

RESULTS OF THE WIDFORD VILLAGE SURVEY TAKEN IN MAY 2010

Blue shading denotes a direct copy of the questions as they appeared on the questionnaire

Pink shading denotes a question that has provision for a written answer and which is tabulated on subsequent pages

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Second section: a table showing how many households input a written answer, ranked by numerical popularity

Third section section: Answers to questions that required written input

Note 1: Some people have not answered all the questions, this means that some absolute numbers may not be 100% representative of all opinions, but they are 100% representative of those who answered.

With cell entries		No. of answers	% of answers		No. of answers	% of answers		No. of answers	% of answers		No. of answers	% of answers		No. of answers	% of answers
	How is your household made up?														
	Yourself														
182	Household, self, 'yes'	182	100%	Household, self, 'no'	0	0%									
	Your partner														
180	Households with partners	138	77%	Households no partners	42	23%									
	Children (how many?)														
176	Have children	67	38%	Don't have children	109	62%									
68	Households with 1 child	24	35%	Households with 2 children	37	54%	Households with 3 children	4	6%	Households with 4 children	2	3%	Households with 5 children	1	1%
9	Does anybody else live with you? <i>See separate analysis No. 1</i>														
	What is your age group?														
181	Age, self, 20-40	24	13%	Age, self, 40-65	103	57%	Age, self, over 65	54	30%						
	Your partner														
139	Age, partner, 20-40	19	14%	Age, partner, 40-65	85	61%	Age, self, partner 65	35	25%						

How old are your children? (Living at home inc students)															
67	First child, aged 1 to 5	10	15%	First child, aged 6 to 11	15	22%	First child, aged 12 to 16	18	27%	First child, aged 17 to 21	10	15%	First child, aged 21 plus	14	21%
43	Second child, aged 1 to 5	8	19%	Second child, aged 6 to 11	18	42%	Second child, aged 12 to 16	11	26%	Second child, aged 17 to 21	4	9%	Second child, aged 21 plus	2	5%
6	Third child, aged 1 to 5	2	33%	Third child, aged 6 to 11	2	33%	Third child, aged 12 to 16	2	33%	Third child, aged 17 to 21	0	0%	Third child, aged 21 plus	0	0%
2	Fourth child, aged 1 to 5	0	0%	Fourth child, aged 6 to 11	0	0%	Fourth child, aged 12 to 16	2	100%	Fourth child, aged 17 to 21	0	0%	Fourth child, aged 21 plus	0	0%
1	Fifth child, aged 1 to 5	0	0%	Fifth child, aged 6 to 11	1	100%	Fifth child, aged 12 to 16	0	0%	Fifth child, aged 17 to 21	0	0%	Fifth child, aged 21 plus	0	0%
How long have you lived in Widford															
176	Self, lived in WF 1-9 years	69	39%	Self, lived in WF 10-19 yrs	37	21%	Self, lived in WF 20-29 yrs	23	13%	Self, lived in WF 30-39 yrs	17	10%	Self, lived in WF 40+ years	30	17%
Your partner															
134	P'er, lived in WF 1-9 years	59	44%	P'er, lived in WF 10-19 yrs	36	27%	P'er, lived in WF 20-29 yrs	17	13%	P'er, lived in WF 30-39 yrs	11	8%	P'ner, lived in WF 40+ yrs	11	8%
Are you:															
177	I am employed	71	40%	I am self employed	31	18%	I am retired	63	36%	I am 'other'	12	7%			
Is your partner:															
134	My partner is employed	58	43%	My partner is self emp'd	26	19%	My partner is retired	38	28%	My partner is "other"	12	9%			
Does any member of your household work in Widford?															
169	Household work in Widford? 'yes'	27	16%	Household work in Widford? 'no'	142	84%									
Do you commute to work?															
158	Commute, me? 'yes'	86	54%	Commute, me? 'no'	72	46%									
If so, how far?															
84	I commute up to 15 miles	51	61%	I commute over 15 miles	33	39%									
Does your partner commute to work?															
126	Partner commute? 'yes'	74	59%	Partner commute? 'no'	52	41%									
If so, how far?															
72	P'ner commutes <15 miles	37	51%	P'ner commutes >15 miles	35	49%									
Do you carry on a business in Widford?															
158	Business in Widford 'yes'	18	11%	Business in Widford 'no'	140	89%									
How many people do you employ?															
10	No. of employees , 1 to 5	6	60%	No. of employees, 6 to 10	1	10%	No. of employees, 10 to 19	2	20%	No. of employees, 20 to 29	0	0%	No. of employees 30+	1	10%
Do any of your employees live within the village?															
23	Do emp's live in WF 'yes'	3	13%	Do emp's live in WF 'no'	20	87%									
If so, how many?															
3	How many emp's live in WF? 1to5	2	67%	6to10	1	33%	10to19	0	0%	20to29	0	0%	30+	0	0%
Do you anticipate further employment opportunities in your business?															
32	Future employment opp's? 'Yes'	7	22%	Future employment opp's? 'No'	25	78%									

Please tell us about your home. Is it:															
181	Detached	68	38%	Semi detached	61	34%	Terraced	35	19%	Bungalow	12	7%	Flat	5	3%
How many bedrooms?															
151	1 bedroom	10	7%	2 bedrooms	23	15%	3 bedrooms	47	31%	4 bedrooms	50	33%	5 or more bedrooms	21	14%
When was your home built?															
178	Built since 2000	12	7%	1900-2000	102	57%	1800-1900	23	13%	before 1800	41	23%			
How long have you lived in this property?															
181	In property 0 to 5 years	47	26%	In property 5 to 10 years	30	17%	In property 10 to 20 years	43	24%	In property 20-40 years	33	18%	In property > 40 years	28	15%
How many people live in your home? Adults.															
181	Homes with 1 adult in them	36	20%	Homes with 2 adults in them	123	68%	Homes with 3 adults in them	13	7%	Homes with 4 adults in them	7	4%	Homes with 5 adults in them	2	1%
Children under 18															
51	Homes with 1 Child in them	15	29%	Homes with 2 Children in them	29	57%	Homes with 3 Children in them	5	10%	Homes with 4 Children in them	2	4%	Homes with 5 Children in them	0	0%
Do you have a garage?															
179	Do you have a garage? Yes	109	61%	Do you have a garage? No	70	39%									
Do you use it to park your car?															
112	Do you use it to park car? Yes	62	55%	Do you use it to park car? No	50	45%									
Is your home:															
177	Is home owner occupied?	144	81%	Is home rented ,Housing Assoc?	26	15%	Is home private rented	7	4%						
0	Is your home: other, what?											<i>No responses</i>			
In favour of in-filling, i.e. building in spaces within the village with a road frontage. Do you agree with this policy?															
161	In favour of in-filling? Yes	83	52%	In favour of in-filling? No	58	36%	In favour of in-filling? Don't know	20	12%						
Against back filling, i.e. building behind existing houses or between existing houses and farmland. Do you agree with this policy?															
160	Against back filling? Yes	71	44%	Against back filling? No	73	46%	Against back filling? Don't know	16	10%						
Against building outside the existing village boundary, i.e., extending the edge of the village. Do you agree with this policy?															
163	Against build outside boundary? Yes	91	56%	Against build outside boundary? No	55	34%	Against build outside boundary? D.N	17	10%						
Do you think more housing would spoil the village?															
164	More housing spoil village? Yes	97	59%	More housing spoil village? No	49	30%	More housing spoil village? D.Know	18	11%						
Do you think the number of extra houses built in the past 10 years has been:															
164	Past 10 yrs houses built. Too few	11	7%	Past 10 yrs houses built. Right	110	67%	Past 10 yrs houses built. Too many	21	13%	Past 10 yrs houses built. Don't know	22	13%			
If there were to be more housing, what type would you consider to be acceptable?															
154	If more, what type? Indiv.dwell	99	64%	If more, what type? Small groups	38	25%	If more, what type? Don't know	17	11%	0	0%	0	0%		
21	If there were to be more housing, what type would you consider to be acceptable? Other, if so, what?											<i>See separate analysis No. 2</i>			
What type of housing, if any, do you think Widford needs?															
123	Smaller single person dwellings	16	13%	Warden assisted housing for older p	23	19%	Starter homes for young couples	48	39%	Homes for families (3 bed or more)	36	29%			
57	What type of housing, if any, do you think Widford needs? Other (if so, what?)											<i>See separate analysis No. 3</i>			

	Do you own a car?														
167	Do you own a car? Yes	154	92%	Do you own a car? No	13	8%									
	How many cars in your household?														
152	Cars in household: 1	42	28%	Cars in household: 2	82	54%	Cars in household: 3	14	9%	Cars in household: 4	12	8%	Cars in household: 5+	2	1%
	Can you park your car(s) off the road?														
155	Can you park off road? Yes	145	94%	Can you park off road? No	10	6%									
57	On road parking is a real problem in rural villages; do you have any suggestions as to how this could be relieved in Widford?										<i>See separate analysis No. 4</i>				
	Do you, or does anybody in your household, use a car to commute to work?														
151	Anyone commute by car? Yes	99	66%	Anyone commute by car? No	52	34%									
	Would you use your car if acceptable public transport were available?														
132	Use car if public transport OK? Yes	87	66%	Use car if public transport OK? No	45	34%									
	Do you use public buses?														
161	Do you use buses? Yes	61	38%	Do you use buses? No	100	62%									
	If so, do you find the service:														
69	Is bus service good?	9	13%	Is bus service satisfactory?	33	48%	Is bus service poor?	27	39%						
56	Do you use public buses? How could the service be improved?										<i>See separate analysis No. 5</i>				
	Do you use the train service?														
160	Do you use the train service? Yes	93	58%	Do you use the train service? No	67	42%									
	If so, from which station?														
89	Use train station: Harlow	52	58%	Use train station: B.Stortford	3	3%	Use train station: Ware	34	38%	Use train station: Welwyn	0	0%			
	How do you find the train service?														
101	Train Service is good	40	40%	Train Service is satisfactory	54	53%	Train Service is poor	7	7%						
	How do you regard the condition of our local roads?														
157	Local road condition is good	4	3%	Local road condition is satisfactory	43	27%	Local road condition is poor	110	70%						
	If you are without a car and need to go to the Health Centre or dentist at Much Hadham, do you find public transport to be satisfactory?														
83	Is public transport satisfactory? Yes	15	18%	Is public transport satisfactory? No	68	82%									
100	Speeding through our village is a continuing problem; do you have any ideas how this could be reduced?										<i>See separate analysis No. 6</i>				
	Would you support a 20 MPH speed limit through Widford?														
163	Support 20 mph limit? Yes	119	73%	Support 20 mph limit? No	33	20%									
	Do you think we should have street lighting in Widford?														
165	Street lighting in WF? Yes	43	26%	Street lighting in WF? No	103	62%	Street lighting in WF? Don't know	19	12%						

Widford School and Pre-School: Do you have children who attend School or Pre-School?																				
174	Do you have children at school? Yes		19	11%	Do you have children at school? No		155	89%												
If yes: how many																				
19	How many school children? 1		7	37%	How many school children? 2		10	53%	How many school children? 3		2	11%								
If yes, are you happy with the quality of education provided?																				
18	Happy with education quality? Yes		18	100%	Happy with education quality? No		0	0%												
10	Are you happy with the quality of education provided? Comments (if any)										<i>See separate analysis No. 7</i>									
Do your children attend any after school clubs or activities at Widford School?																				
17	Attend after school activities? Yes		13	76%	Attend after school activities? No		4	24%												
11	Do your children attend any after school clubs or activities at Widford School? If so, what?										<i>See separate analysis No. 8</i>									
would you like your children to attend a breakfast club at the School?																				
15	Do U want breakfast club? Yes		4	27%	Do U want breakfast club? No		11	73%												
Have you had children at the School or Pre-School in the past?																				
161	Children at school in past? Yes		42	26%	Children at school in past? No		119	74%												
If yes: how many?																				
42	No. of children at school in past:1		9	21%	No. of children at school in past:2		24	57%	No. of children at school in past:3		8	19%	No. of children at school in past:4		0	0%	No. of children at school in past:1		1	2%
When?																				
38	When at school, child 1, 0-5 yrs ago		3	8%	When at school, child 1, 6-10 yrs ago		4	11%	When at school, child 1, 11-10 yrs ago		10	26%	When at school, child 1, 21-30 yrs ago		11	29%	When at school, child 1, >30 yrs ago		17	45%
28	When at school, child 2, 0-5 yrs ago		0	0%	When at school, child 2, 6-10 yrs ago		1	4%	When at school, child 2, 11-10 yrs ago		1	4%	When at school, child 2, 21-30 yrs ago		0	0%	When at school, child 2, >30 yrs ago		26	93%
8	When at school, child 3, 0-5 yrs ago		0	0%	When at school, child 3, 6-10 yrs ago		0	0%	When at school, child 3, 11-10 yrs ago		1	13%	When at school, child 3, 21-30 yrs ago		0	0%	When at school, child 3, >30 yrs ago		7	88%
1	When at school, child 4, 0-5 yrs ago		0	0%	When at school, child 4, 6-10 yrs ago		0	0%	When at school, child 4, 11-10 yrs ago		0	0%	When at school, child 4, 21-30 yrs ago		0	0%	When at school, child 4, >30 yrs ago		1	100%
1	When at school, child 5, 0-5 yrs ago		0	0%	When at school, child 5, 6-10 yrs ago		0	0%	When at school, child 5, 11-10 yrs ago		0	0%	When at school, child 5, 21-30 yrs ago		0	0%	When at school, child 5, >30 yrs ago		1	100%
Do you have children living in Widford who attend Pre-School or Infant/Junior School outside Widford?																				
126	WF children, external school? Yes		13	10%	WF children, external school? No		113	90%												
13	Do you have children living in Widford who attend Pre-School or Infant/Junior School outside Widford? If so, where?										<i>See separate analysis No. 9</i>									
Is there anything that you feel the School should be doing differently?																				
72	School doing differently? Yes		8	11%	School doing differently? No		64	89%												
9	Is there anything that you feel the School should be doing differently? If so, what?										<i>See separate analysis No. 10</i>									
Do you ever have contact with Widford School at any of the following?																				
79	School Fete		72	91%	School Open Days		2	3%	Church Events		5	6%								
35	Do you ever have contact with Widford School at any of the following? Other										<i>See separate analysis No. 11</i>									
Do you feel that Widford. School plays an important part in the life of the Village?																				
116	School plays an important part? Yes		110	95%	School plays an important part? No		6	5%			0	0%			0	0%			0	0%
Would you like the School to be doing anything more/different in the community?																				
67	School do differently? Yes		9	13%	School do differently? No		58	87%			0	0%			0	0%			0	0%
12	Would you like the School to be doing anything more/different in the community? If so, what?										<i>See separate analysis No. 12</i>									

	Do you have children attending secondary schools or colleges in the local area?													
158	Children attend school in area? Yes 29 18%			Children attend school in area? No 129 82%										
	How many of your children go to secondary school/colleges in:													
15	1 child in Ware 13 87%		2 children in Ware 2 13%		3 children in Ware 0 0%		4 children in Ware 0 0%		5 children in Ware 0 0%					
6	1 child in Hertford 5 83%		2 children in Hertford 1 17%		3 children in Hertford 0 0%		4 children in Hertford 0 0%		5 children in Hertford 0 0%					
10	1 child in B/Stortford 3 30%		2 children in B/Stortford 6 60%		3 children in B/Stortford 1 10%		4 children in B/Stortford 0 0%		5 children in B/Stortford 0 0%					
3	1 child in Hoddesdon 2 67%		2 children in Hoddesdon 1 33%		3 children in Hoddesdon 0 0%		4 children in Hoddesdon 0 0%		5 children in Hoddesdon 0 0%					
2	How many of your children go to secondary school/colleges in: Other (where?)										<i>See separate analysis No. 13</i>			
	How do they travel to secondary school/college?													
30	Public Bus 15 50%			School Bus 5 17%			Bicycle 0 0%			Car 10 33%			Other 0 0%	
	How long does it take them to get to school?													
29	Under 30 mins 18 62%			Over 30 mins 11 38%										
	Does the Education Authority fund your child's travel to school/college?													
9	How many 1 child/household? 7 78%		How many 2 children/household? 2 22%		How many 3 children/household? 0 0%		How many 4 children/household? 0 0%		How many 5 children/household? 0 0%					
24	How many 1 child/household? 15 63%		How many 2 children/household? 8 33%		How many 3 children/household? 1 4%		How many 4 children/household? 0 0%		How many 5 children/household? 0 0%					
	Is it easy for your children to travel to and from school outside normal hours, e.g., if they attend an after-school activity?													
30	Yes 8 27%			No 22 73%										
22	If no, please explain										<i>See separate analysis No. 14</i>			
	Do you or does anyone in your immediate family attend Adult Education, WEA, U3A or similar classes?													
158	Yes 15 9%			No 143 91%										
15	If yes, where?										<i>See separate analysis No. 15</i>			
14	and how do you travel there?										<i>See separate analysis No. 16</i>			
	Is it easy for you to get there?													
29	Yes 14 48%			No 15 52%										
	Are you a regular Church-goer?													
166	Yes 19 11%			No 147 89%										
	Do you attend at festival times?													
159	63 40%			96 60%										
	Do you support Church functions? (e.g. Safari Supper, Christmas Fayre)													
164	96 59%			68 41%										
	Do you or would you use the Church for Baptism, Funerals or Marriages?													
160	120 75%			40 25%										
	Are you interested in the Church as an historical monument?													
161	142 88%			19 12%										
	Are you aware of the Friends?													
162	115 71%			47 29%										

	Would you be prepared to support this organisation?														
141		85	60%		56	40%		0	0%		0	0%		0	0%
55	If so, how?										<i>See separate analysis No. 17</i>				
	Are you aware of the existence of the Archive?														
163	Yes	125	77%	No	38	23%		0	0%		0	0%		0	0%
	Generally do you feel safe and secure in Widford?														
163	Yes	157	96%	No	6	4%		0	0%		0	0%		0	0%
	Are you concerned about any particular form of criminal activity?														
150	Yes	68	45%	No	82	55%		0	0%		0	0%		0	0%
62	If so, what?										<i>See separate analysis No. 18</i>				
	Are you a member of a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme?														
155	Yes	78	50%	No	77	50%		0	0%		0	0%		0	0%
	Do you think it works well?														
116	Yes	99	85%	No	17	15%		0	0%		0	0%		0	0%
19	If not, do you have any ideas how this can be improved?										<i>See separate analysis No. 19</i>				
	Do you know how to contact our local Police Officer?														
161	Yes	123	76%	No	38	24%		0	0%		0	0%		0	0%
	Do you think a more visible Police presence in our village would help to reduce crime?														
156	Yes	105	67%	No	51	33%		0	0%		0	0%		0	0%
	Have you ever attended the mobile Police Station on its visits to Widford?														
163	Yes	27	17%	No	136	83%		0	0%		0	0%		0	0%
	The village has initiated a monthly tea and cake afternoon in the Village Hall. Are you aware of this activity?														
166	Yes	145	87%	No	21	13%		0	0%		0	0%		0	0%
	Do you ever attend?														
164	Yes	45	27%	No	119	73%		0	0%		0	0%		0	0%
	Have you any ideas how it might be improved?														
119	Yes	9	8%	No	110	92%		0	0%		0	0%		0	0%
15	If so, how?										<i>See separate analysis No. 20</i>				
	Do you think we as a village are doing enough for: Young people?														
111	Yes	29	26%	No	82	74%		0	0%		0	0%		0	0%
	Do you think we as a village are doing enough for: Senior Citizens?														
108	Yes	56	52%	No	52	48%		0	0%		0	0%		0	0%
47	If not, how do you think this situation might be improved?										<i>See separate analysis No. 21</i>				
	If it were possible to reinstate a Community Post Office in Widford, would you use it on a regular basis?														
165	Yes	145	88%	No	20	12%		0	0%		0	0%		0	0%

	Have you ever attended a Parish Council Meeting?										
162	Yes	67	41%	No	95	59%		0	0%	0	0%
	Do you think the Parish Council generally represents the views of Widford residents?										
121	Yes	91	75%	No	30	25%		0	0%	0	0%
	Do you think the Parish Council should have more authority over local affairs?										
120	Yes	91	76%	No	29	24%		0	0%	0	0%
	Do you read the Parish Magazine?										
162	Yes	157	97%	No	5	3%		0	0%	0	0%
	If so, do you think it is:										
163	Excellent	105	64%	Good	49	30%	Average	9	6%	0	0%
	Is there anything extra you would like to see included?										
134	Yes	13	10%	No	121	90%		0	0%	0	0%
19	If so, what? <i>See separate analysis No. 22</i>										
	Were you aware of these sites?										
153	Yes	66	43%	No	87	57%		0	0%	0	0%
	Do you have access to the Internet?										
162	Yes	133	82%	No	29	18%		0	0%	0	0%
	Are there any items you would like to suggest for our new village web site?										
119	Yes	28	24%	No	91	76%		0	0%	0	0%
30	If so, what? <i>See separate analysis No. 23</i>										
	Do you use the Playing Field?										
159	Yes	54	34%	No	105	66%		0	0%	0	0%
56	If yes, what for? <i>See separate analysis No. 24</i>										
48	If not, why not? <i>See separate analysis No. 25</i>										
	Expanded children's play equipment										
171	Yes	61	36%	No	110	64%		0	0%	0	0%
	Adult exercise equipment										
171	Yes	38	22%	No	133	78%		0	0%	0	0%
	Football pitch										
171	Yes	23	13%	No	148	87%		0	0%	0	0%
	Sitting/garden area										
171	Yes	48	28%	No	123	72%		0	0%	0	0%
	Toilets										
171	Yes	35	20%	No	136	80%		0	0%	0	0%
	Running track										

171	Yes	19	11%	No	152	89%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Cricket strip											
171	Yes	19	11%	No	152	89%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Other ball games											
171	Yes	30	18%	No	141	82%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Changing rooms											
171	Yes	19	11%	No	152	89%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Car park											
171	Yes	33	19%	No	138	81%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
15	Other (what?)											See separate analysis No. 26
	Can you help in any way?											
161	Yes	26	16%	No	135	84%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
24	If so, how?											See separate analysis No. 27
	Do you attend functions in the Village Hall?											
165	Yes	117	71%	No	48	29%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
16	If not, why not?											See separate analysis No. 28
	Have you or would you hire the Village Hall for a family celebration?											
162	Yes	121	75%	No	41	25%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
17	If not, why not?											See separate analysis No. 29
	Short Mat Bowls											
173	Yes	25	14%	No	148	86%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Youth Club											
173	Yes	33	19%	No	140	81%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Games Afternoons											
173	Yes	13	8%	No	160	92%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Yoga											
173	Yes	46	27%	No	127	73%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Table tennis											
173	Yes	32	18%	No	141	82%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Coffee mornings											
173	Yes	22	13%	No	151	87%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Art classes											
173	Yes	31	18%	No	142	82%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Pilates											
173	Yes	46	27%	No	127	73%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

	Bridge													
173	Yes	13	8%	No	160	92%		0	0%	0	0%			
	Whist													
173	Yes	7	4%	No	166	96%		0	0%	0	0%			
15	Other exercise — (what?)										<i>See separate analysis No. 30</i>			
20	Dancing — (what?)										<i>See separate analysis No. 31</i>			
5	Other — (what?)										<i>See separate analysis No. 32</i>			
	Can you help in any way?													
155	Yes	18	12%	No	137	88%		0	0%	0	0%			
14	If yes, how?										<i>See separate analysis No. 33</i>			
	Do you rent an allotment?													
165	Yes	11	7%	No	154	93%		0	0%	0	0%			
	If no, would you like to rent one?													
156	Yes	11	7%	No	145	93%		0	0%	0	0%			
	Do you use our village pub?													
164	Yes	84	51%	No	80	49%		0	0%	0	0%			
	If yes, how often?													
82	Daily	4	5%	Weekly	16	20%	Monthly	13	16%	Less often	49	60%	0	0%
60	If not, why not?										<i>See separate analysis No. 34</i>			
	How important do you think it is to retain our village pub?													
161	Very	109	68%	Quite	43	27%	Not at all	9	6%		0	0%	0	0%
	Do you value the rural environment around our village?													
165	Yes	165	100%	No	0	0%		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	Do you think some areas are being threatened?													
137	Yes	83	61%	No	54	39%		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
53	If so, where and how could this situation be improved?										<i>See separate analysis No. 35</i>			
	Should we create more protected areas - pond, meadow, woodland?													
133	Yes	94	71%	No	39	29%		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
25	If yes, do you have any suggestions?										<i>See separate analysis No. 36</i>			
	Are you aware of the number of sites of archaeological significance around the village?													
160	Yes	49	31%	No	111	69%		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	Do you use the footpaths?													
164	Yes	146	89%	No	18	11%		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	If yes, do you walk with a dog?													
154	Yes	59	38%	No	95	62%		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	

	Do you ride a horse around our bridleway system?										
155	Yes	8	5%	No	147	95%	0	0%	0	0%	
	Do you have any ideas on how our footpath and bridleway system could be improved or made more accessible?										
132	Yes	29	22%	No	103	78%	0	0%	0	0%	
36	If so, what?									<i>See separate analysis No. 37</i>	
	Aircraft noise										
169	Yes	62	37%	No	107	63%	0	0%	0	0%	
	Heavy and fast traffic										
169	Yes	127	75%	No	42	25%	0	0%	0	0%	
	Dog barking/fouling										
169	Yes	76	45%	No	93	55%	0	0%	0	0%	
	Unauthorised shooting/ coursing										
168	Yes	57	34%	No	111	66%	0	0%	0	0%	
	Fly tipping										
169	Yes	122	72%	No	47	28%	0	0%	0	0%	
	Expansion of Stansted Airport										
169	Yes	102	60%	No	67	40%	0	0%	0	0%	
	Harlow North proposal										
169	Yes	135	80%	No	34	20%	0	0%	0	0%	
	Quad/motor bikes on footpaths										
169	Yes	101	60%	No	68	40%	0	0%	0	0%	
	Wind turbine electric generators										
168	Yes	44	26%	No	124	74%	0	0%	0	0%	
	The Parish Council pays a "Litter Picker" (traditionally a teenager living in the village) to help keep Widford tidy. Does he/she do a good job?										
167	Yes	131	78%	No	12	7%	don't know	24	14%	0	0%
35	We have tried to cover all aspects of village life. If you think there is something we have missed out, please add your comments here:									<i>See separate analysis No. 38</i>	
53	Name:									<i>See separate analysis No. 39</i>	
	Telephone Number:									<i>no responses</i>	

Analysis summary ranked by count of people who commented

Speeding through our village is a continuing problem; do you have any ideas how this could be reduced?	Count of people who commented	100	Analysis No. 6
Are you concerned about any particular form of criminal activity? If so, what?	Count of people who commented	62	Analysis No. 18
Do you use our village pub? If not, why not?	Count of people who commented	60	Analysis No. 34
What type of housing, if any, do you think Widford needs? Other (if so, what?)	Count of people who commented	57	Analysis No. 3
On road parking is a real problem in rural villages; do you have any suggestions as to how this could be relieved in Widford?	Count of people who commented	57	Analysis No. 4
Do you use public buses? How could the service be improved?	Count of people who commented	56	Analysis No. 5
Do you use the Playing Field? If yes, what for?	Count of people who commented	56	Analysis No. 24
Friends of Widford Church. Would you be prepared to support this organisation? If so, how?	Count of people who commented	54	Analysis No. 17
Do you think some areas are being threatened? If so, where and how could this situation be improved?	Count of people who commented	53	Analysis No. 35
if you wish to give your name in order that we may contact you about a particular issue you have raised, please do so:	Count of people who commented	53	Analysis No. 39
Do you use the Playing Field? If not, why not?	Count of people who commented	48	Analysis No. 25
Do you think we as a village are doing enough for • Young people? • Senior citizens? If not, how do you think this situation might be improved?	Count of people who commented	47	Analysis No. 21
We have tried to cover all aspects of village life. If you think there is something we have missed out, please add your comments here:	Count of people who commented	39	Analysis No. 38
Do you have any ideas on how our footpath and bridleway system could be improved or made more accessible?	Count of people who commented	36	Analysis No. 37
Do you ever have contact with Widford School at any of the following? Other	Count of people who commented	35	Analysis No. 11
Are there any items you would like to suggest for our new village web site? If so, what?	Count of people who commented	30	Analysis No. 23
Should we create more protected areas - pond, meadow, woodland? If yes, do you have any suggestions?	Count of people who commented	25	Analysis No. 36
Playing Field, can you help in any way? If so, how?	Count of people who commented	24	Analysis No. 27
If there were to be more housing, what type would you consider to be acceptable? Other, if so, what?	Count of people who commented	22	Analysis No. 2
Is it easy for your children to travel to and from school outside normal hours, e.g., if they attend an after-school activity? If no, please explain	Count of people who commented	22	Analysis No. 14
What new activities would encourage you to make more use of our Village Hall? Dancing — (what?)	Count of people who commented	20	Analysis No. 31
Are you a member of a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, if not, do you have any ideas how this can be improved?	Count of people who commented	19	Analysis No. 19
Parish Magazine. Is there anything extra you would like to see included? If so, what?	Count of people who commented	19	Analysis No. 22
Have you or would you hire the Village Hall for a family celebration? If not, why not?	Count of people who commented	17	Analysis No. 29
Do you attend functions in the Village Hall? If not, why not?	Count of people who commented	16	Analysis No. 28
Do you or does anyone in your immediate family attend, Adult Education, If yes, where?	Count of people who commented	15	Analysis No. 15
The village has initiated a monthly tea and cake afternoon in the Village Hall. Have you any ideas how it might be improved. If so, how?	Count of people who commented	15	Analysis No. 20
Playing Field. What new or improved facilities would encourage you to make more use of this valuable resource, other (what?)	Count of people who commented	15	Analysis No. 26

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What new activities would encourage you to make more use of our Village Hall? Other exercise — (what?)	Count of people who commented	15	Analysis No. 30
Adult Education, how do you travel there?	Count of people who commented	14	Analysis No. 16
(Village hall) Can you help in any way, if yes, how?	Count of people who commented	14	Analysis No. 33
Do you have children living in Widford who attend Pre-School or Infant/Junior School outside Widford? If so, where?	Count of people who commented	12	Analysis No. 9
Would you like the School to be doing anything more/different in the community? If so, what?	Count of people who commented	12	Analysis No. 12
Do your children attend any after school clubs or activities at Widford School? If so, what?	Count of people who commented	11	Analysis No. 8
Are you happy with the quality of education provided? Comments (if any)	Count of people who commented	10	Analysis No. 7
Is there anything that you feel the School should be doing differently? If so, what?	Count of people who commented	10	Analysis No. 10
Does anybody else live with you?	Count of people who commented	9	Analysis No. 1
What new activities would encourage you to make more use of our Village Hall? Other — (what?)	Count of people who commented	5	Analysis No. 32
How many of your children go to secondary school/colleges in: Other (where?)	Count of people who commented	2	Analysis No. 13

Analyses (in reverse number order)

if you wish to give your name in order that we may contact you about a particular issue you have raised, please do so:

Count of people who commented 53

Analysis No. 39

A. Woodley
Adrian Evans.
Alix Naylor
Ashview
Benningfield close no.8
C. Blakett
C. Merisan
Colin & Emma Gibson
D Brown
D. Wright
David Austin
David Scott
Derek Gaugh
Don Gardiner
DPL
E. Hopkins
Felicity cooper
Fiona Marshall
G. Watson
graham
H. Gurnty
Ian Collins
J Thoday
j. Brandow
j. King
Jenkinson
K. Gilmor
Keith Tatersall
Livings No.20 Benningfield rd
Luck/ McNally
Mrs D S Hewitt , Mr J A Hewitt

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N. Miller
N.C. Hiller
Neil & Anthia Rogers
Nick Moore
P & B Kemmett
P. Kewitt
P. Tavn / S. Saundis
R. Price
Richard Powalce
Roger & Ann Parker
Roy brown
s. Mcdonald
S. Pwser
S. Reese & B. Wilkinson
Sandra Inwood
Sarah Rowbotham
School
Scott Dickensons
Susan Olive
T. Carswell
Tim Holway
Wignalls

We have tried to cover all aspects of village life. If you think there is something we have missed out, please add your comments here:

Count of people who commented 39

Analysis No. 38

No gypsy sites / stop buses using bell lane as part of their route / make bell lane a no through road just a shortcut for lorries and vans/ cars are dangerous for children etc.

concerned about the ware incinerator proposed, which may effect the air quality in and around Widford

difficult to comment has not lived in village long / we have been made very welcome

elect some different councillors

encourage a new post office/shop into the community, maybe using part of village hall if under used.

find Widford very clicky, people in pub always in groups and feel they talk and stare at us, so don't go out and take up invitations

Forge is for sale, wouldn't it be a good idea to have a community shop / post office

Grass verges not regularly maintained tree lopping and hedge cutting on village roads not always to good standard, heavy lorries should be restricted.

how about a rubbish skip every 2-3 months, in beel lane and benningfield road. Also rubbish bins put in both lay byes down by Widford church there was 2 in the 60's and 70's

I would approve local shop or post office

Introduce village shop (post office)

It would be good to have a small grocery shop

litter picker not good B1004 outside wayside. / safari supper is becoming to expensive / how can we stop land being used as a scrap field e.g. Tyres blue lorry left to rust /

continued.../ combine shop with pot office and shop / combine village hall with post office and shop / rota for helping old people and infirm in village .

Litter pickers used after football matches.

litter picking is an endless job, but they do well, people use lay by end of Abbots lane as a tip everyday, thank you to team, a lot of hard work has gone into this.

Local response transport needed

lovely playing field, village hall all of which were used in past but due to restrictive practise imposed by E.H.D.C and the parish council not to allow development for younger people so they have been forced to move out of their home stead

continued..... and go to towns for cheaper houses. when their parents die the houses get taken by out siders, extended to 4/5 bedrooms even converting 2/3 units into one. is it small wonder that 4 pubs and 2 shops have gone,

continued..... and many dwellings. computers and tv have helped.

more mobile coverage / send new comers a welcome pack / keep all pets on leads / change quality of roads in Widford

my thanks to those who give their time & energy for the village very well done

Narrow footpath between daintrees and levenage lane needs cutting back. "congratulations to all for making Widford a very desirable and pleasant place to live"

never thought Widford looked messy, Broke wheel on road over Christmas, council won't pay as say road is fit for use

Parish council should put a page in the village magazine asking for ideas or suggestions to improve village life.

parking on footpaths completely blocking the pedestrian right of way is a real problem around the village. Blocking access and therefore illegal, this issue seems completely ignored by the police.

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perhaps add Wi-Fi network to village hall

protect green areas i.e. Playing field/allotments / school field

road lines are unlit, therefore unlawful

shop/ post office would improve village. In the past a focus of community and cross generations a chance to meet everyone from our community

T. Jenkins / D.King

telephone kiosk is a listed building and is working, cost nothing it also has the kings crown on it. 2nd of April 1997 clean properties Netherton house and hillside, their plan would have taken many cars off the high street. 27th may 2003 20mph, continued..... 197 signatures collected partition went before east herts district council. thrown out.

The parish council needs to ensure equality is applied on all matters across the village community, which sometimes its understood is questioned. The continued residential use of the cricket pavilion, being a point in question.

the village streets are clean but paths / playing field are often littered

very clucky / pool resources together such as school church playing field village hall / have annual village events / everyone complained about shutting down of pub, yet know no one uses it despite new owners trying.

was unaware of litter picker

We love the village but would lie people to stop parking on the curb down benningfield Rd

Widford should have its own lottery to fund matters mentioned

a few paths concreted and wheel chair accessible

A map/ cut low lying branches/ preventing vehicles from using footpaths

already done - providing an up to date map

basic map show location of footpaths / bridle paths

better signs to keep horses off footpaths

cleaning up after dogs

congratulations on the placing of wooden benches along footpaths and the installations of metal gates along benning field road footpath / the improvements of the steps down the slop of church /these are welcome improvements

develop old railway from ware - much hadham as cycle path

dog pooh bins / more litter bins / address large traffic coming through village and reduce speed

educate dog walkers to pick up dog mess, making footpaths more pleasant

ensure pathways along road for buggy use

Fencing along fencing footpath along river ash

Fewer sty's as not convenient pushchair

footpaths are generally good, but out gates on last few sites that remain

for cycling

have a paid person to strim / weed or cut branches from the walkways

if all stiles were replaced with gates as some have it would be easier for elderly and younger people

If farmers insist on ploughing up footpaths these need to be instated in the required legal time

improve surface for walking riding etc

Keep horse riders on bridle paths, not footpath

map a.s.a.p. Please / clearer signage / a walking group? Maybe already exists?

maps of footpaths

maps to show places to go

replace unfriendly dog gates with kissing style gates

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restrict access to motorised vehicles on bridle paths

resurface Nether street 'boat' to a similar standard as other 'boats' in area

route maps for walkers and cyclists / circulator walks

signs marking bridleways / footpaths are not coordinated or observed

signs sometimes disappear, muddy paths not a particular worry

some gates un dog friendly and unsuitable for elderly e.g. Styles / gates have been removed allowing horses and quad bikes onto land

some parts in repair

stop bird scarers especially those Nr bridle paths

stop the van parking on the pavement outside of school

street lighting

top of nether street B22 is a disgrace, so typical of the present Widford, if they do not want it done nothing will ever be done, keep those tidy residents can see but hide B22 3 members of team will not allow anything to be done

we think they are well managed as is

Should we create more protected areas - pond, meadow, woodland? If yes, do you have any suggestions?

Count of people who commented 25

Analysis No. 36

a pond and wild garden

a village pub would be a valuable addition

Apply for local grant

area at bottom of pegs lane could be a nature reserve

clean ditches out by the footpaths to the allotments

clean out those that are already here

Clean up river

encouraging/ protecting wild flowers / not allowing grazing land to be turned into gardens

frogs dying from agriculture turn off.

Leave more headlands round the fields to create more habitats for wild birds and animals

more trees on playing field

More trees planted

planting experts is train community i.e. Bird protection/ nesting expansion etc

pond

pond and woodland

ponds

providing ash valley / farmland etc is not under threat

purchase farm land on edges of village , turn into woodland, meadow etc

restore pond on nether street

river meadow

safe what has been left / reduce environment destruction

stop Harlow expansion

there are great crested newts in the village, it would be good if we could do more for them

village pond in nether street, opposite Elia cottage

we do not own the land, private land owners are doing their best

Abolish Harlow north
answer not p.c.
better kept footpaths
bicycle and motor bikes general
Bottom of Pegs lane needs a clean up
By OPPOSING HARLOW NORTH
cancel Harlow North / maybe gypsy encampment
clean up ash river
clearing rubbish from river/STOP HARLOW NORTH
continue to protest against big developments e.g. Harlow north
creeping change of use
development of Harlow north
do not allow Harlow north to be built - support stop Harlow north
don't allow Harlow north and monitor any building applications carefully
Don't build Harlow north
fight Harlow north /stansted expansion
get them cleaned up
Harlow North
hold on to open green spaces / clean up river
horses going places they shouldn't
important to maintain unspoilt natural environment
increased bins
Less housing / more preservation of wild areas
Litter around village / fly tipping
lower part of pegs lane looks unseemly / a dump
Maintain conservation area status
more listed buildings and land if possible

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more sympathetic approach and understanding by planners

No gypsy site

No more building (Harlow North)

not allowing buildings or changes to grazing land

not allowing over development

Not that aware of

Pegs lane being used as dumping ground

potential Harlow north development

potential spread of Harlow north

proposed housing scheme for thousands of houses

reduce threat of new housing on mass scale

Say no to Harlow North

some youngsters collect in cars - gate off these areas

stansted airport and Harlow expansion

stop Harlow north

stop Harlow north

Stop Harlow north

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Stop HARLOW NORTH

Supporting stop Harlow north

the coal yard never should of been built many child hood memories lost there

the high residential development being threatened on the old Hunsdon aerodrome

woodland should be maintained/grow more woodland/ plant more hedges/ stop people removing hedges

Do you use our village pub? If not, why not?

Count of people who commented 60

Analysis No. 34

Ambience
bad beer
Busy professional life and we don't often go to pub /prefer green tie, prince of whales
can't afford baby sitter
cost
dislike the sports screens
don't drink alcohol
Don't go out/ to expensive
Don't visit a pub on a regular basis
Don't want to promote travellers
drink at home
drink at home or village events
go elsewhere
Go for drinks in other locations
lack of atmosphere
lacks ambience / more beer than food
more food
Nicer ones locally
no village character / comfort
Not a beer drinker
Not a drinker
not a drinking
not a friendly lay out / more for youngsters
not a pub person
not drinkers
Not Drinkers
not drinkers / should be more food regularly
Not had time yet
not inviting
Not our sort of pub
not pub goers
not pub people
not since problems with police
on medication / to expensive

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opportunity has not arisen

Past history makes it unappealing

personal preference

poor atmosphere

Poor food / unattractive ambience

poor for children / bad reputation

poor internal atmosphere although external improvement is huge

prefer crown in Hunsdon

shoddy interior / lack of welcoming atmosphere

small children

tee total

Tend to frequent pubs with good restaurants

The ambience and facilities do not suit us

to many ruffians'

to much bad language

to much like a workman's pub

too much swearing prefer wareside pubs

unfortunate history

Unfriendly

used the pub last year, wine was gone off and there was not enough choice of red ales so I drink else where

Very dated / not child friendly / poor menu

village needs a friendly village pub

We don't drink much

we have young children

Young children need baby sitting

young family

(Village hall) Can you help in any way, if yes, how?

Count of people who commented 14

Analysis No. 33

a willing body
Already on committee
Attending
existing committee member
free slide shows
help run a youth club with support
I could give some time
not sure how but I can help
on evenings and weekends quite happy to help out and supervise
table tennis coaching / badminton
Teaching painting/drawing
use playing field for car park
work in sports centre so could recommend coaches
would like to assist in a youth club

What new activities would encourage you to make more use of our Village Hall? Other — (what?)

Count of people who commented 5

Analysis No. 32

cinema ; old classic films / slimming classes
Guest speakers
local history presentation
music functions contemporary and traditional
scrabble

What new activities would encourage you to make more use of our Village Hall? Dancing — (what?)

Count of people who commented 20

Analysis No. 31

- Any
- Any
- Ballet for children
- Ballet for children
- Ballet for youngsters
- Ballroom
- ballroom
- Barn dancing
- Circuit training
- jive / rock and roll
- Latin / ballroom
- Line dancing
- Line/Square
- mixed
- Salsa
- Salsa
- street dance for children
- tap/line
- Tap/Salsa
- Tea dances

What new activities would encourage you to make more use of our Village Hall? Other exercise — (what?)

Count of people who commented 15

Analysis No. 30

aerobics
Aerobics
Aerobics
aerobics / steps
Badminton
Exhibitions
keep fit
Keep fit
keep fit
Keep fit
Keep fit
keep fit for over 65's
Keep fit, judo / defence
Tai chi
tai chi

Have you or would you hire the Village Hall for a family celebration? If not, why not?

Count of people who commented 17

Analysis No. 29

Birthday party
can use own home
Don't go out
facilities at home
family occasion has not arisen yet
lack of parking
Make things more family orientated
no family
No family
No family locally
not had an occasion to celebrate yet
Only just moved in
parking
parking /appearance
Poor acoustics
too dear / not very friendly
unattractive

Do you attend functions in the Village Hall? If not, why not?

Count of people who commented 16

Analysis No. 28

Busy professional life

do not feel welcome

Don't go out

Don't like mixing

heavy work commitments

I'm now becoming aware of the functions

Never asked

No Parking

No time

Not been in village long enough

Often to expensive

only been in village for 6 months

Only just moved in

private person

Time

unaware of what's happening

Playing Field, can you help in any way? If so, how?

Count of people who commented 24

Analysis No. 27

Attend fund raising
can help trouble shooting/ planning and developing
Clearing the field
committee member
Donation
fundraising
general assistance
help in fundraising activities
Improve the quality of the pitch
Labour
Labour
labouring/ clearing up etc.
looking after goal nets for teenagers use
maintenance
Maybe with fundraising application
muscle/Brains
no opportunity yet
on committee
on committee
place to tie up dogs and bin for dog fouling
practical help / do not over develop, club house would be a future burden on village
Tidying
would like to see it sold to first bidder
would visit when grand children visit

Playing Field. What new or improved facilities would encourage you to make more use of this valuable resource, other (what?)

Count of people who commented 15

Analysis No. 26

a paddling pool / sand pit

Area for dogs whilst children play.

did offer to help with leaflets etc. for up coming events

Dog walking area

Goal nets

Keep dogs off

link to school facilities

Pavement from Combe villas to central village

Tennis court

Tennis court for all.

Tennis courts

Tennis courts

Tennis courts

to old to use playing field, but expect some of above are a good idea

Trim Trail

Do you use the Playing Field? If not, why not?

Count of people who commented 48

Analysis No. 25

Age

Age

Age

Age

age

age

Age

but do attend events on field

Didn't know about it

Don't go out

football not my scene

Footpath from Abbots lane is closed

have no children

I don't know where it is

in the past it had 3 junior football teams, rounders, hockey, archery but where have all the children gone?

limited leisure time

Location - not easy to get to

my son, plays football for Widford using the playing field

never did like p.e.

No children

No children

No children

No children

No children

no children

No kids

no need

No need

No reason

No reason

No reason

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no reason other than events

No time

No time

Not been in village long

Not having young children

not suitable for small children much hadham is better for this

nothing there/ current play area unkept

old equipment

own land

play equipment is poor

probably a bit long to the tooth

swings

thought it was only for school / maybe thinking of wrong field

To creepy / dogs mess / grass to long

use areas around my house

Used it when children were younger

would take the grand children if there were more play equipment

Do you use the Playing Field? If yes, what for?

Count of people who commented 56

Analysis No. 24

apparatus
Assist in clearing up area when help is requested
attending functions
Boxing day hockey
casual play with children
Children play area with grand children
children play area with grand children
children playing
children use play area
children use play equipment
children use with friends
children's play area
Children's play area with grandchildren
Cricket and rugby
dog walking? / children's play area
don't know of any events we can participate in there
events
Events / taking kids out
Fetes
Football / games / events
football with friends
football, children play area
Friendly football and events
Grand child uses swings
grand children use play area
grand children use play equipment
grandchildren
Grandchildren use play area
Hockey match
in past attended fetes and hockey
leisure football
leisure football
leisure football
Leisure football

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leisure football

leisure football / parties

Only for organised functions

part of playing field committee

play area

Play area / hockey / bonfire / Halloween

Play with grandchildren

playing /walking / visit events

Playing with children

Playing with children/ running

Playing with grandchildren

Playing with kids / village fun activities

to elderly

Village events

village events

Village events

Village events

Walk

Walking

walking

walking / playing rounders

walking and attending village functions

Are there any items you would like to suggest for our new village web site? If so, what?

Count of people who commented 30

Analysis No. 23

bookings for village school directory of local shops business's and services

Bus time table / events at local pub

Bus times

church events / minutes of parish council meeting / NHU alerts/ photo page /

classified adds

cultural activities/ youth activities and a blog to encourage interactions

current activities

diary of events / booking facilities for hall and playing field

family/local history / church events

Faster broadband

free cycle / goods / swopping of services

general discussion forum

Include parish map/ include this database / include archive and all sites into widford.org / parish meeting minutes / maps old and new / map of footpaths

Information on fast food outlets that deliver to Widford

Items for sale

Links between

Links between websites

local businesses

Local cinema / history / events / school

local events and businesses so we can support

Local footpaths

map of the village with names so people can find where houses are

more classified ads

more involvement from students

public walk ways, bus services, local discussions forum, things for sale etc

recommendations of local walks and places to eat nearby

see ickleton"s excellent website

social events for villagers e.g. Groups

swop shop for unwanted items

Village walks

Parish Magazine. Is there anything extra you would like to see included? If so, what?

Count of people who commented 19

Analysis No. 22

A designated cultural section

a shop of any kind for groceries

Articles from children at school

birth announcements for chosen few, why not all births and school achievements for the families and kids from benningfield Rd, are they not part of society

could not be any better

critical appraisal of village activities

crossword

Details of new residents

Different contributors

for sale / swap section

free cycle / goods / swapping of services

full name of contributors

jokes / gossip / more advertisements

Letter to the editors and parish council

more focus on community / police alert / letters page

more general news

more information on village history

more village achievements and use of full names so we know who people are

selling items through the magazine or exchanging bits - maybe a swop shop

A youth club
a youth club / to meet people
activities die through lack of support / seniors tend to attend church / village activities though
Afternoon cinema or games
always opportunity to do more
Ask senior citizens
Better play area / street lighting
clubs
clubs
clubs for both / weekly meetings at village hall which is under used and looked up most of the time
coffee /tea days / keep fit, games
combine with other villages in activities for teenagers
could be a better playground and tennis courts
Discuss with young children what activities they would like to do
If there are more houses there will be more people to support shop, pub, school, church, village events etc
Improved play area / altering areas in playing field
literally nothing for young people/ youth club? Adventure play ground?
lunch clubs/outings
More clubs for younger people or better facilities on playing field
more communication to include whole village
more social clubs
more use of village hall
need individuals to start things up, as in 'tues teas' and 'awe'
Needs a youth club
not aware of what is being done
not sure about senior citizens
not sure but most be something to do.
often they don't attend anyway
Roads and especially footpaths need to be improved.
sadly attempts to do more have only reached same people and not rest of village
should be more informed of accident and emergency
show films / darts / whilst / cards / bingo / sing songs
street lighting
the village hall could be used for activities for children/keep fit / judo etc

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toilets and kitchen facilities needed in church for events

Tuesday teas ; senior citizens want peace and quiet to talk among themselves, not have children running around and making noise.

use village hall for clubs

village shop

visit senior citizens mums and dads ask children what they want

volunteer elderly Christmas dinner (I would willingly help)

youth club

youth club - village hall

youth club / senior citizen lunch

Youth club / visiting scheme for elderly

youth club facilities / elderly getting to local towns and back safely

youth club revival

youth club/tea dance

The village has initiated a monthly tea and cake afternoon in the Village Hall. Have you any ideas how it might be improved. If so, how?	<i>Count of people who commented</i> 15	<i>Analysis No. 20</i>
<p>an evening or weekend event</p> <p>better publicity</p> <p>Can you improve Brenda?</p> <p>evening teas for working families</p> <p>it is excellent as it stands</p> <p>it would help Brenda if there were more toilets</p> <p>its excellent</p> <p>Longer hours so people can attend after work / alternative days</p> <p>one at weekends /evenings for working people, families</p> <p>show films / darts / whilst / cards / bingo</p> <p>Table tennis and darts</p> <p>Very friendly staff</p> <p>very pleasant afternoon (if its not broken don't mend it)</p> <p>Video bring and swop</p> <p>village should be aware its not just for old ladies</p>		

Are you a member of a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, if not, do you have any ideas how this can be improved?	<i>Count of people who commented</i> 19	<i>Analysis No. 19</i>
<p>alerts communicated quickly via email, text written flyers</p> <p>better communication</p> <p>better communication</p> <p>don't know much about it</p> <p>haven't heard anything for a few years</p> <p>information about the schemes / who to contact - regular updates</p> <p>information is not disseminated to all - maybe have a phone cascade</p> <p>invite new residents / welcome pack</p> <p>more information as to what is going on</p> <p>More local facts, less police publicity</p> <p>more proactive police / need more coordinators and more interest from villagers</p> <p>need better communication for action plans e.g. Things for teenagers to do</p> <p>no information forwarded anymore</p> <p>provide details in parish mag</p> <p>stop kids playing football around cars</p> <p>villages must pick up phones were there are problems</p> <p>Want to be informed of this scheme</p> <p>we were but is has since been disbanded</p> <p>would appear that information is via a p.c.</p>		

Are you concerned about any particular form of criminal activity? If so, what?

Count of people who commented 62

Analysis No. 18

Air guns / drugs

burglaries

burglaries

Burglary

Burglary

Burglary

Burglary

Burglary

burglary

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Burglary

Burglary

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Burglary

Burglary

Burglary

Burglary

Burglary / fly tipping

Burglary / speeding / litter

Burglary / theft

Burglary / theft / break ins / drugs / anti social behaviour

burglary at rural homes

Burglary/ drug trading

Burglary/ fly tipping

burglary/ shed break ins

Damage to cars and property

Daytime Burglary

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Distraction burglary

Drug dealings nr church

drugs / burglary

house breaking

how to secure out buildings and still comply with health and safety rules

likely gypsy camp will cause thefts

no crime is good crime

petty theft

petty thefts / break ins (sheds)

Petty vandalism / groups of kids

property of burglary

pub opening hours

recent attempted burglary in area

removal of road signs stealing from out buildings

speeding

speeding vehicles / home and vehicle theft

Theft

theft

Theft of property in outbuildings

theft at property in Widford and surrounded villages

theft burglary

theft from gardens

theft from property

theft of garden machinery

Theft/ burglaries and drugs

thefts from private property

Trails bikes

Travellers vans touring local area for pickings

Vandalism

vandals/ theft / traffic / fly tipping

already a friend
Already a friend
already a member
already contribute money
already do
already subscribed
Annual contribution
annual donations
annual donations
assisting fundraising
Attending functions
Attending functions e.g. Safari supper
by joining the friends
currently make donations
depends on time, as also support school and playing field
do already
do already
Do not approve of personal data being published at the church doo
Donation
Donations
Donations
Donations
donations
Donations
donations
Donations /fundraising events
don't have time to support them
Financially
Financially
Financially
financially & events
Fund
Fund
funding

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fundraising
Fundraising
have donated previously
Help at events
Journalism
member of committee and ex chairman
money, practical help
not as a member though
Not sure
occasional donations
paying subscription
small donations
small donations
subscription
supporting events
through membership of church
to join friends organisation
unsure of effectiveness
we donate if we approve of the project
what ever help is needed

Adult Education, how do you travel there?

Count of people who commented 14

Analysis No. 16

Car
car
Car
Car
Car
car
Car
car
Car
Car
Car
car
car
Car

Do you or does anyone in your immediate family attend, Adult Education, If yes, where?

Count of people who commented 15

Analysis No. 15

Aubury & Harlow

Cambridge

Epping college

Fanhams swim pool

Harlow chorus in old Harlow / yoga in sawbridgeworth

Hertford

Hertford museum

not enough buses during day

Presdales

Sawbridgeworth

U3A Hertford - ware area

Ware

Ware

Ware college

ware, high cross

Is it easy for your children to travel to and from school outside normal hours, e.g., if they attend an after-school activity? If no, please explain	Count of people who commented	Analysis No.
<p>always reliant on parent pick up bus / train times vary and are not frequent bus not regular bus only stops at certain times Buses are infrequent buses are to infrequent/ bus passes are not allowed to be used outside school times buses don't run regular and you have to pay for them buses infrequent Buses not always on time. can't get direct route to Hoddesdon depends on time of events I have to collect them as the bus leaves sometime after activities end impossible other than 351. has to be taken by car, if bus is missed or doesn't turn up. School seems unable to remember / understand village situation infrequent and unreliable Infrequent service, sometime tabled buses fail to turn up no bus, parents at work No public transport available not frequent buses not old enough or confident enough to travel on public bus one child has to get school bus so if he has to stay after school he has to be collected Only picks up at school times (Birchwood) we have to drop off/ collect them</p>	22	Analysis No. 14

How many of your children go to secondary school/colleges in: Other (where?)	Count of people who commented	Analysis No.
<p>Puckeridge Turnford</p>	2	Analysis No. 13

Would you like the School to be doing anything more/different in the community? If so, what?

Count of people who commented 12

Analysis No. 12

- An open day for all villages annually
- build a sports centre
- examine feasibility of making any of schools facilities open to public for limited usage outside school hours
- help for village elders / more social events
- Include past parents to try and support the future of the school
- it seems to take an active role in village life
- more contact with community (esp. Older) better / more contact with local forms and businesses and allotments for school
- more interaction with the community
- perhaps being more involved with the elderly
- perhaps make more use of villagers to help reading or other projects
- Summer clubs to support working parents
- they do as much as they can with capabilities

Do you ever have contact with Widford School at any of the following? Other

Count of people who commented 35

Analysis No. 11

- As a child minder
- church events
- church events
- church events
- church events
- church events
- Church events
- Fund raising
- open days
- open days
- open days
- Open days
- open days
- open days / church events
- open days / church events
- Open days / church events
- open days / church events
- open days / church events
- open days / church events / as parents at p's evening

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open days / Church events / Governors meetings

open days / church events / school play

open days / school governor

open days / work for school

open days/ church events

open days/ church events

School open days

school open days

school open days / church events

school open days/church events

school plays etc

through neighbours children

Village hall events

waste of time

Wife works part time there

Is there anything that you feel the School should be doing differently? If so, what?

Count of people who commented 10

Analysis No. 10

SEN
capitalise on size and try to specialise in an area e.g. Dyslexia
Compulsory school uniform
have a sport centre built
merge to bigger school with Hunsdon
more a community centre
open school field for parking / or make some of it a car park.
Provide off street parking for children collection
support children being bullied
will be discussed in my capacity of JMI school governor

Do you have children living in Widford who attend Pre-School or Infant/Junior School outside Widford? If so, where?

Count of people who commented 12

Analysis No. 9

Bishop Stortford college
Christchurch / ware
Duncombe school (Hertford)
Hunsdon
Hunsdon JMI
Hunsdon jmi
much hadham
St Joseph in the park (hertfordbury)
Waltham Abbey
ware
ware
Wareside

Do your children attend any after school clubs or activities at Widford School? If so, what?	<i>Count of people who commented</i> 11	<i>Analysis No. 8</i>
cricket / kingdom kids / science club cricket/ gardening / kingdon kids / football Cricket/garden/football garden club Gardening gardening club / kingdom kids kingdom kids, science club Play group sports/ garden club various Violin / sports		

Are you happy with the quality of education provided? Comments (if any)	<i>Count of people who commented</i> 10	<i>Analysis No. 7</i>
An excellent school we are every lucky being small has advantages and disadvantages excellent at present fantastic school It is out standing School is wonderful small class rooms/ teachers have more time to spend with each pupil The staff/teaching is fantastic Very Happy we highly recommend it		

Speeding through our village is a continuing problem; do you have any ideas how this could be reduced?

Count of people who commented 100

Analysis No. 6

20 m.p.h
20mph limit
20mph speed limit
20mph speed limit
20mph zone and clear signage
30mph speed limit each side of village instead of 40mph
A bypass
Average speed cameras
Better traffic calming measures
camera at 6am and 9pm everyday for a week
Cameras
cameras
electronic speed limit sign /no speed bumps
enforced 20 mph
Extend 30mph zone to Bourne lane and out of village in other directions and make village 20 mph zone
fixed camera within village / regular mobile speed camera patrols at rush hour
flashing field signs
flashing sign e.g. Widbury hill
flashing signs e.g. Widbury hill
flashing signs to indicate speeds / saying thanks for complying
Flashing speed indicators e.g. Widbury hill
flashing speed limit signs on entry to village more traffic slowing islands
Flashing speed sig e.g. Widbury hill
flashing speed sign / speed bumps
flashing speed sign e.g. Widbury hill
Flashing speed sign e.g. Widbury Hill
flashing speed sign e.g. Widbury hill
flashing speed sign e.g. Widbury hill / reduce pinch points / do not reduce speed
flashing speed signs
Flashing speed signs e.g. Widbury hill
Flashing speeding sign e.g. Widbury hill
increased signing/ traffic calming (not speed bumps)
lower speed limit & police the policy
Make passing places narrower

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make the road narrower in the high street and in parts of Hunsdon Rd.
more chicanes / mini roundabout at cross roads going to Hunsdon, wareside
more frequent policing
more frequent speed camera checks
more police
More police checks / speed humps should be wider and higher / speed limits should be lowered
more police checks, traffic terrible between 8:00 and 9:00
more police presence
more road calming / increased police presents sign showing drivers speed
occasional police checks
Periodic police checks, speeding calming (but not speed humps)
police
police presence would help / traffic calming / speed cameras
police radar traps, speed limits, stop signs / there was an event when one manic cut across three cars at 50mph at the junction without stopping it could of been a major accident
prosecute more
put speed cameras in/speed bumps
raise money for speed bumps
Random police checks
Regular speed checking by police cameras
road narrowing
rumble strips
speed activating flashing signs
speed bumps
speed bumps
speed bumps
Speed bumps
speed bumps
speed bumps
speed bumps
speed bumps
Speed bumps
Speed bumps
speed bumps / traffic calming does nothing
Speed bumps / illuminating 30mph sign / police checks
speed bumps / road narrowing especially on small side roads

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speed bumps especially on stretch of rd from white farm to rose cottage in front of school

speed bumps on entrance and exit of village

speed camera

speed camera

speed camera

Speed camera

Speed camera

speed camera along Hunsdon road

Speed camera in 40mph stretch Nr Bourne lane

speed camera in bell lane

speed camera/ warning signs / chicanes / sat nav directing traffic to major roads

Speed cameras

speed cameras

speed cameras

Speed cameras

Speed cameras

speed cameras / humps

speed cameras at both ends of village

speed checks /camera / speed bumps by school

speed ramps / speed cameras / with road markings

speed sensitive signs e.g. Widbury hill

tighter chicanes for longer

Traffic calming

Traffic calming / mini round about at junction by green man / zebra crossing / traffic lights by narrow bit past green man

Traffic calming and speed bumps

traffic calming on all roads into village

Traffic calming, but not speed bumps

Width restriction

Width restrictions

width restrictions / big speed bumps

width restrictions on main road through the village and 20mph

Better time table
better times for working people
bus to Harlow has been removed except for Saturday, it should be reinstated
buses more often and run on time
buses to Harlow
cheaper tickets for shorter journeys
consider hopper buses
dirty buses / late / rude drivers / ban the lot and go by train
facility to carry bikes
frequency
increase frequency / run buses later and include limited Sunday services
keep drivers consistent and on time per the time table
matching train times at ware stansted abbots
More
more accessible to Harlow
more buses
more buses
more buses
more buses
more buses / buses to Harlow again
More buses / more frequent
more buses am/pm to commute to bishop Stortford / bus stops to hadham side of town
more buses for returning school children
more buses later in evening
more buses on weekends/ there are none on Sundays
More buses regular, more destinations e.g. Harlow
more effective time table e.g. So 351 meets with 03 to Harlow / more frequent / smaller buses
More frequent
more frequent / less crowded on school buses
more frequent / cheaper
more frequent / in time with trains / free for young people
more frequent / smaller buses
more frequent / start earlier / go to different stations
more frequent and larger buses

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more frequent and reliable

more frequent at key times

More frequent buses

more frequent buses

More frequent buses

More frequent buses during the day

more frequent service

more frequent service, extensive of C3 and M4 routes to Widford

More frequent/ smaller buses/need bus going to Harlow

More regular buses into towns

more regular homes (love the idea of bringing back trains)

more regular reliable buses / more locations

more services

More services - 351

more transport

newer / more reliable buses / once or twice a week to Harlow

Reinstate Harlow bus

services later at night

should be 100% reliable

Smaller regular buses

start earlier in the morning (5:30)

to few buses more on time table

all new houses / flats must have parking off-road
All new houses need off street parking, for at least 2 cars
Allow crossovers to houses in roads like benningfield road.
Allow use of any communal/ council owned areas for residential parking
Any new buildings to have car spaces/ garages
Any new homes must have adequate off road parking
ask neighbours for parking for small pavements
bell lane to have resident parking bays
car park for village use
communal car park / double yellow lines on roads
communal car parks within village with allotted spaces & owner access only
create a car park in village with allocated spaces
create parking bays as chicanes, this would give more places and slow traffic
designated parking areas
Didn't realise it was a problem, helps to slow traffic down
don't allow / build without car space
don't believe it is a problem
double yellow lines / small complex of garages or a small car park
Encourage people in poets gates to use their car park
erection of garages / some public car parking areas
even when parking spaces are available, people still park on roads
have less cars in the household if cannot use garage or off-street parking
Have parking area
I rent a owned garage, perhaps we could have more off-road designated parking area - not necessarily garages
If the grass at top / sides of Benningfield Rd were removed it would free up the road
include sufficient or more than sufficient parking
it said pavement parking would be dealt with, it hasn't more traffic calming to reduce through speed
let them park on the playing field
lower cost of kerb dropping so people can park of road
Make people park on places provided only
maybe use small redundant fields for parking
new homes should have off-road parking for at least 2 cars
No its a real problem
No to in- filling buildings

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not a bad thing, it slows traffic down

on road parking Nr us has slowed fast moving traffic down.

park cars on playing field should the car park even come about

park in school play ground over night

Parking permits for residents and family occasions

people should use their garage for what it was intended

people use their driveways and where enough space in front garden create parking off road

provide properties with parking spaces

put barriers in trouble spots

residents in high st. Leave their bins on their property rather blocking pathway on thus Friday

small car parks for private use

Small communal car parks

small communal off street car parking area

southern end of playing field can be adapted for car park

stop the parking on way out of Widford next to cottages, it obscures the view of the road

Take out the verge

the orchard was granter permission with the condition it had to supply parking for priory residents on site, so why park on the road / remove green fingers in front of houses to widen the road.

use playing field for parking for village hall events

village car park

Where appropriate consider using part of garden

where possible front lawns made into hard stands

will always be a problem as people want to park outside there property

would be happy to walk to a parking area, providing an area may well spoil village

A mixture
bungalows as in much had ham and ware side (housing association)
family homes
family homes
family homes
family homes
family homes
family homes
family homes
family homes
Family homes
family homes
family homes / warden assisted
Family homes/ mixed
homes for families
homes for families
homes for families
i don't think the village needs more housing
mixture of above
more housing will spoil village
no information
no opinion but must be affordable
None
None
None
Should reflect community
starter
starter home
starter homes
starter homes
starter homes
starter homes
starter homes
starter homes
starter homes

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Starter homes
starter homes
Starter homes
starter homes
Starter homes / family homes
Starter homes / family homes
Starter homes / family homes
starter homes / warden assisted
Starter homes/ family homes
starter homes/ family homes
starter homes/ family homes
starter homes/ family homes/ warden assisted
Tents
the village is large enough, none
warden assisted/housing for families
warden assisted
warden assisted
warden assisted
warden assisted
Warden assisted
warden assisted
Warden assisted/starter homes/ family homes
whatever is needed at the time

If there were to be more housing, what type would you consider to be acceptable? Other, if so, what?

Count of people who commented 22

Analysis No. 2

affordable housing
all of above should be marked upon individual merit
Bungalow
conversions of redundant farm buildings
either depending on circumstances
housing association
housing association
Individual dwellings
low cost housing for younger villagers to buy
mix to provide a range for all
None
None
not bog standard new houses
Not private
small cottages only 2/3 together
small groups
Small groups
Small groups
Small groups
Small groups
small groups
small groups

Does anybody else live with you?

Count of people who commented 9

Analysis No. 1

2 adults
2 gran sons of my wife's 1st marriage
2 other part time children
Care help
Grandmother
Lodger
Mother
Parents in law
Stepson