

# Picket Piece Neighbourhood Questionnaire

**Have you attended a community activity or event in your neighbourhood?**

Yes	28.1%	9
No	71.9%	23



**What have you enjoyed about the community activities or events you have attended?**

Meeting Neighbours

Have purchased property but not moved in yet so have not attended anything.

We have not attended any events yet. This is due to holidays.

That they exist!

We held my husbands birthday party. Also attended a friends birthday party.

N/A

Effort that goes into them.

N/A

Friendly Neighbours, Families welcome

N/A

Catching up with neighbours

N/A

N/A

N/A

Not yet but plan to enjoy it.

None

Meeting people, we found out lots of things to do in the wider area but there was not a lot in picket piece itself - only line dancing, bingo etc.

Meeting the local resident

N/A

Meeting friends and making new friends

## **What would encourage you to attend community activities or events in the future?**

Only moved into area in June. Did not know about community activities. Newsletter welcome each month. Will try to attend next years Xmas party  
Less group activities, more things that are geared to people on their own.  
Lots of information about what is available. Needs to be well publicised.  
We have a small baby, childcare would be needed for evening events. More awareness  
Happy to attend when available.  
A variety of events - perhaps seasonal bus also regular weekly events  
Something towards my 12 year old son and 8 year old daughter.  
Varied activities to encourage old a new residents to g et to know one another.  
Evening Classes  
Coffee mornings possibly a WI, Gardening Club, Film Nights, Keep Fit. I am retired and would welcome contact with others in a similar situation.  
More variety of things to do in the evening.  
Something for everyone.  
Variety of Events  
A wider range of activities  
Unfortunately due to the nature of work free time can be sparce.  
More activities in the evening or weekends  
Being aware of any  
Nothing special really.  
To have a pavement so it is safe to walk into the village.  
Bit more information about it.  
None  
Live music, food eg.cover bands.  
Advertising  
I am 90 years old so unfortunately my interests are almost nil.  
Activities that appeal to interests.  
More awareness that they are happening.  
If it is something I am interested in

## **What community activities, sports or events would you like to see in the area (including best day/time for these to be held)?**

At the moment can only attend evenings due to work. Would like keep fit, line dancing themed evenings with meals bbq's and barn dances.  
Fitness/Dance classes  
Local bands at the community centre, Beer Festival, Tours of the surrounding area at Picket Piece, BBQ's, Cycling Trips.  
More activities for mums with babies.  
Coffee mornings, craft, anything really.  
Activity clubs - i.e outdoor fitness for all age groups perhaps timed events 3k and 5k.  
  
Cycle clubs for children road awareness. Brownies, girl guides, scouts, Tennis Club - Day and Evening, Toddler Groups - Day. Sewing/Craft - Evenings and a skate park.  
Childrens football matches, Street Dance - Weekends and after school.  
My grandson used to attend a weekly crèche in the hall. Monthly social events. BBQ in the summer months.  
Residents Association - Any time.  
Keep fit classes - after 6pm

Rainbow/Beavers for the young children - early evening

Youth Club for juniors - 8-12 years

Evening Quizzes, Fitness Classes (pm)

Music/Plays/Flower Shows

Anything where you can get to know your neighbours and locals

Touch Rugby (Evenings and Weekends)

Tango Dance Classes (Evenings)

Martial Arts/Yogo - Evenings and Weekends

Fitness Classes in the evenings and daytimes.

Wide range of activities/events including updates on development in local area to learning a new hobby.

Quiz Nights (Evening Times), Beer Festivals, Fitness Classes

Cubs, Brownies, Scouts, Guides

Nil

Walks for adults, basketball and football for kids/teenagers, Saturdays would be the best.

Im 90 so too old.

Live music on Saturdays/entertainment with food.

? For the new generation to decline.

Farmers market, seasonal markets, crafts, dog show - weekends.

Things I can do with the children. Weekends and after school.

Although my children are grown up, I would like to see groups like Parent and Toddlers and children's groups like cubs and brownies using the hall. I would also like to see a youth club - assuming there is a demand.

### **What type of activities including exercise classes would you like to see at Picket Piece Village Hall and Community Centre?**

Fitness or dance classes

Social events ie family discos, local bands playing.

Yoga for oldies

Strength and conditioning circuits

Yoga/Pilates

Childrens Fitness and crafts

Toddler Group

Cookery Classes

Pilates/Yoga/Dance Classes and Circuits

Keep fit/exercise for new mums

Baby/Toddler groups (drop in events)

Keep Fit, Coffee Mornings, Gardening Club, Film Nights, WI and Talks on the things that interest the community.

Keep fit e.g Zumba

Amateur dramatics

Choir

Dance Classes

Boot Camps, Maybe Quiz Nights and General Evening get togethers.

Variety

Yoga, Pilates or any type of dancing class.

Martial Arts

Yoga

Dance Classes

Zumba, Flower arranging or similar.

None

Pilates, Yoga

See Q4

Nil

Dancing, organised walks or bicycle rides.

In the absence of these activities we now pay gym membership so cant afford extra but previously I wanted Bollywood Dance or something fun and different. Pleased to see slimming world and fitness classes have started.

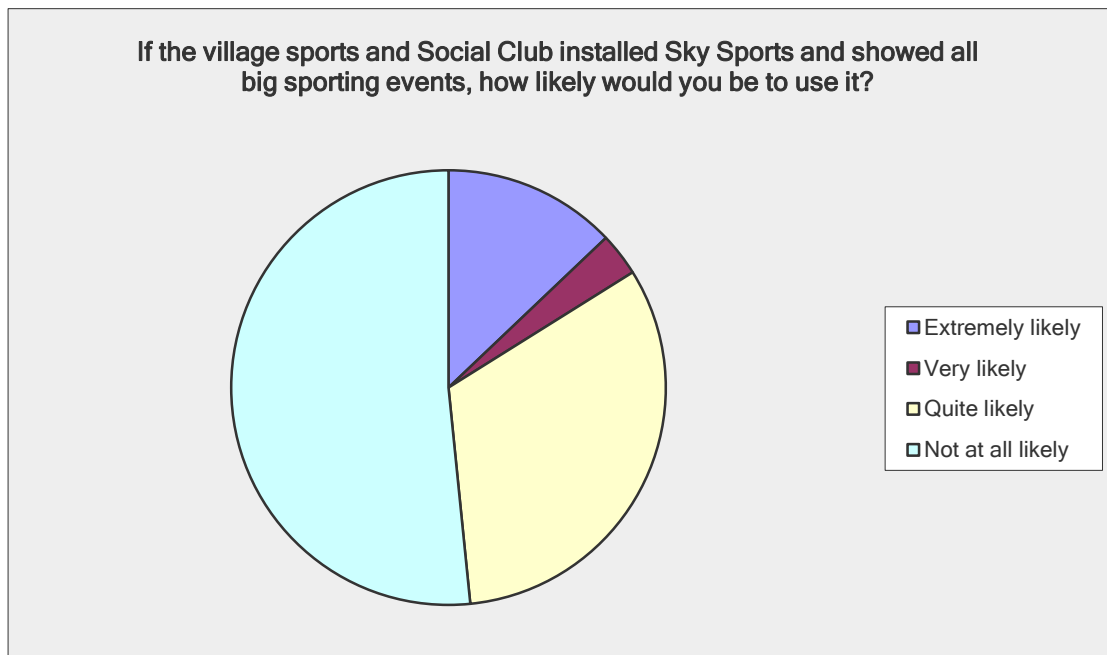
More for teenagers

Pilates, yoga, coffee mornings, local produce, summer bbq.

Family/childrens activities

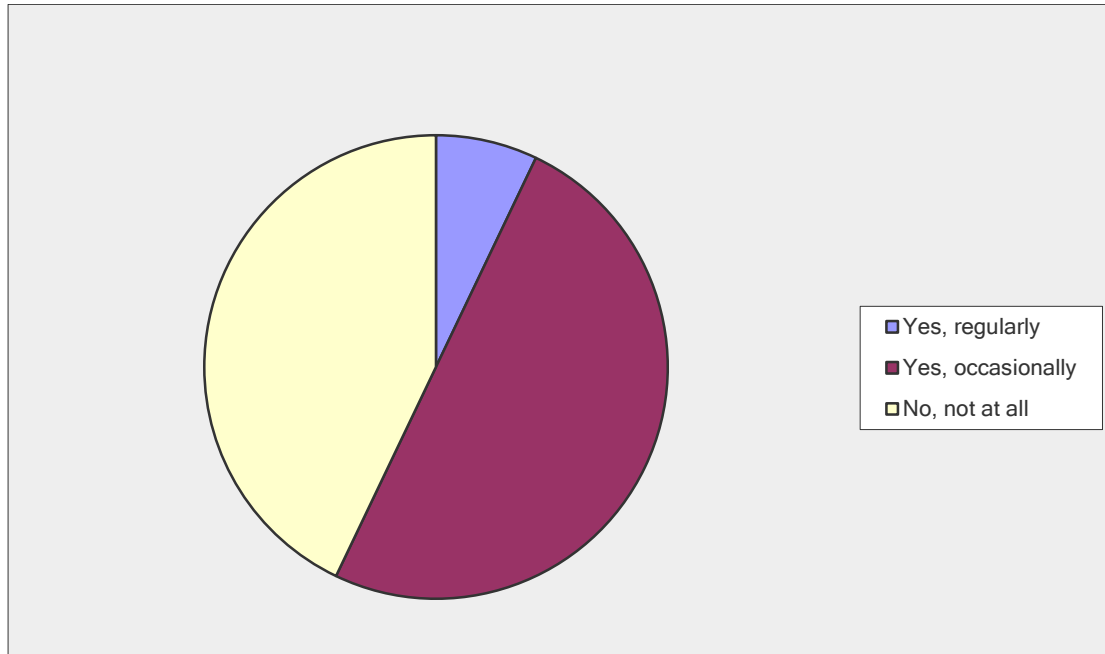
**If the village sports and Social Club installed Sky Sports and showed all big sporting events, how likely would you be to use it?**

Extremely likely	12.9%	4
Very likely	3.2%	1
Quite likely	32.3%	10
Not at all likely	51.6%	16



## Would you be interested in getting involved in supporting the local community such as helping with events or volunteering with Picket

Yes, regularly	7.1%	2
Yes, occasionally	50.0%	14
No, not at all	42.9%	12



## What are the best things about living in your neighbourhood?

1	2	3
The only upside is a bus service.		
Its a village rather than in Andover	Its quiet	Its close to Countryside and close enough to get to Basingstoke.
Quiet at night	Feels safe	
Quiet		
The houses aren't all built yet	Council being innovative with public spaces and cycle ways.	Outdoor participation and healthy living.
Good pathways		
Quiet and peaceful		
Quietness	Location	Transport Links
Access to Countryside	Sense of community in new development	Away from big shops but near enough to get to.
Quiet	Friendly	Close enough to town
Quiet	Lovely Neighbours	Good access to A303/M3
Nice Neighbours	Pleasant surroundings	Location to other places.
Quiet	Countryside	
Semi-rural location.		
Beautiful Countryside	Quiet	Good location to work and shopping
Quiet		
Quiet	Friendly	
Quiet and Peaceful	No Anti Social Behaviour noted.	
Having own home	Peace	Safety
Peace		

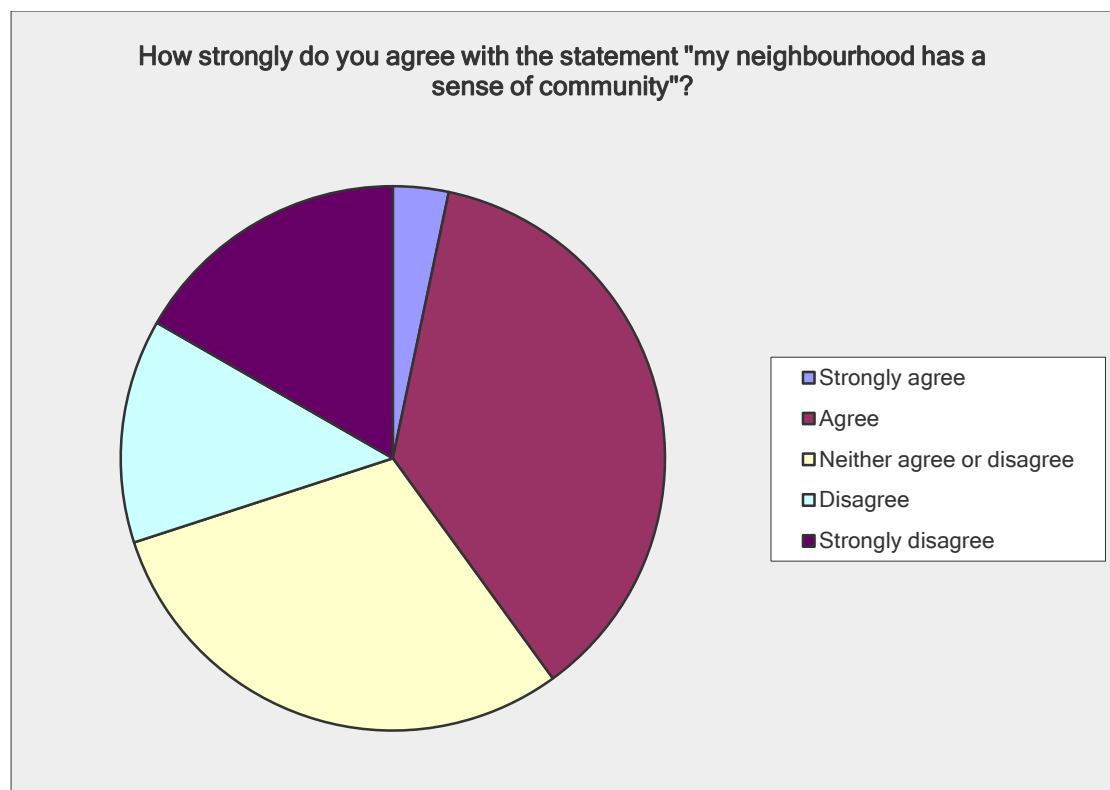
Distance from town. (Not to close and not to far.)	Attractive Area.	Good Neighbours
Its Quiet		
It has been a nice village atmosphere.		
friendly neighbours	Green open spaces	
Out of town	But also close enough to town	Quiet

## What (if anything) might improve your local area?

1	2	3
Dog walking areas/fields with paths		
Traffic calming on Walworth Road		
Some convenience stores for basic shopping	Cycling routes identified ie cycle paths	
More parking - residents take up all visitors spaces	Working/Open play park	Access to open space at Barratt End
Better lighting along the Walworth Road	Local Shop	Better Shopping in Andover Footpath from Picket Piece to wyke down pub.
Shop with coffee shop	Speed bumps/traffic control	
Local Shop	Bus stop closer to Barratt Locksbridge Road	Large Park/Sports Facilities
A reduction in the number of HGV's	Road calming measures like speed bumps	Stop using Ox Drove as a cut through.
Village Pub	Church	Village Shop
Toddler groups - to meet other families	Better pavements on Walworth Road	Traffic calming on Walworth Road
More dog refuse bins	Activities in the village hall	Resident Association
Stop big lorries going up the lane towards Whitchurch.	Phone box needs a clean	More to do at Village Hall in the evenings.
Closer convenience store.		
Shop		Footpath along Walworth Road through to picket piece to be upgraded.
Local Shop	Footpath to Wyke Down Pub	
Regular social events	Shop	
Pub		Parking - Residents not using designated parking spaces.
Parking in Locksbridge Park on roads	Parking - Restricting access to homes, ambulance wouldn't be able to pass through.	
Improvement to the town centre		Completed Playground
Links to country footpaths	Visitor Parking	
Play area for children		Walking Paths
Walworth Road needs to be resurfaced.	Cycle Paths need to be established.	Basically that is it village of Picket Piece is too dark after 4pm (wintertime) and transportwise isolated place.
YES! Better lights more lights in the village. It is spooky walking after 4pm! Like some 3rd world country village. Shame really!	Better transport links with Whitchurch specially for school kids! Bus 13 to drive more often in the morning and afternoon hours!	Better Road Marking towards St Mary Bourne.
A convenience store (post office to random)	A safe path to the Wyke Down Pub/Boot Sale	
A shop on the estate		
?		
stop speeding motorists through picket piece	improving / maintaining pavements and footpaths.	improving public transport links.
Traffic calming	Bigger local shop	Footpath to the Finkley Down pub
More street lights on main road	A shop	Complete footpaths down

**How strongly do you agree with the statement "my neighbourhood has a sense of community"?**

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree	3.3%	1
Agree	36.7%	11
Neither agree or disagree	30.0%	9
Disagree	13.3%	4
Strongly disagree	16.7%	5
What do you believe creates a strong community?		23



**Historical bonds**

Good friendly neighbours, Regular newsletters informing residents about what is happening in the area.

Consideration/Respect

Families and considerate neighbours

Knowing people

Neighbours helping one another, good facilities, raising money together to create more community areas/activities.

Respect for neighbours and consideration to all.

Similar goals/ideals

This development is too new for a community feel to have established. This will take time and will be helped by setting up groups.

Friendly people, activities to bring people together.

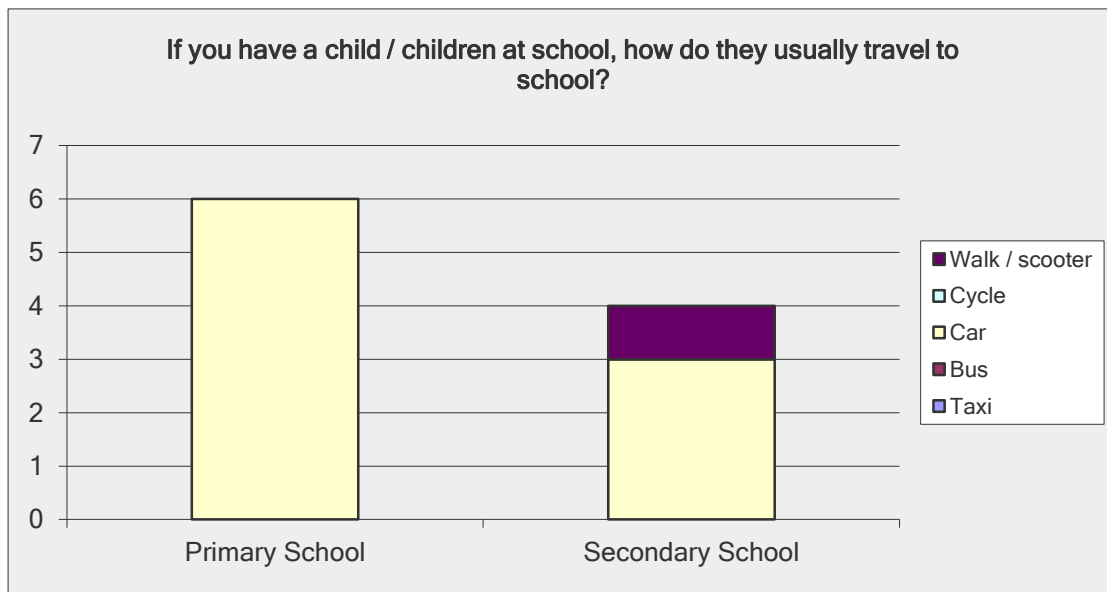
Good considerate neighbours.

Having respect and consideration for neighbours. Helping people when required and being friendly and polite to all.

Coming together for a common cause.  
 Respect for others  
 Friendly Neighbours  
 Opportunities to meet neighbours.  
 Good family values that are instilled by parents.  
 Common projects for common good.  
 Friendliness, Unison  
 Constant Association  
 Community events, social events,  
 Knowing lots of people who live around you and getting together regularly.  
 Community events

**If you have a child / children at school, how do they usually travel to school?**

Answer Options	Walk / scooter	Cycle	Car	Bus	Taxi	Response Count
Primary School	0	0	6	0	0	6
Secondary School	1	0	3	0	0	4



**Which school do they attend?**

Longparish  
 Balksbury/John Hanson  
 Rookwood School  
 Pilgrims Cross  
 Balksbury School  
 St Mary Bourne  
 Testbourne School -  
 Whitchurch  
 John Hanson  
 Anton Infant School

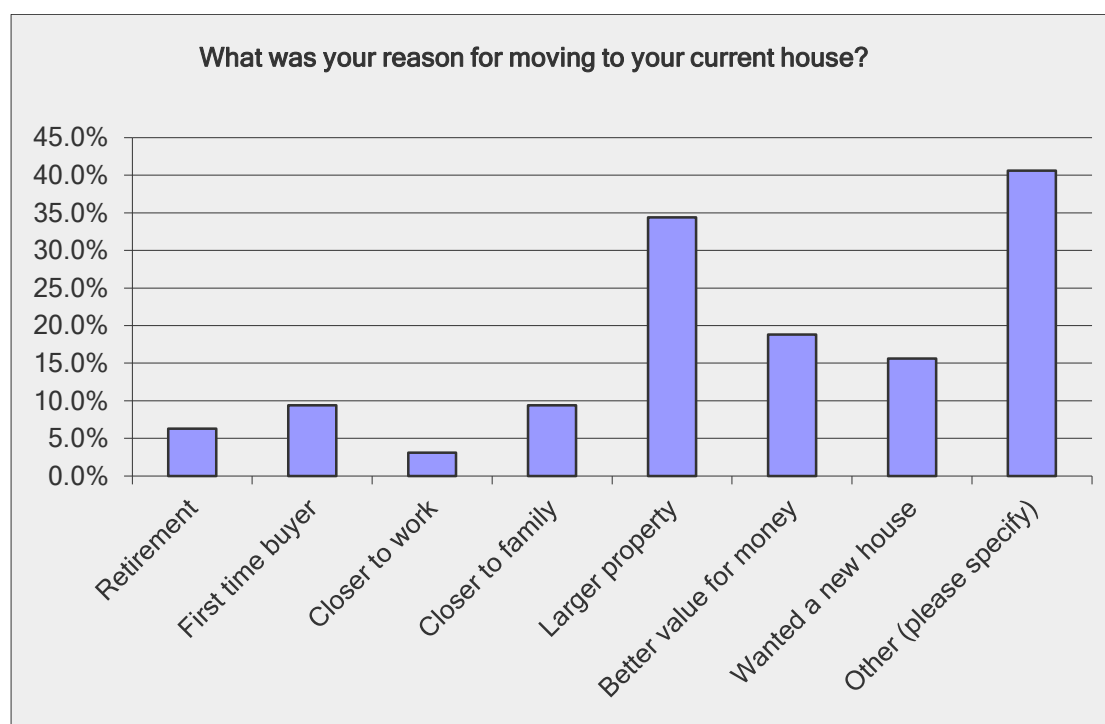


**For all people currently employed who live in the household, how far do they commute to work?**

Answer Options	Person 1	Pers on 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6	Response Count
Under 5 miles	6	4	1	0	0	0	11
5 - 10 miles	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
10 - 20 miles	6	4	0	1	0	0	11
20+ miles	6	6	1	0	0	0	13

**What was your reason for moving to your current house?**

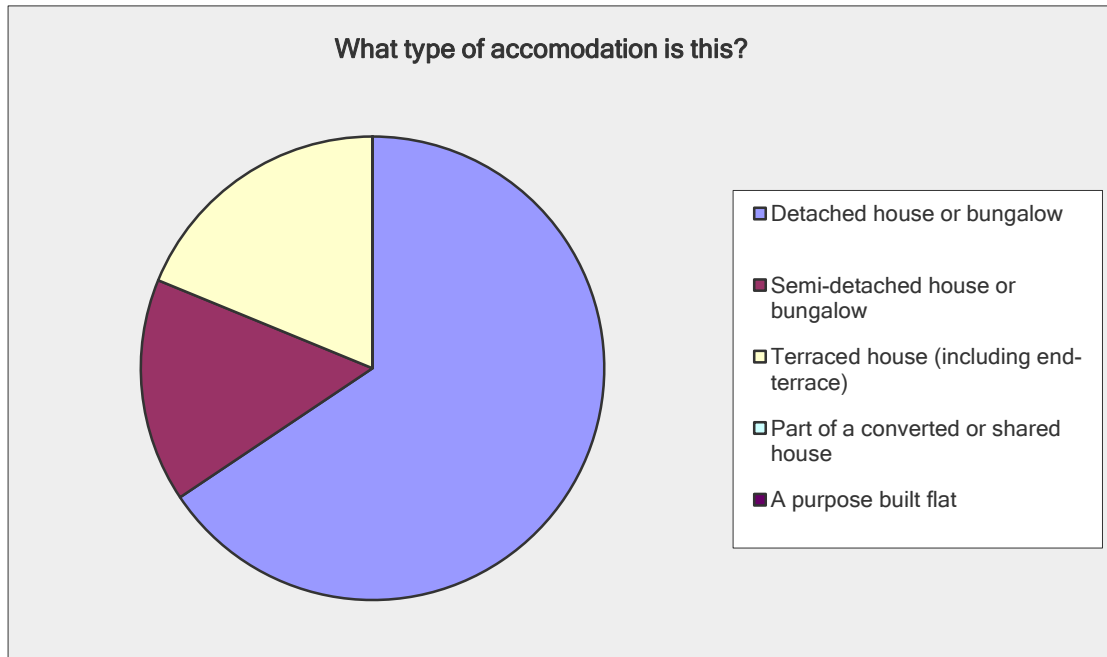
Retirement	6.3%	2
First time buyer	9.4%	3
Closer to work	3.1%	1
Closer to family	9.4%	3
Larger property	34.4%	11
Better value for money	18.8%	6
Wanted a new house	15.6%	5
Other (please specify)	40.6%	13



**What type of accomodation is this?**

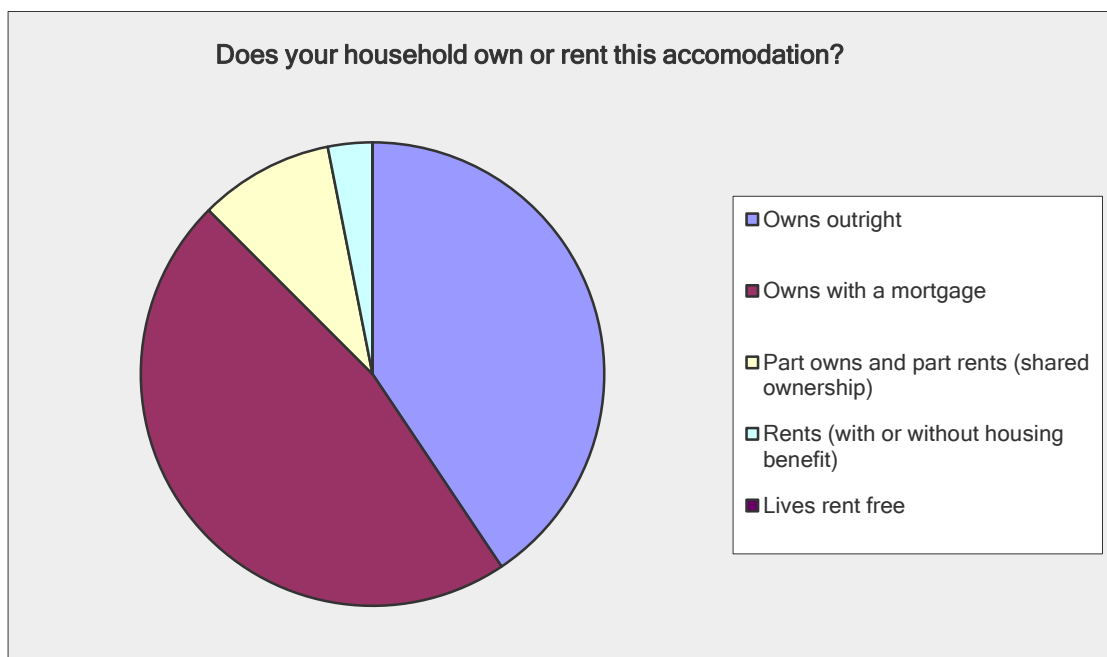
Detached house or bungalow	65.6%	21
Semi-detached house or bungalow	15.6%	5
Terraced house (including end-terrace)	18.8%	6

Part of a converted or shared house	0.0%	0
A purpose built flat	0.0%	0



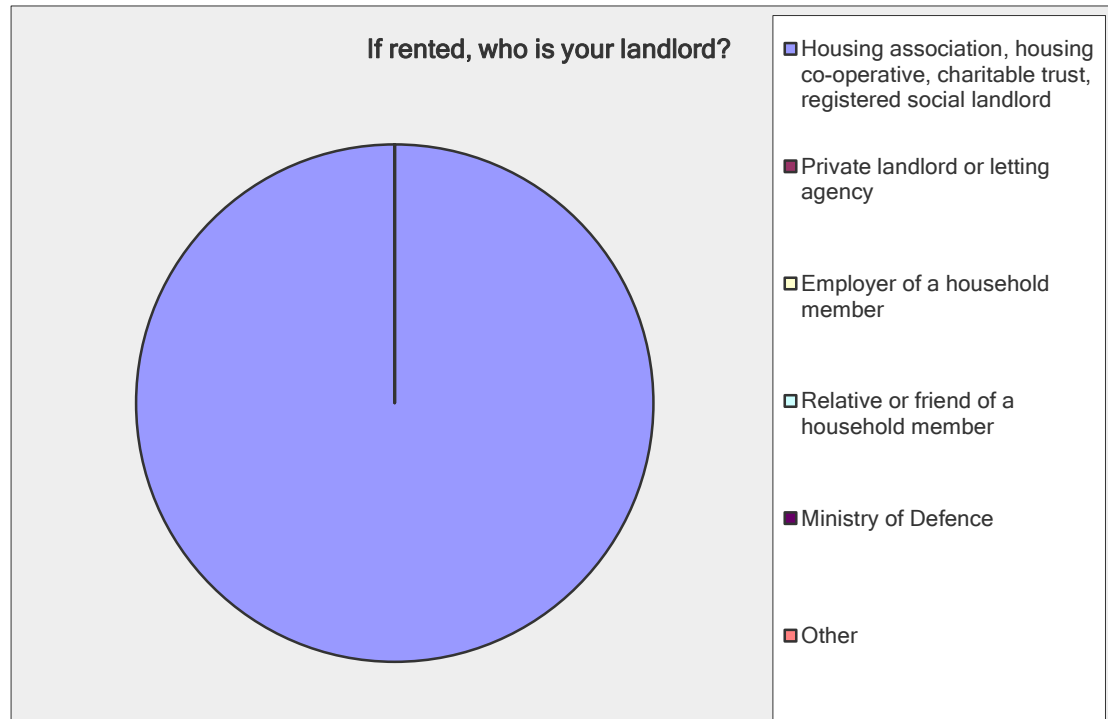
**Does your household own or rent this accomodation?**

Owns outright	40.6%	13
Owns with a mortgage	46.9%	15
Part owns and part rents (shared ownership)	9.4%	3
Rents (with or without housing benefit)	3.1%	1
Lives rent free	0.0%	0



### If rented, who is your landlord?

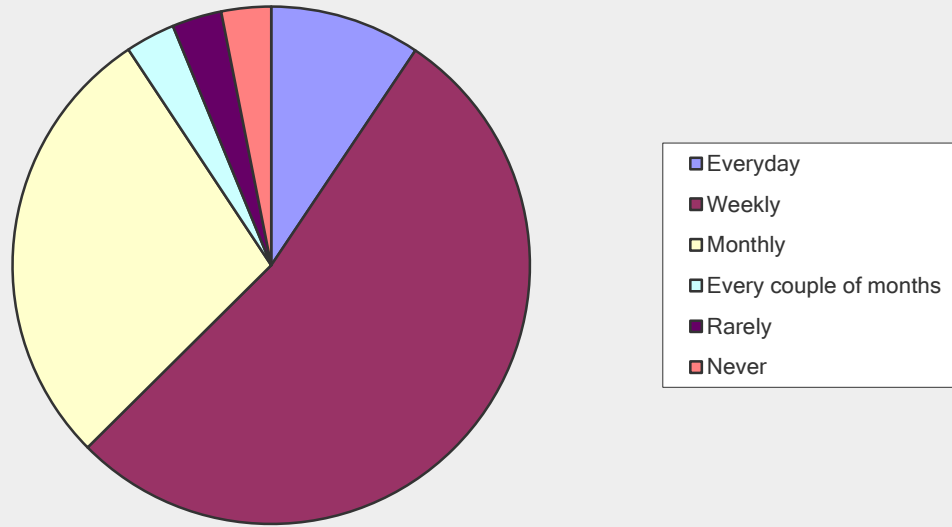
Housing association, housing co-operative, charitable trust, registered social landlord	100.0%	3
Private landlord or letting agency	0.0%	0
Employer of a household member	0.0%	0
Relative or friend of a household member	0.0%	0
Ministry of Defence	0.0%	0
Other	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)		1



### How often do you visit the town centre?

Everyday	9.4%	3
Weekly	53.1%	17
Monthly	28.1%	9
Every couple of months	3.1%	1
Rarely	3.1%	1
Never	3.1%	1
What is the purpose of your visit?		30

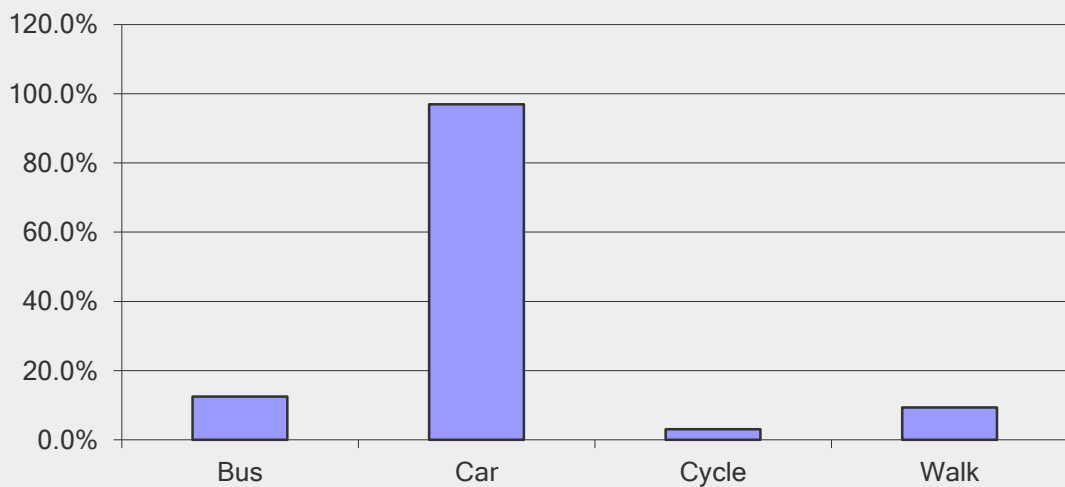
How often do you visit the town centre?



What is your preferred mode of transport to reach the town centre?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Bus	12.5%	4
Car	96.9%	31
Cycle	3.1%	1
Walk	9.4%	3

What is your preferred mode of transport to reach the town centre?



## Why?

Convenient

Because a trip to town would also mean going to Portway Ind Estate as this bus goes all around.

Too far to walk with baby, Easier to take baby in car.

Taking the bus is really easy. We use the car on Sundays

I would prefer to walk/bike but the Ox Drove has no safe access from Harewood Garage to the new picket piece underpass - B3400 is very very busy and dangerous with a pushchair.

Busses irregular/too far to walk

Currently no bus service

Easiest Way to get there.

Exercise

Easiest when travelling with a buggy. Too far to walk.

No bus from here to town

Its Easier

Normally Drive half way then walk to enable us to get exercise.

Easy, Quicker

Its cheaper than the bus.

Easiest and Quickest

Unaware of a bus route/times

Convenience

To support the bus service to Picket Piece.

Ok to walk in the summer but not winter and the car is more convenient.

As its easier

More convenience.

Easy. Plenty of short term free parking especially after 4pm

To go to multiple locations, ie the town centre, then retail parks, then industrial estates with retail units.

## Do you have any other suggestions or comments with regard to improving transport and access to the neighbourhood?

Extra Buses into town and return

Open footpaths and amenity land.

None Really, All is fine.

Path to cut through estate to Picket 20 and to Walworth Road.

Start bus service on Sundays

The above should be improved, or a right of way through the Harewood caravan side to allow access to the Picket Twenty urban Park. A cycle route off road is much preferred for child cycling and this should be in future plans.

More frequent buses

Calming traffic measures essential particularly along the Ox Drove where many people walk with dogs and children. Small play park used a lot and speeding vehicles are a problem, this week we have lost our cat to a speeding car!! Our 2nd cat since moving here, very upsetting.

The pavements along Walworth Road are awful! overgrown, lack of drop kerb in places and you have to keep crossing over. Traffic calming measures are needed as people drive too fast, no speed bumps but signage, traffic cameras.

Publicise timetables - make easier to see.

No

Would like to see a cycle track/path from Picket Piece to town centre.

Reduce speed limit or enforce current speed limit through the village to make walking safer and more pleasant.

No

Convenience

A better bus service, the bus from Picket Piece on a Saturday arrives at the Andover at the exact time the train to Waterloo departs Andover

No

Re-route bus 76 to pass through Picket Piece in the morning and afternoon school runs. It is circling the Picket Twenty so why not Picket Piece also? Or make some other good connection between Picket Piece and Whitchurch/Overton/Basingstoke. Picket Piece must NOT stay an appendix and traffic isolated place!

The Council did not allow DW to provide guest parking in the estate and the roads are so narrow (both new and old) that it is dangerous. I hate driving towards the villages and don't feel safe walking to the pub for meals.

Yes there needs to be a bus to John Hanson School

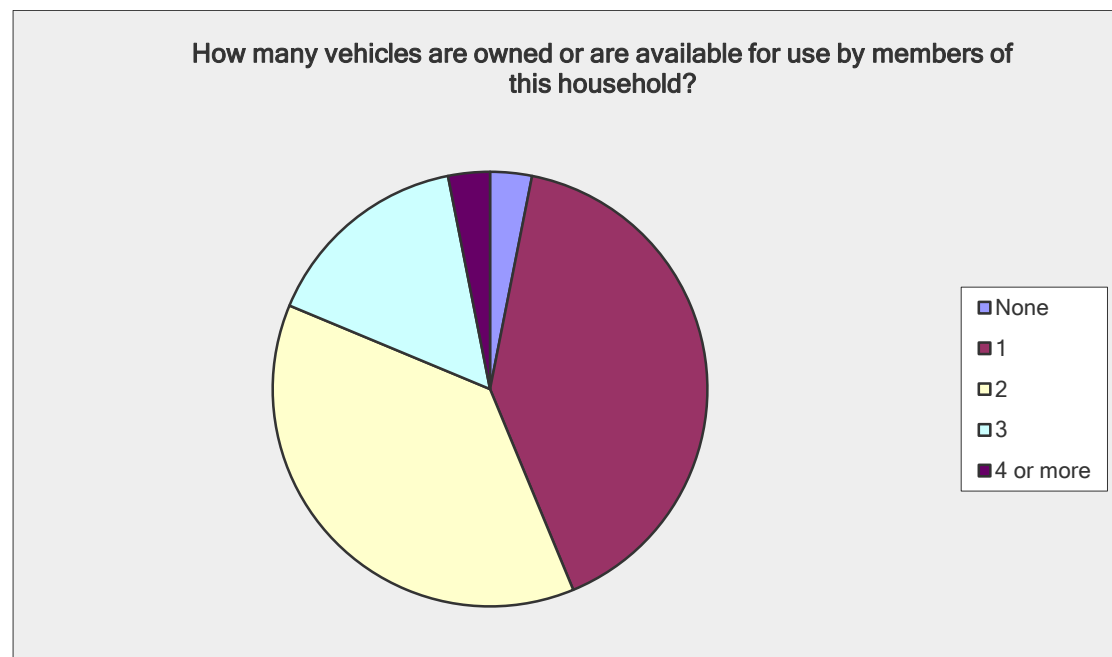
No

Stop speeding motorists through picket piece. Pavements need to be better maintained and accessible by mobility scooter. Bus route to nearest doctors. No development of playing fields between industrial estate and picket piece, access to playing fields for dog walkers. Lower speed limit from industrial estate to picket piece to 30 mph, 50 mph from Wyke campsite to Newbury road, and enforced.

No

### How many vehicles are owned or are available for use by members of this household?

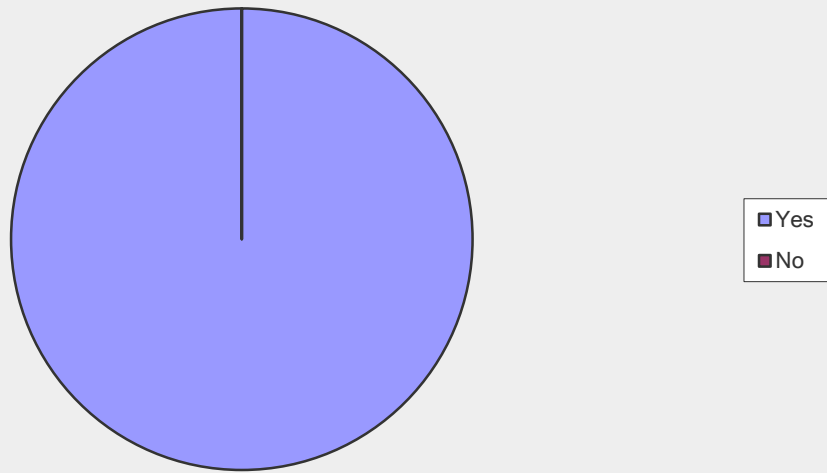
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
None	3.1%	1
1	40.6%	13
2	37.5%	12
3	15.6%	5
4 or more	3.1%	1



### Do you use your allocated parking space and/or garage to park a vehicle?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100.0%	32
No	0.0%	0

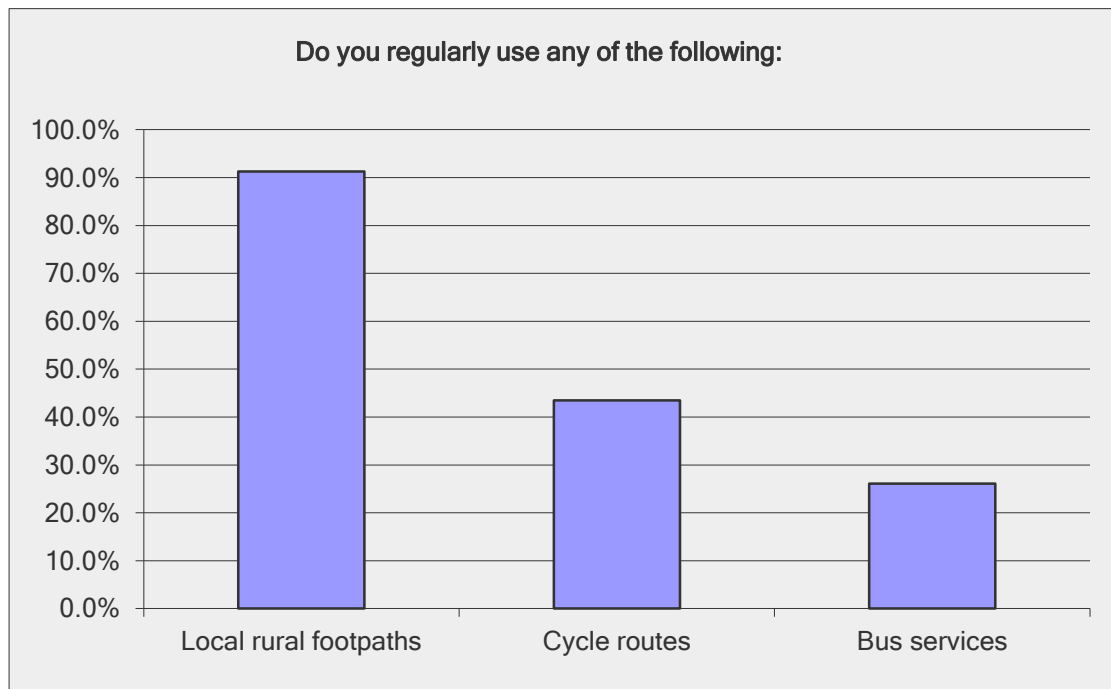
Do you use your allocated parking space and/or garage to park a vehicle?



Do you regularly use any of the following:

Local rural footpaths	91.3%	21
Cycle routes	43.5%	10
Bus services	26.1%	6

Do you regularly use any of the following:



Have not had time to investigate

Footpaths not available now as builders closed them off.

When I move in I probably wont use the bus service as easy to get into Andover

Baby - Not Convenient

More of these please that are not on the side of the road. They should be able to link the whole of

Andover.

We don't have any footpaths!!

Not lived in the area long enough to explore other options.

Do not cycle. Do not go into Andover very often. In Salisbury I use the Park and Ride. Walk dog daily.

Work full time so no time for bus, weekends we relax by walking or cycling

Would like to see more footpaths in and round village.

Car is quicker than the bus

Not easy to get to local countryside Footpaths

Haven't found any rural footpaths or cyclepaths

Too Old

Buses are expensive (I get back parking fee at Asda) I am not familiar with rural footpaths but often walk around picket piece to the bottle bank to see the building progress.

Too Old

Not necessary to use regularly

Don't use the bus because of cost and problems carrying shopping.

Only occasionally cycle and just use the roads.

### **Any additional information/comments?**

We need the green space promised shop as promised and working parks.

Neighbourhood to take more care to their front of property - put wheelie bins back after bin collection.

Biggest issue for us and neighbours is the increase in traffic, vehicles using Ox Drove as a cut through at high speed.

We love it here, but the lorries are spoiling the lane at the end of Walworth Road, 30mph is not kept to by many vehicles.

There is very limited parking on the estate. We have had problems with people parking opposite and blocking our driveway.

No

Better Cycle Lanes and Pavements Please.

I really would like to see a footpath to the pub (for meals) and to see adult entertainment.eg live bands.

I also eagerly await a shop with late opening hours.

Need to put on a better bus service

No

Stop speeding motorists through picket piece. Alternative traffic routes for traffic to bypass picket piece.

No development between railway line and walworth road. Better transport links to local services.

No

### **Would you like to be contacted by email to inform you of future community events and for community consultations?**

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	68.8%	22
No	31.3%	10



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