

## What did we learn?

We received 216 forms covering a total of 416 respondents. 81% lived in the new village, 12% in the old village and 7% in the hamlets. 45% of respondents have lived in the parish for more than 15 years, and 23% for 5 years or less.

The age profile of respondents was quite high with 42% aged 60 years or over. This is higher than the electoral roll profile and suggests that older people may have been able to find more time to respond to the questionnaire.

Nearly 31% of respondents were originally attracted to the parish by the availability of housing while 29% came for the country lifestyle and 21% because they worked in the area.

The vast majority of respondents want the village to retain its present character or develop as a balanced community. Over 70% of respondents do not wish to see more houses built.

Within the questionnaire, there were opportunities for respondents to describe what they liked and didn't like about the parish by choosing options or by entering free text in spaces provided. It is a combination of statistics and the many comments received which forms the basis of this report and actions outlined.

☺☺ Just to say, I think  
we're very lucky  
to live here! ☺☺

## What were the best things about the parish?

- The environment
- The community
- Footpaths, bridleways and lanes
- Good transport links
- Playing fields and sports facilities

## What were the worst things about the parish?

- Traffic too fast
- Parking issues
- Litter and dog fouling
- Flooding and sewerage problems

