

**APPENDIX V(a) - NP EVIDENCE BASE
LAMERTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN MARCH 2023 QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS**

A total of 142 questionnaires were completed either online or as paper questionnaires. All paper questionnaires were then entered online into the SurveyMonkey form, and analysis has been carried out to date using SurveyMonkey.

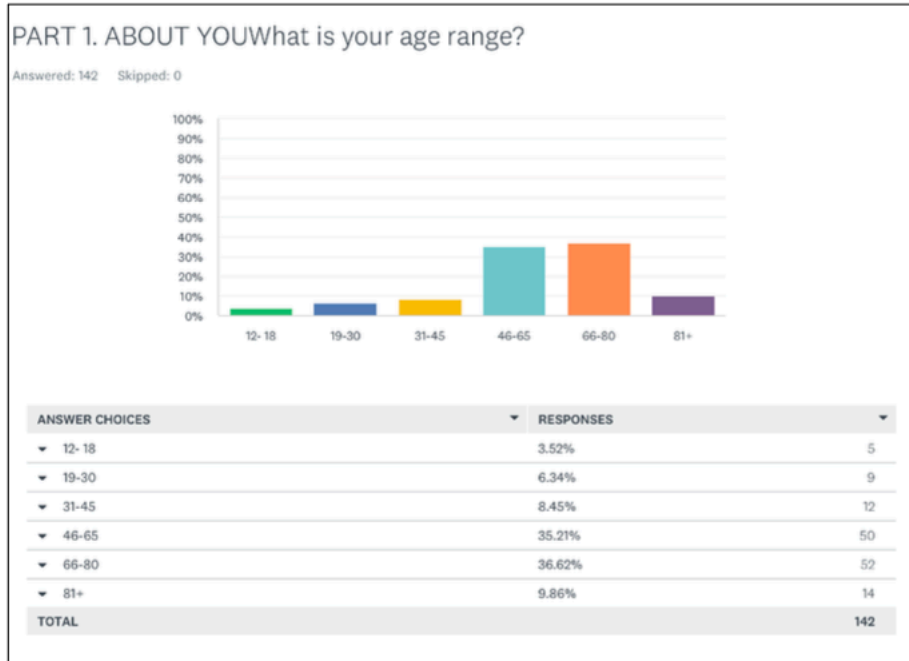
This report on the questionnaire has focused on the quantitative and numerical data, but there is a great deal of additional information available from the very many free text entries, comments and suggestions made by those completing the forms. A brief selection of these are quoted at the end of this report.

Despite the length of the questionnaire – 25 questions in the main section and another 6 in the business section – most people completed the whole questionnaire, and very few people omitted any significant parts.

363 questionnaires were distributed, giving approximately a 39% return overall.

Lamerton Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan Survey March 2023

Question 1



Question 2

List 3 things you value most about living in the Parish
Analysis of Free Text answers

Peace/Quiet/Tranquility	61
Rural location/setting/nature/countryside	55
Sense of village community	41
Open/green spaces	26
Landscape/Country views/ Countryside	25
Friendliness	18
Close proximity to town	17
Pub	15
Feeling safe	13
Wildlife	13

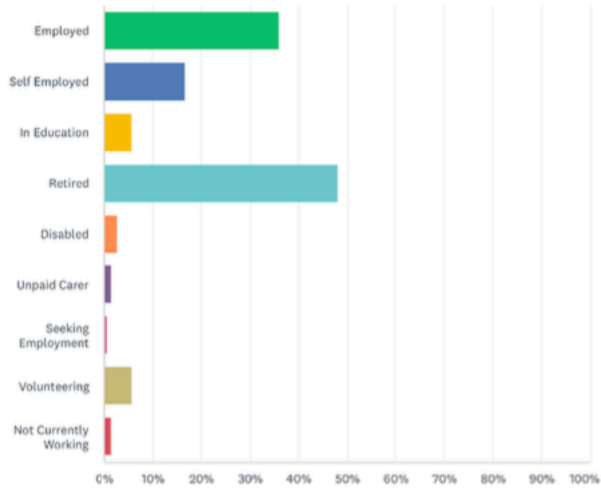
Question 2 continued

Small population/ small village	9
School	7
Good neighbours	7
Farming/farmland	6
Village hall / community centre	6
Access to country walks	5
Church	4
Village not being over developed	3
MUGA/football field	3
Low traffic	3
Village amenities	3
Close to work	3
Close to Dartmoor	2
Country air	2
Low/no Crime	2
Copper Penny Farmshop	2
Carrs garage	2
Trees	2
Parish/community events	2
Lack of pollution (noise, light, air)	2
Born in farmhouse, lived here all of life	1
It's happy	1
Traditional	1
Local meeting place	1
Good location	1
Family	1
Carrs shop	1
Village feeling	1
Historic village buildings	1
Perfect	1
Conservation areas	1
Location	1
Good mix of age groups	1
Future bus route	1

Question 3

Which of the following apply to you? (Tick all that apply)

Answered: 139 Skipped: 3

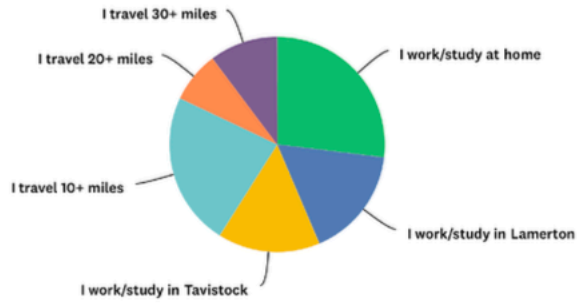


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Employed	35.97% 50
Self Employed	16.55% 23
In Education	5.76% 8
Retired	48.20% 67
Disabled	2.88% 4
Unpaid Carer	1.44% 2
Seeking Employment	0.72% 1
Volunteering	5.76% 8
Not Currently Working	1.44% 2
Total Respondents: 139	

Question 4

Do you travel regularly to work, education or training? (tick one if relevant)

Answered: 94 Skipped: 48

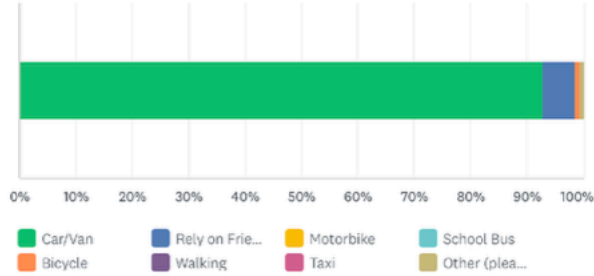


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I work/study at home	26.92% 21
I work/study in Lamerton	16.67% 13
I work/study in Tavistock	15.38% 12
I travel 10+ miles	23.08% 18
I travel 20+ miles	7.69% 6
I travel 30+ miles	10.26% 8
TOTAL	78

Question 5

What mode of transport do you most often use to travel in and out of the Parish?

Answered: 140 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Car/Van	92.86% 130
▼ Rely on Friend/Family	5.71% 8
▼ Motorbike	0.00% 0
▼ School Bus	0.00% 0
▼ Bicycle	0.71% 1
▼ Walking	0.00% 0
▼ Taxi	0.00% 0
▼ Other (please specify)	Responses 0.71% 1
TOTAL	140

Question 6

What are your thoughts about encouraging more employment in the Parish?

Analysis of Free Text answers

65 - 70% thought it was a good idea- though some qualified their response- see responses to Question 7

Question 7

If you think it is a good idea, what types of employment would you like to see available?

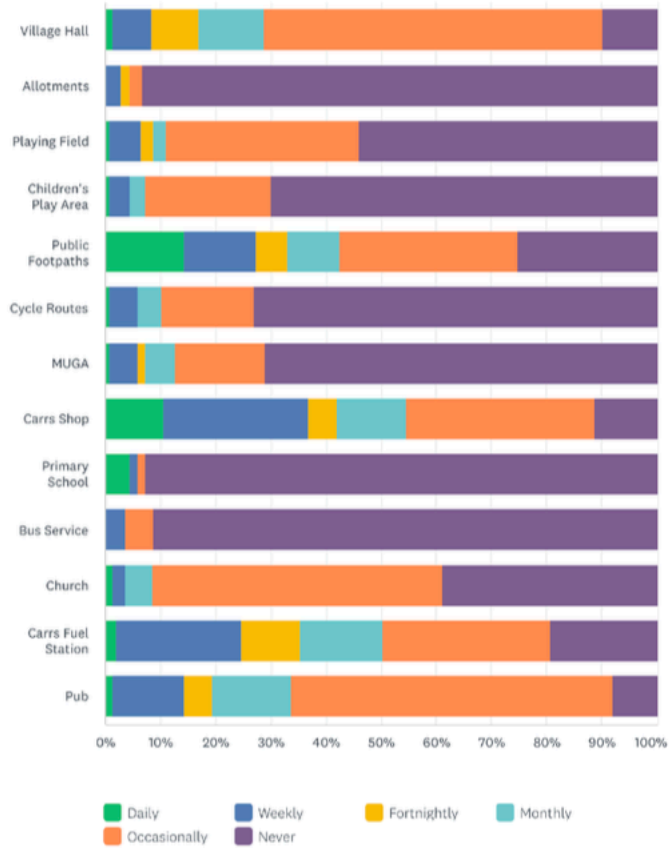
Analysis of Free text answers

Village shop	11
Agricultural	11
Cottage industries/workshops (carpentry, pottery, basket weaving)	11
Working from home	11
Start up businesses	5
Small scale	5
None	4
Mechanical services	3
Farm shop	3
Services/repairs	3
Small site with units for workshops/micro brewery/trades & storage/manufacturing etc	3
Hospitality/B&B/Tourism	3
High Tech employment	2
Any	2
One that is beneficial to the community	2
Care	2
Apprentiships	2
School/pub related	2
Nursery	1
Childcare	1
Post Office	1
Hub for IT/practical skills	1
Small industrial units	1
Quiet eco friendly providing renewable energy	1
Technology	1
Agroforestry	1

Question 8

How often do you use the following facilities that are in the Parish?

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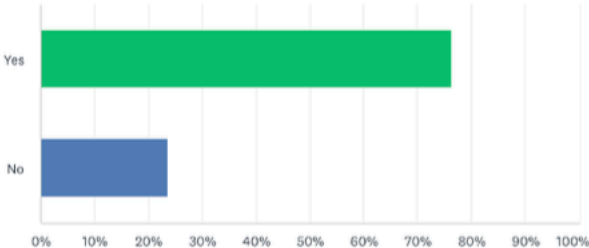
Data for Question 8

	DAILY	WEEKLY	FORTNIGHTLY	MONTHLY	OCCASIONALLY	NEVER	TOTAL
Village Hall	1.41% 2	7.04% 10	8.45% 12	11.97% 17	61.27% 87	9.86% 14	142
Allotments	0.00% 0	2.96% 4	1.48% 2	0.00% 0	2.22% 3	93.33% 126	135
Playing Field	0.73% 1	5.84% 8	2.19% 3	2.19% 3	35.04% 48	54.01% 74	137
Children's Play Area	0.74% 1	3.68% 5	0.00% 0	2.94% 4	22.79% 31	69.85% 95	136
Public Footpaths	14.39% 20	12.95% 18	5.76% 8	9.35% 13	32.37% 45	25.18% 35	139
Cycle Routes	0.73% 1	5.11% 7	0.00% 0	4.38% 6	16.79% 23	72.99% 100	137
MUGA	0.75% 1	5.22% 7	1.49% 2	5.22% 7	16.42% 22	70.90% 95	134
Carrs Shop	10.64% 15	26.24% 37	4.96% 7	12.77% 18	34.04% 48	11.35% 16	141
Primary School	4.44% 6	1.48% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.48% 2	92.59% 125	135
Bus Service	0.00% 0	3.68% 5	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	5.15% 7	91.18% 124	136
Church	1.44% 2	2.16% 3	0.00% 0	5.04% 7	52.52% 73	38.85% 54	139
Carrs Fuel Station	2.13% 3	22.70% 32	10.64% 15	14.89% 21	30.50% 43	19.15% 27	141
Pub	1.44% 2	12.95% 18	5.04% 7	14.39% 20	58.27% 81	7.91% 11	139

Question 9

Are these facilities adequate for your needs?

Answered: 139 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	76.26% 106
No	23.74% 33
TOTAL	139

Question 10

What other facilities would you like to see in the Parish?

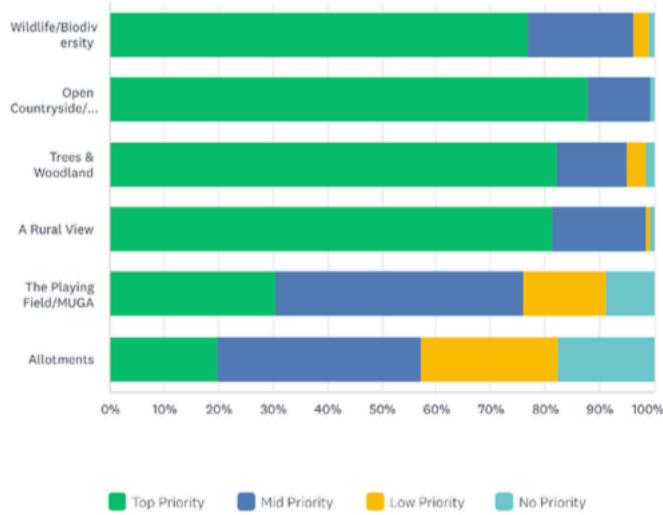
Analysis of Free text answers

Village shop	39
Regular bus service	27
Post office	15
Improved pedestrian safety/footpaths	12
No more facilities	8
Cycle path to Tavistock	5
GP surgery	3
Banking facilities	3
Speeding regulators/lower speed limit	2
Goal nets in playing field	2
clubs/groups	2
Youth club	1
Weekly pop up shop or mobile pizza van	1
Pot Hole free roads	1
Outdoor workout equipment	1
More dog poo bins	1
Mobile phone signal	1
Mobile library	1
Field opposite school for school use	1
EV Chargers	1
Dentist	1
Car park for school	1
Additional street lighting	1

Question 11

How do you value the green spaces in the Parish?

Answered: 141 Skipped: 1

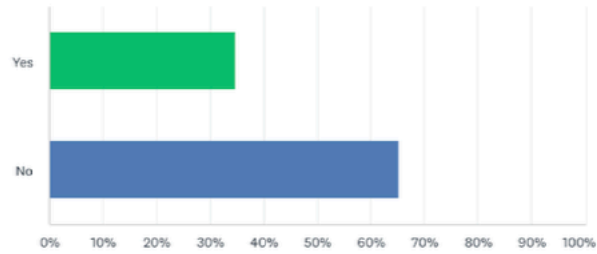


	TOP PRIORITY	MID PRIORITY	LOW PRIORITY	NO PRIORITY	TOTAL
Wildlife/Biodiversity	76.81% 106	19.57% 27	2.90% 4	0.72% 1	138
Open Countryside/Fields	87.94% 124	11.35% 16	0.00% 0	0.71% 1	141
Trees & Woodland	82.14% 115	12.86% 18	3.57% 5	1.43% 2	140
A Rural View	81.43% 114	17.14% 24	0.71% 1	0.71% 1	140
The Playing Field/MUGA	30.43% 42	45.65% 63	15.22% 21	8.70% 12	138
Allotments	19.85% 26	37.40% 49	25.19% 33	17.56% 23	131

Question 12

Would you be happy to see any development on green spaces?

Answered: 138 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	34.78%	48
No	65.22%	90
TOTAL		138

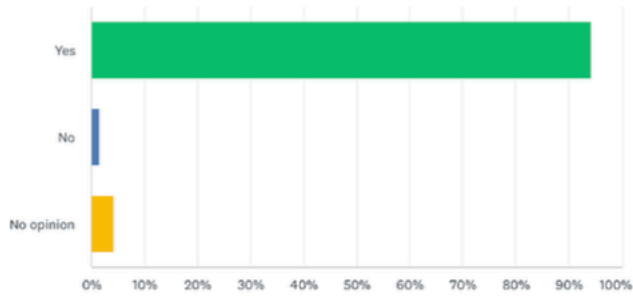
If yes, please tell us in what circumstances
Analysis of Free text answers

Only affordable housing	15
To meet the needs of the village without destroying balance of community	7
Small developments in keeping with village/existing developments	6
Infill	4
Only if no other option or brown field site is available	3
Not on the Triangle	2
Only as allowed on the Neighbourhood Plan	2
Adjacent to existing developments	2
Where the majority wants it	2
Minimal Development	1
Yes on Greenhill	1
Because more housing is needed	1
To make them more accessible	1
Providing it's not an eye sore	1
Housing for young families	1
If developments are environmentally sustainable, high spec, eco homes)	1
Periphery of village	1
A woodland habitat	1
For new facilities for the village	1
Never	1
Not for housing, but anything that promotes green space	1
We do not have services to support housing	1

Question 13

Do you want to see the rural aspect of the Parish protected?

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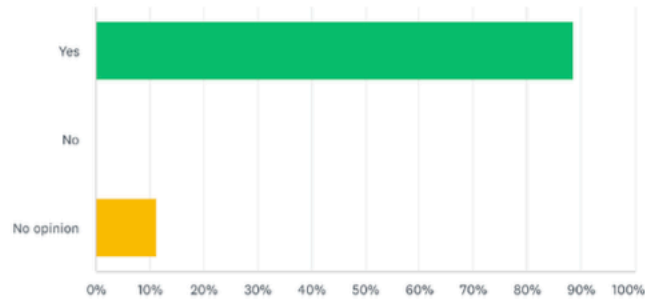


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Yes	94.33%	133
▼ No	1.42%	2
▼ No opinion	4.26%	6
TOTAL		141

Question 14

Do you feel it is important to protect heritage buildings and features in the Parish?

Answered: 142 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Yes	88.73% 126
▼ No	0.00% 0
▼ No opinion	11.27% 16
TOTAL	142

Question 15

What heritage buildings and features of the Parish would you like to see protected by a Neighbourhood Plan?

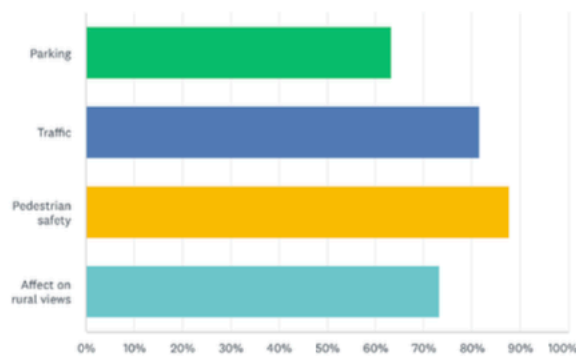
Analysis of Free text answers

Church	69
Old houses, cottages, buildings	16
Pub	16
All Heritage	15
school	12
Rural nature	9
Priests room	8
All listed properties	6
listed buildings	6
Green triangle	5
Village hall	5
Green spaces	4
playing field	4
cemetery	3
footpaths	3
Reading Room	3
Avenue of 21 trees	3
bridge over river	2
working farms	2
Greenfields	2
childrens play area	1
conservation area	1
general care of village	1
Boundary stones	1
hedgerows	1
Mulleywell Area	1
Old post office	1
Those in a good state of preservation	1
pathways	1
River	1
Rushford Cottages	1
Old stone built barns	1
Tappers Meadow	1
over development	1
Court Cottage farm buildings for enterprise	

Question 16

Planning Policy requires around 10 more houses to be built in the Lamerton village by 2034 and of these 8 (maximum) need to be affordable and for local people (that is no more than 80% of market value for similar properties). This was the outcome of the Housing Needs Assessment residents were invited to complete in December 2021. As a consequence, we are not asking further questions about housing needs here. When we have evaluated the responses to this survey, we will then be able to address where future development might be acceptable and further consultation with residents will take place. Please indicate if any of the following would concern you if these houses are built

Answered: 131 Skipped: 11



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Parking	63.36% 83
▼ Traffic	81.68% 107
▼ Pedestrian safety	87.79% 115
▼ Affect on rural views	73.28% 96
Total Respondents: 131	

Question 16

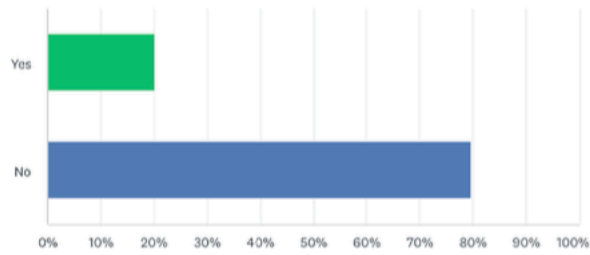
Analysis of Free text additional concerns:

Affect on biodiversity/wildlife/environment	9	No public transport to Tavistock	1
Lack of infrastructure (inc. schools, medical, bus service)	6	No cycle lanes to Tavistock	1
Impact on sewage/drainage	3	Sustainability	1
The noise - peace and quiet will be gone	3	Disruption by builders	1
Extra traffic and vehicles - not safe	3	Large housing site	1
No opinion or concerns	3	Pollution	1
Land used for building could set a precedent	2	Locals not listened to	1
Loss of green space	2	Sympathetic design	1
		New builds	1

Question 17

Do you think more than 10 homes should be built in the village?

Answered: 133 Skipped: 9

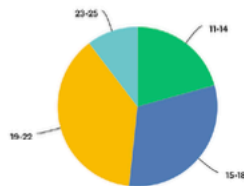


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	20.30%	27
No	79.70%	106
TOTAL		133

Question 18

If YES, how many more?

Answered: 29 Skipped: 113

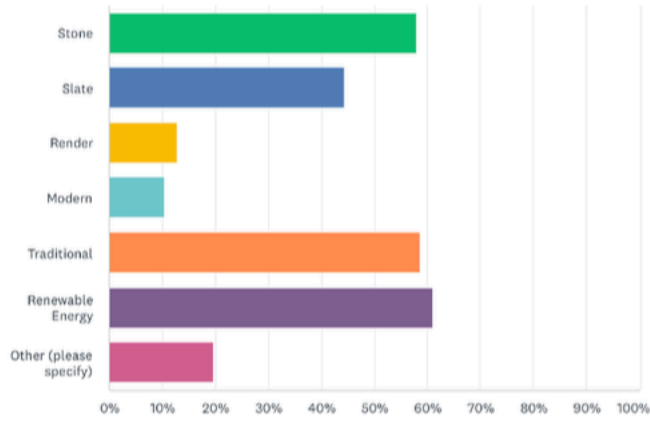


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
11-14	20.69%	6
15-18	31.03%	9
19-22	37.93%	11
23-25	10.34%	3
TOTAL		29

Question 19

Where housing is supported by the majority in the community, what style of housing would you prefer? (tick all that apply)

Answered: 133 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Stone	57.89% 77
▼ Slate	44.36% 59
▼ Render	12.78% 17
▼ Modern	10.53% 14
▼ Traditional	58.65% 78
▼ Renewable Energy	60.90% 81
▼ Other (please specify)	Responses 19.55% 26
Total Respondents: 133	

Analysis of additional free text preferences

To retain character and appearance of village	8
Appropriate to specific location	5
Affordable	4
Carbon neutral	2
Good Quality	2
Wood frame	2
Good insulation	1
None	1
Cardboard	1
Don't mind style	1

Question 20

Based on your previous answers what are your top 3 priorities for improving life in the Parish?

Analysis of Free text answers

Bus service/better public transport	29
Speed control/traffic calming	23
Affordable housing for locals	23
Pedestrian safety - more footpaths/pavements	19
Village shop/post office	19
Maintain rural views/village aspect/environment	18
No development on green spaces/protect green spaces	16
Better broadband/mobile phone signal	16
Village harmony/community spirit	14
Housing obligations (NP) - correct development in appropriate locations	12
No changes needed/keep village as it is	9
Minimal development	9
Encouraging and supporting business opportunities	9
No Development	8
Protect Countryside and trees /rewilding	7
Provision/retention of village traditions/facilities	5
Protect Wildlife	5
Mains gas	5
Road maintenance (ie, pot holes)	4
Ensure pub continues (with better Landlord)	3
No overdevelopment/no big developments	3
Better signage to footpaths	2
Improved parking	2
Sustainable energy/carbon neutral	2
Protect Heritage of village	2
Parish Council transparency	2
Deal with anti social behaviour	2
A sustainable school for families	2
More cycle routes	1
Stop personal attacks on Lamerton FB Page	1
Field opposite school for school use	1
Council house rubbish needs monitoring	1
Site for garden waste	1
No need for Parish Council	1
To be included in the Parish	1
Reduce traffic	1
Support for activities for young children	1
Additional street lighting	1

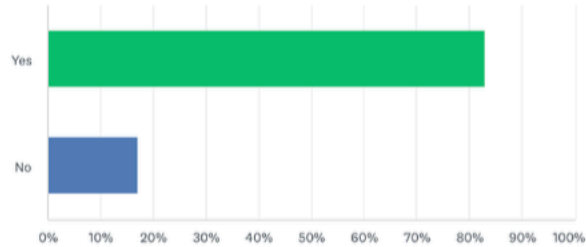
Question 20 continued

Environmental concerns/sustainability		1
Increase incentives for renewable energy (ie, solar)		1
Build on Greenhill		1
Impartial planning assessments		1
No second home owners		1
Building community and motivating young people		1
Recognise Orchard Cottages exist		1
Bigger visibility splay on houses on Old Hall site		1
Define settlement boundary		1
GP surgery		1
Stop heavy vehicles ignoring weight limit		1
Parking for school drop off		1
Better facilities		1
Goal nets in football field		1
Local Democracy		1
Encourage use of playing fields and village hall		1
More community events run by consortium (not always village hall com		1
Increase health of water system		1
Footpaths		1
Double yellow lines on main road/use of gardens for parking		1
Cycle, Skate and Pump track		1
Maintain Village Hall		1
Working from Home		1
Sustainability		1
Ensure NP isn't used to stop any development whatsoever		1
Upkeep of footpaths		1
Encourage sensitive investment		1

Question 21

Thinking about the answers you have given and how a Neighbourhood Plan might influence the things you say you care about, should the Parish Council continue with this project?

Answered: 123 Skipped: 19



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	82.93%	102
No	17.07%	21
TOTAL		123

Question 22

If YES, what do you consider should be the main objective(s) of the Plan?

Analysis of Free text answers

Manage housing obligations/finding best site to build houses	22
Maintain rural nature and quality of life	15
Making sure parishioners interests and protected and heard	14
Find best location to build (affordable) homes	14
Priority for affordable housing for Locals	13
Protect heritage and preserve village	12
Traffic management/safety	11
Protect green spaces (and trees)	11
A democratic decision (majority vote) of what the Parish wants	7
Promote biodiversit and climate emergency measures	4
To get the Plan approved quickly	4
A balance between affordable homes and protecting village life	2
Safe transport routes to Tavistock	2
Mobile phone connection	1
More facilities forolder generation	1
Street lighting	1
Can the village cope ? (sewage, schools, roads, etc)	1
To help build a sense of community	1
Settlement boundary	1
Identifying site for new local employment	1
Build a vibrant positive future for Parish	1
Deveopent on Greenhill	1
Provide it's own renewable energy for Parish (wind turbines/solar energy)	1

Part 2. HOUSEHOLD SURVEY

Question 23

How many individuals live in your household? age range

Please state the number of individuals in each age range

Answered: 142 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
11 and under	Responses	11.97%	17
12-18	Responses	21.13%	30
19-30	Responses	24.65%	35
31-45	Responses	15.49%	22
46-65	Responses	52.82%	75
66-80	Responses	43.66%	62
81+	Responses	15.49%	22
TOTAL IN HOUSEHOLD	Responses	80.28%	114

Question 24

How many vehicles does your household use?

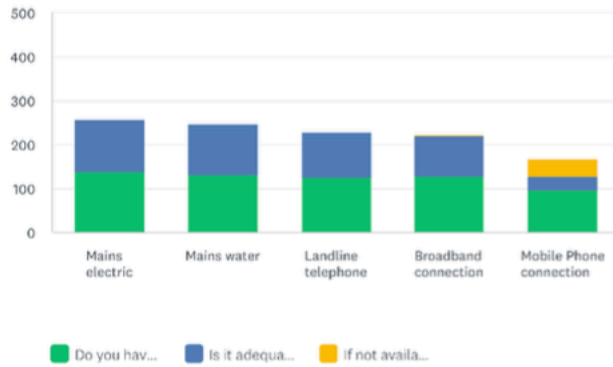
Analysis of Free text answers

None	2.86%
1 vehicle	21.50%
2 vehicles	50.00%
3 vehicles	19.22%
4 vehicles	6.42%

Question 25

Does your house have the following services and are they adequate?

Answered: 142 Skipped: 0



	DO YOU HAVE THIS SERVICE?	IS IT ADEQUATE?	IF NOT AVAILABLE, IS IT REQUIRED?	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Mains electric	98.59% 140	83.80% 119	0.00% 0	142
Mains water	97.76% 131	86.57% 116	0.00% 0	134
Landline telephone	96.95% 127	77.10% 101	1.53% 2	131
Broadband connection	95.56% 129	67.41% 91	2.96% 4	135
Mobile Phone connection	74.81% 98	22.90% 30	31.30% 41	131

Question 26 asked if other members of the household completed the survey

Question 27 on Business Survey asked the name of the business

Lamerton Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan Business Survey March 2023

Section 3 of the Survey was aimed at businesses located in the Parish as well as those operating in the Parish but located outside it.

All domestic properties in the Parish received a Survey that included the Business section, so that 'invisible' businesses would have the option to respond. The majority of identified businesses [40] received their survey through delivery to the associated home or business premises.

A further 12 were identified as having Parish connections. These received Survey forms by post or delivery, or information about the Survey by email.

19 responses to the Business survey were received from 17 enterprises [32.7% of known businesses]

Question 28

What does your business do?

19 responses received: of those who answered this question:-

50% were in agriculture or related activities;

other businesses included construction, education, recycling, medical and health advisory services and making / repairing musical instruments

Question 29

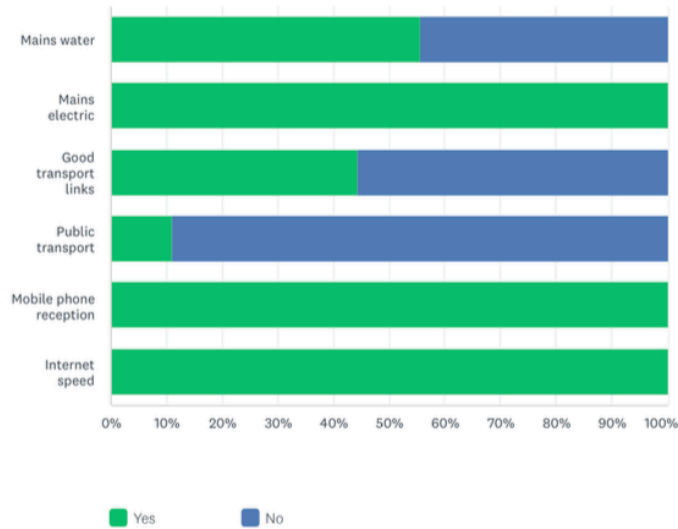
Number of employees including yourself?

Full time	39
Part time	50

Question 30

How important are the following services to the successful running of your business?

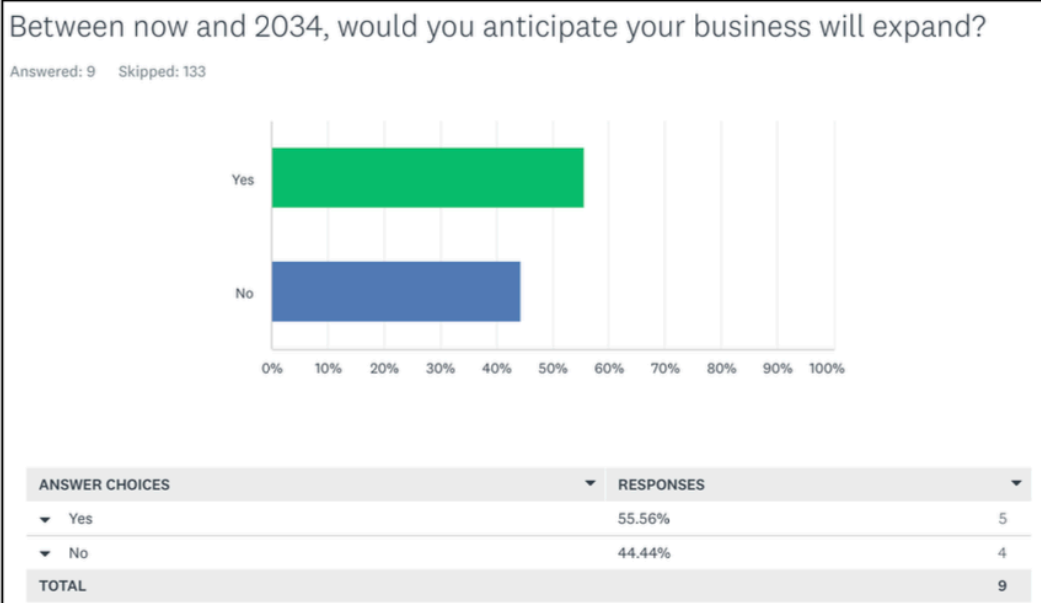
Answered: 10 Skipped: 132



	YES	NO	TOTAL
▼ Mains water	55.56% 5	44.44% 4	9
▼ Mains electric	100.00% 9	0.00% 0	9
▼ Good transport links	44.44% 4	55.56% 5	9
▼ Public transport	11.11% 1	88.89% 8	9
▼ Mobile phone reception	100.00% 9	0.00% 0	9
▼ Internet speed	100.00% 10	0.00% 0	10

Additional comments included
pothole free roads, local food shop, agricultural services in addition to
poor communication services

Question 31



Question 32

If YES, what is needed to enable you to do so?

50% of respondents mentioned faster internet / better broadband
50% of respondents mentioned additional staff would be required
other comments included reliable and cheap electricity supply based on renewables; increased school facility

Question 33

Is there anything else you would like to see available in the Parish to help your business to grow?

6 respondents but only 4 suggestions
1 mentioned fibre broadband;
2 mentioned housing needs for staff and families
1 mentioned solar energy

**APPENDIX V(b) - NP EVIDENCE BASE
CONSULTATION WITH PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN**

Using differentiated questionnaire planned with teaching staff, children aged 4 to 11 attending Lamerton Primary School and those attending Tavistock Primary School were asked to comment on what facilities they used and enjoyed most. The playing field, children's play area and MUGA were considered of importance to this age group as well as green spaces offered around the village.

**LOOKING TO
LAMERTON'S
FUTURE**

Report of Work in Schools



**Lamerton Neighbourhood Plan Group
March 2023**

Lamerton Neighbourhood Plan Survey 2023

- Report on Work in Schools

The Lamerton Neighbourhood Plan Group recognises the importance of involving the younger members of our community and so we were keen to ask them about their views and experiences of living in our Parish.

In order to do this, we decided to approach the Head Teachers of the local primary schools to highlight the importance of obtaining the views of the younger members of our community. I was designated for this task due to my 32 years experience as a trained Primary School Teacher and because of the connections I have with the local schools. We were aware that children living in the parish attended Lamerton Primary School and that some attended Tavistock Primary School. When approached, the Head Teachers of both schools were delighted that the LNPG were keen to engage with the younger members of the community and granted me time within the school day to talk to the pupils .

Using differentiated questionnaires, I planned to work alongside the class teachers. In addition I planned to ask all of the children to produce a picture of their favourite aspect of the village.

Visit to Lamerton Primary School :Tuesday 21st March 2023

When I visited Lamerton Primary School I spent over an hour with each of the 2 classes (Class 1 : Age 4-7, Class 2 : Age 7-11).

Both the older and younger classes enthusiastically engaged with the task and all the children were very eager to share their thoughts about living in Lamerton. There were some great discussions with the children.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon and I left the work and pictures to be completed with the teachers as we ran out of time and I collected the comments/pictures a few days later. I have a number of pictures / drawings with some written comments from the children.

Visit to Tavistock Primary School: Friday 24th March 2023

There are a number of children who live in Lamerton who do not attend the local primary school. In order to ensure that these children were able to give their views, I visited Tavistock Primary School and met with the 6 children who attend this school. This time, the children met with me in a separate room for a period of half an hour. Again the pupils were very

engaged and interested in the discussions and a number of pictures / drawings were produced by the children.

Responses received:

	Reception -Year 2 Age: 4-6	Year 3 - Year 6 Age 6-11
Lamerton Primary School	22	21
Tavistock Primary	2	4
Total	24	25
Overall responses received: 49		

Summary of Results

The children felt that their views were valued and were pleased to be involved in the survey and have the opportunity to voice and express their opinions. Comparisons of the LNPG and School Council were made by some of the pupils. They recognised the parallels between their School Council facilitating their 'voice' for the school and the Parish Council being the voice for the parishioners of Lamerton.

The older children were asked to comment on whether they used the:

Park

Church

Playing Field

Village Hall

MUGA

Countryside walks or footpaths

All are used by some of the children with the most popular being the park, playing field and MUGA which are used by most of the children.

The children are clearly very proud of their village and particularly love the park, MUGA and field.

Most children valued the green spaces and fresh air and relish the safe outdoor play offered by the green spaces in the Parish.

When asked to comment on what they liked or disliked about Lamerton, responses included:

"I like the MUGA because I get to play with my friends and family. I get to play football."

"I like the MUGA, because I can practice my cricket in winter."

"Yes, because they are eye-catching and some places are really fun to go to including the field and the MUGA."

"I like the fascinating nature ..." and then "...the beautiful fields just distract my eyes. I am amazed by this village, everything is swept and cleaned..."

"I don't like the disrespectful teenagers."

"[I like]...I know a lot of people. The park is fun. I love the wildlife. I don't like the disrespectful teenagers (not all are mean) who throw rocks at windows."

"[I like]...in the field there is so much games to imagine and play and the MUGA has lots of equipment to play with."

"I'd like to have a skate park and shop. and a restaurant and more places to deliver to Lamerton."

"I like the nature and when I'm driving in my car I see all the animals and it makes me happy."

"I like that there are lots of nice people that live near me."

"I like the fresh air because it helps my asthma."

"Lamerton needs a shop."

"I also think Lamerton needs a library because I love reading."

"I also like the owl that lives in my barn."

There was one verbal comment about the village needing to be bigger so that there would be more children to play with.

I thoroughly enjoyed speaking to the pupils and undertaking this work on behalf of the LNPG, the passion and enthusiasm of the children in relation to their parish was wonderful to see. The work of the Parish Council was promoted in a positive way through this experience.

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Results held by LNPG - viewed on request

Quotes as written , spelling corrected.