



KINETON PARISH SURVEY

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RESULTS

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1.0 Introduction

The original Parish Plan was completed in 2003 and the Parish Council wished to update this plan by obtaining the views of residents via an open meeting and subsequent questionnaires.

The survey was designed to assist the Parish Council's plans for identifying priorities for Kineton and updating the Village Plan. In particular, as per the introduction to the survey, "many issues in the existing Village Plan have been resolved, others remain outstanding and new challenges have emerged which the village will need to address in the next few years"

Residents were told that the information will be used both for the Village Plan, which reflects the views of residents on facilities and services in the village, and also the Neighbourhood Plan, which is a new type of local plan focussing on housing and building development.

2.0 Methodology

An initial public meeting took place in September 2010 at which the Parish Council asked a small group of volunteers to form a steering committee to produce an update to the Village Plan.

Picking up the issues raised at the public meeting and to identify new priorities the group spoke to organisations, schools, clubs, societies, businesses etc at an open meeting in May.

On October 15th an Open Day for the whole village took place to find out the current issues of concern and gain views on what people want the village to look like in 10 years time. 120 villagers attended.

From the information obtained Kineton Parish Council developed a questionnaire, in conjunction with Stratford District Council, who designed the final version and organised the survey.

The views gained at the public meetings were positive and established that the Kineton Sports and Social Club and the Village Hall were valued facilities and therefore did not necessitate inclusion in the questionnaire. As the views were positive and we needed to restrict the size of the questionnaire it was decided to not question these facilities further.

The questionnaire was posted to all households in Kineton Parish area on June 9th and were given three weeks to complete it and return using a FREEPOST envelope back to Stratford District Council.

398 questionnaires were returned from 1032 distributed in the village (38.6% household response rate). 2 questionnaires were returned to sender. Approximately 770 residents completed the survey, as more than one response was allowed on a single questionnaire (up to 5 residents of a property aged 11 years or over was able to complete it). This is a statistically valid response.

The report follows the order of the questionnaire. Charts and tables are used throughout the report to assist the interpretation of the results. In some cases, anomalies appear due to "rounding".

Where comparisons with the 2003 survey are possible these are made in the report.

Results were run using one cross tabulation for gender to see if differences occurred in attitude. No results saw any significant differences in attitude.

The term "base" in the tables and charts refer to the number of responses to a particular question.

3.0 Summary of Results

3.1 Household Section

- Kineton households have an average of 2.25 people per household.
- In 2012 there are more villagers living in one or two person households compared with 2003.
- Nearly all (99%) confirmed the dwelling as their household's main residence.
- 85% stated their dwelling was owner occupied, 9% said Housing Association rented, and 5% cited private rented.
- 606 cars in total are kept by the households returning a questionnaire in Kineton.

3.2 Personal Section

- 52% of respondents were female and 48% male.
- A quarter of respondents (25%) were in the age bracket from 45 to 59.
- Almost a third (32%) of those surveyed were retired, and 27% were employed working full-time.
- Nearly everybody (97%) confirmed they are permanently resident in the village.
- Over a third (36%) have lived in their current home from 6 to 15 years, and 23% have lived in their current home from 16 to 25 years.
- Almost a fifth (18%) gave their main reason for living in Kineton as working in the area.

3.3 Traffic, Transport and Road Safety

- Four in five residents (79%) said their main means of transport to work or study was a car / van.
- Almost three quarters (73%) of respondents stated they did not use the bus services.
- The most popular usage of the bus service was to go shopping (149 residents).
- Just over half (52%) said they would not be using the buses more with the rise in the cost of fuel, although 34% stated they might think about using the bus more, and 14% said they would definitely use them more in the future.
- Better frequency of service would encourage the greatest number of residents to use the bus more (436).
- Over half (54%) of residents park their vehicles off road, and just over a fifth (21%) park them in a garage on their plot.
- 89 residents experience lack of off road parking, 88 stated there were not enough spaces near their own property, and the same number of residents cited cars block their entrance.

- Nine in ten residents (88%) agreed with the suggestion to encourage more people to walk or cycle to the shops, and six in ten favoured shoppers using the Village Hall car park. 59% disagreed with encouraging shoppers to use the Market Square for parking.
- 82% agreed with the suggestion of restricting the volume of HGV traffic going through the village, and 76% were in favour of reducing the speed limit in the village to 20 mph.
- 62% walk to the shops, work, school or on other errands, visiting, etc. almost every day.
- 82% agreed that we need better footpaths to get to local places of interest.

3.4 Leisure

- 96% thought the public should be allowed to use the High School swimming pool during the summer holiday and at weekends.
- 96% believed they should be able to use the High School sports and educational facilities more in the evening, at weekends and in the holidays.
- 640 residents thought we should ask young people what they want, and 539 thought we should give more publicity to existing youth groups in the village.
- 450 visited King John's Mound and the Dene Valley, and 439 used other local footpaths.

3.5 News and Information

- 633 residents get their news and information from the Parish Newsletter: *Outlook*. 558 got their information through word of mouth.
- 81% of Kineton's residents have access to a computer at home, versus 19% who do not.
- 11% of those with access to a computer feel they would like more help using it.
- Six in ten residents (57%) are not happy with their broadband speed.

3.6 Local Economy and Tourism

- 50% of households do their main weekly shopping in Leamington Spa / Warwick.
- 708 residents use the Greenhill stores (Londis), and 694 use the Post Office (Bargain Booze).
- 52% of residents use other small businesses in the village, i.e. builders, car repairers, solicitors, etc, as opposed to 48% who did not.
- 495 residents agreed that to encourage more tourists to Kineton and promote the village and the surrounding area, local attractions and historical sites in or near the village should be signposted.

3.7 Sustainability – Energy and Food

- 39% of residents are already organising group buying of oil and LPG to reduce costs.
- 38% are already getting information on home insulation and available grants.
- 45% of households are interested to find out more about more efficient and lower cost heating.
- 41% are interested in finding out more about renewable energy production for the home.
- 79% of respondents purchase locally produced food, and nearly half (48%) grow their own food / have livestock.

3.8 Kineton – The Future

- 348 residents felt keeping the streets clear of dog mess most needed improving in Kineton.
- 57% thought Kineton could accommodate affordable homes, and the same percentage were in favour of 2-3 bedroom homes.
- 60% were of the opinion that Kineton could not accommodate 1 bedroom homes.
- 72% felt Kineton could not accommodate more 4+ bedroom homes.
- 39% did think more housing will help improve local schools and services.

3.9 Volunteering

- 54% had not given any help at all over the last year.
- 13% of residents do voluntary work more than once a week.
- 26% of those not currently involved in volunteering said they would be interested in volunteering on a regular basis in the future.

3.10 Parish Council

- 29% of residents were satisfied with the Parish Council's awareness of local concerns and feelings, and 28% were satisfied with how the Parish Council works for their benefit.
- 22% expressed dissatisfaction with how the Parish Council communicates with them.

4.0 Results in Detail

4.1 Household Section

Number of people, their age and gender, in household

The total number of people, including children, who normally live in the respondents' households is 876, and they live in 390 households. Households have an average therefore of 2.25 people per household.

Respondents were asked to state the number of people in each age group by age and gender. The greatest number of males (101) was in the 45 to 59 age bracket, whereas the greatest number of females (94) was in the 25 to 44 age bracket.

Table 1: The number of people in households by age group and gender

AGE Years	MALE Number	FEMALE Number
0-4	20	21
5-10	32	30
11-15	21	15
16-17	8	15
18-24	30	14
25-44	75	94
45-59	101	92
60-64	38	32
65-74	69	71
75-84	36	33
85+	13	15

Chart 1:

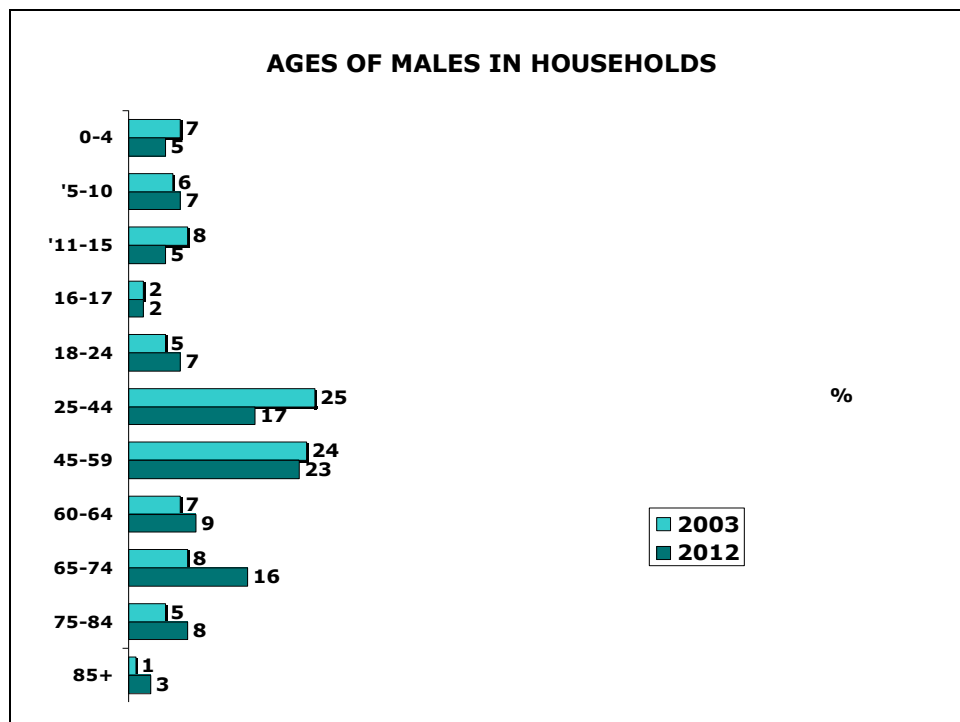
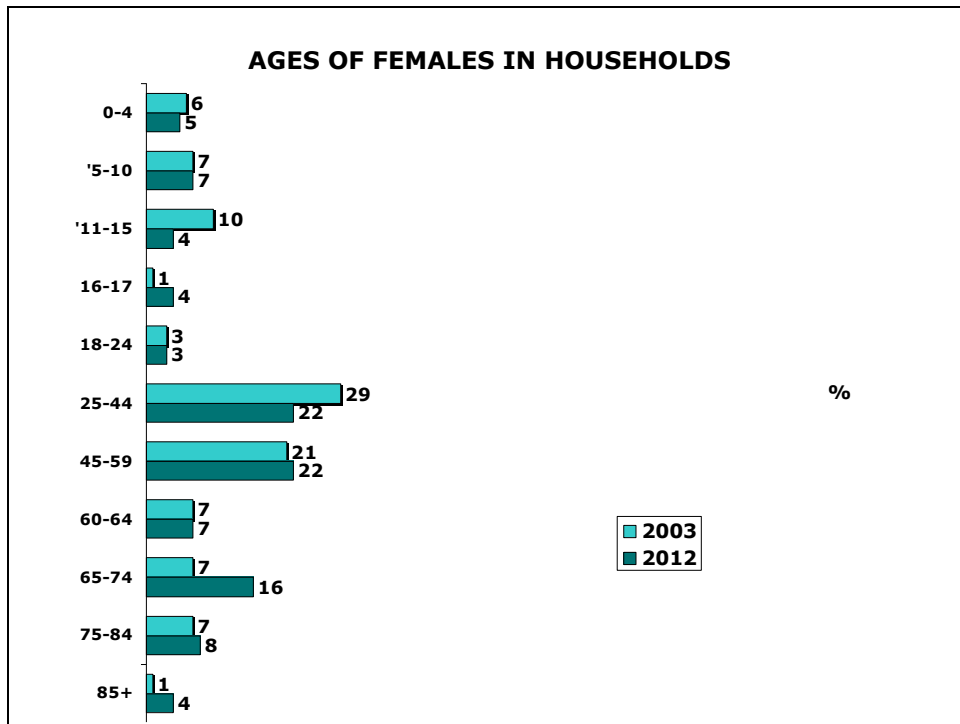
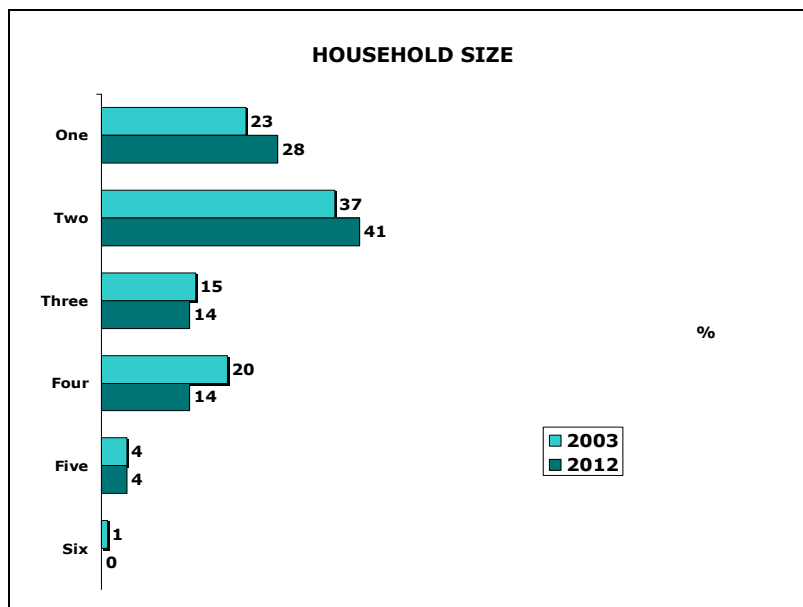


Chart 2:



In 2012 there are more villagers living in one or two person households compared with 2003.

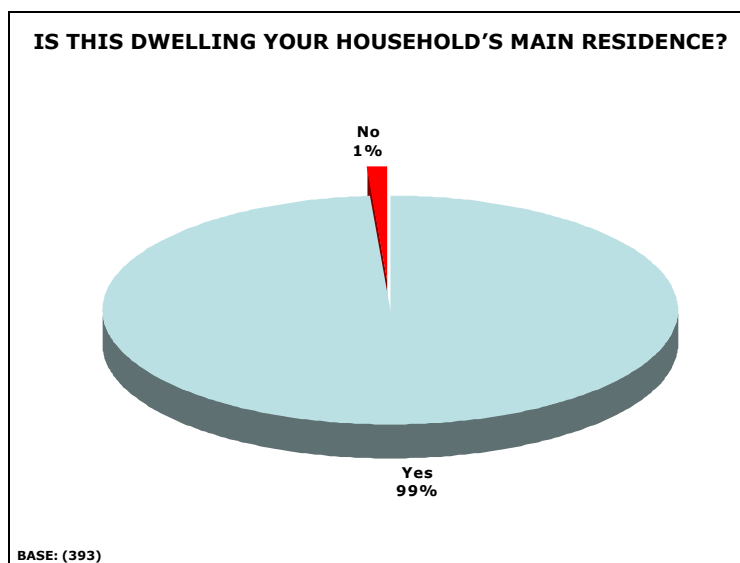
Chart 3:



Whether the dwelling is the household's main residence and how it is owned

Nearly all those surveyed (99%) confirmed the dwelling as their household's main residence.

Chart 4:



Over four fifths (85%) of respondents stated their dwelling was owner occupied. 9% said Housing Association rented; and 5% cited private rented.

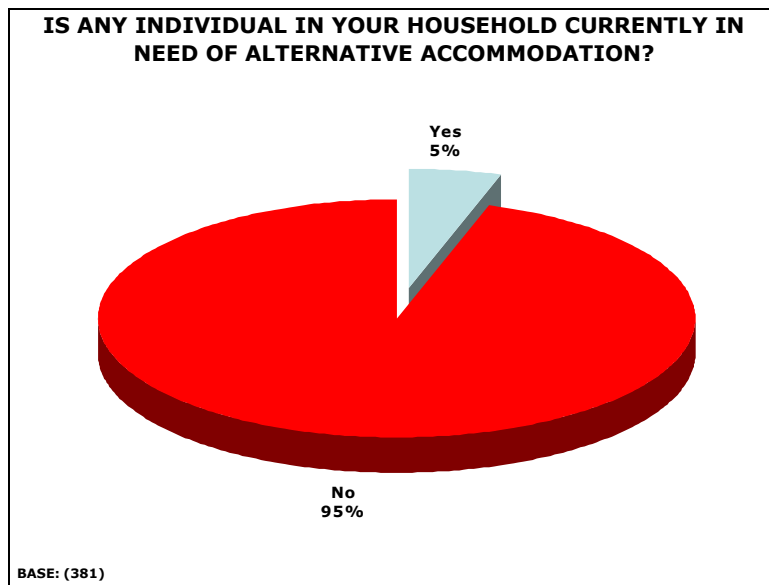
Table 2: Type of dwelling

	TOTAL
	%
Owner occupied	85
Housing Association rented	9
Private rented	5
Shared ownership (part owned / part rented)	0
Provided as part of employment (e.g. MOD)	0
Base:	(395)

Need for alternative accommodation

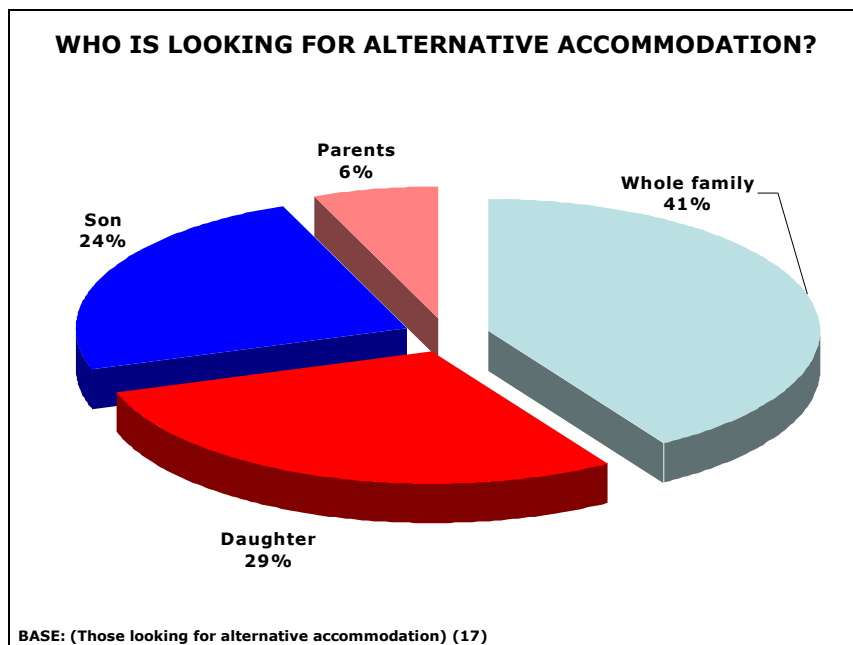
5% of respondents confirmed that individuals in their household were currently in need of alternative accommodation.

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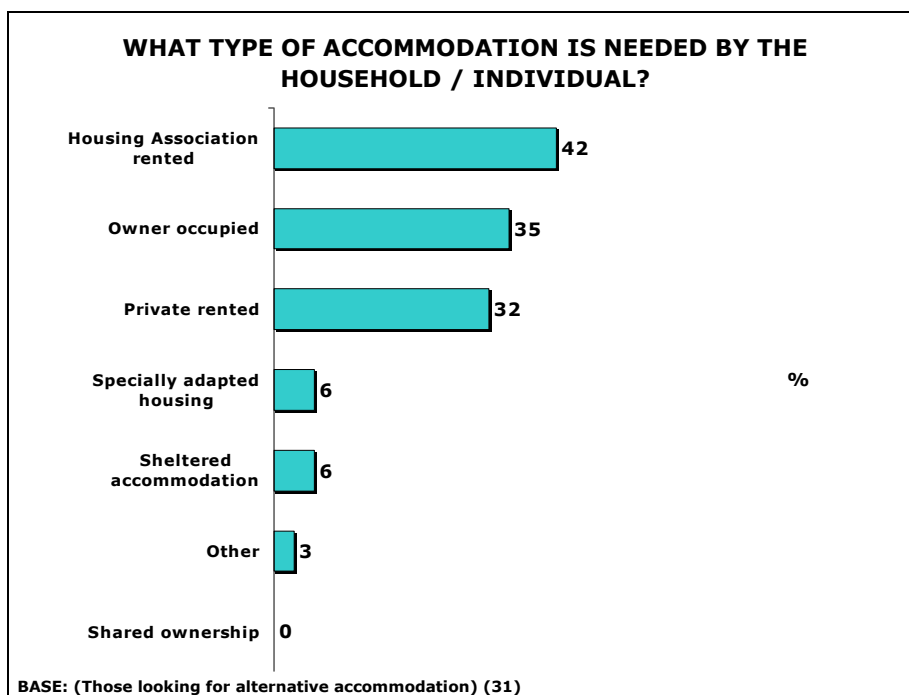
Of those looking for alternative accommodation, 17 respondents in total, 41% stated it was the whole family, 29% stated it was the daughter, 24% the son and 6% the parents.

Chart 6:



Residents were asked to state the type of accommodation needed by the household / individual. Four in ten (42%) stated Housing Association rented, over a third (35%) cited owner occupied and 32% said private rented.

Chart 7:



Number of children under 16 in households who attend childminder, school, etc.

Respondents who have children under 16 in their households were asked to state the number of them who attended a childminder, playgroup, nursery / primary / secondary school, school for those with special needs and other institutions. The greatest number of children, that of 69, were attending primary school.

Table 3: Number of children attending the following institutions

	Number
Childminder	19
Play group	13
Nursery school	9
Primary school	69
Secondary school	31
School for those with special needs	0
Other	4

Number of people over 16 in households who attend school, university, etc.

23 children over 16 were attending school or sixth form college, 20 were attending university and 8 were at a college of further education.

Table 4: Number of people over 16 attending the following institutions

	Number
School / Sixth form college	23
College of Further Education	8
University	20

Number of roadworthy vehicles kept by households

606 cars are kept by the households responding to this question.

Table 5: How many roadworthy vehicles are kept by your household?

	Number
Cars	606
Vans	27
Motor bikes	21
Specially adapted vehicles	3
Lorries	0

4.2 Personal Section

From this point onwards it was requested that all questions should be completed by all occupants aged 11 or over.

Gender

Table 6: Gender

	TOTAL
	%
Male	48
Female	52
Base:	(649)

Age

Table 7: What age group do you belong to?

	2003 TOTAL	2012 TOTAL
	%	%
11 - 15	-	5
16 - 17	6 (14-17)	3
18 - 24	5	5
25 - 44	34	21
45 - 59	27	25
60 - 64	9	9
65 - 74	10	18
75 - 84	8	9
85 +	2	4
Base:	(805)	(773)

Employment or educational status

Over a quarter (27%) of those surveyed are employed working full-time, and 14% are employed working part-time. 11% are in full or part-time education.

Table 8: Which one of the following best describes your employment or educational status?

	2003 TOTAL	2012 TOTAL
	%	%
In full or part-time education	8	11
Employed working part-time	47 PT &	14
Employed working full-time	FT	27
Self-employed	12	10
Working from home	-	1
Unemployed and actively seeking work	4	2
Disabled and receiving invalidity benefit	2	1
Un-waged	8	-
Looking after the home	-	3
Retired	23	32
Base:	(781)	(773)

Barriers preventing residents from taking up employment, training or study opportunities

8 people claimed the cost of transport was a barrier preventing taking up employment, training or study opportunities, 6 cited lack of access to transport, and 6 stated disability or ill health of some kind.

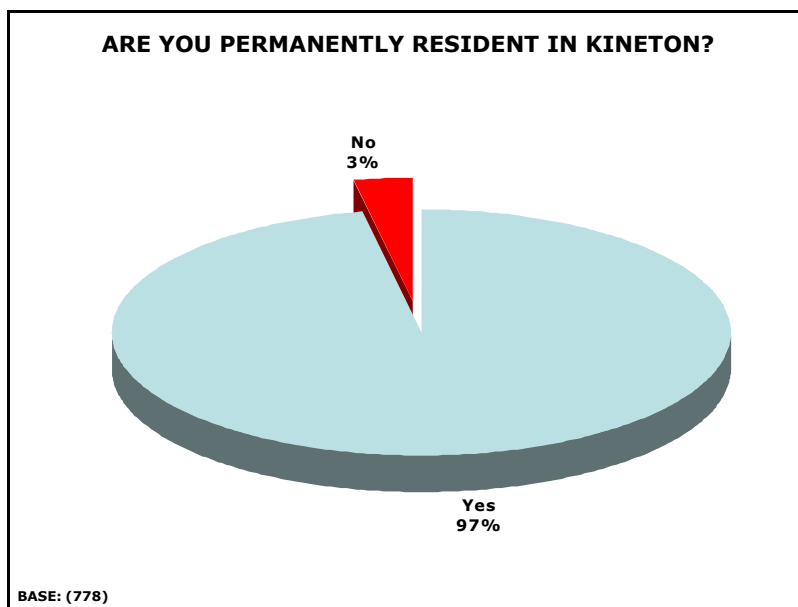
Table 9: Barriers preventing residents from taking up employment, training or study opportunities

	Number
Lack of alternative care for adult dependent	2
Lack of child care locally	2
Cost of child care locally	1
Lack of access to transport	6
Cost of transport	8
I don't have the right type of experience	5
I don't have the right type of qualifications / training	5
Disability or ill health of some kind	6
Lack of information / advice	1
None of these	122

Whether respondents are permanently resident in Kineton

Nearly everybody (97%) confirmed that they are permanently resident in Kineton.

Chart 8:



Length of time residents have lived in their current home

Over a third (36%) of those surveyed have lived in their current home from 6 to 15 years, and almost a quarter (23%) have lived in it from between 16 and 25 years.

Table 10: Length of time residents have lived in their current home

	TOTAL
	%
Less than a year	6
1 – 5 years	16
6 – 15 years	36
16 – 25 years	23
26 – 50 years	16
51 + years	2
Whole life	1
Base:	(784)

Main reasons for living in Kineton

Almost a fifth of respondents (18%) gave their main reason for living in Kineton as working in the area. 15% came to Kineton with their family, and 14% quoted their love of village life.

Table 11: Residents' main reason for living in Kineton

	TOTAL
	%
Born here	12
Work in area	18
Access to M40	3
Relatives live nearby	7
Love of village life	14
Love of country life	7
Availability of housing	4
Retired here	6
Marriage	6
Setting up home	3
Came with family	15
Other reason	5
Base:	(753)

4.3 Traffic and Transport and Road Safety

Main means of transport to work, training or study

Four in five respondents (79%) claimed their main means of transport was a car / van; and 13% stated walking.

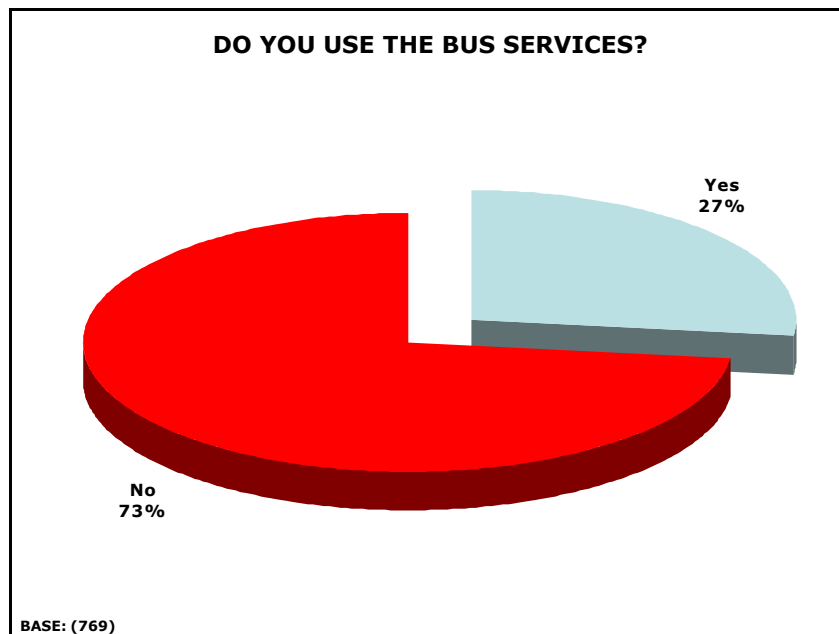
Table 12: Residents' main means of transport to work, training or study

	2003 TOTAL	2012 TOTAL
	%	%
Car / Van	81	79
Walking	11	13
Public bus	4	5
Private bus	1	1
Bicycle	2	1
Motorcycle / scooter / moped	-	0
Taxi	1	0
Other	1	0
Base:	(499)	(548)

Whether residents use the bus services and if so, for what purpose

Almost three quarters (73%) of residents said they did not use the bus services.

Chart 9:



Those residents who stated that they did use the bus service were asked to show the purpose of their bus journeys.

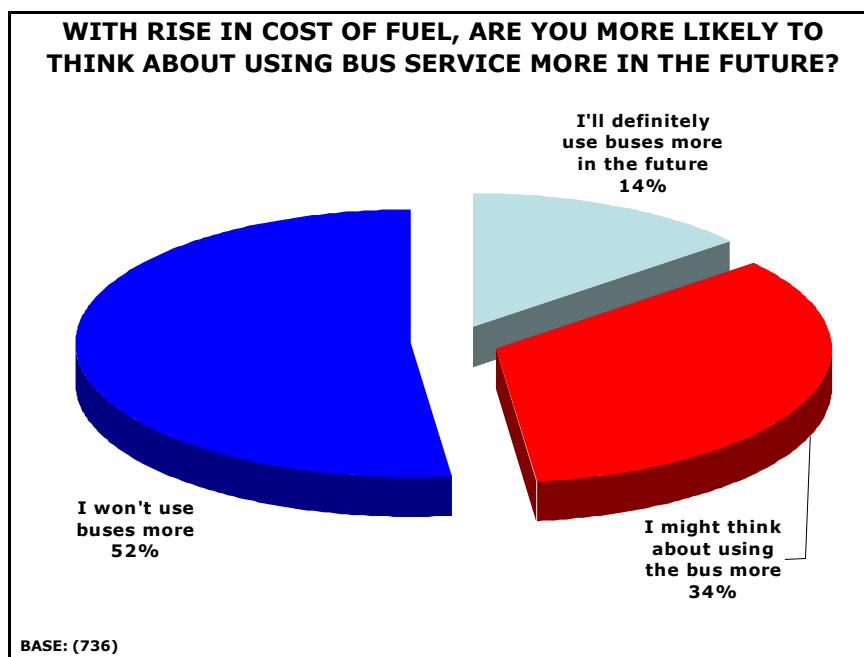
Table 13: The purposes of residents' bus journeys

	Number
Go shopping	149
Visit places of interest, entertainment	75
Visit friends and relatives	49
Go to work, school or college	34
Go to the doctors, hospital or other health services	33
Other reasons for using the bus	34

With the rise in the cost of fuel, whether residents are more likely to think about using the bus service more in the future?

Just over half of those surveyed (52%) confirmed that they won't be using buses more with the rise in the cost of fuel. Slightly more than one third (34%) stated they might think about using the bus more, and 14% said they would definitely use buses more in the future.

Chart 10:



Ways to encourage residents to use the bus service more

All residents were asked to indicate what would encourage them to use the bus service more. 436 stated better frequency of service, 252 people said the lower cost of fares and 240 cited more routes as factors which would encourage them to use the bus service more.

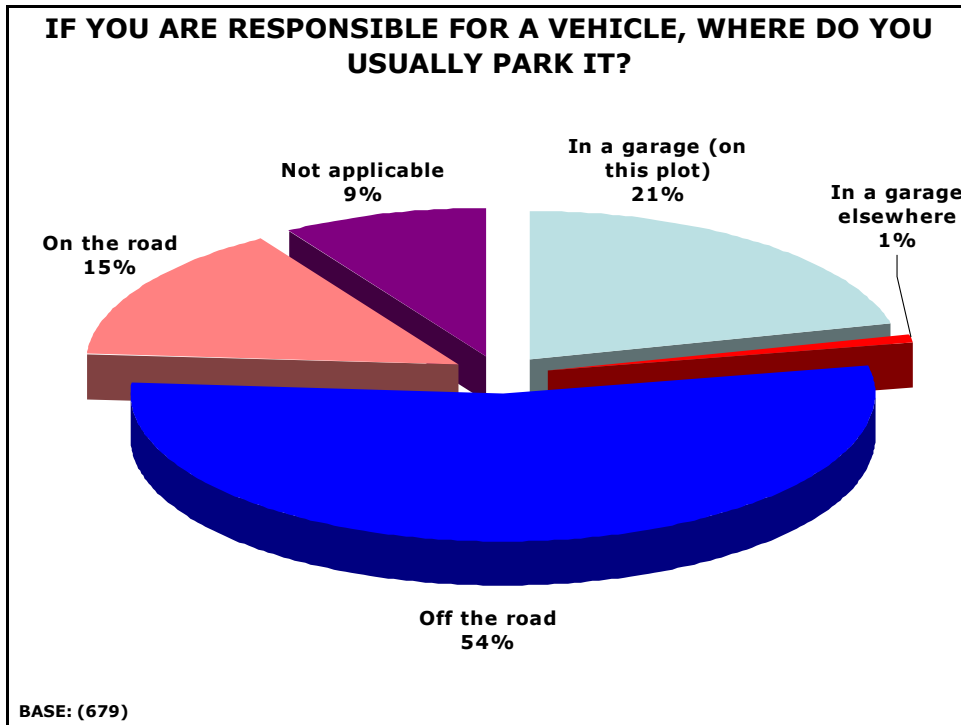
Table 14: What would encourage residents to use the bus service more?

	Number
Better frequency of service	436
Lower cost of fares	252
More routes	240
Weekend services	188
Evening services	179
Location of bus stops	63
Disabled access	16

Residents parking and parking problems at their home

Over half of residents (54%) park their vehicles off road and just over a fifth (21%) park them in a garage on their plot. 15% of those surveyed park their vehicle on the road.

Chart 11:



Regarding parking problems at their own homes, 89 residents experience lack of off road parking, 88 stated there were not enough spaces near their own property and the same number of people cited cars blocking their entrance. 32 people actually said that there was nowhere to park.

Table 15: Do you experience the following parking problems at home?

	Number
Lack of off road parking	89
Cars blocking your entrance	88
Not enough spaces near own property	88
Nowhere to park	32

Suggestions for improving the parking in the centre of the village

Nine in ten residents (88%) agreed with the suggestion to encourage more people to walk or cycle to the shops. Six in ten respondents were in agreement with the suggestion to encourage shoppers to use the Village Hall car park. Nearly half of those surveyed (47%) were in favour of creating parking bays near the shops for the disabled, however, six in ten (59%) disagreed with encouraging shoppers to use the Market Square for parking.

Table 16: Suggestions for improving the parking in the centre of the village

	Base	Agree %	Disagree %	Don't know %
Encourage more people to walk or cycle to the shops	(653)	88	6	7
Encourage shoppers to use the Village Hall car park	(610)	61	26	14
Create parking bays near the shops for the disabled	(611)	47	34	19
Encourage shoppers to use the Market Square for parking	(581)	28	59	13

Suggestions for improving road safety in the village

Over four fifths (82%) of those surveyed agreed with the suggestion of restricting the volume of HGV traffic going through the village. Over three quarters (76%) favoured reducing the speed limit to 20 mph through the village, although exactly one fifth (20%) disagreed with it. Almost three quarters (73%) agreed with the suggestion of installing a mirror opposite the Market Square exit on Southam Street.

Six in ten (59%) were in favour of restricting parking on Banbury Street opposite the Warwick Road junction (opposite the Swan), however, almost a third (32%) disagreed with this suggestion. Nearly half (48%) of those surveyed disagreed with the suggestion of installing a Pelican crossing near the shops in Banbury Street.

Table 17: Suggestions for improving road safety in the village

	Base %	Agree %	Disagree %	Don't know %
Restrict the volume of HGV traffic going through village	(710)	82	12	6
Reduce speed limit to 20mph through the village	(696)	76	20	4
Install a mirror opposite the Market Square exit on Southam Street	(653)	73	9	18
Restrict parking on Banbury Street opposite the Warwick Road junction (opposite The Swan)	(644)	59	32	9
Parking in the village helps keep traffic speed down	(646)	56	28	16
Restrict parking at key points in centre of the village with the sympathetic use of yellow lines	(652)	55	36	9
Restrict parking at the end of Manor Lane next to the War Memorial	(645)	51	34	15
Install a Pelican crossing near the shops in Banbury Street	(634)	40	48	12

How often residents walk in and around the village and comments

Six out of ten respondents (62%) confirmed that they walk to the shops, to work, to school, or on other errands, visiting, etc. almost every day. Nearly a quarter (24%) do so about once a week. Just over a third (34%) walk on footpaths in the countryside for recreation or exercise almost every day and over a quarter (26%) do so about once a week. Three in ten (29%) walk or jog on pavements in the village for exercise almost every day, however, over a quarter (26%) stated they never did so.

Table 18: How often residents walk in and around the village

	Base %	Almost every day %	About once a week %	Once every few weeks %	Rarely %	Never %
Walk to the shops, to work, to school, or on other errands, visiting, etc.	(741)	62	24	5	5	3
Walk on footpaths in the countryside for recreation or exercise	(675)	34	26	18	14	8
Walk or jog on pavements in the village for exercise	(637)	29	22	9	14	26

Over four fifths (82%) of respondents agreed that we need better footpaths to get to local places of interest e.g. Compton Verney, Kingtree Wood. Over two thirds (69%) of those surveyed agreed that footpaths and interesting places to visit in and around the village should be better signposted. Over a third (37%) agreed that walking with children to school is dangerous, particularly when crossing roads, but three in ten (30%) disagreed. Almost two thirds (65%) disagreed with the comment that there's too much traffic at most times to enjoy walking, and just over a quarter (26%) agreed with it.

Table 19: Residents' level of agreement with comments made about walking in and around the village

	Base	Agree %	Disagree %	Don't know %
We need better footpaths to get to local places of interest e.g. Compton Verney, Kingtree Wood	(696)	82	12	7
Footpaths and interesting places to visit in and around the village should be better signposted	(671)	69	15	16
Walking with children to school is dangerous, particularly when crossing roads	(638)	37	30	34
There's too much traffic at most times to enjoy walking	(681)	26	65	9

4.4 Leisure

High School facilities

Nearly everyone (96%) in both cases, felt that the public should be allowed to use the High School swimming pool during the summer holiday and at weekends, as well as using the High School sports and educational facilities more in the evening, at weekends, and in the holidays.

Table 20: As a community, do you think we should make more use of the High School facilities?

	Base	Yes %	No %
Allow the public to use the High School swimming pool during the summer holiday and at weekends	(733)	96	4
Use the High School sports and educational facilities more in the evening, at weekends and in the holidays	(707)	96	4

Other clubs or leisure facilities residents would use if available

The 126 suggestions are listed in the appendices.

Improving facilities for young people

640 residents thought they should ask young people what they want. 539 believed they should give more publicity to existing youth groups in the village, e.g. sports clubs, scouts, guides, etc. Feedback on which suggestions to improve facilities for young people in the village residents agree we should try and get done are listed in the table below.

Table 21: Suggestions to improve facilities for young people in the village which residents agree we should try and get done

	Number
Ask young people what they want	640
Give more publicity to existing youth groups in the village, e.g. sports clubs, scouts, guides, etc.	539
Encourage all adult clubs and societies in the village to have a youth section	412
Additional children's playground needed	406
Give young people a more prominent voice in the village	397

The additional facilities for young people that are needed in the village are included in the appendices. 114 suggestions were made.

Usage of facilities, open spaces and other areas

450 residents visited King John’s Mound and the Dene Valley, 439 used other local footpaths, and 355 made use of the village green and the pond at Little Kineton.

Table 22: Usage of Facilities

	Number
King John’s Mound and the Dene Valley	450
Other local footpaths	439
The village green and the pond at Little Kineton	355
Kingtree Wood (Woodland Trust area at the top of Pittern Hill)	150
Civil War Battlefield footpath (Kineton to Cropedy)	109
Playground in St Peters Road	81

Other open spaces and areas of the village which need improvement (103 mentions) are listed in the appendices.

4.5 News and Information

Information

The greatest number of residents (633) regularly gets information about events and facilities in the village and what is going on locally from the Parish Newsletter: *Outlook*. 558 confirmed they got their information through word of mouth. Results are outlined below.

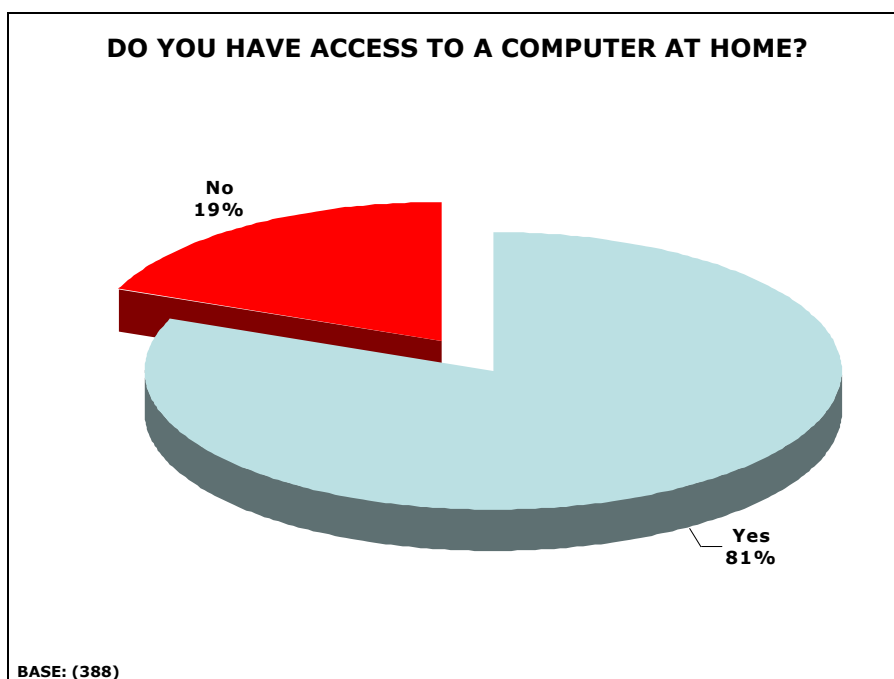
Table 23: How residents regularly receive information about events and facilities in the village and what is going on locally

	Number
Parish Newsletter: <i>Outlook</i>	633
Word of mouth	558
Village noticeboards	482
Local shop windows	438
Local newspapers	417
Parish Council noticeboard	325
School or club websites	140
Library	85
Village website	57
Local radio	43

Access to computers at home

Over four fifths (81%) of residents have access to a computer at home, although almost one fifth (19%) did not.

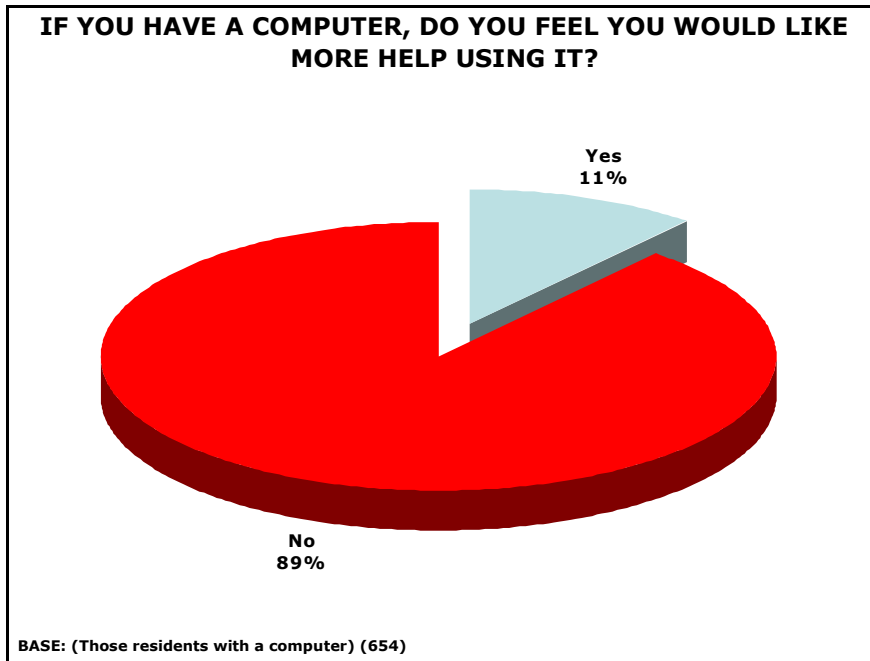
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Whether residents feel they would like more help using their computers

One in ten (11%) of those surveyed who have a computer feel they would like more help using it.

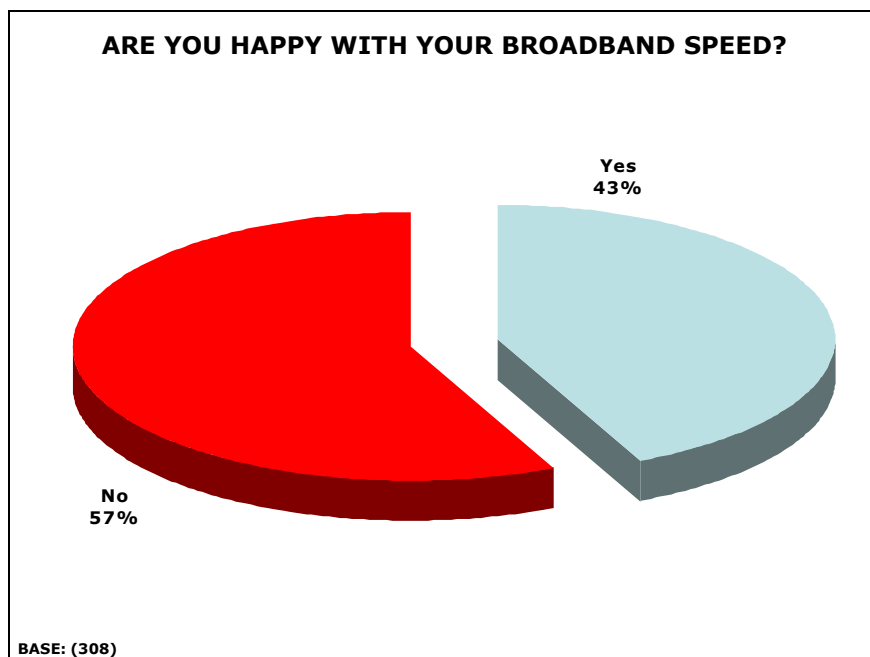
Chart 13:



Broadband Speed

Significantly, six in ten residents (57%) are not happy with their broadband speed.

Chart 14:

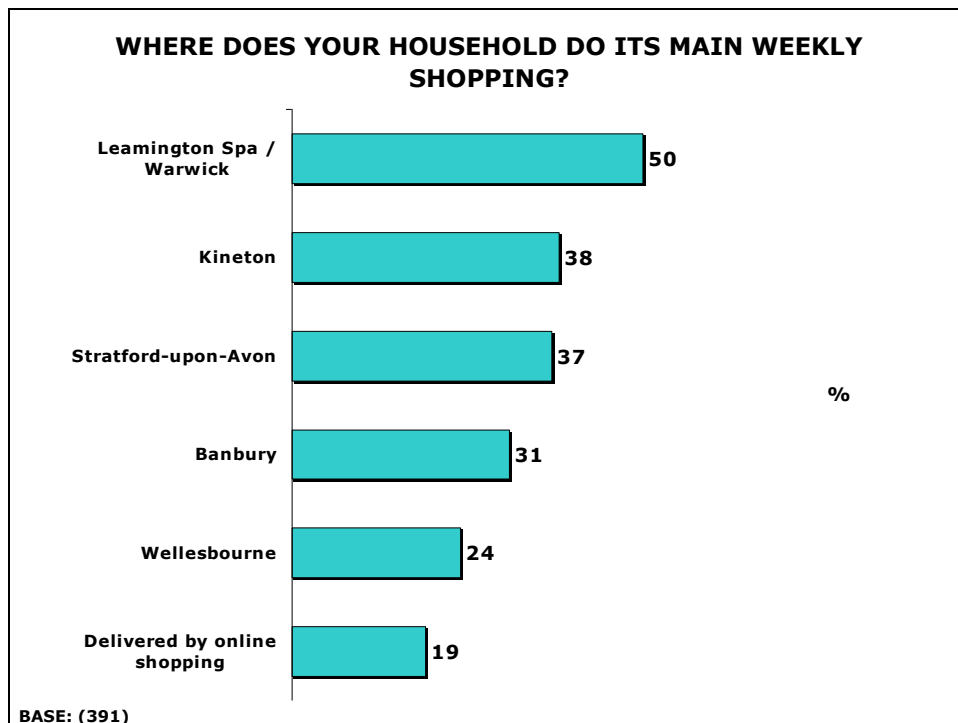


4.6 Local Economy and Tourism

Main weekly shopping

Exactly half of households do their main weekly shopping in Leamington Spa / Warwick. Four in ten (38%) do it in Kineton and 37% in Stratford-upon-Avon. Nearly one fifth (19%) of households have their main weekly shopping delivered by online means.

Chart 15:



Shops, services, pubs and restaurants in Kineton residents use

The most used shop in the village, as confirmed by 708 residents was the Greenhill stores (Londis). This was closely followed by the Post Office (Bargain Booze) used by 694 residents. The Bank and Shukers also proved popular. Interestingly, the flower shop, used by 483 respondents, scored higher than the paper shop, the pubs and the fish and chip shop.

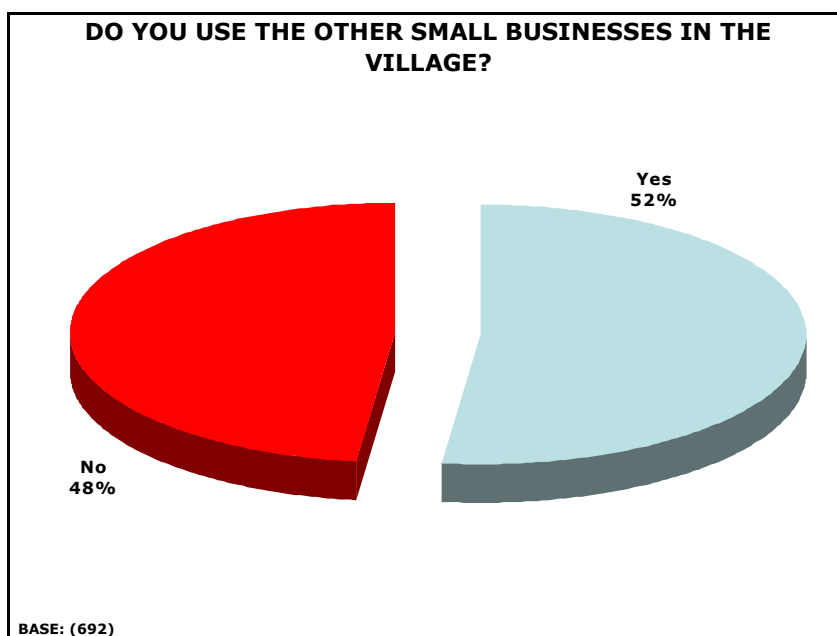
Table 24: Which of the shops, services, pubs and restaurants in Kineton do you use?

	Number
Greenhill stores (Londis)	708
Post Office (Bargain Booze)	694
Bank	532
Shukers	511
Flower shop	483
Paper shop	419
Pubs (The Swan & Carpenter Arms)	404
Fish and chip shop	393
Butchers	288
Hairdressers	215
Vets	188
Café / deli	187
Opticians	182
Nifty Needle	172
Book shop	169

Whether residents use the other small businesses in the village

Just over half of those surveyed (52%) stated they did use the other small businesses in the village, i.e. builders, car repairers, professional services, accountants, solicitors, etc.

Chart 16:



The things that encourage residents to use local shops and businesses more are listed in the appendices (144 comments). Also those running a small business from home were asked to suggest how things could be improved – 37 suggestions were made and these are included in the appendices.

Tourism

495 residents agreed that to encourage more tourists to Kineton and promote the village and the surrounding area, local attractions and historical sites in or near the village should be signposted. 468 were in agreement with the statement to advertise local attractions and the historical links with the Battle of Edgehill on the village website and 357 residents agreed we should encourage more tourists to Kineton.

Table 25: Agreement with the following statements to encourage more tourists to Kineton

	Number
Signpost local attractions and historical sites in or near the village	495
Advertise local attractions and the historical links with the Battle of Edgehill on the village website	468
We should encourage more tourists to visit Kineton	357

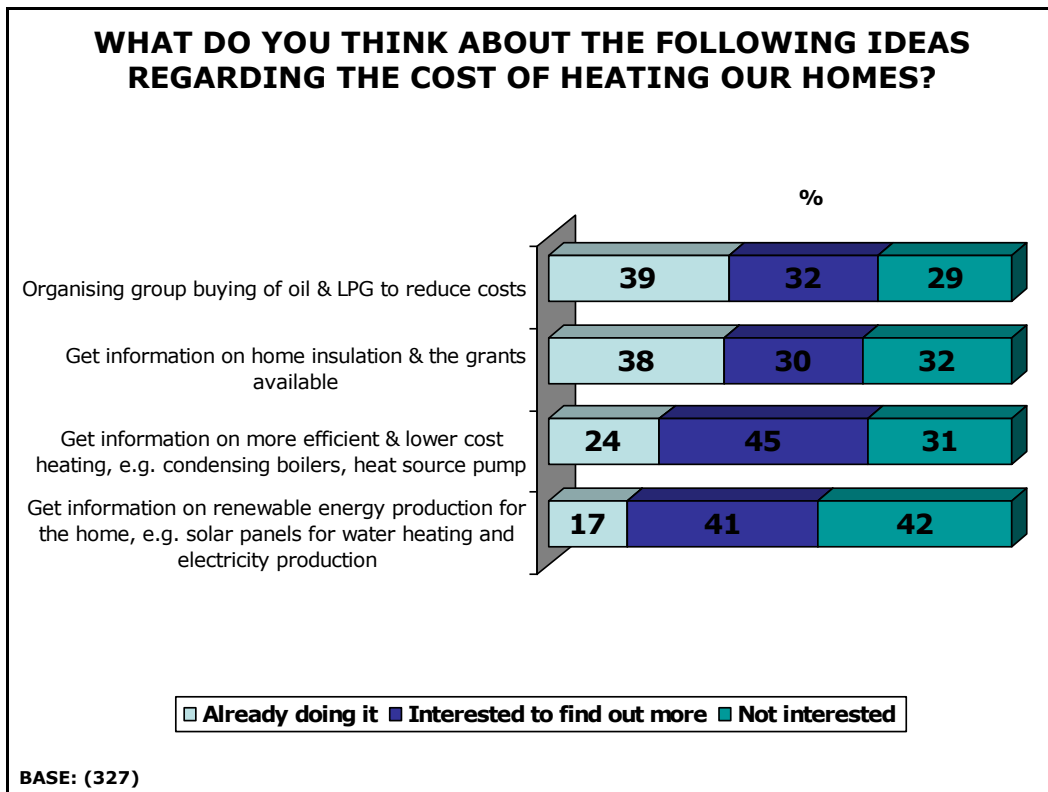
Other actions (124 comments) which residents suggested could be taken to support local businesses, promote the village and encourage more tourists can be found in the appendices.

4.7 Sustainability – Energy and Food

Cost of heating homes

Four in ten households (39%) confirmed that they are already organising group buying of oil and LPG to reduce costs. 38% are already getting information on home insulation and the grants available. Almost half (45%) of households are interested to find out more about more efficient and lower cost heating, for example, condensing boilers and heat energy source pumps. Similarly, 41% are interested in finding out more about renewable energy production for the home, such as solar panels for water heating and electricity production, however, 42% of households stated they were not interested in this.

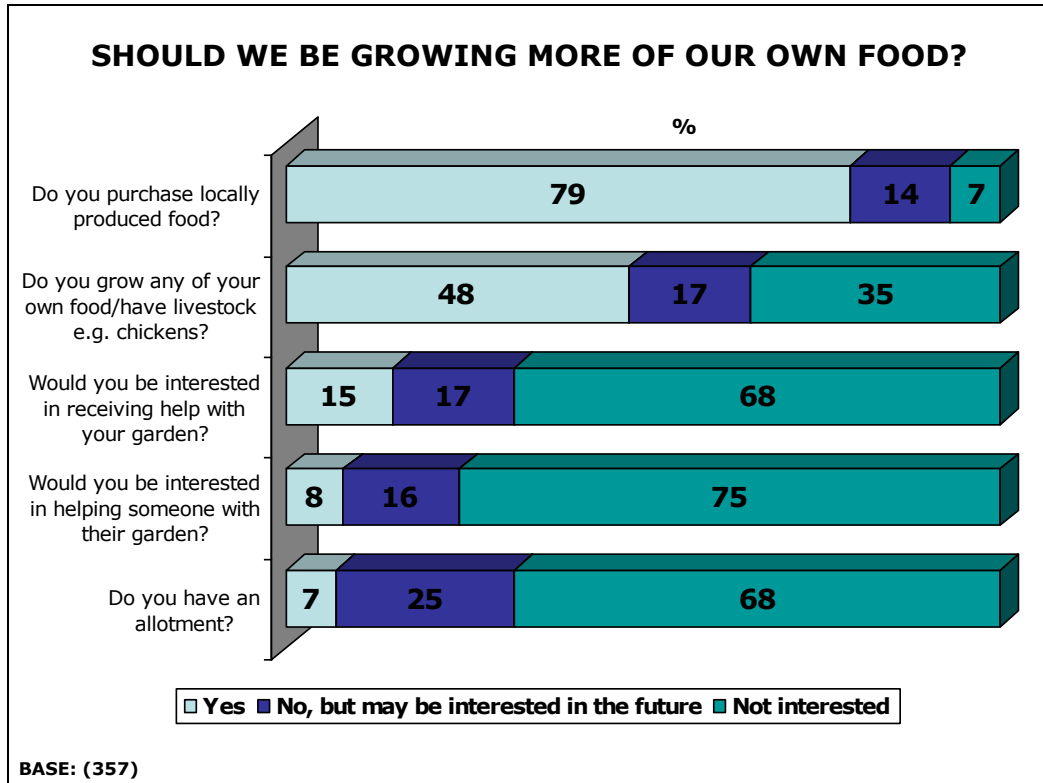
Chart 17:



Growing own food

Almost four fifths (79%) of respondents purchase locally produced food; and nearly half (48%) grow their own food / have livestock, for example, chickens. Exactly three quarters (75%) of those surveyed stated they were not interested in helping someone with their garden; and 68% were not interested in receiving help with their garden.

Chart 18:



4.8 Kineton – The Future

Things which most need improving

The most number of residents (348), felt keeping the streets clear of dog mess most needed improving in Kineton. Facilities for teenagers were the second highest priority for improvement, followed by improvements to the bus service. Fourth highest priority to Kineton residents was keeping the streets clear of litter, and fifth was affordable housing.

Table 26: Which five things residents say most need improving in Kineton?

	Number
Keeping the streets clear of dog mess	348
Facilities for teenagers	279
Bus service	265
Keeping the streets clear of litter	249
Affordable housing	228
Facilities for young children, playground, etc.	216
Local job prospects	175
Street lighting	147
Sports and fitness facilities	146
Open spaces, green spaces for recreation	132
Library	125
Access to the countryside	123
Local shops	118
Local health services – doctors, etc.	87
Leisure facilities for adults – clubs and societies	86
Community activities	84
Local schools	57

Other things needing improvement in the village are listed in the appendices. 144 comments were made.

Over a quarter (26%) of Kineton residents who commented on what else needs improvement in the village stated parking. Over a fifth (22%) wanted improvements to traffic and regulations surrounding heavy vehicles coming into the village. Just under a fifth (19%) expressed concern about the pavements / footpaths. 5% stated other things needing improvement which included: car sharing; landscaping the centre of the village; cycle paths; noise from shops; and not overdeveloping the village. Feedback is outlined in the following table.

Table 27: What else needs improvement in the village?

(2 or more mentions)	Nos	%
Parking	38	26
Traffic / heavy vehicles	32	22
Pavements / footpaths	27	19
Speed calming / signs	21	15
Maintenance of grass, weeds, trees	16	11
Lighting	14	10
Improve High School, encourage use of High School facilities all year round / festival / entertainment / renovate tennis courts	12	8
Tidy village / clear rubbish / tidy pond	12	8
Drains / keep gulley's cleaned regularly	8	6
Promote / improve sports / social club, village website / notice board / map	8	6
Help for elderly / sheltered accommodation / affordable housing	7	5
Road repairs	7	5
Dog mess / keep on dogs leads	6	4
Improved / additional village facilities	6	4
Activities for young people / play areas	5	3
Fine - everything you need is here	3	2
More police presence	3	2
Pelican crossing	3	2
Tidy pub - provide smoking area	3	2
Library opening times / keep it in village	2	1
More allotments / green space / wildlife	2	1
Public toilet	2	1
Recognise community work	2	1
Site of old garage	2	1
Transport	2	1
Other	7	5
Base: (Those commenting on what else needs improvement in village)	(144)	

New housing and improvements to local schools and services

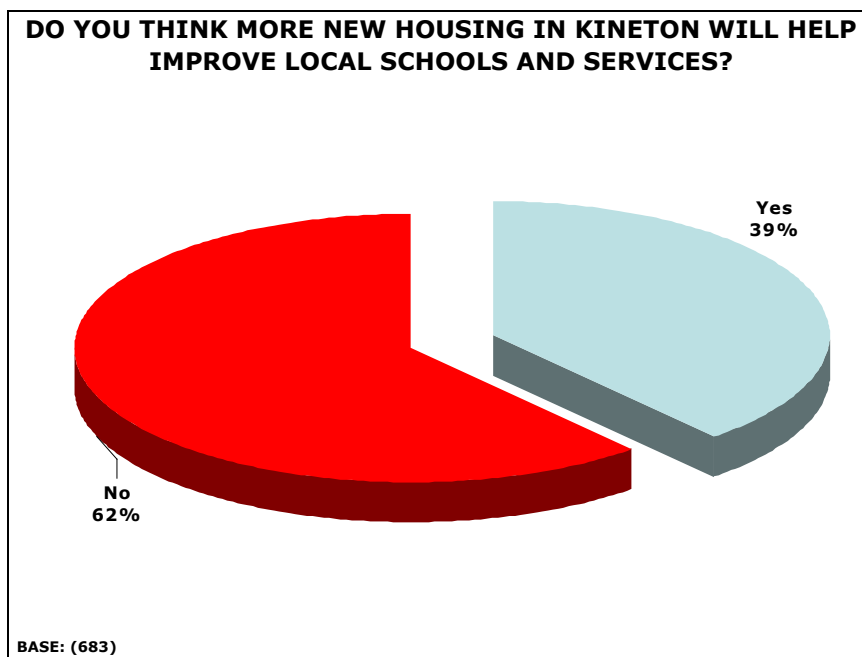
Six in ten residents (57%) thought Kineton could accommodate affordable homes, as opposed to 43% who did not. Respondents felt the same way about 2-3 bedroom homes, with 57% in favour, versus 43% against. Three fifths (60%) were of the opinion that Kineton could not accommodate 1 bedroom homes. Almost three quarters (72%) believed Kineton could not accommodate more 4+ bedroom homes.

Table 28: Can Kineton accommodate more new housing of the following types?

	Base	Yes %	No %
Affordable homes	(598)	57	43
1 bedroom homes	(511)	40	60
2-3 bedroom homes	(577)	57	43
4 + bedroom homes	(508)	28	72

Four in ten of those surveyed (39%) did think more new housing in Kineton will help improve local schools and services. Residents were informed that new house building will help finance improvements to drainage and sewerage treatment facilities, etc.

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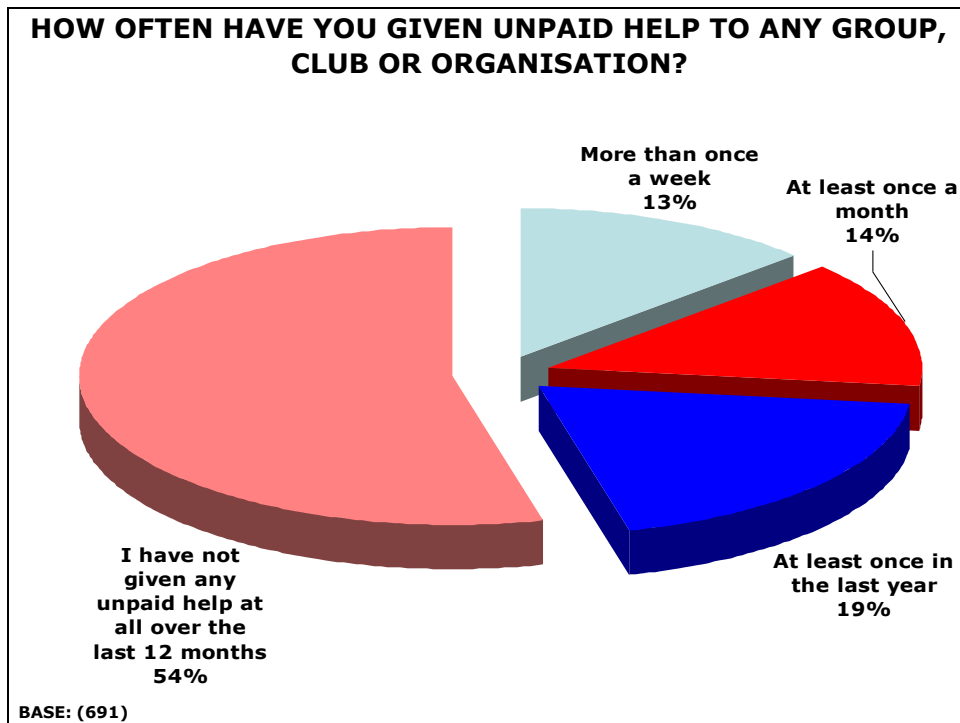


4.9 Volunteering

Frequency of residents volunteering

Over half (54%) of those surveyed confirmed that they have not given any unpaid help at all over the last 12 months to any group, club or organisation, or helped with a work party to tidy parts of the village. Almost a fifth (19%) of respondents volunteered at least once in the last year and 14% stated at least once a month. Significantly, 13% of residents stated they did voluntary work more than once a week.

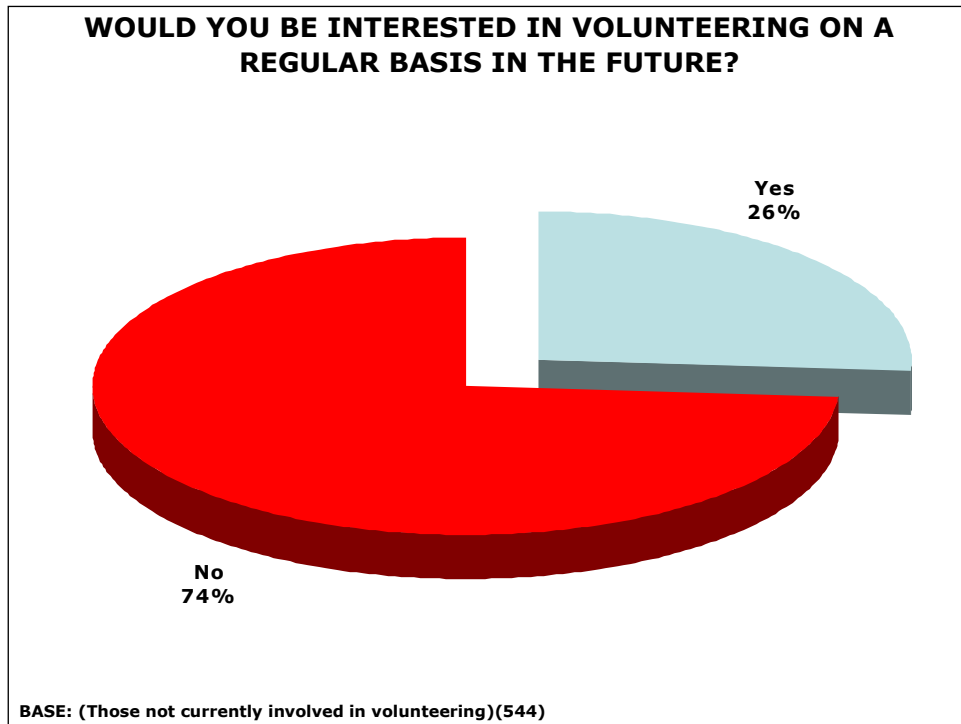
Chart 20:



Interest in volunteering

Over a quarter (26%) of those who are not currently involved in volunteering said they would be interested in volunteering on a regular basis in the future, although 74% stated they would not be interested in doing so.

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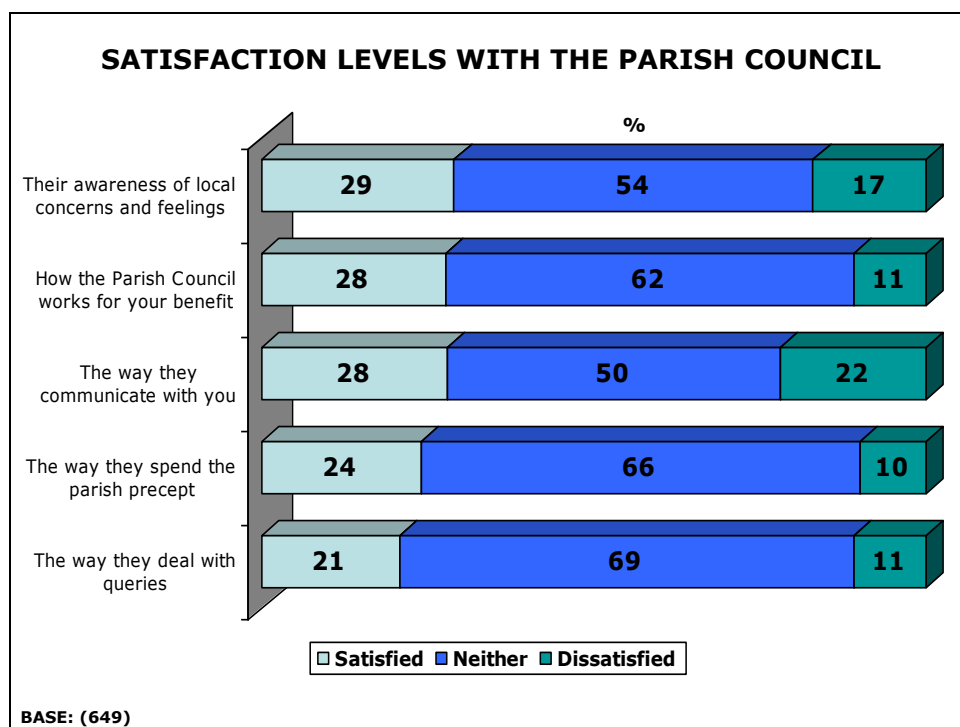
4.10 Parish Council

Satisfaction with the Parish Council

Residents' highest satisfaction level, that of 29%, was with the Parish Council's awareness of local concerns and feelings. 28% of residents were satisfied with how the Parish Council works for their benefit, and the same percentage were satisfied with how the Parish Council communicates with them.

Over a fifth (22%), however, expressed dissatisfaction with how the Parish Council communicates with them. Almost a quarter (24%) were satisfied with the way they spend the parish precept (parish element of the Council Tax), and just over a fifth (21%) were satisfied with the way they deal with queries.

Chart 22:



120 comments were given on the ways in which residents feel the service provided by the Parish Council could be improved. These are listed in the appendices.

4.11 Any Other Comments

149 other comments which residents would like to be considered when the Kineton Parish Plan is updated were made. These are listed in full in the appendices and summarised in the table below.

Over a quarter (26%) of Kineton residents commented on the importance of the Sports and Social Club. Exactly a quarter (25%) expressed concern over planning related matters such as affordable or sheltered housing, the siting of new housing, and keeping Kineton as a village. Just less than one fifth (17%) mentioned parking and related issues.

17% gave other comments including: what happens next; feedback from the strategic plan; road crossings; rebuilding the high school; dog mess; poor mobile phone reception; and compulsory driving assessments for over 75's and for mobility scooters.

Table 29: Any other comments

(2 or more mentions)	Nos	%
Importance of Sports and Social Club / more support for it	39	26
Planning / affordable / sheltered housing / siting of new housing / keep as village / no more nursing homes	37	25
Parking / parking meters / disabled parking signs	26	17
Traffic / one way system / reduce traffic	13	9
Footpaths (widen) / walking routes / reclaim disused railway line / drop kerbs	12	8
Monitor / restrict HGV's / school buses	11	7
Parish Council to be more pro-active: parish newsletter; support Sports and Social Club; acquire funding; put up village notice board; ownership and maintenance of village website – use as a communications tool	10	7
Youth / play areas / young to help elderly / funding	9	6
Organise community projects / town square events / appeal for volunteers / better communication between voluntary groups / build on jubilee weekend	8	5
Happy as we are	7	5
Organise community projects / town square events / appeal for volunteers / better communication between voluntary groups	7	5
Speeding	7	5
Address transport issues (trains, buses, taxis, times, expense)	5	3
Create village car park	5	3
Cycle paths / lanes marked	5	3
Public use of school sports facilities, playing fields and swimming pools	5	3
Better lighting / change street lighting to low energy	4	3
Make use of church facilities / deal with vandalism in cemetery	4	3
Employment issues / encourage employers / get unemployed to clean up village	3	2
Excellent / comprehensive questionnaire	3	2
Farmers' market	3	2
Keep green areas clean / more floral displays – village drab / list and inspect trees	3	2
Issues with pub – smokers outside, extended drinking hours unacceptable, drunks hanging around	3	2
Police / where are they / need resident police officer	3	2
Road maintenance	3	2
Address disabled facilities in public buildings / concerns of disabled	2	1
Do online survey	2	1
Help for newcomers to village / welcome pack	2	1
Keep library / need library	2	1
More allotments	2	1
Poor broadband	2	1
Promote Battle of Edgehill	2	1
Wildlife	2	1
Other	25	17
Base: (Those providing any other comments)	(149)	

APPENDICES

Q30 - What other clubs or leisure facilities would you use?

126 comments

- Bridge club, Tai chi
- Tennis courts (decent ones), Cinema, Internet cafe with coffee, squash court, gym available in day
- Pilates, Swimming pool
- Tennis courts
- Youth club - more for teenagers. Under 18's bar type thing!
- An indoor pool
- Tennis courts
- Person 1 - I would very much like the swimming pool open. It is my favourite exercise activity which is difficult for me to do at the moment with a young baby. Access to a pool in the village would enable me to get back into swimming
- Swimming pool
- None
- Swimming at school
- Gardening club, community bakery
- There are plenty of activities available should we wish to be included
- Hockey club, Sewing club
- Gym, Yoga classes
- No more old peoples homes and a better pub, close the carp's its a dump
- Swimming pool, sports field (walking or jogging around perimeter, especially in the evenings as this is floodlit
- Make use of K sports and social club at Little Kineton
- Art classes, Flower arranging classes, dog obedience classes
- Pilates class, walking group when retired
- Evening classes for sewing machine/computers, other classes for other hobbies
- If there was a roof on the primary school swimming pool and possibly the high school pool (although I've never seen that one) an all year round swimming club would be excellent
- Not sure what's available
- The primary school field is also never used and the children in King Johns road risk their lives everyday, just to kick a football about. It is disgraceful waste of a great resource, and would undoubtedly increase the health and fitness of local kids if they could use the space out of school hours
- Archery, Roller-skating
- Swimming pool, better gym equipment e.g aerobic equipment
- There is a wide range of clubs and societies (good)
- I don't actually know what is available!
- Lesson in the use of computer with different programmes
- Gym, swimming pool
- Zumba
- Swimming
- University of third age, youth club at sports club
- The sports and social club already provide a wide range of facilities for the community. Why are these (and KSSC) ignored as a community resource throughout this survey and why do we not encourage them more
- Tennis courts
- Tennis club
- Swimming at high school, this requires a) New changing facilities b) Cleaning properly
- Swimming, tennis, arts and crafts facilities
- A gardening club with an annual village show and competitions
- Swimming pool
- Properly maintained childrens play park for younger ones
- Table tennis (person 2)
- Don't know

- None
- Social events at village hall e.g dances for older residents. Classes for older residents at village hall, e.g needlework, languages etc. Transport/mini bus from Kineton centre up to sports and social club for elderly/car less/people, to go to events such as the film club
- Yoga, Pilates, Language Courses
- Swimming pool if covered for all year round use
- Hard tennis courts at sports and social club - flood lit. Available 7 days a week should have been provided long ago. Would bring lots more people within the Obit of the SSC (possibly 200!), would considerably increase their income and would bring the club more in contact with village
- Gym, pool, tennis, netball
- Swimming pool
- Parenting clubs (support) Budgeting clubs (support finance). Women's business network, hill walking, radio station, renewable energy club
- Disabled facilities in the church i.e. grab handles, disabled toilet, parking for disabled people outside church
- Swimming pool
- Swimming pool, tennis courts
- Use of village hall for dancing tutor
- Tennis club, music club
- Swimming pool
- Swimming pool, astro turf
- Gardening club
- Why is there no mention here on the Kineton sports and social club who put on very many activities, both sporting and leisure, cinema nearly every fortnight, music groups, beer festivals, fetes etc
- Squash club, 9 hole golf, childrens playground at KSSC. Public music clubs
- Swimming pool, Gym, Cinema, Cycle ways, Friendly pub that does good food
- What about sports/social club? Provides a wide range of activities films etc
- Exercise classes, sports clubs
- Line dancing!
- More shops
- Better park facility
- Yoga, Scottish country dancing
- Boot camp/British military fitness. Swimming pool. Gym
- Youth club
- Folk singing in pub, weekend rambling club
- Sufficient for my needs
- Well catered for already
- Night school for crafts
- A better gym that caters for women more - all the machines are geared for men!! (not the cardio machines I mean the muscle toning)
- Indoor swimming pool
- A place for young teenagers to do their own thing
- Reduce cost and create meals on wheels for elderly
- Choir, Rambling club
- Youth facilities - age groups to vary from 3 years to 18 years
- Walking group
- Gym, swimming pool
- Indoor swimming pool
- Crafting club i.e. knitting, sowing, card crafting
- Anti crime patrols
- Kineton sports and social club have excellent facilities for cricket, football, bowls, badminton, darts, snooker, pool, etc, etc as well as the facilities at Kineton High. I don't think we need anymore
- Library, tennis courts - person 3. Library, cycle routes - person 2. Swimming pool, cycle routes but not using road space - person 1.

- Encourage and support the activities at Kineton sports and social club. The club caters for a wide range of ages and activities. Encourage Kineton High School to publicise more widely amongst the local community the excellent work it undertakes on behalf of the young people of the area
- Flood lit all weather tennis courts. Adventure playground. Stakepark. Swimming club - It's a crying shame that the village has a swimming pool at the High School but villagers are refused to drive to Leamington, Stratford or Banbury if they wait to go for a swim
- Belong to plenty already
- Yoga at a reasonable price
- Gardening club - I travel to Hartlebury to belong to one. Embroidery group
- The footpaths and walks in and around the village require better signposting and promotion by publishing leaflets giving details of the walks
- Swimming
- Minigolf. Monthly market (food). Cycle paths, on road and off road. Footpaths to Gaydon / Jaguar Landrover, Edgehill, Oxhill, Lighthorne, Ettington. Walk path by river Dene from Dene Valley to other side of Kineton by closed petrol station (Banbury Road)
- Knitting group, sewing group, craft group
- Chess club
- Already use sports and social. Would like to see a proper park with play equipment and something for teenagers e.g. skate park or BMX track
- Swimming, pilates
- Stakepark for youths. Something for teenagers - stop them hanging around the bus stops
- Squash court. Appalachian dance troupe. Ukulele group
- We are members of KSSC
- If tennis courts improved at Kineton astroturf and flood lights and covered swimming pool. Kineton sports, social very important to the community - could do with proper cricket covers! Lost a lot of fixtures due to rain, would help Kineton with promoting cricket for youngsters as well as adults and could do with new cricket nets
- Tennis courts for use by all - now closed to community by the high school
- Basketball hoop
- Not much for old people to do
- I use only 1 club in the village. Kineton sports and social club
- Swimming pool - more access. Tennis courts - more access
- Swimming pool at high school part of fitness suite
- Gym, Swimming pool, children centre/dance class
- Decent floodlit tennis courts an facilities
- Swimming pool, running track
- Mark out a running route 5km and 10km, with exercise equipment every 500m. I would join the school gym if it was open at the weekend
- Circular walk around the village, better park and facilities
- Swimming
- It would be good to see a musical opportunity in the village - what about a community choir
- It would appear that this survey does not cover little Kineton? Under those circumstances I would mention that we plus many more Kineton residents use Kineton sports and social club which provides excellent facilities for young and old at very little cost. The club needs a kitchen to enable it to be used more
- Community choir, craft activities
- Swimming
- Gym, Jazz club
- Kineton 1st scout group was always full, I suggest a 2nd scout group
- Rugby club
- Table tennis club, hockey club, choir
- Squash. Tennis - ability to book a court for family/individual use. Play area - improve the existing play area, particularly for older children/teenagers. Table tennis

- More family orientated facilities - e.g. bowling alley - a much better park with a range of equipment for different age groups. Could we have a village fund raiser for improved park?
- Pump classes, badminton/tennis, pilates

Q32 - What additional facilities for young people are needed in the village?

114 comments

- Ask them
- Don't know
- Playground in little Kineton
- A safe place to socialise outside of school
- Skate park, decent playground
- Play area for young children on south side of village
- Skate park. Somewhere in the evenings/afternoons to hang out i.e. have under 16's at the cafe as if the swan had a separate room - somewhere inside away from adults
- Facilities they want, not what adults think they should have. Teenager focused facilities
- A bike track and skate ramp
- If playground provided it needs to be reasonably central (but where)
- The need for a decent playground/play area is top of most mums lists
- Not able to comment
- A playground at the primary school field
- Somewhere non-obvious for kids to bum around without getting in the way or intimidating non teens
- Playground
- Youth club, days away - why only OAP's?
- Better park and play areas, there is only one at St Peters road for the whole village
- Not sure
- Theatre group
- Play area - more visible within the village
- A much better, more adventurous, clean park. Something to challenge school age and also high school age
- The recreational ground is appalling if you compare it to other smaller villages it's so awful too small nothing for the children to do!
- Good facilities are of limited value without good mentors (trainees/organisers etc)
- Improved playground
- Playground
- Permanent youth club and ban alcohol consumption on streets and around
- Everything
- Youth club at village hall maybe or disco's or roller disco's up the club or high school playgrounds for 8-14 yr olds, not just toddlers, 2 or 3 around the village
- Get all youngsters to take an interest in fitness/sports - no exceptions
- Evening cafe/games?
- Coffee shop
- Better playground equipment (person 2)
- Better playground for young children
- Not having a decent playground is a huge deficit in a village this size. There should be a proper park somewhere
- Don't know
- Coffee bar open on an evening or a place for them to congregate to listen to music and socialise
- Hard tennis courts, available 7 days a week
- Better equipped playground for under 10 year olds
- Swimming pool, better bus service
- Discos and music in the village hall

- As I have only recently moved here, I don't yet have enough of an overview. However, I would like to set up a community radio station across all age ranges. I believe these facilities are available at Kineton high school. I trained in radio journalism and have set up a radio station before. I teach radio programming
- Somewhere for the over 5's to play
- Decent play park - similar to Broadway
- Better playground to cater for wider age range
- Youth club, more sports facilities
- Skate park or better park for older children
- Better park
- Something for teenagers
- Clubs to entertain them in the evenings and at weekends. Some kind of building/youth club to meet and hang out in the evenings
- They will always use benches and bus shelter whatever you offer them
- Discos
- Playgrounds remote from council housing
- A decent playground (visit Bishops Itchington - a great park)
- Perhaps a bmx track, skateboarding facilities
- Skateboard park, Internet cafe
- Playground for older children or additional facilities at existing site in St Peters road. Children above 5 are not catered for apart from basketball net. Perhaps a football net and larger swings etc
- A bigger better park with equipment for children of all age groups. An open field for football/running etc cycle ways
- Stocks would be good
- Football for ages 11-16
- There should be an allocated seat on the parish council for youth input
- Improvements still need to be made to the childrens park
- Youth club not associated with school/church, evening cafe
- Playground nearer the centre
- Sports field supervised
- A skate park and play park geared up for various ages. Proper size swings and slides/zip wire etc
- Youth club open more regularly
- Collection points - i.e. coffee, soft drinks and cafe with Wi-Fi / games etc, open until 10 at night. Better bus service to run into late evening
- Anything to stop them sitting on the church wall doing nothing, keep them occupied
- New building for the youth club
- Play facilities for youngsters in Warwick road needed
- Skateboard park
- Sports fields, Tennis wall, safe cycling routes
- Somewhere for them to congregate you in the evenings coffee shop?
- Library for homework - person 3. Library - person 2. Library - person 1
- Skateboard / BMX ramp??
- More active encouragement by village clubs to involve youth
- Adventure playground, Stakepark, Film nights (KSSC / Village Hall), Swimming club. NB CRB requirements make it difficult for some clubs to offer youth sections - better if/when CRB check becomes global rather than per activity
- Playground. Greenway for safe cycling - old railway line?
- Tennis courts. Public Swimming pool
- An allocated site for young people to meet
- Skateboard park. Access to existing sports facilities at High School. Outdoor park with keep fit equipment
- There are plenty of facilities but the young do not want to use them
- Youth club open more nights
- A self governing club for young people on the lines of the young farmers movement
- We need to ask them
- Off-road cycle track (BMX/downhill)

- See Q30
- Swim gym was always very popular and created a community spirit
- Something between toddlers and teenagers
- Childrens play area - adventure playground. Stakepark
- Off road cycle route to Stratford?
- Anything that keeps them off the street and out of mischief
- Playground for older children and updated existing playground for younger children. Goal posts for kids to use
- A new more modern play area, in a more central location would be more useful or perhaps at the sports and social club
- A good youth club
- A better play area
- Skate park where young people feel welcome update already existing playgroup facilities. informal meeting place for young people - available more than 1 or 2 evenings a week
- Youth club/coffee bar 4/5 nights a week
- Access to sports facilities at high school
- The problem seems to be getting the young to use what is provided
- Decent play area with skate park. A good park/club for older teenagers, as they hang around in the childrens park and leave litter/glass
- Ask the young people, connect with them using mobile apps
- Playground, drop in cafe
- A new playground, good quality skate ramps. A playground in a safe' secure area not tucked away out of site. An area that is interesting fun and reflects needs of children
- There is no need for any additional facilities there are plenty, unfortunately they are seldom used, our grand daughter has been brought up by us between the ages of 2-5, we were the only people using any of the outside facilities
- A greater range of age appropriate leisure facilities. Better playground for age 5-10 - skate park or similar to appeal to young teens. Play parks to appeal to a wide range of ages. A meeting shelter for teenagers as per Farnborough playground
- Use of facility evenings for 14-18 age group
- There facilities/clubs but they need to promote themselves more to young people
- Bus services to Stratford/L Spa/Banbury and to link up with trains. Lots of facilities exist - need encouragement to use them, improve or extend hours open. Facilities/clubs that do exist need to be more 'youth friendly'
- A well funded permanent youth centre
- We absolutely are in dire need of a better playground for small children, situated more centrally and in a nicer area, not round the back of grotty garages where unsavoury dealings occur
- Drama groups would be helpful, cheaper access to fitness activities at high school
- See Q30. Skate Park - Half Pipe?
- Youth Club, Playground for smaller children (by the area next to the doctor's in Market Square

Q34 - What other spaces and areas of the village need improvement?

103 comments

- The area beside the doctors surgery in the market square.
- The footpath that is closed under the railway arch in King John's mound. Playground
- The run of steps by the side of newsagents, the disused area next to Old school surgery
- Childrens playground
- Adventure playground and KSSC
- Signage of the local footpaths
- Pitton Hill bridle way is greatly improved
- Existing playground in St Peters

- The old park
- 'Little Kineton' village signs missing on some approach roads
- The open spaces and areas of the village always look neat and tidy
- Turn the old garage into a bar/diner, jobs and would look good in such an open space. Greets people as they enter the village, good for school
- Footpath to Compton Verney needs replacing
- Footpaths need clearing. Footpath from Longbourne farm (Brookhampton lane) to the top of Pittern Hill needs recognising
- Improve street lights between Kineton and Little Kineton
- Primary school field!
- Road verges - management. Clearance of the rather derelict farm area on Banbury road has resulted in the loss biodiversity! It was a good autumn butterfly site last year. The old petrol station site on Banbury road looks pretty scruffy but probably has a good population of wildlife - insects particularly. Encouragement of villagers to make gardens more wildlife friendly - gardens make up more area in the UK than nature reserves!
- Park piece open play area
- Playground facilities for older children, also - location not convenient
- A car park on the red horse, surgery unused, old playground, more parking area at Millennium wood
- The right of way at the back end of St Peters road between no 1 and about no 30
- Better signposting of footpaths. Maintain rights of way and stop farmers ploughing them up. Proper signed trail to Edgehill
- The River Dene could be cleaned up. Dog bins should be installed on track up to Red road/Banbury road
- Didn't know above existed
- The park
- More circular footpaths, use of signs and notices to point out landmarks, unusual plants/shrubs, rock formations etc
- Anything for teenagers, not enough activities for teenagers a lot of them go to the graveyard and cause trouble
- Playgrounds especially in St Peters road
- Repair of the footpath from King John's mound to Butlers Marston where it passes under the old railway bridge. Currently closed as it is considered dangerous - when the river is high it is)
- I wish we would build a visitors centre with information on the battle of Edgehill to attract tourists
- Publish a map of local walks (with distance and difficulty) which can be sold to visitors
- Move playground from St Peters road. Too noisy/language is disgusting from young people trying to wreck the playground
- A map of local walking routes or cycle trails would be good. I didn't know about Civil war battlefield footpath. I'd like to ride my bike more off road but don't know where to go
- Can you walk along the old railway line around the back of Palmers primary school to Brookhampton lane? Could then make into circular walk tying up with Dene valley, red road etc
- Site of railway line behind primary school (person 1)
- Dog mess is a key issue especially when walking with young children and at night. It is disgusting and a health hazard
- The playground at St Peters is unfriendly, used by teenagers and age limited
- Along the 'river' - could be kept clear at all times - for walks, picnics etc
- Restricting heavy goods lorries coming through the village.
- River side path from bridge at high school to Brookhampton
- Off street car parking for all those people who now work in the centre of the village. This would leave lots more parking for shoppers
- Foot paths and hedge rows over old railway bridge end of Warwick road
- All footpaths

- The park in Little Kineton needs more regular treatment to keep the level of algae down. A footpath bridge over the river from Norton Grange to St Johns moved
- Red road circular walk where it crosses the Dene and joins the Banbury road could do with some attention. Always a dog mess and very muddy and messy, reminders to dog owners to poop scoop, a dog bin? A coating of gravel? Assume its private land so in cooperation with land owner. Some dog mess problem on path at Little Kineton end of red road that goes past. New stables and padlocks - signs and bin?
- Demolition of the old railway bridge in Lighthorne area. It would help road safety
- Kineton park
- A better playground!
- The red road and paths along the field side of the Banbury road allotments
- Need more information about access to all of the above
- Maybe not part of your scope but bridge street floods regularly as the manholes are all blocked
- The Gaydon road cemetery - owing to vandalism
- The footpath from Southam street to the top of St Peters road, locally called the jitty
- The playground needs improving
- Sometimes the grass gets a bit long, on the path from bottom of Pittern hill to the top. It would be nice to have footpath along the road to Compton Verney
- Play area at KSSC, Playground
- Chip shop/chip shop bins look unsightly. Footpaths in shortacres falling apart is danger to walkers
- Create a one way system from Banbury street to Village hall. Tidy verge
- Area outside doctors surgery near market square
- Area adjacent to Red horse vale surgery
- Railway bridge on Warwick road - fencing, vegetation, footpath. Boundary wall/trees - house between fish and chip shop and carpenters. Trees need cutting, wall needs rebuilding to make safe thereby creating footpath space and better safety
- The old school playground, currently unused by the doctors surgery in the market place. It could become another play area or an extension to the existing surgery car park or both!
- The St Peters road playground by adding some football goals and the removal of random concrete slats. The no dog signs need enforcing, because there are always lots of dogs running free and dog mess
- Old petrol station near high school
- Better signposting of public rights of way etc
- Warwick road holds large puddles of water, as a pedestrian we get soaked when vehicles pass us by
- Playground at surgery - market square
- The area from Greenhills down to the paper shops is very untidy, unkempt and dangerous with the wall falling down by the Chippy and the trees overhanging the pavement, you have to almost walk in the road
- Where is Civil War footpath? would use it if I knew where it was
- The space of green in park - not in use and seems a waste as a lot of children live in the village - and near this area
- Red road bridleway to high school - repair potholes and improve drainage
- Better signposting for public footpaths
- Bin for waste needed on green space between 31 & 32 park piece
- Footpath between little Kineton. Too narrow and often slippy. Also regular dog poo!
- The railway cutting on Warwick Road / Lighthorne Road could make a lovely walk if cleared and managed
- Development circular route of footpaths from King John Road along River Dene, over Pittern Hill
- Much used public footpaths as they become unattractive in and after rain. Overgrown footpaths - centre of village. Manor Lane: Kineton to Little Kineton. Also surface of many are unsafe and detract from appearance of village
- The Civil War Battlefield footpath - is this even signposted if so, I've never seen them. Not many people are even aware that Kingtree Wood Easts and it is not very

accessible. Is it possible to improve accessibility? Create a lay by / footpath? No mention of the community Woodlands at the KSCC?

- Dog litter needs a look at
- More signposts to indicate the location of the open spaces
- Parks in Park Place and St Peters Road
- Right of way across Pitthall Hill must be marked
- Closed petrol station on Banbury Road. Tidiness of and outside fish and chip shop. Bridge over river Dene is always flooded when raining. River Dene and trees bushes by the river, can it be improved to use a canoe?
- The passageway from the newsagent to the Mill and Mill Cottage is obstructed by overgrown foliage and unstable walling
- Old train track is full of rubbish
- Overhanging vegetation on footpaths. Footpath from Southam Street via back of Fighting Close almost blocked by nettles, needs regular maintenance church footpath needs repair
- Where are the improvements in the Dene Valley
- Number of dog waste bins - cleanliness of footpath around school playground needs expanding, equipment for all children. Maybe near the doctors surgery
- More an better play area for children somewhere suitable for older children so they don't linger and play on the small childrens swings
- Is there potential to have a toddler play area in the old school playground just off the market square?
- Playground by St Peters road
- Paths and lighting, parking on St Peters road, playground, more dog waste bins
- Parts of footpath on north side of Banbury street rather overgrown and unpleasant to use. Widen the pavement, restrict parking to one side? Might make more people willing to walk into the mill lane St Peters road etc could even consider a bench of two and flowers
- A village leaflet showing existing open spaces/footpaths would encourage people to use them
- The playground requires further investment. Widen the pavement between Kineton an little Kineton
- Circular countryside walk around the village
- The park, the old playground next to the Drs surgery in the market square - very neglected
- I cannot stress enough the need to improve the playground. The current provision is not fit for purpose. It has nothing to do with vandalism it is badly designed, unappealing to children and basic at best
- Dig up roman remains at end of Brookhampton lane e.g time team style
- St Peters road graveyard needs to be better protected to prevent crime there. Though I don't actively use the playground in St Peters road because I don't have young children I think it could be improved, people are put off from going there
- The empty petrol station/garages and land to the rear on Banbury road
- Playground area outside Doctors in Market Square. Footpath from Market Square behind Fox Cottage/in-between Churchyard and Primary School - is full of nettles and dog poo. Green field next to park in St Peters Road - could be better recreation facility.
- Area next to the doctor's in Market Square

Q42 - What would encourage you to use local shops and businesses more?

144 comments

- Pharmacy and greengrocers
- Lower prices, more selection, type of shops
- More choice
- We use them as much as possible at the moment
- More convenient opening hours, late night opening just once a week would help if regular day, particularly butchers
- A directory of local businesses and services
- Butchers - choice better offers. Pubs - More welcoming and inclusive
- If they reduced their prices to a more competitive level with shops in local town centres
- A good greengrocer and fruit seller. A baker/patisserie i.e. more high quality specialist shops
- We always use local businesses if we can to help keep the village/facilities going
- In house bakery, fresh fish, child friendly - push chairs, local produce
- Greater selection
- Better quality of produce - more local
- Lower prices
- If the prices were more competitive - the butchers is very expensive
- Competitive pricing with town stores
- Lower prices larger stock range
- A greengrocers shop, ladies dress shop and gents outfitters would be very useful
- The butchers tends to be expensive and needs to be more up to date with how it presents its produce
- Cheaper prices
- We do shop locally as much as we can. Sometimes we need to go elsewhere fishmongers etc
- Better range of fruit and veg
- Price, quality, adverts
- A car park
- Better range of products
- List of what businesses exist would help - suggest the noticeboard or website
- We use all the facilities we need to
- Better fruit and veg
- Nothing - I already use majority of the services provided
- Parking! Maximum 20 mins outside shops, to stop the carpenters arms drink drivers blocking the spaces!
- Knowing what is available - online directory on village website? A pity that KSSC is not mentioned - it plays a valuable part in the village
- Better quality produce, especially meat and vegetables
- Price - some are not competitive. Variety of goods available
- Value for money
- We know it is hard for small businesses to compete with the multinationals - but a smile costs nothing! Stock local produce, convenient free parking for groceries
- Lower prices and more offers
- Nothing, I use local shops as much as possible
- Kineton are lucky to have such a good range of local shops/businesses
- Local shops - wider selection of goods at competitive prices
- Cheaper
- Greater advertising
- Better variety of affordable goods
- More fresh local ingredients
- Barring the main weekly shop, we use the shops and businesses whenever appropriate
- If transport costs rise or bus services are withdrawn or reduced

- Variety available. Price generally ok in groceries but veg more expensive and not so fresh always. Butcher more expensive - but v good quality
- Local produce that's fresh
- Quality and price
- Butchers - special offers/reduction in prices. Better range of food (as found at butchers in Wellesbourne where I shop in preference) Newsagents - needs updating and more stock (person 2)
- A higher standard
- Hearing about their reputation
- Cheaper prices
- Better short-stay car parking
- Better parking
- Nothing - they are all there and easily accessible, either by phone or calling at their premises
- Much lower prices in all shops and pubs
- Comprehensive local published and on-line business directory
- Better quality fruit and veg in Londis
- Very happy with local shops but sometimes expensive. I am person 2 - cannot get some of my food hence the fact have to go further afield I am on a wheat free sugar free low fat diet
- Better quality of produce/service
- We make full use of the local shops applicable to use, likewise local businesses when appropriate
- Added variety
- Loyalty cards
- Better quality, cafe is awful
- Longer opening hours in the evening so people can go after work
- Would like to have/order produce and have in stock. Pricing to be kept reasonable, particularly in the flower shop
- Reasonable prices
- Would love a greengrocers or organic box provider, which we'd support
- Used enough
- Better publicity of local businesses. Perhaps provide a business directory or include it in local magazine
- Prices
- A better butcher - could be a wonderful farm shop. Also a bakery
- Already use them
- Range of goods, deli?
- Deli/Greengrocer
- I use local businesses when they are the best for me
- A bit more variety and keeping the costs down
- Advertisements, Herald midweek
- Parking facilities for disabled people
- Use as much as possible already
- Fresh veg. Longer opening hours/weekend availability. Special offers for village residents
- More competitive pricing
- Fresh vegetables and salads. Wider range of delicatessen
- More banks, a chemist shop, a petrol filling station in the village
- Competitive pricing and greater selection
- Being based in village for work
- More variety and better prices
- Less expensive
- Better wheelchair access
- More choice/more bargains, more expensive here than in supermarket
- Lower prices - especially the butchers. Better quality fish and chips
- Very happy currently! Need fruiterers/bakery

- Local people need to know that the prices they charge is very competitive especially when you take into consideration the price of fuel!
- Prices much too high, could be many more offers
- More competitive prices - particularly butchers
- Already do
- Develop a page on the village website advertising local businesses and services offered locally. Important to keep it up to date! I would like to support local businesses but quite often do not know what services are available
- A dentist practice
- Competitive pricing and good reputation
- More emphasis on local / quality produce. Meat, bakery items, fresh groceries
- Improve village website
- Knowledge of what was available
- We already support a lot of local businesses because it is convenient and saves petrol. However, some of the businesses need to up their game a bit perhaps offer better quality produce / services such as the local butcher and Swan Hotel. This would in turn attract more tourists. The farmers markets are a good way of showcasing local products - we should have of these
- Prices and range on offer
- Lower prices
- More choice and competition
- As we have two shops largely offering the same products perhaps one or other could offer specialist / local products, delicatessen, etc
- Already use the shops for the majority of our shopping
- More competitive prices
- More variety
- Everything is fine as it is
- Be a little cheaper and don't be too greedy
- Bakery, quality and range, fish shop, shop front attraction
- Don't know about businesses in Brockhampton Lane but use others a lot
- I use them a lot already, I think we are fortunate and well served
- Kineton has a good range of services which we use as much as possible but it's all about fitting it into modern working life
- Better range of fruit and veg and home produced goods e.g. cakes, etc
- Better fruit and veg. Bakery
- Better promotion and availability of locally produced food and produce. better fish and chips. Seasonal produce (it's now pea and broad bean season, but none available as yet in Londs) The Warren Budgens shops in Moreton in Marsh / Broadway / Bedford are good examples of where really. local goods are stocked, over and above the usual items and essentials
- If jobs were available I would work in the village - however as this is not the case - as with housing - it's who you know rather than what you know
- Greater range of products and services
- More flexible opening
- Perhaps a central collective website page so we knew better what were available locally, or a feature for each one per week in outlook
- Easy parking
- Better range of stock in the shops
- Price and value for money. Local shops are too expensive compared to other places
- Bigger range, especially bread, green grocery
- If there was a greengrocer in the village I would buy my fruit and veg there. If there was a bigger shop where you can buy household shops
- Increased opening hours on a Sunday. Fresh food supplied locally i.e. meat and veg
- Better publicity, more variety
- Homemade produce, fresh bread. Very satisfied with shops but would like opportunity to buy fresh fruit and veg and bread
- Prices, variety, fresher food

- Some businesses need to be more responsive to the changing needs of people in Kineton e.g organic/free range/locally produced products. Success of farmers market has shown there is a demand for such things and local businesses should learn from example
- Yes more parking
- Better quality- pub, vegetables, restaurants
- Provision of more shops/businesses than currently exist
- Kineton shops are small, expensive and cramped
- More competitive prices, more opening hours, more choice and flexibility
- Butchers more variety. Longer opening hours. Also promote awareness of sports and social club, membership for sports and social facilities. Many people seem to think it's council run - or don't know its there at all
- Using shops - balance between cost of travel to supermarkets and cost of groceries
- More local produce, better quality and more reasonably priced fruit and veg at Londis. Potential to sell surplus allotment produce in the summer? We need a decent greengrocer
- More competitive prices and better parking
- Bakery. Improved Fish & Chip Shop - we used to use this all the time but now go to Wellesbourne as quality of fish/batter is not as good. Hardware section in shop - used to use the one in the Post Office.
- Cost

Q43 - If you run a small business from home, how can we help you develop your business?

37 comments

- B2B website in Kineton
- Communication - encourage understanding of what you do have it serves the local community - encourage feedback what would residents like more of? What frustrates them?
- Pelican crossing on the Warwick road for the primary school! It can be very dangerous at times!
- Improve broadband speeds
- Have a village magazine with free advertising for local residents
- Better web speed
- Local lists of businesses
- More parking!
- Pay me to design all of your logos
- Advertising
- Local bank and post office is absolutely essential. Mobile phone signal not as good as it was
- Better broadband
- Broadband speed and choice
- SME specialist workshops
- Faster internet
- Better broadband
- The Lewis' were prevented from selling sheds, Clive Fiddler was stopped from running a cafe on red road. You could stop interfering and let local people get on with it
- Dedicated free advertising for entire district
- Make Kineton more accessible - to those that don't drive. More buses, better times to Wellesbourne and town, we have taken a backward step since bus times have changed. Teenagers can't get into town after 7pm or home before 11pm - they can't even go to Wellesbourne or vice-versa
- Have it easier to advertise with maybe a noticeboard which is weatherproof for those services local
- Faster broadband, ensure bank stays open

- Free local adverts
- Advertise - person 3. Publicity - person 2
- More reliable reception for mobile phone esp. O2. 2) Faster broadband speed
- Better broadband speed
- Person 1. Effective local website
- Faster broadband
- Cost effective PO Box system. Collection of outbound mail
- Make notice boards and a village business newsletter
- Provide better broadband speeds
- Broadband speed. Sue Wixey has resurrected Kineton business club - well done
- I don't run a small business from home but do run one of the local shops - can I have my say?
- Notice board for business cards
- Faster broadband and photo copying service
- In association with farmers market make Kineton a hub for produced goods - encourage existing businesses to support local producers more
- You could provide a directory of local businesses, to include everything from the obvious businesses on the high street to those individuals from home
- Facilities for printing etc

Q45 - Please state what other actions we could take to support local businesses, promote the village and encourage more tourists

124 comments

- Tidy the village, e.g weeding. Flower planters, clean up dog fouling. Fine the owners
- Museum of local area - local history, social history etc
- Battlefield museum, Battlefield walk, Battle trail/booklet
- Closer links to motor heritage museum, Compton Verney etc to promote Kineton as a place to visit
- Clean the village up, it is not very presentable and doesn't seem as affluent or proud as other villages nearby
- Directory
- Better pubs with better ambience food on offer would be more attractive - A lovely tea room/cafe to encourage passing trade encourage more small businesses to the farmers market make it a more regular event
- Better advertisement
- Link into tourist offices in Warwick, Stratford and Banbury
- Speedier transport to/from Stratford/Oxford. Accommodation - B&B/Hotel. Restaurants/Cafe/Fresh food/Take-away. Evening activities
- It's only the businesses that won't move tourists. Making the Edgehill battle site more accessible would help
- Parish council to do more to support and facilitate residents to shop locally. Improve parking facilities
- Local trade website
- Develop a battle of Edgehill visitors centre on Banbury road overlooking the battlefield site. Possibly on the old garage site
- Buy main location shops. Ensure a business runs from small locations for the good of the community many shops have gone to housing. Kineton is a nice balance now closing shops would spoil that
- Better parking and sign posts
- If you decide to invite more tourists into the village where do they park
- Support Victorian evening
- The church is lovely
- No mention has been made of very important asset - the Kineton sports and social club. Many sports available here and should be promoted far more

- Whilst the war memorial does offer symbolic remembrance of those lost in the war, has anybody thought that moving in to the grass area opposite the market square would create a new 'square' in the middle of Kineton in which markets and events could be held, and valuable parking, increasing the vitality of Kineton? Just a thought!
- Person 2 - Q44 but could cause parking issues?
- Better footpaths, some not maintained well enough
- Clear signposts, cycle pathways/signs
- Make a car park on some of the unused allotments
- Circular country walks starting and finishing in Kineton (requires car parking and public toilets) - signposted/leaflets/on web. More farm B&B's in the area. Promote local foods/produce/beers. Close the carpenters arms (a village disgrace)
- Make the village centre much more attractive (hanging baskets on shop fronts etc)
- Better village website - not up to date - very out of date and difficult to use
- Does the village have a proper website? Perhaps we should have, how does a visitor know where things are? Perhaps better signposting
- Encourage use of the sports and social club and promote events as a major feature of the village
- Interview those who sit on the church wall and generally loiter in that area. Perhaps they are not aware of the activities available to them. It is quite intimidating for elderly people
- Village website for advertising
- More visually appealing shop fronts, specialist shops - local products, crafts
- Visitors centre for Battle of Edgehill as mentioned previously
- To promote the village it is important it remains a village and is not allowed to be overdeveloped. Consider starting a 'craft village' where people could come from within and outside village to learn new rural crafts (this could be linked to NVQ training system and this may lead to job creation for participants)
- No point in attracting tourists if there isn't room to park a car
- Build the civil war museum. We do not do anything to promote the fact that we live on the edge of an important historical site
- Need to advertise further afield, tourist info, regional websites
- Promote fibre optic broadband
- An Edgehill etc museum and information centre
- More regulated bus service - buses don't always adhere to the published timetables and routes through Manor Lane are not ideal.
- Encourage the village council to take a more active role in tidying up our village, thus setting a good example to many other untidy residents.....especially along the approach roads into the village
- If more tourists come to the village we need public toilets and better parking
- Car parking is an issue, people who are not local need to be directed to a proper car park
- Far better bus service and lower the taxi prices
- Stratford tour bus now takes in Kineton. What is there available on offer to tempt people to get off the bus and explore for a while? Open English tea room
- Hold business breakfasts so that local business leaders can meet up. Hold a summer event like the Victorian evening
- Improve village website. Produce a Kineton/directory which could be put in tourist information and libraries in surrounding towns. Detailing accommodation, attractions etc. Link up with the tourist bus to provide more information about what to see in Kineton. Encourage people to look after the footpath outside their homes - pick up litter and pull up weeds - do with a 'pride in your village' campaign
- Improve the farmers market, join village in bloom competition
- Village business website. Clean and tidy public environment
- A good grocery/deli would be perfect!
- Advertise local events, such as the battle re-enactments more widely such as in tourist information centres in Stratford, Banbury, Warwick, Leamington and Kenilworth and on more often visited websites like visit England instead of just local ones
- Provide village museum with help of Kineton and District local history group

- Signs to state :- Historic sites, Hotels, Garden centre, Shops and convenience stores etc. Footpaths cleared of weeds and debris outside all the main road routes, particularly outside commercial premises
- Cut red tape
- More parking in central area before encouraging visitors otherwise forget it
- Hold a carnival/summer fair
- Keep it clean, tidy, roads etc well maintained. Better access (i.e. bus routes) to local tourist attractions such as Stratford, Warwick
- Village car park! For shopping and tourists open up the old railway as a cycle/walk way. Clear the footpaths, where is the battle of edge hill park? Where is the battle field? Open it up!
- With the current state of the traffic and parking the last thing Kineton needs vehicles etc
- You can only aim to encourage tourists if there is a need perhaps make more of kennels and do tours
- Allocated parking to make easy access to the office/local business
- Churches
- Update website more frequently. Maybe link marketing strategies with Compton Verney, Warwick Castle. Be more proactive e.g use SMS for advising of local events
- Signposting from Gaydon roundabout and roundabout near Compton Verney
- Update village website more frequently - info is often out-of-date/events aren't advertised on website
- Walks around village, wildlife walks. Needs to be sign posted
- Better publicity for the village
- Better public transport links and annual festivals to put Kineton produce and its occupants on the map
- Parking options to be initiated for visitors i.e. village hall
- Promote local walks - historical, nature
- Make our village look more appealing. Tidy up the pavements and the buildings in the main streets
- Car parking facilities
- Have a cafe/deli that is open longer in the summer - especially at weekends. Have pedestrian crossings for health and safety. Less cars parked on both sides of roads i.e. outside church and Swan - especially as that is the main bus stop
- Promote the farmers market. Improve facilities at sports and social club, Sort out signage on entry roads to Little Kineton and Kineton. Improve mobile phone coverage
- More buses (widespread areas). Added frequency to existing bus routes
- Try and link all areas so that there is more than one interest to visit at a time
- Parking! More tourists would cause more traffic congestion
- Do we want more tourists?
- Advertising/adverts in local papers in conjunction with businesses - Shipston does this well
- We need battle of Edgehill museum. Which was promised 10 yrs ago when the disused garage was possibly to be.
- More links to other websites
- Faster broadband. Better high school
- Help to promote the farmers market - a great way to bring shoppers into the village and encourage shopping within Kineton in general
- Much better maintenance of village website. so that it is fresh and kept up to date 2) Better parking facilities. 3) Develop library facilities
- Develop a proper car park with more than adequate parking (free). 2) Have a forward thinking village plan for suitable areas of diverse developments
- More farmers markets to showcase local produce. My daughter sold cakes on the roadside in aid of charity and made about £12. Entrepreneurship is thriving! It should be nurtured and encouraged at an early age. The schools already contribute but perhaps could do more
- Encourage local landowners to develop camping and caravanning sites. Better signage on main roads indicating facilities in Kineton (Bank, Pub, Restaurants, Shops, etc)

- Promote the fact that this is the location of the first battle of the Civil War. I believe that this could be a major tourist attraction on the same level as Naseby with a dedicated visitors centre
- Promote the B and B more. Have a theme or themes to encourage tourists to disembark the open top bus and visit the village. Promote the Edgehill Battle connections. Feature the Battle recreation event at sports and social club
- Sort out parking, especially just by Lighthorne Road where it is dangerous if cars are parked on the main road
- We should encourage less tourists!!
- A descriptive leaflet - drawing attention and points of interest in the village. Explore potential of national media as well as local media
- Reduce commercial flights, private plane and army plane continuous flying over Kineton. more than 50 planes per day is passing Kineton. This will improve the environment and noise. Encourage shops / restaurants to improve their frontage as Londis and flower shop. Active website. Encourage shops / restaurants to use the councils hanging basket service or maybe parish council can support the shops with flyover. Village map stand in village pointing out shops, attractions, nursery, etc. Church tower open frequently for public. Selling fresh cream teas in cafe / pub at Saturday. Visitor parking at village hall and market square. Put up sign
- Have hanging baskets / plants around the village near church near memorial along Wellesbourne Road, sponsored perhaps by local businesses. Make more of Battle of Edgehill sealed Knot, etc
- Effective local website
- It's important to keep yellow lines to a minimum. Although parked cars are unattractive it's important that people can park near the shops, carrying heavy bags from shops to car or heavy injured animals to the vets encourages people to use the village facilities rather than drive on to Wellesbourne, Business actually closed down when no parking in village centre when the drains were redone some years ago
- We are more able to encourage tourists now as the deli and swan offer reasonable refreshments - without these visitors won't stop. We should continue to encourage cyclists through the village and they bring reasonable trade
- Better quality traditional pub
- Radway Church is in the process of becoming the Edgehill hub as a point to promote the Battle of Edgehill. Visitors could be directed to/from the hub - beneficial to both villages
- Use national advertising - TV. Encourage competition from other outlets. Without disruption to current business
- Open the old railway as a cycle route to / from Stratford (ambitious!)
- Develop the website (Kineton rural bus) Have leaflets with local businesses listed in every shop i.e. local directory. Promote Kineton at rural fetes and shows. Have a business newsletter available in local shops and have the local directory and newsletter available at all Kineton and rural events
- Remember key local amenities when doing questionnaire - e.g Kineton sports and social club which provides clubs/venue for many children and adult leisure activities but you missed off list. Advertise local groups/clubs better e.g the junior football teams and celebrate their success. Edgehill games has been an excellent idea
- A good central car park and public toilets
- Please don't have any more restrictions on parking in the centre of the village - no more yellow lines. Better signposting of key points of interest - especially the village hall/library. Produce a village map and distribute to local shops/the church etc allowing visitors to know what's available. Make more of historical battle of Edgehill - how about a leaflet/map again for visitors - any possibility of a visitors centre/museum
- Monthly Kineton village day - monthly market day
- Village guide book, with adverts, walks, bit of history, photos etc available widely and free
- More attractions and activities
- Village street and features plan

- Maintain the excellent farmers market. This innovative idea has brought a new dimension to our village and one that should be promoted by all our community. Ensure we put Kineton on the map through media opportunities in the many way we develop our village
- Availability of toilets, advertise B&B, special events
- Improve B&B provision and encourage existing accommodation providers to advertise their services within the village. Many visitors are linked to people who live in the village. Encourage commercial premises to be used as shops/restaurants etc instead of converting them all in to offices with little benefit to the village residents. Promote links to Cotswolds and ideal position for visiting Stratford upon Avon
- Edgehill museum
- Press for excellence, not the lowest standards
- Bike routes through the village to link attractions etc with displayed in village. Clear map of footpaths in village centre with suggested walks, points of interest etc
- Roman remains, better opening hours
- Village loyalty scheme or village group discount e.g pay £2 for membership to get discount in local shops or on certain days - promotional events. Better/cheaper transport links with Stratford upon Avon which is the 2nd biggest tourist destination in the country. Also advertise Kineton in Stratford for same reason
- Promote clubs and societies to promote Kineton
- A Kineton village leaflet, available at TIC's, shops etc including info on facilities, attractions, nearby places of interest. Better promotion of the Battlefield trail - we need to make sure this isn't forgotten about
- Battle of Edgehill museum - discovery centre
- The Stratford open top bus stops at Kineton! Do we advertise the village in the leaflets for this? Could we have a sign at the bus stop with information about local attractions to encourage people to get off at Kineton? Do local businesses offer promotions with the tour bus operators?
- Village signpost/Totem Pole. Improve information about Edgehill Trail. Links with English Heritage

Q49 - What else needs improvement in the village?

144 comments

- The appearance of the village is spoilt by grass and weeds growing against properties, walls and gutters. A Volunteer should address this issue and property owners encouraged to take responsibility
- Rubbish storage outside the fish and chip shop needs to be improved. One way traffic system in Manor lane. One way traffic system around the village green in little Kineton. Village pond needs to be tidied and cleaned
- Sports and social club - access from the village. Broadband, Cable. Evening entertainment. Transport
- Keeping track (red road?) free of dog mess as well
- Wider/better pavements. Speed calming measures - esp. on Mill lane which is used as a cut through route by non residents and can be dangerous - esp. for children. More parking so residents don't continually block our drive and park carelessly/dangerously
- We are new to the village and on first impressions it appears as though it has everything you could need and more for a village of this size
- Footpath by primary school needs maintenance and keeping on top of. Carpenters arms public house needs tidying up - a real let down compared to the other well presented businesses within the village. Street lighting is a big problem in areas particularly in the centre of the village by the shops and Warwick road by old public hall
- The attitude of young people which is terrible and very antisocial. More speed/school notices up near the school and maybe a zebra crossing too. More speed limit signs up as you drive through village and not, just as you come into it. Esp. Banbury

street/road. A bin outside the school for kids to put rubbish in and a new bin in the cemetery churchyard instead of the mesh one

- I think the village is good, as it is for me an 82yr old widow. This survey says nothing about the church facilities
- The accumulation of cigarette ends outside the swan and carpenters arms is most objectionable, being both smelly and unsightly
- Litter on public footpaths - e.g Red road, big field. Clean path in Manor lane, very slippery. Fit trees need cutting back by Carpenters arms. Privet hedge overhangs footpath round corner from battle court. Proper village website for dates - annual calendar
- Grass cutting/weeding of banks and verges and road kerbs. Reduce heavy vehicles using manor lane. It is narrow and lorries/buses cannot pass each other
- Car parking to Warwick road surgery. Encourage people who have garages to use them to put their cars in!
- Perhaps a couple of traffic calmers - not humps, at each end of the village. Traffic coming down Pittern Hill is too fast
- Traffic control
- Would be good to have a footpath between Dene valley and little Kineton/Norton grange
- I think it is very important to keep the library in the village. Help the volunteers who run the library by updating their computer system
- Parking on Bridge street
- Keeping drainage gully's cleaned regularly. Particularly in bridge street by the bridge which frequently blocks and floods
- Traffic flow through the centre of the village. Yellow lines for short distances to allow traffic to pull in and pass safely. Poor/selfish parking often causes gridlock when its not necessary
- Restrict parking during school bus times in ?Banbury road to stop congestion. Stop cars parking outside Mill in Mill lane because it is dangerous
- Reduce number of HGV's coming through the village. Improve quality of footpaths
- People should routinely be asked to help with community work. This may help them feel part of the community and contribute towards it
- Parking
- The parking is appalling. It is a disaster waiting to happen. There must be an excellent chance of a serious accident occurring. Whoever is responsible for allowing parking on some of our streets should be questioning their own sanity. Something needs doing now!!
- The roads repaired
- Road surfaces and new and wider footpath to Kineton from Little Kineton
- The speed of traffic out of the village up Pittern Hill. Need to move 30 sign to after the stables when come into the village
- Dog mess is the worst thing in Kineton! When I'm asked what I don't like about Kineton it's the only thing I hate!
- Take a look at the town square in Shipston, and see how that makes the town buzz, the same would apply in Kineton if the war memorial was moved, and a new village square created, with sensible parking. It won't happen though!
- Person 2 - I would prefer less street lighting if I wanted lit streets, I'd live in a town! Dog mess on public footpaths especially big field near the river Dene
- A crossing on Warwick road near to the school would enable my children to walk to school independently. A decent play area for older children - like the excellent ones at Ilmington/Farnborough
- Parking
- Parking
- Off road parking in certain areas
- School bus congestion. One big annual Kineton festival - too many small minded events - school, scouts, sports and social club etc. Build the potential of the battle of Edgehill to become a national event
- Reduction of HGV traffic

- Restricted parking outside Londis - gets very congested
- With regard to street lighting, the centre of the village is badly lit. When the swan was closed it really showed, housing estates like Glosters green, Fordington place, Little Pittern, battle court are fine, why not the centre?
- Traffic flow, parking and speed limits
- More houses for young people to buy. The phrase 'affordable housing' is misleading - does it mean 'council housing' or housing that people can afford to buy
- Cleaning the streets of dog mess and fining the re offenders, so they may learn from their mistakes
- Pelican/Zebra crossing in village
- Pavement between Kineton and Little Kineton - better lighting. Parking down Banbury road and adjacent to high school. Notice boards - more of them so that we stop having to use lampposts
- All the drains in the streets need cleaning out. As the majority are blocked and has been for months
- Street cleaning, especially gutters and drain cleaning
- Lighting - particularly on Lighthorne road. Condition of pathways and pavements in particular out of village centre. Lights required at the junction with Lighthorne road (is reported accidents at this junction and still no action)
- Householders looking after their frontages onto the main roads. Banbury street looks very run down and uncared for apart from the florists which is a credit to the village
- Parking
- Tennis courts at high school need renovation (person 2)
- Specific road accident hotspots e.g corner of Southam street, opposite the Lighthorne road. Walking with a young child here is very dangerous - a serious accident waiting to happen. Keeping potentially dangerous dog on leads, dangerous dogs are walked while not on leads deters me from walking in village with my daughter
- Traffic calming on Southam street, market square and the road to Little Kineton
- Mill street - should have sign at Banbury street end. Mill street - Traffic should be access to properties only. Cars travel too fast, especially turning in from Banbury street. This is an accident waiting to happen area, as there are no footpaths for pedestrians. A ban on large vans is especially needed, as their proximity to old buildings is detrimental to them
- In my opinion the most important thing is car parks
- Person 1 - An alternative pathway from Little Kineton to Kineton to avoid walking into the village not facing the traffic i.e. with traffic coming from behind pedestrians which is dangerous
- Car parking along the Banbury Road by pupils of the High School. School bus transit causes immense problems in the morning and evening along the Banbury Road. Alternative routes are urgently needed.
- Off street car parking. Public toilet. Kill off the very many weeds abundant every summer along our street verges and public places generally
- Parking restrictions. Sheltered housing for the elderly but not another home. Let elderly live independently but a warden on hand. This would free up more larger houses for the younger families
- Car parking. Market square is not an option. Too many cars already there for the doctors surgery. Yellow lines in the centre will deter people from shopping. We need a proper car park - free from fees
- More allotments
- The bright orange life rings by the Little Kineton pond should be re-sited that they don't offend the eye so much. The ruin the look of the whole green
- Help to keep the not so young their own independence
- Control speed of traffic. Tackle traffic congestion at peak times (usually morning school run times) Parking - more off road parking. Weed walls and pavements
- Access for coaches to high school, delivery areas to shops
- Start street play areas. Make all year round use of high school leisure facilities
- More attention needs to be given to the overall appearance of the village. Grass verges are left too late before cutting takes place. Cut grass is then left all over the place.

Patches of weeds are left untouched. Litter and debris collects underneath the cash machine at HSBC and weeds growing in roadside gutters. Perhaps the council could be encouraged to cover a larger area when they visit the village, instead of tending the same patch each time

- People keeping dogs on leads whilst walking on pavements. Parking restrictions during school bus times too busy!!
- The park alongside Kineton primary school is full of dog mess, lots of children use it, it is pretty horrible
- Suitable housing for older people to live independently
- Inconsiderate and dangerous parking on main and side roads
- Childrens playground, recreation should be away from the houses St Peters road residents, get no peace at all in summer, and late at night with noisy teenagers
- All the side paths i.e. from Market square to the primary school should be swept on a 3 monthly basis - they are disgusting. There seems to be a lot of 'sweeping' of pavements round the 'T' junction near the pub yet other parts of the village are left untidy and overgrown with weeds etc
- As before - drainage
- Access down bridge street
- Hedges overlapping footpaths in village need keeping cut back to safe position (almost scratched eye out)
- Traffic calming in Warwick road is essential
- Traffic calming, parking, footpath re-surfacing
- Enforcement of speed limit particularly near high school. Reduction of light pollution at the high school. road repairs. Not lighting all weather pitch, it's the security lighting not the orange lights
- The footpaths in shortacres - dreadful and dangerous due to loose stones. Light pollution, turn the street lights off. Fish and chip shop is a mess! Weeds growing in gutter in shortacres
- Manor lane should not have access for buses. One way system Mill street to Southam street. A footpath up the edge of the Lighthorne road
- Clearance of town drains - bridge street near the bridge over the Dene. Water on road here a problem particularly at leaf fall in the autumn
- Kineton has excellent facilities all of which are shown in Q4b. What it needs to improve everyone's quality of life is reducing congestion due to parking. School buses not allowed through village. Day time parking restricted - 1 hour. Off street parking provided for residents without this - at their expense. Stop school from using Banbury road as its own private car park. On another subject - weed and clean the pavements - some weeds are knee high
- Less HGV's. The noise early in the morning for the shops
- Places for parking
- Keeping the roads in the village centre and outside other peoples home free of cars
- Speed of vehicles on Warwick road this issue was highlighted in the previous plan and has still not been dealt with. All traffic issues in the village could be dealt with by a Kineton bypass. We are in danger of over-improving/developing the village and losing the village/rural community
- The site of the old garage on Banbury street
- Stop buses using Manor lane as a cut through
- Encouraging outdoor pursuits
- More library opening hours, maybe 9:30/10:00 to 1 O'clock may be better
- Traffic congestion and car parking additional shop
- Fresh fruit and vegetables in our shops. A bakery. A village clock. Better advertising of Kineton sports and social club facilities
- Road surfaces
- Car parking facilities
- Footpath between Kineton and Little Kineton - make it wider
- By not allowing over-development of village size - leading to loss of small community spirit and aesthetic beauty of the 'English country village' e.g as Southam is now

- Youth who sometimes are disrespectful of the facilities -church yard. Lighting in places. Bakery and grocers
- Parking is terrible and dangerous
- Traffic speed through village - limit reduced
- General tidiness needs improvement. Particularly area from fish and chip shop up to war memorial
- More police presence at all times. We have to pay more each year for the police presence and get a poorer service, whilst police retirement and pensions increase
- Need local police on PSO / special or residents patrol day / night
- We need public toilets for people who visit our village more parking
- Elimination of weeds in gutter, pavements
- Off street parking. 2) Maintenance of roads, footpaths, footways. 3) Landscaping in centre of village. Currently the appearance is generally drab and harsh
- Buildings etc at KHS - The discrepancy between Southam / Stratford school buildings and facilities is verging on criminal! Better KHS school buildings and facilities. Street lighting between the High School and Mill Road - I walk back from badminton at the High School on a winters evening and its pitch black down there
- Lighting and footpath between Kineton and Little Kineton road signage
- Speed humps from Gaydon Road to stop people speeding to take short cut to Banbury Road very dangerous for young children
- Pavements, overgrown verges and when cut left rubbish on paths and roads as of recent time
- Provision of independent sheltered accommodation
- A better Parish Council
- Way marking / signposting footpaths and other rights of way
- Parking spaces marked. Parking restriction marked. Footpath to Gaydon and Jaguar Landrover, to make attraction to move to Kineton if you work at JLR. Cycle paths on road and off road. Reduce all airplanes going over Kineton. Encourage better shop fronts and hanging baskets. Road signs and road markings and speed limit improvements. Village map pointing out shops, attractions, footpaths, nursery, etc. Welcome to Kineton signs on Banbury Road, Kineton Road
- The lack of maintenance of grass verges in Mill Lane is disgraceful. The grass is not cut often enough. 2) When the grass verges are cut the mowings are left in the road which can lead to blocked drains and a generally untidy and uncared for appearance
- The footpath between Kineton and Little Kineton is too narrow, poorly surfaced and very poorly lit. This, together with the lack of enforcement of the 30mph speed limit, can make it dangerous to walk
- The local shops don't need improvement but villages need constant reminders to keep using them - we can't afford to loose them. Other way of slowing traffic entrances to village (i.e. narrowing the roads) - no more flashing speed signs
- Speed control on Banbury Road
- High school parking along Banbury Road - double yellow lines
- Turn Manor Lane into a one way for safety reasons and damage done to residents cars. Create residential parking
- Reduction of car use for driving around the village from to Little Kineton / Kineton. Footpath on Round Lane needs clearing of weeds / overhanging branches. Footpath between Kineton and Little Kineton needs sweeping as a matter of course after leaves have fallen every year
- Paint the telephone box in Little Kineton. More shops, businesses, local traders. Make Kineton a hub of activities. Encourage business to move there. Tidy up the village, council get going with cleaning
- Kineton high school infrastructure would benefit from investment - sports side of Kineton high school has improved with the astro pitch - tennis courts would benefit from astro turf. Covering swimming pool so can be used all year round
- Traffic calming outside the high school
- Local schools as in building work at high school as parts appear to be in poor state of repair. On other points - like the village the way it is

- The provision of sheltered so that our older residents can stay close to their friends and not be forced to move to Wellesbourne where provision exists
- The use of facilities already available. Kineton high school is a wonderful school but is in desperate need of modernisation, sticking plaster is not enough
- Pathways and roads. Lighting, Parking
- General pride into awareness of the unique nature of this historic place encouragement and action from the top to remove eyesores, enforce planning regs, keep litter down etc
- More pavements/footpaths around the village some of the existing pavements are too narrow for pushchairs/buggies
- Local music events where youngsters can play
- Main drainage along full length of Banbury road
- Turn off much of the street lighting, especially from 2300 to 0600. Certainly we do not need more lighting
- Solve the problem of deliveries at least twice daily between Londis and post office/bargain booze. Smaller delivery vehicles should be used and a safe traffic/pedestrian crossing in the centre of the village
- Restrict unloading times to all shops etc particularly when the school buses operate at times its chaotic. Banbury street is dreadful for parking, it is deterring outsiders coming to shop as they can't park
- Maintenance of roads, walls. The roads have just been gritted but the section alongside Little Kineton pool has not. As soon as it rains, its like a swimming pool. Why has it apparently been ignored? It suffers particularly from all agricultural vehicles using it. The path to Verney house is bordered by a wall. This was damaged when we viewed our house in 2009. The damage worsened in the years we have been here and presents a health and safety hazard
- General communication about activities provided by clubs. Some promote very well others less so - can make activities seem a clique. We desperately need more housing - families leaving village in droves due to lack of family sized housing. This has a massive effect on schools, concentrate on reasonably priced family sized homes
- A police presence, which actually has effect
- Recognising community 'heroes" - I think people get very disheartened when they put their all into volunteering etc like has been mentioned in this questionnaire but don't really ever get thanked or appreciated. I also think Kineton is lacking a nice 'country pub' like there is in Avon Dassett and Oxhill which are much smaller than Kineton. I never use the Kineton pubs preferring to drive to Oxhill or even Stratford. They can be intimidating
- Car sharing
- Also green space and access to countryside. Always need to facilitate wildlife and habitat improvements. Encourage local interest in wildlife. The new Kineton wildlife group is a positive step forward
- The high school should have been knocked down and rebuilt years ago. It's an eye sore of a building, would not pass modern health and safety regulations and our children deserve better. I think it's such a shame as the staff there are apparently excellent, but so many parents are put off by the dreadful environment
- A shuttle bus from the village hall to sports centre - its a long way for a disabled person to walk
- Speed humps on road near entrance/exit to Market Square. Have nearly been hit several times while leaving Square due to traffic moving too quickly for road conditions.
- Speed restrictions on road to Bridge Street. Old garage building on the Banbury Road should be knocked down. Provision of smoking area behind the Carpenters Arms rather than smoking on the pavement.

Q55 - How do you feel the service provided by the Parish Council could be improved?

120 comments

- Focus on the communication of the minutes available on the internet. They give a good insight into the working of the Parish council
- Not aware who the Parish Council are or where to find information out from the Parish Council
- More general 'open forums' to canvas opinion. The way the parish council functions, could not be improved
- Communication of issues addressed/action taken, inviting feedback where appropriate
- Better communication
- Would like to see collation results of this survey. Deliberations of council in outlook. Outlook is a church magazine (which is good) but it should also be expanded to include council and village business
- More communications about what's happening
- By all the members being etched via an election and not as they all are currently. By being more open and less secretive in conducting PC business, by not being involved in meetings outside of P.C meetings with building developers and their interested parties i.e. local land owners and estate agents
- Better communication of what you do - minutes posted online. Publicity of village website calendar so all groups know it exists and uses it
- Better advertising of public forums
- Better communication opportunities during Parish council meetings
- Keep me informed of what they do! I'm in the dark
- No, we are very happy with the village and enjoy living here. Since moving here a couple of years ago we have had very positive experience of village life
- More communication - unsure what they do
- Better communication with villagers. Maybe an option e-mail scheme of minutes of PC meetings. So if you are interested you are given an email of the agenda and the minutes
- Don't forget to advertise excellent facilities for leisure and pleasure at Kineton sports and Social club and community film shows, run by volunteers
- News sheet once a quarter to each home
- We have no idea about outcomes of meetings, when they are held etc
- Person 3 - Would like to see people out and about and actually meet householders
- Regular newsletter
- Not really in a position to comment at the moment, newly arrived in the village and we like what we see so far
- Doing a good job, Kineton is a great place to live
- More off street parking in St Peters
- Person 2 - Active village website
- Better communication and information. What about the village meeting about housing no one knew about it, it was not advertised or talked about until it was too late and you had to fight to get information about intent for the future
- I do not know, I live in Kineton, run a business locally, yet unaware of what the parish council does. That must say something!
- Communication about the activities they are involved with
- Parking, lighting
- No one knows who the parish council are other than this questionnaire we have not had any contact with them
- What is this parish council? An unelected old boys club! A disgrace!
- There is no communication
- More interaction with residents
- Communications. I suspect most residents of Kineton are unaware of the role of the parish council and the part they play in village life. If you do not attend meetings or lead the minutes then it is difficult to get information. Set up a village distribution list

e-mail to interested parties dates of meetings/minutes topics of interest etc find better ways of involving yourselves in village life

- More buses
- Newsletters
- A newsletter
- Making it clearer what the parish council is actually responsible for in this village
- More awareness required
- Leaflet, once a year, to every house. Informing us of the last years achievements (not everyone has a paper or reads outlook)
- Next time why don't you have a community collection box for all these returns and save a mass of postage!
- Think of the common people
- Continuing the need for the parish council to be involved in the licensing hours etc of all the public houses and restaurants in the village. Monitoring of smoking outside buildings, querying the legality of this
- Non communication of what it does and what decisions are made
- More information on what is happening and where the money is spent
- Notice of meetings. With the last lot we tried to find out how the development at Brookhampton (mansion and 2 large houses and blocked euro route from top of Pittern hill) had been allowed and got nothing but stalling and rudeness. Quite suspicious in fact
- Form a village visual improvement committee to look at ways the visual appearance of the village could be considerably enhanced
- They are doing a good job - so it's fine at the moment
- By regular inspecting rented property gardens as at times the hedges hanging over the footpath
- It would be useful to know who they are!
- Communication with residents could be more imaginative and pro-active in an effort to engage more people and a wider spectrum of villagers. The parish council could have a Facebook page and encourage villagers to become its friend. They could then quickly and easily receive updates or actions and photos e.g little bulletins (not minutes) but snippets like 'the lamppost are going to be painted' or 'a tree expert is going to attend to the trees around the pond' and pictures could be added. It would also encourage feedback
- Street cleaning with local unemployed labour not outside contractors. Use all local contractors for maintenance and repairs
- It's ok as it is
- Planning - understanding input into local planning issues
- Better communication!
- Answer complaints and work them out. All the hedges hanging over the footpaths which are dangerous
- By remembering that a village exists for all its residents not just those with wealth and strong personalities. Pressure groups such as Countryside alliance should not be able to affect village policy
- Litter picking seems to focus on village centre and Peter drive as you head up towards Little Kineton! Street lights hit and miss!
- A walk around the village to take note of improvements required, i.e. entrance to village hall drain grills below road surface for at least 4/5 years (and you use this entry regularly) a danger to all. KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN
- More pavements, lanes for cyclists. Mirrors by corner 'The Swan Hotel' both sides or zebra
- Advertise when PC meetings are taking place and where
- I think some kind of newsletter about the planning applications that are received. At present there is no detail given to the parishioners about these, how the parish council have voted, positively or negativity, sometimes the notice on the parish noticeboard, is very inadequate
- What do they do? Who are they?
- Get the traffic situation sorted out

- Parish council website? Surgeries - maybe at the village hall or pub
- By placing signs informing motorists not to park with wheels on the pavement thereby making it dangerous for disabled people to operate scooters in safety
- Communicate more effectively and take into account matters of concern
- Significant increase in communication by way of regular e-mail/newsletter
- Encourage more people to attend meetings by giving more time to public forum at meetings and giving feedback to the village about local concerns - such as planning applications
- Need more accessible grit-bins around village to treat pavements and driveways/roads, during bad weather. Better clearance of fallen leaves on pavements. God-fouling on pavements needs to be addressed. Having recently moved to the village one of the first things we noticed too much of it!!
- Better communication
- Better transparency in how budgets are used and allocated within the village. Concentrating, in particular, on how the majority benefit from parish council services
- Better communication
- I am not qualified to make a statement as to how the parish council service could be improved
- More local meetings, feedback via post/door drops etc
- As a relative new comer the PC seems to be a 'ghostly' organisation that puts up the occasional notices on their board in the village. More integration would be a start
- Total village involvement and information openly given to all residents regarding any development of existing fields/land for housing. Any 'marked' areas should be advised to all residents to vote on. 2008 Kineton plan, differs to present potential sites, expanding 3 fold who knows?? All should know, opening, chosen by democratic vote of residents. Only receive info by word of mouth or if we happen to read outlook, council should send it to all residents
- Happy as it is
- More communication with the residents. Some of the events taking place we never hear of them
- The annual report of the parish council detailing how to contact councillors/clerk. the work of PC during preceding year income and expenditure details. The annual report should be delivered to every household in the parish each year
- Include Little Kineton not just Kineton
- Being completely open - no closed meetings before monthly public meetings
- Village may need more social housing but not holiday lets (close proximity of Stratford, Warwick and Cotswolds. Therefore need for Parish Council to continue monitoring planning developments in the village. We are very appreciative of the work undertaken by the Parish council on our behalf
- Lobby local council / district council to rectify the shameful discrepancy in funding between Stratford and Kineton schools
- Seem to be well aware of local issues and effective at dealing with them. 2. Good to providing financial help to local groups
- Better communication with residents about decisions and issues at council meetings - use of outlook more?
- Improve contact with residents. not just at election time. Have regular tours of the village say every couple of months. This would be good for residents and councillors
- Know who you are and where you live
- Encourage villagers to attend meetings with better publicity and an agenda of items to be discussed / passed / timed
- Improved communication in respect of meetings of matters on the agenda. 2) Wider consultation with residents before decisions are taken that effect us
- Organise more public meetings on key subjects to gauge the real public feeling even if it is apathetic. Encouraging more public participation to build greater village spirit
- A proper fully elected council
- PC Needs to be more receptive and more responsive to issues raised by members of the public

- To understand who they are and what they are doing, what are their agendas, how can you affect their agenda. Honestly, I don't have a clue what they are doing. To have one page in the outlook (regularly) about above points and pictures of the people. Update Kineton website as above points and including more detailed information. Make Parish Council I notice board / outlook / website understandable for people who is not familiar with them and their work
- More personal contact with parish councillors and better opportunities to comment at parish council meetings, say before and after the official meeting. By answering the email I sent to you which you ignored
- Encourage greater participation from villagers in meetings
- Better communication of amiable services
- Notices and minutes on an effective local website
- Generally pleased
- Report of meetings in outlook
- Understanding how issues can be raised and what the process is
- More frequent meetings. Advertise meeting more prominently. Ensure all counsellors have an opportunity to learn about areas of their choice and a broad scope to be able to pass this on to the public
- Make us aware of what they are doing. Who are local councillors, can we meet them
- Publicising the things that you have made changes for the better
- Provide more information on what they do, and what they are involved in
- Don't really know what they do - into in 'outlook' would be useful
- Further interest and participation by the community, attendance
- Use Facebook to update people
- Transparency - listening to local worries
- We don't know what the parish council actually do
- This document could be on-line. The council could provide a monthly e-mail letter to inform, engage and save cost
- Better communication of what the PC does
- Make the minutes of the PC noticeboard a little larger to read if possible. Put a monthly report into outlook - this is delivered to each household
- Although minutes are available online or on PCC noticeboard not everyone has access to either or both. e.g disabled cant get to noticeboard. Could a resume be included in the outlook
- By extending the public forum. Being more aware of planning/timing applications and making village aware of them
- Be clear about what is and what is not its responsibility. General information on how it dovetails with SDC and WCC. More use of IT to engage younger people. Photos of councillors with names on the noticeboard to identify them
- Keeping the paths clear of leaves, rubbish etc enforce speed limits, the limit in Kineton seems to be 50mph not 30. The limit to little Kineton seems to be 50-60
- Email alerts/minutes agendas etc on website. Modernisation of communication - perhaps social media in order to gain interest of young people i.e. Facebook.
- The regular notes published in the Stratford newspaper could also be placed in Outlook - this would be a very good way of ensuring all homes are updated on Parish council matters
- I think the Parish Council provides a good service - but I know that lots of people are not aware of who the Parish Council do in terms of names to faces - could they make themselves more "obvious" at village events? Wear badges at maybe? They are often present, supporting events but lots of people are not aware of this so may feel that they don't provide an adequate service - need to improve their visibility. Keep the notice board tidier too.
- To be more accountable

Q56 - Any other comments

149 comments

- Trains to local towns. Kineton sports and social club has been omitted from Q40. We use this pivotal Kineton resource regularly from school cinema nights, community events such as 'apple pressing day', cricket club, football club, children's parties and school disco events. The farmers market is another service that has been omitted
- Siting of new housing and the resultant impact of more cars in the village and impact on local flood areas, need careful consideration
- What happens next? I do not think we promote the 'Battle of Edgehill' enough. Battle of Edgehill museum would be a fantastic tourist attraction
- Sometimes village looks a bit drab - how about more floral displays - e.g hanging baskets on lampposts etc (would be happy to water, as volunteer!)
- The importance of the sports and social club collaboration with local villages. Smokers outside the carpenters pub, local cycle paths, cleaning of graffiti
- Restrict HGV lorries, restrict parking, 20 mph speed limit, traffic calming on Banbury street and Mill Lane/St Peters road cut through
- Footpath from Kineton to little Kineton made wider so people with pushchairs and mobility scooters do not have to use the road
- Church facilities
- I would not encourage increased use of the village hall for casual parking, since it is already used by the library, all societies and other hirers
- No more old peoples homes, but suggest sheltered housing, as was promised before Rivers meadow was built
- Broadband is poor. The repair of the water pipe system in Dene valley took far too long due to arguing about responsibility. Traffic calming needed
- The sports and social club is a valuable asset whose use should be promoted
- Why has sports and social absent from this questionnaire. It is an extremely important facility for the village
- Questions 35 & 40 omit Kineton sports and social club which promotes 8 different sport activities but is not mentioned in the survey
- Kineton has a fantastic community feel and that an increase in so many new homes will make it become a town rather than the village we have come to love
- What about a tea shop
- Poor mobile phone reception
- More 2 bed bungalows so that the older generation can downsize from 3/4 bed houses but still have room for friends to stop over
- Some restriction on planning. Listed holdings to be given some relaxation on improving them. i.e. double glazing to be allowed (In strict keeping with what is already there to enable the houses to be more eco friendly)
- A local fishing lake would be nice it's great for kids and adults to bond and spend time. A parking meter type ticket could put a small amount of cash back into the community as once dug most pools look after themselves. Many thanks
- Stop cars parking on pavements and blocking access for prams/mobility scooters, dropped curbs for mobility scooters. Compulsory driving assessments for over 75's and for mobility scooters
- Yes the omission of Kineton sports and Social club. The role of KSSC should be taken into consideration when the Kineton parish plan is updated. KSSC is run by residents like you on a not for profit basis and makes a significant contribution to many aspects of our village life. It provides a range of sporting and social amenities and is represented by teams and individuals across many different sports and across all age groups. KSSC regularly hosts community initiatives and events which welcome residents as well as bringing in visitors from outside of the village. Examples include the recent Diamond Jubilee celebrations and Edgehill games; KSSC provide land for community orchard and facilities for apple pressing day, in conjunction with SDC we run the rural cinema: we provide facilities for the Sealed Knot weekend which

promotes the historical significance of the local area and contributes to the local economy

- Person 3 - A one way system in Little Kineton!!
- Kineton sports and social club and rural cinema
- Apart from the mention of HGV traffic in Q26 there is no mention of the problem of school buses passing through the village. Buses should not be passing through, there are alternatives that nobody seems to want to address! These roads were never meant to accommodate such transport
- Yes! Sports and Social club! This is used by many e.g. Sealed Knot in October each year. Football competitions, Bowls, Cricket, Crib, Darts, Snooker etc
- Town square parties/meals, town square events
- Parking in St Peters Road, coming off the roundabout on the Gaydon-Southam road into St Peters road and you find you are facing a car coming off St Peters road because there are cars parked on either side there is no where to go only reverse back on to the main road to give way also slow down signs are needed Kineton high school, Banbury road, Green farm, St Peters road as a short cut
- Think about youth, think about class divide
- Kineton sports and Social club is an excellent facility which is not included here. My sons play football and cricket there. We attend social events, including rural cinema. We use the hall for birthday parties and we go there to watch big football matches on sky. It's an all round excellent facility, largely run by volunteers
- I personally would like Kineton to be kept as a village with its unique personality and friendly feel about it, not a dormitory for the local towns with too many houses, not enough shops, and everyone disappears during the weekdays and it becomes a ghost community, we have had too much taken from us to Wellesbourne i.e. chemist, hardware shop, dress of general clothes shops
- No new housing, unless adequate public car parks are built
- All new street lighting to be LED/low energy. No TV/telecom satellite dishes to be visible from public highway, pavements or footpaths
- Kineton sports and social club was missed from the list of amenities and for me it is an important part of village life, although it is based in Little Kineton, I have used the facilities of the social club and sports facilities all my life. The garages at St Peters road seem to be not used correctly, I don't think many if any use them for car parking only for storage, and it is space that could be used for off road parking in St Peters
- Village retail facilities with street frontages are sadly being replaced by estate agents, insurance brokers and accountants. No more nursing homes please. Better value taxi links/services to Warwick, Leamington, Banbury, Stratford. Better communication between voluntary groups on local events to work together, avoid duplication and to promote each other. Tidy up/landscape the old school playground (now part of the doctors surgery) by the church, Gilks garage - a real eyesore
- The idea of parking for shoppers in the market place is a bad idea, I think the residents and patients to the medical centre need any spaces. However the old school playground is begging to be used as a public car park. Access is the only big problem. A 20mph speed limit is a very good idea, but who is going to police it. Let's face it, policing in this and most of the villages is a joke, a bad joke
- The speed of traffic in the village is of great concern. Very few observe the current 30mph speed limit. Parking is a great problem particularly in the Warwick road. Cars often are parked over the white line at the entrance to Woodley cottages which makes our exit very difficult - particularly given the speed of most cars. This issue needs urgent attention, we fully support a 20mph limit in the village
- Housing is the biggest issue. If we take more housing it must be of the correct type. Large 4-5 bed homes mean more cars, school places, doctors space etc. We need more smaller houses so our young people can stay and buy in the village. Also, if we take more housing we need improved sewers and roads and parking. We also need less traffic
- Childrens play area :- Smaller villages with less children have much better play areas for their children. Is this because they are more affluent? Council tax is the same no matter how much you earn

- I was disappointed that KSSC were excluded. The parish council have been (and I hope will continue to be) a good friend of the club through generous grants and involvement in Jubilee weekend. Not giving any mention to KSSC in the survey is not acceptable and perhaps reflects a lack of understanding of the role it plays in the community by members of the parish council. Support structure to assist groups/clubs looking for funding to develop/grow/improve
- Getting the unemployed persons cleaning drives/pathways around the village in winter. i.e. snow for the elderly and disabled people
- Quite happy with Kineton
- You say affordable housing. What does that mean? who says what is affordable is there any sort of guide line? Not everyone's idea of affordable is the same. I believe those born in the village should have priority
- Ownership and maintenance of the village website. Provision of housing for older residents - bungalows/flats to buy or rent. Instead of houses an retirement complex, the village has an ageing population
- Keeping the bank and post office facilities in the village is very important. Reducing HGV traffic through the village would help. Increase availability/opening times of sports facilities (e.g pool and tennis courts) at the high school
- The existing yellow lines were put down and accepted reluctantly
- The design of this questionnaire is so poor it will discourage people from completing it and more importantly approximately 28% of questions solicit a particular type of answer which shows bias (option required to complete online) - why waste money on envelopes for those without computer return questionnaires to village hall
- Just about the local routes for walking and cycling as stated in Q34
- Good idea to do this. A great village with 90% of shops fulfilling needs - shops need continuing support as do all village facilities. Parking is an issue but one of few
- Although I've put we can accommodate more housing this needs to be small scale and sympathetic. Plans for development of any light industries - give employment or office space. Plans for the community renewable energy project?
- Start again think outside the box, waste disposal bring back regular weekly collections and recycle at central point
- Between 8am-8:45am and 15:00 the Banbury road is a shambles due to the density of the school traffic and on street parking in the shopping area. There should be some form of parking restriction during these hours to prevent the number of potential serious accidents I have observed
- Very impressed with rubbish/recycling/green waste collection. Much better than in other areas of the country. No mention about Kineton sports and social club. This club provides excellent facilities for a league number of local people/children. Can a noticeboard be put up in Little Kineton? Why not make the road towards Tysoe in Little Kineton 1 way (by thatched cottage)
- Traffic: Insist on at least space for 2 cars off road for all new property developments. Parking facilities for pupils and staff should be on school ground not Banbury road. Banbury road is now a major nuisance and hazard to negotiate. Divert school buses round Kineton. The Kineton 'rush hour' is now really bad. Open up the school field to the public, I can see activities for both young and old on the school field. Boarding up the school perimeter and sending letters about trespassing and prosecution doesn't give you a warm feeling towards the council and school
- It states on page one that the results of this questionnaire will be analysed by an independent body, Stratford on Avon district council. The council is not independent on issues such as housing development, transport and parking which affect its own responsibilities
- An excellent questionnaire - well thought out. If we can get action this time instead of it just being pigeon-holed as happened after the previous park was published. It will all be well worth it!
- Where are the police? Why are people allowed to illegally park on pavements? It is illegal to park within a certain 'distance' from a road junction - look at the junction next to the swan hotel (refer to first two comments) double yellow lines!

- I think that Kineton works well. It would be good if the bus service was a bit more well thought out. e.g. I cannot get home from Wellesbourne after work at 5pm - also a large village like this has limited public sports facilities. However obviously this isn't a major issue. Parking in the market square is a definite no. There are enough cars using that for the surgery Mon-Fri. Anyone living there must have a real nightmare parking. Restricted parking in the village centre would not be good. We need to keep trade so that our shops keep open - we need a proper car park (but where)
- Road maintenance - constant pressure on WCC needed to maintain roads adequately, especially on high volume roads. e.g Manor lane in poor state due to volume of bus traffic
- I would like to see better lighting on the car park spaces at the bottom of Dene close, then maybe people would park there instead of on the road. They are parking on the road and you sometimes have to go on the pavement to get out of your drive. Also if ever there was a fire the fire engine would not get down the road or ambulance. Put double yellow lines down the side
- Welcome to the village pack for new residents
- Please put disabled facilities i.e. parking by the church. please address disabled facilities in public buildings
- Sympathetic building of new homes provide green spaces within the building plans. Think about impact of further building on village including traffic/lack of infrastructure for drains/electricity/gas! Broadband
- The village website could be used to much better effect as a communication tool - for information and feedback
- Sheltered housing for elderly people would make a huge improvement to those who are increasingly frail having to move to Wellesbourne or even further away severs their relationships and leads to unhappiness and loneliness. Surely a village as large as Kineton merits such facilities - if the opportunity ever avails itself, preferably in the centre of the village. Opportunities for a village car park have been missed in order for the far greater profits of house building. Is it too late to improve this situation? Do we really needs our street lights illuminated all night long?
- No further comments
- Clarity of building plan for land opposite Banbury road and future developments plans. Kineton high school - needs rebuilding urgently and traffic directed out of the village (buses)
- The redundant phone box on the green at Little Kineton is in urgent need of painting
- I am impressed with the number of community events provided. As a full time worker it is hard for me to give up my time regularly. Same kind of appeal for volunteers for one off events might make it easier for me to do this in the future
- More allotments should be made available for residents of Kineton
- A very comprehensive questionnaire lets hope the results are responded to
- I could give some time to help people using IT
- I haven't been in the village long enough to comment on many issues. Have only been here 4 weeks
- I came to Kineton in 1947, Kineton was a nice village now it's getting too big. Manor lane should be made one way. There is far too much traffic going up and down, one day there will be an accident
- It appears that rich outsiders can build what they like e.g large houses on Brookhampton lane, but that local people and businesses are being blocked from going about their day to day lives and jobs by red tape
- Traffic calming in Green farm end and other areas in the village where cars can build up speed. Parish newsletter - a good example is the scene distributed by Bishops Itchington PC
- The sports and social club of Kineton, provides lots of facilities and hasn't been mentioned at all. I feel this is a very serious mistake on somebody's part, when it provides so much, with very low subscription rates. I feel it needs as much support as it can get
- The Kineton sports and social club is an important facility to the whole community. Funding for improvements or grants to provide additional help for sports equipment

and playground facilities should be considered. Is the parish council aware of what the club offers? I agree the sports and social club is a valuable facility to the whole community. Apart from the sports on offer they provide a great itinerary of social events. The rural cinema is a fabulous service, top films at a reasonable price, great for those that would find it difficult to get to the cinema in town. Also a great weekend of fun was provided for the Jubilee weekend, the Monday event in the afternoon was lovely. St Peters Church in Kineton, very community focussed. Recently the Edgehill games have brought many parts of community together. They offer the CAP course which is designed to help people budget and manage their finances better. They like to be involved in community projects in a volunteering capacity. Last year they helped clear gardens at flats in St Peters area and this year doing major garden project for a disabled child in park

- No mention of Kineton sports and social club which offers many facilities for leisure. Perhaps they could be supported more by the parish council
- Too many drivers use St Peters road as a short cut through the village. No petrol station/garage. Can we expand local woods and open them up for walks? Please stop converting the footpaths with 'slurry' - it breaks up when accessing driveways. We need a good playing fields and play area. Harbury has an excellent facility. Why not Kineton
- Kineton sports and social club, although situated at little Kineton, needs to be recognised as a very positive amenity, encouraging youngsters into sport and as a sport and entertainment venue within walking distance of the main village
- I would like to mention the 'sports and social club' which I believe to be a valuable community resource that deserves all the breaks and support that can be given to it
- Kineton has more than enough facilities i.e. 2 swimming pools, sports halls, cricket, football, rugby, all weather pitches. What we want is a quality of life i.e. congestion. Buses driving on pavements and women with prams having to take refuge in shop doorways. This has been getting worse over the last 10 years and as yet not one single thing has been done to improve the situation. Be Pro-active. If that is not possible be-reactive. but do not do as you have in the past- nothing
- Having taken time and effort to produce a strategic plan, it does not appear to be adhered to. The views and concerns of Warwick road residents does not appear to be of relevance to those in the conservation area of central Kineton. It would be good to have qualitative and quantitative feedback on how the plan has done, is doing and will be doing
- The footpath around the primary school is a well used safe path for school children, unfortunately dog walkers think that its ok to not pick up mess in this area. There is no reason for dogs to use this park around the school and as such this should be a dog walking free area
- Extended drinking hours at the swan unacceptable
- More allotments/shared smaller allotments
- Better support for the Kineton sports and social club. Additional funding and public awareness of this great asset, for our village and its occupants
- Very comprehensive survey. Impossible to suggest how the plan for the village should develop over the next 10 years
- Sports and social club is a great asset for the village but lacks the ability to invest in new indoor and outdoor facilities. The parish council should help in some way to find sources of funding for major capital projects (e.g new changing rooms, cricket pavilion, kitchen)
- Trees - it is important that there are listed and inspections made to ensure they are not depleted
- Whilst this document is in itself great - it does not mention the current 'proposed' areas for housing development outside of existing village boundary lines. The council does not publicise this enough - and the loss of farming land, wildlife habitats should not be ignored. Sites should be chosen within village boundary or if not enough space to reach government stipulations, build by school or similar sites where noise pollution is already existing and wildlife habitat has already been destroyed. Minimise damage to what draws people to the village and keeps them here. Development is the largest

subject to impact a village - all info should be given to all residents - to choose sites, as the main government requests it be so. Thank you for listening

- Thanks for your time in doing this!
- Please remember we are a village and any improvements must take this into consideration the appearance of the whole village and access is important and the the large HGV's coming through are not welcome and damage the infrastructure
- Develop the spare land some how near Old doctors, market square?
- Very surprised that the Kineton sports and social club has been omitted! KSSC provides a very significant contribution to many aspects of village life. No other 'facility' in the village brings people together (on a regular basis) for sporting or social events. We consider the role of KSSC very important with regards to improving village life. Support for further development of KSSC should be encouraged
- Possible two crossings for children at junior school, one on Southam street and one on Banbury road with warden controlled crossings in school term time. A number of vehicles leave market square at wrong exit. This is daily and has been reported to police but nothing had been done about it , one day there will be a nasty accident
- Sports and social club
- The facilities in the village cannot accommodate any additional housing. Development of existing facilities for the community to use e.g high school swimming pool - build a roof to make it indoor and allow community to use
- Speeding between Kineton and Little Kineton getting worse and children are increasingly at risk on foot and cycle. Sadly it is only a matter of time before a serious accident occurs. You have been warned!
- On street parking is essential in the village centre for business owners and householders. Kineton sports and social club is an important and useful facility for the village. There is no question on employment and how we might encourage employers to set up business here
- I think that Kineton definitely needs a library - person 3. I would like a library and a swimming pool
- Please consider the importance of Kineton sports and social club as a centre for many aspects of village life. Please consider the farmers market as a way of promoting the village , local produce. A meeting place for villages and way of encouraging trade in Kineton
- Ensure everything possible is done to encourage the regular maintenance of roads and footpaths in and around the village. In particular the speedy repair of potholes as and when they appear. 2) Monitor the speed of buses using Manor Lane. It has become more dangerous in recent years due to its increasing use of buses. 3) Hope Parish Council will be proactive in ensuring as many villages as possible respond to the questionnaire. This will enable a large enough representative sample to move to a neighbourhood plan
- As local planning authorities now have to start with the promise of approval for planning applications. The Parish Plan should set with what is and is not considered appropriate development around the village to meet local peoples wishes
- Very little / no mention of our village's excellent sports and social club - it's a great facility / organisation - and I think has lots of potential for wider use facilities if funds were available
- Would very much like to see an attempt to reclaim the disused railway line and convert it into a safe walking and more importantly cycling facility. The roads are very dangerous for young cyclists
- Only Kineton sports and social club! 17 acres of sports ground built by Kineton residents - a bit hard to miss physically that has been serving this community for 40 years. In the last few years KSSC has been running youth sections in cricket and football and has an active, mainly elderly, bowls section - sport for all ages. In addition the club has been involved in charity and fund raising events, has helped run the Edgehill Battle weekend in October, an apple pleasing day, jubilee celebration, Edgehill games events, runs a community film club and is the site of the community orchard - note the word community! With over 600 members KSSC is the largest community organisation in Kineton - so how did you manage to not notice it?

- Expansion of sporting and leisure facilities with in KSSC location
- Parking. Many householders have more that I care. If this has a front garden encouragement should be given to have hard standing on the flat. This would reduce the number of cars parking on the roadside. Footpaths - Footpath should be levelled / repaired, at first many of us walk on the road, especially elderly, to make walking easier
- Kineton sports and social club. This is a vital aspect of village life offering sports, films and many social events, well run and reasonably priced. I am surprised that it was not mentioned. 2) When affordable housing is built someway of ensuring that occupants leave it is not bought up as an investment and then rented out as a sleep rat. This has happened locally and has ruined the community of residents as the bulk are let to short term residents. 3. Should money be available construct a pathway from Kineton to Compton Verney as this would make an excellent, healthy walk
- This is a very happy and content village with a good social mix of people of all ages. Great care needs to be taken not to take any action that could effect this balance
- Should we include the sports and social club. I have just become a member as I want to use the keep fit class. I couldn't see any mention of it, so thought it deserves a mention as they do a lot of activities and I think is run by volunteers. Bev
- We are happy living in Kineton and would wish to continue to do so
- Please get the parking by the swan corner sorted out before there is an accident it will happen soon so many near misses. Thanks
- Q26) This question deals specifically with road safety. Many of the issues raised would have environmental benefits for the village, rather than improving safety. Q50 / Q51 - Unless a clear need for a particular housing class is identified - Kineton should be prepared for modest growth in a good mix of housing development. It is important for the village as a whole that the most appropriate sites are identified at an early stage. (neighbourhood plan?)
- If you as a local and want to join one of the working groups, are these on Kineton website or noticeboard?
- Why were more people (that volunteered to help) not involved with the development of this survey? What happened to the groups that were to be setup? Maybe the sports and social club a huge and under utilised aspect to the community would not have been left out had more people been involved. The omission of Kineton sports and social club (from Q40 and anywhere else in this document) is puzzling. The club has hundreds of village resident members and contributes hugely to village cultural, social and sporting life
- The vandalism in the cemetery was terrible. there should be no more building on green sites infill only. Q51. Seems strange and biased. I can't see how it can be put in a questionnaire. the whole question of where has been ignored. The assumptions are wrong, a hidden agenda?
- Kineton is surrounded by unused land e.g. disused railway cutting. Who is responsible and how can it be utilised for the benefit of the village. It appears, certain households are moving onto this land - is this appropriate?
- Kineton sports and social club is a great asset to the village and deserves support from villagers, parish council and SOA council. St Peters Church in the centre of the village may require space for building parish rooms in the future on any land which may become available near the church
- Keep the green areas clean in the village. Keep building on plots already built upon. No more building on the edges of the village. The village infrastructure cannot take it consider moving the High School to a new location and make it safer for the pupils and road users. Use the area how to develop with affordable housing using new technologies and heat source
- Sports and social club - Pub, Sport facilities. play area
- KSSC!
- Re KSSC - very important part of village life
- You could have saved postage costs by making this available online!!! Also an omission of the sports and social club is unforgivable

- You forgot to mention the main asset to the village community. Kineton sports and social club. This is run, since 1976 by voluntary committee without any financial backing from any parties including grants etc. It caters for most sports and all ages we need village support to run these facilities in these difficult times. It is a private club, owning the lands and all its facilities and belonging to the members and all are welcome to join - we need new blood, us old can't do it anymore
- Q26 - Yellow lines will only work if you have some one on duty to enforce them, what the village really needs is a resident police officer. I've lived in the village for 2 years now and I've never seen a police officer on duty in village. I'm moving back to Stratford-upon-Avon just as soon as I can find a flat to live in. There may be more crime in town but I feel safer there because they have police on duty
- Yellow lines from Cumberland cottages in Southam street to the mini roundabout at Glosters green/St Peters road please! This is a highly dangerous area to walk with children, or tackle in a car. Parked cars make this even more dangerous. Near misses with tractors and long trailers HGV's buses and coaches are a common occurrence, it's scary!
- Stop drunks/people hanging around outside carpenters arms - find it very scary and threatening at times
- Local connection only housing - lots of people in the village do not get allocated housing over those who have no connections. Paths and road, new playground
- Think youth could help others in community with gardening
- Make the village website useful and keep it up to date (information from more than 12 months ago is not very useful)
- How do we build on the atmosphere of the jubilee weekend. An event that encouraged neighbours to socialise, celebrate and in some cases decorate wheelie bins
- I think the childrens park should be made better and have good quality equipment i.e. have wooden skate ramps for rollerblade scooters. Have an area to play sports for children and teenagers
- Ref Q22 - More detailed information is very much required on what connections and frequency etc to places like Coventry/Birmingham could you make a return journey to Birmingham and have time to shop and have lunch
- Very little in this questionnaire has been mentioned about the disabled/elderly. Many of the questions are totally inappropriate for this and yet Kineton has 4 care homes and an ageing population. I would have liked to see more awareness of this. e.g when asking if facilities are used, such as making beauty appts, you could have included a option 'unable to use because of disability'
- There is no mention of KSSC in the questionnaire. We use this facility as a social venue, our son plays cricket during the summer, football in the winter. I have enjoyed the cinema evenings and we regularly walk around the site enjoying the unrivalled views and glorious setting
- More parking i.e. large free car park
- The areas designated for further development must not worsen the road situation or destroy the feeling of being part of the countryside. Proper car parking with new build houses. Any further lighting must not create light pollution and observe the stars also expensive. Marked cycle lanes to encourage cycling. Parked cars create an obstacle and slow down through traffic which makes the village safer, if less convenient for lorries through traffic
- To aid road and pedestrian safety I feel it would be appropriate for manor lane to become a one way street. Restrictions to visitor and workmen parking who are attending the nursing home, they should use the nursing homes more than ample car park instead of parking in manor lane itself as their parking causes problems for those of us who live in manor lane
- Something has to be done to a) improve the parking and b) restrict the access to the village by HGV's. Regarding a) opening up market square by demolishing the building in the centre of it would be a start. Regarding b) access to the industrial units on Brookhampton lane for HGV's could be restricted to the Fosse way and down Pittern hill

- Need double yellow lines outside Shurkas especially in the evenings. I have been there when a snow plough could not get through
- Why is KSSC not included in this survey?
- Lack of 3/4 bed affordable family housing for local families. Flats acceptable to a point, but not ideal as families and children grow. Kineton is actually a great place to live, with a wide range of facilities. Message should be to use it or lose it! Main problems are public transport routes and frequency, employment and affordable family housing. Public transport is also far too expensive - it's cheaper for me to drive myself. Activities for teenagers need extensive improvement - everyone either tries to get out of the village or 'hangs' around the bus stop, and when I was younger I felt intimidated by this group. Help for people that move to the village to get to know people. Including 'planning gain' requirement for any new housing/building to support improvements in local services
- Organise community projects, encourage growth and involvement e.g camera club could also have a youth club. You do not acknowledge in any way the sports and social club in this questionnaire
- The potential of the old railway line should be properly recognised - a traffic free route around the edge of the village that would/could link both schools, provide safe cycling and be fully managed for wildlife/habitat. Retention of village library, through the work of volunteer have been a success. This is an important facility for the village. Community projects such as the farmers market, apple pressing day, community orchard etc, make a valuable contribution to village life, community cohesive and the environment should be supported and promoted. Potential for more projects in conjunction with the schools and village societies. The two school swimming pools are a great facility in the village. The high school pool should definitely be made available for public use in holidays/weekends
- Kineton sports and social club not listed - provides many events and social activities
- Car parking in Market Square dreadful yet unused space behind Doctor's surgery - surgery parking therefore all over the Square, sometimes in really inconsiderate places.