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## **Pattishall Parish PP2 Questionnaire Headlines**

(This summary will form part of our response to the Parish Council Worksheet)

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**Responses:** 195 (30%)

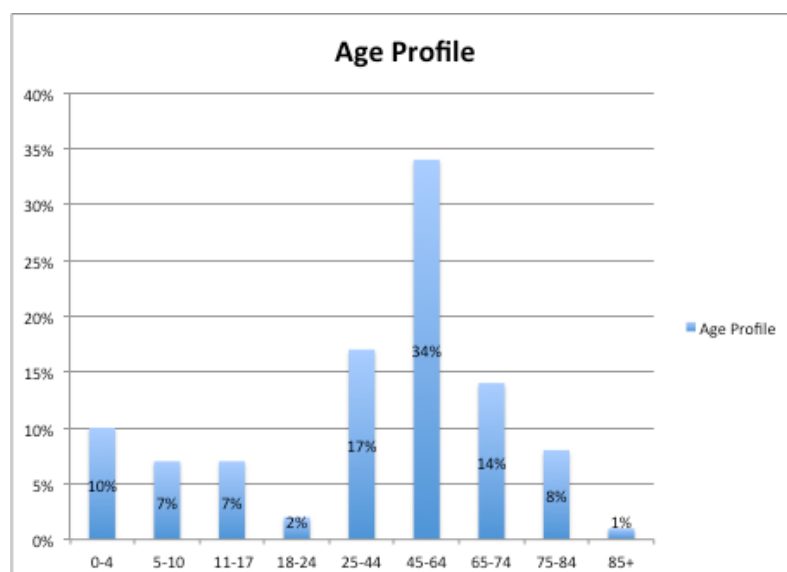
The response rate - 30% - is lower than 2007 but the survey is still providing good feedback as the basis for Parish Plan 2. More than 60% of the questionnaires were completed on line compared to 21% in 2007, which reflects the growth of Internet use in the Parish. 95% of respondents confirmed they have a Broadband connection. Parish website visits per month have averaged 4,580 in 2013 - ten times the usage rate when the site was launched in 2008.

### **Demographics**

This first section shows highlights of the demographic data captured in the questionnaire. It compares well with the 2011 census data that has been summarised as part of the SNC consultation pack.

Number of households, November 2013 = **656**

### **Age profile of respondent households**



<b>Property mix</b>		<b>Type of occupation</b>	
Bungalow	11%	Housing Association	4%
Detached House	62%	Owner Occupied	91%
Flat/maisonette	2%	Privately rented	2%
Purpose built for elderly or disabled person	0%	Part of employment	1%
Semi-detached house	13%	Shared ownership	2%
Sheltered housing with warden	0%		
Terraced House	11%		
Other	1%		
<b>How long have you lived in Pattishall Parish</b>			
Less than a year	2%		
1-5 years	17%		
6-10 years	14%		
11-20 years	22%		
More than 20 years	44%		

## Travel

<b>Number of cars per household</b>		<b>Use of the bus service</b>	
0	3%	Yes	28%
1	27%	No	70%
2	57%		
3 or more	13%		
<b>Travel to and from place of employment</b>			
Within Parish	7%		
3 -5 miles	16%		
6 – 10 miles	21%		
10 – 20 miles	23%		
20 – 30 miles	10%		
More than 30 miles	19%		

## Future Housing Needs

The questionnaire data indicates that 8% of households are currently in need of alternative accommodation. This requirement is either for the whole family or a son or daughter.

More than half wish to remain in the Parish or another village close to Pattishall, another third wish to move elsewhere.

Reasons given:

- need to upsize or downsize – interestingly the percentages are similar (approx. 25% - 30%) suggesting an option to exchange properties within the Parish if a method of matching could be established
- Employment
- Family

The numbers indicate that we would need to build approximately 15 additional homes to meet this need, a third of which should be for rent or shared ownership with the balance for owner occupation.

## Housing Development

(Response to question 15: What type of new homes do you think Pattishall Parish needs in the future?)

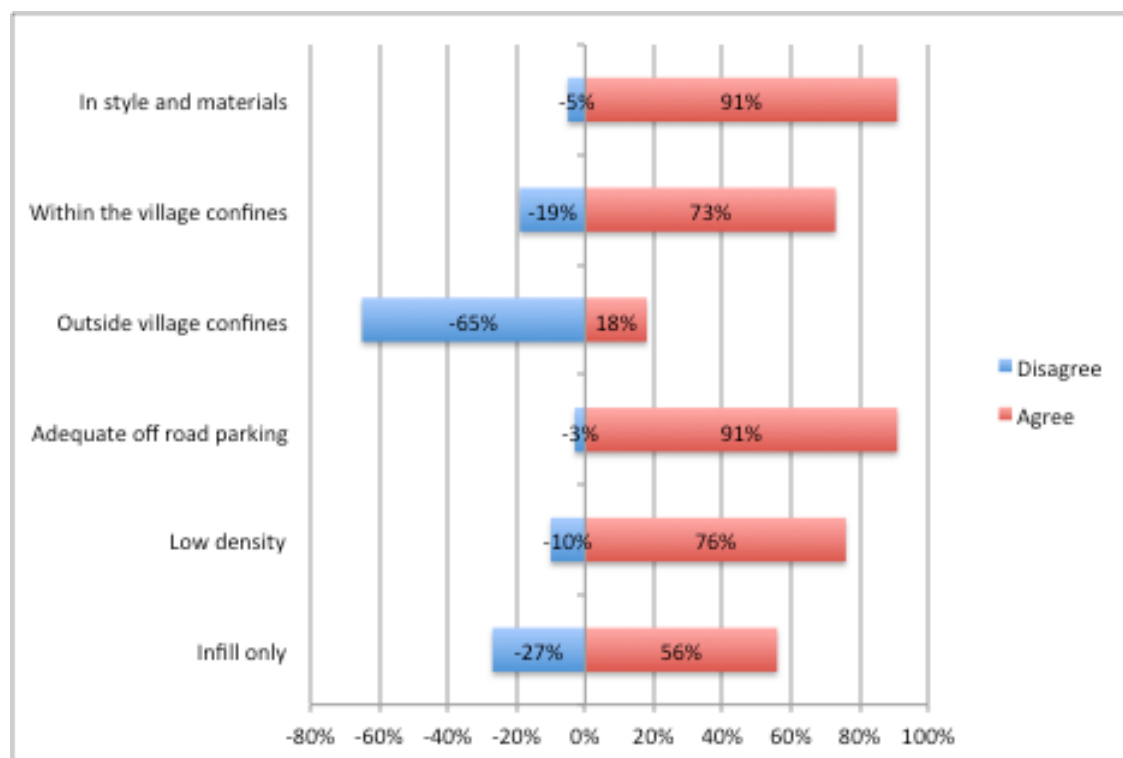
Number New homes required by 2026 based on SNC worked example 38

The simple model below is based on the responses to question 15

Type		38
Bungalow	17%	7
Detached House	21%	8
Flat or Maisonette	7%	3
Semi Detached House	28%	11
Terraced House	17%	7
Other (Affordable)	10%	4

Suggested Mix: 50% should be 3 - 4 bedrooms - 42% should be 1 – 2 bedrooms

## Development statements



## Environment

<b>Do you use the network of footpaths/bridleways:</b>	<b>How frequently?</b>
Yes 83% No 15%	Every Day 74% Once or twice per week 5% Once or twice per month 3% Hardly ever 2%
<b>If access improved would you use the proposed circular walk?</b>	<b>How far would you walk?</b>
Yes 73% No 22%	Less than a mile 4% 1 – 2 miles 29% 3 miles or more 73%

## Footpath comments

The existing network is well used and a popular facility that generated many positive comments.

Areas for improvement:

- Kissing gates to replace some stiles to improve access for people and dogs
- Improved re-instatement after necessary farming activity and better maintenance during summer months when they can become overgrown
- Dog mess – more poo bins
- Better signage, maps and information - especially circular walks
- 73% of respondents supported the proposed circular walk, linking the three villages

## Village Greens

Many respondents were not aware of the village greens and most thought they were OK at best; few saw the greens as valuable green space. However the vast majority of improvement suggestions were positive and supportive of some level of improvement actions.

### Improvement suggestions

- None of the greens appears to be obvious greens or provide a focal point of the community - notice boards or map of walks etc. might help."
- Measures to prevent Car Parking
- Improve maintenance
  - Pick up grass cuttings
  - Prune shrubs/trees
  - Additional planting - bulbs and summer displays
  - Seating
- Best village green competition (class in proposed produce show?)

## Parish Hall and Playing Fields

Do you use the Parish Hall?	How frequently?
Yes 72%	More than once per week 12%
No 26%	Once per week 13%
	Once per month 13%
	Occasionally 30%
	Other (such as Events) 32%

### Parish Hall and Playing Field Comments

Additional facilities suggested for the Parish Hall:

- New tables and (comfortable) chairs
- Re-decoration of the large hall
- Wi-fi providing computer access

### Additional facilities suggested for Playing Field

- Car park improvement/resurfacing and better pedestrian/disabled access
- Landscaping front fencing area
- Better exterior lighting
- Re-surface the tennis court
- Cycle parking

### **Other Issues** (not highlighted elsewhere)

Question 42. Are there any other issues or new facilities you wish to be considered for the Parish Plan?

- Speeding still a concern Astcote, School Road, Banbury Lane, A5
- Neighbourhood Shop and Post Office
- Bus stops, bus shelter
- Parking at the school
- Pedestrian crossing at School
- Coffee shop – community meeting point
- Faster Broadband

Parish Plan 2 will consider future housing development and the needs and aspirations of the Parish over the next 10–12 years. In the short term, the Parish Council is required to respond to the South Northamptonshire Local Plan consultation process. Views, expressed in the questionnaire, will support this response, which needs to be completed no later than 24 January 2014.

The PP2 committee will continue to analyze the questionnaire data and develop an action plan in due course. (Target date for publication of PP2 – July 2014).

It is considered vital that the community should be fully engaged in the PP2 planning process and delivery of the action plan. The first step will be to publish a summary of the questionnaire results in the next edition of Around Pattishall and on the Parish website.