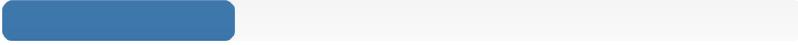
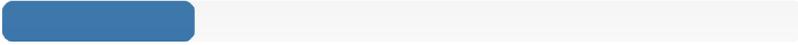
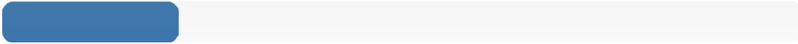
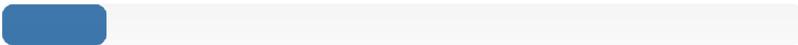


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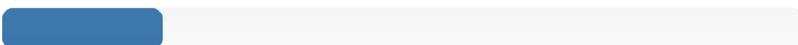
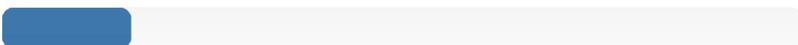
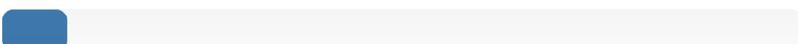
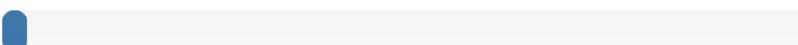
Q1 - How old are you?

#	Answer		Count
1	40-49		26 (29.89%)
2	30-39		21 (24.14%)
3	50-59		20 (22.99%)
4	60-69		12 (13.79%)
5	20-29		4 (4.6%)
6	70-79		4 (4.6%)

Q2 - What is your ethnic group?

#	Answer		Count
1	White		85 (97.7%)
2	Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups		2 (2.3%)

Q3 - Do you think that the area has improved or got worse over the last two years?

#	Answer		Count
1	The area has got worse		45 (51.72%)
2	The area has not changed much		18 (20.69%)
3	The area has got better		14 (16.09%)
4	Uncertain		7 (8.05%)
5	Don't know		3 (3.45%)

Area has improved or got worse over the last two years in what way?

Traffic and litter. Also the trees cut down in the woods.

Thefts have increased, traffic noise and pollution, doctors are over run, dog excrement problems, not enough poo bins, litter and lack of community events

To many ppl comin from all over wanting to live an work here with no school/roads/doctors etc changing but just banging houses up left right an centre 🙄😞😞

Too much traffic coming through the village. Too many warehouses being built in the supposed 'meaningful gap'

Traffic along A5 has got heavier and causing noise and air pollution

Doctors surgery is struggling to keep pace with demand with shortage of staff - and COVID has diverted their attention away from caring for the very elderly , vulnerable , housebound and those with special needs

Litter drugs and ASB is a problem

Open spaces have become less accessible eg the Church has cut off entry onto the grassland and views at the back of their property via Long Street and Church Road

The village Hall as a venue for social activities and community hub has continued to decline [been going on for 10 yrs +]

No signage for footpaths or cycle routes [both sides of A5] and no promotion of health and well being

Leisure centre shared with Polesworth is a disgrace

Fishing facilities including car parking with access path from Boulters lane appears to be defunct - why is that ? no fish ? no clubs - lot of expense and investment gone to waste

Football ground - kit wood recreation - needs restoration as 5 a side with investment in people willing to support clubs for locals [there used to be 3- 5 football teams !

Shared access to School playing fields and request for entry points from Birchwood Ave and Kitwood Rec onto footpaths to Birch moor

More littering, more traffic, more car noise 24/7.

There is a steady influx of transient workers as a result of the ever expanding business parks, this has led to increased traffic, nowhere to park safely or legally on the streets in Dordon. There are more HMO's which further add to this. The level common decency and respect has dropped with loud music being heard daily from a number of properties and you don't have to walk far to get a regular whiff of people smoking cannabis this coupled with the amount of litter and dog mess all over the place. We have some great play areas for younger children but quite often these are taken over by children of high-school age drinking, smoking and swearing.

It really has got worse.

It lacks infrastructure. The roads are clogged. The schools are at capacity and very little police presence, it is becoming almost lawless. Anti social driving and the youth are becoming increasingly antisocial

Too many warehouses are being built. And although it creates more jobs it also brings traffic pollution and noise pollution also destroys the green belt surrounding dordon. All houses are being sold for multiple occupancy for workers to stay in during their working days less chance for young families.

The road network locally is unsuitable for the level of building development that has already taken place, large areas of green belt are lost or will be lost. Lack of planned community activity, lack of entertainment venues with outdoor areas

Problems with youths hanging around as they have nothing else to do.

Mess, litter etc

Too much traffic

Crime increased, drugs increased, roads busier than ever, not enough parking on long street. Poor parking creates traffic problems especially to and from A5. Poor parking by schools.

Schools are nearly full. The ever expanding industrial site eating up green space and increases noise and heavy goods traffic.

Things that have improved- development of dordon club. Efforts made by the community groups have also been great really encouraging a sense of community in the ever expanding village.

Too much heavy goods vehicles

Traffic has become more of a problem area is still the same

More people and building with no more space for them or doctors and building in or countryside that is disgusting and the litter and dog mess is getting worse

Yes - it's more racially diverse. New co-op is great.

No - more dogs that owners are not cleaning up after. Traffic getting worse especially parking on Long Street.

Too much traffic on roads, parking, large vehicles, litter, car theft break ins, no police presence

It's got worse because it's full of take away food...

We used to have a butchers..laundrette..a club and pub to socialise..hardware shop..fruit n veg shop..we have none of these now..There's talk about obesity I wonder why..

There's also talk of hundreds more houses..I hope the drs..chemist..schools and roads will be altered to accommodate the many people and vehicles this will accrue...as getting onto the A5 now is a total nightmare as it is now...

More traffic and housing. Roads cannot cope with amount of traffic - need a one way system

Pubs have closed, not enough social places to go, more car thefts and crime

Yes - more employment in the area and more to do as a community.

No- Fly tipping on the increase. No late bus services. Would like to see a reduction on household bills for pensioners and single women.

There is more crime in the area. I am no longer comfortable leaving my door to the garden open in the Summer. I recently had to buy a home alarm system because I was so scared about break-ins that I couldn't sleep without one installed.

You hear of more crime now, with cars/vans and sheds been broken into. Long street traffic and parking is just a nightmare. The smell of weed is also more prevalent.

Less green space

Long street is an absolute nightmare with extra parked cars and traffic it's now the most stressful road in Tamworth. One way system is needed but falls on deaf ears.

Litter is worse than it has ever been in the history of Dordon and crime has risen too.

Too much fast traffic going through village - litter everywhere

Yes gradually improving the new co op has improved the area.

General rubbish and dog mess on the streets.

Traffic along long street and new street increased.

Th traffic through he village, has increased massively,

The area has improved slightly BUT inly due to the activities group, the pandemic has brought out kindness not seen before. Nine of this is due to the powers that be!!!

DORDON IS SO FULL OF WAREHOUSES, MOST OF WHICH ARE EMPRY, IT IS VERY DIFFICUKT TO GET OUT OF VILLAGE AND THIS IS GOING TO GET WORSE, MUCH MUCH WORSE, DUE TO BUILDING IF MORE WAREHOUSES AND RESIDENTIAL HOUSES. NINE OF THE "FACILITIES" WILL NOT COPE.

Drugs have become the norm , I have lived here all my life and been in my house 45 years,and the things we see now is awful. The country side is beautiful all around us what will happen when all the building work starts our village will be destroyed.

Long street park is cleaner and well maintained. The roads in the village are tidier. The new cooperative is much better and is busier.

It has become too industrialised with too many new industrial developments. This is also the case with residential developments. The two are turning our village into an industrialised town without the infrastructure or facilities to facilitate this.

We need to try and keep as much green space within and around the village and not allow developers to build sub standard housing making them even richer and inturn choking the village.

More litter, lots more cars. more litter in the fields more dog walkers (who are fine as long as dog under control they take beer cans with them).

All the units on A5 lost village atmosphere no local pub

New development on Dunn's Lane tasteful and better than previous wasteland

The view and the countryside has been spoilt by the amount of lorries and traffic going to the birch coppice estate. It brings a lot of traffic, litter and noise pollution.

Building too many new houses which means there is too much traffic especially at school times. I live by both primary schools and the high school. So at school times I struggle to even get off my drive let alone get to work.

As well it's a nightmare trying to get into the doctors with the amount of new patients they have had to take on. People's health is being put to the back because they can't cope

We are a good community with good people who look out for other. The dordon activities group is doing great work especially with restrictions and making our children happy.

The only change I see is a lot more people not respecting the space we have by fly tipping. Anti-social behaviour, we need a new build & infrastructure..

Crime has got worse and nothing for teenagers to do or go to

Traffic

Anti social behaviour and drug dealing/taking (in broad day lights and late at night) Car theft, doors being tried, no lighting on in an evening. Houses and gardens being broken into. Littering on car parks and green spaces. Residents leaving items outside their property boundary for months in end, fridges, plastic chairs etc.

Drug dealing openly on parks and open ground. Boy racers driving like total idiots. Littering after meeting up for a get together for a smoke (weed & gas).

Having only lived her 18 months uncertain. However have seen an increase to crime with damage and break in to vehicles. Especially in areas where terrace houses dont have onsite property parking.

There is more of a community spirit in Dordon over the past few years.

However traffic has got worse coming through Dordon.qw

In a bad way Additional traffic, additional rubbish on the street, perceived more theft

In a good way a lot of Community Engagement despite Covid

Parks are maintained and the area looks clean and tidy

Crime and police presence has increased within Dordon over the last 2 years, I see reports on a daily basis of someone's car being stolen or being woken up to police and ambulance lights outside every other night. The only 2 roads in and out of the village are now absolutely ridiculous for all of the local residents to use on a daily basis, they were bad before but have recently with the new developments at Polesworth become worse due to the extra cars trying to get onto the A5!

Too many rented houses with no apparent landlord control.

More thefts and crime.

More road traffic due to the industrial estate

Increased traffic.

Poor road layout with small island at the bottom of long street with 2 lanes merging onto A5 wailing street island. Excess of speed limit.

Increase in litter and car crime.

Not enough social activities for high school children.

Doctors surgery does not seem to be able to cope with the increase in population already

need to keep things clean and in order

Better park area,
More development

to much traffic and to many new builds!! people being declined to extend property and being forced to move

Too many cars, parking, parking, parking, problems! I thought yellow lines were there for a reason.
Lack of enforcement by Police with support of NWBC

Traffic through the village and the constant problems on the A5 with the volumes and traffic speed,need speed camera's on the A5 Watling street and the state of the village,drains,rubbish on the streets and dog mess

Still waiting for road improvements. It's a nightmare trying to get on A5 from long street. If you use the lanes you run the risk of being hit by speeding cars and rubbish in the passing places .plus joining b 5000 near railway bridge is a gamble .

I feel the parish has become more involved with the community and more seems to be happening to bring the community together however more needs to be done to stop housing being built destroying our green land, wild life and our small community, more policing around the area due to thefts increasing. I have lived in this village all of my life and while I understand more houses are needed this is our village and we need to make a stand against councils being paid off to allow building to go ahead which is destroying our beautiful land and views around us!

Employment. Schools have improved due to academy take over. And parks have improved

Q4 - In 20 years' time Dordon will have retained its village identity...

The following is the Vision for the Dordon Neighbourhood Pla. - Do you agree or disagree with it:

In 20 years' time Dordon will have retained its village identity and its heritage will have been preserved. Expansion to the west will have been very limited and new development to the east of Dordon village will be integrated with the existing built up area.

Dordon will be enhanced due to the provision of a range of community facilities and near major employment areas. It will have a network of walking and cycling routes that connect to high quality parks, open spaces and woodland and easy access to the surrounding countryside. Dordon will be an attractive, friendly, healthy, green place to live.

#	Answer		Count
1	Agree		63 (72.41%)
2	Disagree		24 (27.59%)

Q4a - Is there anything else you think the vision should cover?

Infrastructure.

Dordon will just be linked fully to Atherstone an Tamworth in each direction

yes it should address the carbon reduction and climate change agenda - this is not just about footpaths and cycle routes - its about design of housing , parking [only one car per home] provision of cycle routes , EV charging and no connection to gas - use of alternative heat sources .

Traffic congestion , transport

Rationalisation of public estate - scope for integrating new leisure centre provision with GP surgery , schools , library and village hall to reduce carbon footprint , enable service integration / holistic approach to health and well being as well as significant cost reduction vis overhead .

Pubs , food and entertainment - mostly gone , demolished or privatised access

Employment - offering skills training , reaching out from employment areas

Focus on improving infrastructure [social and physical] to reduce litter and dog poo

Street and park furniture where people including youngsters can relax and socialist

Plenty of bins neighborhood watch areas. Another primary school a local pub would be good aswell. And a decent convenience store will definitely be needed also the amount of houses need to be capped.

Interested to know where these "green spaces" will actually be. With the influx of new housing and people I fail to see how the village will retain its status.

I live on long street the noise of lorries and cars and the "Sunday bike riders" is getting worse.

The speed bump by the pet shop accentuates the noise as lorries pass over it, it sounds like a car crash.

I've not slept properly since it was put in place.

Please address the parking and traffic issue and stop noisy motor bikes gathering in gangs and riding around the village in loud anti social manner.

Please also stop youths gathering late at night in the woods and lighting fires.

Wildlife protection.

There needs to be something about the local road system, Long Street and New Street needs fixing.

The main reason to disagree is the vision of so many houses being built so open spaces and woodlands will be gone as well as the infrastructure will not cope.

The village identity will absolutely be lost with new development there is not infrastructure in place in terms of schools, safe spaces, transport links. I do not see how the area will be developed and improved with any of these developments

Schools
Health care
Road infrastructure

No more housing with out proper infrastructure

Do not build!!! Roads schools shops doctors can not cope now never mind all the new buildings going up and the more people around we love are village plz keep it as a village

Retention of the green spaces.
Something should also be said about traffic.

Schools, doctors, roads

Deal with the traffic!!

Leisure facilities.Its annoying that all that's been built on a large scale are the industrial units on Birch Coppice and Core42 for businesses but nothing for sport or leisure.A large sports and leisure complex would be nice rather than having to go to Tamworth

There needs to be better provision for GP access, whether that is an additional surgery or the current one employing many more doctors. The schools also need looking at to ensure the best quality teaching is available and they can cope with the amount of children needing places.

If more houses are to be built we need a bigger drs surgery and another primary school.

Parking spaces on long street

Increased on the beat police presence

Green spaces and heritage need to be protected and appreciated This is a nice place to live and we must try to keep it that way

Protection of the meaningful gap

Improvement to roads particularly long street

Passing points
Parking enforcement
Traffic calming
One way traffic

Facilities for the young, youth clubs, parks whucarent left to "rot", better entrance and exit into village (maybe making one way system, upon road down other - long street and new street) better facilities for the elderly, better lighting to make it safer for locals. NO MORE WAREHOUSES. further education for locals to enable them to look for work other than warehouse work, this is very depressive work which workers suffer depression, giving further education could help. Night schools for people that cant go in day. Use village hall for this and other events - bingo, dominoes, darts etc there is no club facilities available - unless toy ate make as only makes can get into the only clubin village

Start a credit union, formed by locals - run by locals to help deal with poverty start a neighbourhood watch scheme again run by locals apply for finding for CCTV on local roads to cut down in the drugs being dealt in areas more policing ti deter the little scroats that deal and cause problems, force them out of village by giving locals an anonymous phone number where they can inform in dealers etc

Provisions for ecology, such as areas planted for insects and wildlife. Verges could be covered in native wild flowers.

Have "rewilding" margins around existing Dordon woods, Bluebell Woods/The Hollies and the Spinney.

The area could have a wildlife corridor linking up from The Anker all the way through to Baddesley & Bentley woods

I agree with most of the above statement but do not agree with any further major development in or around the village.

If further developments are to continue it should include the provision of a new high school which is large enough to allow all children to be able to eat dinner at a table not be left outside to stand and eat like animals. There should also be a new sports facility with a swimming pool for the existing and additional residents.

this vision sounds lovely.... however we will need vast improvements to our infrastructure roads parking etc... Green spaces are what is most important for us and our wildlife. I would like to keep our hundred year old oak trees (all of them). Our ancient wood land the owls and the woodpeckers we hear every day and night.

The outskirts of the village should retain their countryside feel. Large developments would ruin the peace and tranquility

The village should remain a village by ensuring minimal new proper developments

The protection of parks and green spaces by kitwood

No

A lot more green space to enjoy.

More things for kids to do

The Meaningful Gap should be preserved.

Traffic management through the village, not only is the road sometime impassable al Long Street between the A5 island and church road, but trying to pass by dordon surgery is difficult because of on road parking and the brow of the hill. Perhaps the introduction of one way systems, or the marking of the bays to stop cars spreading and allow for maximum capacity to park reduce those that park on double yellow lines. Maybe the use of lights by the surgery would help traffic flow over the brow of the hill.

To try and organise regular community meetings events.
Bring community and our values together. To hopefully combat crime by working together.
Make Dordon a lovely/safe place to live. Make our roads and parks safer.

More police and them actually attending when called. The council maintaining trees and bushes better in all areas of the village. Cctv being in place or barriers in park car parks.

More police presence. And a better responce when called.

More social side to the village such as pubs or restaurants

Community facilities to facilitate a range of ages from youth provision to oap activities. Better, more regular bus services into tamworth city centre, for easier access to other provisions.
Cycle hire availability from the local council in pooley park to help encourage physical health.
Community family festivals within parks.

Dordon will be bigger than Coleshill, and bigger than Atherstone once the new houses are built therefore it needs a country park and access to a sports facility (Atherstone facility is closing)

The village will no longer have it's own identity Dordon and surrounding villages will become one large mass of houses and shops that aren't needed in the area, there will be less green space than there already is, it is already surrounded by countryside, with a good network of cycling and walking routes which will now be taken over by bricks and tarmac. The facilities in the village more than cater for the needs of it's residents who are only a short walk away from many other facilities anyway.

The vision should cover the road network to cope with all the extra traffic that has thus far been ignored entirely.

More green areas.
Closing of the alleways/jittys.
Street lighting turned back on.
Any new developments/housing should include sufficient parking.

That Dordon should always be a village.

need more schooling and doctors and in general facilites for the residents

Dordons Green spaces already have a lot of rubbish collecting on them,
Its ok promising all this but who's cleaning it up

traffic, one way system down long street and crossings for the high school. priority should be the schools and childrens safety

Preservation of the countryside

Unfair to refer to it as a village now 😞

build a road bypass

No mention of schools or doctors both are at breaking point locals not able to get their children into selected schools and the doctors is a waste of time

This vision sounds lovely but I fear it will not happen more houses and industrial estates will be built around us and our little village will become as small town!

Better public transport. Opening of local train station (Polesworth but would also serve Dordon & possibilities to route to existing tracks on birch coppice business park)

Employment and affordable housing must be high on list. To keep a heritage it important people who understand the history and values can afford to own their own houses.

Q4b - Where do you feel the centre of the village should be?

Village Hall

Village hall

Bybtge coop and library

slightly to the WEST of the new development , close to Long Street recreation ground or about where Birchmoor School is

It depends exactly how big it Will be for where it should be if you want to include existing dordon then most logically would be browns lane

By the Doctor surgery Better parking

Not sure, but it should be an area that attracts the community, one of the green spaces like Kitwood Ave park or the park at the Doctors would be good

The centre should be Brown Lane

Shops on browns Lane should be the centre.

Retained around browns lane area,

Dordon park

Browns Lane

Where it is now

The shops on browns lane

Long Street by Doctors

Around the shops area

There will never be a "center". Seems as soon as land becomes available, houses are built on it.

Kitwood park or long street park

Doesn't really matter

Kitwood park

The church

Village Hall

Where the stute club is

Long street

Village hall

Somewhere near to the common and long street. As the the new houses will be near there we should try to keep the village identity and stop the new houses becoming an us and them situation.

Long Street

Around the doctors / Dordon park

All or most activities could take place at the village hall - need to use it or the council will take it away meetings for local events can take place there, youth club could be there. Have basic cookery classes to help improve how residents eat, bring down obesity- teach the young mums so the kids get healthier. Need to set up a group that is self help for depression/anxiety, let it be run by people who deal with this, will help with suicidal thoughts, especially in young men. You cant give advice/feelings on this if you havent suffered from it. All our generations in the village need something like this maybe include a memorial er from the local crisis team - but inky to keep on track, not to take part

Long street open area or as us locals call it The Tip.

Browns Lane.

If the village is to grow as per the existing proposals I feel the centre of the village should be made to feel like an oasis. This may be a large woodland park or new lake possibly with shops and facilities spread around the area.

Either Dordon Common (blue bell woods) or the orchard site near Dordon woods.

I dont mind as long as we have one

where the shops are

Centre to bottom of Long Street

Near the village hall

Where the shops are

Dordon Park Field or Kitwood Field.

By the new Co-op

Where the shops are

At the back of Long Street Doctors

New co-op or Dordon School

Browns lane.. or maybe incorporate school's -Dordon primary, maybe make use of facilities.

Why?

Don't know

Near to browns lane where there are already shops

Shops on new street, including park next to dordon surgery.

It should remain where it is, browns lane area, shops, village hall and church all in close proximity.

By the Common

Village hall

The centre of the village should remain as it always has done on browns Lane.

Browns lane

Village Hall.

Long street near to doctors surgery

by dordon little school

Brown lanes shops

shops

Browns lane shops

Browns Lane

Any where with parking

Browns Lane and long street

Near the doctors/ browns lane

Village hall should be a more inviting and central place with more activities and maybe some work done in the grounds and interior.

Kitwood park or long street park. With hubs at village & church halls.

Employment. Welcoming area where families can buy homes

Q4c - What do you feel should be provided in this area (shops, leisure etc.)

Shops, community activities.

Bigger gym

Dentist, fresh foods,

Pubs need re opening for community spirit/ school an doctors sneed expanding for every man an his dog that turn up

See comment under 4 s about rationalisation of public estate

Hub should be based around location of new leisure centre shared with Polesworth community

Pub cafe/restaurant - which is disability friendly

There should be a good quality and sized convenience store. Also a pub would be beneficial. Make a bakers also would be nice.

Definitely more leisure facilities atherstone has a swimming baths/gym etc why can't we?

A nice cafe for meetings somewhere to sit quietly with a coffee or nice glass of wine. There's nothing like that in dordon. Yes there's the miner but no outdoor seating and not a comfortable place really.

Nothing too big, maybe an independant coffee shop/cafe, toilet facilities, something to draw people as a meeting and social space to be enjoyed by all. I'm not sure we should have a youth club but something that attracts all ages.

We do not want or need anything like a McDonalds

Improved shops, local business centre, leisure activities linked to the park, leisure, street food outlet, local market, farmers market

More info things for the teenagers (although I have no idea what?)

A real pub with garden.

Expansion of the park facilities.

A gym

Parking

Shops it's a village and should remain a village and have the necessary shops.

Butchers..hardware..fruit n veg shop..

Shops, leisure, green land

See 4a above (which was: There will never be a "center". Seems as soon as land becomes available, houses are built on it.)

Social club and leisure facilities

To me a Village Centre should be the heart of the village and contain shops, cafe's, doctors etc

A community centre with a cafe.

A family pub at birch coppice

More policing

A free to use cash machine, no local shops are missing in my opinion

Leisure, clubs for different age groups

Perhaps some shops, a pub or social meeting place and places like hairdressers a village centre Dordon does not have a centre to identify with.

Leisure centre

We need more social hang out/cafes. I'm now a home worker and would like the opportunity of grabbing lunch at a local Dordon Café

Expansion Leisure area to include a nature area/ walk in old allotment area

We could do with a local cafe so people could have somewhere to meet and chat, this could be tiny the community with finding from council, lottery etc. We need some better shops, not one veg shop in village, too many takeaways How can you eat properly when provisions are low and take away too many

Open land

This may be a large woodland park or new lake possibly with shops and facilities spread around the area. I feel that any new schooling facilities should be separated from the proposed new village centre providing separation for children following them to enjoy their free time away from school

We will definitely need more shops maybe a doctors as Dordon surgery struggles to cope as it is. Gym swimming pool and leisure facility's a nice public house / restaurant. Duck pond. Everything that makes a village a village.

A pub leisure facilities improved infrastructure eg roads shops dog walks and green space top of my list

Facilities are fine although a village pub would be good

Post office, hall, bakery and convenience store

Fresh fruit and veg shops

Bakery shop

Locally sourced produce

Better outdoor play areas, some areas are a little dated and being ruined by older children.

Independent shops . Pub gym playground proper village Square!

More leisure and better shops

It would be good to see a Leisure centre with small local green shop. No more take away food.

Community groups revisited and youth groups explored.

I think some youth centres, someone younger kids can meet.

Maybe incorporate some well-being groups given the impact on mental health throughout covid pandemic.

village wardens/ pcso's

CCTV

A neighbourhood watch

All local amenities.

Bakery, gym or sports centre, hair dressers or salon, fruit and veg shop, restaurants or pubs, walking trails.

Local coffee shop with outdoor sitting. Benches and plants/ repathed area along the strip of shops.

Safe steps down from park (dordon surgery) to the walking fields below.

More variety of Shops, community events area.

Restaurant/family pub, Village pond and green Cricket pitches, Store selling local and fresh produce, clinic, day centre, dentist, chiropodist, chiropractor

A supermarket and a bank

More for children of all ages.

Increased social activities for all ages.

No more takeaways.

Community hub.

more doctors and school access

Shops, green space

Meeting room for village use

mix of shops

Bakery, butchers traditional shops not lots of the same take aways

Cafe for people to stop off at
Maybe a heritage centre to showcase Dordon history (old photographs etc)

Less take away food

Any reasonable suggestions but no more take away's

More sit down restaurants

Less takeaways maybe a village pub like the one that was taken away to the highest bidder , youth club

Browns lanes shops need a complete renovation they are dated and Shabby really let the village down. The park is a lovely area perhaps more benches and a picnic area would be nice for kitwood park and dordon park. The tidy up scheme was really good and very important to show the younger generation how we pull together, definitely more of these types of activities please!

More social spaces especially older kids & young adults

Shops

4g pitches football and sport
Floodlight sports area.
Social clubs.

It would be nice to have a lovely pub with a beer garden within dordon

Q4d - Your views are really important to the Parish Council. Is there anything else you would like to say about a proposed new village centre? Where do you feel it should be located?

Car park for long street residents

the walking and cycle connections between current old village heartland [ie Kitwood and coal board estate] and the new development must be improved . Access and interconnectivity is an essential requirement before any planning applications are approved [irrespective of where the centre is] The village is currently segregated into 2 halves split basically along LONG STREET and there are no formal access points between long street and the green space beyond . Developers should donate that sloping area below the LONG STREET recreation ground for communal use and accesss - part of the Section 106 agreement .

It needs easy access and parking also facilities for children to play.

Outdoor space for families to sit and enjoy a meal.

We need something new built not use outdated old buildings that are damp and cold.

If you want to bring dordon up to date build something for dordon people before the newbies arrive in droves.

We need to bring back the village community spirit whatever or wherever this centre is to be it needs to be carefully thought through and probably needs establishing before there is any further influx of new houses

Transport network, convert long st & new st to one way to improve flow and increase safety

I feel a new village centre should be located in a new village some where. Instead of adding on to an already over crowded "village" so it is no longer a village. Build a new village because people enjoy living in a village and want to live in a village. It will no longer be a village center it will be a town!

Long Street by Doctors

No strong views

What do you mean by "village center"?There is no center to put it!

Kitwood park or long street park

Like I said. It really doesn't matter as long as it contains everything that everyone needs

Kitwood Park is forgotten by many. Mainly used for exercising dogs. The play equipment is outdated and the area is just un inviting, could do with some landscaping and seating. Even though its so close to both primary schools it is not used. Everyone goes to Dordon park The view is lovely across the field but with it being so open the wind blows a gail across there. I'm not sure if the playing field is used by any teams. If a drop in centre was set up with a cafe on the edge of the car park with maybe toilets and changing facilities maybe it would encourage people to use it more.

The church

Village Hall

By village hall

I like the idea of reclaiming the common and having the tree in a green in the middle perhaps with the pond restored next to it and hollies wood keeping the coffin trail next to this as well.

No more takeaways

N/a

Talk openly to the local people, be honest, have meetings to inform of any changes, inform of any funding available for anything that would improve village STOP BUILDING WAREHOUSES. STOP BUILDING HOUSES. STOP BACK HANDERS TO GET PLANS THROUGH.

As above (which was: This may be a large woodland park or new lake possibly with shops and facilities spread around the area. I feel that any new schooling facilities should be separated from the proposed new village centre providing separation for children following them to enjoy their free time away from school)

Orchard site near Dordon Woods or Dordon Common.

Central to all

No

I feel that new houses being built will put a lot of pressure on schools, doctors, roads and it won't be good for people who have lived here for years.

I have lived in my house since I was 6 months old and I'm now 24 and I think that it is going to have a huge impact compared to what Dordon was like when I was growing up

Please keep Dordon as village make it pretty and somewhere we are proud to live..

The field at the back and the side of the doctors surgery

It is a shame the development has to go ahead at all.

I feel a new village centre would be very welcomed, really bring the community together. I think Browns Lane probably a good location. As close to amenities x

? Browns Lane maybe

Where it can be accessed easily

Between Long Street Park and Hollies Wood

Keep the village hall as it is.

Wherever the centre ends up the traffic management needs to be taken into consideration. The access roads need to be considered as the current roads are too busy already.

Making new street one way has previously been suggested, it should be put in place.

Parking in and around the current shops is bad due to the houses on Long Street and New Street having no parking.

Any new houses should only be allowed if they have enough parking for a family.

The new housing on Conemara Close doesn't have enough parking so cars end up parked/dumped on Gypsy Lane.

I think it should be at the village hall.

I feel the centre should be around Browns Lane, & the village hall,

It should show Dordon's heritage but also what Dordon is moving towards, maybe a sculpture or something to portray this, & somewhere people can meet up

The village hall

Next to the doctor's surgeries

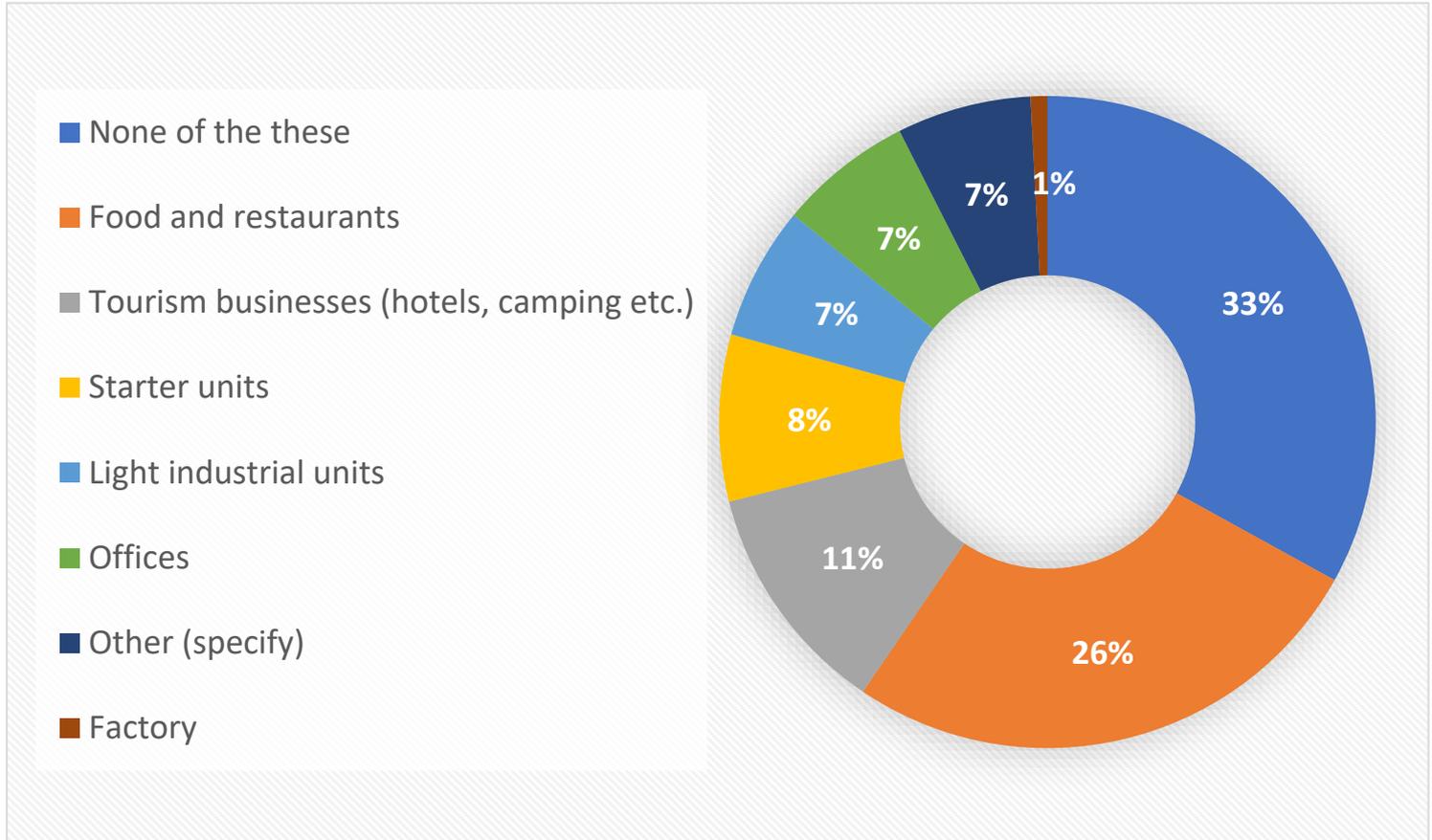
The village centre should be for Dordon and the new development kept separate with a meaningful gap gone are the days when you knew everyone the street

Personal preference is Long Street Park.

Not in Dordon. Maybe if the roads were improved before proposed development people may be less resistant. The roads in and out of Dordon are a joke and will only get worse if a new development is built.

What would this centre be planned for? Would this replace the village hall that is part of the heritage we are trying to preserve? Makes no sense to limit building to protect heritage and then lose a building which is part of that.

Q5 - Should the Neighbourhood Plan allocate land for any of the following business use?



Q5 - Other suggested options

Other: NEW GREEN RECREATIONAL AREAS AND PUBLIC PLAZA in VILLAGE CENTRE

Other: Somewhere nice to eat, not fast food or curry houses

Other: Sports Facility

Other: Small affordable spaces for local independent small businesses.

Other: Not take away food but dine in family restaurant

Other: Police station

Other: Children's day nursery pre school

Q6 - Do you drive around Dordon? If so what do you think are the traffic issues and where?

Long street and new street are a nightmare at some times of day.

Long street and white house road

Double parking, speed,

Long st new st should be 1 way round

Parkin outside all school is a joke and down the jaw bones lanes is stupid

The parking down long street creates major blockages. Residents are inconsiderate, if they can't park directly outside of their own house they refuse to park in a dedicated, purpose built space/area. They just park in double yellows.

People drive too fast when they get to the top of the village on long street

yes - long street and new street

Also Church Road because of on street parking .

St Leonards close has a parking problem for residents

I don't drive but my partner does and says long street and new street needs to be improved. Both streets are a nightmare for normal vehicles let alone emergency services. But pavements need to be made safe for pedestrians such as disabled people. And parents with pushchairs.

Absolutely horrendous on long street.

Parking on the curbs and the yellow lines. When the houses were built originally there was no cars so was built to suit the period. Now landlords rent out 3 rooms each occupant owns a car where do they park ?

Times have changed unfortunately the parking facilities have not causing mayhem.

Polesworth school parking is absolutely ridiculous parking on people s driveways double parking children running across the road. Buses blocking route, I witnessed an ambulance trying to find a path through blocked by idiots.

Long street congested at peak hours due to people parking on yellow lines and too much traffic in general

The A5 to and from the M42 is terrible at peak times and will only get worse with the ever expanding industrial estates.

The roads in and through the village just cannot cope with the volume of traffic. School times are the worse, Whitehouse Road and Dordon Road become impassable which pushes traffic to use Bardon View Road and Chaytor Road as a bypass option.

Roman Way has exploded since the opening of the new Coop, it seems a bit like a race track with cars leaving Roman Way and racing around the corner to the Coop. Neither of these areas are adequately Policed, how there haven't been serious incidents involving children and vehicles is a miracle. It's almost impossible to walk with a pushchair/wheelchair and stay on the pavement, there are so many cars illegally parked on pavements you have no choice but to walk in the road. Add another few hundred new houses into the mix and you can quite easily see this chaos getting further out of hand

All roads are congested and in poor condition. New Street, Long Street are terrible and parking is a huge problem made worse by the lack of police

Parking is a major issue with so many multiple occupancies so many houses have 3 or 4 cars now. also one way system would ease traffic round long street, new street and browns Lane.

Yes unfortunately

Narrow roads with illegal parking, no traffic measures or support from authority to manage illegal parking. Long St & NES At can't handle current traffic levels. School drop off and collection times cause major bottle necks and delays

Long street absolute nightmare especially with people parking on the double yellow lines in the passing area at the bottom. The police know who it is, I just think they are scared of her, as she is a vile person. But the whole of long street on general is a nightmare. I live on the road & several times a day we hear arguing & horns bipping.

Long street and new street should be 1 way

Long street

Whitehouse Road

Long street is a nightmare all the time certain people need there cars crushing

Long street is a major issue

Traffic is very bad the roads where here before all the cars so if more homes are going up the area will not cope

Long Street - lower end. Parking difficulties for residents. Illegal parking making it difficult to pass. Too many drivers impatient or unaware and not allowing others cars through.

Car parking at drop off and pick up time at local school. Disaster waiting to happen.

Long street. Too many parking bays and no gap to pull in can't see up the road enough. HGVs using long street.

No I don't drive but I'm a passenger and to get to the s5 is a total joke

Bottom of Long Street and all of New Street

Long street and new street are dreadful. People parking on double yellow lines. Blind spot by the old post office- have to commit before you know what's coming the other way. A one way system is desperately needed. Takes ages to get in and out of village

A5/ Long St roundabout. Traffic blocking exit out of Long St even though it's very easy to see their forward travel along A5 east is blocked. Long St and New St should be trialed as one way. On Long St by the Park and Surgery, opportunity was lost when parking was improved in Derek Ave. The parking by the park/surgery should have been extended to take car parking off the Long Street . There is a sign at A5 end of Long St that say Unsuitable for HGV's. Why? It gets completely ignored. If its unsuitable, then HGV's should be prohibited. It concerns me that the bridge over the canal in Polesworth is able to take some of huge lorries that go over it. It wasn't designed for such heavy transport.

Birch coppice and Dordon island

Yes. Long Street and New Street are an absolute nightmare. The road needs to be made into a one way system. My husband suffers from depression and anxiety and will avoid these roads because they are too stressful for him. He will drive all the way round which takes him much longer.

Bottom of long street, browns lane and new street are a nightmare. There is not enough parking even with the co-op relocation, you can rarely get a spot outside the shops or down the 2 streets hence people parking illegally. Trying to drive in and out of the village is a game of cat n mouse. As more people move into the area it will only get worse with these 2 roads being the only exit points from the village onto the a5. Parked cars are regularly getting damaged due to the narrow streets and lack of give way points

New street and long street

Don't drive

Long street is by far the worst road to navigate in the whole of Tamworth. That road alone makes me consider moving from the area.

long street, Whitehouse Road, (where you turn To go into coop,)

Illegal parking on Long Street- cars parked on pavements. Fast heavy traffic along Whitehouse Road- problem parking and driving around schools

Long Street is a nightmare as is New Street. I have real fears for the country lanes around Dordon Hall Lane as the new houses will swamp them as rat runs and shot cuts. These beautiful lanes will not cope unless protected from traffic. Need traffic routes and restrictions to ensure they are not ruined.

Long street and the schools

Traffic is building up

Long st parking

New street parking

One way system should be considered for both these roads

By schools- imacceptable dangerous parking consistently long street and New street - with increased traffic coming from polesworth and neighbouring villages due to new housing developments - make a one way system, enter village at Dordon island, exit village at other road. This would allow traffic to stream through, make passing spaces not a problem, as at present they park anywhere and cause major delays for other traffic when passing spaces used as parking. NY takeaways on browns lane, difficult to park at best of times, will be worse when shops, takeaways and pub reopen.

Street parking in Long Street and Whitehouse Road.

Long street has always been the same for over 40 years and will only get worse with more housing.

Parking enforcement along Long St; Cars are frequently parked on the double yellows between Church Rd and Watling Street at the passing point between the parking spaces. It's often difficult to get past.

If the new development means there will be a new access road into Polesworth, maybe a one way system could be used for access to Dordon from the A5?

No issues.

The major issues are as we all know

Long Street and New Street parking.

A one way system should be considered for the above streets as parking seems to be getting worse with growing MHO properties within the area.

Also parking at the Polesworth High School as the school does not have enough spaces for staff and pupils meaning they park all over Dordon Road which causes chaos during school times especially when the busses arrive with nowhere to park as again the school does not have enough space for the busses provided meaning they also park up Dordon Road regularly blocking driveways

Oh my goodness traffic issues everywhere long street in particular, New street, White house Road towards the schools. A5 Dordon to Grendon and beyond.

Terrible long st and new st how there are not more accidents is a miracle and now the mini round about by the co op is a death trap as you cannot see clearly as co op blocks a safe view of road

there should be a one way up longst down browns lane thendown new st

Terrible

People still drive too fast despite the traffic calming measures

I think cars exceed the limit on main roads regardless of speed humps More restrictions should be considered to protect pedestrians and children

Long street is a nightmare with many cars parking on both sides of the road and on double yellow lines

The schools! Down Coppice drive/ birch wood avenue amd Dordon road. As stated before I struggle to get off my drive some times especially battle my way down my road to get to work. Parents just park blocking peoples drives amd then there's so many cars that it blocks the roads. I'm supposed there hasn't been some really bad accidents at school times to be honest.

Long street is always an issue along with outside the schools during term time drop offs and collections.

Roads are not built for heavy traffic need improving & parking is a issue in many parts of the village. Long street in particular..

Long street and new street are bad for vehicles to pass

Long Street, New Street and anywhere by Birchwood School at opening and closing times.

Please see question 3/4 (which was: Traffic management through the village, not only is the road sometime impassable al Long Street between the A5 island and church road, but trying to pass by dordon surgery is difficult because of on road parking and the brow of the hill.

Perhaps the introduction of one way systems, or the marking of the bays to stop cars spreading and allow for maximum capacity to park reduce those that park on double yellow lines.

Maybe the use of lights by the surgery would help traffic flow over the brow of the hill.)

Major issues on Dordon road, from high school to Birchwood primary. During peak times.

People need to be more considerate to pedestrians. Maybe double yellows incorporated on one side.

Congestion and parking is a big problem especially in long street

Parked Cars a nightmare

new street is dreadful, you can't get up or down them due to cars parked both sides and oncoming traffic. Long street is also horrendous.

It is hard to get out onto the A5 in a morning and at end of day from new street and long street, lights would be better.

Parking by Islands all around the village is bad and people ignore the laws.

Long Street, New Street double parking.

Traffic issues along long street.

Long street, maybe make long street and new street into a one way system with lights to access onto the A5 safely

Traffic on long street and New street is diabolical and one way system should be allocated to these streets, these streets are dangerous in their present form. in fact should have been done many years ago.

The A5 through Dordon has been an issue for many years, single lane from Grendon to Dordon traffic island then feeds into duel carriage way... progress is then slowed by the addition of two sets of traffic lights for Birch coppice business park, neither of these lights are sensor operated causing stationary traffic even when nothing is exiting the business park.

East bound the problem is made worse by duel carriage way leading in to single lane traffic at Dordon traffic island causing bad traffic tailbacks daily.

Long Street is too busy. Parked cars cause terrible traffic jams and emergency vehicles struggle to get through. HGV lorries and construction site vehicles use it

The small country lanes are overcrowded with vehicles cutting through at speed

The A5 at Dordon island is often congested and is a bottle neck to get out of Long Street which can take some considerable time during rush hour

Long street and new street

Traffic issues as previously mentioned are long street and new street, there is no clear plan of how this will be alleviated!

Residents of long street have now taken to parking wherever they like and there is chaos at most times of the day.

Long Street and New Street as people try to get into Dordon from the A5

Main issue is parents parking when taking/ collecting children from school.

A5 long street junction high speed high flow traffic near on impossible to get out

yes, parking is a nightmare, there would be trouble getting emergency services into some roads

Long St, & New St

Getting up and down them roads is a nightmare,

Better gritting of roads in winter

awful by the high school and long street

New street and long street. It's awful, people from the area have a level of respect to wait for cars already travelling down these roads but you get people starting to travel and you both end up in a stand off with no where to go and cars behind you. Maybe make them one way, long street up and new street down. This is a massive issue especially in peak times

Long street and new street are really bad for parked cars

The parking issues parking on double yellow lines and on corners

Parking long street, ignoring double yellow lines causing major obstruction. 3 previous Police incident logs and a letter and additional report to NWBC but still the problem persists! Whitehouse Road and Dordon Road, obstruction of footpaths, double parking during school times.

All round the village many hot spots due to volume

Long street needs to be one way.

Long street obviously

As above . (which was: Still waiting for road improvements. It's a nightmare trying to get on A5 from long street. If you use the lanes you run the risk of being hit by speeding cars and rubbish in the passing places .plus joining b 5000 near railway bridge is a gamble)

Long street and new street need to be one way, long street is awful!!!!

I live on church road and there has been a significant increase in lorries driving down which I'm not sure how or why as the lanes are single traffics abs are not made for arctic lorries this need a to stop immediately!

Long street to A5. & New street. Exit from new co op. Untreated Ice in winter at kitwood island & by village hall. Shortwoods might be easier if one way

See question 4 (which was: Not in Dordon. Maybe if the roads were improved before proposed development people may be less resistant. The roads in and out of Dordon are a joke and will only get worse if a new development is built.)

New street is an issue due to parking other than that seems fine.

The main traffic I experience is outside the schools and living on long street the traffic from the a5 is constantly heavy

Q7 - Do you walk/cycle around Dordon?

#	Answer	Count
1	Yes	77 (88.51%)
2	No	10 (11.49%)

If so what do you think are the pedestrian/cyclist issues and where are they?

No cycle routes anywhere

Be nice to connect up to the Tamworth cycle paths

All good

Think the paths are quite good but dog fouling is awful.

Footpath to Birchmoor frequently overgrown - a County Council issue

Dog poo hotspots - NOT ENOUGH BINS

Very few people know where to cycle safely on traffic free paths down to Polesworth village or mountain bike trails at Pooley hall - no cycle route signs / stiles / entrance - do not permit cycles to get easily to canal towpath from Dordon Hall lane .

Current link Roads are not suitable or safe for cyclists - and A5 cycle path to Birch Coppice is too short - Peters out !

No decent footpath to Planters - an important leisure and cafe facility as well as garden centre

Neighbourhood plan needs to think South as well as North / East and West !

Alot of the paths are to narrow for both pedestrians and cyclists. Also the roads are to narrow and dangerous parking for safe cycling on the roads.

Long street you can't walk up to the park safely on the pet shop side. I've seen parents having to cross with pushchairs to get to the park because drivers are parked on the kerb.

Wheel chair users and electric scooters are prisoners in their own home because they can't get up long street.

Not enough bins for litter and dog waste.

Too many cars parked illegally on pavements, too much dog mess on pavements, parks and walkways. No suitable cycle routes and public footpaths inadequately marked

Walking around dordon is nice at the moment but will change with the new developments going on.

Mainly walk.

Cycling difficult with traffic issues already mentioned and lack of dedicated cycle ways

Dog mess, we have recently started cycling & it's awful especially down the alley behind where the ambulance station used to be.

Long street

Whitehouse road

At the moment its great walking around the area but they is an issue with cars going through dordon to Polesworth but the walking around the fields are great fun and beautiful hope that it stays that way

Cars parked across paths new street, cars parked on paths all over because there's too many already. Don't need more.

Generally roads not built for cyclists.

Don't find any issues with walking.

Public footpaths overgrown and not looked after Also street lighting constantly failing in the alley ways

Cars parking on the pavements is a big problem. With the narrow roads and narrow footpaths on long street it makes it very difficult to walk around safely, accessibility for wheelchair users is sometimes none existent. Thats without the problems around the schools! I am aware this is not just a local issue but if more fines and a police presence this may deter it slightly.

Need expansion of the lakes at birch coppice

None

Cars parking half on off pavement, difficult with, bike, pushchair, wheel chair etc

The public footpaths are good and need linking up to enable walkers to get around the whole parish and see the countryside surrounding us. There could be cycle routes which join these to help access and exercise.

Cars are parked on pavements so difficult to walk especially around school drop off and collection times.

No cycle pathways

Consider widening existing pathways to incorporate pedestrian/ cyclist

Cyclists a pain as cycle 2+ abreast in roads. Need maybe a skate park and/or bmx park so kids can use that and not roads. Stop cars parking on pavements as people can struggle to get by. More waste bins around village, for litter and dog poo, not enough. The dog poo issue is absolutely appalling, people care not picking up poo, people and kids are walking in it, pushing pushchairs and wheelchairs through it this needs to be tackled somehow. Not allowing the dog agility to use the park, this can cause problems for walkers, maybe let them use the village hall grass for a fee which then goes into the community group.

Pedestrian issues - vehicles parked on the footpath so people with prams, small children or wheelchair users have to go into a busy road.

Not really any

Cars parked on pavements as there is insufficient parking on properties.

a public footpath from browns lane behind kitwood ave to the park then down to the bidle path

As above people generally driving too fast

Yes I walk to the shops and to dance and the tags aren't too bad really

Other than people not picking up dog mess I dont think there is an issue.

Careless selfish driving makes it frightening to walk ride or cycle around the village theses days.. lots of cycle bridal path and the pedestrian only was much improved this village.

By all the schools

There are no cycling lanes.

Again traffic around Long Street is a issue

As a walker, residents have created drives on new street but their cars don't fit in so that over hang the footpath by most of it, cause you to need to walk in the road.

None really

Cycling routes or walking routes should have labelled trails

As mentioned drop down from park at dordon surgery to walking behind.

Crossing to access new coop

Cars parking on pavements cause issues for walkers in our area.

Some pedestrian routes PRW have not been maintained and are not easily useable like ones off A5 There are a lot of green walks which are used by myself on private land which have been accessible for years but will be built over

Some drivers along the lanes drive too fast for the conditions and vision

There are none, I walk regularly around Dordon with my dogs and there have never been any issues.

Not enough signposted and adequate paths

Less dog mess on paths, more bins

Lots of dog mess seems to have got really bad lately

People parking totally on footpaths restricting pedestrians, parking on grassed areas causing damage and mess!

walk and only issue is house owners leaving waste bins in pathway as it's the norm, never used to be like this

The nicest places to walk are having houses built on them

Like a walk around the pools rear of core 42 . Luckily the footbridge helps .. could be some signage because if new to the area you would miss this great feature. Lets face it , there's little else .

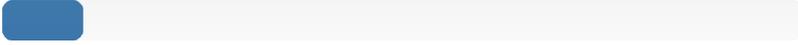
Dog poo is a major issue on all foot paths around the area!

Dog poo.

When we have students leaving polesworth high school having to walk roads with no paths is dangerous ie hermatage lane

N/A

Q8 - Do you use the buses in Dordon?

#	Answer		Count
1	Yes		9 (10.34%)
2	No		78 (89.66%)

If so how often do you use them and for what purpose (work, shopping, visiting friends)?

No

Not very often only to go to the railway station or to drink in Tamworth etc.

They are too infrequent and do not offer enough destinations

I have occasionally used the bus but they are very unreliable. My daughter waited for the bus into Tamworth the other day, & it drove straight passed her & it wasn't even full. The service is shocking, I could get the bus to work from where I live but I just can rely on such a bad service.

Quite alot visiting shopping

N/A

Sometimes for shopping in Tamworth

Shopping and visiting family

2 week, going to bist relatives

Dont use

N/a

Yes shopping when we are able to

Occasionally to go to Atherstone for beers. When the pubs were open

All of the above: But too are very infrequent and unreliable.

Not at moment but would expect to as we age.

Work and shopping 4 to 5 times weekly

Q9 - Are there any routes that you walk, cycle or drive that are not as direct as you would like them to be?

No

Yes the links between Long street onto the Coffin trail and Hollies

Also route up to Dordon hall has no pavement - could be a lovely circular route but traffic a problem

No

No.

No

Delayed because of traffic using poor quality roads

No

None
No
At certain times I have walked from Dordon to baddesley Ensor and back. Not an easy route considering there's no pavement on one sides of the A5 from Dordon island to Grendon island. Very risky trying to cross a busy road.
No
No
No
Long Street is not a good road to Polesworth but the only other route are tiny country lanes or the B500 which is a long way round.
N/a
No
Not really
I'm not sure if this is the right place to add this comment but not footpath on the road between birchmoor and the B5000
Dordon to Polesworth, Dordon to Baddesley Ensor
No
None
Nope I can get to most places I need to be.. just need to upgrade roads & stop patching them up.
No
No
I do not know many of the routes they should be more clear.
No
No
No
No
I love walking up the hill at the back of the industrial estate, but its awkward to get into
no
No
Signposting to the woodland based walks and signs guiding you around the woods. Bluebell in particular. But also other side of the a5.
No
No
No all fine

Q10 - Do you think road safety for pedestrians and cyclists is a problem in Dordon?

#	Answer	Count
1	Yes	57 (65.52%)
2	No	30 (34.48%)

If so where?

Long street where the play park and doctors are.
By the schools and long st
No evidence that road safety is of particular concern or many KSI incidents
Speed monitoring data showed speed not a problem
Safety is a problem - Domestic violence , drugs and drug dealing
Pretty much everywhere but mainly along long street browns lane and new street.

Long street mainly

Long Street, New Street, Church Road, Roman Way, Whitehouse Road, Coppice Drive, Birchwood Ave, Kitwood ave

Generally the roads are getting busier and only one crossing on Long Street.

Around all schools, Browns Lane, Long St, New St and access 'egress' to A5

Kitwood Avenue people treat it as a rally road

Long street

Whitehouse road

Long street

Long Street all the way down to Polesworth is a problem as there are too many houses being built in Polesworth and new street off the A5 should be one way

Near local schools at peak times.

Possibly for disabled people who use motorised scooters etc and cannot use pavements because of cars parked half on road and half on pavement

No

Bottom of long street

Just long street that road is chaotic

Long street

Main roads

Long Street with parking is dangerous as cars mount the pavement to squeeze through the narrow street made worse when cars park illegally. Some residents park on double yellow lines which makes it impossible for buses and fire engines to get past. Parking around the school area is very bad at school drop off and collection time.

Cars parked on pavements that I've had to walk on the road. Cars driving fast through the village

Long St / Whitehouse Road / Dordon Road

Around the 3 schools on the school run. They park on corners, pavements and grassed areas, block people's drives, get abusive if you ask them to move all of this makes it dangerous when walking to pick up children. Dordon Primary is the worst, buses often stuck by these drivers

Increase street lighting

Long Street

Long street is hard to cross if you're not by the crossing.

yes

See previous answers. Long street is the main culprit

New street church road

Again by the schools here is too much traffic and parents who are walking with their children are at risk because of all the cars either travelling or blocking their view to cross the road.

Only during school runs

The whole village needs to be looked at it used to be certain spots like long street & the jaw bones now I would say everywhere is affected as older people pass away or move on younger people move in with 2/3 cars it's just life moving forward..

Long St and New St and the schools

Long street

Dordon Road outside high school and Birchwood primary (accident waiting to happen)

Also long street is a big issue.

Long street, new street and around the schools

Long Street and New street

Long street, new street are dangerous for cyclists and pedestrians crossing the road.

Whitehouse Road and Dordon Road by the schools are dangerous for children crossing the road due to no safe crossing area and bad car parking.

Long Street as cars mount the pavement when they have to squeeze through

The country lanes Dunn's Lane St Helena and Dordon Hall Lane can be dangerous due to speeding vehicles and large HGV lorries which use a lorry park in Dordon Hall Lane

Not pedestrians but cyclists due to the parked cars

At all the schools and also the new co-op

Near both Birchwood and Polesworth schools very dangerous as there is no patrol on the crossing

Cars parked illegally and unsafe for pedestrians

Long St and New St

as before

Crossing over the A5 Watling street from Long street end by bus stop to Boulters lane for work purposes and Watling street residents houses

Parents parking badly at school time is very bad some days

No not really .

Long street whitehouse road & Dordon road especially.

Hermatage lane

Q11 - What should be done to help improve road safety?

Re route some of the through traffic away from the village.

Traffic lights, zebra crossing speed cameras

Solve the traffic flow that cuts through Dordon to get to the a5 (especially lorries). Solve the parking issue that then adds to the traffic flow problem

Better street lighting , use of LEDs

Traffic wardens. One way system

Stop kerb parking and Perhaps a crossing further down long street.

Illegally parked cars should be towed away. Long St and New St traffic flows need to be reviewed and made into one-way routes. Pinch points at school times needs Policing

Regular police presence and speed checks. Illegal parking needs to be stopped

As already mentioned make long st & new st one way. Island at end of new st on A5 ro further slow done traffic coming into and past the village. Island at village end of new street for same reason.

Proper speed bumps

Another access to A5.

Stop building more homes the more homes the more cars are its really upsetting alot of people the homes that are going up

Sort out amount of traffic in village

Make long street and new street one way streets. Provide more parking spaces on waste land.

One way New Street, Bridge Street

More signs to say where they are,

More police enforcement of existing laws

Introduce a one way system around new Street and Long Street

A road from Polesworth out of the village

Parking restrictions at school start / times

Better access into high school

Move entrance to Birchmoor road

Get a traffic controller or police car to sit at schools and give out tickets - only way people will learn

Put bollards up around schools like ones put outside Birchmoor Primary.

Stop them parking in grassed areas.

Increase lighting

No parking in Long Street so cars are not parked on the footpath and there is room for lorries, buses and cyclists to use the road safely.

I have no idea

As already mentioned. Parking enforcement.

As above for Long St and New St

Cars not being parked on pavements

As stated previously

Speed bumps on kitwood

More better traffic calming measures, like better speed bumps

Pedestrian/ zebra crossings by the school.

Nor park zone so close to each of the schools to help ease the traffic and risk

More road calming, better road infrastructure pedestrian crossings more cycle routes may be closed off a few areas to traffic..

More better parking areas

More police checks, CCTV, better provision for parking. Better drop off and collect provisions around the schools

See page 1

(Which was: Traffic management through the village, not only is the road sometime impassable al Long Street between the A5 island and church road, but trying to pass by dordon surgery is difficult because of on road parking and the brow of the hill. Perhaps the introduction of one way systems, or the marking of the bays to stop cars spreading and allow for maximum capacity to park reduce those that park on double yellow lines.

Maybe the use of lights by the surgery would help traffic flow over the brow of the hill.)

Police presence during peak hours. School need to incorporate a drop off zone within school, maybe make car park available to students in sixth form

Perhaps one way systems put in place and proper crossing put in by schools

Fix the pot holes, make new street and long street a one way system. Come up with something to help get out the village into the A5 when traffics heavy. Speed cameras on A5 approaching Dordon village.light left in on the islands at night.

Cameras, more police presence one way system in some areas of the village.

On long street, the kerb should be lowered to allow residents to have driveway off road parking. This would prevent road users parking on the road and less traffic

Long street and New street need to be one way and then only allow parking on one side of the road.

A pelican crossing near birchwood school would enable children cross safely and take action against the poor parking.

Reduce speed limits, and introduce a one way system with Long Street and New Street off the A5. Deter illegal parking in Long Street. Build a residents car park behind Long Street

Double yellow lines down long street or make it one way with new street being the entry to A5 and long street the entrance to dordon

Make new street and the a5 end of long street one way

More policing , mainly at school times

Pelican crossing, more double yellow lines and patrols to prevent parking congestion around schools at drop off and home times

one way system would help

crossings

Road narrowing measures help to slow traffic.

Speed bumps don't! They damage cars and because you constantly slow down and speed up unnecessarily they are bad for the environment as it increases emissions!

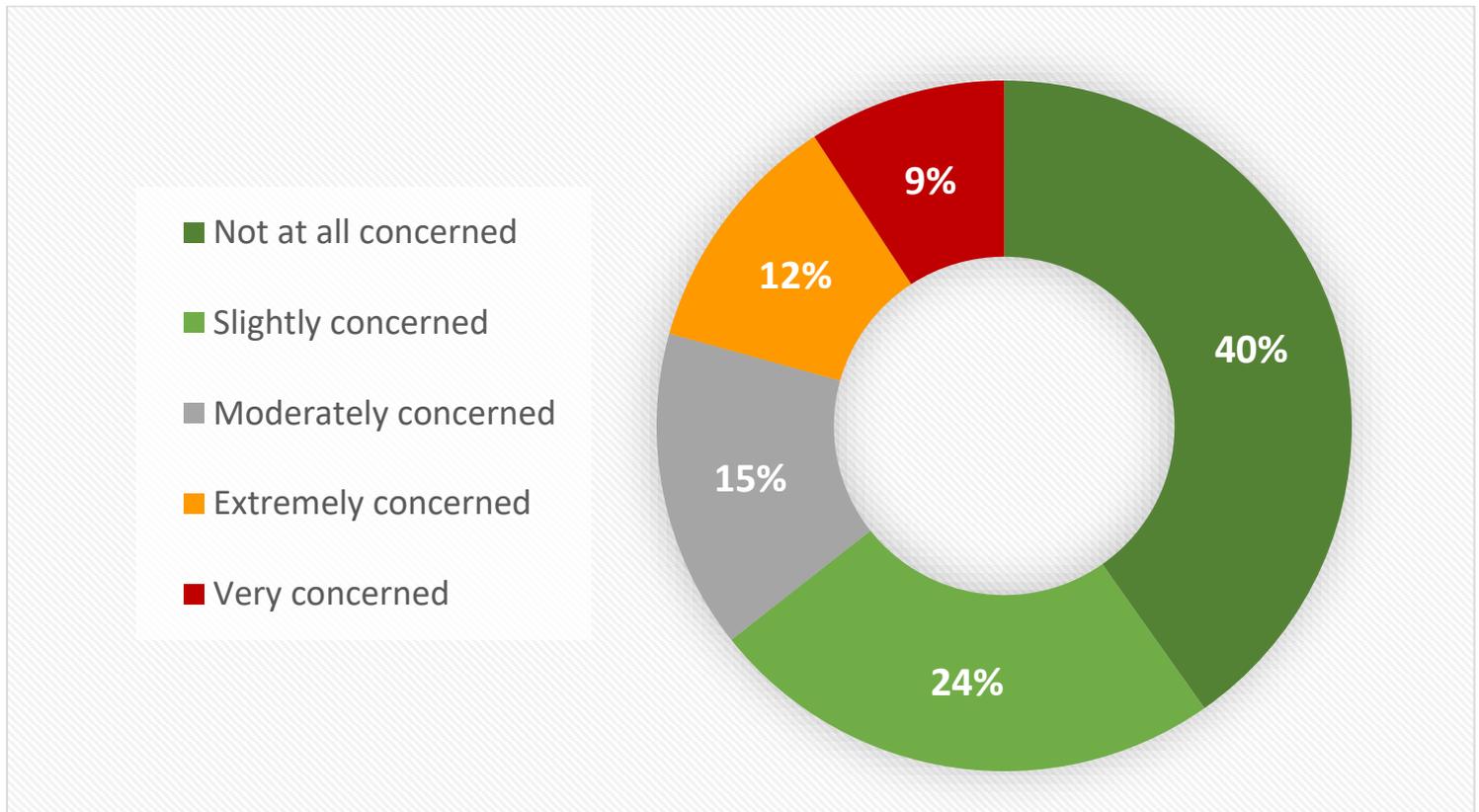
Temporary solutions speed camera on Dordon island or make traffic control lights but a by pass is needed

Lollipop lady back in action stop school parking

Open another route from Polesworth to access A5. Either via birchmore or new builds towards grendon

Make pathway

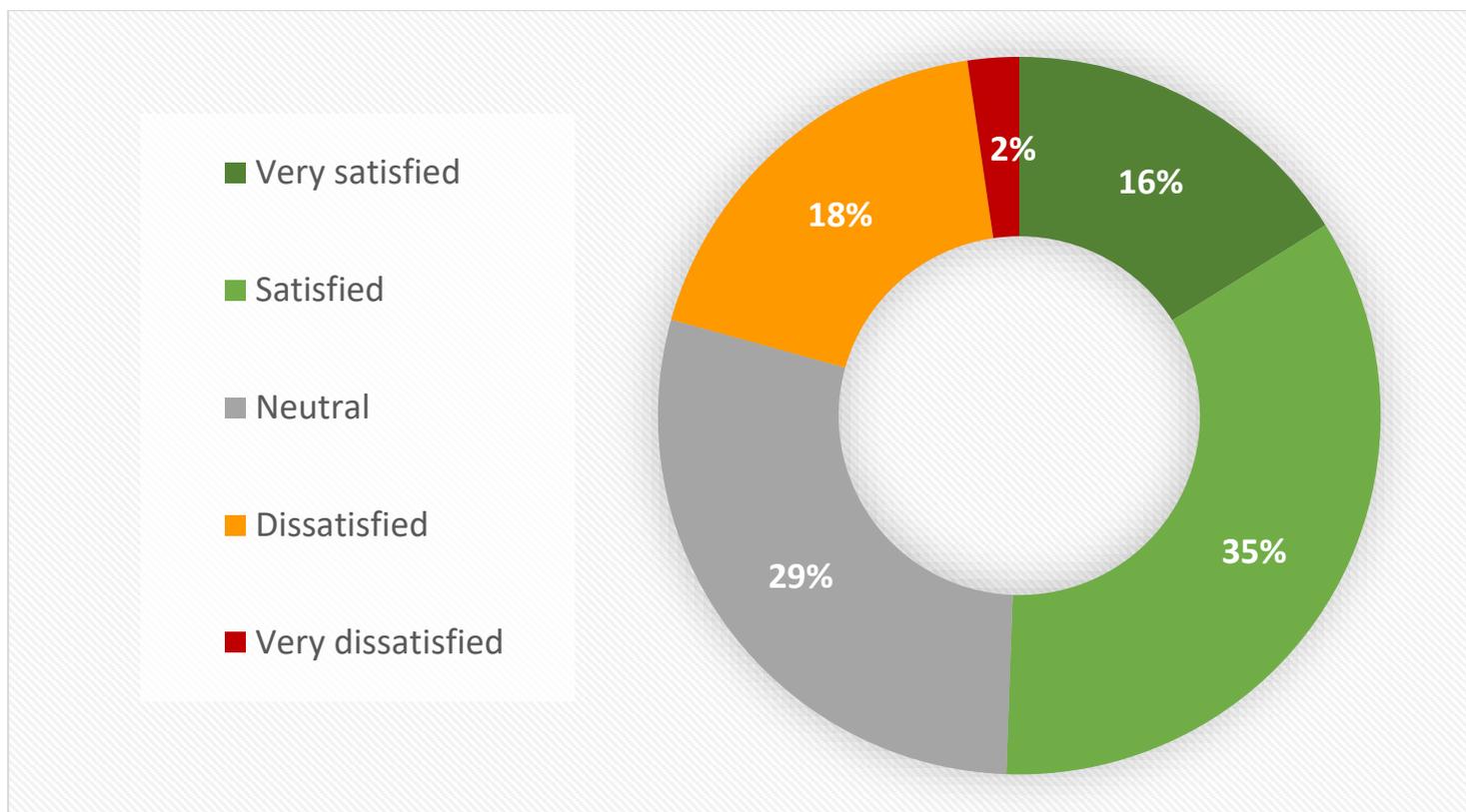
Q12 - To what extent does the air quality in and around Dordon Parish concern you?



Q13 - Are there any routes you use often that aren't as direct as you would like them to be? (From - To)

Eh ? Waiting in a queue to get onto A5 is a problem .
No
Repeat question
Dukes Rd to a5
No
None
No
Yes from Dukes Road to The Shortwoods. A gully would be quicker access to the shops and to work.
No
The route to Polesworth through Long Street is too congested and not fit for modern purpose. The only alternative is using small country lanes or the B5000 which is a long way around.
N/a
No
No
None
Nope!
No
Just long street heavy traffic at any time due to poorly parked cars.

Q14 - Generally, how satisfied are you with the local services and amenities in your local area?



Q15 - Thinking about the provision of the village hall in Dordon. Are you happy with the village hall in its current form?

#	Answer	Count
1	Yes	67 (77.01%)
2	No	20 (22.99%)

Q16 - Could the village hall be better utilised?

#	Answer	Count
1	Yes	64 (73.56%)
2	No	23 (26.44%)

Could the village hall be better utilised, if so how?

answer to this question could be NO and YES ?

See earlier comment - use and hire of the village hall needs more active management , commitment and promotion - for examples see Mancetter , Baddesley and Tith Barn . Very few people know how to book it and the booking system is archaic The hall itself still has a lot of legs - lovely floor and clean - but very wasteful to have single use for a hall which can accommodate 200 people when most groups using it will be no more than 15 - 25 . Its time is finite - and the Neighbourhood plan should be an opportunity to suggest replacement and integration with other facilities

Its used well buy could always use improvement. We have never used it except for voting as anything that would be of interest is never at a convenient time for us.

It's an old building needs updating.

Use the stoot plenty of parking rebuild a new facility for families instead. It's a wasted space that could be adapted to suit the village.

The village hall needs updating and enlarged to cater for younger people who need a focal point

The facilities at the hall are used well to help the community with the green fenced off area for summer groups.

Could be used for so much more, craft fair, street food market, unwelcoming frontage

Its not a place that I use. But from what I have seen it is used well.

Yes a youth club would be great

Thanks to the efforts of the community groups the village hall is used more often for the benefit of locals

Why would we want to waste money on a new village hall when we have a great one that not really that many people use now as village live is going because so many people are moving in to the area from places

Does its job

Could have more events

Needs updating and events well advertised

Only time I've used it is for local government issues or voting

I think it's been fantastic during the pandemic supporting people that have been affected by COVID 19

There is no information on the clubs that use it and when. The kitchen is under utilised.

It should hold table sales. A chance for recycling of family objects. A village pantomime would be good

The Village Hall is in a good location as it has parking and is near most of the current village. But it is not used enough, it has no bar which means it is not used as a club and for parties/weddings. It looks out dated and is neither modern or retro so is not currently attractive to hire. Why isn't it used Monday to Friday during the day as a children's play group (it has a garden, kitchen and parking and can be kept secure) It has offices at the back which should be used all the time. It has kitchens which could be used for charity food events which doesn't impede on other users. In the evening it can be used for renting for clubs.

The hall is a drain on village resources. It does not pay for itself and has no real value for the community. It has been left to rot and stuck in a 1980s time warp. It's very hard to get a booking or communicate.

It's very dated so needs a refresh.

A good array of activities to support local communities/ demographics

Use it for courses group meetings local activities, bingo darts, dominoes etc etc Seems it diesnt get used much. Always locked up.

Don't know.

Not sure

More community events should be held within and around the existing village hall as this is part of our heritage.

I dont feel it is utilised enough

Serves its purpose

I feel there could be more events

I feel that it could be used for more charity/ fundraising and events as it is empty quite a lot

Needs to be modernised

Village halls are an outdated model. It looks tired and tatty and needs an overall. It is a waste of parish money.

I think the Dordon group utilise well, and are so welcoming to all. Be nice to see this happening again this year after covid restrictions lifted, as really brings such great community spirit.

Not sure what else goes on there?

I think the village hall should be kept to keep the traditional features in the village however, should be utilised more and advertise more events

Up dated facilities

Larger range of activities

The village hall has no licence so is limited with what events it can readily attract as an complete package of hire. It is "tired" and old fashioned and needs a complete redecoration. The toilets require updating and it does not look an appealing building from the outside. It is neither modern nor vintage enough to be trendy

Should be more community projects using it, and advertise its use to locals

I don't currently have any use / requirement for it but covid restrictions have stopped everything any way. I am happy that it is there and would like to see more things happening there when it is possible

I think there is a good balance.

No

Not used at all

There is always room for improvement, this is a key point in the neighbourhood and needs all financial help that is available

To many restrictions on what the hall can be used for

More idea of the services/events on offer

Post covid there needs to be more activities for people to do classes etc

Massively under used and inefficiently ran. Timetable seemed full yet loses money and sucks all of the dordon allocated money into it.

Commercial hirers should be charged a premium to allow hall to be self-sufficient and enable more community events to be held there.

In the past 20 years I've only been to the village hall to vote! Not sure what else happens there other than voting abs slimming world, would like to see more community activities there. There was a great youth club when I was younger but unfortunately the decor hasn't change since I was a teenager many moons ok it could do with updating and making the place more inviting.

More use could be made of it & its grounds

Q17 - How do you feel about the local shops that are available in Dordon?

Better then most villages

Expensive, narrow choice and not healthy

To many take outs

Ok but all a bit the same, either take away or convenience store. Would be nice to have more traditional butcher and greengrocer etc but I know we've tried one in recent years that didn't last.

- 9 take aways , 1 vape shop and a mini bar - say no more . The new Coop is a good addition . The area behind the shops in Browns lane is like a little Beirut - and the architecture is outdated , scruffy and needs to be demolished. there used to be a butcher , green grocer and electrical store - all gone . Sad for the elderly

Im happy with them can get everything you need even if certain items are more expensive than we would like.

What shops?

The spar is ill stocked and expensive ok there's a new co op but the elderly can't walk that far. there's 2 hairdressers why? A barbers, a bar which was supposed to have been a cafe but isn't really, a tattoo parlour, takeaways. That's it not really useful.

Enough shops for current demand. Well located.

Too many fast food outlets, there is little to bring the community together

Too many take away shops, but then what else will survive in this day and age

Too many food shops.

Poor. Far too many takeaway no option for healthy choice

Shops are ok but too many takeaways

Too many food outlets

All good

The shops are good in dordon as it is

Lach of diversity. 3 Indian take aways and 2 Chinese. Plus other food. Few local shops.

They are fine. If there's something not sold in these shops I travel to a town to get what is needed. I do not expect to able to get everything I need on my doorstep. The essentials and more are available in dordon.

Spar..Co op..only shops decent.. no other shops here...unless you want to spend loads on takeaways

Ok

Too many take aways - smell

Disappointing Too many takeaways

Good

A fruit & veg shop , A butchers shop, A public House would be a great addition to what we have.

There are too many of the same shops. We really do not need several Indian takeaways on the same stretch. The majority of the shops are food based it would be nice to have something different.

Takeaway city!

Too many takeaways

Adequate

Great although there are too many fast food joints

OK need a hard wear shop, as polesworth have 2

with the exception of the new coop and a couple of take away restaurants, the range of local shops is not good. It needs a central village centre which people can identify as Dordon.

To many takeaways. Brown's Lane needs to be knocked down and rebuild they look so scruffy and dated. The paths outside are an eyesore.

Limited... coop is great but nothing much else

New co-op location had massively improved offering locally

Too many "bad" take aways. Bot enough fresh produce, no cafe - again village hall could be used.

More needs to be done to ensure off licence and spar isn't selling alcohol to underage or to people buying it for them. Often seen outside both premises people coming out and handling to underage - street cctv or shops CCTV should be checked regularly.

Far too many takeaways.

Ok if you want a takeaway. That's why I shop in Atherstone and Tamworth .

OK

Too many takeaways.

This has become much improved with the new COOP but the village needs a PUB which should be located in the proposed new village center.

All take aways we need a butcher grocer good local shopping facilities and browns lane very dated

there are to many hot food takeaways

Poor

Perfect for a village of our size

Very good would be nice to have a local pub/ restaurant

I would like a bakery and greengrocers

There isn't really many there mainly food takeaway places

Would be good if we had Fresh Fruit and vegetables and a well stocked bakery

We have to shops and a out door the rest are take aways says it all really.. bring in some independent shops butchers bakery boutiques..

Shops are rubbish and expensive

To many cheep takeaways.

Greatly improved with the new co op

Ok. Usually well stocked, convenient.

The new co op is a godsend and takeaways are aplenty

Too many take aways

Too many take aways.

Parking and traffic is an issue on Browns lane doe to this.

New co op is great but needs a cash machine and a bin in the bus stop.

To many takeaways

There needs to be more shops such as fruit and veg shop, bakery, pub restaurants

Good for basic nessecaties and take away food. Coffee shop option with bakery would he good.

Not enough variety.

I like the new co-op

Probably too many take away food shops though

Limited

They are perfectly adequate for a small community, there are never issues with finding what you need in the local shops. We all enjoy supporting local businesses over large companies.

No more take aways are needed.

There have been some good little shops there in the past but they all close within a couple of years. If this is due to rents being too high it should be looked at.

On the whole, good

Too many takeaways

better since the co-op was launched

Poor, expensive, only use if desperate,
Post office unless, later opening, and staffed properly

needs to be more variety

Would be nice to have a local bakery/sandwich shop and a butchers instead of 3 curry shops all on the same street

There are too many takeaways

Too many take aways

No more take aways please! There are more than enough fast food outlets in the village

Okay

Very few shops. Needs more restaurants.

Too many takeaways not enough variety

Fairly good for a place this size .

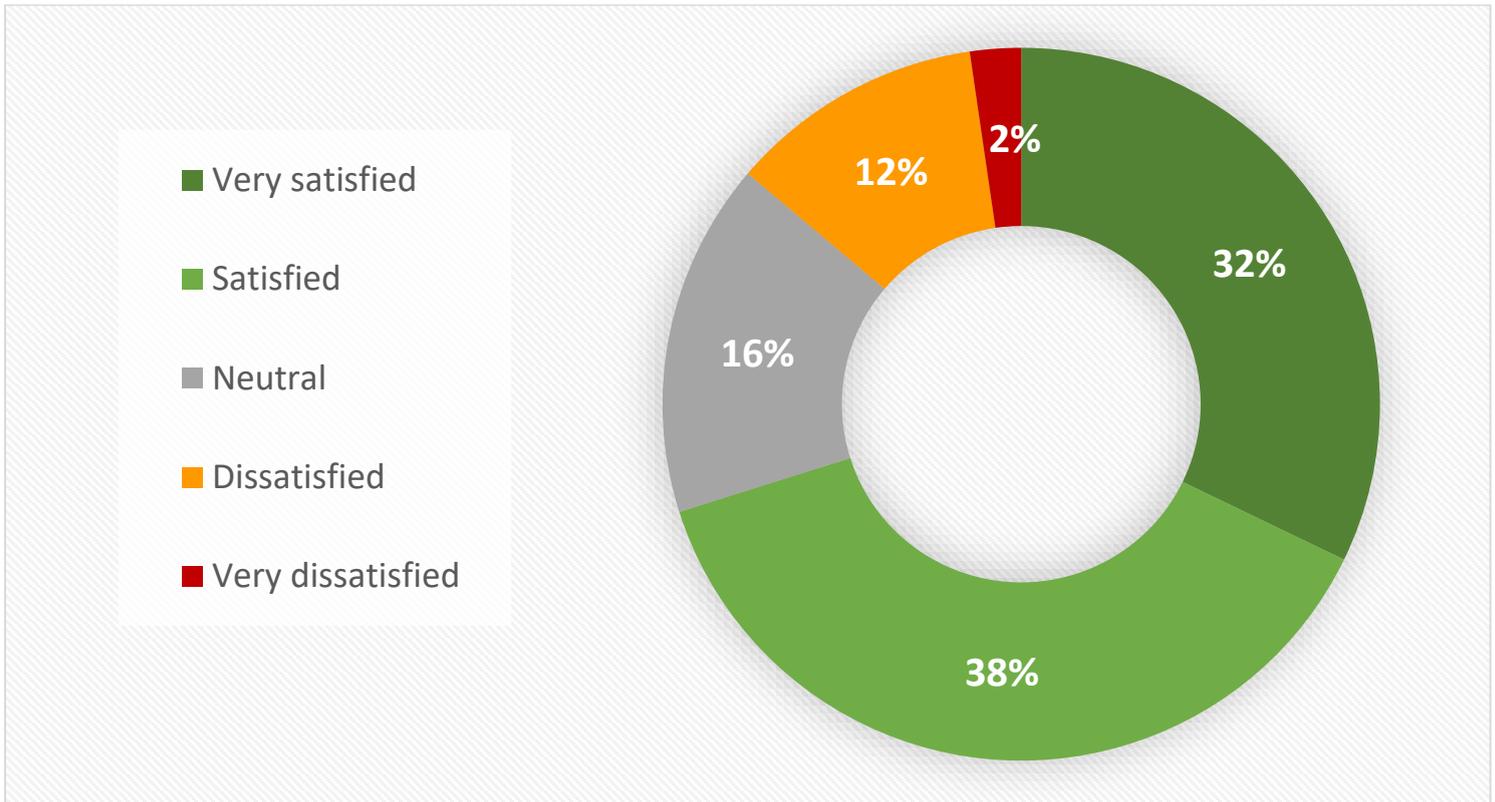
We have enough shops although a bakery and butchers would be nice, the shops in browns lane are really outdated and the flats are awful, a complete facelift is needed if I had never been to the village before I'd avoid going down there!

To many take away

All take away shops

Good selection

Q18 - Over all how satisfied are you with public parks, commons and open spaces in Dordon?



Q19 - What improvements would you like to see to the Parks and open spaces and where?

The childrens play areas were better when the fence kept the dogs out.

Less litter around the the park and woods

More seating, picnic benches, more bins, dog fouling bins, nature walk encouraging wildlife and viewing wildlife

Kids to be made to pick up their litter

More access points to open spaced - laterally from West to East with safe crossings , signage and active promotion

Id like to see more support in the open areas for people using them. For them to be monitored more and better to many instances in the parks with bullying and also so much Rubbish every where if it was monitored more and make sure bins are in the centre of them as i know some people would rather leave it there than carry it.

More seating less youth congregations especially when they over take the park swings etc and younger children can't use them or feel intimidated.

Perhaps a youth centre.

The advertising posters attached to railings around the parks are a mess also. Charge the advertiser for the use of council property extra income !!!

Too much litter, too much dog mess, too many inappropriately aged children using equipment designed for younger children, some kind of community coffee shop or cafe, social hub

Most are kept clean and tidy except some people who disregard others let it down but this happens in all areas.

Improved footpaths into and around park, cctv, lighting

They are abused by the teenagers & neglected by the council. They need to be looked after better, more bins more CCTV.

Cameras at the parks to stop drug dealing especially kitwood park

More equipment

Less house building

More bins and dog mess bins and may be a few more things for the kids to play on and more bench

Kept clear of dog mess. Protected from developers.

Kept as open spaces would be great

Cleaned up more..full of broken bottles..Nice hey

Cc tv to stop litter

People pick up their rubbish!

More apparatus for the kids to play on.Exercise is important for them

Kitwood park could do with being revamped and include a social club with keeping the football ground and maybe more facilities

Tables and picnic benches in kitwood Park

Tables and picnic benches around long street park

Picnic benches around the lake , off the A5

Often the parks are littered or covered in dog poo. Kitwood Play Are needs a revamp and perhaps increasing in size for the children who use it. Currently the flooring is coming up and it is covered in glass, not a safe space for children. A lot of the time, teenagers and young adults sit in the play park smoking weed, drinking and smashing bottles.

As previously stated kitwood park play area is outdated and un inviting.

Extension of Dordon lakes at birch coppice leave the woods alone for all to enjoy

Do not lose them!!!

Fe ce back around little park, gates at the feid from long street car park to feild

I am very satisfied with the open spaces as they are at the moment but the council are about to build on them. So probably the one area where Dordon excels is about to be ruined by the Borough Council. We must protect and preserve as many open and green spaces that follow as possible. Dordon Common and area around Hollies wood and the coffin trail, the tree and the pond should be preserved as a central green space for the village. The area around St Helena, Dordon Hall Lane and Sandy Way Lane, footpaths should be landscaped as well as possible to protect its environment. The meaningful gap should have official footpaths through it to adjoin with the rest of the area to create walkways and cycle routes around the entire village.

More of them

More surrounding benches

A nature reserve on old allotment would improve enhance area

Dordon wood is lovely

The old coffin route walk is lovely

Better play areas, infant, child and teenager equipment, include some outdoor gym equipment for use by locals, this improves health.

More rubbish bins

No building on them.

The woodland should be utilised more possibly used for community events. There should also be proper walks identified as I feel people would be more inclined to walk in the woods and surrounding areas if they had walks identified to them.

Maintain green spaces and safe dog walks

None we are lucky to have the parks and open spaces that we do these should not be used for housing

Less litter and them not being taken over by buildings

More park apparatus for the children as Dordon park(not by the doctors) is quite bar so things like a zip line etc would be really nice

Maybe places to hire footballs and raquets too

I would like to see the parks be updated and of you have small children and older children its different to keep an eye on both are dordon park if they are in different areas. Kitwood park is always full of glass

More emphasis on fly tipping antisocial behaviour respect for our wildlife and the countryside.. we are so lucky to have this space all around us would love to keep as much as possible.

Dog mess free more signs

More protected parks and green spaces

Football area on the grass at dordon park.

Possibly designated dog walking areas, safe spaces, enclosed areas for off lead walking.

Bushes on kitwood ave park car park are never maintained.

CCTV in these areas to prevent drugs and littering.

Kitwood Avenue, drug dealing and use of drugs, dumping of litter (fast food waste)

Clean up of rubbish, walking trails

Many of the open spaces and the Common that I and others walk on are privately owned so when the houses come we will be losing so much green space

I want as many of the hedgerows and mature trees to remain as possible with a huge drive to plant more trees to offset the carbon footprints

An extension to kit wood park with apparatus for slightly older children

The litter dumping around the fields is ridiculous, most of this is from either residents, blows over from the A5 and adjacent industrial estates or is dumped by people passing through the village.

Better lighting in the night/evening

More bins , especially dog bins , the amount of dog dirt is disgusting, all over the village and parks.

Further improvements to parks

Cycle ways and paths for walking through woods

more control over kids being abusive and littering

More bins, less rubbish

clean up

More equipment for older kids something for teenagers

CCTV and persecution for littering, dog fouling and anti social behaviour would undoubtedly improve the open spaces

Stop building houses and go and look at other councils to see if the village can be modeled to be like other places with areas of interest

Signage . As above

Picnic area, more bins, recycling bins, dog poo bins.

More litter bins & poo bins. Cameras to identify vandalism/ graffiti & littering including dog poo. Penalties for environmental abusers.

Outdoor gym

Bigger space at Kitwood park

Football pitch redone

Dordon park very good

More things to do. A football goal at dordon park for the space, update the skate park

Q20 - Do you use Long Street Recreational Ground?

#	Answer	Count
1	Yes	60 (68.97%)
2	No	27 (31.03%)

How often do you use Long Street Recreational Ground?

Quite often with the grandchildren and to pass through on our walks.

1-2 times a week

2 times a week

3-4 times a wk in school teams

Daily

Twice a week - for Warriors Outdoor Bootcamp

Never

Every day

Daily

infrequently with my granddaughter, too many older children, too much litter and dog mess

Once a week

Very rarely.

Unuseable a lot of the year due to being muddy underfoot, lack of footpaths around edges of park.

Lack of lighting and CCTV help illegal or unsociable activity to take place, lack ow waste and dig waste bin

Not any more my children are too old now but I did used to take them regularly as it's opposite our house

Weekly

Several times a week

Yes every day

Maybe 2times sweet or more if weather isn't bad

Depends if there's no broken glass

Once in a while

2 to 3 a month

Fortnightly before the pandemic

Not at all. There doesn't seem to be enough for under 5s to use.

The play are is not enclosed and therefore stressful to watch young children dont run off. People also do not keep their dogs on leads and the dogs all too frequently enter the space in which children are playing. It frightens some children. There is also a lot of teenage activity, with vandalism, anti social behaviour etc

3-5 days a week

2,3 times when weather good

Once a month

Daily

Daily to walk my dog

N/a

If no teenagers raging round there 1-2 times a week, use kitwood park more often 7 days a week to walk dog and granddaughter to use play area there when equipment not broken- not well maintained though.

Every day

Rarely. I use the basketball hoops

2-3 times a week for walking /exercise.

Only to walk around as my children have now grown up

3 times a wk

Couple of times a month

Depending who is there as it can sometimes be intimidating.

Every day I walk my dog enjoy the views very clean just more signs making of the dog users pick up the dog mess and camera working for antisocial behaviour problems.

7 days a week

Once a week

Once fortnightly

One or twice a week

Never

Every week

2-3 week

Twice a week

Weekly

Weekly

For walking occasionally

Few times a month

Children have used it

Once a week

Once a week

Very much I walk my dog in the park

Two or three times per week.

Once a week for a kick about with my son

Use it as a short cut to the new co op.and as a place to stretch my legs .

Twice a week more in the summer

Lots in summer. For fit camp & walking & kids play.

Often

3 times a week

Q21 - Do you use Kitwood Recreational Ground?

#	Answer	Count
1	Yes	49 (56.32%)
2	No	38 (43.68%)

How often do you use Kitwood Recreational Ground?

Once a week

Once/twice a month

Weekly

Whenever the Borough Council organises a fun day or some other event .

A few times a month

Daily

same answer as question 20

Don't feel comfortable- often not great atmosphere

Daily

Several times a week

Yes every day

Yes but not as often because they isn't alot of things there but its a nice walk over the old pit line at the back of the school field

Depends on if there's no broken glass

No as poor facilities now

I use this park in preference to long street park. Better and quieter than long street.

I take my granddaughters there on their visits. More of an open area where a keen eye can be kept on them. Also a great place for exercising pets.

Main park we use to exercise our dogs and the kids will go and play in the play area. Problem is usually it is covered in glass and the equipment / flooring is damaged making it often unsafe to play in. There is also not much there for the children. It is not a well planned play area. Some monkey bars etc would go a long way.

I walk through it daily but do not stop n spend any time in there

Every day

Daily

Daily to walk my dogs

N/a

7 days a week 2-3 times a day to walk dog and let granddaughter use play area. Equipment sometimes broken and not well maintained. Roundabout not working properly for last few years - yes YEARS

2-3 times a week for walking / exercise.

Only to walk around as my children have now grown up

4 times a wk

Everyday

Yes nee a week to walk the dogs on their long leads.

The field is good for football and a cut through if you are cycling.

Nope don't use awful all you see is what is coming to our village...

7 days a week

Once fortnightly

Twice a day every day for walking my dog.

Daily

Every week

Twice a week

Monthly

At least once a month

6 to 7 days per week

Few times a month

I use it for exercise

3 times a week

Infrequent

Never used

Occasionally

As above

Often

I walk through it often

Q22 - Do you use Hollies Woods?

#	Answer		Count
1	Yes		47 (54.02%)
2	No		40 (45.98%)

How often do you use Hollies Woods?

4/5 times a week. Why are the trees being cut down?

Once a month

Now and again

Weekly

about once every 3 weeks

A few times a month

Every day

Daily

Quite often, it's a very peaceful place and ideal to spend time off-grid and live in the moment

Once a week.

Sometimes to walk dogs although lots of litters, groups of people open;y smocking drugs. No clear signed paths, bins, information

Where is that?

Once a week

Yes dog walking

Every week me and my family go up to the woods with my sister and are children as we did when we was younger

Every week

No

3-5 times a week

Every day

Now and again

Daily

Once or twice a month

Occasionally

Every week at least 4 times

Regularly. More so when its been dry

2-3 times a week for walking / exercise.

For walks probably ever 1- 2 weeks

Ocasionally

Every month or so

Every day beautiful especially when the bluebells are out listening to wildlife calms and is good for your mental health..

Dont know where this is

Daily along with surrounding fields

Never

Twice a week

Very often, sometimes daily

Monthly

It is privately owned and managed

I use Birch Coppice Common daily which is also privately owned but is only partly used for rented grazing for some of the year

Once or twice a month

Couple of times a month

I don't know where this is, if it signposted yes 👍 would for definite

A lot I also walk my dog here

Twice weekly

Where? Needs sign posting.

Often , I grew up playing over there and love to take my family over there , it's the best bit of country side we have right on our doorstep and all that will be gone it's all wrong

Never heard of it?

In summer walking dogs & kids

Q23 - Are there any local routes you use?

#	Answer	Count
1	Yes	58 (66.67%)
2	No	29 (33.33%)

Describe which local routes you use and how often?

Church Hill around to polesworth and back through the woods.

All over dordon/ grendon/Baddesley some great walks an parks for us all

Woods behind the church every other day.

Birch Coppice lakes fortnightly

Farmers fields behind kit wood park to birchmoor weekly.

Church Road along coffin trail - and back up past Dordon Hall - or south towards A 5/ orchard site and round fields there X once a month

From UPS along old railway line around Birch Coppice site to lakes x 1 a week - v few people are aware of this interesting 1 hour walk .

A5 entrance - Birchmoor - about once a month

Use the routes all over but it depends on weather and also access for a pushchair to be used.

Through the woods down to bluebell then out to church road a lovely walk.

The old railway track. The pools amongst the warehouses. The woods off church Road are where I go on local walks.

Walk up through the back of the church yard through the woods & come out further down church road

Walks via Wood, birch coppice

The woods and fields either side of church road /Dunn's lane

The coffin walk up past the hoilles wood a couple times a week if weather is good

I don't understand the question. Routes to where?

Route Nuneaton to Tamworth

Dordon lakes for walks

In the summertime I like to walk from Dordon to Tamworth services via Birchmoor. A pleasant walk with a good rest and refreshments at the end.

A walk around Birch Coppice business park and lake is pleasant, clean.

Throughout the summer months

I walk my dog all around dordon taking several routes through fields and green areas

Coffin trail daily

Public Right of way Walkway between Dunns Lane and the A5 used daily

Dordon woods Daily

Canal path at Dordon monthly and Dordon Hall Lane to the B5000 public Right of way used weekly

Public footpath walk through fields to common lane

Lanes down to st Helena from Dordon hall

Footpath across fields and common between Polesworth and Dordon

Over church hill to the hollies.

Woodland behind Church Rd.

Local fields and space behind doctors and fields behind kitwood ave

Walk to Polesworth via Dordon Hall Lane, variable but sometimes every day

I walk round coppice drive them up by the coop and back down whitehouse road in a big circle with my dogs

Jaw bones, walks drive. Beautiful, walking church road fields to polesworth woods beautiful and peaceful..

We walk around the village in all different routes

New Street daily

Local walking paths around woods and also down to lake on industrial park and public walks there.

Dordon common and the coffin path... very often almost daily

Hollies wood... very often almost daily

Dordon wood... “. “. “. “

Kitwood park and the line... three time a week

Long street park... almost daily

Birch Coppice common at the back of Church Road I use daily the Public right of ways, Dordon Hall Lane to the canal I use weekly

Birch Coppice lakes

The Meaningful gap

Public right of way from Dordon Hall Lane to the Blue Water and across to Birch Coppice woods

The fields leading from kitwood avenue to birchmoor. On a regular basis, normally 4 to 5 times per week.

Main routes are to either park

B5000 to Tamworth

B5000 to Atherstone

A5 to Atherstone

A5 to Tamworth

Long street Daily!

Birch Coppice walks

From common lane through to church hill

As above

(Which was: Use it as a short cut to the new co op.and as a place to stretch my legs .)

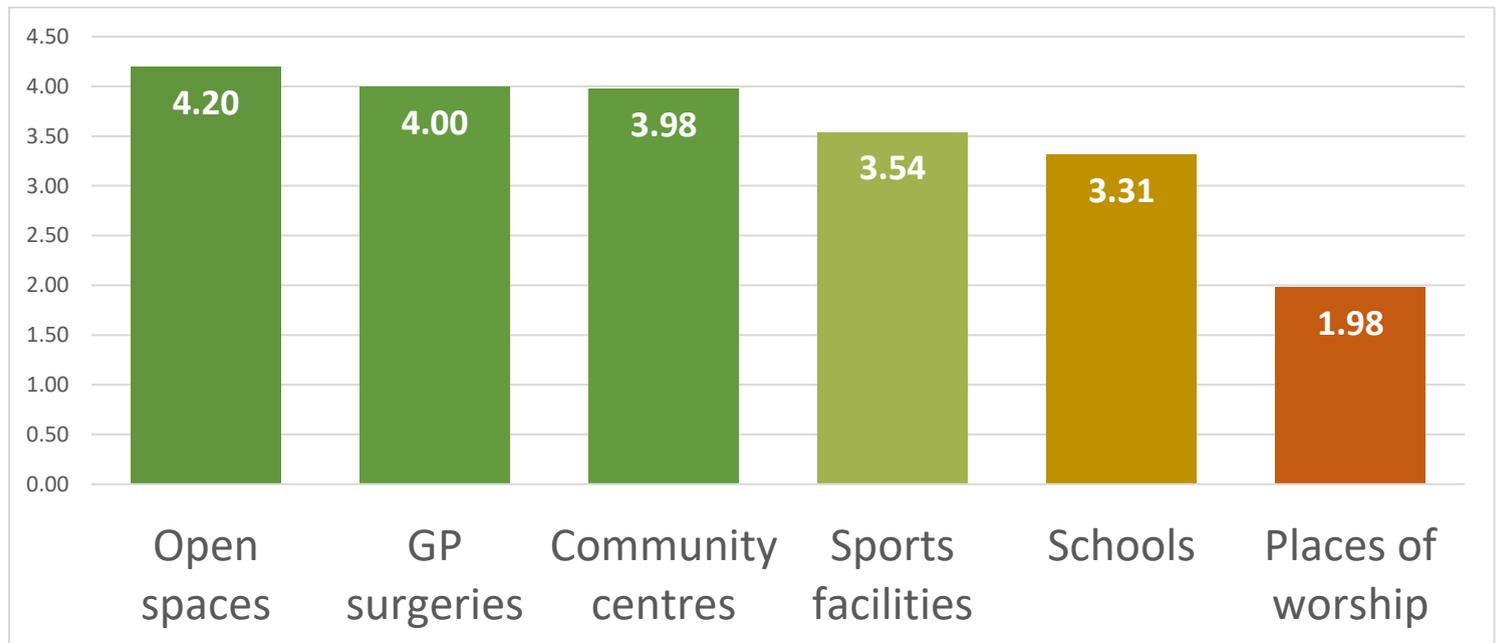
I use most routes in the village daily

Up the line from birchmore to a5.

Polesworth wood to church road

Q24 - In your opinion, which of the following types of community facility do you think there is the greatest need for in the neighbourhood plan area – see map?

The choices were given scores with 6 (green) being most needed and 1 (red) least needed. The scores were added up and ranked for each facility.



Q25 - What do you think the neighbourhood plan should do to ensure homes are more affordable? Allocate land for more:-

The choices were given scores with 6 (green) being housing type preferred to 1 (red) least preferred. The scores were added up and ranked for each housing type.

