

METHODOLOGY

Questionnaire Survey

The Parish Planning Group met a number of times and designed the parish questionnaire (Appendix A). The design allowed all persons over 11 to give their views.

Volunteers delivered a questionnaire to every house in the parish. A total of 1282 questionnaires were delivered and 825 (64%) were collected for analysis.

The questionnaires were scrutinised by a member of the Parish Planning Group and input into a computer programme. A member of the committee typed the comments written in the response to questions 32 and 34 and a local secretary typed the many comments in response to the final question (Appendix B).

Comments recorded on the questionnaires have been repeated *verbatim* in the findings (Appendix C).

INTRODUCTION TO THEMES OF THE ACTION PLAN

In the sections that follow, only overall results from the questionnaire are used. However, we actually had 66 pages of great detail, to analyse how sub-sections of the community felt.

The main body of the questionnaire allowed each individual over the age of 11 to respond. We were delighted to find that we had a response from 90% of the total number of people in those households who returned a questionnaire.

At the end of the questionnaire, space was given for opinions to be written – almost half of households grasped this opportunity with enthusiasm and contributed a wealth of opinions, which we have used along with specific question responses to help develop the action plan.