

Gnosall Neighbourhood Plan

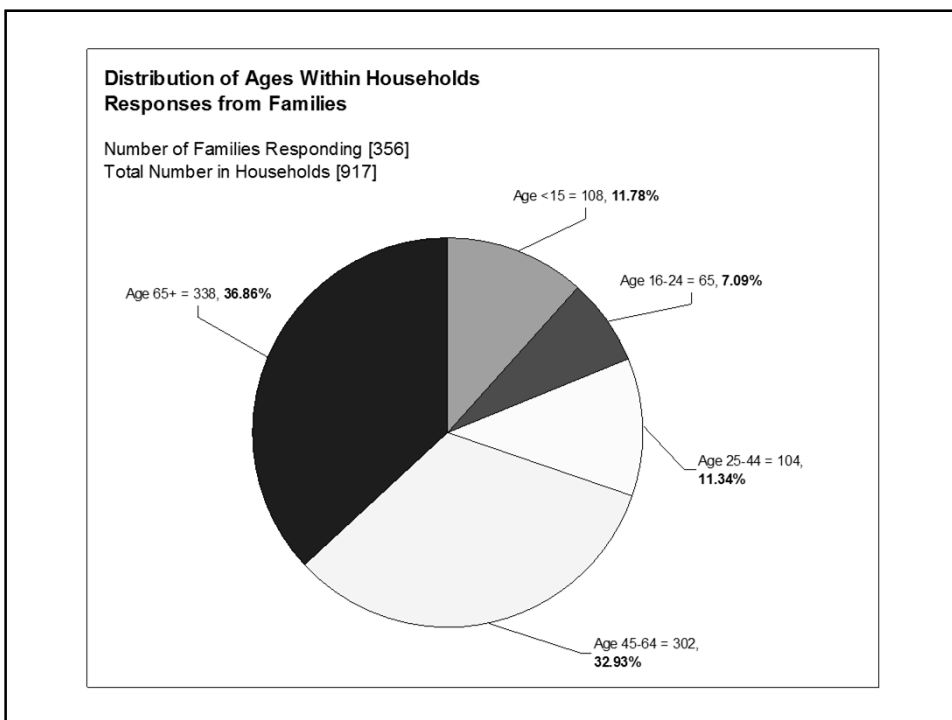
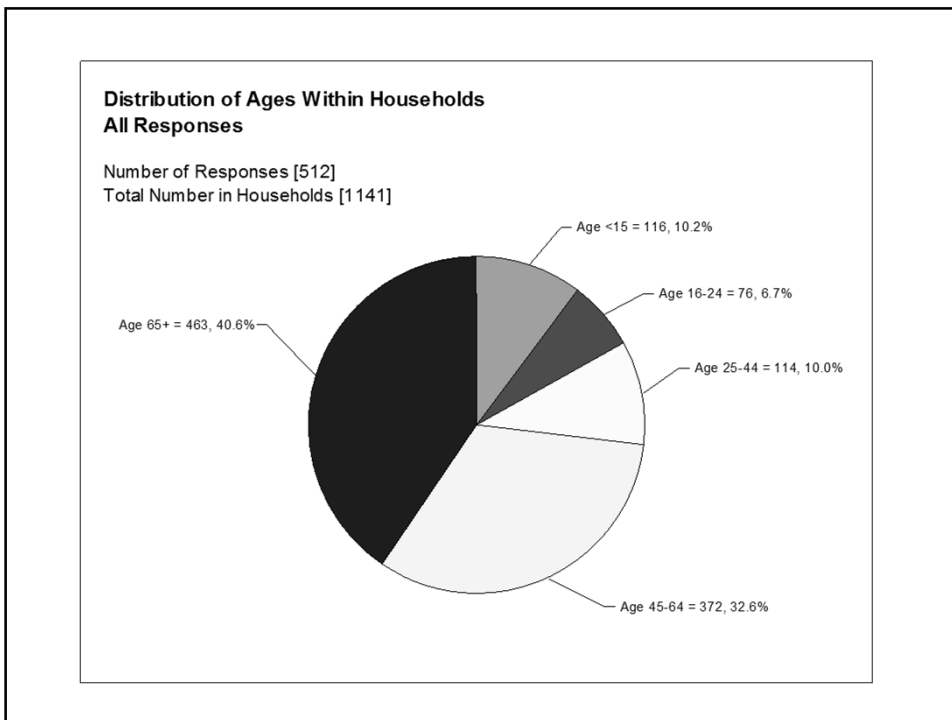
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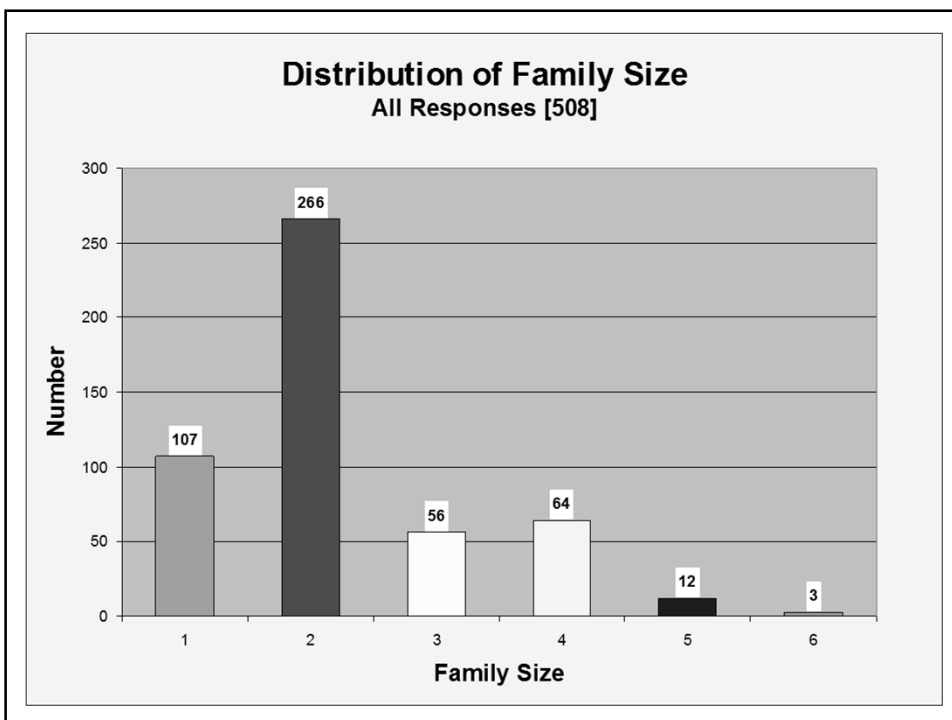
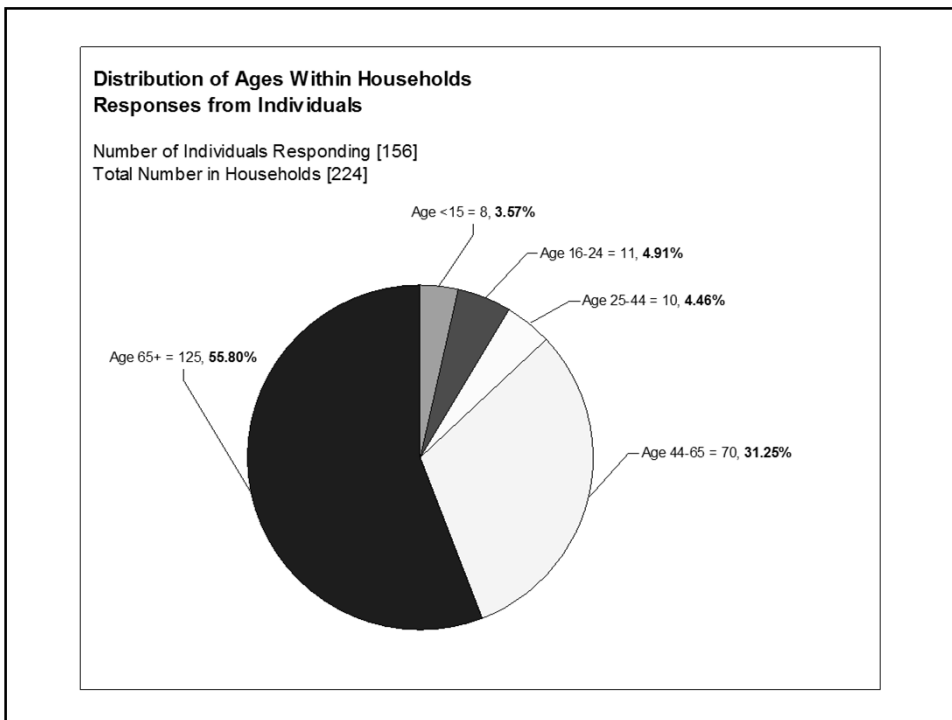
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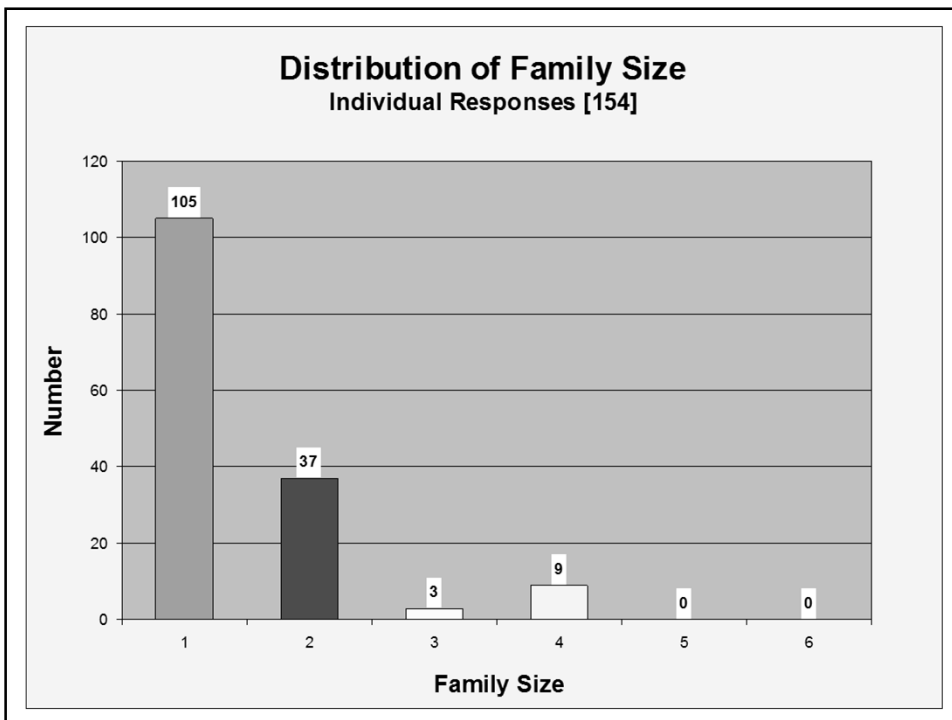
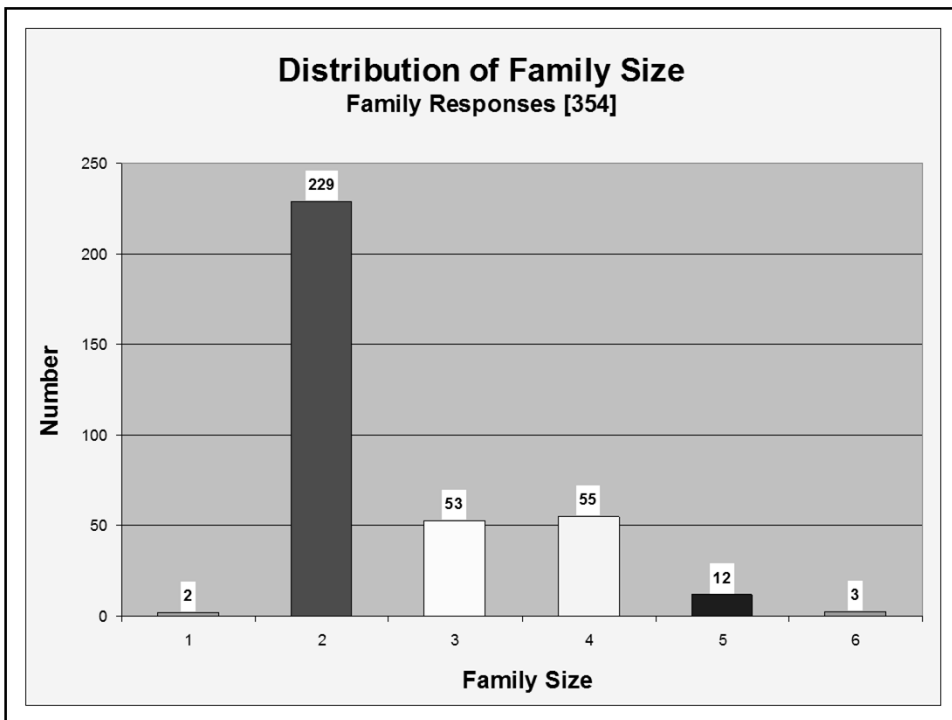


Questionnaire Response Data

- Total number of completed questionnaires: **515**
- Number of responses from families: **356**
- Number of responses from individuals: **156**
- Number of businesses responding: **3**
- Number of people working in the village included in completed questionnaires: **62**
- All live in the Parish of Gnosall except the 3 businesses responding.







Secondary Schools

■ King Edward VI, Stafford	27
■ Adam's Grammar School, Newport	6
■ Burton Borough, Newport	3
■ Newport Girls High School	2
■ Stafford Grammar School	2
■ St. Dominic's, Stone	2
■ Blessed William Howard, Stafford	2
■ Walton School, Stafford	1
TOTAL	45

Primary Schools

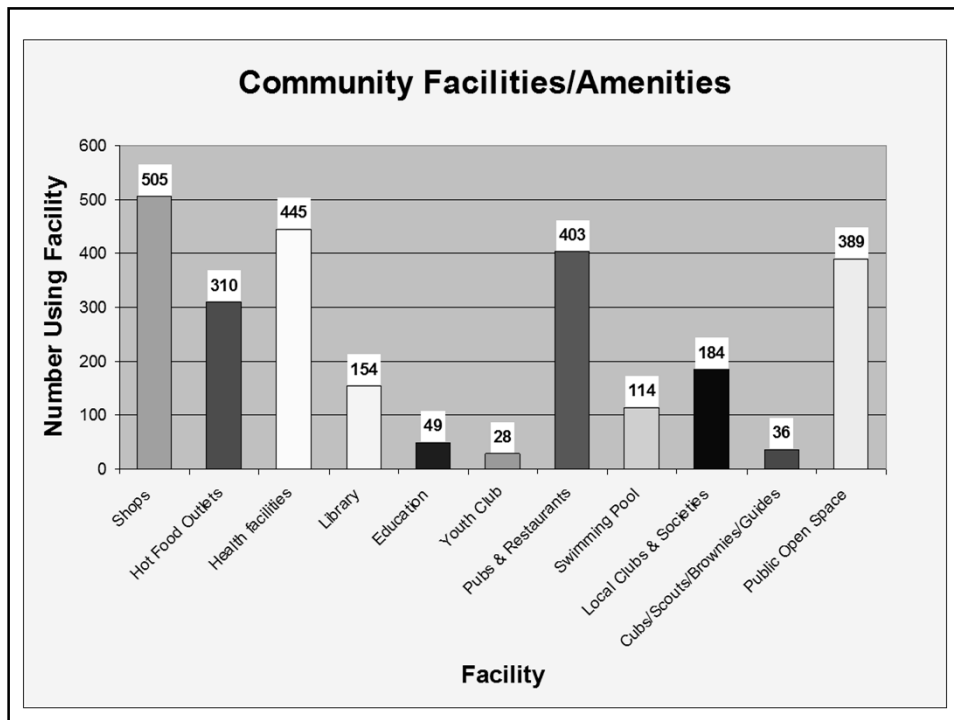
■ St. Lawrence School, Gnosall	43
■ Church Eaton School	5
■ St. Giles, Haughton	1
■ Woodseaves School	2
■ St. Peter & St. Pauls, Newport	2
■ Bishop Lonsdale, Eccleshall	1
TOTAL	54

Nursery/ Pre-School

■ St. Lawrence Pre-School	3
■ St. Lawrence Nursery	2
■ Rosebuds Nursery	4
■ Tiggywinkles	2
■ Smarties, Stone	1
TOTAL	12

Other Schools/Education

■ Walton Hall Special School, Eccleshall	1
■ Others not in Gnosall	3
■ University	2



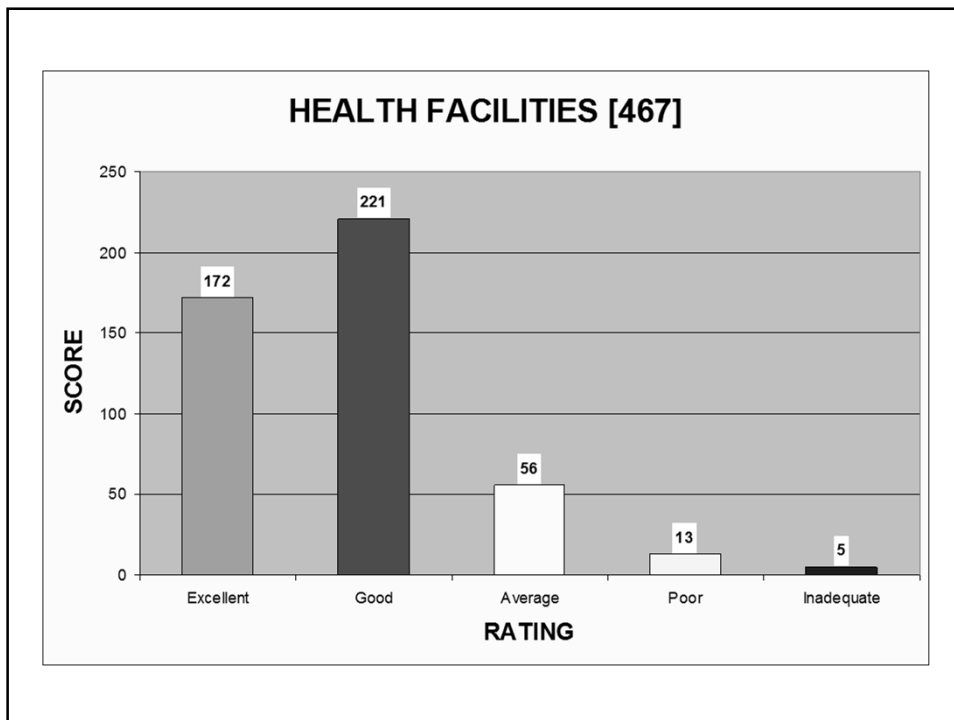
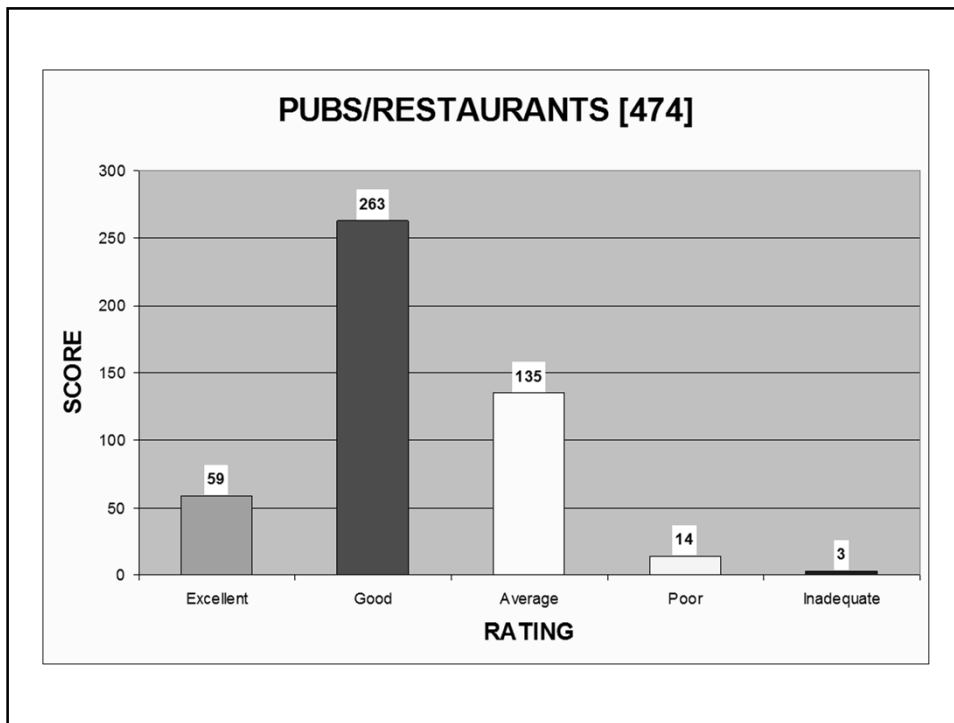
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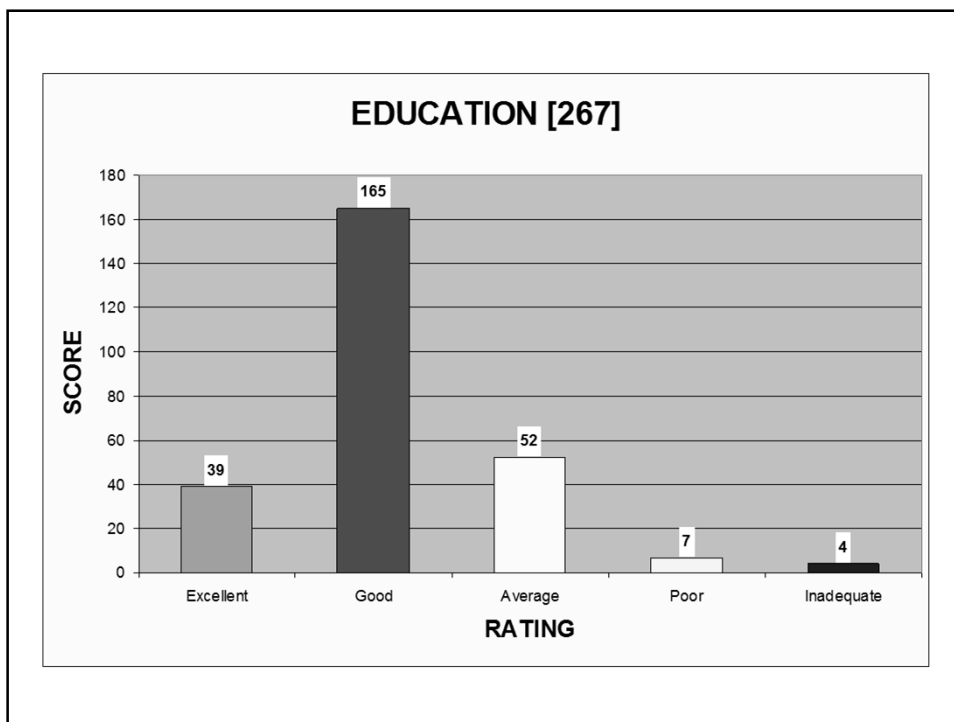
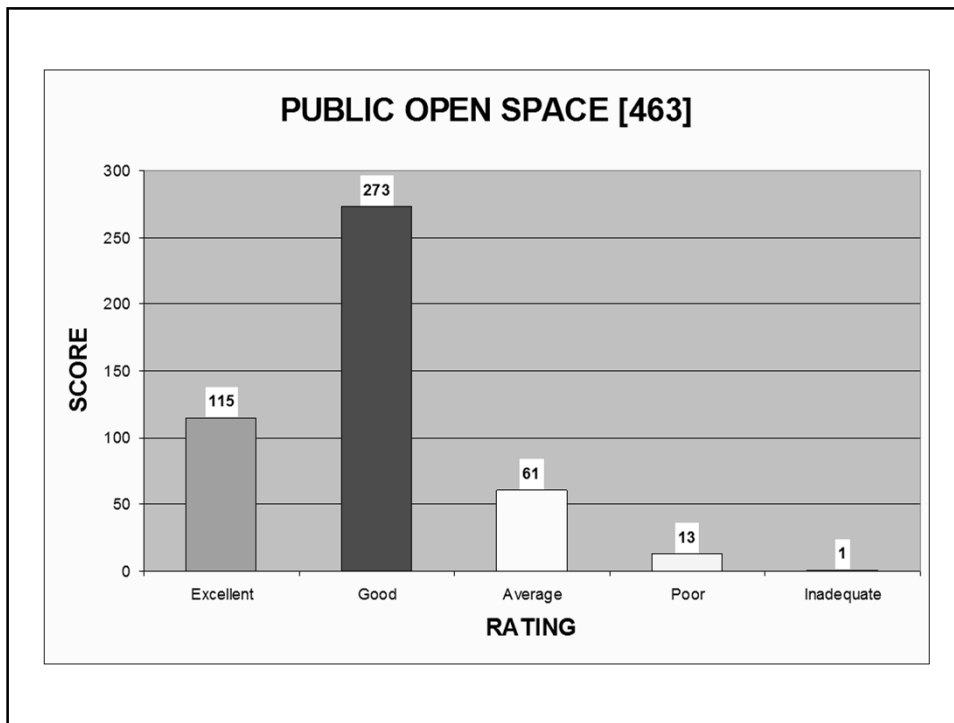
- Canal and towpath
- Audmore loop walk
- Cycle Route 55
- Moreton Millennium Centre
- St. Lawrence Church
- Methodist Church
- Allotments
- Community Centres [inc. Impstones]
- Bridleways & old rail line

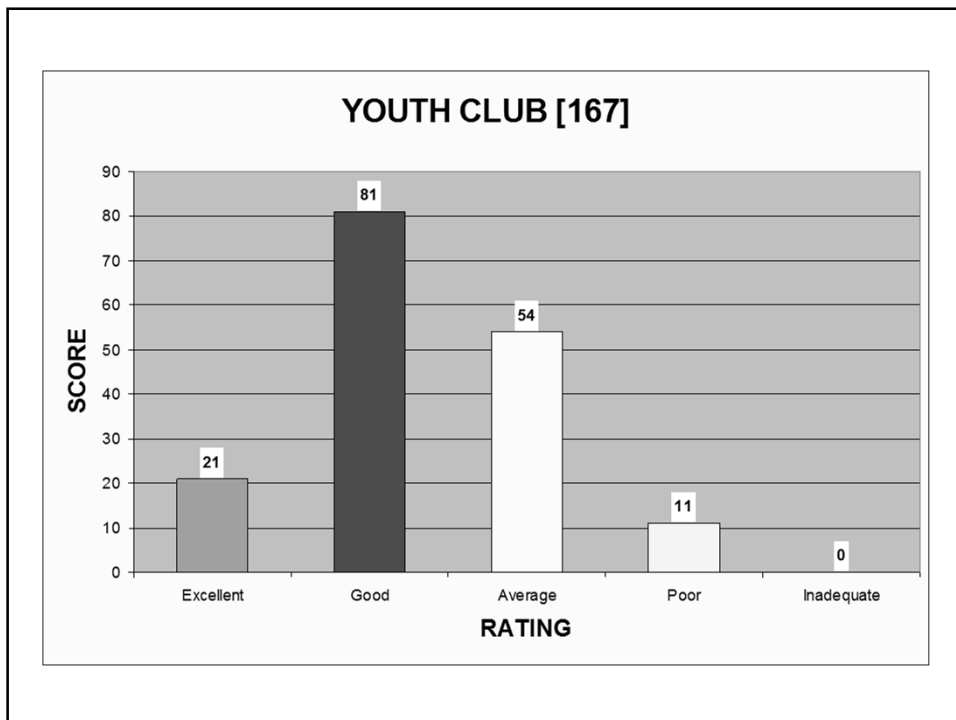
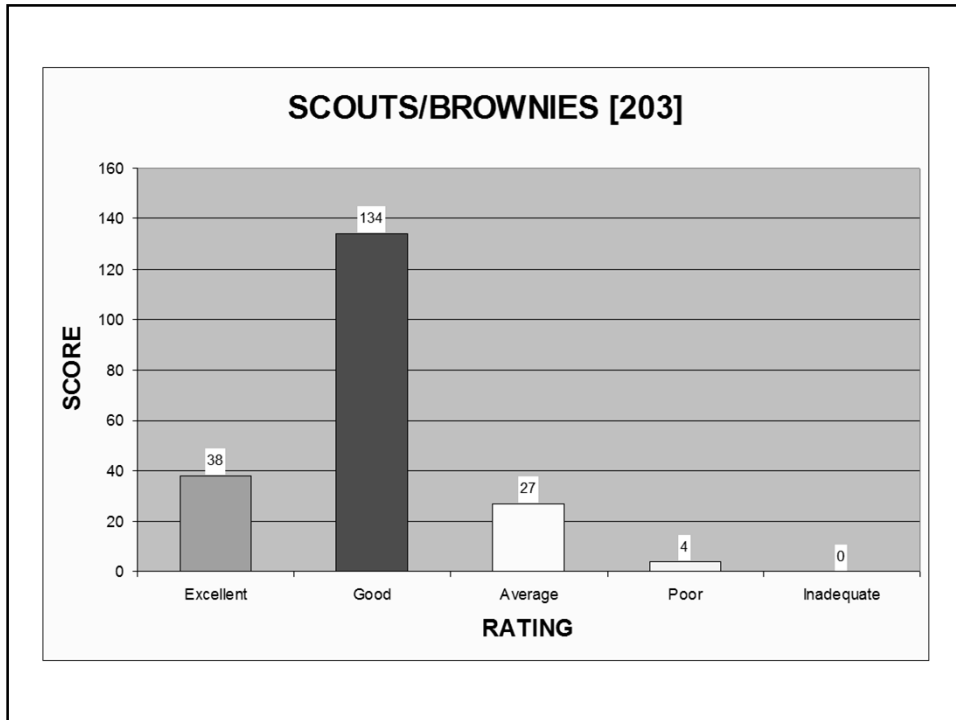
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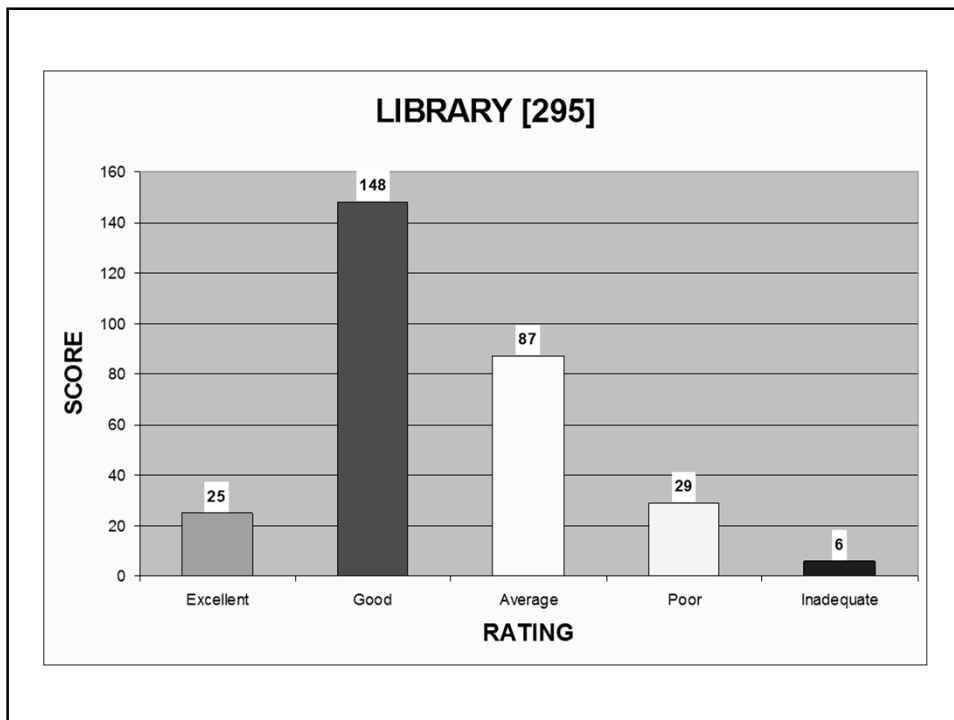
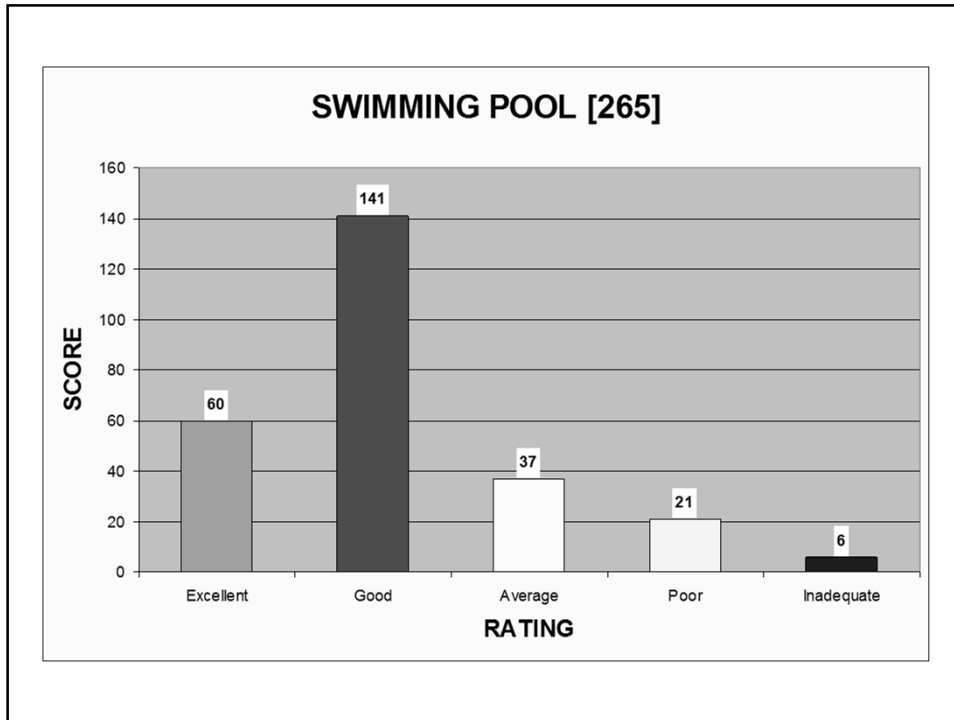
- Petrol Station & garages
- Post Office
- Civic amenity skip
- Voluntary car scheme
- Car wash
- Indoor bowling
- Children's Play Area
- Opticians
- Estate agents
- Charity associations
- Local St John Ambulance
- Garden centre
- Vets
- School Football field

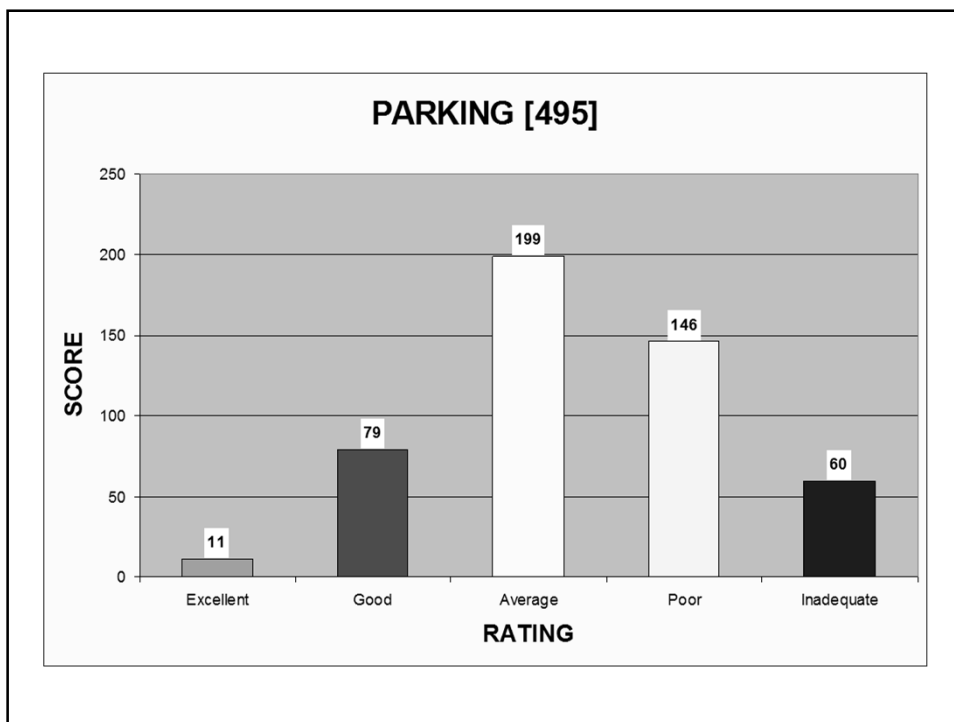
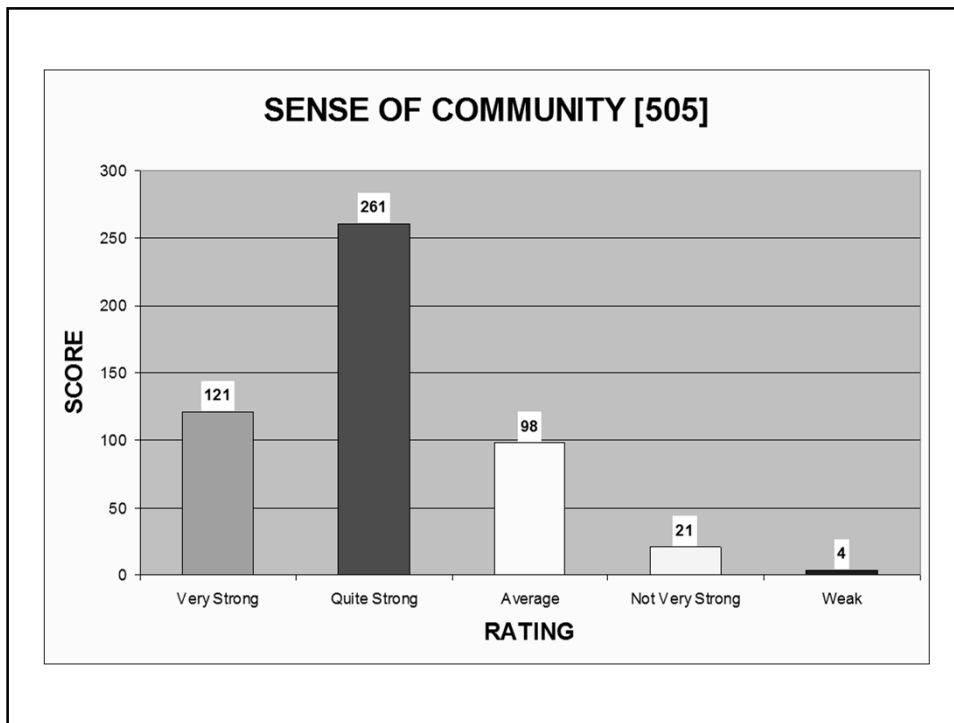


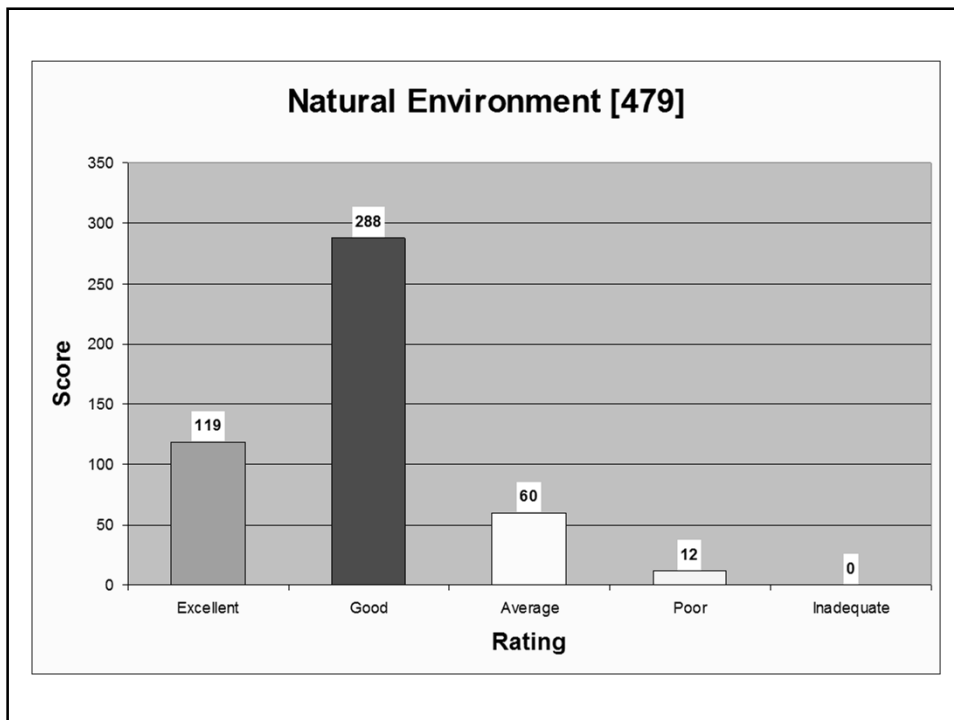
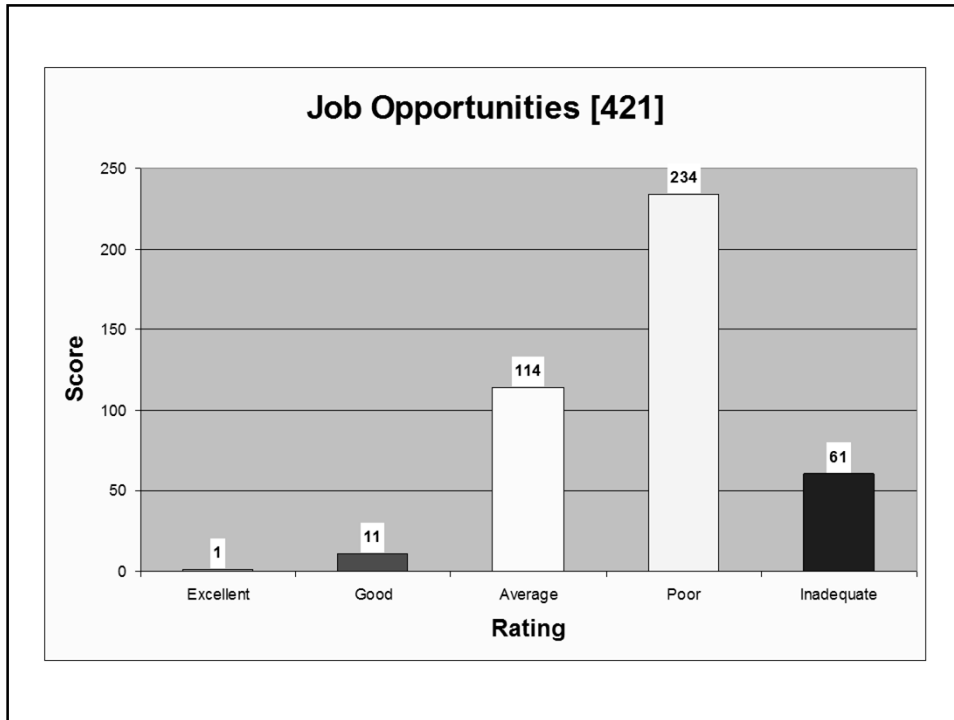


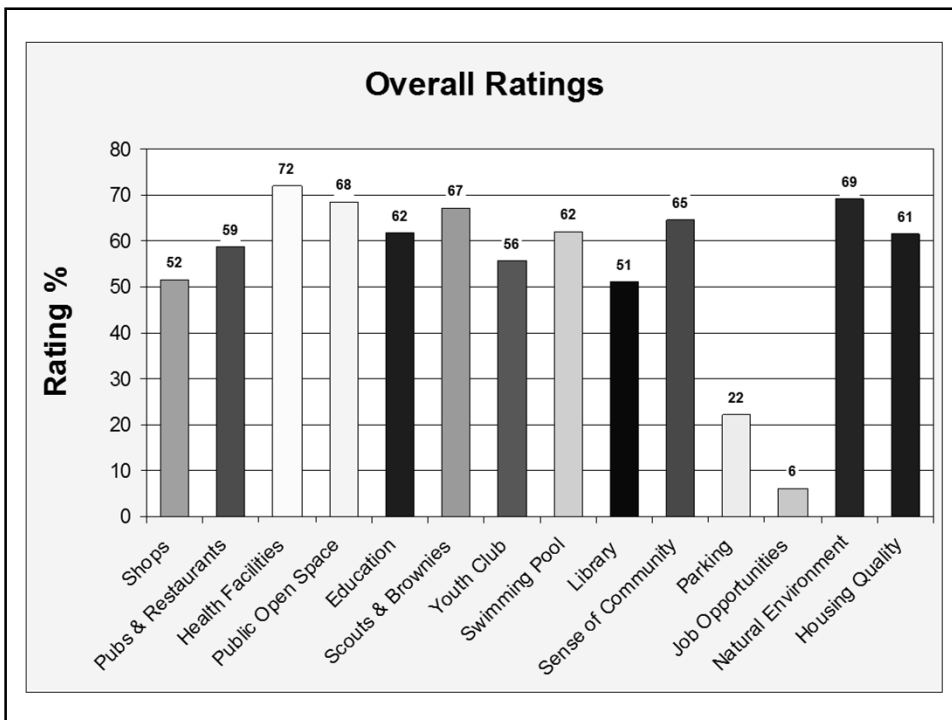
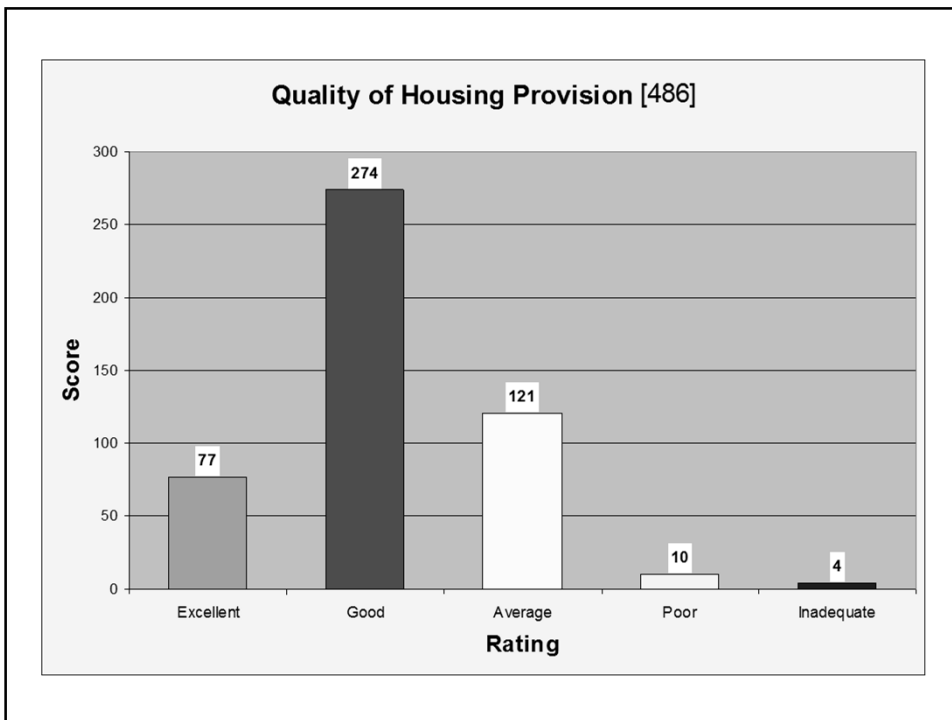












Three Best Things In Gnosall

- **Doctors and Health Centre**
- **First Responders**
- **Own Fire Station**
- **Post Office**
- **Dental Surgery**
- **Village School**
- **Memorial Village Hall**
- **Youth Club**
- **Moreton Millennium Centre**
- **Gnosall Singers**
- **Public Houses**

Three Best Things In Gnosall - cont.

- **Open spaces, nice walks & beautiful area**
- **It is a village**
- **The Acres**
- **Play Areas**
- **Canal**
- **Old Railway Line**
- **Church & mix of old/new buildings & history**
- **Swimming Pool**
- **Garages**
- **No industrial eye-sores**

Three Best Things In Gnosall - cont.

- **Friendliness, People & Community spirit**
- **Low crime, feeling safe & quiet streets**
- **Good bus service**
- **Access to railway / motorway**
- **Activities for older people**
- **The Co-op & Bakery**
- **Fish & Chip Shop & Chinese Takeaway**
- **Wide variety of clubs/societies**
- **Voluntary Car Scheme**
- **Immigration free village**

Three Worst Things In Gnosall

- **Proposed housing estate building**
- **A518 inadequate & speeding in side roads**
- **HGVs & Speed of Tractors**
- **Traffic & Parking in High Street**
- **Safety for elderly crossing A518**
- **Divided village, lacks a village feel & sense of community**
- **No play park in Gnosall Heath**
- **Green area in centre of village very untidy**
- **Inadequate public transport [Outwoods/Moreton]**

Three Worst Things In Gnosall - cont

- **Lack of culture, art, evening classes & other community activities**
- **Recreation facilities in Moreton**
- **No facilities for young people**
- **Facilities for senior citizens**
- **Health facilities / too many juniors / not enough management**
- **Over-stretched health facilities**
- **No U3A**
- **Needs a purpose built community centre**

Three Worst Things In Gnosall - cont

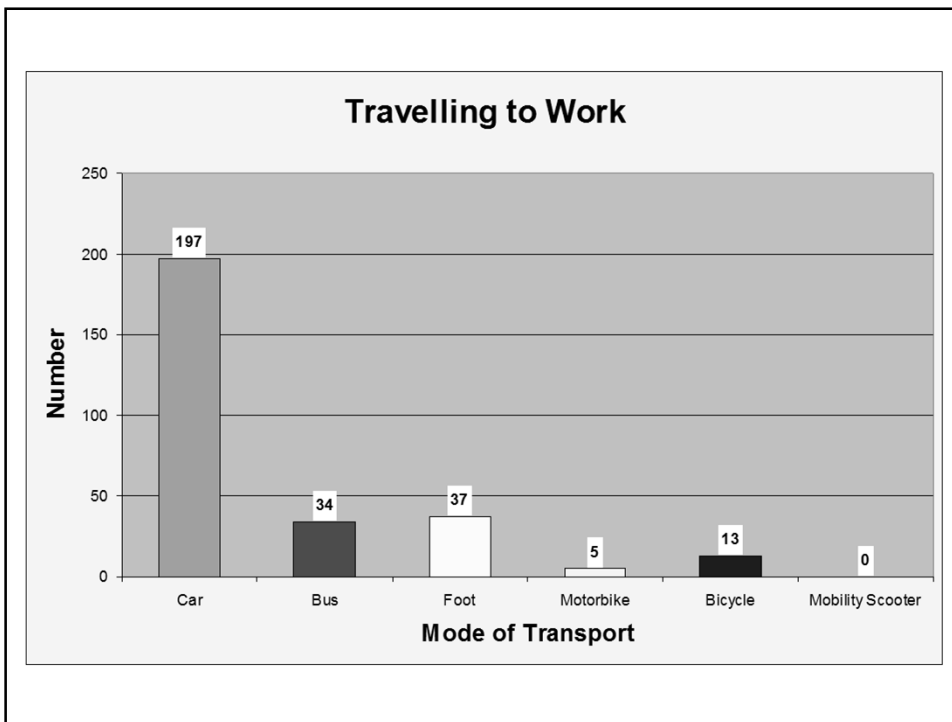
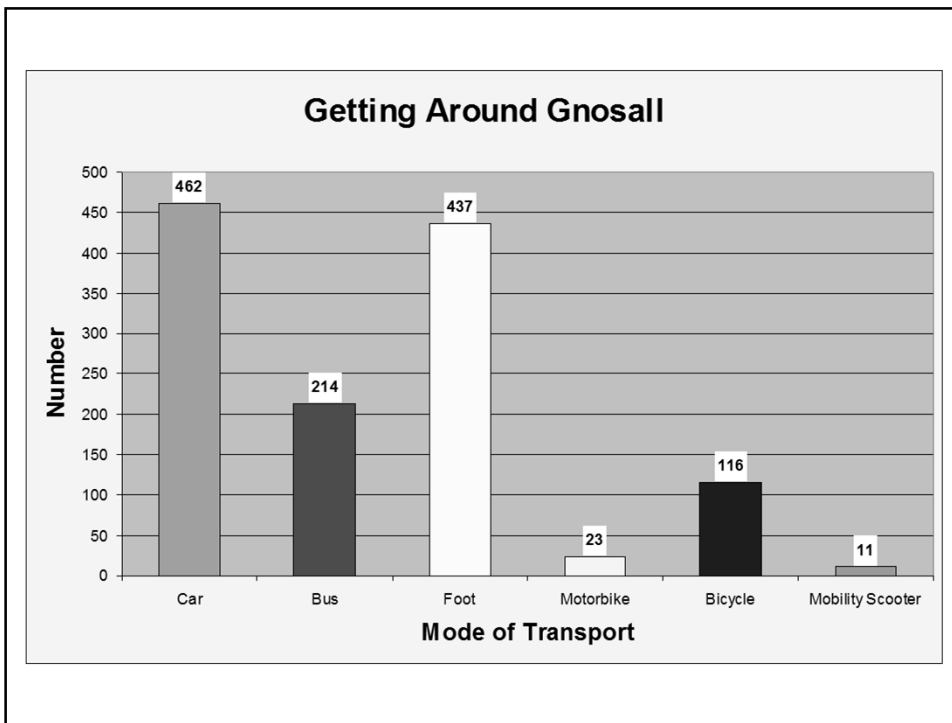
- **Too many pubs**
- **No nice pubs/restaurants**
- **Lack of employment**
- **Overcrowding by bad planning**
- **Flooding**
- **Condition of culvert down wharf road**
- **Caravans parked on drives & in front gardens**
- **Vans parked in residential areas**
- **Polytunnels**

Three Worst Things In Gnosall - cont

- Youths hanging on street corners
- Anti-social behaviour
- Social bullying
- Vandalism in summer
- Noise from cricket/football/rugby club
- ASB and noise outside The Horns
- Drug using
- Townies
- Dog fouling

Three Worst Things In Gnosall - cont

- Wheelchair access to shops and pubs
- Poor shops / lack of shops in high Street
- Poor lighting in some areas, e.g. Mill Lane
- Lack of benches in Gnosall Heath
- Poor state of footpaths
- Play areas, green space & trees needed near new houses
- Mini-roundabouts
- More litter bins needed
- Bird scarers too loud
- Alteration of the Acres / Not put to best use



Are the bus services adequate to meet your needs?

YES: 414 NO: 68

- No late bus
- Only a rural link service in Moreton, not reliable
- No bus service (Broadhill / Outwoods / Moreton)
- 2 mile walk to catch bus
- Doesn't go past Old Barn Close
- No service on Wharf Road
- No bus in high street or by church
- No service from Knightley to Gnosall
- Cannot get to bus stop from Telford Lane

Bus Services - cont

- Poor Sunday service, no late buses, full at peak times, expensive
- Not frequent enough
- More regular and later buses
- Better connection with train times, more frequent evening service
- Not on time
- Not from Woodseaves through Knightley to Stafford
- Starts too late
- Unreliable, too full, need on-line method for times
- Often goes past bus stops as they are full

Employment

Would you like to see more local employment opportunities?

YES: 299 NO: 136

If yes, do you think more land should be identified for development to create businesses to increase employment?

YES: 187 NO: 200

Employment

If yes, do you have any land you own which you would like to suggest?

- **Old Telephone Exchange for offices**
- **By Swan Pit**
- **Land to left as leaving village, after rail line, dropping down to Swan Pit off Radmore Lane**
- **Would discuss in private**
- **24 hectares at top of Outwoods Bank**
- **Around allotments**

Telecommunications

**Do you think there should be high speed
broadband within the Parish?**

YES: 435 NO: 32

**Would you support better mobile phone
coverage?**

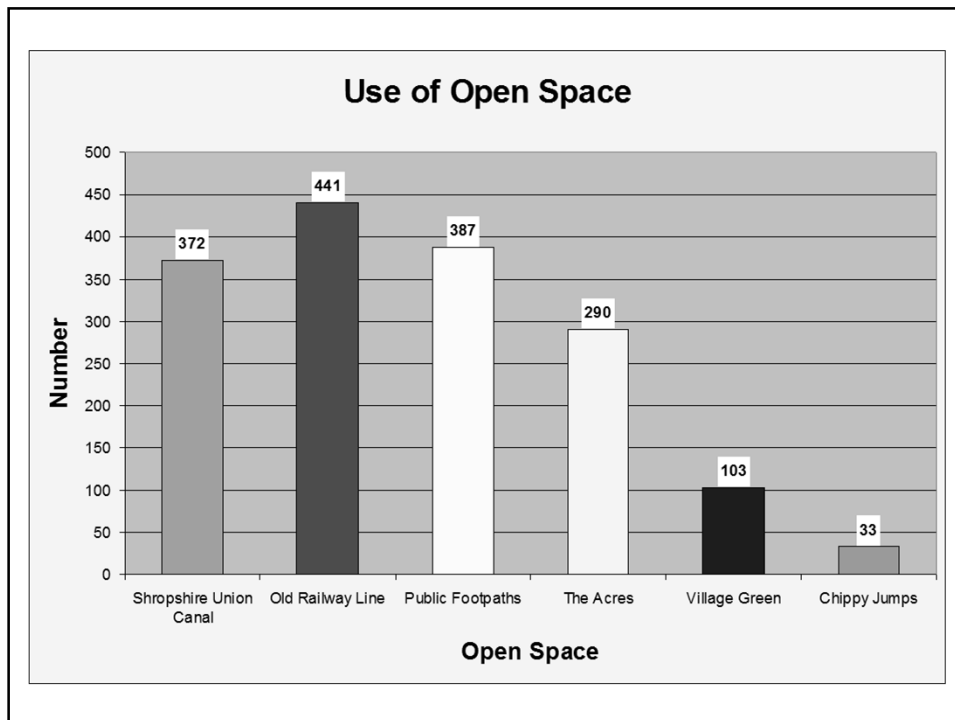
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**Are there other forms of communication
technology you would like to see provided?**

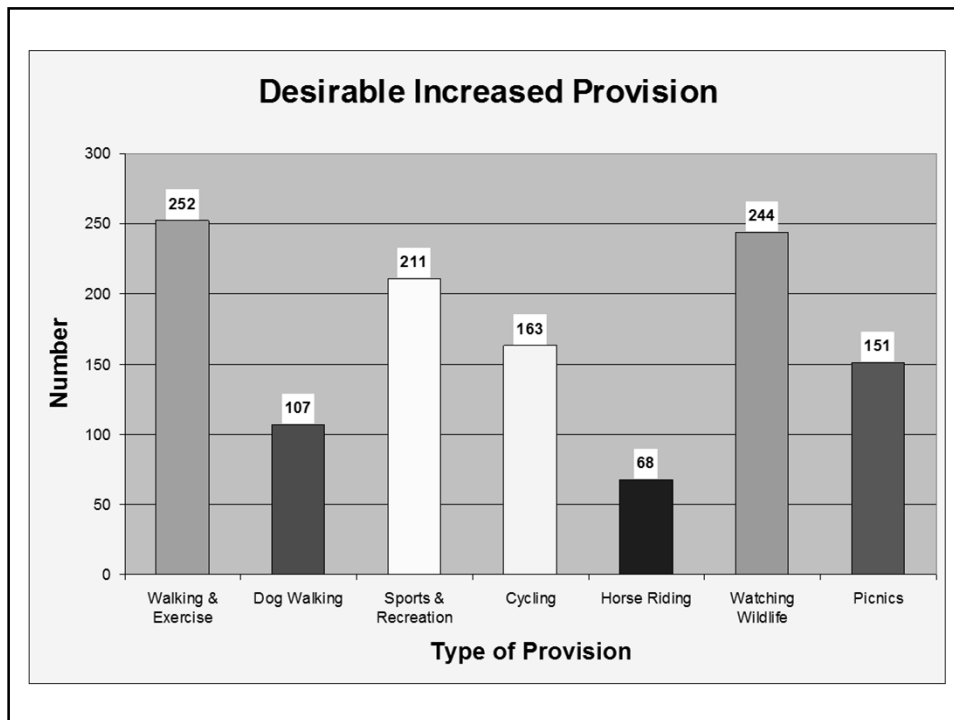
YES: 71 NO: 268

Telecommunication

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Fibre optic cable ■ More Wi-Fi hot spots ■ Virgin Media ■ Cable TV/phone ■ Community based Wi-Fi ■ Better postal service ■ Facebook page for events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Internet access in Grosvenor Centre ■ Better Parish Website ■ Pico-cells for houses with poor mobile coverage ■ Information point ■ Bluetooth for advertising ■ Public phone boxes |
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- ### Other Open Space
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| Boardwalk | Walks around Broadhill, Moreton & Outwoods |
| Audmore Loop | Lanes & Bridle Paths |
| Kingfisher and Heron trails | Broadhill common |
| Play Park | Broadhill quarry |
| School playing field | Paths to other villages |
| Hollies & Doley common | Walks / cycling around lanes |
| Aqualate Mere | All designated footpaths |
| | The Quarry Walkway |



Tourism

Do you think there should be more opportunities for tourism developed in Gnosall?

YES: 262

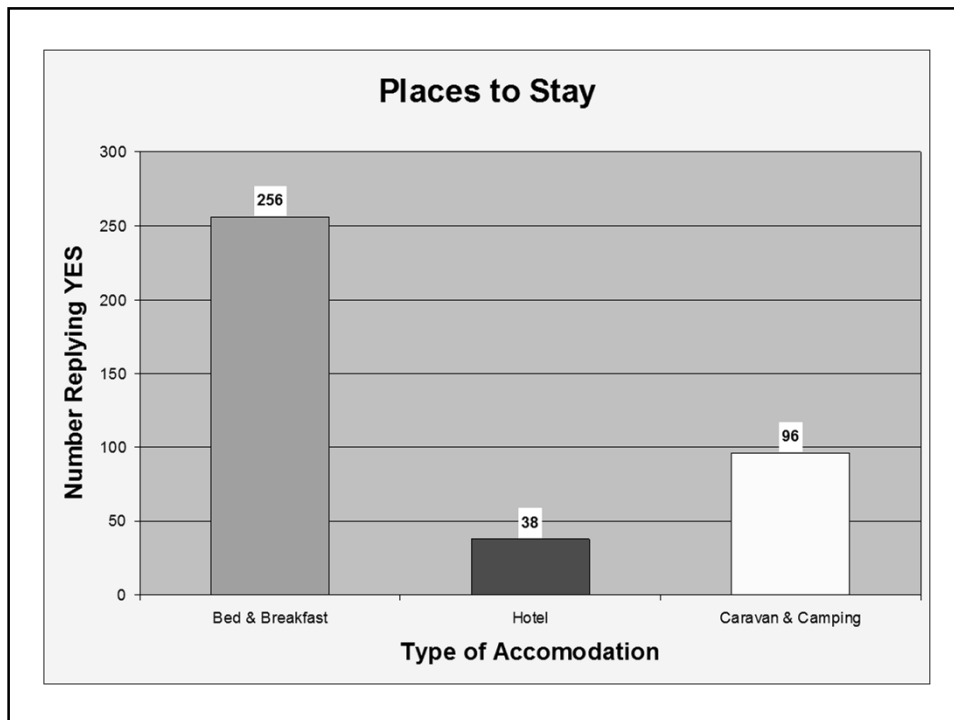
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Do you think there should be more places to stay in Gnosall?

YES: 302

NO: 186

If yes, what sort of facilities?



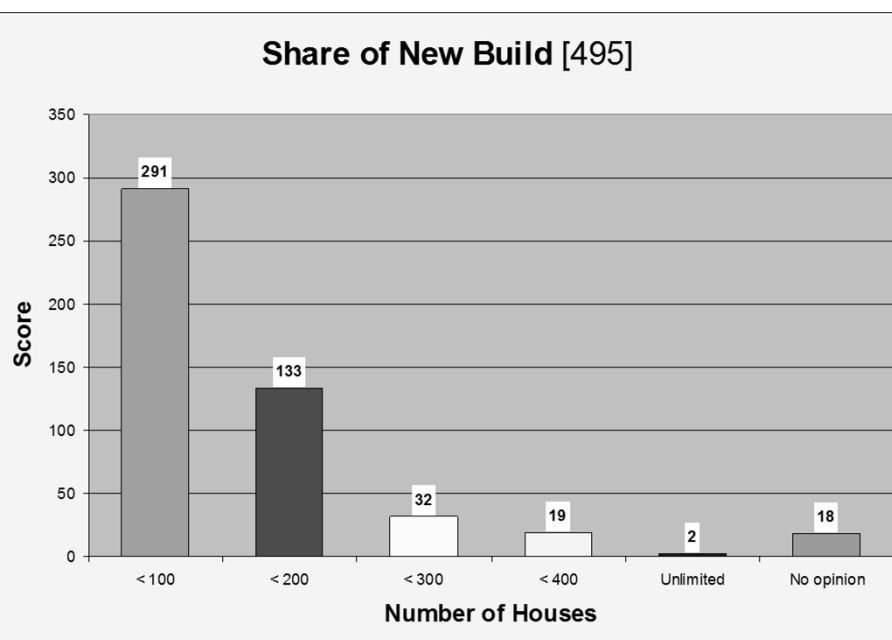
Other Types of Facilities

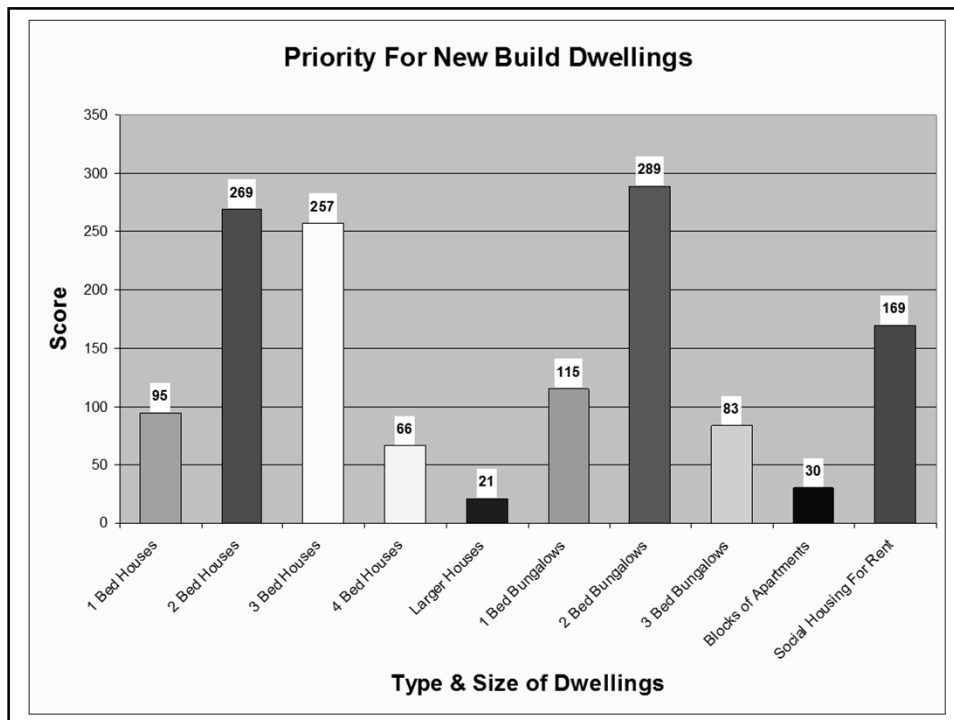
- Holiday let & camping near canal
- Small hotel
- Rough camping
- More information for canal users
- Look at 'Red Lion' in Haughton Re: Caravans
- Swimming and fishing lake on the Acres
- Small, traditional & family run
- Self-catering accommodation
- Paid car parking area

Are there any important buildings or facilities in Gnosall which you think should be considered for protection?

- Churches & listed buildings
- Buildings within conservation area
- Memorial Hall
- Lock-up
- Coton Mill
- Boat Inn
- Grosvenor Centre
- Manor Farm Wilbrihton
- Old Vicarage Moreton
- Audmore Loop
- Post Office
- Moreton Bank (open views to Wrekin, Wildlife)
- The Old Duke Pub
- Cold war monitoring station
- Scout & Guide Hut
- Sandstone wall on 'Mrs Stacey's field' Wharf Road
- Old Stacey's

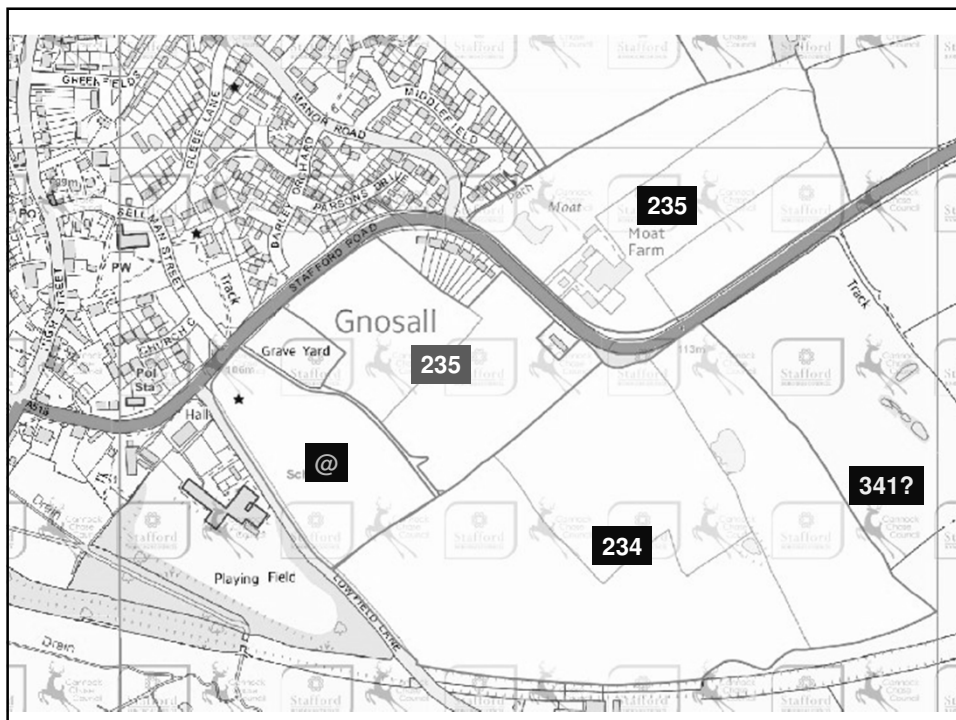
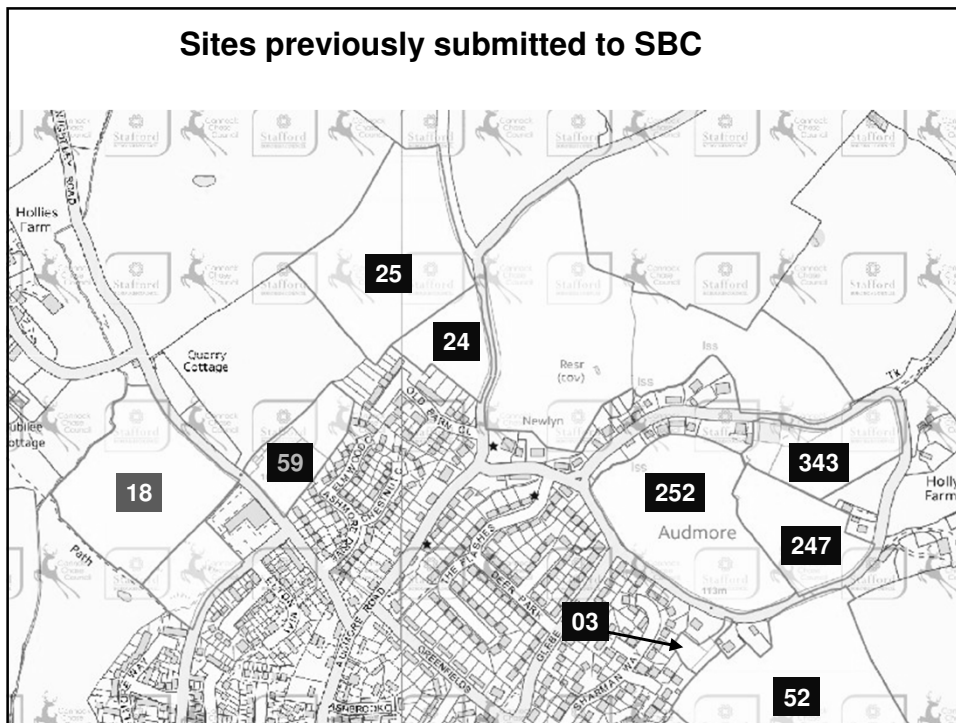
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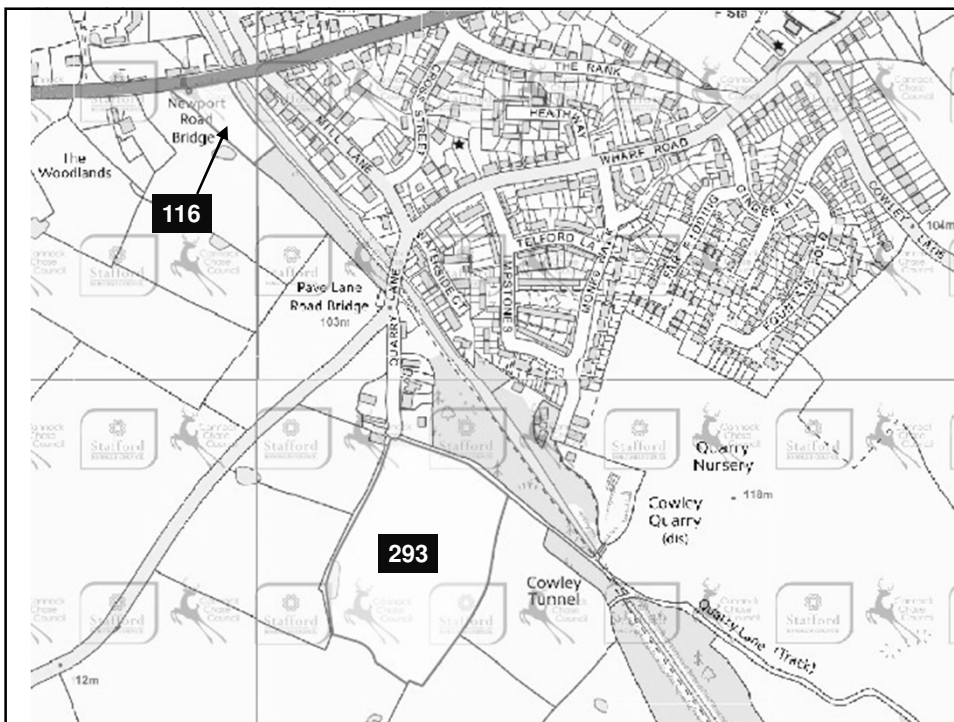
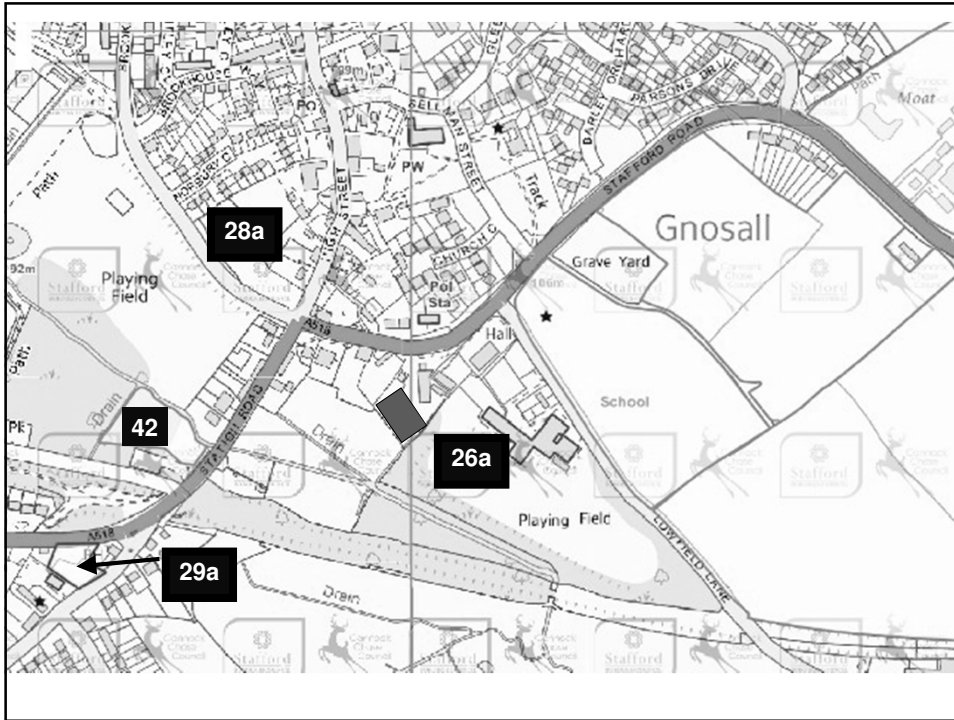




Identify areas of land for more than 15 houses

- Next to Doctors Surgery
- Unkept area of land next to canal, SW of Navigation.
- Near the fire station, between Newport Road & Wharf Road
- Behind the Health Centre
- Lower end of Audmore Loop
- OS Map Sheet SJ7817 Shareholding No. 35/123/0024, Field No. 7199 (2.46 ha)
- Land on A518 out towards Stafford
- Behind Old Surgery
- Lowfield lane
- Station road where the horses are stables
- Land at junction of Wharf Road and The Rank





Comments or other proposals for housing within Gnosall

- **Not balanced**
- **Should only be for first time buyers – Starter Homes**
- **Smaller houses for elderly [Downsize] – would free up family accommodation**
- **Gnosall needs affordable housing**
- **No more SARH houses**
- **No more housing proposals until neighbourhood plan agreed**
- **No more development around the Audmore Loop**
- **Public forum to discuss housing sites**
- **Sheltered Housing - 30% of people over 65 years of age**

- **Shame to spoil the landscapes with buildings**
- **Already have more than enough & any more should be strongly opposed**
- **Subject to LDF no more than fair share of Stafford Borough**
- **Inadequate spaces at local school**
- **Gnosall should not expand outwards onto farmland. It should remain a village**

- Does not want Gnosall to become an urban satellite of Stafford
- SBC & Developers are 'Bully Boys'
- Small tasteful housing development in Moreton
- Shopping provision and other facilities to be included if more development
- Open space needed for developments over 20 houses

Do you agree that developer-funding contributions through legal agreements associated with planning permissions in Gnosall area should be written to ensure that the needs of Gnosall area are prioritised?

YES: 464 NO: 11

If yes, do you agree that Stafford Borough Council should consult the Parish Council when writing legal agreements to help achieve this?

YES: 466 NO: 8

If yes, do you also agree that the Parish Council should, if necessary, deal directly with developers to try and achieve benefits for Gnosall?

YES: 447 NO: 25

Other Comments

- Concerned that these are leading questions and that deals have already been agreed with developers**
- Should be in-line with neighbourhood plan**
- Bribery?**
- Does not feel that some members of the Parish Council are reliable to be open and honest, public meeting required before any agreements**
- Specific authority should be obtained before meeting developers including 2 people with a written description of site proposal**
- Needs a proactive council, not one that appears to cosy up to developers and motivated by keeping precept down**
- Only when development agreed**

HEALTH FACILITIES

- **Better health facilities**
- **Pharmacy - Chemist that is open later/longer hours**
- **Doctors need to open in evenings and weekends**
- **Difficult to see regular GP**

SHOPS

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| ■ Bank/ATM | ■ Bakery/Bigger bakery |
| ■ Post office in Gnosall heath | ■ Gift shop/Art Gallery |
| ■ Convenience grocery stores inadequate | ■ Deli / coffee shop that is open |
| ■ Larger food store | ■ Clothes shop |
| ■ McDonalds | ■ Drapery shop |
| ■ Newsagents | ■ Hardware shop |
| ■ Good food shop in Gnosall Heath | ■ Electrical shop |
| ■ Large supermarket | ■ Computer Shop |
| ■ Pet shop - Animal food shop | ■ Model shop |
| ■ Butchers in High Street | ■ Dry cleaners |
| ■ Shops with competitive prices | ■ Launderette |
| ■ A vibrant high street | ■ Farm shop with local products |
| ■ Charity shop | ■ Job Centre |
| ■ Gents hairdressers | ■ Antique & Book Shop |
| | ■ Shoe repairs |
| | ■ Fresh fruit and veg shop |

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It's village not a shopping centre!

LIBRARY

- **We want a better library**

POLICE

- **Police Presence**
- **Manned Police Facility**

PUBS/RESTAURANTS

- **Bistro**
- **Café**
- **Pubs require better management/development**
- **Good Restaurant**
- **Country Club, Restaurant & Spa**
- **Indian restaurant**
- **Chinese restaurant**
- **KFC**
- **Italian restaurant**

PARKING

- **Better pavements**
- **Parking in Wharf Road very dangerous**
- **More parking on high street**
- **Car parking in general**
- **Disabled Parking at Impstones Centre**
- **Parking by church & school**

TRAVEL

- **Railway Station**
- **Bus stops in Gnosall Heath**
- **Taxi service**
- **Better bus shelters**
- **Improved rural link to bus route**
- **Late night bus service**
- **Community bus for OAPs round Gnosall**

SPORT

- Larger swimming pool
- Tennis courts
- Bowls club
- Bowling green
- Swimming pool should stay
- Children's play area
- Play areas for very young
- Rugby club & leisure centre
- Gym or outdoor gym
- Indoor sports arena
- Fitness Centre, Health Club
- Multi sports complex
- Cycle route around the whole village
- Skate Park

YOUTH

- Clubs / facilities for young people
- Facilities for older children (8+)
- Play areas for children in other parts of village
- More varied clubs for teens

TRAFFIC

- **Speeding**
- **Inadequate roads in certain parts for HGVs**
- **Tractors [Wharf Road?]**
- **Direction signs and speed limits**
- **One way system in High Street**
- **Road sweeping in the lanes around Gnosall**
- **Crossing at Health Centre**

COMMUNICATIONS

- **High-speed Broadband**
- **Post Office in Gnosall Heath**
- **Public internet facilities at the Library**
- **Better mobile signal**
- **Cable / cheap & fast broadband**
- **More GPO Post Boxes**

ACTIVITIES

- Facilities for working age people
- Paintballing
- Facilities for teenagers
- Day centre for elderly
- Vocational education course e.g. dressmaking
- College courses at School
- Adult education
- P/T College courses inc. creative arts

FACILITIES

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| ■ Public toilets nr. Playground | ■ Guesthouse accommodation |
| ■ Recycling facilities in village | ■ Inadequate lighting in Sellman Street |
| ■ Regular skips on monthly/bi-monthly basis | ■ More seats around the village |
| ■ No amenities in Moreton | ■ Walkway across Doley Common (as The Acres) |
| ■ Post Box on Newport Road | ■ Small Cinema |
| ■ No public open space at Gnosall Heath | |

