helpful for adult events
 Community club, bar, tuck shop, badminton, table tennis, karate, fitness.
 The green should be adopted by the PC and play equipment installed. A meeting room would also probably be beneficial
 a pub
 It would be good to have a venue that is more accessible to residents rather than having to get to the village hall, but as there is nowhere to site this - it's a bit of a no-win situation.
 There was once a club, most people did not use it as they did not like it why would they use another now? It would only give certain people the opportunity to complain about nothing!
 Springhill and Grendon are in the same parish perhaps if Springhill Action Group remembered this they would get

on better rather than thinking that they are a power to be forced with - they are not they are just people ignoring residents of Springhill and doing their own thing

anything apart from the too gooders organising it who think they run the estate S A G

family events not run by those idiots who call themselves the springhill action group. they have no authority over peoples decisions with in the springhill area

A pub/social club in the springhill area

Restoration of the club as a social venue.

Was there not one there before which was not used?

A community club.

Perhaps a nice friendly bar with sky sports

ballroom dancing

More quiz nights

Cohesion is poor and too easy to stay in watch tv- communities need support to break the bonds with tele

Photography club? Cycling club?

the closure of springwwoods club was a loss to s/h- it ws a convenient venue for family and friends to meet. It is missed

more facilities on s/h eg playground for children of all ages

we need a playground at s/h for the children

s/h is a more peaceful area to live in now the club has closed, I would not want to see it re-open as a bar

I take my grand children to Steeple Claydon- again more friendly

My favourite thing is, oddly enough the Church Fete, so very old fashioned and relaxing. So nice to see this back this year - don't remember there being one last year

Maybe evening classes/art group/ Bridge club. Things that could be attended by any age group regardless of their mobility and ability.

The cricket club needs more players, otherwise it will fold

There are already facilities which are under utilised for leisure and recreation such as GUCS. Also any additional facilities such as an all weather facility should be sited such that the school could benefit.

Archery club, dancing, aerobics

I play Bridge, Quainton have a thriving Bridge club we play in the village hall Wednesday afternoons. It would be most beneficial to older folk to have a venue in Grendon.

Excellent clubs available:- Beavers, Cubs, Drama, Football, WI etc. Is there a gap for youthclubs. All age events are good for community life.

Cubs, Scouts, School, Village hall, Church, Playing fields. The Committee that produced the Millenium book did a fantastic job - could a historical group/society be set up as a follow on for future generations.

Yoga, pilates, tai chi, ballroom classes, travelling theatre groups and band nights. Picnic tables and more benches on playing fields. Modern creative playground facilities.

see previuos comments.

See above.

It would be great to have a community choir

The football club provides physical activity for boys/men and girls under 12(its the rules) .There is nothing for girls over 12

This is such a friendly village I feel blessed to have moved here. A youth club in the village maybe good as my oldest is 10 and may not be motivated by brownies in marsh gibbon for much longer. clubs like rainbows brownies etc would be good in the village . The school provides a good range of clubs which the girls attend but i dont know what else goes on in the hall which is a problem!

More clubs in the Village hall and grounds

Village has some great clubs and people who make an effort to put on events. It would be great if recreational facilities could equal these.

cubs

taikwondo

would like to see a Tennis/Basketball area

It would be good to see more activities available locally for people to join in - we are large parish but no fitness classes or martial arts, yoga classes in local area - or if there are I do not know how to access!!!

My son and I attend Beaver Scouts weekly in the village hall.

It would be good to have a badminton club

already scouts, cubs and beavers and monthly bears club and junior youth club. also0 football and cricket. A weekly youth club may attract teenagers

Grendon area is relatively large, but the recreational facilities are quite poor - even if one off contributions were requested from households this may raise enough revenue for improvement

Cycling club would be fun

keep fit classes or similar in the village hall

maybe a health & fitness club?

Horticultural society, salsa dancing, weekend workshops such as drama, singing, alternate therapies.

HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT

Do you think more housing is needed in our parish?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	49.7%	95
No	50.3%	96
<i>answered question</i>		191
<i>skipped question</i>		16

If housing development took place in our parish, what type would you like to see? (tick all boxes that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Bungalows	17.5%	25
1 Bed Houses/Flats	19.6%	28
2 Bed Houses	40.6%	58
3 Bed Houses	65.7%	94
Sheltered housing	13.3%	19
4/5 Bed Houses	7.7%	11
Other (please specify)	4.2%	6
Other (please specify)		19
<i>answered question</i>		143
<i>skipped question</i>		64

OTHER

I bed houses and flats are usually too small for anyone to live in high quality housing

Starter homes for the young

we want affordable housing to keep our young people in the area

No opinion

A small row of 2 bed victorian-type terrace houses

Nursing home

None

No more wasting land on huge properties with vast Gardens, and lets have some smaller family houses.

None

Housing types that offer the community the opportunity to continue to grow and not force existing children/senior parishoners to leave the village due to type and price of houses.

Affordable - to keep the village alive

None.

Affordable housing for local young people

knock down the ugly flats/houses and build ones with character ...no more houses please there's no room!

3-4 bedroom properties

Local workers and younger people

Affordable housing for those wanting to step up from the two bedroom houses in the village. The price gap between a two bed house and a larger one is just too great to be able to stay in the village.

affordable homes for our young people, small developments only

Is there anyone in your household who might need affordable housing in the parish?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	25.7%	35
No	74.3%	101
<i>answered question</i>		136
<i>skipped question</i>		71

ECONOMY**Please tell us where you work:**

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Within Grendon Parish	8.0%	15
Within 10 miles	14.4%	27
Over 10 miles	44.9%	84
N/A	32.6%	61
<i>answered question</i>		187
<i>skipped question</i>		20

If more employment opportunities were available in our parish, how likely would you be to apply?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Very likely	10.6%	17
Quite likely	18.0%	29
Not very likely	20.5%	33
Not at all likely	24.8%	40
N/A	26.1%	42
<i>answered question</i>		161
<i>skipped question</i>		46

If you have children of primary school age, do they attend Grendon Underwood Primary School?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
They all do	29.0%	20
Some do	11.6%	8
None do	39.1%	27
Comment	20.3%	14
Other (please specify)		15
<i>answered question</i>		69
<i>skipped question</i>		138

COMMENT

No Kids of that age at present but they will not go there due to poor standards/Reputation
 I am glad to say that I have no family going to the village school. My children started in 1980 my last grand child left last year. At present standard is very low and bullying not stopped.

All (4) have in the past attended.

All of our three children have attended Grendon Underwood School

My Children attended, now my Grandchildren do.

The school should be more involved within the Grendon community, its mainly the other way round!

N/A

private

Our children attend Westcott CofE as 3 year's ago when we had to choose, it had a much better reputation and far smaller classes and teacher/pupil ratio. I also was not impressed by GU's Headmaster but this was not the main reason for deciding against the school.

they did when they were younger

Not yet at primary school age, but are attending nursery at the school.

Two children, both attend Westcott C of E School.

Both attended GUPS

Used to.

We have baby on the way so will use the local school when old enough.

Do you use the village shop?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Daily	17.2%	33
Twice weekly	20.8%	40
Weekly	46.9%	90
Monthly	7.3%	14
Rarely	7.3%	14
Never	0.5%	1
<i>answered question</i>		192
<i>skipped question</i>		15

Do you use the post office within the village shop?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Daily	3.2%	6
Twice weekly	15.8%	30
Weekly	39.5%	75
Monthly	28.4%	54
Rarely	11.6%	22
Never	1.6%	3
<i>answered question</i>		190
<i>skipped question</i>		17

WHAT WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO USE IT MORE REGULARLY?

If the opening hours were extended.

Nat West banking facilities

greater stock, more variety of fruit and veg

better access to village

cheaper food

Wider range of goods, it is very expensive too

Although not strictly classed as visiting the shop I would appreciate having newspaper delivery again. (deliveries had to cease due to no one wishing to take on the round after the previous delivery person resigned)

Longer opening hours

being open in the evenings

Greater variety of fresh food.

It is too expensive

good health and a more cheerful attitude of the licensee

greater variety of goods and more competitive pricing

Local produce at the right price

Fresh greens, fresh bread

If it was more central in the village

Get the lottery - more places to park

Fresh fruit & Veg on sale

Fresh fruit & veggies - baguettes! Jayesh is great. Very helpful & friendly!
 The shop is fine.
 Nothing - you tend to use it when you need.
 Nothing you can add will make you spend more!!
 Fresh fruit & veg
 Larger stock of different items, however very good local shop to have
 Fresh quality Breads and cheaper milk
 fresh fruit and veg
 If it was at the village hall with a coffee shop.
 if there were fresh fruit and veg.
 Use a little more than twice weekly but not every day
 Fresher produce
 The shop needs a product range overhaul - poor offer compared with Steeple Claydon.
 better prices..
 If it opened later in the evening.
 Cheaper prices.
 produce from the village allotments
 fresh fruit and veg
 I work long hours but support when I can
 cheaper post office prices! Also the village shop is VERY expensive so if they reduced there prices to not so
 inflated prices would use more often.
 Provision of warm/hot snacks, pies, pasties etc etc
 Better Opening Hours and More Range

If more local produce was available at the village shop would you purchase it?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	21.6%	33
Maybe - dependent on price and quality	66.0%	101
No	12.4%	19
<i>answered question</i>		153
<i>skipped question</i>		54

Do you visit the public houses (The Swan Inn and/or The Crooked Billet) in the parish?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
At least once a week	9.6%	17
At least once a month	14.0%	25
A few times a year	33.7%	60
Rarely	29.8%	53
Never	12.9%	23
<i>answered question</i>		178
<i>skipped question</i>		29

WHAT WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO VISIT THEM MORE?

Good food and wine. The Swan and Crooked Billet seem to offer neither.
 nothing
 More Free Time
 sky tv- football
 nothing
 Better ambience
 Dont know
 More seating
 Better garden area
 more spacious bar/garden area

Better toilets

More home cricket matches

Cheaper drink!

lower prices

breakfast menu and decent coffee

less football

Good portions for the chaps

More leisure time

Food is expensive

Menus & Quality of food. Ambience - not good for a few years

Friendly atmosphere

More Family orientated functions.

If they were more welcoming to children and better garden facilities

Miguel & Pla have turned the Swan around. It was a real dump but now it's great! They are friendly, great service & food fab!

(Plough & Anchor) cheaper prices

Husband & boys more regularly - weekly.

Swan is very friendly.

More conventional menu

drink prices are too high!!

A traditional pub menu at reasonable prices and a Sunday carvery.

Staff attitude and poor service and food has always spoilt visits to the Billet. The Swan does not feel family orientated and the Thai Food when tried seemed of poor quality

lower prices

(Note that the licensed part of the P&A also is in Grendon)

babysitters!

Children's play facility in garden for summer

More quiz nights, live music

Lower prices - Central London pubs are cheaper to drink in!

A different life!!!

Better food menu at The Swan - it has lost its pub grub identity and the food is now overpriced versus competition.

Take away pizzas used to be great service and attracted midweek visitors. Dining area is out of character with village pub

If children were welcomed we would use the Swan occasionally.

Good home-cooked bar meals/snacks at reasonable price for all family.

Happy hours.....5-8pm. Pound a pint?

Clean them!

recent changes to include pensioners meals and 2 for 1 have encouraged more visits

More publicity on what they offer would be helpful

Better access from Springhill.

more affordable dining

Free beer - no seriously a range of every day meals for under a tenner

If the Swan felt welcoming..the one time we did visit, it was decidedly un welcoming

Move them closer to my house.

More seating space outside The Swan, also a more friendly nature - the pub crowd seemed to look at us as though we were not local and strange!

Allow in Dogs, The Swan does not and all my family now either use The Bull at Launton or the Plough and Anchor both very Dog Friendly

Better taxi provision

Do you use the garages in the parish?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	55.6%	100
No	44.4%	80
<i>answered question</i>		180
<i>skipped question</i>		27

If Yes, for what?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
MOT	93.1%	94
Servicing	65.3%	66
Car Sales	8.9%	9
<i>answered question</i>		101
<i>skipped question</i>		106

IF NO WHY NOT?

Have a friend with a garage in Aylesbury, but would consider if the price was right.

No Car

In the trade

I use a garage on the way to work - more convenient

Used Grendon Garage for approx 17 years, but currently do not due to having a new car which is under warranty - so have to use dealership.

Have contacts elsewhere

Cars serviced at garage they were bought from

At 92 years of age I've given up driving

I use A41 Autos at westcott

I haven't a car

The Mazda garage was unfair to me.

Too Expensive

Hope it remains?

I do not Drive

No Petrol

Occasionally

Previously found them expensive

I go to Honda's in Aylesbury.

I have a mobility car everything provided by them.

lost confidence in their servicing in the past.

use Quainton Garage, convenient

husband a mechanic

Cost. No reason to stop because no fuel available anymore.

Not used for servicing as we use a local specialist and DIY.

Family are mechanics

They are not exactly the best and cheapest are they

to expensive and useless

Poor quality work.

Too expensive and had bad experience previously.

Company cars

Unreliable service and unnecessary work carried out

I use the garage where I purchased my car

Out-of-date technology. High prices.

main dealer servicing at the moment but have used in the past.

have reliable alternative arrangements

I didn't know there were any garages within the parish.

Do not use Grendon Garage but they are helpful and friendly but VERY expensive labour rates!!

Are there any other goods, services or shops you would like in our parish?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	27.3%	35
No	72.7%	93
<i>answered question</i>		128
<i>skipped question</i>		79

IF YES WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?

A shop that was open later - ie 'til 8pm.
 Local veg delivery
 shop to stay open later
 Ice Cream parlour, tea rooms, farm shop where we can buy home grown produce.
 petrol station
 Dr surgery in village
 farm shop with local seasonal produce
 little general store on springhill
 A little local coffee shop, or a local bakery
 Photocopying facilities and perhaps an internet outlet which could be used by villagers who do not have computers or access to the internet.
 Nothing else comes to mind
 Greengrocer, baker. Fresh goods delivered to the elderly to supplement their pre-cooked diet.
 Fresh greens and fruit
 Bakery, butcher
 retain PO/Gen store please
 Petrol station
 Better return bus service from Bicester.
 Fuel.
 Cash till in post office
 Hairdresser. Bakery (if the Shop cannot provide this). Quality Chinese Take Away (ie as good as Langford Village as opposed to the poor ones at Waddesdon and Twyford).
 farm shop, tea room, bakery
 coffee shop ,fresh produce eg farm type shop, library
 Take away food - Fish and Chips etc
 a rich man available!
 Farm shop, cafe
 Butchers and Bakers
 Farm shops for meat, veg, etc
 Fruit/veg grocery. Bakery/sandwich shop similar to Wetcott facility
 More local produce.
 fish and chip shop. Curry house...
 Social venue on Springhill.
 fast food - fish & chip shop
 A Pub and a shop at Calvert Green.
 butcher
 A fish and chip shop!
 Royal mail delivery office
 Provision of a Butchers facility. The closure of Cross at Marsh Gibbon now entails a long way to travel for meat and poultry

Would you be interested in being part of an independent buying group (ie. bulk buying of locally sourced food)?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Definitely	8.1%	13
Possibly	41.3%	66
No	50.6%	81
<i>answered question</i>		160
<i>skipped question</i>		47

Do you have a problem with your mobile phone signal?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	61.1%	116
No	33.7%	64
N/A	5.3%	10
<i>answered question</i>		190
<i>skipped question</i>		17

If yes, what network is it with?

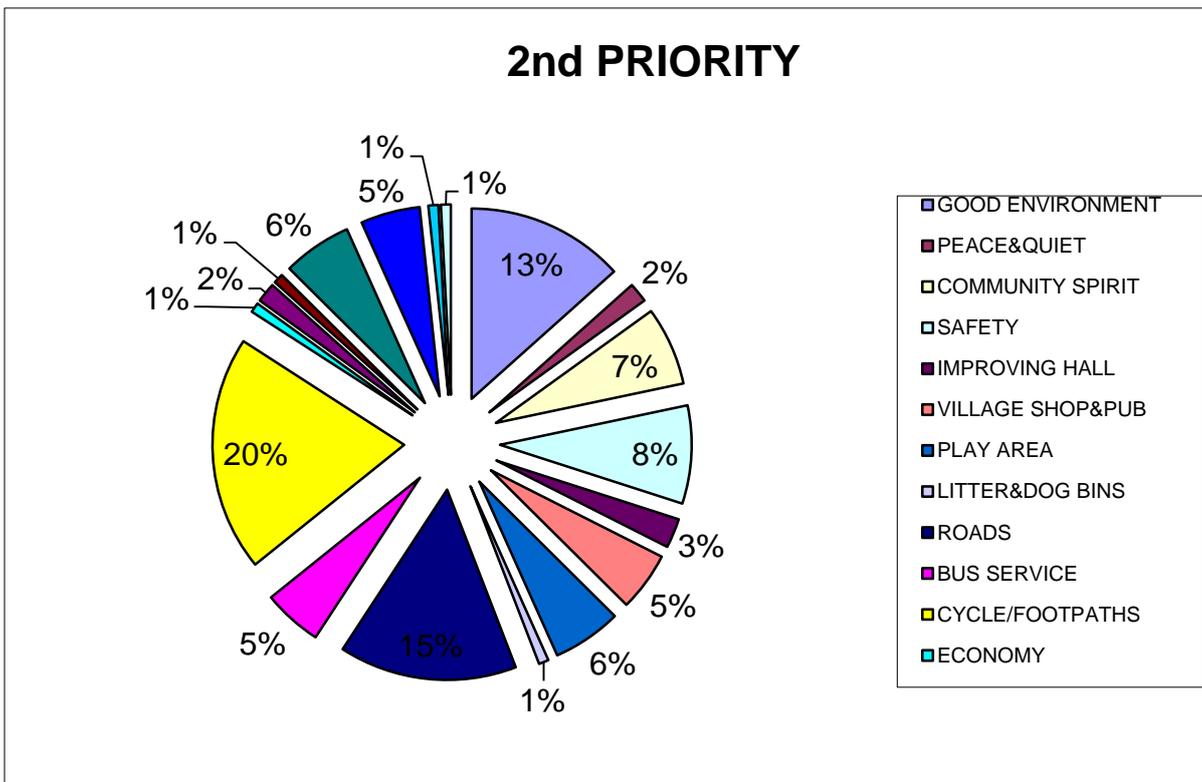
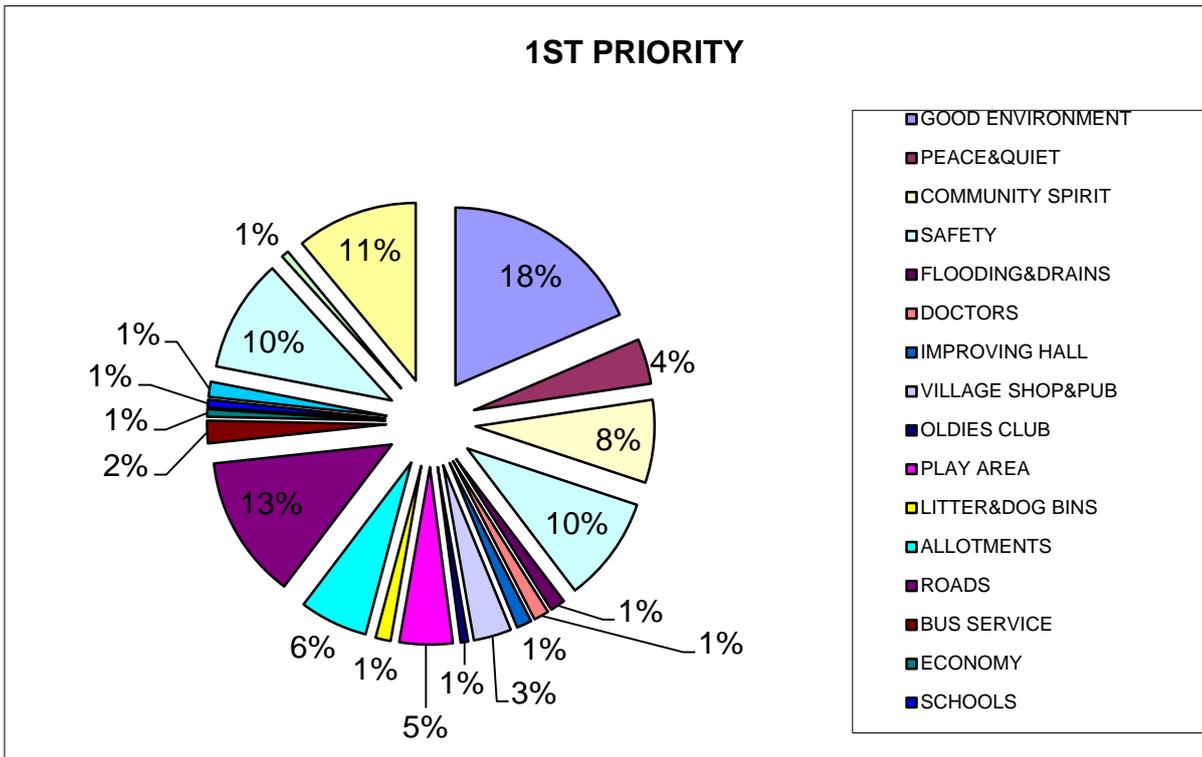
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Vodafone	36.9%	45
O2	27.0%	33
Orange	18.0%	22
Virgin	9.0%	11
Other (please state)	9.0%	11
Other (please specify)		18
<i>answered question</i>		122
<i>skipped question</i>		85

OTHER

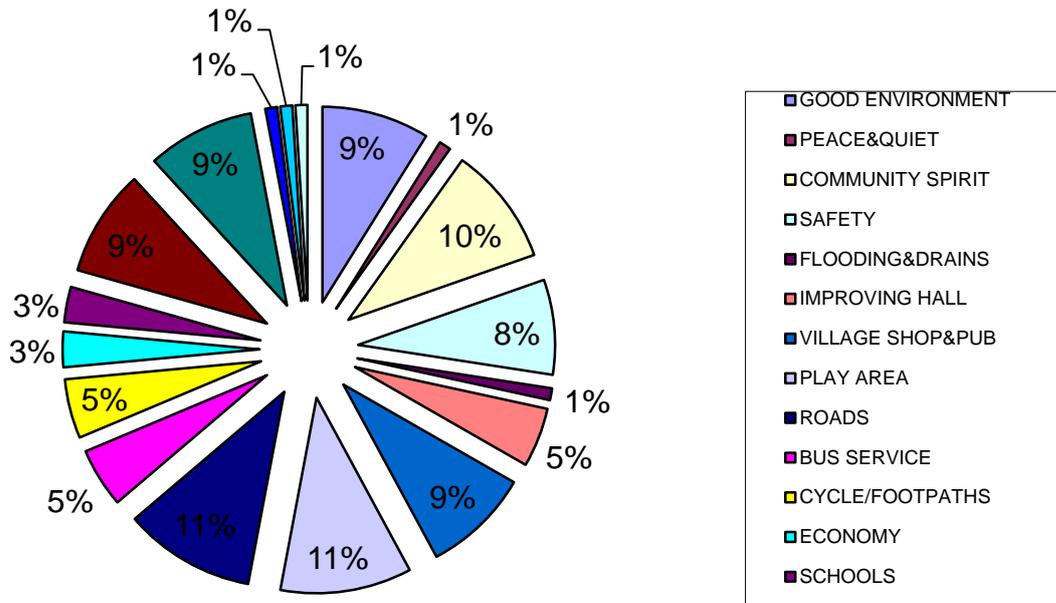
three
 Orange
 3
 O2, Orange & t-mobile
 Tesco
 Virgin
 3 - terrible!
 O2 and Virgin
 and Orange
 visiting relations on orange we're on o2 no probs
 T-mobile & Free
 Also use Orange
 Three
 Hace changed networks to that with best signal in area
 three
 B.T.
 Poor signal towards A41
 in our household we have virgin O2 talk mobile 3g

GENERAL

OUT OF ALL OF THE ABOVE ELEMENTS OF LIFE IN OUR PARISH, WHICH ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU?



3rd PRIORITY



PRIORITY 1

Quiet

Environment: reduce street lighting and get rid of yellow soda lights in Springhill

peace and quiet

Community cohesion for all ages

Security

Peace & Quiet in rural location

The flooding outside my house & drains maintenance

Doctors surgery on Monday & Friday

A good community spirit

Speeding traffic by the Church

Village Shop

Clean and tidy

footpaths

pavements and footpaths

facilities for children and youths

safety

environment

peace and quiet

litter bins/ dog bins

Our children are growing up in a rural community, it is safe and secure for them here

Environment

More Community Spirit

Safe: policing, law abiding, no hazards, no menaces

Safety

Pub

Friends

Environment

Environment

Peace and quiet!

Peace and quiet

Protect the rural environment

Countryside

safety

Keeping the roads in a safe condition and uncluttered by humps, bumps unnecessary signs and pointless traffic calming devices

Economy

To maintain the current environment

Catchment area for Waddesdon primary school

Environment

Traffic Calming

Youth provision

Traffic speeding through the village - its dangerous

Environment

Garages

Rubbish

Road calming to be more efficient

Environment - including Footways

Friends Live Here

Caring Community

Environmental

Traffic safety

Countryside

Community Spirit

Transport - footpaths, roads.

More clubs for older people to get together.

Speed

Shop / post office

Community

Litter bins/ Dog bins

Traffic Speeding

Village shop

Safety

environmental issues

Traffic Calming.

Quiet and safe environment to live in

Transport

State of the village hall

Domestic Quality of Life (Safety, Security and Green Environment)

Sorting out the road layout past the church and crossing

Flooding

Safety on roads

- park need a better one + community

Good medical care at Waddesdon Surgery

Speeding

Safe environment

Better Facilities for the Youth

Housing to encourage a wider range of families into the village

Smaller homes needed in the parish rather than 5-6 bed homes and barn conversions that do not suit the parish - some are suited but you have to be careful where they are built some are built in areas that are just awful and not needed think how many younger families that could be encouraged in to the village in replacement of just one of these monstrosities

The village need 3 bed homes rather than all big houses

would be nice to see family homes rather than big ugly barn conversions and 5 bed properties this is a village after all My children want to buy a house in GUV and stay in the village but can not afford £600,000+ for the large houses being built

Our children wanted to stop in the area but they can not afford 5 bed houses they want to move back to the area would like to stay in the village but can not afford a barn conversion or 5 bedroom house

housing we need sensible housing not executive size houses and barn conversions

Housing 3 bedroom

Definitely 3 bed housing and no more 5-6 bedroom houses are required
village hall
3 bed housing
3 bed housing
family homes
more sensible priced houses
Facilities for children/teenagers
Village Shop and Pub
Good community feeling
Community spirit
Environment
Community
Speeding
Feel safe
Rural outlook
Play Areas and Footpaths
Environment
Maintaining it as a rural village
Transport
Road Safety
Crime prevention.
Community
Allotments
Safety
Church
Maintenance of the rural environment
Health Family Life - including good accessible footpaths and good recreational facilities
Safety
Friendly village
Maintenance of the roads and paths
safety
housing & development
safe roads
transport
Feeling safe
mobile phone reception
A community club
Health
Countryside and preservation of green areas, fields, trees, etc.
NO MORE HOUSE BUILDING
Environment
Clean and Healthy Environment. The proposed M.B.I. at Calvert would be a major disaster
Housing

PRIORITY 2

Good secondary schools
Community: when does Parish Council meet?
sense of community
Safe route walking to school
Restriction of housing & expansion
Safety
Uneven pavements
A clean environment & no litter
The Post office and shop
Village Hall
Easy Access
social venue for s/h

Living in the countryside
Speeding through the Village
Play ground
play ground
transport
playing field
playing field
village hall heating lighting
play ground
3 bedroom properties
Speeding through the village
Traffic Control
Road safety
Surrounding area - no Incinerator or HS2
Recreation & Leisure
Transport -Traffic Mangement
Pavements
Pleasant rural environment with easy access to local towns and London
safe environment
Village Hall
Community
Improving facilities for young people
Recreation and leisure
Clear footpaths
Roads
Safety
Clean streets.
Peace and Quite
Shop
Safe Roads
A sense of a Community pulling together
Rural location
Restoration of social venue on Springhill
tidyness
maintenance
secrity
building
Shop and pub
maintaining rural character
Better bus service
School
Safety
SAFETY AND SECURITY
Safety
Tighter control of "Rat--Run" Heavy Lorries taking a short cut at night and early in morning
Safety

PRIORITY 3

Friendly
Recreation: for all ages
countryside
Feeling safe
Very sociable village, would want to maintain that.
Speed traffic passes my house, makes it dangerous for family to drive out
Respect for one another - perfect solution
Footpaths
Better road surfaces

speeding
transport
transport- public
housing and development
safety
community spirit
even balance between springhill and grendon
The tranquility here, I value the peace and quiet
Community
Better/more traffic calming measures
Pub, shop, leisure, sports field, village hall
Economy
Keeping agricultural land and not building on it
Events in the parish
Transport
Housing and Development
social facilities
limit traffic through village specifically with regard to probable HS2 and possible Incinerator developments
Village shop
Faster Broadband
Transport
Safe community
Rubbish
Threat of more traffic for waste disposal
Cycle paths
Pavements made better
Community
Phone
Social facility
Housing
Facilities for young people
Restricted building
Community safety
Local School
Clamp down on speeding more.
Play Areas
Maintaining of green areas
Safety
Grass, Hedge trimmings, keeping the area nice.
Safe environment
Economy
footpaths and roads
Oil costs.
Better stocked shop with fresh and local produce
Security
That we consider the needs of local young people
Affordable housing for our children
Improving the environs of the Village Hall
More equipment at the playing fields
Community
- lack of facilities + location
Maintain 'country' feel village
Quiet and peaceful
Better Paths
Village Hall
village hall

housing
 village hall parking and lighting
 playground
 village hall
 playing area improved
 Anti-social parking
 Prevent excess water on Main Street
 Recreational facilities
 Good facilities - shop, pub, schools (village, Aylesbury Grammar and Waddesdon)
 Transport
 Environment
 Park
 Access to good schools
 local facilities: shop, schools
 School
 Leisure
 Heating in the village hall
 Safety
 Playing field
 facilities
 The pub
 Access to land
 housing
 More affordable living costs - gas on tap
 Taking care of our Environment
 Facilities--shop, PO, pubs, village hall
 More parental control over children/youths
 facilities
 economy
 more tree planting. even hanging baskets in the summer on lamp posts
 belonging
 Church and community involvement
 improving playing fields
 Affordable housing
 Social
 Road safety
 VILLAGE SHOP
 Community
 Enforcement of speeding laws in Grendon Main St, this situation is getting worse
 Recreation

Are you aware of the parish website www.grendonunderwood.org.uk ?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	73.8%	110
No	26.2%	39
<i>answered question</i>		149
<i>skipped question</i>		58

ARE THERE ANY OTHER COMMENTS ON LIFE IN THE PARISH YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE?

We are new to the area and have found the parish very welcoming without being pushy. My children attend Beavers & Scouts, both are very friendly. Really enjoy living here.
 Buildings in Grendon: I have never seen such a hotch potch of architectural styles before. Are there no planning restrictions whatsoever in Grendon?
 Local people dont seem to have the habit of greeting strangers!
 I choose to live here as I appreciate the peaceful lifestyle - would'nt really be happy to see any developments in

future that generate lots of noise - also do feel quite strongly about limiting any additional building work as it would jeopardise the village feel to Grendon.

Q2 I am now

school very congested at drop off times- Walk to school!

1 Do we as a parish have a community police man?

2 We are Council tax payers but seem to get very little help from the p council with any s/h problems- i.e road repairs , drainage

3 Water laying on roads- Broadway and Bothy cottages due to blocked drains? Could channels be dug to take water off roads and into ditches- stopping ice patches which have caused many near accidents recently

4 thanks to public spirited people at Bothy cottages 'ice' warnings sign used recently caused by blocked drains etc

Grendon parish should work together to improve the Springhill estate and bring the village/springhill more closer together to make Springhill a smarter and nicer place for people to live- just like the Grendon village is

Generally I am happy living in the parish, and after living in Edgcott for 17 years my personal circumstances changed which meant having to move I chose to stay living locally because I liked living here. Facilities are no better or worse than many other villages in the area. The possibility of having an incinerator at Calvert in addition to the HS2 in close proximity is a worry and is bound to have an impact on the area. With more land being covered in concrete what effect is that going to have on flooding. I feel that all residents should be kept informed on future developments likely to have a major impact on the quality of life which we currently experience. I spent the first 40 years of my life in Oxford and although moved to this area for work reasons I have come to appreciate the peace and greenness of the area and would hate to lose that.

Regarding street lighting I would like to see the current lighting replaced with environmentally friendly lighting. The orange lights on Springhill are particularly bad.

It should be easier to find out and understand the different institutions involved with the infrastructure of the village - who does what. eg. Parish Council. Saye & Sele Trust, Village Hall Committee..... The tick box nature of this questionnaire is problematic - by demanding an opinion it distorts the strength of opinions given - which is why I have narrated my views rather than give a misleading answer.

Found out about the web site because of this survey

Would be nice if there were fewer little planes buzzing the village as the weather improves

There was a question about mobile phone signal but not internet speed. The internet speed in the area is appalling. Trying to get anything done in the evenings is impossible. That is an area that definitely needs improving.

Grendon has become a race through village, the signs and chicanes are useless, in fact more dangerous, people are so angry for being held up they race from one to the other, very bad planning. The only way to stop these people is to put speed cameras that can take average speeding at both end of the village.

It seems that Springhill and Main street GU are separate places, anything to link them in a positive way would be good. I remember when the two communities had very much closer links.

It would be useful if a board display could be put up showing bridlepaths and footpaths for all the users to view.

Strongly oppose the building of the incinerator and we need more reassurance of what's going on at the prison.

High Speed Rail Link - NO!

Cut back all the trees from the street lighting and the lights would be alright.

Grendon Underwood Parish Council always supports the village. But now I think that they should look at the bigger picture and support and inject some money into the Springhill Estate area. As Springhill is just a nice place to live as the village. There should be a healthy balance.

1. Parish Council - could the council be active in ensuring roadside drains are cleaned out by Local Authority. Many drains are blocked with leaves & debris. This adds to flooding problem.

2. The Village Shop is excellent.

Since moving into the village we have found it very friendly and supportive. The junction at the end of Main Street on to the A41 however is extremely dangerous especially early mornings. Either a roundabout or traffic lights are needed.

It's a lovely quiet village and we love it here

Remember North Kingswood!!!

Thanks to the people who are proactively seeking views of local people

I am a happy contented resident

The School Traffic congestion at afternoon pick up time is annoying and perhaps could be improved.

Too many people live in the parish but take no part in it.

There also is a tendency to consider the parish to comprise Springhill and Main Street but it is much larger than that and probably unknown to many people replying to this survey. Maybe a Parish awareness event would be a good idea

in the question above I ordered them in negatives and positive aspects, hope that's clear, and makes sense!

My husband also said that the road surface in the village is bad too.

We love the village it's the best place to live.

More frequent buses

It is a very friendly community and needs to stay this way, so needs to encourage community spirit.

There is a planning application in Grendon Underwood at the moment - This should be fully supported the village needs these houses - lets not have any more barn conversions or 5 bed homes lets encourage smaller families

The road outside the Church should have the bend taken out of it. It is dangerous turning into the village at this

junction as very few are sticking to the speed limit. The entrance to the church yard is used as a bus stop for children waiting to be transported to Buckingham schools. Very dangerous spot and it is an area where an accident is waiting to happen.

Need to increase visibility of Parish Council - no communication takes place to see what issues are looked at, what input may be required etc.

Great place to live need more people to contribute to village life

Like the life together for info

Wasn't aware of website until survey. Think there needs to be more cooperation between the school and parish regards parking.

I'd like to see fewer street lights. I would also like to see less crime, particularly when it's OAP's that suffer the most in the village from this.

Poor communication from the parish council and poor representation of the parish's concerns to the district and county council. Frittering of parish precept of the personal ambitions of the councillors.

Grendon Underwood is a lovely village to live in, but as mentioned the playground facilities could be improved

Thank you to the Parish Plan Steering Committee members

I think that an independent buying group would help reduce the costs of heating oil.

Only sort the dog mess issue out please

see q5

heating oil dependency - hence supply profiteering

There is great community involvement and over the last few years there are a lot of new people that have moved into the village. Presume not all go to the school or church so would be nice to have some way of welcoming them and letting them get involved. We have no idea what they might add.

Help Springhill get their road surfaces redone

It's a very friendly place. It feels at present like we're under attack from development beyond our control (incinerator and HS2) which isn't great.

We need to stop these huge waste lorries driving erratically and dangerously through Grendon Underwood.

Oh and close the prison so our house prices rise :)

If you would also consider giving up a little of your time to help action any of the above issues you feel strongly about, please let us know by ticking this box

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100.0%	37
	<i>answered question</i>	37
	<i>skipped question</i>	170

ARE THERE ANY SPECIFIC INITIATIVES YOU WOULD BE HAPPY TO HELP WITH?

Youth Club or committee work.

anything

All sorts!!

I would like a copy of the parish plan.

Boxtrees.

My time available is limited but I am happy to deliver leaflets to the s/h area if that would help

96 S/H Rd

As a school governor, Saye and Sele trustee and cricket club committee member, I would expect to be involved in any initiative involving these institutions.

A youth club

Make more use of the Post office i.e. the National Lottery one has to drive to Bicester or Aylesbury for these.

All of them!

Sorry - no.

Y.C / kids clubs

Yes - most things.

Group (or bulk) purchase of heating oil from suppliers.

I think Kingswood village should have its own parish rather than being split down the middle which is ridiculous, we are often neglected.

Village hall

Road layout past and crossing at the Church

Parish Awareness day

I don't have much time really as I have 3 children and a house to renovate.

Thank you for doing this.

we should look at widening the village away from the strip village

The pedestrian crossing from the Church to Main Street.

bulk oil purchase, neighbourhood watch

Nothing specifically but feel that having made a number of comments I should be available to contribute in some way.

Banning waste lorries from using our local roads to get to Calvert.