

COMMUNICATION SECTION

Question 1

Do you have internet access in your house?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	83.3%	348
No	16.7%	70
<i>answered question</i>		418
<i>skipped question</i>		32

Question 2

If yes, is it available as?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Broadband	94.0%	330
Dial-up	6.0%	21
<i>answered question</i>		351
<i>skipped question</i>		99

(Other, please specify)

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| 1. and Dial Up | 4. and Dial Up |
| 2. and Dial Up | 5. and Dial Up |
| 3. and Dial Up | 6. I hope to get this |

Question 3

Do you have problems with slow or dropped connection to the internet?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Often - once or more per day	28.8%	101
Regularly - once or more per week	30.2%	106
Occasionally - once or more per month	28.8%	101
Never	12.3%	43
<i>answered question</i>		351
<i>skipped question</i>		99

Question 4

If a community internet facility was available, would you use it?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	13.7%	57
No	58.3%	242
Maybe	28.0%	116
<i>answered question</i>		415
<i>skipped question</i>		35

Additional Comments

1. Already offer free Hi Fi in Pub
2. If it refers to an internet cafe or similar - No. If it refers to village hub for better speed 'yes'.
3. WI FI HAS BEEN PROVEN TO BE HIGHER MICROWAVE THAN MOBILE PHONES AND IN GERMANY IT IS BAND (sic) (HARMFUL)

Question 5

How often do you use the telephone kiosk in the village?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Regularly	0.7%	3
Occasionally	5.0%	22
Never	94.3%	412
<i>answered question</i>		437
<i>skipped question</i>		13

Question 6

How often do you use the post boxes in the village?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Regularly	50.8%	222
Occasionally	38.4%	168
Never	10.8%	47
<i>answered question</i>		437
<i>skipped question</i>		13

Question 7

If you use mobile phones, who are the providers?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
O2	24.3%	87
Vodaphone	27.9%	100
Orange	40.5%	145
T Mobile	8.4%	30
3	3.1%	11
<i>answered question</i>		358
<i>skipped question</i>		92

(Other, please specify)

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| 1. VIRGIN | 11. Tesco |
| 2. Tesco | 12. Tesco mobile |
| 3. Nokia | 13. Tesco |
| 4. Nokia | 14. Tesco |
| 5. None | 15. VIRGIN |
| 6. Tesco | 16. Virgin |
| 7. Tesco | 17. Changed to O2 from Orange because Orange connection/service so bad. |
| 8. VIRGIN | 18. Virgin |
| 9. VIRGIN | |
| 10. Tesco | |

Question 8

What is your experience of the mobile coverage available in the village?					
Answer Options	Good - 1	Only available in certain places - 2	Poor - 3	No opinion - 4	Response Count
O2	30	37	16	7	90
Vodafone	5	37	54	6	102
Orange	16	64	58	9	147
T Mobile	2	15	11	8	36
3	4	5	5	5	19
<i>answered question</i>					347
<i>skipped question</i>					103

(Other, please specify)

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| 1. VIRGIN | 9. Tesco |
| 2. Tesco | 10. Tesco |
| 3. Nokia Good Orange Very Bad | 11. Tesco mobile |
| 4. Nokia good Orange Very Bad | 12. Tesco |
| 5. Tesco | 13. Tesco |
| 6. Tesco | 14. VIRGIN |
| 7. VIRGIN | 15. Virgin |
| 8. VIRGIN | 16. Virgin |

Question 9

Do you look at the village website?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Regularly	2.8%	12
Occasionally	23.9%	101
Didn't know there was one	30.8%	130
Never	42.4%	179
<i>answered question</i>		422
<i>skipped question</i>		28

Question 10

Do you look at the village notice boards?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Regularly	13.2%	57
Occasionally	56.4%	243
Didn't know they existed	6.7%	29
Never	23.7%	102
<i>answered question</i>		431
<i>skipped question</i>		19

Additional Comments

1. need to be more specific. I look at the notice boards whenever I pass them

Question 11

Do you read the Barton St David Newsletter?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Always	61.6%	270
Sometimes	23.3%	102
Didn't know there was one	1.4%	6
Never	13.7%	60
<i>answered question</i>		438
<i>skipped question</i>		12

Question 12

How do you get information on local events? (Tick all that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Barton St David Newsletter	77.7%	320
Notices in the Barton Inn	16.0%	66
Parish Magazine	63.1%	260
Posters on Telegraph Poles	38.8%	160
Village Notice Boards	31.6%	130
Word of Mouth	65.5%	270
<i>answered question</i>		412
<i>skipped question</i>		38

(Other, please specify)

1. I receive emails from the Barton Inn detailing upcoming events
2. Local Paper
3. Special events board put up on the village green
4. Special events board on the village green

Additional Comments

1. Posters are not really allowed on telegraph poles any more.

COMMUNITY SAFETY SECTION

Question 13

Has your household been a victim of any of the following in Barton?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Burglary	5.7%	14
Drunken Behaviour	6.1%	15
Rowdiness	6.5%	16
Theft from outbuildings	15.1%	37
Vandalism	5.7%	14
None of the above	71.8%	176
<i>answered question</i>		245
<i>skipped question</i>		205

(Other, please specify)

1. Straw bale found in drive, after carnival!
2. Inconsiderate crop spraying
3. Parking Issues
4. NON REMOVAL OF WHEELIE BINS WHEN NOT IN USE
5. Aggressive & threatening behaviour by local resident
6. Shoes constantly stolen from front door porch
7. Attempted burglary
8. COLD CALLING

Question 14

Have you, as an individual, been a victim of any of the following in Barton (Tick all that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Car crime	5.1%	20
Mugging	0.0%	0
Theft	4.6%	18
None of the above	90.5%	352
<i>answered question</i>		389
<i>skipped question</i>		61

(Other, please specify)

1. PETROL SYPHONED FROM OUR CAR 20 YEARS AGO!
2. Aggressive & threatening behaviour by local resident
3. Aggressive and threatening behaviour by local resident
4. Drunken behaviour

Question 15

Barton St David has a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. Do you know who the Neighbourhood Watch contact is for YOUR AREA of the village?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	41.2%	173
No	58.8%	247
<i>answered question</i>		420
<i>skipped question</i>		30

Question 16

Do you know who the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator for the village is?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	33.1%	139
No	66.9%	281
<i>answered question</i>		420
<i>skipped question</i>		30

Additional Comments

1. Q15/16 We think it is the same person

Question 17

Have you ever reported anything to the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	13.1%	55
No	86.9%	365
<i>answered question</i>		420
<i>skipped question</i>		30

Question 18

Do you think there is a need for a light in the bus shelter?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	33.9%	142
No	29.4%	123
No opinion	36.8%	154
<i>answered question</i>		419
<i>skipped question</i>		31

EDUCATION AND LIFE LONG LEARNING SECTION

Question 19

Do you attend?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Pre-school	11.2%	11
Primary School	17.3%	17
Secondary School	30.6%	30
Sixth Form College / F.E. College	17.3%	17
Higher Education Establishment	21.4%	21
Open University	2.0%	2
<i>answered question</i>		98
<i>skipped question</i>		352

Other (please specify)

1. Upholstery class (Keinton Mandeville village hall)

Question 20

The following adult education classes are provided within a ten mile radius. Do you attend any of them? (Tick all that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Arts & Crafts	4.8%	16
Computing	4.2%	14
Languages	3.6%	12
Music	0.9%	3
U3A (University of the 3rd Age)	2.4%	8
Don't attend adult education classes	87.9%	291
<i>answered question</i>		331
<i>skipped question</i>		119

(Other, please specify)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. APPLIED TO ANSFORD TWICE FOR FRENCH LANGUAGE COURSES, BOTH TIMES CANCELLED LACK OF INTEREST 2. Yoga 3. Cookery 4. Have done in the past and am due to start courses in photography and counselling in January 5. Attend History Society meetings in Somerton. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Attend history society meetings in Somerton. 7. I do attend Ti Chi 8. none at present 9. lack of information on courses. 10. Accounts 11. at present 12. Between courses 13. Choir 14. Not currently attending adult education classes but I have done so in the past. |
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Additional Comments

1. Do not attend at present - question should be 'have you, do you, might you', otherwise data applies only to this year.

Question 21

If you do not take part is it because of? (Tick all that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Lack of time	45.1%	138
Mobility problems	1.3%	4
No one to go with	1.6%	5
No transport	1.6%	5
Not interested	45.4%	139
Timing of courses	12.4%	38
Unaware of courses	11.1%	34
<i>answered question</i>		306
<i>skipped question</i>		144

(Other, please specify)

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| 1. NOT APPLICABLE | 14. Would like more information for all areas |
| 2. NOT APPLICABLE | 15. * in subjects |
| 3. looking to attend classes in the future | 16. I am a student at university during the term time |
| 4. Long term illness. | 17. I am a student at university during the term time |
| 5. Not at the moment. Might do | 18. Not old enough |
| 6. Already at university | 19. Poor choice of Practical Courses |
| 7. COST | 20. WORKING AWAY IN WEEK |
| 8. Too busy. | 21. WORKING AWAY IN WEEK |
| 9. Take part in other activities squash and yoga. | 22. WORKING AWAY IN WEEK |
| 10. TOO OLD | 23. TOO OLD |
| 11. Applies to this year only | 24. TO OLD |
| 12. Prefer day time courses | |
| 13. Age | |

Additional Comments

- Does not cover adult education as a giver rather than receiver. Question does not discriminate.

EMPLOYMENT AND THE ECONOMY SECTION

Question 22

Indicate the occupation of each person in your household (Tick all that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agricultural	2.9%	11
Armed Forces	1.0%	4
Artist	2.4%	9
Child care	2.1%	8
Construction	3.4%	13
Craft person	3.1%	12
House person	9.7%	37
Industry/Manufacturing	8.6%	33
Law	1.3%	5
Local Government	2.1%	8
Medicine	2.1%	8
Nursing/Social Care	3.1%	12
Retail	5.2%	20
Retired	25.9%	99
Self-employed	15.2%	58
Teaching/Education	8.1%	31
Tourism	0.8%	3
Unemployed	0.8%	3
Voluntary Work	3.1%	12
Not applicable	16.0%	61
<i>answered question</i>		382
<i>skipped question</i>		68

(Other, please specify)

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| 1. OTHER HEALTHCARE PROFESSION | 19. CIVIL SERVANT MOD |
| 2. OTHER HEALTHCARE PROFESSION | 20. Management |
| 3. Student | 21. Administration |
| 4. Fleet Engineer | 22. Finance |
| 5. FREELANCE COMPUTING (INDUSTRY & DEFENCE RELATED) | 23. Contractor - aviation |
| 6. Hairdresser | 24. Production Manager |
| 7. Truck driver | 25. Student |
| 8. Accountant | 26. Consultant |
| 9. MANAGEMENT | 27. Student |
| 10. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT | 28. Student |
| 11. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT | 29. Motor trade |
| 12. Chef | 30. Bar staff and technical support advisor. |
| 13. Student | 31. swim coach (student) |
| 14. PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT | 32. IT industry |
| 15. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER (SPECIALIST) | 33. Carer |
| 16. Local housing association employee | 34. Professional |
| 17. Insurance | 35. Student at Uni. |
| 18. HGV driver | 36. CATERING AND HOSPITALITY |
| | 37. Administration |
| | 38. Accounts |

Question 23

How far do you travel to work?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
0-5 miles	10.4%	41
6-10 miles	13.2%	52
11-20 miles	8.7%	34
21-30 miles	2.8%	11
Over 30 miles	6.9%	27
Differs - work at various sites	8.7%	34
Work from home	7.6%	30
Not applicable	41.7%	164
<i>answered question</i>		393
<i>skipped question</i>		57

Question 24

What do you see as barriers to setting up a business in this Parish? (Tick all that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Distance from main centre of commerce	20.5%	61
Inadequate childcare	3.4%	10
Lack of business support	5.7%	17
Lack of start up finance	11.4%	34
Lack of suitable premises	19.1%	57
Planning controls	9.7%	29
Poor broadband connectivity	40.6%	121
Poor mobile phone network coverage	32.9%	98
None	35.2%	105
<i>answered question</i>		298
<i>skipped question</i>		152

(Other, please specify)

1. ALREADY RUN AN ONLINE BUSINESS
2. NO OPINION
3. Not enough knowledge to comment.
4. Traffic
5. Already run business from village
6. Already run a business from village
7. Not an area of interest for me so I have no relevant background
8. Depends on kind of business
9. Travel
10. Lack of suitable clients within close proximity. Insecurity leaving permanent employment.

Question 25

Do you think a directory of village businesses and trades people would be useful?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	75.2%	310
No	5.8%	24
No opinion	18.9%	78
<i>answered question</i>		412
<i>skipped question</i>		38

Additional Comments

1. IF THOSE INCLUDED WOULD RESPOND TO ENQUIRIES
2. Fairly well covered in village and parish magazines & Somerton Directory.

ENVIRONMENT AND THE COUNTRYSIDE SECTION

Question 26

Do you feel any of the following contribute to flooding at times of heavy rainfall? (Tick all that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Blocked ditches	65.2%	257
Blocked drains	61.4%	242
Inadequate drainage	40.9%	161
River levels	28.2%	111
Water run off from particular fields	54.1%	213
Not concerned	11.4%	45
<i>answered question</i>		394
<i>skipped question</i>		56

(Other, please specify)

1. Inappropriate housing development
2. Inappropriate housing development
3. Poor camber in Mill Road; run-off bypasses the drain grills
4. (LAND DEVELOPERS HOUSE BUILDERS) BEING UNAWARE OF EXISTING DRAINAGE i.e.BARN CONVERSIONS GOSLING ST. LOWER FARM BARTON. BOX COTTAGE SILVER STREET, VINE COTTAGE SILVER ST
5. Excess tarmac and concrete
6. Housing Run Off
7. DO NOT KNOW
8. Don't know the geography well enough to give an authoritative opinion.
9. No major problems experienced - we are on high ground. Any of above could be issues, but I don't personally know.
10. I answer this as a construction professional with wide experience of drainage. WHY ARE YOU ASKING A QUESTION OF PEOPLE WHO DO NOT NECESSARILY HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE of the DETAIL of the SUBJECT
11. Don't know the area well enough to comment

Question 27

Would you like more information on? (Tick all that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Energy saving products	72.2%	187
Grants for energy saving products	87.3%	226
<i>answered question</i>		259
<i>skipped question</i>		191

(Other, please specify)

1. No

Question 28

What would you say is the state of the following in Barton?					
Answer Options	Good - 1	Reasonable - 2	Poor - 3	No opinion - 4	Response Count
Bridle Paths	47	151	39	132	369
Footpaths	86	200	73	36	395
Grass verges	63	175	118	35	391
Pavements	71	203	88	25	387
Roads	32	205	137	24	398
<i>answered question</i>					415
<i>skipped question</i>					35

Additional Comments

1. Bridle paths and footpaths generally good but dependent on time of year - sometimes overgrown sometimes muddy.
2. 'grass verges - poor at times of rapid growth.'
3. I thought weedkiller on verges was a thing of the past! Short stretch on Mill Road.
4. where they exist
5. path/verge from Barton to Keinton in terrible condition. No path - dangerous. Most footpaths overgrowth esp. at styles and gates'
6. WE BELIEVE THERE ARE NO BRIDLEWAYS IN BARTON BUT THERE ARE FOUR RESTRICTED BYWAYS.

Question 29

Are you aware of any problems in the village for people with restricted mobility?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	10.5%	41
No	89.5%	348
<i>answered question</i>		389
<i>skipped question</i>		61

If so, where?

1. JUST THE GENERAL LACK OF PAVEMENTS MEANS MOBILITY SCOOTERS & PUSHCHAIRS HAVE TO USE THE ROADS
2. Stock's Green path, Footpaths - styles
3. Stocks Green Path, Footpaths - styles
4. Stocks Green Path, Footpaths - styles
5. Area on Main Street with no pavement between pub and crossroads (Mill Lane)
6. Poor state of footpaths and pavements especially for wheelchairs
7. poor state of footpaths and pavements especially for wheelchairs
8. But stiles should be gate opening for older people - not climbing ones
9. Usually more than 1 route from A to B eith 1 anyway easier than another! Roads offer best option for mobility, so potholes need attention. Housing may wish for ramps to front doors
10. ENTRANCE TO RECREATION GROUND AND PLAYINGGROUND FROM MAIN STREET
11. Lack of pavements, narrow roads
12. V. difficult to use mobility aids on footpaths and roads in village
13. Bus Service - crowded early - limited destinations
14. Restricted bus service
15. Pavements - P'cock Hill & corner
16. Path between Main St and Park Close
17. Peacock Hill. A pavement leading to Keinton Mandeville would be suitable
18. PEACOCKS HILL PAVEMENT IS VERY NARROW ON THE BEND AND STOPS ON SECOND BEND.
CANTILEVER ON ROAD SIDES CAN BE FRIGHTENING FOR SCOOTER USERS.
19. Kerbs not lowered in road crossing areas. More paths needed. Bus shelter restricted
20. Pavements probably difficult to negotiate - lowered curbs needed?
21. Footpaths old people cannot go over stiles.
22. Lack of footpaths/overgrown footpaths/encroaching hedges Mill Rd. High Street, Peacock Hill. Access to public transport.
23. Path at top of Park Close

Question 30

Do you feel there is a need for further pavements/walkways? (Tick all that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Barton to Keinton Mandeville	57.7%	225
Mill Road	22.6%	88
None needed	40.0%	156
<i>answered question</i>		390
<i>skipped question</i>		60

(Other, please specify)

1. Need to extend present path to at least Sycamore Farm going south and to Broadclose Way going north
2. By the Pub
3. By the pub
4. By the pub
5. By the pub
6. Where most needed, Mill Road is too narrow - unless pavements could be included in traffic calming scheme eg 'give way to oncoming traffic, making section 'one way at a time.'
7. From Peacocks Hill House to KM on that side of the road.
8. No Opinion
9. Path already exists
10. Pavements and walkways always create a "townified" effect and is another way to ratchet up the urbanisation of the village and countryside
11. JARMANY HILL
12. Not if it reduces the width of the road
13. Wider pavement High Lane/Peacock Hill
14. Jarmany Hill
15. JARMANY HILL
16. 'Definitely' [next to Barton to Keinton Mandeville.]
17. If grass verges were trimmed it would provide space for pedestrians to get off the road where traffic is dangerous
18. Barton to Keinton Mandeville definitely needed. Mill Road not so crucial

Question 31

Is there a need for street lights in Barton?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	18.1%	76
No	73.8%	310
No opinion	8.1%	34
<i>answered question</i>		420
<i>skipped question</i>		30

Additional Comments

1. Light pollution - urbanisation
2. waste of energy

Question 32

Regarding signs, would you like to see? (Tick all that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Caution signs, e.g. children at play, drive carefully, horse riders	26.7%	107
Heavy Lorries Prohibited signs	34.4%	138
Welcome/Exit Village signs	19.7%	79
No more signs	47.1%	189
<i>answered question</i>		401
<i>skipped question</i>		49

(Other, please specify)

1. WHERE APPLICABLE
2. WHERE APPLICABLE.
3. Road Narrows in Mill Road at junction with Park Lane/ or 'give way to oncoming traffic' signs.
4. Road narrows in Mill Road at junction with Park Lane down to junction with Green Lane/ or 'give way to oncoming traffic' signs.
5. Speed restrictions through village
6. 30 - signs
7. Any signs are useless in Long Term, as people acclimatise to them and then ignore them. Another urbanisation ratchet scheme
8. 7.5 cwt limit
9. 30 mph on entering village
- 10.30 mph on entering village
- 11.30 mph on entering village
- 12.30 mph on entering village
- 13.A Caution signs on dangerous bit of road near pub.
- 14.SPEED RESTRICTION SIGNS
- 15.Speed restriction signs
- 16.SPEED LIMITS
- 17.SPEED LIMITS
- 18.There is a plethora of signs in general and I would not support any more
- 19.Speed restriction signs
- 20.I dont think signs work any longer - too many signs on roads. More importantly the village should work with the council to redirect heavy traffic using the road through the village as a rat run by guiding the sat nav to more suitable routes. The SS Council need to develop this with the sat nav people. I have read that this is happening else where in the country.
- 21."NARROW ROAD WITH PASSING PLACES" would help

Question 33

Regarding waste, would you like to see? (Tick all that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Community composting	21.6%	87
Dog waste bins	40.7%	164
Kerbside bins for garden waste	32.8%	132
Kerbside collection of cardboard and plastic	85.4%	344
None of the above	7.4%	30
<i>answered question</i>		403
<i>skipped question</i>		47

(Other, please specify)

1. Composting can be done at home. Dog Waste Bins are unsightly & a haven for "Parasites". "Education" of Dog Owners is more important (eg Ensure dogs foul at home prior to "Exercising" on other people's land!)
2. Collection every week

Question 34

If dog waste bins were provided, where should they be sited?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
By stiles / entrances to fields	40.6%	142
By the telephone box	20.3%	71
Park Close	8.0%	28
Park Lane	14.9%	52
Public footpaths	34.9%	122
Silver Street	11.1%	39
No dog bins	35.1%	123
<i>answered question</i>		350
<i>skipped question</i>		100

(Other, please specify)

1. DOG OWNERS SHOULD DISPOSE OF MESS THEMSELVES
2. Second thoughts nobody would use them anyway
3. Dog owners should pick up their own dog waste - wherever it is!!
4. Dog owners should pick up their own dog waste
5. All dogs should defecate at home before going on a walk
6. Fouling is not acceptable on playing field for health reasons, so why not same reasons where people walk as well??! No where near residential homes Dogs Bins only allows fouling in public acceptable. Make dogs foul prior to "Exercising" (Education)
7. Dog owners should pick up and dispose of their own dog waste themselves
8. AT SITES OF PERMITTED DOG EXERCISE - NONE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE
9. MILL ROAD
10. Not sure

Question 35

Would you take part in organised rubbish pick up walks?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	38.5%	156
No	61.5%	249
<i>answered question</i>		405
<i>skipped question</i>		45

Additional Comments

1. It would depend when as working on weekdays
2. Yes - depends how often
3. DO IT ANYWAY IN OUR OWN AREA
4. Far too old to Bend down!

Question 36

Is the preservation of the following important to you?					
Answer Options	Very important - 1	Important - 2	Not very important - 3	No opinion - 4	Response Count
Diversity of wildlife	260	114	9	14	397
Drove roads / bridleways / footpaths	214	143	27	11	395
Meadows and fields	260	115	14	10	399
Trees and woodland	262	107	18	8	395
Walls / hedges and ditches	222	150	14	14	400
<i>answered question</i>					411
<i>skipped question</i>					39

(Other, please specify)

1. DIVERSITY OF WILDLIFE IS ASSURED BY DIVERSITY OF HABITAT
2. Country way of life rather than Commuter Village. All above are usually "owned" by private landowners, thus any actions can only legally be to communicate to these owners via SCC. Most landowners already know their responsibilities regarding the above. SCC always has to communicate to landowners before any actions (if any) are taken/agreed

HOUSING AND LAND SECTION

Question 37

What kind of additional accommodation do you think is needed to buy or rent in the village? (Tick all that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Accommodation for people with disabilities	14.9%	50
Accommodation for the elderly	19.9%	67
Affordable housing for people with close local ties	58.0%	195
Gypsy and Traveller site	2.4%	8
Large family houses	7.4%	25
Small family houses	28.3%	95
Starter homes	35.7%	120
No further homes are needed	24.7%	83
<i>answered question</i>		336
<i>skipped question</i>		114

(Other, please specify)

1. **NO AFFORDABLE HOUSING TO BE ALLOWED IN THE VILLAGE. THIS WILL DETRACT FROM THE CHARACTER OF THE VILLAGE**
2. Existing sheltered accommodation should not be occupied by fit people. If empty and let to fit people should be on a one month notice basis.
3. A small mixture of different types of accommodation but no gypsy/traveller site.
4. Low cost homes need to be built in Street, Glastonbury or Somerton to be near all amenities - less travel, less carbon footprint
5. **ANY FUTURE HOUSING SHOULD BE BUILT TO SUSTAINABLE/ECO FREINDLY STANDARDS**
6. Sustainable homes with access to land.
7. Farms & Smallholdings (Maintaining agricultural/Horticultural ties with land)
8. A mixture of accomodation needs should be considered but as my involvement with the village is not a lot I can't say specifically what is needed in this particular village as a prority. Broadly, the points above need addressing within Somerset as a whole. I do feel, though, that the RURAL nature of the village is important to preserve & this must be preserved when considering home building.
9. Medium not small
10. We haven't been here long enough to have an opinion on these questions
11. We both feel it is difficult to comment on this as we are not sure where proposed houses would be built as at the time of this questionnaire it is still uncertain
12. If affordable housing for people with close local ties is built I believe it should be on a small scale and in keeping with traditional village properties. Care should be taken to ensure that they are as economic to run as possible. A percentage should remain for rent only.
13. With the present infrastrucure, lack of footpaths, cycle pathe, the roads to and from the village cannot take any more traffic which would be generated by additional housing.

Question 38

Where do you think this accommodation should be built? (Tick all that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
A small group of homes on a site adjacent to the development area of the current South Somerset Local Plan	51.6%	129
Conversion of existing buildings	45.6%	114
Infilling within the development area of the current South Somerset Local Plan	48.4%	121
Larger group on a site adjacent to the development area of the current South Somerset Local Plan with a third of the dwellings being affordable homes	13.2%	33
<i>answered question</i>		250
<i>skipped question</i>		200

(Other, please specify)

1. Development areas are what they should be 'development areas' and thus used as a preference according to current gvt guidelines
2. Brownfield
3. consider all appropriate options
4. NO MORE BUILDING
5. NO MORE BUILDING
6. BE VERY CAREFUL ON INFILLING. DONT TURN BARTON INTO A VILLAGE OF CONTINUOUS RIBBON DEVELOPMENT
7. If any!!! Top of Mill Road. Bottom of Mill Road. Mill Road below Witherleigh farm
8. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ANY SUCH DEVELOPMENT IS FULLY "MESHED" WITH THE EXSISTING VILLAGE TO AVOID GENERATING A GHETTO MENTALITY, THE RESIDENTSOF "AFFORDABLE" HOMES CAN/WILL BE FULLY INTERGRATED INTO THE COMMUNITY RATHER THAN EXCLUDED OR MARGINALISED
9. no opinion
10. Qu: Will 1 extend into 4? 2 sites: Top of Mill Road opposite Playing Field - Plot gate
11. This is too vague - how many is "large" and how many is "small"? I'd like to see a moderate number of homes (eg. 10-15) built, with a priority for at least a third being "affordable homes" - though this is also a vague term!.
12. The scrap yard and no more than six houses
13. ABOVE TYPES BUILT ON A CONVENIENT SITE NOT NECESSARILY ADJACENT TO THE DEVELOPMENT AREA PLAN, E.G THE SCRAPYARD, PLUS PAVEMENT LINKING IT WITH THE MILL ROAD HOUSES. ABOVE TYPES BUILT IN THE HIGH LANE/MILL ROAD FIELD OR THE MAIN STREET/SILVER STREET FIELD, BUT BUILDINGS SIZED SIMPATHETICALLY FOR EXISTING NEIGHBOURS, SURROUNDED WITH ALLOTMENTS, ORCHARDS & CAR PARK FOR THE INN
14. ONLY PROVIDED THE THIRD AFFORDABLE HOUSING COULD REMAIN THAT WAY EVERY TIME THE OCCUPANTS MOVED ON.
15. LAUREL FARM for the following reasons; 1)COUNCIL OWNED 2)UNDER-USED CURRENTLY 3)BROWNFIELD SITE 4)NO NEED TO BUILD ON MORE GREEN
16. Field opp Rd to Playing Field
17. It shouldnt be built
18. It shouldnt be built
19. We both feel it is difficult to comment on this as we are not sure where proposed houses would be built as at the time of this questionnaire it is still uncertain
20. The hatched area is virtually unused

Question 39

If County Council land became surplus to requirements - how would you like to see it used? (Indicate your 3 preferred choices in order of 1st, 2nd or 3rd)				
Answer Options	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	Response Count
Divided into allotments	44	39	42	125
Planted as an orchard	37	63	43	143
Retained by the County Council and offered to local farmers for rent at the going rate	153	28	27	208
Sold at public auction	13	12	4	29
Take over as a village amenity only if grants ensure that there is no increase in local rates e.g. Woodland	49	72	57	178
Taken over by the Parish Council and leased or purchased for use as a village amenity - with potential increase in local rates	13	10	31	54
<i>answered question</i>				305
<i>skipped question</i>				145

(Other, please specify)

1. THE QUESTION IS IRRELEVANT NO CC LAND WILL EVER BE 'SURPLUS'
2. Sold at auction to villager 3rd. Retained by council and rented to villagers eg equestrian 1st
3. Acquired by the Parish Council and let to local farmers for the going rate.
4. Car Park for Pub!
5. JUST WOODLAND (Village amenity)
6. IF SOLD, BY PRIVATE TREATY NOT AT AUCTION. PERSUADE COUNTY COUNCIL TO DISPOSE OF A WHOLE FIELD, TO ACCOMADATE AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND ALLOTMENTS AND ORCHARDS
7. What local farmers?'

Question 40

A recent survey in Barton demonstrated a demand for affordable housing for people with close local ties. Are you aware of the various sites under consideration?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	62.6%	221
No	37.4%	132
<i>answered question</i>		353
<i>skipped question</i>		97

Additional Comments

1. 'Close local ties' - THIS IS NOT A REASON TO BUILD THIS TYPE OF HOUSING IN THE VILLAGE! IF THEY CAN'T AFFORD THE HOUSING THAT IS AVAILABLE MOVE OUT
2. Aware of 2 sites Mill St and Silver St. If only these two then yes. If more then no.
3. Not all of them
4. not all of them
5. Stock's Green? Never used!
6. Only from discussions at Parish Council meetings
7. SCC looking at village centre adjacent to development area. Field opposite playing field provides - Broadband junction box vicinity -Pub is not too close (Bad mix!) - Playing field vicinity (Good Mix!) esp. for young families -Not too close to road pinch points -Good main st. access for employment & Keinton Mandeville shops. -Amenity access: Stocks Green, Phone Box, Post Box, Centre of Village, Trunk Road
8. It is government/council policy to house people purely on demand with respect to having local ties - what are local ties, where comes the 'right' to live where parents/relatives live?
9. Only 3 have been mentioned at Parish Council meetings when many more have been inspected - all the findings please. Not enough information forthcoming.
10. Although not aware of the sites, I do not object to the idea of more homes.
11. But not all sites, only those referred to in public session of Parish Council meetings. Not enough information available

LEISURE AND AMENITIES SECTION

Question 41

Do you participate in any of the following activities that already take place in Barton? (Tick all that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Beavers	1.1%	3
Bell Ringing	1.8%	5
Carnival	65.8%	185
Church Prayer & Coffee Mornings	16.4%	46
Cricket Club	5.0%	14
Cubs	0.7%	2
Entertainment organised by the Barton Inn	25.6%	72
Harvest Supper	47.3%	133
Mothers Union	4.3%	12
Organised Village Walks	6.4%	18
Raft Race	25.6%	72
Scout Group	2.8%	8
Senior Scout Group	0.7%	2
Skittles Team	7.8%	22
Table Tennis	4.3%	12
Tennis	19.2%	54
Whist	1.1%	3
75/25 Sales	24.2%	68
<i>answered question</i>		281
<i>skipped question</i>		169

(Other, please specify)

1. used to take part in bell-ringing and cubs
2. Youth house group meets monthly, two out of three in Barton.
3. Would like the 75/25 sales to take place more frequently.
4. Carol singing
5. Village Hall Committee
6. Would like to join organised village walks

Question 42

What other activities would you like to see happen in Barton (Tick all that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Arts & Craft Club	17.5%	43
Bridge Club	8.9%	22
Computer Club	15.4%	38
Darts Team	1.6%	4
Film Nights	41.5%	102
Fitness Classes - specify type below	35.4%	87
Football team	12.2%	30
Gardening club	26.4%	65
Netball Club	6.9%	17
Over 60s Club	11.8%	29
Quiz Nights	29.3%	72
Short Mat Bowls	8.9%	22
<i>answered question</i>		246
<i>skipped question</i>		204

(Other, please specify)

1. Any
2. Yoga
3. Aerobics, Yoga, Salsa
4. DANCE/AEROBICS/PILATES/ETC
5. CLASSES IN VILLAGE HALL IN AFTERNOONS.
6. YOGA
7. Pilates
8. Yoga Tai Chi
9. Aerobics/pilates
10. TAICHI
11. Pilates
12. keep fit
13. Dance Classes
14. Yoga, Circuit training, Tennis tournament/ladder
15. A service in church on more Sundays plus weekday opportunities to join in Christian activities at various times of day eg housegroups.
16. A men's equivalent to the Mother's Union. Tea dances.
17. Yoga circuit training
18. Tums and bums. Other cultural events - choirs, orchestras, poetry and literature.
19. fitness - body conditioning, body combat, pilates, yoga
20. Re-instate rounders team in somervale ladies league?
21. * FILM NIGHTS - WHOEVER PROPOSED THIS IS UNDERESTIMATING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH LICENCE ISSUES!.
22. Yoga
23. Pilates Aerobics
24. Fitness - Pilates
25. Barton Inn starting film nights soon
26. Dog control classes for irresponsible owners (esp. fouling and exercising). Bicycle proficiency test. First Aid
27. FITNESS TYPE = PILATES
28. FITNESS TYPE - PILATES, YOGA
29. Aerobics Pilates
30. yoga, aerobics
31. Pilates
32. Pilates
33. FITNESS - KEEP FIT FOR OAP'S
34. Aerobics, Pilates, Yoga
35. Aerobics
36. Keep fit
37. KEEP FIT
38. NONE
39. FITNESS YOGA/PILATES/STEP CLASS QUILTING/NEEDLECRAFT
40. Fitness - Tum, Bum & Thighs. Dance Classes
41. FITNESS TYPE = PILATES
42. U3A
43. U3A
44. YOGA AEROBIC
45. Martial arts
46. Pilates/yoga
47. Fitness Classes - Power Yoga
48. Any! aerobics, pilates, yoga
49. TAI CHI, PILATES
50. Any
51. yoga pilates aerobics
52. Pilates. Yoga. Dance Fitness
53. Aerobics/keep fit
54. Pilates or Aerobics
55. Pilates or Aerobics, Hockey Team

Question 43

Would you volunteer to run, or help to run, existing and new activities?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	22.9%	85
No	77.1%	286
<i>answered question</i>		371
<i>skipped question</i>		79

Additional Comments

1. NOT AT PRESENT BUT IN FUTURE YES
2. Possibly
3. Maybe
4. Maybe
5. Maybe
6. MAYBE

Question 44

Do you think 7-11 year olds should be encouraged to use the playing field more by setting aside a designated area?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	52.7%	175
No	47.3%	157
<i>answered question</i>		332
<i>skipped question</i>		118

If yes, how?

1. fencing existing play equipment
2. Don't Know
3. Don't know.
4. Smaller e.g. Astro football/hockey pitch
5. skateboard ramp
6. NO OPINION
7. 5 a-side football
8. There is already a designated area for play
9. There is already a designated area for play
10. More challenging play equipment
11. More challenging play equipment
12. Does not require a designated area but encourage greater use - yes
13. Next to village hall
14. ORGANISING - MINI-RUGBY, BASKETBALL TEAMS, FOOTBALL.
15. More challenging apparatus eg Climbing Wall, maybe skate park type equipment
16. More challenging apparatus eg Climbing Wall, maybe skateboard park type equipment.
17. Don't know
18. A crafted play area/assult course with a good amount of room for bicycles. No concrete or rubber. Wood shavings, etc. would be more appropriate & fun
19. What would you put into designated area for 7 - 11yrs?
20. The playground is a designated area - children should be encouraged to use the playing field as it is for sports etc.

Additional Comments

1. What are the swings, climbing frames etc already there for ?. 2 - 18 yrs use this equipment, plus parents! (or misuse it).

Question 45

What provision should be made for young people in Barton? (Tick all that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Regularly organised activities	53.7%	183
Youth Club	60.4%	206
Youth Shelter	18.8%	64
No provisions needed	16.4%	56
<i>answered question</i>		341
<i>skipped question</i>		109

(Other, please specify)

1. An unsupervised shelter would be an invitation to vandalism, drug pushing and taking and petty crime.
2. An unsupervised shelter would be an invitation to vandalism drug pushing and taking and petty crime.
3. 5 a-side football
4. What do want themselves?. Any provision must be made in consultation with young people (& their parents) or it could end up being a waste of effort /money, if they don't use it.
5. ONLY SOME ACTIVITIES
6. The Youth of this village have been badly let down and they should be given the time or a place where they may gather, be it in the Hall on a regular night under supervision, or with the erection of a Youth Shelter on the perimeter of the Playing Field near the Hall or on the underused and Stocks Green.
7. Don't know
8. Transport (free ones)
9. Specific events for children and young people held mainly during school holidays.
10. Specific events for children and young people held mainly during school holidays

Question 46

How often do you use the following?					
Answer Options	Regularly - 1	Occasionally - 2	Rarely - 3	Never - 4	Response Count
Meeting Room in the Church	19	18	17	287	341
Farm Shop	117	95	43	128	383
Mobile Library	12	3	23	304	342
Playing Field	83	168	49	70	370
Stocks Green	10	22	44	270	346
The Barton Inn	63	104	66	128	361
Village Hall	45	147	104	80	376
<i>answered question</i>					415
<i>skipped question</i>					35

Additional Comments

1. No Meeting Room in the Church - Transept has to be utilised.

Question 47

How would you like to see Stocks Green used? (Tick the ONE you feel has the highest priority)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Allotments	19.7%	62
Exercise area	5.1%	16
More inviting and open aspect	26.3%	83
More seating	6.3%	20
Stay just as it is	34.9%	110
Supervised events for the young	7.6%	24
<i>answered question</i>		315
<i>skipped question</i>		135

(Other, please specify)

1. Affordable housing
2. Affordable housing
3. WOULD BE PUT TO BETTER USE IF IT WAS USED TO BUILD SOME STARTER HOMES
4. Housing
5. TOO SMALL AN AREA TO BE USEFUL
6. use for low cost housing
7. Exercise area with track for walking/running around and four x exercise stations. Teddy Bears picnic for the young.
8. Exercise area with track for walking/running around and 4x exercise stations.
9. Require easier access for pushchairs [current gate too narrow] and solid path.
10. Should have been built on, starter homes would have been much better and no extra on our council tax
11. Affordable housing.
12. Sell it off - nobody uses it!
13. Housing
14. Housing
15. Exercise Area - eg. For dogs
16. Space could be given over to a Youth Shelter on this totally underused area.
17. Sometimes feel it would have been a good site for houses as I never see anyone using it. Houses there would not overlook existing properties
18. ALLOTMENTS LINKED TO LOCAL COMMUNITY FOOD PROJECT e.g. FOOD BOX SCHEMES (AS LONG AS NOT COMPETITION FOR FARM SHOP)
19. BUILD HOUSES ON IT
20. HOUSES
21. place for housing
22. BUILDING PLOT
23. Housing

Question 48

Is the Village Church important to you for the following? (Tick all that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Worship	33.3%	109
Baptisms	32.4%	106
Carol Service	48.0%	157
Church Bells	45.9%	150
Community focal point	37.0%	121
Easter Service	24.8%	81
Funerals	44.6%	146
Harvest Service	30.9%	101
Historic Building	69.7%	228
Its possible connection to an American President	16.5%	54
Mothers Union Service	9.8%	32
National Days	10.1%	33
Quiet Contemplation	27.8%	91
Remembrance Day Service	38.2%	125
Scouts' Service	10.1%	33
Weddings	48.3%	158
<i>answered question</i>		327
<i>skipped question</i>		123

(Other, please specify)

1. A meeting place for the Christian family. A meeting place for the Christian family.
2. Never Been In It
3. WE USE BUTLEIGH
4. WE USE BUTLEIGH
5. Connection with American president CONFIRMED
6. We like hearing the bells and seeing it all twinkly like at night time.
7. Centre of village.
8. NO
9. Connection with American President - "Is this a good thing?"

Question 49

Do you attend Parish Council Meetings?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Regularly	5.8%	24
Occasionally	30.8%	127
Never	63.3%	261
<i>answered question</i>		412
<i>skipped question</i>		38

Additional Comments

1. though do intend to do so!

Question 50

Do you know how to access Parish Council Minutes?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	33.0%	133
No	67.0%	270
<i>answered question</i>		403
<i>skipped question</i>		47

Additional Comments

1. Yes but they are not there - last Minutes accessible on line are July 2008 (Aug are those of 1998!!) - it is now the end of October! They are not displayed anywhere in the village for those without PC's, even in draft.

Question 51

Do you attend the Village Hall and Playing Fields Committee AGM?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	5.4%	22
No	94.6%	386
<i>answered question</i>		408
<i>skipped question</i>		42

Additional Comments

1. Occasionally

Question 52

Are Village Hall and Playing Field activities publicised effectively?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	59.0%	217
No	41.0%	151
<i>answered question</i>		368
<i>skipped question</i>		82

Additional Comments

1. Don't know
2. NO COMMENT

Question 53

Did you find the New Residents' Welcome Leaflet....		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Welcoming	15.5%	56
Useful	15.5%	56
Not useful	3.0%	11
Don't remember receiving one	70.2%	254
<i>answered question</i>		362
<i>skipped question</i>		88

Additional Comments

1. We never received one
2. Didn't exist when we moved in.'
3. 40 years since we arrived so no current knowledge!
4. moved into the village in August '07, did not receive the above leaflet.
5. as a relative newcomer to the village I'm sure I didn't receive one. I have however found everyone in the village very friendly'.
6. Not applicable – been here too long
7. Not applicable – been here too long
8. Bin here to long. Moved here about 1930.
9. BIN HERE TO LONG. BORN HERE
- 10.been here a long time.
- 11.The welcome leaflet 'didn't exist when we moved in'

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT SECTION

Question 54

Do you feel the speed of traffic through the village should be controlled by the following? (Indicate your 3 preferred choices in order of 1st, 2nd & 3rd)

Answer Options	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	Response Count
20 mph speed limit	59	20	15	94
30 mph speed limit	117	28	22	167
Community speed watch	2	8	11	21
Electronic speed warning signs	32	55	21	108
Traffic calming	30	18	30	78
No further traffic controls are needed	98	10	4	112
<i>answered question</i>				332
<i>skipped question</i>				118

(Other, please specify)

1. There is a natural 'traffic calming' in the narrow bit on Main Street near Stocks Green. Also outside the pub, cars have to slow down naturally
2. at present
3. Remove de-restriction sign at top of the village (Peacocks Hill)
4. Need limits and barriers in certain places, not all roads.
5. 20mph at 1. Mill House 2. At the Pub 3. Bottom of Peacock Hill. Painted on road!
6. 20 mph at pinch points
7. Only if you can have a 30mph limit without street lights.
8. To avoid further signs, speed could be marked on road.
9. 20 mile limit by Barton Inn because it's narrow and there are no footpaths
10. Mainly for the dangerous bit of road between the pub and Stocks Yard.
11. Cows
12. 30 IN THE HIGH ST.
13. 30 IN HIGH STREET
14. Only if no street lights required
15. Only if no street lights required

Question 55

Do you feel there should be a vehicle weight restriction through the village?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	60.8%	217
No	20.7%	74
No opinion	18.5%	66
<i>answered question</i>		357
<i>skipped question</i>		93

Additional Comments

1. Removal lorries and farm vehicles require access.

Question 56

Indicate if you share a car for the following. (Tick all that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Shopping	59.3%	48
Taking children to school	21.0%	17
Transport to work	37.0%	30
<i>answered question</i>		81
<i>skipped question</i>		369

(Other, please specify)

1. Visits to hospital, church events eg Advent course, Alpha course, benefice services when out of Barton.
2. Rely on others for transportation.
3. social trips

Question 57

Would you be willing to participate in an organised Village Car Share Scheme?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	20.1%	63
No	79.9%	250
<i>answered question</i>		313
<i>skipped question</i>		137

Additional Comments

1. Journeys not regular
2. though I think my car use is not regular enough to be a help.
3. POSSIBLY
4. don't see how it would work for me 50 miles to work.
5. not really feasible for my current situation
6. Already do it!
7. possibly

Question 58

Do you use a bus for: (Tick all that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Going to college	2.7%	9
Leisure	8.6%	29
Shopping	12.8%	43
Transport to work	2.4%	8
Never use a bus	81.8%	275
<i>answered question</i>		336
<i>skipped question</i>		114

(Other, please specify)

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|---|--|
| 1. BUS TIMETABLE DOES NOT CONNECT WITH TRAINS - COMMUTE VIA TRAIN | 6. Going to London |
| 2. The bus driver is too fast to catch!. | 7. Cycle tracks important for teaching children to ride bicycles |
| 3. ONLY WHEN CAR IS OFF THE ROAD | 8. Very occasionally |
| 4. at the moment | 9. Occasionally for work |
| 5. Sometimes | 10. Not practical |
| | 11. Seldom |

Question 59

Do you use a bicycle for: (Tick all that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Don't own a bicycle	40.5%	126
Going to local shops	20.6%	64
Going to college	0.6%	2
Going to work	4.2%	13
Recreation	55.0%	171
Visiting other people	19.3%	60
<i>answered question</i>		311
<i>skipped question</i>		139

(Other, please specify)

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Did until someone stole it! | 3. Own one but don't use it |
| 2. exercise | 4. Own one but rarely use it |

Question 60

Would you use a bicycle more if there were improvements in cycling facilities such as cycle tracks?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	42.5%	137
No	57.5%	185
<i>answered question</i>		322
<i>skipped question</i>		128

Additional Comments

1. AGE TOO GREAT
2. Maybe!
3. A can you flatten hills?!
4. Roads are for bikes as well! Education: Cycle Proficiency test
5. 'make bridleways more bike friendly.'

Question 61

Have you experienced problems with parked cars causing congestion, reduced visibility or blocked drives in any of the following locations? (Tick all that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Church Road	7.4%	24
Mill Road	26.7%	87
Main Street	27.9%	91
No problem experienced	53.1%	173
<i>answered question</i>		326
<i>skipped question</i>		124

(Other, please specify)

1. Brook Lane
2. Brook Lane
3. Brook Lane
4. Brook Lane
5. BROADCLOSE WAY - BUT NOT FREQUENT (2-3 TIMES PER YEAR)
6. BROADCLOSE WAY WHEN VILLAGE HALL IN USE FOR BUSY EVENTS
7. Turning out of Brook Lane is an 'accident waiting to happen' when cars are parked at either side. The pub needs a car park
8. & BROOK LANE CAUSED BY ONE PROBLEM - THE IRRESPONSIBLE & ILLEGAL BEHAVIOUR OF THE OWNERS AND PATRONS OF THE BARTON INN
9. No
10. & BROOK LANE
11. Cars parked thoughtlessly on bends where the road is narrow [opposite the old post office.]
12. Cars parked thoughtlessly on bends where the road is narrow.
13. SILVER STREET, SILVER STREET/PARK LANE JUNCTION
14. SILVER STREET, SILVER STREET/PARK LANE JUNCTION
15. At Bus shelter and Playing field. Should use the Village Hall Car Park
16. Out side pub
17. Parked cars help traffic calming in our humble opinion.
18. REDUCED VISABILITY, ROAD NARROWING, AND PEOPLE DRIVING TOO FAST ROUND CHISLETTS CORNER
19. PUB
20. Barton Inn
21. Barton Inn
22. Park Close
23. PARK CLOSE

YOUTH SECTION

Question 62

How often do you use the children's playground?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Daily	3.9%	14
Weekly	8.3%	30
Occasionally	35.5%	128
Never	52.4%	189
<i>answered question</i>		361
<i>skipped question</i>		89

Question 63

How do you rate the equipment provided in the children's playground?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Good	29.1%	101
Reasonable	38.6%	134
Poor	2.6%	9
No Opinion	29.7%	103
<i>answered question</i>		347
<i>skipped question</i>		103

Question 64

What organised activities would you like to see provided for the under 11's? (Tick all that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Junior Cricket	70.6%	144
Junior Football	78.9%	161
Tennis coaching	79.4%	162
<i>answered question</i>		204
<i>skipped question</i>		246

(Other, please specify)

1. SUMMER/SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
2. Christian activities - 'Sunday school' but not necessarily on Sunday.
3. Christian activities - Sunday school but not necessarily on Sundays.
4. Tag rugby.
5. RUGBY COACHING
6. RUGBY COACHING
7. Depends on what demand there is, I can't say as I have no under 11 children.
8. TO SUPPLY AN IDENTIFIED NEED!
9. Provided it is self funded
10. NONE
11. Don't know
12. DEPENDS WHAT U11s AND THEIR FAMILIES WOULD LIKE OFFERED
13. Whatever is in demand
14. NO OPINION

Question 65

What organised activities would you like to see provided for 12-18 year olds? (Tick all that apply)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Basketball	35.0%	69
BBQ	33.0%	65
Cricket	55.8%	110
Dance classes	28.9%	57
Parties	19.8%	39
Fitness sessions	39.6%	78
Football	55.8%	110
Hockey	35.0%	69
Netball	34.5%	68
Quiz Nights	24.9%	49
Tennis coaching	55.3%	109
Walk with picnic	19.8%	39
<i>answered question</i>		197
<i>skipped question</i>		253

(Other, please specify)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remedial education 2. Christian youth club. 3. Christian youth club. 4. Rounders. We had a rounders team about 15 years ago which played regularly with surrounding teams 5. ROUNDERS 6. Rugby 7. Don't know | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. DEPENDS WHAT THIS AGE GROUP WANTS 9. Skateboarding facilities 10. Young Archaeologist Club 11. Whatever is in demand 12. NO OPINION 13. If there was interest any activities to keep people active and healthy |
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Question 66

Do you think it would be a good idea to join with other villages in organising youth activities?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	59.3%	198
No	6.0%	20
No opinion	34.7%	116
<i>answered question</i>		334
<i>skipped question</i>		116

Additional Comments

1. Others offer badminton

PERSONAL SECTION

Question 67

What gender are you?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Male	48.9%	206
Female	51.1%	215
<i>answered question</i>		421
<i>skipped question</i>		29

Question 68

What age group do you belong to?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
0 - 11	8.7%	37
12 - 17	7.3%	31
18 - 29	11.2%	48
30 - 49	21.3%	91
50 - 65	31.4%	134
66 - 79	13.1%	56
80+	7.0%	30
<i>answered question</i>		427
<i>skipped question</i>		23

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

COMMUNICATION SECTION

- If the Broadband speed available to the village can be improved it would be a great bonus for the commercial and leisure interests of the residents.
- Save our telephone box as a feature.
- Broadband speed low.
- Need for Barton St David phone exchange in order to facilitate improved Broadband.
- No more housing to be built without improved phone provision.

COMMUNITY SAFETY SECTION

- No need for a day time police officer in the village only one at night.
- 5 years ago my answers would have been very different! Now I am disabled but find it a very comfortable village to live in and I feel secure.

EDUCATION AND LIFE LONG LEARNING SECTION

- The village would benefit from a (more active) twinning project. Perhaps twinned with a french village. We may grasp the opportunity to imp some much needed culture, refinement and joie de vivre into village life.
- Provision for greater education might also assist in raising the intellectual tempo of the village.

ENVIRONMENT AND THE COUNTRYSIDE SECTION

- Please dont try to urbanise our village! If people feel there is a lack of facilities then they can be found easily in nearby towns.
- Regular mechanical roadside sweeping is a waste of time and money when verges are left to grow wild and drains become covered.
- Re; the 'S' bend leading to Peacock Hill. An extremely dangerous stretch of road, especially on the footpath where, in places, one cannot walk with a pushchair etc.
- Drains are not clear and road surfaces unacceptable.
- In 1972 there was no water supply or mains drainage in lowest Barton at the bottom of Mill Road. In 1973, the Langport RDC installed water and drains and built the sewage pumping station at Tootle Bridge. In the last 35 years, 20 plus houses have been built or extended in Mill Road/ Park Close plus more in Church and Brook Lanes. All now have baths, washing machines etc. Large areas have been roofed and paved over. More houses have been built in Keinton and drains or ditches and pumping station DOES NOT cope if it rains.
- I HAVE LIVED IN BARTON FOR 30 YRS. THE ROADS ARE NOW APPALLING. (SILVER ST LITTLE BETTER THAN A ROAD ONLY SUITABLE FOR HORSE AND CART). HEDGES AND VERGES UN CUT. ROAD SIGNS BURIED IN THE HEDGES WARNING SIGNS COVERED. CARS USED TO BE ABLE TO PASS GOING IN OPP DIRECTIONS. FARMERS USING EQUIPMENT MORE SUITABLE FOR LINCOLNSHIRE. ALSO HAVING NO REGARD FOR VERGES OR THE SAFETY OF PUBLIC. SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL LAND BEING SOME OF THE WORST. SO MUCH FOR THEIR CAMPAIGN FOR ROAD SAFETY. THE LARGEST FARMERS IN BARTON THINK THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO TEAR THE VILLAGE TO PIECES. LITTERING THE ROADS WITH BLACK PLASTIC. MUD ALL OVER THE ROADS HEDGES CUTTINGS NOT CLEARED. I AM NOT SOMEONE WHO IS AGAINST RESPONSIBLE FARMING BUT AGAINST FARMERS WHOSE ONLY INTEREST IS A QUICK BUCK TO HELL WITH EVERYBODY ELSE.

- In these days of concern about carbon emissions, it would be good to have allotments available within the village so that those who wish to do so can reduce the food miles and improve the quality of what ends up on their plates.
- Something needs to be done about residents putting grass cuttings on verges and in ditches.
- Who cuts the hedges at the sides of the road? - They should take greater care because they severely damage the species found there - Could they cut them more frequently perhaps / less savagely
- Road signs regularly obscured by vegetation eg. flood warning sign on Larmany Road.
- Houses leave outside lights on unnecessarily and can be very bright and therefore a hazard.
- Occasionally, certain households make excessive noise which can be heard from significant distance.
- When bins are emptied no concern given for the position the empty bin has been left in, as an example our emptied bin fell over in the wind into the road causing a hazard.
- Bonfires which emit smoke which is occasionally a hazard.
- On the question of street lighting I feel that any addition is unnecessary. The one light in Park Close which has been "off" for at least two years was recently serviced and is now functional. It is on all night, in a cul de sac, and brightly illuminates the 4 properties nearest to it. I am at a loss, (living as I do in one of these properties) to understand why this is. I am not aware that anyone complained when it was off. To me it seems a waste of money and introduces extremely intrusive light into my home.
- Barton St David is a beautiful village. The grass verges are a disgrace. Flower beds replace grass. Stones and rocks painted white and silver obstruct the grass to stop people walking in safety away from traffic. Wire and stakes makes the grass verges look like a farm yard waiting for the cows to graze.

HOUSING AND LAND SECTION

- When considering any new development I think that the unsustainability of the roads in the village should be an issue. Also as there are no shops or local amenities it would seem sensible that houses should be built in villages/towns where there are good facilities especially for young families.
- Barton St David has virtually no amenities, so occupants of new houses would have to travel for virtually everything including work. Without amenities and bearing in mind the SSDC plan, Barton is totally unsuitable for more housing. If more housing were imposed upon us the only practicable site would be the lorry park which (a) is a brown field site (b) is between two existing groups of houses within the Barton boundary (c) has easy access to the amenities of Keinton and would not increase the traffic through the village noticeably because residents would use Coombe Hill (d) is not technically included in any of the options offered by Question 38 because it is not immediately adjacent to the development area (e) is not precious agricultural land which would have many more suitable uses than for housing.
- Only buildings made from stone in keeping with the historic buildings in the village. No building on pastureland or farmland to maintain the character of the village.
- I am very sad that the tenancy of the local SCC farm was not let to a Somerset family even though several were interested who had suitable plans, finances and experience in place - smacks of 'nepotism'!

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT SECTION

- We were amazed that there is no mention about the congestion, danger and hazard in Brook Lane caused by the building of houses on the Pub car park. The question is why this situation which has impacted hugely on those living in Brook Lane, failed to be even mentioned. How serious then does the questionnaire appear to us affected?
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- Whoever decided to get rid/sell of the old pub car park must have been insane (and the "yellow" houses do not fit in with the rest of the houses). We don't want the pub to fold so what did the council have in mind for pub parking when (we assume) it agreed to allow the old car park to be sold.
- If there is an accident when a car tries to exit Brook Lane when there are cars parked both side of this exit (presumably visiting the pub) making visibility impossible, who would be liable/responsible?
- Please don't make the mistake Butleigh Wootton made. The '30' limit down and up the hill there makes it more dangerous because cars overtake other cars going at 30. If a speed limit is to be introduced, make it sensible or it will be ignored ... and potentially make it more dangerous.
- The bus stop is sited too far back from the road - You cannot see the Bus approaching.
- The village needs a 30 mph speed limit NOW! More and more cars are using BStD as a cut through to Street with no regard to safety of children or persons using the roads.
- The bus service needs to be improved. A regular direct Yeovil connection would help with cutting down commuting for work/school by car.
- It is difficult to use the bus for going to work as the last bus leaves Street at 6.25pm before the shops shut so that people working there can't get home. Could pressure be brought to reschedule the time of the last bus so that people can commute.

FURTHER COMMENTS

- WHY DOES THE DATA PROTECTION ACT APPLY IF YOU DO NOT KNOW WHO HAS COMPLETED THE QUESTIONNAIRE?
- THE CONTENTS OF A LARGE PART OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS WORK THE PARISH COUNCIL SHOULD BE UNDERTAKING TO THE VALUE & BENEFIT OF THE PARISH ANYWAY, NOT BEING DONE BY AN UNELECTED GROUP. THE POTENTIAL VALUE OF THIS IS COMPLETELY UNDERMINED BY THE TRIVIALITY OF SOME QUESTIONS, SUCH AS LIGHTS IN THE BUS SHELTER. THE PARISH COUNCIL ARE EITHER UNABLE, UNWILLING OR GROSSLY NEGLIGENT IN ADDING ANY VALUE TO THE VILLAGE CURRENTLY. I DO NOT SEE HOW THEY WILL BE ABLE TO USE THE INFORMATION GATHERED FROM THIS TO THE BENEFIT OF THE VILLAGE. MORE GOOD WOULD BE DONE IF THEY GOT OUT AND MANAGED SOME OF THE PRACTICAL ISSUES VISIBLE IN THE PARISH ON A DAILY BASIS.
- I ALWAYS THOUGHT I LIVED IN BARTON ST DAVID. THE VILLAGE DOESN'T STOP AT BREADSTONE FARM. GOSLING STREET ONE OF THE OLDEST PARTS OF BARTON DOESN'T EXIST.
- Thank you for the fine questionnaire. I would like to have known what sort of paper it is printed on [I can't find any info on that] and would be happy to know that the Parish Plan will be printed on recycled and/or FSC approved services paper.
- I appreciate very much the work and thought that has gone into this questionnaire.
- Instead of collected within the village by villagers, to make the process absolutely independent this survey should have been collected and collated by the independent body!!.
- All Plan Actions need to be privately agreed with affected Parties prior to being Published, otherwise they will not be achieved (not just those in elected/non-elected/volunteered positions!!) This is because a Parish Plan is an advisory document ("MATERIAL CONSIDERATION") and not legally binding. Action Plan must not conflict with current legal rights of villagers & landowners already subject to County Council laws etc. Always ask affected Parties to prevent economic damages being sought against the parish!!
- members of this supposedly anonymous family feels that it is impossible to remain so with the type of questions being asked, especially in such a small village where everybody knows everyone.
Also members A, B and C would like to know why their house is not on the "Barton St David" map. If it is not a part of the village, why are we filling out this form?
- THIS IS AN EXCELLENT QUESTIONNAIRE WITH A VERY ATTRACTIVE COVER. WELL DONE TO ALL CONCERNED.
- Well done for compiling this questionnaire!
- As a family we do enjoy living in the village as it's such a lovely place to live. We have lived here for over 20 years and now our own sons will grow up here too. We feel very happy to be part of a wonderful community. Everyone is so friendly. We are so very lucky to have been able to stay in the village and bring up our own family. Can't wait until the parish plan booklet is ready and to see what happens to the already wonderful village. XX