

Neighbourhood Plan SURVEY REPORT

Sompting Parish

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Action in rural Sussex

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1 Introduction

This survey was developed and undertaken by Community Volunteers and Sompting Parish Council.

The survey aims to build on their work by consulting every resident on the main findings. The Neighbourhood Plan can be used to:

- Develop a shared vision for Sompting
- Influence where new homes, shops and other developments should be built
- Influence the type, design and layout of new developments
- Identify important amenities such as green spaces and ensure they are protected

Neighbourhood Plans represent a new Planning mechanism which provides communities with the opportunity to shape the future of their locality. A Neighbourhood Plan must take account of both current development needs and those which are likely to develop in the future. These needs and aspirations will be developed into a planning document which will outline what needs to be developed (housing, facilities and services), where they need to be developed and what form they should take.

To do this, it must consider a wide range of issues, such as; wildlife, environmental protection, shops, housing and services and assess how these issues can be balanced against the development needs of the community. A fundamental part of the process is ensuring that the community play a full and detailed part in determining both what is important currently, what will be important moving forwards and in what form any changes need to be delivered.

The results of this survey will be used to inform this process.

Section 2 outlines the methods used to distribute, collect and analyse the questionnaire. It also provides information on the response rate, which can be used as a general measure of how reflective the survey is of the wider population.

Section 3 outlines the key themes and messages observable in the survey responses.

Section 4 provides a breakdown of the answers provided to the questions asked in the survey. These are structured and organised with reference the themes outlined above.

The **appendix** provides details of the responses provided to the open-ended questions which were included within the survey. These allowed respondents to explain their answers, provide examples or to identify answers not provided within the list proposed.

2 Survey methodology and response rate

2.1 Methodology

The survey was conducted using a questionnaire consisting of both closed and open-ended questions. This mix allows questions to focus on obtaining specific pieces of information tailored at responding to certain issues or themes (closed questions), whilst allowing a degree of freedom in the responses which people provide (open questions).

It is important to support objective information with contextual and subjective reasoning in order to fully understand certain issues and to allow people to explain their reasoning or preferences.

Information was gathered by distributing a copy of the survey to each household in the Parish. Access to a web-based version of the survey was also provided. Households were also provided with a self-addressed pre-paid envelope so that responses could be provided quickly, efficiently and at no additional cost to the respondent.

2.2 Response rate

A total of 603 questionnaires were completed. Residents were asked to return their forms by 30th December 2012 so that the results could be analysed.

2.3 Presentation of the responses

Actual response figures and percentage breakdowns are provided for each question. These represent the number of responses received in relation to each answer as a proportion of all those responding to that particular question. This may not reflect the total number of responses received to the entire survey.

Please note – Not all of the respondents provided answers to all of the questions, therefore the numbers of respondents for each question will not necessarily match the total number of respondents. Similarly, some questions which allowed more than one answer to be provided (i.e. tick all that apply) and may again not tally with the total number of respondents to the survey. In addition, not all percentages will round up to 100.0% due to rounding.

Open-ended responses are provided in individual appendices at the end of the report. These comments are taken unaltered from the survey forms. Links to the appropriate appendix are provided next to each question. Please note that due to illegible or indecipherable handwriting, these are on occasion best guess interpretations.

3 Key Findings

- A total of 603 responses were received to the survey.
- The vast majority of respondents (86.1%) identified that neither they nor anyone in their household were in need of affordable housing, with 8.6% highlighting that they were aware of someone in need in another household and 6.3% identifying that they themselves were in need.
- The vast majority of respondents (84.7%) identified that they did not know of anyone with a local connection to Sompting in need of affordable housing, with 15.3% highlighting that they did know of someone in need of affordable housing.
- Just over half of respondents (55.0%) identified that affordable housing was the housing most needed in Sompting, whilst 42.0% of those responding identified housing for older people to downsize to and 22.5% identified market housing.
- The most commonly identified type of housing needed to meet local needs in Sompting over the next 15 years was semi-detached housing which was identified by 42.0% of those responding to the question. Bungalows were identified 37.8% of respondents, Terraced housing by 33.7%, Flats by 30.1% and Detached housing by 16.1%.
- The most commonly identified size of housing identified by respondents in meeting the local needs in Sompting over the next 15 years were 2/3 bed houses (58.8%), with 1/2 bed houses identified by 40.6% of respondents and 3/4 bed houses by 24.7%.
- A total of 41.7% *strongly agreed* that: the Neighbourhood Plan should allocate land for affordable housing, whilst 44.9% *agreed* that land should be allocated for market housing and 41.6% *agreed* that land should be allocated for a mix of affordable and market housing.
- The greatest proportion of respondents (38.1%) identified that they would not support the conversion and redevelopment of bungalows to secure more housing units if housing need is identified in the parish, whilst 35.3% would support such a change and 26.6% were not sure.
- In terms of importance, 53.7% of respondents identified high levels of energy conservation and sustainable construction of new buildings as most important, 62.4% identified the use of traditional local building materials as important and the 66.6% identified more contemporary modern designs as less important.
- In terms of respondent's use of different modes of transport, the greatest proportions Walked (62.4%) and used Car/Taxis (62.5%) *daily*, used Bus/Community Bus (30.6%) and Trains (57.8%) *occasionally* and Cycle/Motorcycles (56.1%) *never*.
- The majority of respondents (54.0%) identified that they would not cycle more if routes and racks were provided, whilst 29.6% identified that they would and 19.0% might do so.
- With regard to the provision of Community Transport, the greatest proportion of respondents (35.6%) identified that they would use a service *occasionally* if one was provided, 27.6% identified that they would *never* use it, 23.5% would use it *weekly*, 10.6% would use it *daily* and 2.7% would use it *monthly*.

- Approximately three quarters of those responding (77.9%) identified that there were not any areas in Sompting which were not accessible by bus, whilst 22.1% indicated that there were areas which were not accessible.
- The greatest proportion of respondents in each case identified that: Play spaces near home were of level 1 importance (40.1%); Play pitches, recreational grounds and parks as level 2 importance (30.9%); The landscape setting of the Parish in the Downland as level 7 importance (19.2%); Public rights of way in the countryside as level 4 importance (10.2%); The gaps between settlements as level 3 importance (16.2%); Existing nature conservation areas as level 6 importance (20.6%) and Listed buildings and conservation areas as level 1 importance (20.9%).
Issues were ranked from level 7- very important to level 1 – not important
- With regard to priority areas for a better local environment, the greatest proportion of respondents in each case highlighted that More/better equipped areas for play as level 1 importance (33.9%); Play pitches, recreational grounds and car parks as level 2 importance (32.5%); New areas for nature conservation nearby as level 3 importance (30.6%); Better access to the Downs as level 4 importance (31.1%) and Some new routes across the green gap land between Sompting and Worthing (36.1%).
Issues were ranked from level 5 - very important to level 1 – not important
- The greatest proportion of respondents (56.7%) identified that if new walking or off-road cycle routes could be provided in Sompting Parish within the green gap between Sompting and Worthing then they would support their use for both recreation. Similarly 65.8% supported the use of such routes as short cuts across to East Worthing.
- A majority of respondents (68.5%) highlighted that they would like to see more employment opportunities in Sompting. Whilst 58.3% supported the development of additional shops and retail facilities in Sompting
- With regard to the factors that would make people shop more locally in Sompting, in each case the greatest proportions identified that they would support: Free parking for a limited time in Sompting shopping areas would help (69.8% support), Improved parking in Sompting shopping areas would help (67.0% support) and Preserving and creating attractive shop fronts (48.6% support).
- The vast majority of respondents (93.2%) do not run a business from home.
- Of those that did run a business from home, the factors identified as being of benefit to them were identified as: Improved broadband speed and reception (80.6% support); Small business meetings and advice points (19.4% support); Low cost premises (34.7% support); Shared office/work space with wi-fi (27.8%) and Meeting spaces with wi-fi (22.2%).
- The most commonly identified qualifications held by respondents or members of their households were GCSEs (45.4%) and O Levels (41.3%), followed by NVQs (31.5%) and A Levels (31.2%). Professional qualifications were held by 25.7% of household members and Degrees by 19.6%. A total of 14.4% of household members held no qualification with 6.5% having HNDs and 4.6% HNCs.
- Approximately three quarters of respondents (76.5%) highlighted that their household did not possess someone who wished to undertake new training or gain new skills.
- The greatest proportion of respondents identified that across all categories of people improvement was needed in terms of the leisure activities provided with the parish. This was

identified by 34.4% of respondents for children, 35.1% for adults, 33.2% for retired people and 39.2% for people with disabilities.

- Across all of the answer options, the majority of respondents identified that there was not someone in their household that had a particular need or disability. Of those that did, the most commonly identified were: Having an ongoing or long-term health problem (37.5%); Deaf or difficulty in hearing (22.3%) and Serious difficulty in walking, climbing stairs, reaching or carrying (21.3%).
- The greatest proportion of responding households (45.5%) had lived in Sompting for over 20 years, 19.2% for between 11 and 20 years, 17.7% for between 6 to 10 years and 17.6% for between 0 and 5 years.
- The greatest proportion of individuals in respondents households were aged 65 and over (33.4%), followed by those aged 50-65 (23.1%) and those aged between 31 and 50 (19.7%).

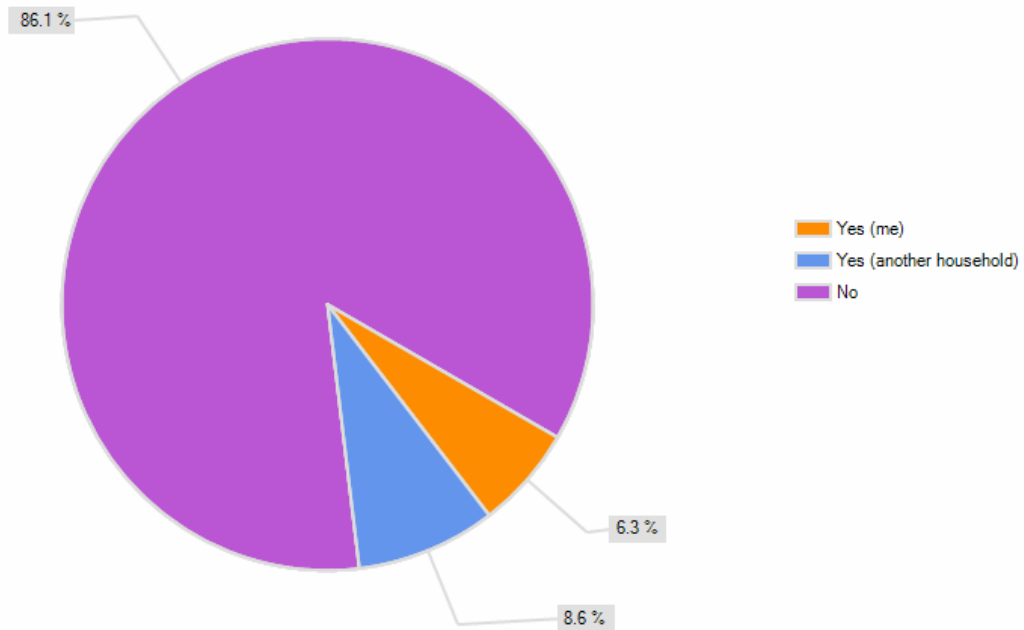
4 Survey Responses

4.1 Section 1 – Housing

1. Are you or is anyone in your household in need of affordable housing (i.e. housing which is made available below market price or rent)?

Yes (me)	Yes (another household)	No
36 (6.3%)	49 (8.6%)	491 (86.1%)

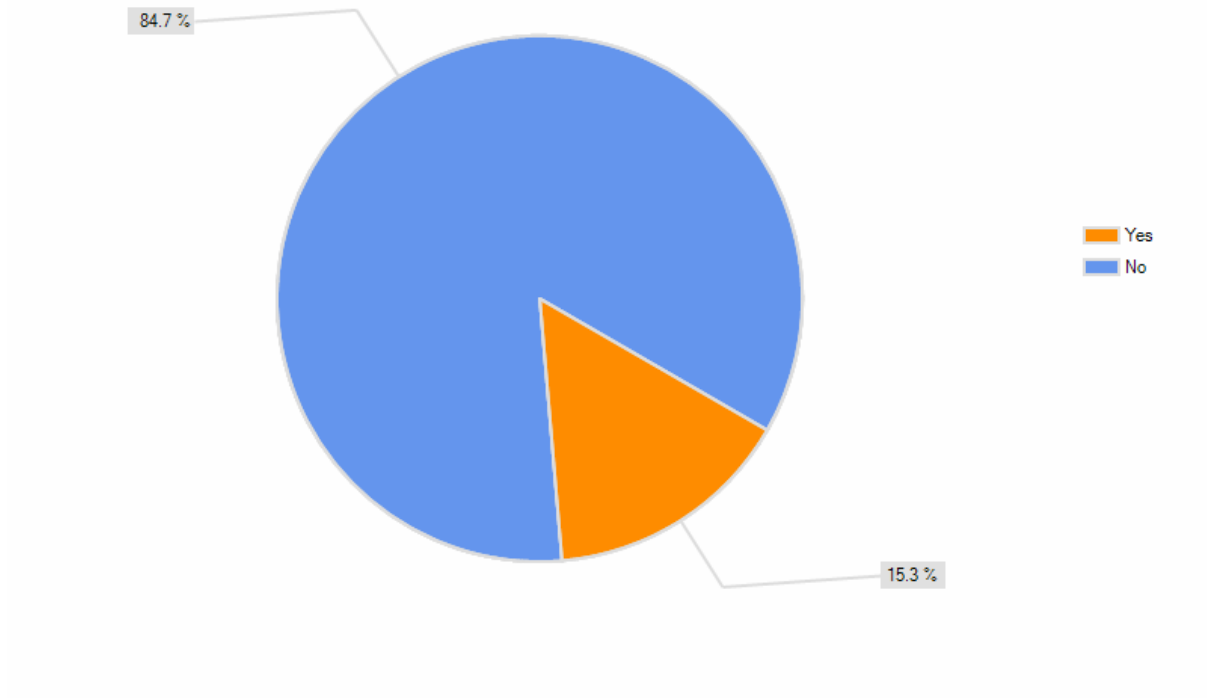
Are you or is anyone you know locally in need of affordable housing (i.e. housing which is made available below market price or rent)?



2. Do you know of anyone with a local connection (family or business) to Sompting in need of affordable housing?

Yes	No
87 (15.3%)	481 (84.7%)

Do you know of anyone with a local connection (family or business) to Sompting in need of affordable housing?

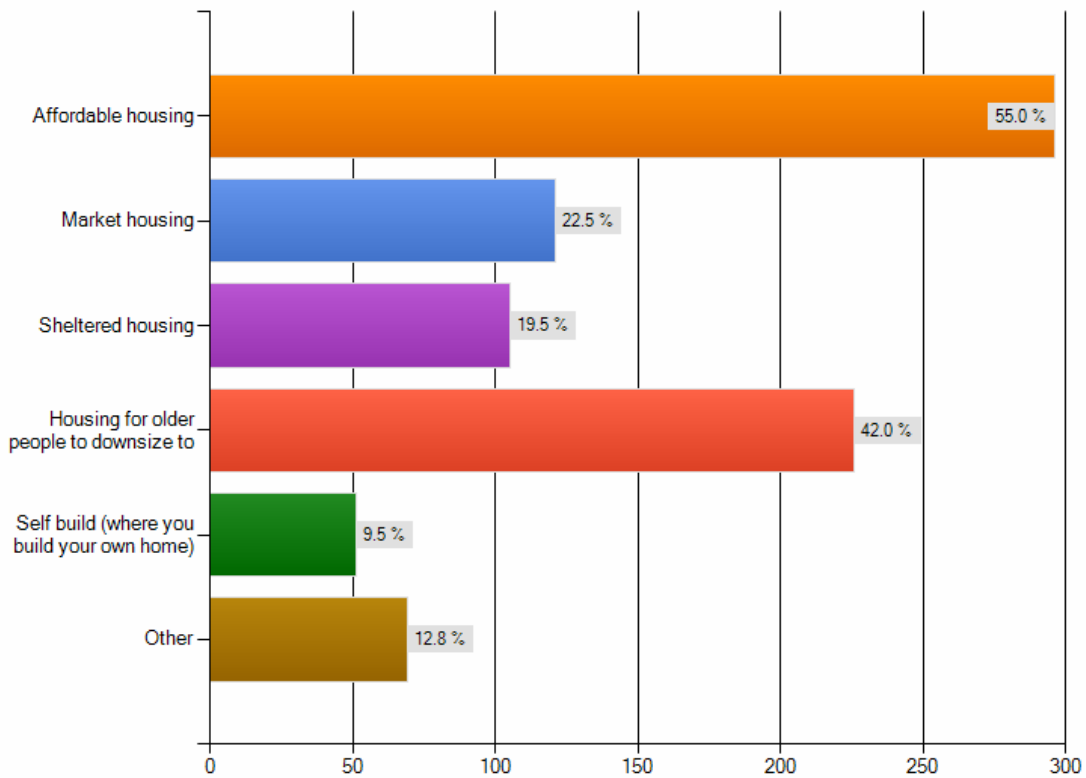


3. What kind of housing do you think is needed in Sompting?

Response	Number of responses
Affordable housing	296 (55.0%)
Market housing	121 (22.5%)
Sheltered housing	105 (19.5%)
Housing for older people to downsize to	226 (42.0%)
Self build (where you build your own home)	51 (9.5%)
Other (please state)	69 (12.8%)

% represents the number of responses as a proportion of the total number of respondents to the question

What kind of housing do you think is needed in Sompting? (tick all that apply)



69 Open ended responses - see Appendix 1

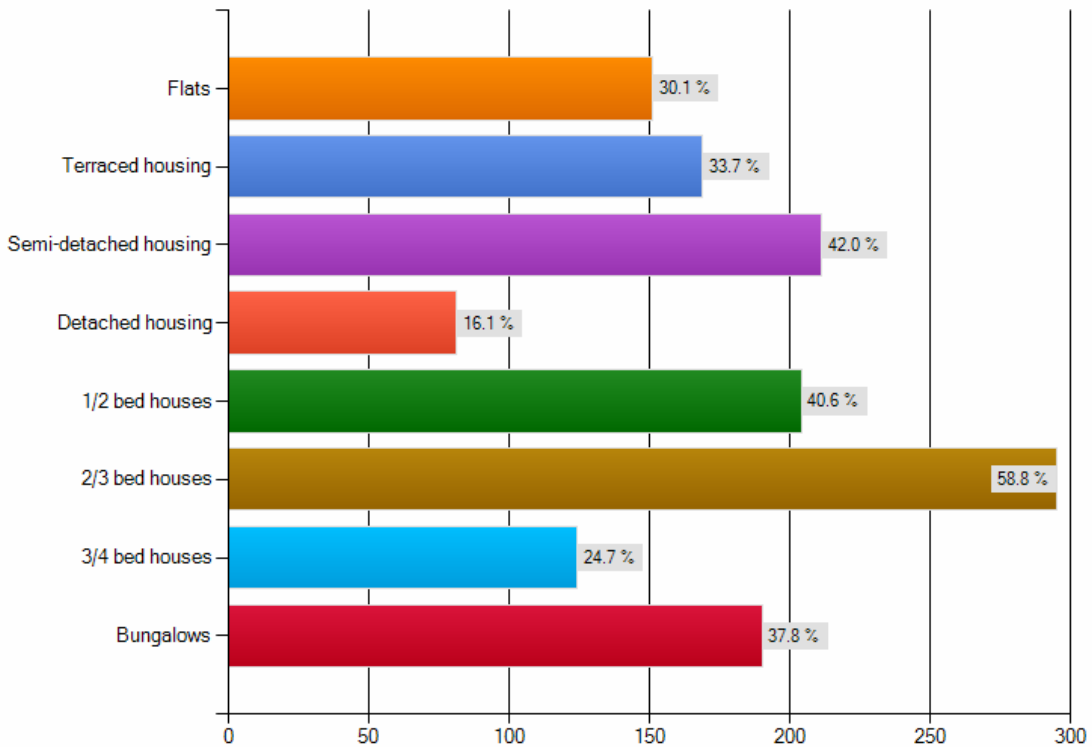
Most commonly used term/phrases	Number of times used
Housing	23
Family	6
Flats	6
Disabled	3
Shared ownership	2
Young People	2
Mixture	2
Roads	2
Crowded	2
Starter	2

4. What type of housing is needed to meet local needs in Sompting over the next 15 years?
(tick all that apply)

Flats	151 (30.1%)	1/2 bed houses	204 (40.6%)
Terraced housing	169 (33.7%)	2/3 bed houses	295 (58.8%)
Semi-detached housing	211 (42.0%)	3/4 bed houses	124 (24.7%)
Detached housing	81 (16.1%)	Bungalows	190 (37.8%)

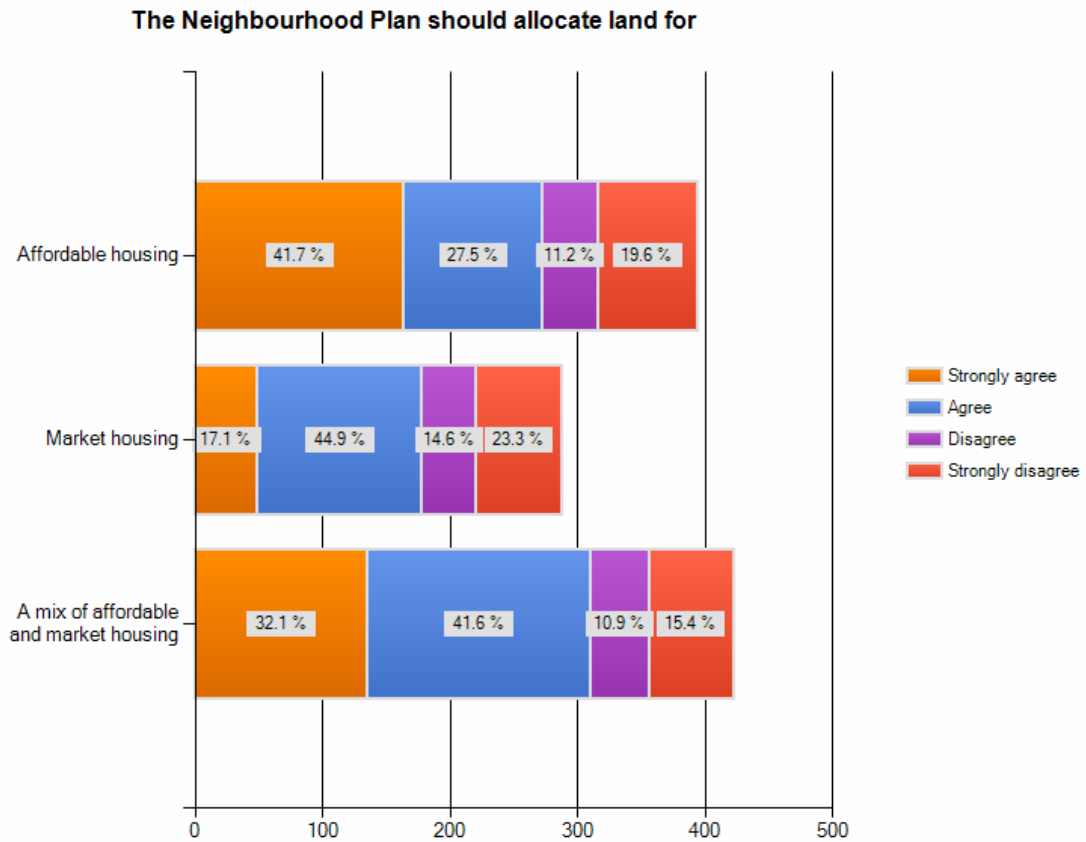
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What type of housing will be needed in Sompting in the next 15 years? (tick all that apply)



5. The Neighbourhood Plan should allocate land for

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Affordable housing	164 (41.7%)	108 (27.5%)	44 (11.2%)	77 (19.6%)
Market housing	49 (17.1%)	129 (44.9%)	42 (14.6%)	67 (23.3%)
A mix of affordable and market housing	135 (32.1%)	175 (41.6%)	46 (10.9%)	65 (15.4%)



6. Can you suggest areas/sites where new developments could take place in Sompting?

Most commonly identified words and phrases

Words and Phrases	Number of occurrences
Brownfield	23
Land	23
A27	20
West Street	13
Village	10
Industrial	9
Development	8
Green	8
Old Tip	7
Downs	7
Traffic	6
Marquis of Granby	4
Plan	4
Pub	4
Gardeners Arms	4
Mouse Town	4
Not Familiar	3
Stop	3
Barn	3
Bypass	3
Farmland	3
Old Dump	2

7. Can you suggest areas/sites where new developments should not take place and why?

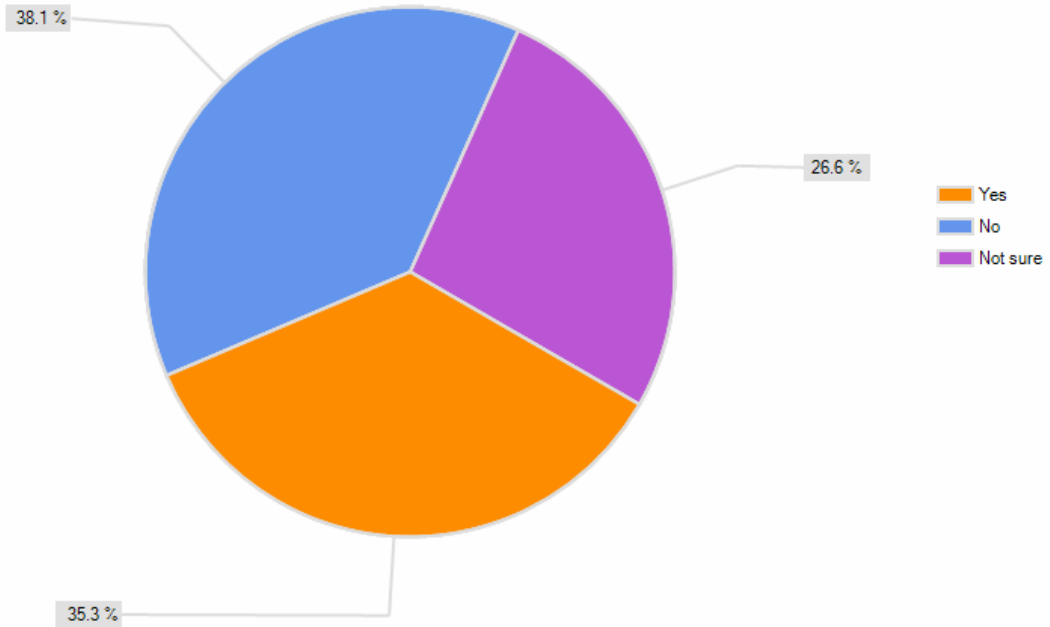
Most commonly identified words and phrases

Words and Phrases	Number of occurrences
Sompting	91
Green	66
Downs	33
Road	25
A27	24
West Street	18
Lane	18
Open Spaces	9
Farmland	8
Flood	7
Conservation area	6
Playing Fields	6
Downland	6
Brooklands	6
Further Development	5
Recreation Areas	4
Local	4
Live	4
Traffic Problems	4
Community	3
Environment	3
Known	3
Nice	3
Park Land	2

8. Would you support the conversion and redevelopment of bungalows to secure more housing units if housing need is identified in the parish?

Yes	No	Not sure
200 (35.3%)	216 (38.1%)	151 (26.6%)

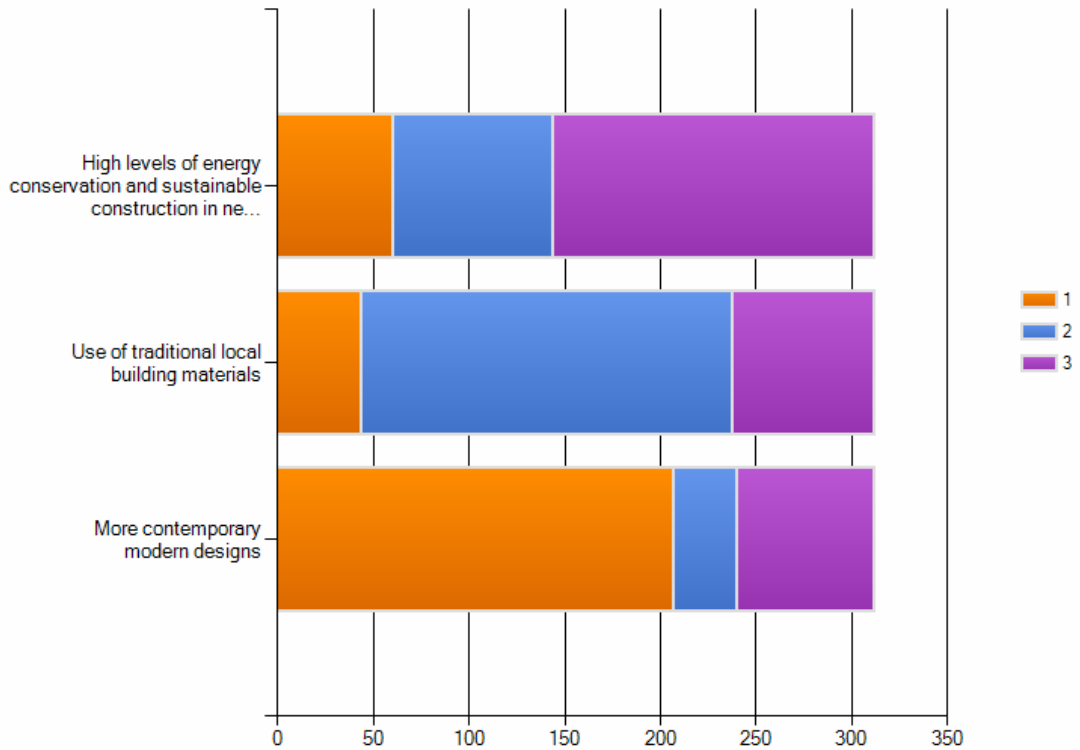
Would you support the conversion and redevelopment of bungalows to secure more housing units if housing need is identified in the parish?



9. Please rank the following of importance to you from 1 – 3 (1 being less important and 3 being more important)

Response	Rank		
	1 Less important	2	3 More important
High levels of energy conservation and sustainable construction in new buildings	60 (19.3%)	84 (27.0%)	167 (53.7%)
Use of traditional local building materials	44 (14.1%)	194 (62.4%)	73 (23.5%)
More contemporary modern designs	207 (66.6%)	33 (10.6%)	71 (22.8%)

Please rank the following of importance to you from 1 – 3 (1 being less important and 3 being more important)



4.2 Section 2 – Transport

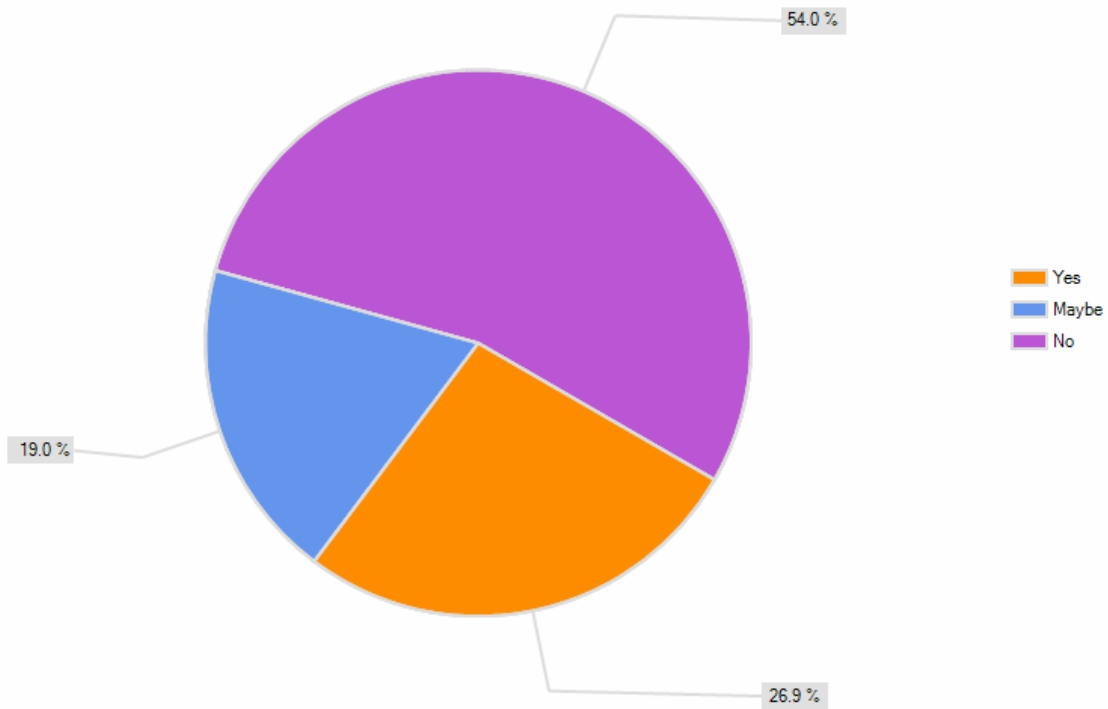
10. What is your mode of transport and approximately how often do you use it?

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Occasionally	Never
Walk	290 (62.4%)	91 (19.6%)	10 (2.2%)	57 (12.3%)	17 (3.7%)
Cycle/Motorcycle	46 (13.7%)	35 (10.4%)	12 (3.6%)	54 (16.1%)	188 (56.1%)
Car/Taxis	327 (62.5%)	136 (26.0%)	6 (1.1%)	47 (9.0%)	7 (1.3%)
Bus/Community Bus	88 (18.8%)	135 (28.9%)	37 (7.9%)	143 (30.6%)	64 (13.7%)
Train	20 (5.0%)	25 (6.3%)	39 (9.8%)	230 (57.8%)	84 (21.1%)

11. Would you cycle more if routes and racks were available

Yes	Maybe	No
150 (29.6%)	106 (19.0%)	301 (54.0%)

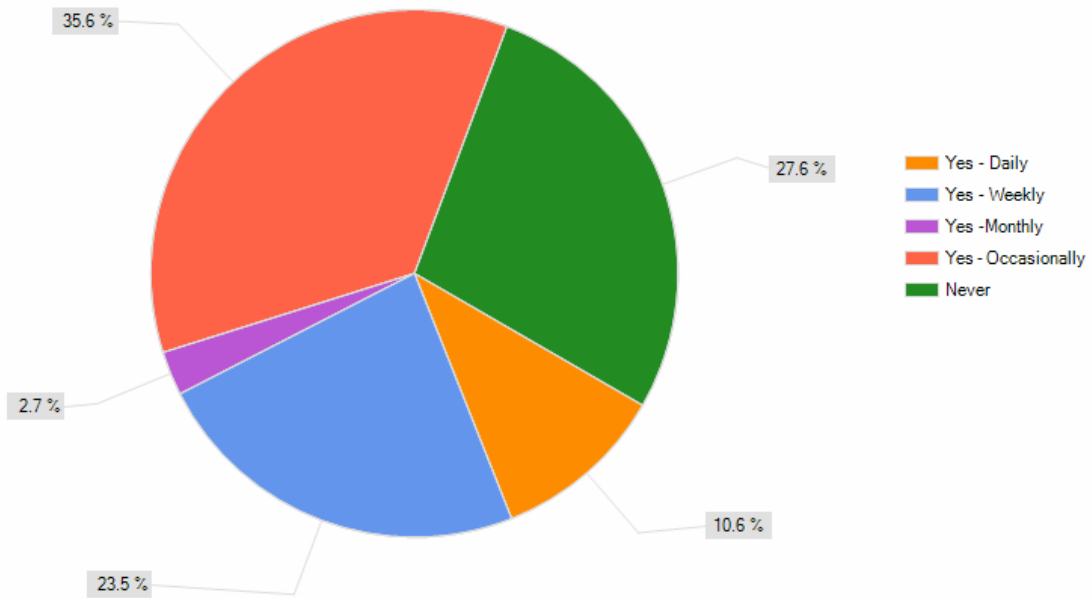
Would you cycle more if routes and racks were available?



12. Would you use a community transport service? if so, how often would you use it?

Yes - Daily	Yes - Weekly	Yes - Monthly	Yes - Occasionally	Never
59 (10.6%)	130 (23.5%)	15 (2.7%)	197 (35.6%)	153 (27.6%)

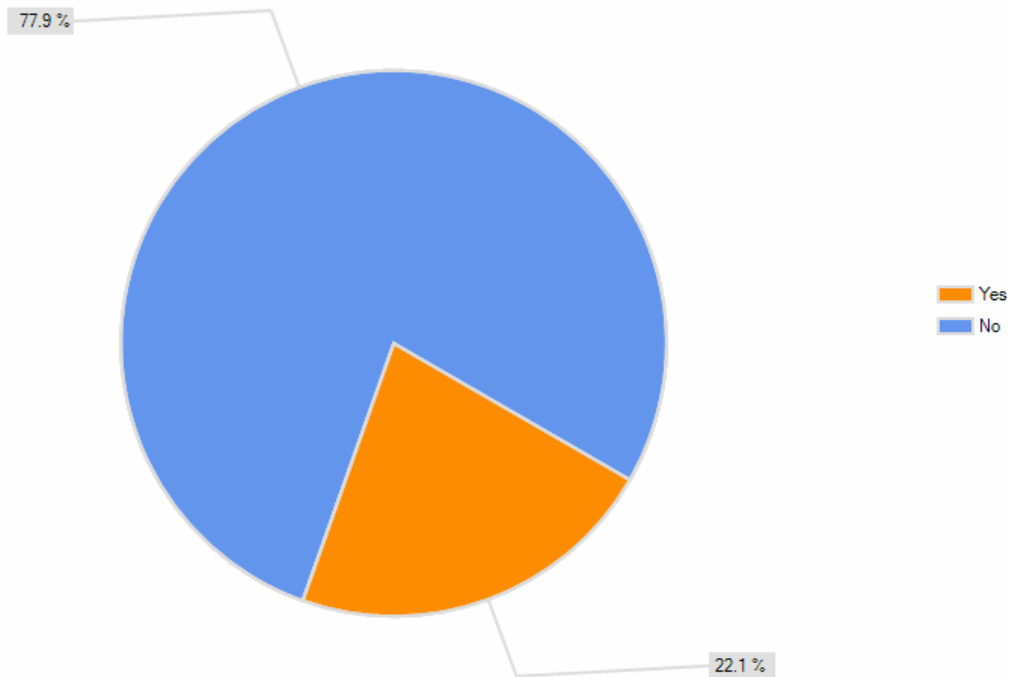
Would you use a community transport service? if so, how often would you use it?



13. Are there any areas in Sompting not accessible by bus?

Yes (please indicate where)	No
68 (22.1%)	240 (77.9%)

Are there any areas in Sompting not accessible by bus?



Most commonly identified words and phrases

Words and Phrases	Number of occurrences
Evenings	12
Buses	11
Route	7
North Lancing	5
Hillbarn Estate	4
Rectory Farm Estate	4
Idea	4
Pulse	4
Crabtree Lane	3
Not aware	3
Lyons Farm	3
Not known	2
Worthing Hospital	2
St Mary's Church	2
Southlands Hospital	2
Avenue	2
Downs	2

14. Would you like to see more cycle routes? (If so where)

Most commonly identified words and phrases

Words and Phrases	Number of occurrences
Sompting	35
A27	33
Route	31
Pavements	18
Safe	10
West Street	8
Lyons Farm	3
Space	3
Town	3
Places	3
Schools	3
Park	3
East Worthing	3
Station	3

4.3 Section 3 - Environment

15. Please rank on a scale of 1 - 7 (with 7 being very important and 1 being not important) what you value most about Sompting's local environment in order of preference.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Play spaces near home	144 (40.1%)	39 (10.9%)	27 (7.5%)	29 (8.1%)	32 (8.9%)	36 (10.0%)	52 (14.5%)
Play pitches, recreational grounds and parks	22 (6.1%)	111 (30.9%)	46 (12.8%)	43 (12.0%)	40 (11.1%)	53 (14.8%)	44 (12.3%)
The landscape setting of the Parish in the Downland	19 (5.3%)	46 (12.8%)	61 (17.0%)	58 (16.2%)	58 (16.2%)	48 (13.4%)	69 (19.2%)
Public rights of way into the countryside	29 (8.1%)	37 (10.3%)	58 (16.2%)	69 (19.2%)	64 (17.8%)	57 (15.9%)	45 (12.5%)
The gaps between the settlements	53 (14.8%)	52 (14.5%)	58 (16.2%)	43 (12.0%)	49 (13.6%)	54 (15.0%)	50 (13.9%)
Existing nature conservation areas	17 (4.7%)	40 (11.1%)	47 (13.1%)	55 (15.3%)	63 (17.5%)	74 (20.6%)	63 (17.5%)
Listed buildings and conservation areas	75 (20.9%)	34 (9.5%)	62 (17.3%)	62 (17.3%)	53 (14.8%)	37 (10.3%)	36 (10.0%)

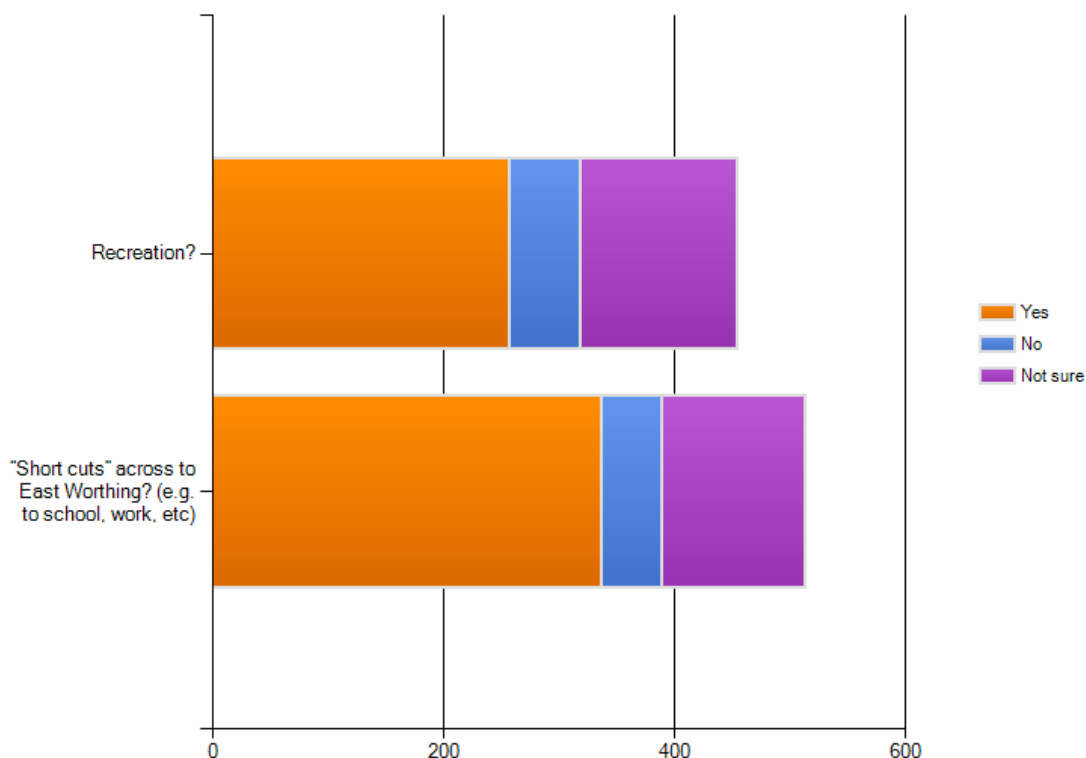
16. Please rank on a scale of 1 - 5 (with 5 being very important and 1 being not important) what your priority areas for a better local environment are in order of preference.

	1	2	3	4	5
More/better equipped areas for play	124 (33.9%)	73 (19.9%)	52 (14.2%)	55 (15.0%)	62 (16.9%)
Play pitches, recreational grounds and parks	27 (7.4%)	119 (32.5%)	72 (19.7%)	94 (25.7%)	54 (14.8%)
New areas for nature conservation nearby	44 (12.0%)	51 (13.9%)	112 (30.6%)	62 (16.9%)	97 (26.5%)
Better access to the Downs	39 (10.7%)	89 (24.3%)	65 (17.8%)	114 (31.1%)	59 (16.1%)
Some new routes across the green gap land between Sompting and Worthing	132 (36.1%)	34 (9.3%)	65 (17.8%)	41 (11.2%)	94 (25.7%)

17. If new walking or off-road cycle routes could be provided in Sompting Parish within the green gap between Sompting and Worthing, would these be best for:

	Yes	No	Not sure
Recreation?	257 (56.7%)	62 (13.7%)	134 (29.6%)
“Short cuts” across to East Worthing? (e.g. to school, work, etc)	337 (65.8%)	52 (10.2%)	123 (24.0%)

If new walking or off-roads cycle routes could be provided in Sompting Parish within the green gap between Sompting and Worthing, would these be best for:



18. What local open areas of land need improvement including parks? (please list type of area and locations)

Most commonly identified words and phrases

Words and Phrases	Number of occurrences
Park	88
Road	21
Play area	16
Halewick Lane	15
Recreation Ground	12
Crowshaw	12
West Street	10
Brooklands	6
Grass verges	4
Grafton Drive	4
Loose Lane	4
Open areas	4
Paths	4
Clean	4
Beach Green	3
Unsure	3
Satisfactory	3
Crabtree Lane	3
Cut	3
Downs	3
Public	3
Whitestyles	3
Open spaces	2
Equipment for older children	2

19. Are there any more areas in the parish that could be designated for nature conservation?

Most commonly identified words and phrases

Words and Phrases	Number of occurrences
Green	13
Lancing	9
West Street	8
Downs	8
Road	8
Old tip	6
Not known	5
Unsure	5
Brooklands	5
Fields	5
Open Space	4
Nature Reserves	4
Verges	3
Dump	3
Parish	3
Not aware	2
Idea	2
Hamble	2

Moment	2
School	2

20. How could access to the Downs from the built up part of the Parish be improved?

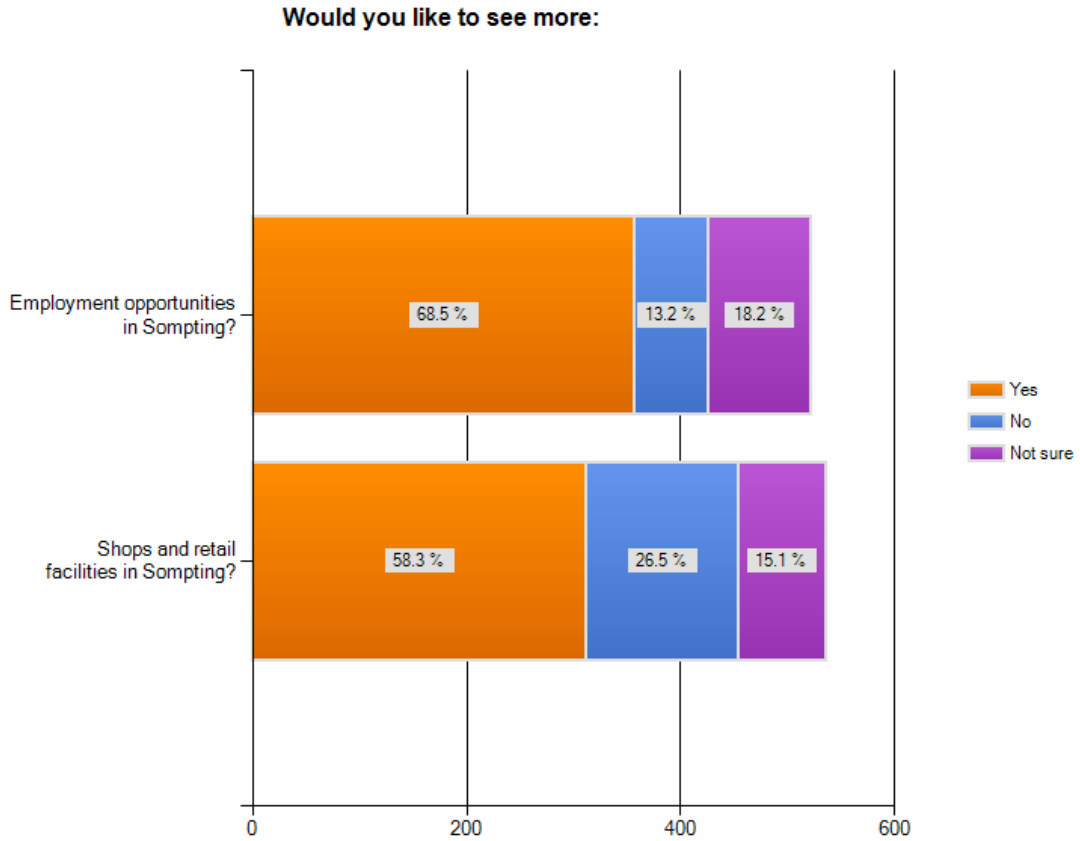
Most commonly identified words and phrases

Words and Phrases	Number of occurrences
A27	73
Lane	32
Road	26
Footpaths	17
Walk	12
Paths	12
Cycle Routes	7
Signs	6
Walkways	6
Bypass	6
Pathways	4
Better signage	3
Buses	3
Stop	3
Think	3
Lancing Ring	3
Better Parking	3
Adequate	3
Foot	3
Transport	3
Traffic Lights	2
Footbridge or underpass	2

4.4 Section 4 - Businesses

21. Would you like to see more:

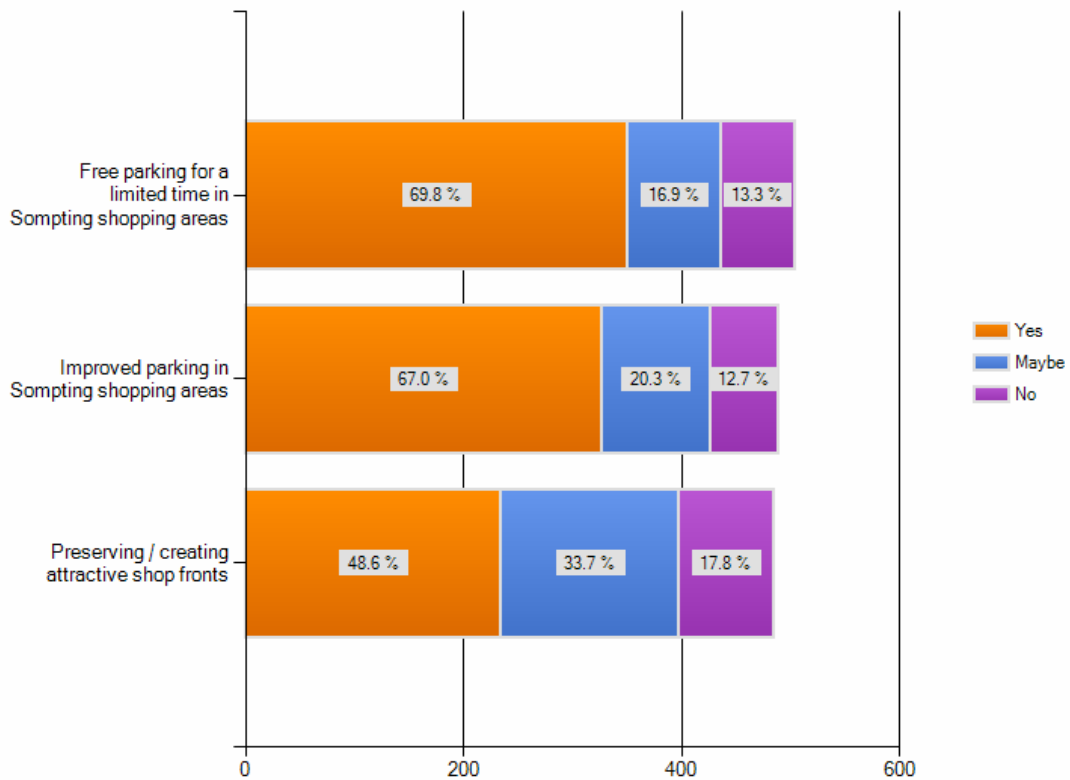
	Yes	No	Not sure
Employment opportunities in Sompting?	357 (68.5%)	69 (13.2%)	95 (18.2%)
Shops and retail facilities in Sompting?	312 (58.3%)	142 (26.5%)	81 (15.1%)



22. What will make you shop more locally in Sompting

	Yes	Maybe	No
Free parking for a limited time in Sompting shopping areas	351 (69.8%)	85 (16.9%)	67 (13.3%)
Improved parking in Sompting shopping areas	327 (67.0%)	99 (20.3%)	62 (12.7%)
Preserving / creating attractive shop fronts	235 (48.6%)	163 (33.7%)	86 (17.8%)

What will make you shop more locally in Sompting



23. What type of employment opportunities would you like to see in Sompting?

Most commonly identified words and phrases

Words and Phrases	Number of occurrences
Retail	31
Shops	25
Local	20
Business	16
Jobs	14
Young People	13
Industrial	12
Manufacturing	8
Apprenticeships	7
Factories	6
Community	6
Village	5
Care	5
Engineering	5
Agriculture	4
School leavers	3
Young People	3
Office Work	3
Wardens	3
Ideas	3
Verges	3
Youngsters	3
Training Facilities	2
Working Mums	2
Youth and Young	2

24. What type of shops/retail facilities would you like to see in Sompting?

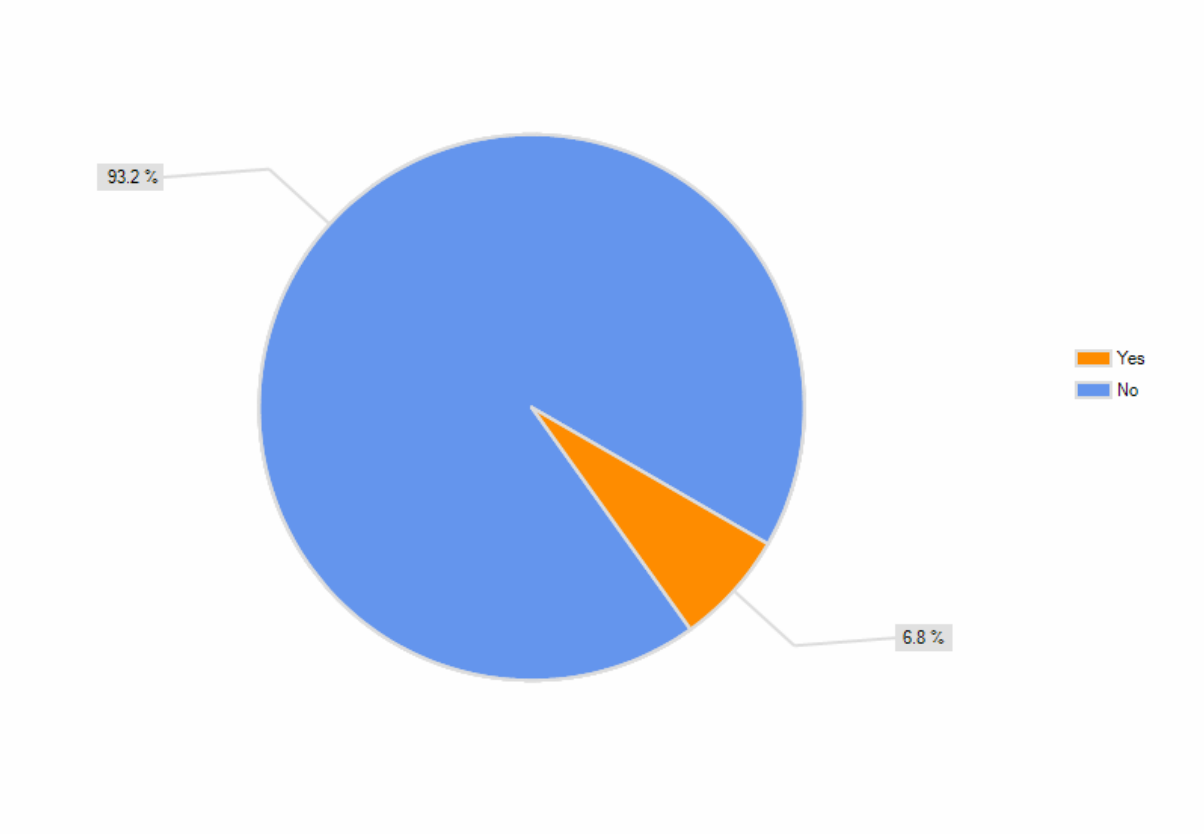
Most commonly identified words and phrases

Words and Phrases	Number of occurrences
Local	39
Greengrocers	29
Butcher	25
Stores	22
Retail	14
Supermarket	14
Tesco	12
Bakery	9
Bank	7
Fruit	7
Village	6
Independent	6
Hardware	6
Electrical	6
Lyons Farm	5
Launderette	5
Decent	5
Fashion	5
Farmers Market	3
Small businesses	3
Traffic	3
Primark	3
North of A27	2

25. Do you run a business from home?

Yes	No
38 (6.3%)	523 (93.2%)

Do you run a business from home?

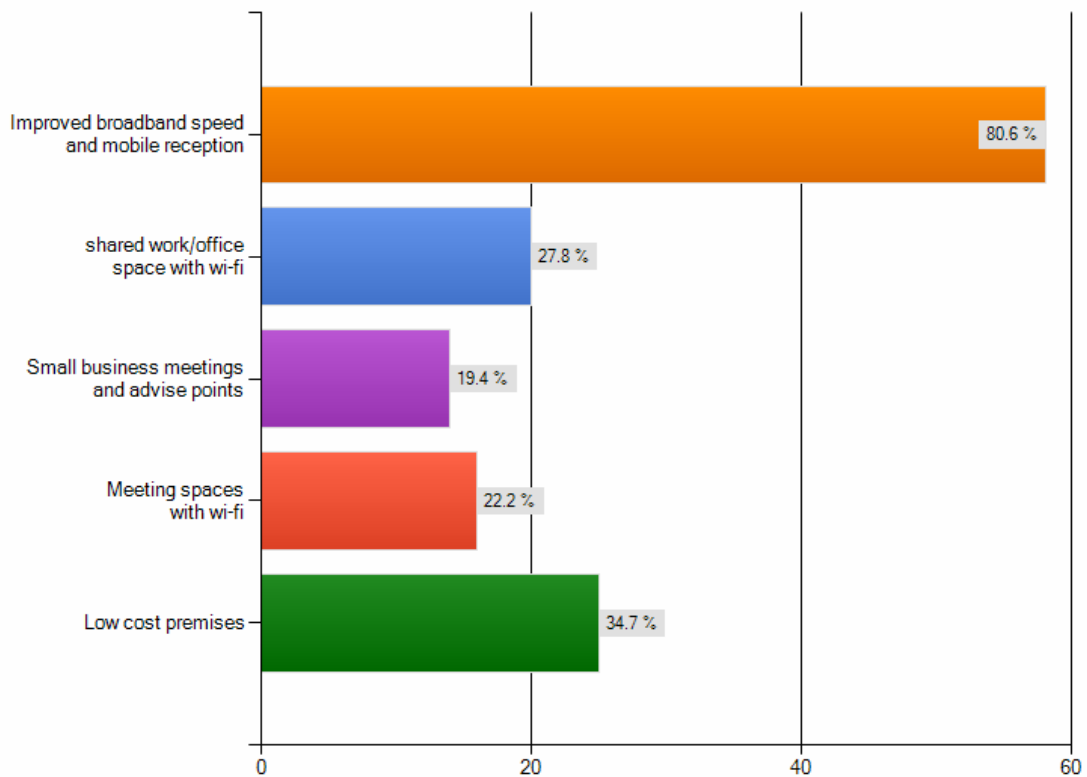


26. If you run a business from home, what factors would benefit you? (tick all that apply)

Response	Number of responses
Improved broadband speed and mobile reception	58 (80.6%)
Small business meetings and advice points	14 (19.4%)
Low cost premises	25 (34.7%)
Shared work/office space with wi-fi	20 (27.8%)
Meeting spaces with wi-fi	16 (22.2%)

% represents the number of responses as a proportion of the total number of respondents to the question

If you run a business from home, what factors would benefit you? (tick all that apply)



27. How can we preserve the attractiveness of Sompting whilst meeting needs and promoting development?

Most commonly identified words and phrases

Words and Phrases	Number of occurrences
Green	21
Housing	19
Grass verges	15
Shops	15
Clean	15
Not build	12
Encourage	11
Gardens	10
Cut Grass	9
Bins	8
Bypass	8
Businesses	8
Community	8
Open Spaces	6
Public	6
Planning	5
Sympathetic	4
Consideration	4
Lancing	4
Rural	4
Police	3
Brownfield	3
Countryside	3
Transport	3

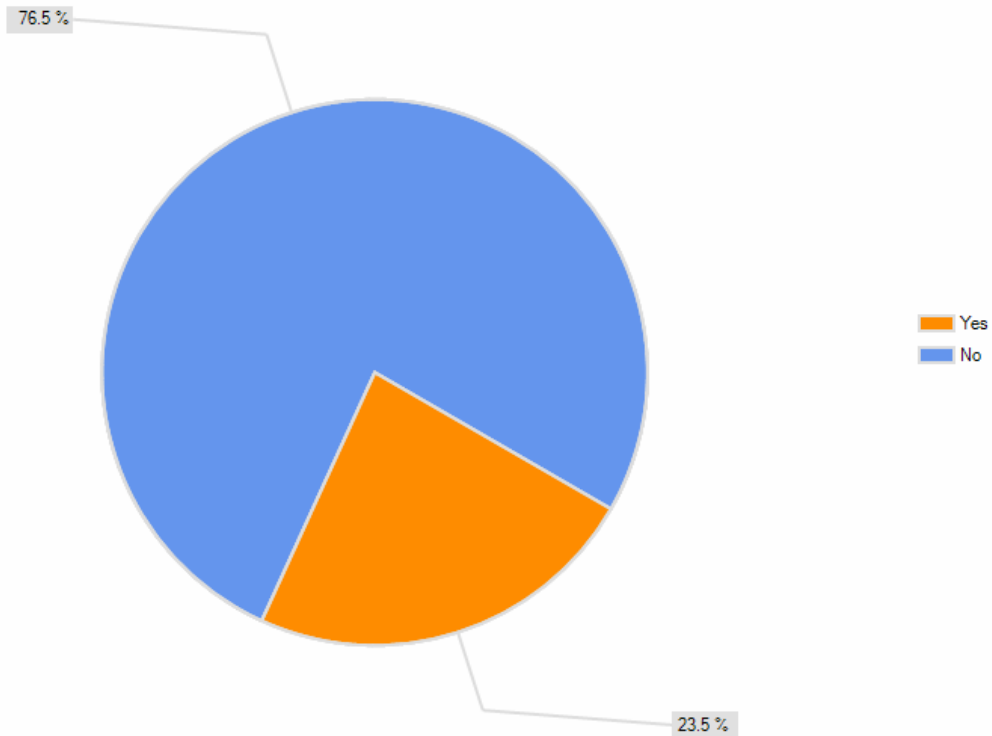
28. In order to help address employment needs in Sompting, how many people in your household hold any of the following qualifications?

Response	Number of responses					Overall response rate
	0	1	2	3	4	
No qualifications	4 (5.0%)	69 (86.3%)	7 (8.8%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	14.4%
O Levels	1 (0.5%)	149 (74.9%)	46 (23.1%)	1 (0.5%)	2 (1.0%)	41.3%
GCSEs	1 (0.5%)	126 (64.9%)	55 (28.4%)	7 (3.6%)	4 (2.1%)	45.4%
NVQs	2 (1.3%)	114 (76.0%)	28 (18.7%)	6 (4.0%)	0 (0.0%)	31.5%
A levels	1 (0.7%)	97 (68.8%)	39 (27.7%)	4 (2.8%)	0 (0.0%)	31.2%
HNC	1 (3.7%)	25 (92.6%)	1 (3.7%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4.6%
HND	0 (0.0%)	35 (94.6%)	2 (5.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	6.5%
Degree	0 (0.0%)	79 (80.6%)	18 (18.4%)	1 (1.0%)	0 (0.0%)	19.6%
Professional qualification (please specify)	0 (0.0%)	119 (86.2%)	18 (13.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	25.7%

29. Would anyone in your household wish to undertake new training or gain new skills?

Yes	No
119 (23.5%)	388 (76.5%)

Would anyone in your household wish to gain training and/or skills?



30. If yes to above, please specify

Most commonly identified words and phrases

Words and Phrases	Number of occurrences
Business	8
Degree	5
Job	5
Language	4
Learn	4
Qualification	4
Care	3
Retraining	3
College	3
Opportunities	3
First Aid	2
Retired	2
Aged	2
Child	2
Counselling	2

Football	2
Nursing	2
Career	2
Employment	2
Vocational	2

4.5 Section 5 - Young People (Children aged 18 and under)

31. If there are young people in your family, which local facilities/services do they use most?

Most commonly identified words and phrases

Words and Phrases	Number of occurrences
Parks	51
Centre	18
Shopping	13
Local	10
Bus	9
School	7
Clubs	6
Play area	5
Young People	5
Lancing Manor	5
Playgrounds	5
Church	4
Football	3
Impulse Leisure	2
Afford	2
Brownies	2
Swimming	2

32. What extra/new local facility/service would young people most like to see?

Most commonly identified words and phrases

Words and Phrases	Number of occurrences
Youth Club	20
Park	18
Centre	14
Play	11
Facilities	10
Hang	7
Activities	7
Cinema	6
Cycle	6
Group	5
Kids	5
Place	5
Families	4
Instead	4
Think	4
Meet	4
Teenagers	4
Swimming Pool	3

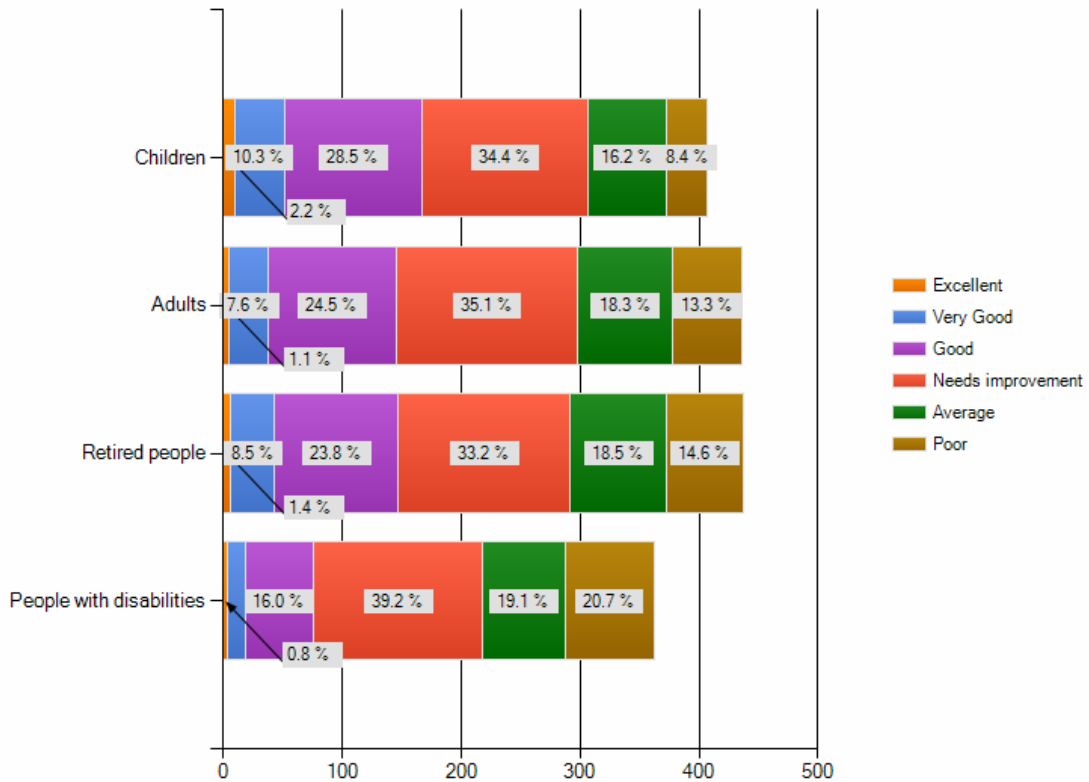
Opportunities	3
Worthing	3
Shops	3
North Lancing	2
Buses	2
Affordable	2
Run	2

4.6 Section 6 - Community

33. How well is Sompting parish catered for with leisure activities?

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Needs improvement	Average	Poor
Children	9 (2.2%)	42 (10.3%)	116 (28.5%)	140 (34.4%)	66 (16.2%)	34 (8.4%)
Adults	5 (1.1%)	33 (7.6%)	107 (24.5%)	153 (35.1%)	80 (18.3%)	58 (13.3%)
Retired people	6 (1.4%)	37 (8.5%)	104 (23.8%)	145 (33.2%)	81 (18.5%)	64 (14.6%)
People with disabilities	3 (0.8%)	15 (4.1%)	58 (16.0%)	142 (39.2%)	69 (19.1%)	75 (20.7%)

How well is Sompting parish catered for with leisure activities for?



34. What local facilities/services in the local community do you appreciate most?

Most commonly identified words and phrases

Words and Phrases	Number of occurrences
Bus service	47
Parks	37
Shops	36
Centre	30
Library	24
Downs	23
Lancing	20
Pulse Bus	19
Buses	17
Open Spaces	11
Facilities	10
Village Hall	9
Collection	7
Bus Passes	6
Surgery	6
Transport	5
Activities	5
Rubbish	5
Bus Route	5
Co-op	5
Aware	4
Poo	4
Train	4
Conservation Areas	3
Ride	3

35. Are there any other amenities, facilities or activities not currently provided in Sompting that you would like to see? (including needs for the elderly and people with disabilities)

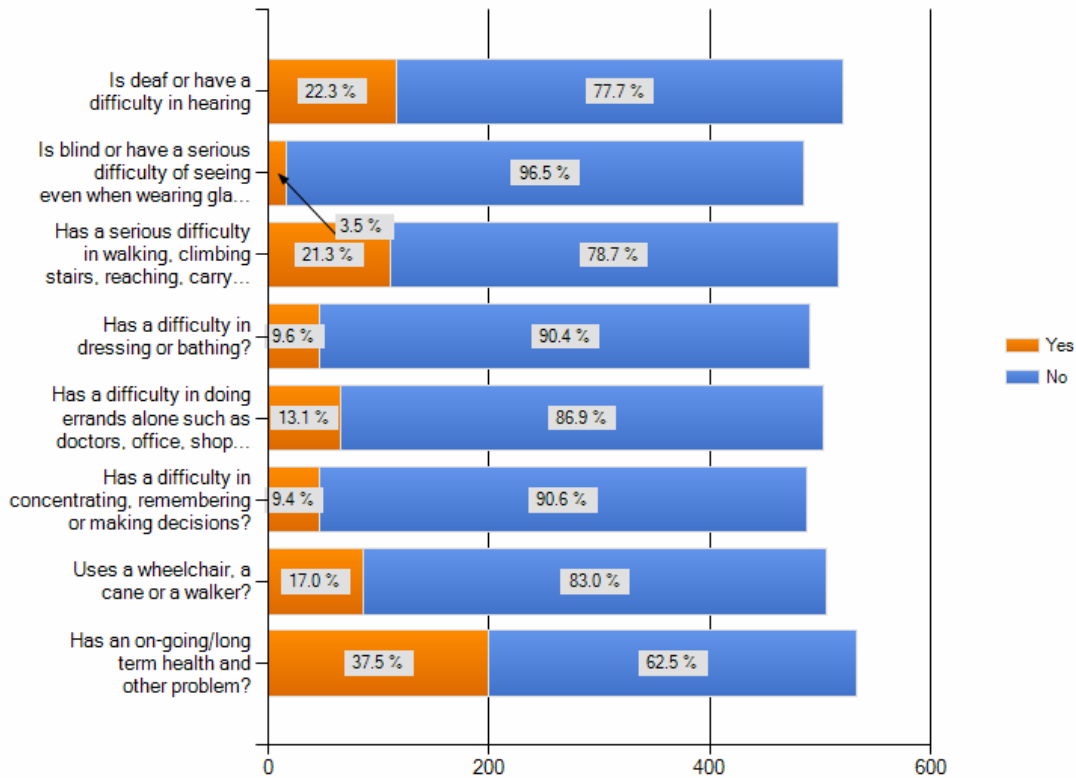
Most commonly identified words and phrases

Words and Phrases	Number of occurrences
Clubs	20
Disabled	17
Centre	16
Activities	16
Community	16
Bus Service	12
Lancing	10
Shops	9
Cinema	9
Buses	8
Public Toilets	6
Swimming Pool	6
Street	6
Western Road	5
Cycle	5
Police	5
GP Surgery	4
Money	4
Foot	4
Teenagers	4
Tennis Courts	3
Older People	3
Footpaths	3
Mobility	3
Retired	3
Brighton Road	2

36. In there anyone in your household who:

	Yes	No
Is deaf or have a difficulty in hearing?	116 (22.3%)	404 (77.7%)
Is blind or have a serious difficulty of seeing even when wearing glasses?	17 (3.5%)	468 (96.5%)
Has a serious difficulty in walking, climbing stairs, reaching, carrying?	110 (21.3%)	406 (78.7%)
Has a difficulty in dressing or bathing?	47 (9.6%)	444 (90.4%)
Has a difficulty in doing errands alone such as doctors, office, shopping etc?	66 (13.1%)	436 (86.9%)
Has a difficulty in concentrating, remembering or making decisions?	46 (9.4%)	442 (90.6%)
Uses a wheelchair, a cane or a walker?	86 (17.0%)	420 (83.0%)
Has an on-going/long term health and other problem?	200 (37.5%)	333 (62.5%)

In there anyone in your household who:



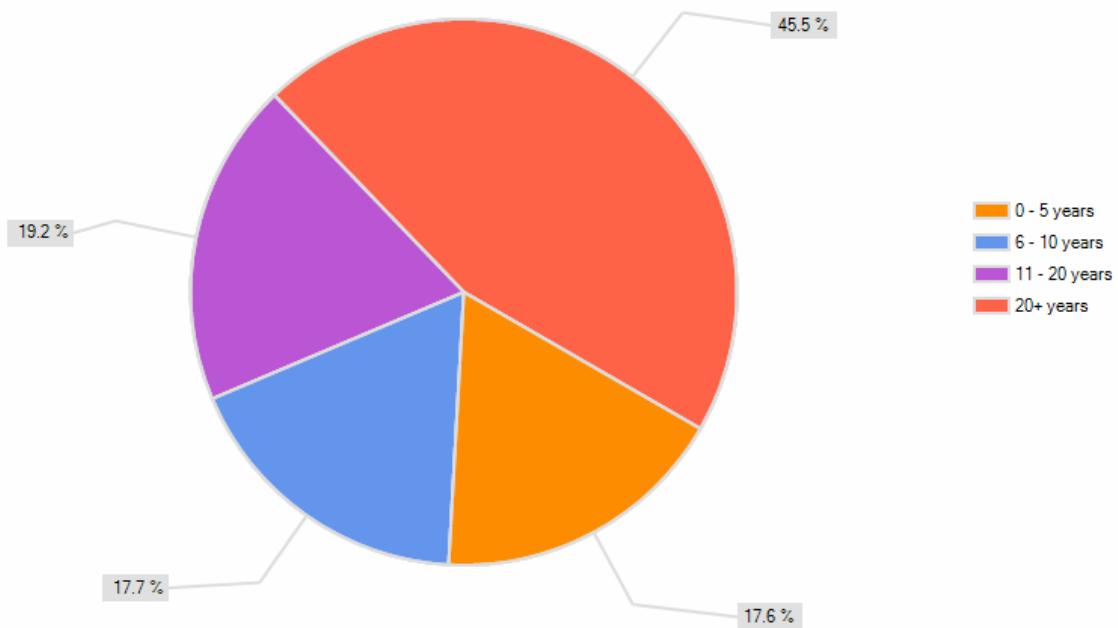
What is your postcode?

571 responses

37. How long has your household lived in Sompting?

0 -5 years	6 – 10 years	11 – 20 years	20+ years
96 (17.6%)	97 (17.7%)	105 (19.2%)	249 (45.5%)

How long has your household lived in Sompting?



38. How many people of each age group live in your home, including yourself?

	0 - 5	6 - 10	11 - 18	19 - 30	31 - 50	50 - 65	65 +
Male	47	20	47	51	123	138	205
Female	32	23	28	49	123	151	212
Total	79 (6.3%)	43 (3.4%)	75 (6.0%)	100 (8.0%)	246 (19.7%)	289 (23.1%)	417 (33.4%)