

# Quick Report

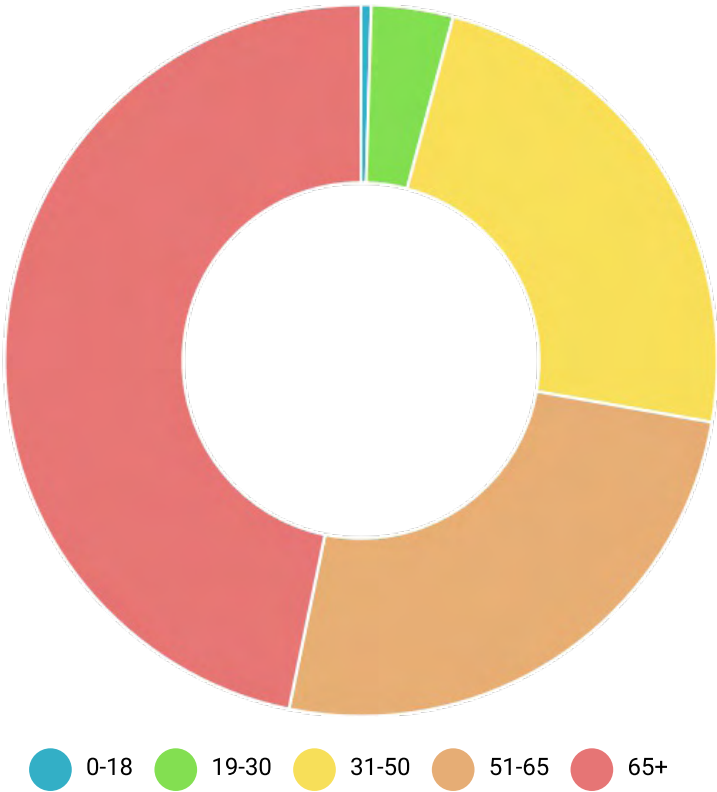
What is your gender?

	● Male	● Female	Standard Deviation	Responses
All Data	92 (44%)	117 (56%)	12.5	209



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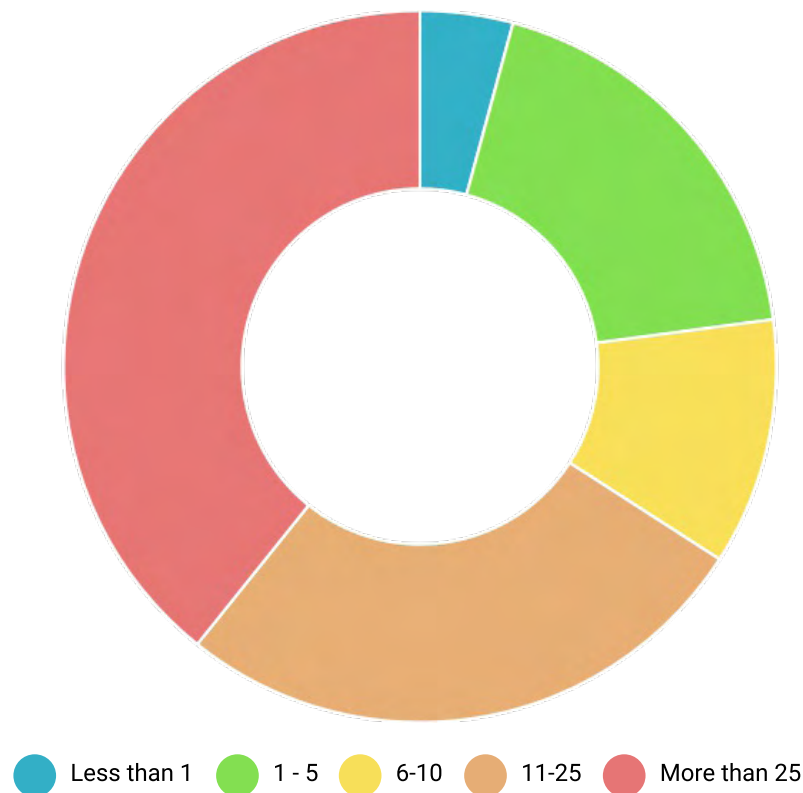
	0-18	19-30	31-50	51-65	65+	Standard Deviation	Responses
All Data	1 (0%)	8 (4%)	51 (24%)	55 (25%)	101 (47%)	36.22	216





## How many years have you lived in Wickham Bishops?

	Less than 1	1 - 5	6-10	11-25	More than 25	Standard Deviation	Responses
All Data	9 (4%)	40 (19%)	24 (11%)	57 (27%)	84 (39%)	26.09	214



## What do you like about living in Wickham Bishops?

### Text Responses

A village which has essential Shops and Library without being overcrowded or excessive sprawl  
village life

quite village near golf club. Also easy access to the blackwater

good neighbours, good bus service, access to library and shops, places to walk and scenery

friendly people and good amenities

easy to get to station

A real sense village identity. A strong community. A place that has not been spoiled or over-developed (although under threat) and remains attractive in itself and surroundings. A place that feels safe to live.

location link to train, maldon and witham

village community

friendly

The friendship and caring for the elderly (different clubs)

Everything

The community spirit

Close knit community. safe, friendly

The community

community feel to the village. Good sports facilities and excellent village hall. Good bus connection to witham and maldon. All facilities available for day to day needs.

village life, sense of community, local shop, clubs and societies, proximity to main roads and main line railway.

The space and rural surroundings, yet close enough to good amenities such as Witham and Maldon. Good Church activities and clubs.

Quiet village with numerous social activity groups conveniently situated between four towns

Community, shops, green spaces

When we arrived mix of fields, woodland and NOT MUCH TRAFFIC. Plenty of village activities, housing but not dense.

Pleasant peaceful village. Good facilities, post office, general store. Convenient. Social population.

Pleasant location, friendly village, good facilities

Village atmosphere but with plenty of facilities

Its geographical position close to main transport routes and variable sized shopping centres. its approach through woods or countryside and the great number of trees throughout the village.

Quiet, semi rural location. Many activities and organisations. Dark skies. Convenient for coast, several nearby towns, railway therefore London, Stanstead, A12, countryside and woods.

Village environment, rural environment. Open country within walking distance. Good facilities here. Easily accessible to Maldon and Witham. Good One Stop Shop stocks most things for daily needs. Good community feel.

Rural but large enough to have good facilities e.g. One Stop and other shops

Lovely village with very nice people

Being close to open countryside. The community feel. Its a lovely environment.

Village life

good location, pleasant people. Not too large and good community activities.

My property and accessibility of towns without living in one.

People

People and community, countryside and green spaces, local shops

Friendliness - has basic requirements of pub, one stop, hair salon BUT was much more rural in 1987 than now becoming more urban (sad)

Having enjoyed living here as it is a lovely village

Village Community

quiet, village life, country side , green fields, birds and wildlife. Lovely views towards south end.

Village atmosphere and character but still easy to access large towns.

Relative peace and tranquility whilst remaining in easy access of facilities in nearby town.

The village is quite rural, people are friendly and take time to chat. The community care about their village.

The friendliness of the village

village community

Its a village so more self contained, but near larger town which have all the things needed. The open fields and woods are calming and separate Wickham Bishops from the urban sprawl. I also like the lack of streetlights and lack of light pollution, and overall it is reasonably quiet.

village itself

trees, natural environment, arcadian nature

the rural setting of the village - open spaces, leafy lanes, small friendly community

none

everything I like the village

Topographical position and micro climate

Countryside, open spaces and the wildlife

Reasonably close community in rural surroundings with easy access to larger towns, London, etc.

Friendly community, good environment, good access to facilities (for those who drive)

The village feel. The closeness to nature and rural aspects.

Its has a friendly community atmosphere, is within easy reach of a station , has a good bus service and not far from the A12.

attractive-area-convenient-shopping-witham/maidon-not-over-populated-easy-access-to-a12-rural-surroundings

Pleasant quite village situated in a very good area for transport, shopping etc

Friendly people. Good shops, pub, library and bus service.

Love it

Friendly people. Nice and quiet, Not too far from towns

Good local shops, village atmosphere

Village Community. Great for families. Green areas. Not built up

beautiful and safe village. That hasn't been over populated. Fantastic community feel and lovely walks with stunning countryside views

The rural village location

The community feel and the attractiveness of the village with its woodland and leafy appearance.

I like my house

It's been my home since birth and offers everything I want  
close proximity to the urban world whilst maintaining a quiet rural life.  
Rural village location, great community feel, greenery, good variety of clubs and events  
Wickham Bishops is a beautiful unspoilt Village with open  
green spaces which we fill needs to be kept. It also has an outstanding  
reputation and it's a pleasure to live here, unfortunately I feel it will without  
doubt lose this if too many changes are made and it is no longer the reason  
people have chosen to live here.

It also has a community of people that really care and  
respect the village a great deal. And whilst it is inevitable that some changes  
have to be made for the future let's hope they will not be departmental to  
Wickham Bishops and the people that do live in the village will decide it's  
time to move away.

Peace and quiet  
Friendly village with many facilities  
being part of the community  
quiet, community feeling, it's not a town, countryside around the village.  
Semi Rural, good communications, relatively safe  
Country area but easy access to main centres, eg. Chelmsford, Colchester  
Proximity to local towns, roads and rail, picturesque and safe  
Small size. Quiet. Countrified. Proximity to towns, sailing, travel links. Friendly. Well maintained.  
community spirit, contained, rural location but well placed for major conurbations for rail /shopping /restaurants etc  
Friendly, beautiful area, proximity to towns, peaceful, size (small)  
Quiet.  
Nice, mostly friendly people.  
Neighbourhood Watch.  
Mostly well-kept, virtually litter free.  
Attractive tree-lined roads.  
Green spaces (at the moment).

Wickham Bishops is a village, surrounded by open countryside and includes in its boundary's open spaces and wooded areas. It is  
small which helps develop a community spirit.

Wickham Bishops is a small friendly village with a semi rural feel. I like the open spaces, and wooded area's. It is small enough that  
many people walk to the village amenities. Above all, Wickham Bishops is a village, not an urban development.

It is a beautiful, friendly village. Not too crowded and within easy reach of the A12 and the M11.

It's an upmarket village in the countryside. I appreciate the rural settings and local walks. Its proximity to Witham Station is an  
asset and access to local towns; Maldon, Colchester and Chelmsford

Close community  
ease for travelling to work  
close proximity to A12 and Witham train station

Not so much these days  
a small committee of Generally nice people  
Its topographical position determines everything .  
Village feel but close to all amenities  
I love the community feel within the village and all the amenities it has to offer.  
The ambience (lovely houses, friendly people), access to convenience store, proximity to Witham Station.  
It is quiet and surrounded by countryside. Having lived in a town, this is a luxury!  
Quiet, tidy, friendly, safe and rural  
The feeling we are still a village surrounded by woods and countryside  
Pleasant village. Quiet. Good facilities. Open countryside on my doorstep. Public rights of way. Within easy access of Maldon,  
Witham and Chelmsford.  
environment, close to estuary and countryside, trains from Witham  
The size of the settlement, the varied housing and semi rural nature of Wickham Bishops which combines green areas (although  
not necessarily public open space) with the built space.  
Dunno. There is nothing I do not like particularly  
Friendly with village atmosphere. Good amenities...

It's orderly.

Very quiet village surrounded by countryside

The feeling of freedom, space, rural atmosphere and living aside like minded and majority of very nice people.

The village atmosphere and rural surroundings. The easy and quiet way of life this enables the residents to have. The village shop for all your essentials. The pub for it's good food and friendly crowd. The village hall with all it's activities and shows. The fact you are very close to the main shopping at Chelmsford but far away not to be hindered by loads of traffic. Close to Witham and Maldon with their better range of shops. Convenient for local services and not too far from the rail network into London. Many interesting places to visit within a few miles making Wickham Bishops an ideal place to live.

Friendly and attractive village

Friendly village

Rural aspect, not overcrowded, nice people, good community spirit. Clean and tidy.

peaceful surroundings

The village is still holding on, just, to it's status as a village. No street lights, roads without footpaths, narrow lanes and trees.

There are times when you can sit in your own garden and hear nothing, something that is very important, if only people took the time to listen to it.

- compact, friendly community
- rural environment yet within easy reach of larger towns and cities
- excellent primary school and GP surgery
- attractive, well-planned housing
- numerous clubs and societies

It's quiet once you are away from the road. Like most villages, the residents are friendly.

Quiet and respectful village.

Good semi-rural environment with a good mix of properties

The village atmosphere while being fairly close to larger town amenities

Amenities/good walking footpaths/clubssh

Great community

It is a friendly and well balanced village with a mixture of well and not so well off people.

We have a good grocery shop and a pub plus other shops.

The quiet, stable, village life

Proximity to station. Community feel.

A village that provides good services such as library, shop, nursery and community hall.

Small quiet village with a nice community.

It's been my home for many years and I don't want to live anywhere else.

Beautiful quaint village, full of wildlife and natural beauty

Rural surroundings.

Peaceful.

Community spirit

Village life, calm friendly atmosphere, tranquillity.

friendly village atmosphere, social life

Great village community. Pretty village with lots of walks and footpaths.

Social life, village setting

Community feel. Beautiful area. Village hall is core to the community. So much support for community groups and they do so much good. Local shops - One Stop is essential. Local church with great vicar. Great Totham school - fantastic school.

Location for shopping, travel, walking & coastal access. Pub/restaurant. Local shops. Village Hall. Church & church hall. Bus route. Village activities. Doctors satellite surgery.

Semi-rural setting but close to main roads and supermarkets. Good community spirit.

Friendly village

A lovely community with friendly residents. No 'cheap' housing which would be home to thieves, thugs, etc. Unspoilt countryside without disruptive large scale business units.

It's a nice blend of Town and Country. With good access to commuting

It's friendly and plenty going on

Village and community atmosphere. Local groups and activities. Feel of a rural, country village, although this is slowly disappearing as more and more developments occur. No street lights is an asset to the ambience.

Open spaces, access to countryside, local walks

Peace and tranquility. Well kept village and surrounds

provision of library facilities

its woodland (once upon a time) setting and its uniqueness as a small self contained hamlet, alas no more.

Sense of community from children previously attending nursery and primary school and family growing up in village. Prestigious village close to A12 and London links plus Benton Hall on our doorstep. Numerous countryside walks.

The location. The community. The surrounding countryside and footpaths. It's an area of prestige properties and has a reputation for being a nice place to live. Village services - a pub and shop. Close to Benton Hall.

Tranquil village environment with low crime rate; attractive, well-maintained low-density housing and gardens; easy access to countryside, surrounding towns and villages and to London; useful facilities and shops (although much reduced over the years); active Parish council.

i love the green open feel of the village

Friendly people. Lovely country walks. Easy access to Maldon/Witham/Chelmsford/Colchester.

Village feel, yet easy access to major roads and railway.

Location

Community feel. Still fighting to stay a village despite constant building applications.

Quiet rural Village environment

General Ambience.

The locality; the amenities; availability of countryside for walks etc;

Small friendly village with good links to local towns and plenty of social activities

Lots going on if you wish to take part

Very social and plenty of clubs

Close to amenities but feels like a country village.

Community spirit

Still has a small rural nature to the village

Friendly village and a reasonable size reflecting the infrast

The great community and surroundings

Community feel.

Good central location with transport access i.e. bus service, good basic facilities shop, (pub!!) and post office.

Friendly, relatively peaceful. Good community atmosphere with many local activities. A reasonable amount of accessible green open space.

Small, country village

I love the health shop, sports facilities.

Lovr the fact it's a quiet small village but everyone knows each other

rural community

Peace, quiet & greenery

tranquility, location, community

Traditional unlit and quiet village, many trees and surrounded by fields. Enough space and not cramped housing. Good active sports clubs. Good footpaths with plenty of interesting walks.

It's a lovely friendly village, within easy access of larger towns and transport links but still with a community spirit and good local amenities.

Real sense of community

The village has a quiet, peaceful, relaxing feel. We love walking in the village and surrounding areas.

Friendly village atmosphere, lots of clubs

A good community spirit and the ability to enjoy various activities.

Lovely community feel, village life,

Good community spirit. Rural atmosphere but still close to useful amenities.

Low density housing giving a rural feel, plenty of trees and other greenery.

Close to chelmsford / London but yet quiet village life

Lovely community village that is a safe environment for my children

Not busy, easy to park, good local community, good facilities.

Lovely community, lovely area and stunning ac

The countryside & village atmosphere

Village atmosphere, village amenities

Pleaceful country village

Rural nature. Good community activities. Green areas. Play areas for children. Access to primary school.

It feels very safe for me and my children. There are a lot of clubs and events going on, if you choose to take part. I love that it has its own library and doctors' surgery.

A good community spirit

Amenities, quiet

Where do I start ! We moved to WB from an area in Essex that was becoming overpopulated. We increased our mortgage and reduced our house size to live here. WB is a lovely village, we're big walkers and love to walk in the area. There are great facilities, shops and pubs, a wonderful library too and fab village hall. We're still discovering our village.

Friendly village atmosphere

Quiet environment

Quiet. Calm, peaceful. Aesthetic. Sense of community. Mature residents. Not many houses

Settled community, not too big, community spirit, friendly environment, natural environment of woods and fields.

Lovely friendly village

Lovely area

Friendliness. Greenery. One stop shop. Post office.library. Other present shops.Frequent bus services to Maldon and Witham.Safe country walks. Excellent waste and paper collections. Neighborhood watch.

Quietness, easiness of getting to colchester/Chelmsford, school, community.

Community

Accessibility to London

Friendly, helpful, local residents and the chance to get out into fresh air

Village life

Quiet and friendly, lots of activities accessible to all ages

Small village environment, perfect place to bring up my family. Location provides the perfect safe healthy country lifestyle but within easy reach of main towns and London. Good school, nursery, shop, library and amenities.

It is still fairly small and quiet. It still has a sense of community.

It is a friendly mixed community

That its a village & clean.

The prestige

Community feel, nearby School, greenery, friendly people, local pub/convenience shop.

Peaceful area. Trees and wildlife. Friendly community. Good facilities in the One Stop, Library and Cheq

the wide spaces, outdoor and sporting facilities. Large & well-tended houses, sufficient shopping facilities for day-to-day needs without over-commercialisation. Village life and community.

I like its rural character, open spaces around it and its sense of community with lots of societies and clubs

Beautiful countryside, and a pleasant mix of good sized houses on large plots giving a lovely spacious feel to the village.

What are the important features of Wickham Bishops that you would like to see retained in the next 12 years?

## Text Responses

Unobstructed views over the surrounding countryside from many of the roads and residences in the village.

Existing population to remain the same. Levels of traffic not to increase

shops and homes

village shops. Social activities in the village hall.

green spaces, shops, library, bus services

good amenities, parks, activities for children

like the village but close to roads and station

Trees. Separation from nearby towns. Lovely views the approach from blue mills lined with trees. No (or little) light pollution from street lamps.

a few selected shops (post office, onestop), green space, transport, village boundary and reduced development.

church, school, community hall

shop, post office and pub

The bus stop put back in the safe position (with a seat) where it has been for the last 30 years. It is now extremely difficult to reach. It is now necessary to cross the busiest road in Wickham Bishops - a rat run

none

the character unspoiled by the excessive development of very large houses

playing fields, tennis courts, open spaces, shop and post office, library

the character but reduction in the number of new extremely large houses

the character but reduction in the number of new extremely large houses.

Village shop with basic household good/ groceries. Post office. village pub. Bus service to witham and maldon.

That the village remains separate to larger conurbations - does not expand to join with witham. Strong representation by parish council.

As above, quiet rural village with good community. Pubs, shops and village hall are all important for survival of the village. The village library is very good and should be retained.

church, shops, green spaces, playing fields, village hall

All of the things stated in 4!!!

Shop, pub and general facilities, sport, entertainment, church. Quiet village characteristics

current facilities, shop, pub, church, village and sports complex. The Quiet and friendly atmosphere and rural location.

shops and pubs, greens spaces and country lanes.

The mature trees, the underdeveloped areas between Wickham Bishops and other parishes adjacent. Blue mills bridge to be preserved. The doctors surgery to be retained.

Dark skies, no over development. Wide range of activities and organisations.

The shop, village environment, the pub, village hall, open country and rural environment

None

The village atmosphere

Separation from other villages eg Great Totham. Space between houses. The local shops.

Pubs, Hall, tennis club

Not too much growth but some. Not joining up with another village. Retaining local shops and pubs. No street lights.

Fields surrounding the boundaries

Shops

Church, library, village hall, playing fields and shops

No more private dwellings please!

Green spaces

Green land openness

no more houses. the mitre pub building. Tennis Club, fields, paddocks, library and building, one stop shop.

Limited streetlights, avoiding light pollution, retention of open spaces and amenities eg post office, public house.

Limited street lighting, local amenities, and retention of green areas

The shops and church, health food shop, library.

Keep it as a village. The church. Health food shop.

bus services, village hall, pub, village shop, church hall, church, library

the countryside around and the green spaces within. The lack of streetlights. No over development.

woods and trees, school and playing fields

village envelope

Blue mills bridge weight restriction, rural setting, open spaces in and around village, current aura

none

some

underdeveloped land and open spaces

Postoffice, village shop, bus service, countryside, open spaces, wildlife

Village 'feel'.

Numerous footpaths.

Village shops.

Local primary school.

Open spaces, surrounding countryside

To maintain the village feel and keep the current quantity of housing to the same level. To ensure village pubs and shops are retained.

The green open spaces, woodland etc. The village shop/post office, library, bus service.

norestrictions-on-over-development

Everything

Existing trees and green spaces.

ALL green spaces. Buses, Library.shops village hall and Benton Hall facilities.

No more housing developments so as to retain current status

Green fields, wooded areas,

Village atmosphere needs to be retained. More houses would lead to overcrowding of local school and roads

Librarv. drances camp site

Any green/open spaces and the woodland/trees. I also think it is important to retain the local businesses and pubs/tea rooms and encourage new business into the village

Green space

An open and accepting community spirit

maintain its current village size, green open spaces.

Green spaces, shops and pubs, church, village hall, sense of community, size of village, access to Great Totham Primary School

The way that the village is maintained you can clearly see

that it is a much loved place to live. The history of the village, wild life, trees,

walkways, the bridle way in Handleys lane that many walkers use and being able to explore everything that

lives and grows there.

The Church is very important to the local community, the

magazine that keeps the local people informed on what is happening in the

village and the information regarding tradesman.

I hope that wickham Bishops does not change

beyond recognition, its open spaces its identity and its history, and does not

just disappear.

Post office

Retain shops and businesses. Maintain good bus service (90) Restrict number of new houses being built

All of them, it's fine as it is.

the countryside, open spaces around the village.

Village atmosphere, village shop, pub

Village atmosphere and environment, physical separation from (i.e. not becoming merged with...) neighbouring villages and towns

Small size. Open spaces. Range of amenities. Range of housing sizes. Village pub. Village shop.

The village feel ( no largeb scale development )

Local shops and pubs. Village hall. Smallness of size.

Not too much new development so the village stays a village and not a giant housing estate., although I accept the village needs to have new blood.

Traffic calming to deter boy racers taking short cuts through the village

The size.

Footpaths and rural spaces.

The rural feel to many of the roads - open frontage on properties.

Footpaths through fields and wooded area's

Separation from other villages and towns

No heavy traffic e.g. lorries going through the village (helped by the Blue Mills bridge restrictin on weight)

Village atmosphere, quiet roads, low light pollution.

The woods, footpaths, farms, fields and size. The village hall, neighbouring village school, tennis club, pub, and all the social activities.

The One Stop, Library, Pub.

Rural setting.

No through route for large lorries. Keep Blue Mills Bridge

keep a village community

The remaining green spaces

the current population

Existing open spaces both private and public with rights of way access

Local pub, shop, P.O.

The shop and pub and not to grow much bigger.

As much open space as possible, the store and pub. Public footpaths

Keeping the countryside and woods.

Quietness, tidiness, friendliness.

Village community, sensible development on a scale in keeping with a village of this size, bus service, church, surrounding woods and footpaths

All of above

separate from Witham and Maldon, quiet



The green spaces around WB and those spaces which separate it from other settlements such as Great Totham, Langford and with the extensive development at Heybridge, separation from there too. Also no further loss of small shops/pubs locally.

Village atmosphere

restricted size, traffic from other growth towns eg Maldon, sports clubs

Open spaces. Shops and Chequers. Bus service.

Retain existing housing limits and few if any new buildings

Open spaces, woodland, and places to walk safely

Retain the rural and village atmosphere. The local Pub. The shop and the village hall which is central to many residents for their companionship and meeting place. Retain the restriction on further building. There has already been numerous new developments placing a strain on the local school. The existing infrastructure, roads, pavements, shop can't cope with more large scale building works.

Keeping it the size it is now with it's present character

Church, Doctor's Surgery, Post Office, Local Pub and Village Hall facilities

All of the above.

post office

See above. We need to preserve village commodities, a pub, a shop, would be nice to have a butcher and baker. To have a post office that is open and useful and not supply the most basic of needs. Also to retain the cash point.

All of the above.

It's size and character.

No large developments.

Slow development where required trying to maintain a semi-rural environment, more housing for older people of good quality for those who want to remain in the village but currently their existing homes have become too big as their families leave to start their own families.

No more growth or development

Shop/pub/green spaces control of speed limit the

The village hall, the school & all the shops

We have already lost some thing we should have kept.

No large scale development, only small scale sustained building

The bus services to station and towns. Retain the library and shop. Protect the countryside around the village from large developments.

Keeping the village small and not expanding the housing to keep the close nit community.

Friendships

No more development

Small village size.

Not expanding to merge with the next villages.

Maintain a village feel and not a housing estate

The village atmosphere.

friendly village setting with vibrant social life

Convenient shop and bus service to Witham/Maldon

Access to country without being too built-up

The size of the village. There is much too much house building going on and the infrastructure (roads etc) are not suitable for this level of growth. This is a beautiful village and should remain so.

Investment in the village (council and voluntary) is essential.

Open spaces incl. sports fields - Handleys Lane footpath/bridleway - trees & hedgerows - and items in part 4)

See answer 4 plus narrow bridge.

N/A

All of the above!

People are the critical factor making WB such a good place. The Council needs policies that retain residents who grow older or become disabled.

Stay the size it is now

No overdevelopment otherwise village will be lost and it will become just a sprawl, with the community atmosphere ripped out of it.

Balance of green space to development

I would like Wickham Bishops to still feel like a village - with shop and pub, local school and church but not develop into a 'town' with increased development, 'in filling' or urbanisation. Continued maintenance of all footpaths.

At least one pub and the shop. No increase in housing density and no more overdevelopment of green spaces. Footpaths

At least one pub and the shop. No increase in housing density and no more overdevelopment of green spaces. Footpaths maintained. No further urbanisation.

All the above.

the open spaces and the walks that you can do in and around the village

Keep village feel, not too many new housing developments

Community spirit, church activities, clubs and pub

Blue Mills Bridge

The ability to walk around it without fast traffic. The few green spaces left. The local pub. Various clubs and associations.

To remain a quiet rural village environment

The Community

The existing shops; the rural aspect of the village; the church; the library; the village hall; the doctors' surgery and the school

Keep the same size. Bus services, library, shops, pubs, church, village hall, no street lights

The clubs, and community spirit and team of willing people to hold it together

General store, library, events | village hall, buses to Maldon and Witham.

No more new ho

Retaining the people who make it special

Try to keep the small/close village feel

It's size. A regular bus service and good quality shops

Access to the countryside for walking, cycling etc.

The great village feel and community spirit enjoyed at the village Hall and St Bartholemews Church Hall

The village feel. Ability to walk without fear of ever increasing traffic. A good pub.

Transport access. Shop, pub & post office. Friendly active community. Green accessible space.

Amount of green space,

the village feel

community feeling and responsibility

The greenery

retain its character and not see the size of the village grow disproportionately

Trees, hedgerows and greenery, footpaths, sports facilities.

The "feel" of the village is what makes it unique. The green spaces and wildlife are a very important feature and should definitely be retained for the benefit of future generations.

I think it's important the village isn't overdeveloped and doesn't get much bigger than it is because we can't sustain too much more growth.

The countryside feel, trees and open spaces.

Size of village because it will lose its appeal

The retention of the green spaces between the existing areas of settlement.

Library, shops, Church and all the activities they arrange,

Green spaces and trees. Rural feeling. Any new houses in-keeping with the authenticity of the current village. No more large housing developments.

Keep housing relatively low density. Retain trees, open Plan frontages. Bus service, pub and local shop/ post office.

The village life and village green space which will be lost if over developed !!!! Sadly recent development at snows corner took away a protected area which was outside developments permitted but due to the Bassetts not wanting a development on the field next to where they live they choose a site that wasn't suitable !!!

Church, Library, village hall, shops and pub to be retained. Public transport to continue. Active community groups and neighbourhood watch. Important that the village retains its identity and community identity and to not be over developed.

Rural areas, the Church, tennis courts, village hall, local shops.

Woodland.

Outside space to walk and play

The countryside & village atmosphere

To keep the size of the village as it is today with no more development

Plenty of green and woodland rural areas, maintain low development of new housing, rejuvenation of older properties.

Retention of an ageing pop

Small village

Space, countryside, village life and good community.

It's current size, more housing would generate more traffic and require bigger roads. The current infrastructure couldn't cope.

No more building plans or development

Maintain village environment. Retain tight planning envelope. Maintain woods as an important feature of the village.

Library, shops and tennis courts

The chequers, one stop, village hall, library & sports field

See above

With view to keeping the village young and vibrant and retaining the shops and facilities we should:

- Continue to bring young people into the village - increase affordable housing?

- Allow more development of smaller housing to allow older residents to downsize

Local Library, Local Shop, well maintained tennis club, active drama group (pantomime) good facilities for Scouts, Cubs, Brownies, Guides, Rainbows and Beavers. An active and well-staffed primary school.

The shop, the village hall, the pub, the ambience

That it remains as it is without further intrusive, unsustainable and unwanted building

I'd like to see this picturesque village remain unspoiled and not overdeveloped. Retaining key features, safe environment and priority housing/school places etc for locals.

Open green spaces and woods. The pub and general store (One Stop).

Social clubs, mixture of properties,

Its character & has some nice green areas. Unfortunately now being taken for housing. So sad.

The One stop shop getting raided - the old people - the big houses that are being built to price the chav's out of the village

Village Hall and surroundings, pub, shop, open spaces.

Trees. Green feel.

well maintained footpaths/rights of way ; ability to walk around the village and easily access the countryside. The rural feel with the convenience of suburban facilities. The Chequers, tennis courts, green spaces.

Maintain the green spaces for wildlife and humans. Ensure that developments are small scale and fit in with a village character so no big housing estates.

Open spaces, countryside, current level of housing density.

## What would you like to see change in the village in the next 12 years?

### Text Responses

Further improvements to fixed and mobile broadband.

Introduction of traffic calming measures in the Street. Existing speedwatch arrangements are a good thing but not adequate to prevent speeding.

shops

nothing I love the village as it is.

more control of new building

same as above

houses for young people

Less traffic. A few shops would be good rather than the numerous hair salons and beauty salons. Better use of the village hall - more community use.

road improvements in the village - visibility at the junction. Less development, pavements

improved by limiting speed and filling holes

more shops, less new houses

The above - the elderly need to visit St Peters and it is not an option.

Nothing

Introduction of a few new basically food shops

fewer hairdressers/ beauty salons

introduction of a couple of new shops/ food stores

If there is to be additional houses then there must be affordable housing for younger people so there is mix of ages in the village.

Lighting in the street.

greater traffic management through the village to prevent speeding. A community care service to assist the elderly providing such things as shopping, transport to GP/ hospital appointments, reading groups/ social activities. more village clubs eg table tennis, knit to natter, dog agility.

Better public transport for access to nearby towns, smaller more frequent buses.

improvements with exterior of shops.

none

practical traffic control measures ( speed limits). Need control of long term parking on thoroughfare. Pedestrian crossings at appropriate points.

Practical traffic control and traffic calming measures. Pedestrian crossings at appropriate points. Better control of the super mansion developments and tasteful infill to compliment the current village profile.

none

More shops a few decent restaurants. Traffic calming (Chicanes) in the street.

none

Better mobile phone signal

none

The volume of traffic going through the village should not increase.

Keep it same

Less through traffic.

Better infrastructure. Doctors surgery, bus roots, traffic, lights at small bridge by benton hall.

None

no like it as it is

none

none

Stay same if possible

CCTV added. Where the delivery lorries park for One Stop. Safer and more useful play area for children. NOT near a main road.

better maintenance of hedgerows and ditches.

better maintenance of hedgerows, ditches etc by council and house holders and repairs to roads/ drains

A permanent speed camera.

More variety in the shops eg delicatessen

reduce traffic. reduce speed of traffic and put in safer crossing for pedestrians.

The village demographic to change so that there are less old, smug, rich, entitled, Tories and a wider spread of ages and enthusiasms.

more shops like food

none

speed restrictions and traffic control, modern full speed communications

none

nothing

removal of car dealership, change of use of site

More footpaths

Improved speed restrictions approaching and through village with better traffic calming measures in place.

No parking allowed on road at Snows Corner.

No more 'estate' like developments.

Less traffic (but that will not happen). More opportunities for young adults to do part-time (Saturday) work or volunteer. More groups of immediate neighbours getting together both socially and to help each other.

Limit the number of new houses that seem to be springing up in multiple locations.

No particular changes

no

Footpaths where there are none on the busy roads - Blacksmiths Lane, Church Road, Gt Totham Road

Traffic calming measures.

Allotments to be introduced. More open spaces for dog walking. The village has limited areas where you can let dogs off the lead. Signs saying No Dogs to be taken off the land by the village hall and the Tennis courts. More clubs introduced. Lifetime houses/bungalows built.

Not a lot

The main road needs a little love, some of the shops look tatty.

More leisure facilities for children such as a skatepark as currently local children have to travel to either maldon, tiptree or witham resulting in unnecessary traffic in the local area

better road safety and traffic calming

Traffic/speed restrictions

More decent size properties for our parents to move into once they retire

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Flats suitable for young people

speed limit reduction from benton hall into the village.

Fewer new build developments, better footpaths, better transport links particularly evening bus service

I do believe that it is very important the we are informed on what's happens in the village and that the people that live in the village should be able to give an honest opinion on what they think, and that we are able to give our views and an agreeable compromise made and whist it may not please everyone it helps to know that they have been listened to and not ignored.

One thing in particular that I feel that there should have been some communication with was the relocation of the Bus Stop at Snows Corner. The new location does not include the people that live leading up to the garage (The Street) and beyond. The position of the Bus Stop is only for the new houses that have been built. There are no pedestrian walk ways leading up to the bus stop and whist there is a pavement on the opposite side of the street it is very difficult having to keep crossing the road (3 times to get to the new bus stop.) Please note that when you try to cross the road it is very dangerous, you cannot see oncoming traffic unless you walk out in to the road, and this is an accident waiting to happen. There were many people that used to sit on the bench. The young, elderly, disabled, parents with children that would make the time for a conversation and pass the time of day, it was also a great way to meet people that you would otherwise not. I feel that this decision should have been made by the people that live in the village and the people that due to whatever their situation only uses public transport and do not drive.

The Mob phone signal, or land line is not the best it could be. There are some roads and lanes that need some attention.

A Bakers Shop would be nice for the people that do not drive.

Do we need the local shops to do / provide the same service?

It would be great to have more social able things at the village hall for every age group.

Also something in place to help the people get to these clubs, I am sure there are a lot of people that are lonely .

A local Handyman to do odd jobs for would be great (for a charge) .

The neighbourhood watch should stay.

Wickham Bishops should not be allowed to lose its history or identity and developers build on every open space it has!

Better bus service

nothing.

nothing

Snows corner improved and adjacent parking controlled.

not much

Increased protection from becoming a 'rat-run' for traffic being generated from housing developments in neighbouring towns.

Pedestrian crossing for safety.

a cafe would be nice

Better spread of shop type. Pedestrian crossing for safety and speed control

One-way bridge at Blue Mills to be improved - either traffic lights at the bridge (best option) or the part time lights at the Benton Hall junction to be on all the time.

Road safety needs serious attention. Speeding through the village is a problem that will get worse with developments in Maldon and Heybridge. Someone will die on our roads soon if nothing is doen to restrict through traffic speed.

Road safety. Speeding is a big problem with through traffic between Maldon and Witham. Traffic calming is I think essential or we will see deaths on our roads.

Lower rates of new properties, less infill building.

Nothing.

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I don't think a lot needs to change. Development for housing should be permitted but limited within the boundaries - don't want an expanding conurbation. Housing developments should be of a good quality like Snows Corner. Development of own property should be more easily achieved. There is quite a bit of nimbysism.

Definitely need to address the speeding through The Street and a crossing.

Less traffic using the village as a rat run

Lowering of traffic volume through village. moving speed limit sign on Witham road down to Mope lane

Much more consideration to roadside footpath / cycleway space. No coherent plan. Too much preservation of redundant vegetation.

No changes just kept to the level of standard it is now.

Pedestrian crossing near The Mitre, a few more street lights.

Speed limits brought down.

Improved road safety along the Street. Observance of speed limits, safe crossings for children and the elderly. Protection against house and car crime. More public footpaths and bridle ways.

Better traffic management, our own PCO or police presence, village medical support for the more elderly residence given the distance to Broomfield

Nothing

traffic calming on Witham Road and The Street, street lights

If possible a closer and cohesive sense of a WB community, particularly if there are further attempts for large scale development

Better mobile phone coverage

Happy as it is

More community. More services such as a proper shop. Less lighting. A stop to the increase in vulgar mansions.

More community activities

A proper realistic control of vehicle speeds through the village and one way traffic through Back Lane.

The village seems pretty much well set for the immediate future. A better control of the speed of vehicles would make it safer for children crossing for the school at the junction where the car showroom is in the Street. Perhaps a proper Zebra crossing or introduce at each end of the village, a road narrowing scheme whereby, motorists need to slow to negotiate around a narrowed single passageway.

Roadsides and pathways kept tidier. Maybe the village businesses could adopt or sponsor a small area of the village to pick up litter and have a sign acknowledging their involvement

No more overdevelopment of smaller properties.

An improved bus route that would take residents to the City of Chelmsford and/or Colchester. The Doctor's surgery open for more than 2 days a week with a pharmacy facility if possible, and a local dental practice.

street lights

mini roundabout somewhere along main road

Maintain public rights of way, have roadside hedges trimmed back on a regular basis as some are now so overgrown that are a traffic hazard. To stop anymore mass building.

- Additional (reinstatement of) useful day-to-day shops

- Provision of "affordable" housing to encourage younger/first-time buyers to live here, while maintaining strict controls over development generally

I'd like to see more control over speeding traffic and no new housing being built.

Less traffic.

Car speed limits adhered to, try and control rush hour 'rat runs' that are so evident. Snow Corner eventually will require traffic lights. Bridges at Benton Hall and Braxted need traffic lights as drivers do not understand the exact meaning of 'give way' and crossing the bridges when you are against the 'give way' sign becomes a lottery.

Traffic calming measures.

Control of speed limit through the street.

More affordable housing

Reduced, slowed traffic.

Reduction in speed of cars tearing through the village on main road via traffic calming. Good quality independent retail encouraged.

Improved road safety. The traffic through Wickham Bishops is likely to increase. Important that people can still walk to services such as the shop safely whilst crossing the busy road.

Creating additional green spaces that can be enjoyed by families and dog walkers as these are very limited.

More support for my parents and other older residents to continue living here

Speed limits on busy country lanes off the street

Not much

Speed control

Nothing much really. Maybe improved bus service with a direct service to Chelmsford and Colchester.

less through-traffic, particularly lorries; more speed restriction

Introduction of street lights

Reduce speeding traffic

I would like the village to stay the size it is now.

Traffic calming on main road.

None

Less traffic on the roads through the village. I'm not sure how this can be achieved unless traffic is made to use the other roads out of the new housing in Maldon

More and better disability friendly houses and bungalows. The village development area is too small and this leads to a concentration of development in a small space. We live in a large parish and the village is better with diseased housing.

More useful shops!

Sensible management of the amazing environment that we possess (although this is slowly disappearing). The addition of extra public footpaths through woodland surrounding the village.

Improved amenities such as medical facility and shops

No more housing especially first time and local authority rubbish which only demeans the ambience of the village. Let Maldon and Heybridge have them, better for schools etc.

Stricter/reduced speed limits through length and width of village.

Enforcement of the speed limits.

Improved traffic management and speed controls, particularly along The Street and to include provision for safer pedestrian crossing; more visible policing; means to attract shops of more practical, everyday use.

nothing

Speed limits on roads going through village enforced.

Bus down Station Road or Spring Lane.

Nothing

We need to stop the speeding in the village, not only on the main road, but the roads off it. Vehicles ignore signs so something physical needs to be used.

A pedestrian crossing is needed for elderly and children.

To be a little more self sufficient –important to be able to walk to shopping area–introduce a butcher, baker to accompany a well stocked general store

Improved transport links and more bungalow availability

safe crossings (minimum 3) on the main street and traffic calming

total ban on parking at The Street end of Great Totham Road

The Mitre to open as a proper pub. Pavements kept clearer of debris.

All the development to stop and the school enlarged - and more importantly a safe road crossing in the Main Street

More traffic calming

More supported living accommodation

More resident focussed parish council

Slow the traffic on the main road and have more controls in place to do this

Nothing in partic

I would like to see a village street party / Fete held on Church Green.

Structually, I would like to see Village "gates" at each entrance to the village with more signage to ask for sensible driving etc within the village environs

Action to MAKE traffic go slower, on main road especially -what we have has little effect.

Stop the incessant applications for large developments.

Allow parking in village hall carpark for hairdressers etc and stop parking at the snows corner junction.

Better variety of shops, maybe takeaway food...? Better medical access.

Less traffic going through the village

speed of cars

the fast part of Witham road is too fast- it causes a ton of crashes

traffic cameras and enforcement of communal laws, rules and expectation

Nothing

nothing

Opportunities for young people to move in or stay in the village by changing the ratio of housing to reflect a more balanced population, age wise. Currently the housing stock favours middle income established families. Consequently there is an ageing

population with little opportunity for younger people to establish themselves in the village. The village needs revitalising by increasing the number of young families able to live here.

I love it as it is! Maybe the village hall could be put to better use for the local community as I feel that it is under utilised at present but housing wise and facilities wise, we really do have everything we need (although the bus service really should serve the commuters better)

The lack of street lighting is a real problem, and cars drive much too fast so I think some kind of street lighting and some speed controls would be very welcome.

Not much !

Not too many more houses, because of facilities, doctors, schools etc

Less traffic,

Better/reliable broadband quality. Better on-going road and pavement maintenance. More sensible use of current retail units - ie does the village really need 2 hairdressers!?

Improved bus service. Small development of more affordable housing.

continued investment from local authority to support community services especially for older population

Butchers, bakers, deli, restaurant,

Making the roads in the village safer for vulnerable road users - been getting progressively worse and more dangerous

Safer roads

footpaths to Witham and Maldon

The speed of cars coming through the village is very fast this needs to be addressed very soon before there is an accident

Good Access to a village GP. Introduction of better traffic calming measures. Would love some tea rooms in the village and/bakery. More frequent bus services

More homes for elderly and disabled people

Quieter roads

Not much really, a better locally focused food store.

Maybe slightly improved public transport.

Another pub/restaurant.

Less litter, increase traffic calming

Given the planned expansion elsewhere in the district like to see further measures to restrict traffic flow through the village.

No more housing estates

More affordable housing

A safe crossing at the end of Blacksmiths Lane, across the main road. Calming measures along the main road

Pelican/zebra crossing for the main road. More affordable housing rather than stupidly large houses being built.

No more big mansions!

A bank even if it was only two or three days a week. We used to have a Barclays bank many years ago

Nothing, just keep it as the nice village it is now

Better traffic speed control through the village

A small amount of housing development catering for existing residents (first time buyers, young families, elderly downsizing) to allow locals to stay local. Not large development of oversized, over priced homes. True long term residents are being pushed out due to house size and affordability catering for the wealthy alone.

Traffic calming.

Development of retirement and disability friendly houses

Nothing. Leave it as it is.

I would like time travel to be a thing

More local facilities, a decent restaurant, few more shops i.e. Traditional style butchers / bakers? Tearoom.

Better pavements linking The Street to the library and church,

better broadband, mobile reception. Somewhere for a cup of tea & cake after exploring the trails. Removal of the cars for sale at the top of Great Totham Road. Reduced speeds along Maypole Road. Gentle increase in retirement / downsize / starter homes but not to change the feel of WB as an affluent area.

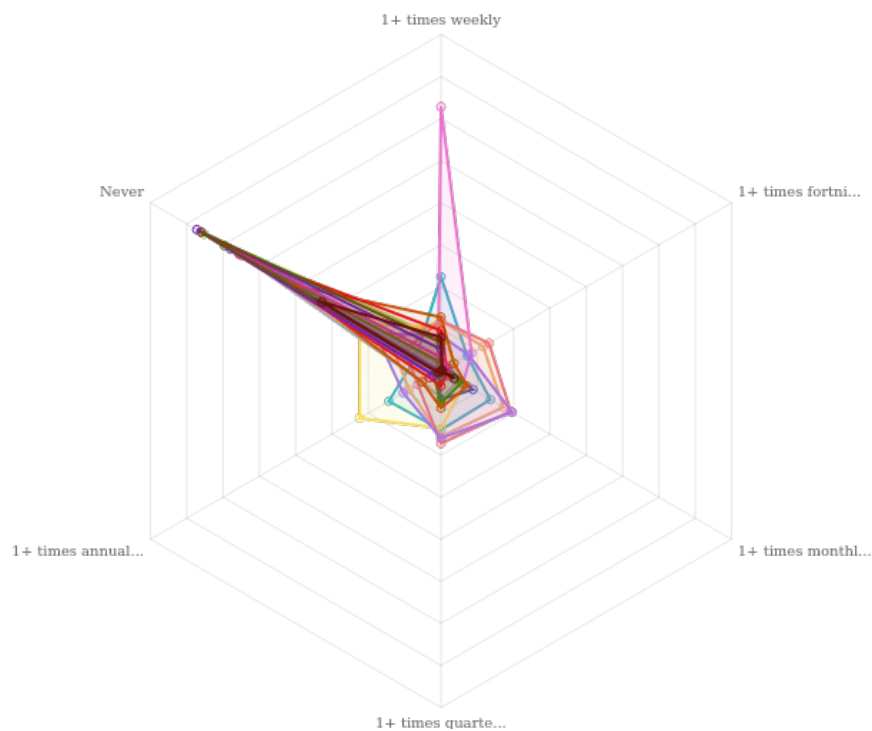
Improved infrastructure including faster broadband, better mobile phone signal, better access to health facilities, the library open more, more outdoor community spaces such as play areas, allotments, community garden, pond, better footpaths and cycle ways linked up more safely.

A restaurant would be nice. More shops. And maybe BHSA might like to build a swimming pool for the village?



How often do you, or your children use the following community facilities?

	1+ times weekly	1+ times fortnightly	1+ times monthly	1+ times quarterly	1+ times annually	Never	Standard Deviation	Responses	Weighted Average
Village Hall	56 (29%)	18 (9%)	34 (17%)	35 (18%)	36 (18%)	17 (9%)	13.06	196	3.14 / 6
Nursery School	19 (10%)	4 (2%)	0 (0%)	1 (1%)	2 (1%)	163 (86%)	59.16	189	5.39 / 6
St Bartholomew's Church	26 (13%)	9 (5%)	16 (8%)	34 (17%)	56 (28%)	56 (28%)	18.13	197	4.28 / 6
Library	30 (15%)	29 (15%)	43 (22%)	39 (20%)	22 (11%)	35 (18%)	6.9	198	3.5 / 6
The Chequers pub	30 (15%)	33 (17%)	48 (25%)	43 (22%)	16 (8%)	25 (13%)	10.69	195	3.29 / 6
One Stop	157 (78%)	21 (10%)	15 (7%)	4 (2%)	2 (1%)	2 (1%)	55.69	201	1.4 / 6
Health Food Shop	21 (11%)	19 (10%)	49 (25%)	40 (20%)	26 (13%)	45 (23%)	11.81	200	3.83 / 6
Cinderella's	3 (2%)	7 (4%)	12 (6%)	16 (9%)	13 (7%)	137 (73%)	47.44	188	5.34 / 6
Aquarius	0 (0%)	4 (2%)	22 (12%)	17 (9%)	2 (1%)	145 (76%)	51.32	190	5.38 / 6
Rebecca's Hair	5 (3%)	3 (2%)	14 (7%)	19 (10%)	5 (3%)	149 (76%)	52.41	195	5.37 / 6
Sports Fields	32 (16%)	9 (5%)	18 (9%)	22 (11%)	13 (7%)	102 (52%)	31.84	196	4.43 / 6
Tennis Club	24 (13%)	4 (2%)	4 (2%)	9 (5%)	8 (4%)	139 (74%)	48.62	188	5.07 / 6
Football Club	8 (4%)	4 (2%)	0 (0%)	3 (2%)	5 (3%)	165 (89%)	60.05	185	5.64 / 6
Scouts/Cubs/Beavers	13 (7%)	1 (1%)	0 (0%)	1 (1%)	5 (3%)	168 (89%)	61.28	188	5.6 / 6
Guides/Brownies	17 (9%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (2%)	2 (1%)	165 (88%)	60.14	187	5.5 / 6
Other - please specify	20 (18%)	1 (1%)	9 (8%)	0 (0%)	2 (2%)	82 (72%)	28.99	114	4.83 / 6
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- Village Hall
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- Library
- The Chequers pub
- One Stop
- Health Food Shop
- Cinderella's
- Aquarius
- Rebecca's Hair
- Sports Fields
- Tennis Club
- Football Club
- Scouts/Cubs/Beavers
- Guides/Brownies
- Other - please specify

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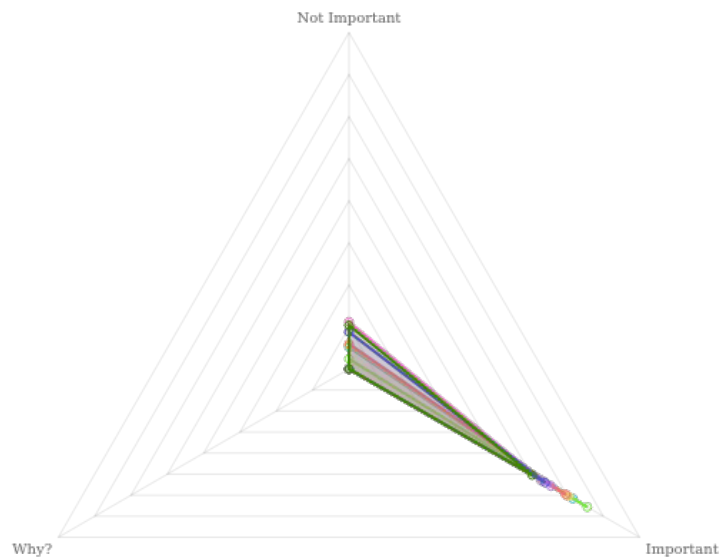
## Text Responses

none  
 Rainbow field weekly  
 none  
 Drama club  
 Beacon hill garage  
 All fields by the Tennis courts and football field every day.  
 Edward Bear Club at St Bartholomew's Church Hall  
 Scout hut for Slimming World  
 We have enjoyed in this village for many year. I see no need for change.  
 Bridge and Social Club  
 My grandchildren use the play park by the community Centre and the library when they visit. The library made them very welcome although they don't reside permanently in the village.  
 Albeit too small for purpose, Rainbow Field - weekly.  
 Beacon Hill Garage - twice per year  
 Footpaths - daily  
 Footpaths and lanes daily (on foot)  
 Rainbow Field twice per week  
 Post office counter (when it is open), weekly  
 Beacon Hill Garage twice per year  
  
 Village hall  
 walks  
 Bus service occasionally. Footpaths.  
 Garage repair shop.  
 Rainbow fields as only public field for dog walking

The mulberry spa  
Footpaths  
Public footpaths  
Eden beauty at the Mulberry  
Monthly meeting in church hall  
Eden beauty  
Church Hall  
Wine Circle plus Horticultural Club  
footpaths, regulary  
Church Hall  
Church Hall for Yoga and Keep Fit classes, as well as Horticultural Club monthly meeting.  
Doctors  
Horticulture society, drop in afternoon tea.  
Garage.  
Buses.  
Wine Circle Monthly plus our ad hoc social events.  
Church hall  
Garage . Benches. Playground. Buses.  
Eden beauty clinic (soon to be relocated to The Mitre)  
Wine circle  
Malvinins riding school  
Eden beauty, changing to The Mulberry  
Walks along the public footpath network  
Roads for walking around the village every week with a group of neighbours and friends, 1to2times a week.  
Dog walking at Shut Heath Nature Reserve  
Knocking shop  
Eden Beauty - soon to be at Mitre with Tearooms! Great idea.  
footpaths/public rights of way for walks, runs and general exploration/appreciation of the rural location  
Rainbow Field (for dog walking)

Which of the following green spaces do you think are most important to the community and why?

	Not Important	Important	Why?	Standard Deviation	Responses	Weighted Average
<div></div> Rainbow field	13 (8%)	154 (92%)	0 (0%)	69.73	167	1.92 / 2
<div></div> Playing field	6 (4%)	164 (96%)	0 (0%)	75.94	170	1.96 / 2
<div></div> Scouts area	14 (8%)	151 (92%)	0 (0%)	68.12	165	1.92 / 2
<div></div> Land surrounding the church	14 (9%)	150 (91%)	0 (0%)	67.65	164	1.91 / 2
<div></div> Land surrounding churchyard	15 (9%)	149 (91%)	0 (0%)	66.98	164	1.91 / 2
<div></div> Land at rear of Leigh Drive, Church Road and Mope Lane	28 (17%)	133 (83%)	0 (0%)	57.25	161	1.83 / 2
<div></div> Land between Station Road and Wickham Hall Lane	22 (14%)	139 (86%)	0 (0%)	61	161	1.86 / 2
<div></div> Land between Tiptree Road and playing fields	26 (16%)	132 (84%)	0 (0%)	57.09	158	1.84 / 2
<div></div> Grange Road	22 (14%)	135 (86%)	0 (0%)	59.14	157	1.86 / 2
<div></div> Land between Carters Lane and Tiptree Road	26 (17%)	126 (83%)	0 (0%)	54.32	152	1.83 / 2
						1.89 / 2



## Text Responses

Recreational area much enjoyed by walkers

Football and Cricket facilities provide essential recreation and training which aids physical and mental development of young people, plus a team playing culture.

The Scouting movement has benefited young people over many years and safe, secure open areas are essential for Scouting activities

A peaceful environment is essential for the Church , as are safe parking facilities

Residents deserve a quiet environment to visit the graves of their loved ones

Essential to preserve the unobstructed views of the surrounding countryside- uncontrolled development here would be disastrous

only place to walk dog

for sports activities

to maintain a sense of peace

as above

green and undeveloped

great for walking

as above

as above

as above

essential part of village amenity

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essential as an area for peace and reflection

good for walking leave as is

good for walking leave as is

not used suitable for building

not used

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Maintain green spaces

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part of village amenities

essential part of amenities

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essential as an area for peace and reflection

remote from hub of village, leave as it is

good walks. leave as it is

not used. suitable for building

not used

not used suitable for building

dog walkers

fully utilised

Fully utilised

Fully utilised

needed for extra graves

not suitable for housing

not suitable for housing

could be utilised for housing to meet local demand

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Open public spaces are important for walking and community activities.

As above.

A good club for youngsters.

Ideal for church activities and clubs now and in the future.

As above.

The village needs green spaces otherwise it will no longer be a small village separated from other villages and towns.

AS above.

As above.

As above.

As above.

to preserve green belt

to provide sports facilities

provides scouts facilities

Consecrated land for burials

To preserve separation of villages

To provide facilities for the village

Provides scouting facilities

Part of fabric of church

To preserve the integrity of the village as a village

Developments should provide increased facilities to the village to provide mitigating social benefits

As above

As Above

As Above

As Above

open space  
 good for children's sports  
 separates kelvedon road from housing near post office  
 provides valuable sports area for all ages  
 Provides educational and outdoor experience for young people  
 Shows church to be a feature architecturally  
 provides feeling of solitude and needed for car parking occasionally  
 Provides green buffer and just outside village envelope  
 well outside village envelope  
 provides buffer between the street development and kelvedon road  
 provides beautiful views towards estuary  
 enforces the buffer between the street area and kelvedon road area  
 Open view to backwater  
 Physical activity for residence  
 Great for youngsters  
 Wasn't aware there was any  
 Was not aware there was any  
 Not visible for 99% of residence  
 Ecological importance, rural aspect  
 Forms a boundary to village  
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 Somewhere for people to exercise their dogs  
 Provides open area for children to play and sports to be played.  
 To maintain a safe environment for scouts to learn  
 For quiet remembrance.  
 For quiet remembrance.  
 To maintain open feeling of countryside  
 For open countryside feel and crops growing  
 To maintain country feel and provide habitat for wildlife  
 To preserve country lane and protect views  
 To provide open feeling and for wildlife  
 open area linked to playing fields  
 good to have scout group  
 edge of village site  
 Handleys lane foot path must be preserved  
 Views across open country side  
 need area to walk dogs  
 need area for children to keep fit and socialise  
 Don't want houses or the traffic that it will inevitably bring.  
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 I live there  
 Only green space freely available in the village can walk your dog there.  
 For people who use them, but unwelcoming to anyone else - can't walk dogs there.  
 For the scouts but why not the guides too?  
 Church should be linked with green areas - rooted in the earth and community  
 Available to all  
 We have too few green spaces - would be awful if that were built up. Why can't it be used for the whole community as a wild area of nature reserve.  
 Any green spaces are valuable both to prevent over development, enhance the appearance of the village and provide habitats for wildlife.  
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the only dog friendly space but too small

community facility

community facility

cannot identify this

appropriate for village

character of village

character of village

widely used (handleys lane)

character of village

character of village

Where is this?

well used

well used

It is at least some open space between Wickham Bishops and Great Totham

Good facilities for sports

Almost unique site and provides excellent opportunities for children to learn outdoor skills

Historically important and gives the Church a tranquil environment

Good community space and useful overflow car park

Contributes to the rural environment and prevents over development

Just dont

£

Dog walking and letting dogs off the lead.

Exercise my Dog

Keep green spaces

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Keep green spaces

Open space before getting into Gt Totham

Lovely area for families to walk dogs

Great family sports area

Peaceful area that is needed for the situation

Does not need to be further developed over populated

As above re development

one of the few open green spaces with decent wildlife habitat

an important sports resource

community activity for young people

part of the aesthetic of the village

as above

so as not to create a built up feel and increase traffic down very narrow residential roads

important greenbelt for walkers and wildlife and part of the aesthetic of a rural village

development would create too much traffic along a very narrow road and would again cause a 'built up' feel

this is a single track country lane - it could not sustain development along it plus it is greenbelt and important for the environment and wildlife

any significant development on the land would be too much for the road infrastructure, a single or two dwellings would not be so much of an issue

a great enclosed field for children to play and exercise

very important for local sports clubs

Great meeting point for all sorts of clubs such as slimming world

Perserves the village feel and provides focal point for things like fetes

The graveyard is here and we need at least one in the area

Preserves the greenery of the village and rural location and nature. If we lose land like this we won't have any villages such as Wickham Bishops left in the country!

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We have seen a LOT of wildlife in this area particularly where the land backs on to the bridle path. It is important for our children to have access to nature

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Place for people to meet

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Important for young people in the community

History of the church. Important for church activities

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Green space

Community use

Community use

None

None

Unnecessary development

Unnecessary development

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Nearness to sports field

No other playing space available

Scouts are important for youth development

looks messy

looks messy

Recreational area near centre of village

Encourages youngsters to stay in village and be a part of it

Good for young people

Peaceful area

Open space at edge of village

Has public footpaths

Includes Handleys Lane footpath, a pleasant walk

Open views across countryside

Open space to walk, preserves an open view of sky and light, refuge from noise and traffic

Encourages opportunities for sport, entertainment and social interaction - space for exhibition/display

Important to preserve space and opportunity for youth development

Not a frequent visitor to the church, but it has a sense of historical significance and a certain dignity that would be diminished if overshadowed or 'hemmed-in' with other development

as for 'Church' above...



I believe all community space is very important to keep.

Although I don't use it, the younger generations should be able to play sport locally without being ferried to a nearby town. It also brings others into the village who may support the local shops and pubs while they are here.

As above. The local children should have this facility to keep the village alive. If there were no children's facilities, the village wouldn't attract young families and would die (the familiar rural village decline).

Although not a practising Christian, I believe those who are should have the space to raise funds and practise their belief in comfort.

As above. It is consecrated ground and should stay that way!!

If this land was developed it would set a precedent and no land in the village would be safe.

This would have less impact in the main village but would cause the village to become too big.

I expect this land to be developed although I would like to think it didn't cause Great Totham and Wickham Bishops to join!

This road is far too narrow to cope with any more traffic than is already there. Walking down this road is already quite dangerous!!

This would probably not have much impact as it can't be seen, but again, how big?

Too small for purpose, but the only open space for dogs

Social amenity for villagers

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Other than the churchyard (next question) I cannot identify this land

It is appropriate to have open and quiet space here

Although not readily accessible it is the open space boundary to the village

Contains footpaths and views

Handleys Lane Bridle Path provides a pleasant walk for villages, dog walkers, and horse riders

Provides a boundary between villages

I like to let my dog walk there. I can use it anytime of year, day and night - very useful when the tennis players are practicing throughout the winter evenings and floodlights on. Hardcore tennis club.

I use it for dog walking. But notwithstanding that its very important that sport is available in the village and brings people into the village.

While we don't use it - it is important to have these facilities for children - get them off the iPads.

Churches are places of peace and tranquility and that goes for its setting. If we want to live in a built up area, don't live in WB .

As above

Unless used for farming/livestock it's unusable land. Either allow for retreat action or development.

Undeveloped it helps retain the rural character of the area - opens spaces etc.. If developed then it wouldn't really change the village much.

Appears unused at present and messy. Create a wood/recreation area or develop. More money in the latter.

Peeves views across to Maldon from the village.

Not used for recreation or farming. So develop one way or another.

Never heard of it.

Seems to be used for football, great if that's your thing but not even allowed dogs around there.

for the community in general and dog walkers

for village team sports

A very important venue for children, especially camping for everyone from towns

Many local people visit and have relatives buried there

It's a well known beauty spot

The infrastructure is not in place to further building and the village roads are already busy enough

As above - The road is so narrow there

We already have enough building there and it is a popular dog walking area

Again - it's such a narrow road, and there are enough houses there already.

Enough houses already

open space around the sport facilities plus allow for sport development if required

used a huge amount for football and some cricket

important for children to experience outdoor activities and camping

The village needs green places

Same as above

It has been in the village for years

Green spaces are needed for wildlife which is rapidly declining

Same as above

Same as above

We have too much infilling

Same as above

Same as above

I dont know where this is?

Provides activities for young people .

Provides activities for young people as well as being a buffer between Totham and WB.

Provides village atmosphere to have green spaces surrounding the built environment.

Same as above.

Maintains sense of rural peace, separating WB from Witham.

Great for walks and maintains sense of rurality.

As above.

As above.

As above.

Great traditional meadow. USeful for wildlife and walkers alike.

Fantastic open communal space for organised (and disorganised) activities. Users of the fields - football club in particular - must be held responsible for the litter they constantly leave around the pitch.

Good for children's activities

Lovely old tombstones

Promotoes peaceful contemplation

Retains the rural nature of the village

Retains the rural nature of the village

Too late!

Fantastic thoroughfare for walkers, dog-walkers and cyclists. Beautiful views across the Chelmer valley. Access to many footpaths and a bridal way. Must not be despoiled.

Dark side of the hill

Dogs have somewhere to go

Fosters sense of community

The scouts do a good in this area and this should be recognised

Peaceful area in keeping with the village

Somewhere quiet to sit and remember our loveones

If in village envelope sympathetic limited development otherwise leave well alone to maintain village environment

As above

As above

As above

As above

Dogs allowed

Open space for recreation and sport

To support the Scout movement

A place for quiet reflection.

As above

A place for wildlife to be undisturbed. Maintain open space.

For farming

To maintain undisturbed open space

Views of farmland and undisturbed open space. A feel of open country.

Open country feel.

where is it?

sports

community for young people

community, history, open space

as above

not accessible

open space

open space

where is it?

where is it?

where is it?

Any public access outdoor space is important.

Encouraging sport is good.

No knowledge

Quite wild so good for nature

As above

No access so don't know what's there

Some environmental benefit

As above

It's just a road.

Some uncultivated land so good for wildlife

Retains natural space

Hopefully encourages sport in the area

Continue the encouragement of the scouting movement

A church is part of the community and would be lost if surrounded by buildings. Okay in at town or city environment but not in a village setting

Same as previous question

Need to retain open countryside to retain village environment

To retain a village environment

Same as previous answers .....the village environment is protected

I do not know this area but assume it could be used for housing development which would have a negative effect on the village life.

Same as previous answer

Separates and complements playing fields and encroachment of building

Healthy and advisable to have something for young and old in a computer pressurised driven world

A healthy outlet for the youth of our village

Sacred areas should be preserved for reflection and quiet moments

As above sacred areas should be preserved for reflection and quiet moments

Green areas should be preserved as much as possible. History tells us that building in one area soon moves on to the neighbouring piece of land and we do not have the infrastructure in our village like Maldon and Witham.

As above

As above

As above

As above

It's a place for the village community to get together. Fete's, games etc.

Always an important part of any village. Somewhere for the younger people to enjoy the fresh air and get involved with sport.

Whilst not needed for my family now, my son was a cub then a scout and gained great confidence and friendship when involved.

unable to answer

Unable to answer

This is an area of natural beauty with wild flowers, animals and insects. A joy to walk around and helps develop younger people's appreciation of life.

Unable to answer

unable to answer

unable to answer

Divides us from Great Totham

Encourages the village children to play football etc

Keep provision for an excellent tradition for the village children

Keep the Church attractive to visit and individual

As above

Keep green outlook at edge of village and the community safe when walking here

It is important to keep a balance of green and attractive areas in the village and these places provide it still

As above

Narrow lanes need to be kept as they are here

As above

Safe playing area for young families

It is a well used facility

Needed for all Scouting activities for both local and county groups

To keep a rural aspect and protect wildlife.

For the enjoyment of our residents, given there is no park in the village.

To encourage the activity of scouting and outdoor activities.

To maintain the beauty of the Church and its rural aspect.

As above.

To prevent overdevelopment of the village, which would create even more congestion through the village and at Blue Mills bridge.

As said previously, we do not have parkland in the village, and this is another area for walking and enjoying the rural aspect of the village.

Maintaining the look and feel of village life with views of the river Blackwater which are admired and envied by visitors to the village.

A general purpose open space where people can freely pursue various outdoor activities.

To play games...

To continue the provision of facilities for a most worthwhile movement for young people.

To maintain open vistas; restrain building development and consequent strain on road infrastructure and facilities generally; prevent extension of the development envelope of the village.

As above.

As above.

As above.

As above.

As above.

As above.

It's a green space. However I don't know where it is and your map is too small to tell me.

The clue is in the name. I use it with my grandson.

The scouting movement instills community values in the young.

It's green space.

It's green space that helps keep the area tranquil.

It's not so much that the land is important but that more houses would change the character of the village.

See above.

See above.

See above.

See above.

They must be retained for recreational use

The same reasons as above

Facilities must be retained for young children to develop beyond computer games

The village is already developed to its maximum without further infrastructure

As above

As above

As above

As above

As above

As above

Gives semi rural appeal to the village

Good facility for families

Good facility for families

Fits surrounding semi rural feel of village

Semi rural appeal

Semi rural appeal

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Semi rural appeal

Good facility for children  
Good facility for Children  
Makes it feel like a village  
Makes it feel like a village  
Part of our favourite walks  
For amenity use  
For amenity use  
This is within community infill area  
This is in community infill area  
important health and welfare for all  
develops young people's character, locally, nationally, internationally  
sacred area containing graves  
space provides serenity and church parking  
offers un-obscured views over fields and woods.  
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existing properties not affected  
important facility for sports  
local, national and international facility for young people  
Sacred area of historic importance and serenity  
inadequate infrastructure and facilities in Wickham Bishops to support development.  
reasonably accessible to from village and potential development  
unsuitable for development due to lack of infrastructure  
essential=amenity-for-adults-and-younger-people  
very-worthy-associations  
important to this important landmark and general environment  
development on this land would be to the detriment of the village  
similar to previous question  
ditto  
ditto  
Green space  
Village preservation  
Village preservation  
Area over developed already  
They were provided for community. And be maintained as such.  
Recreational space for all purposes  
An important green/outdoor area in keeping with WB and separating it from Great Totham  
Essential to keep and retain the nature of WB as a village/settlement  
As above  
As above  
As above but also to prevent creeping urbanisation to the detriment of the countryside.  
As above  
This too frames the village and provides green separation of the expansion of Maldon/Heybridge  
Retain the character of WB which is different to any of the nearby developments of Tiptree, Witham or Maldon  
well used by local kids  
This is a family village  
This area is needed to ensure the area preserves a feeling of not being built up  
This is a natural area to have some scrub land  
important for churchgoers and relations to visit  
As above  
As above  
safe from development  
safe from development  
Long term asset for the community  
We live nearby

Green border to the village  
Its the heart of the village  
Not really used for anything  
Not really used for anything  
Because it's private property  
Because it's private property  
Because it's private property  
Because it's private property  
very narrow road unsuitable for heavy traffic.  
obvious land suitable for development  
all these green spaces maintain the village feel.

Other - please specify

## Text Responses

All important to maintain the village atmosphere, the walks, the scenery

land to west of mope lane and sparkey wood

All of the above are important to keep it a village

land behind barn hayes beacon hill suitable for retirement bungalows limited number

land behind barn hayes beacon hill suitable for limited number of retirement bungalows

Open spaces and land currently used for agriculture should be reserved/protected from development which should mainly be concentrated in the local towns of Witham and Maldon.

We need trees an open spaces for our health and well being. Safety and careful driving essential.

Church green - provides open field to church road

Chantry and other woods - part of character of village. Forms boundary to village. Major ecological importance.

All the Prows - For people to walk in peace and safety

All current green spaces are important

Handleys Driver area

Paddock at crabs farm, dont want houses built there keep it green countryside for wildlife. Retain all green space dont want the village to become the concrete jungle. Its a village and should remain that way.

We need more green spaces within the village!

local-services-are-already-over-stretched-village-is-already-in-danger-of-being-over-developed

Nothing needs to changed. it's fine as it is.

Comment common to the spaces above: no objection to some development in some or all of the above, but depends on degree.

Some expansion is inevitable and probably to common good, but each must be examined as to its own and cumulative effect on the village as a whole.

Land south of Back Lane - preserves the rural nature of the village

There appear to be enough areas of infill opportunities in and around the village to meet our quota without opening up whole new areas which could lead to village sprawl and uncontrolled increase in size of the village

Dont really use any of these facilities or know much about them

All green spaces are important to maintain Wickham Bishops as a village

It should be remembered that once lost the village atmosphere and identity can never be recovered. Strain on local facilities and amenities also need to be controlled as already under attack.

By green space I also mean a green lung to ensure a balance between development and wildlife habitat. Plus open wild space for children/families to enjoy

You have done your best to despoil surrounding areas-enough is enough.

Any green space we can hold on to is incredibly important for our well-being, fitness, feel-good factor. We are being bombarded with planning application after planning application and losing our precious breathing space.

Between Mope Lane and Witham Road - need to keep woods intact

I believe that all green space is important to the community and should be defended as much as is practicable.

It is important to hang onto the very little green areas we have left after the many developments that have been passed already, despite opposition.

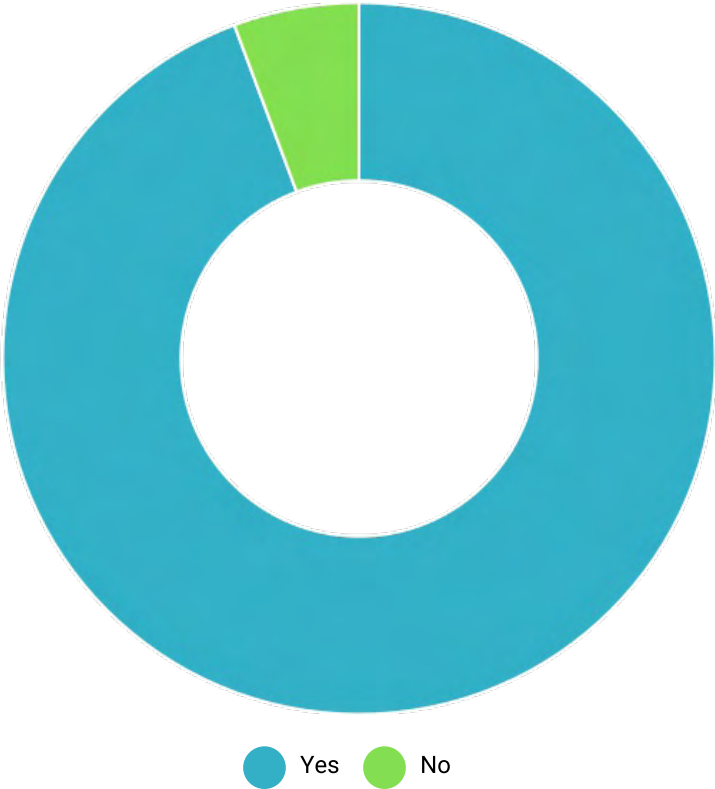
Any green space should be protected for all of the reasons stated above. Blue Mills bridge is under serious strain from the lorries and traffic that pass over it on a daily basis and any additional building would impact this also.

You only offer two choices here but its not that i feel this land is unimportant, just not as important as other parts of the village. I don't think too much development is a good idea.

Church green.

It is important to keep open countryside bordering Wickham Bishops to prevent merging with other settlements?

	<div><div></div> Yes</div>	<div><div></div> No</div>	Standard Deviation	Responses
All Data	166 (94%)	10 (6%)	78	176





Are there any special views in the area that you would like to see protected?

	Yes	No	Standard Deviation	Responses
All Data	123 (74%)	43 (26%)	40	166



If yes please specify the location from which the view can be seen

Text Responses

- Views to Maldon and Danbury from Back Lane
- beacon hill
- the view from the beacon overlooking the blackwater
- all
- views across the estuary from the beacon. Views west of mope lane from junction with church road
- Beacons across estuary. Grange road across fields
- view from end of church road looking towards hatfield peverel
- Mope lane / station road and the surrounding openness
- All
- Beacon hill in vicinity of the beacon
- Area near the beacon
- Beacon hill in vicinity of the beacon
- Views from rainbow field towards great totham.
- View of river blackwater from Tiptree road. View of church steeple from many aspects around the village and beyond
- Blackwater Valley and views of the blackwater estury.
- Mope Lane fields onto the golf club good for dog walking
- Junction of Mope lane and Station road westwards.
- View junction of Mope Lane and Station road to west. Views south from grange road.
- Mope lane juncion with church road looking towards river. Grange road towards estuary. Rainbow field towards estuary.
- Church Lane/ mope lane junction to west. Tennis Courts to blackwater. grange Road to Blackwater. Mope Lane to north.
- Grange Road views of Maldon Danbry and Southend. Mope Lane views across to Golf club. Black water rail track views are over open fields. along witham road from blue mills from village - tree canopy. Along langford raod both sides views over open fields.

Spring Lane both sides views over open fields. Back lane and kelvedon road views over open fields.

Grange road near the grange and number 2 across to countryside top of Mope lane/ station road

We like it just the way it is

Any view to estuary

Towards railway line from Grange Road end

From goat lodge road, tiptree road towards Maldon

Mope Lane near generator over river blackwater

View from rear of houses to green field (Handleys Drive)

Beacon Hill

Grange road looking south towards Maldon.

wellands, lee drive over fields, woodlands church yard.

All

The old railway track

Beacons across estuary. From church down to black water. From grange road you cans see south end on a clear day.

beacons and from church towards golf course

View toward church from station road, any view that encompasses green space as its focus.

Off Mope Lane, Grange Roaf

open spaces either side of Handleys lane bridal path

South from beacon hill sumit

Beacon Hill

From Station Road looking out across open countryside.

Sparkey Wood and the adjacent fields, all of the river bank and its bridges, St Peter's Church

Very difficult to specify any one view.

from-station-rd/mope-lane-sw----from-the=beacon

Across to Blackwater from various points, eg Grange Road

Beacon Hill to the estuary

Sweeping views West of mope lane

All surrounding countryside

View from the beacon down to the estuary at the top of goat lodge road, view from the junction of church road and mope lane down to the A12

from my property

The view from the Beacon down towards the Blackwater Estuary and the view of the church spire from the direction of Witham/Braintree which acts as a local landmark

Bridleway Handleys Lane

Views around the village should be maintained vigorously.

All of them. keep wickham bishops a village

Across from Mope Lane. Countryside from Back Lane and Grange Road

The view south east from The Beacon

The view from the seat near the Beacon.

From Grange Road (near The Grange) across the estuary

Handleys Lane bridle path - a beautiful walk through wooded and shrub area's with open spaces for wildlife

Any views across to the Blackwater or Maldon. Views across to from Mope lane towards Witham - I really do find them uplifting.

WB has lots of wooded areas and views are a premium, especially for those who live with trees.

The view from several parts of the village to Maldon.

Goat Lodge Road/Mountains Road

View south of Back Lane, view south of Grange Road

Top of Mope Lane junc with Station Road plus 50 yes down overlooking the golf course and down to the river

Beacon Hill

Views across open fields to Danbury and Maldon from Grange Road.

View of the church from Grange Road

Views across fields at the beacon to the Blackwater.

View of woods either side of Witham Road from Blue Mills to village.

View from Mope Lane across to golf course.

View from Blackwater rail trail over open farmland.

View from Ulting Road over open farmland

View from Spring Lane over open farmland.

View from Maypole Road - both sides - over open farmland.  
View from Kelvedon Road to Five Corners over open farmland.  
View from Back Lane over open land.  
The view along Wickham Hall Lane to preserve its country lane feel.  
The view along Mope Lane to preserve its country lane feel.  
The view along Back Lane to preserve its country lane feel.

mope lane across valley, WB to Maldon

View towards WB from Hatfield Road location and the views coming up Blue Mills Hill

All of them, don't really want to see much change.

Blue Mills road...

The junction of Beacon Hill and Goat Lodge Road. The view I believe is the estuary, River Blackwater

Leave as it is now - any building now anywhere will spoil any view remaining

Junction of Church Road and Mope Lane looking across the valley

Top of Mope Lane at the junction with Station Road. When out walking, I always stand at the gate, or sit on the bench and admire the view. unfortunately not as good as it was, given the overdevelopment of Witham bordering the A12.

Beacon hill, across fields down back lane and view fro mope lane

Views to the Church from Grange Road and Station Road. Views of estuary from Grange Road.

Land behind 9 Church road

All views across station road towards Benton hall golf course are fantastic. Langford road views are amazing across to the church and old rail track.

Wickham hall lane views amazing

Maypole Road amazing countryside viees

The wood coming into the village towards the street

We are in a beautiful village surrounded not just by beautiful countryside, but amazing homes, landscaped gardens, so much wildlife, keep it this way otherwise we become too big and start linking up homes with towns!

The aspect from the direction of the A12

all the surrounding bluebell woods

Beacon Hill towards River Blackwater

Bluebell woods all around the village

Blackwater valley from Wickham hill & Church/Station Roads. Blackwater Estuary from Beaconhill & playing fields

River Blackwater from the war memorial

All of them. Odd new houses can add to the charm of the village but they should not be allowed on areas which overfill the space they are allocated. Our views are extremely important to all of us residents

Views across to the Blackwater

View at top of Beacon Hill by beacon, across to the Blackwater

All of the existing green areas around the village need to be protected as they exist at present due to points raised above. Land off of Back Lane and further development by the tennis courts should also be included in this.

All vistas such as Grange road towards the estuary.

Church Road/Mope Lane.Goat Lodge Road ,  
station road

The fields overlooking St Peters church

From the Beacon over the fields.

Blackwater from various village locations

all views around the village are important and should be protected for the residents of the village

Our back garden into the woods between Mope Lane and Witham Road

Vie from top of Beacon Hill overlooking to estuary

Woodland views

The Beacon across to Maldon.

Any views across Benton Hall golf club. Any views on the walks around the village.

Land behind Witham road. It has oak trees which are protected and always has a lot of wildlife

The green

The estuary from Rainbow Field. Hatfield Peverel (Blackwater River Valley) from Church Road Mope Lane, Station Road and half way down Wickham Hall Lane. Langford from Grange Road. Maldon from Back Lane.

The one looking down from Beacon Hill towards the river, it's my favourite view and I know that I'm not alone in thinking that....

From Grange Road towards Southend. From Church Road towards Witham. From Goat Lodge Road towards the river Blackwater and beyond. These are just a few of the glorious views from Wickham Bishops.

View from Beacon Hill towards the Blackwater estuary.

On the corner, just beyond St. Bartholomew's Church, looking over fields and pastures.

View from tennis courts area across to estuary

Between mountains road and goat lodge riad

View of the tennis courts, rainbow field and playing fields.

Wickham Hall lane, station road ,

The view to the river From the top of Beacon Hill by the beacon

1. Church Lane into Station Road. 2. Grange Road. 3. Goat Lodge Road.

Handleys Lane bridlepath. From River up towards Church. From footpath Grange Rd-Langford Rd towards Estuary.

All

Top of Shut Heath, end of Byrom drive and from Langford road towards the old Saint Peter's church

The open spaces adjacent to the bridlepath on Handley's Lane.

Church, mope lane, church green station road.

Footpaths 1, and 17, and 22.

All the greenspaces in the village & all the unspoilt fiekds & woods surrounding the village.

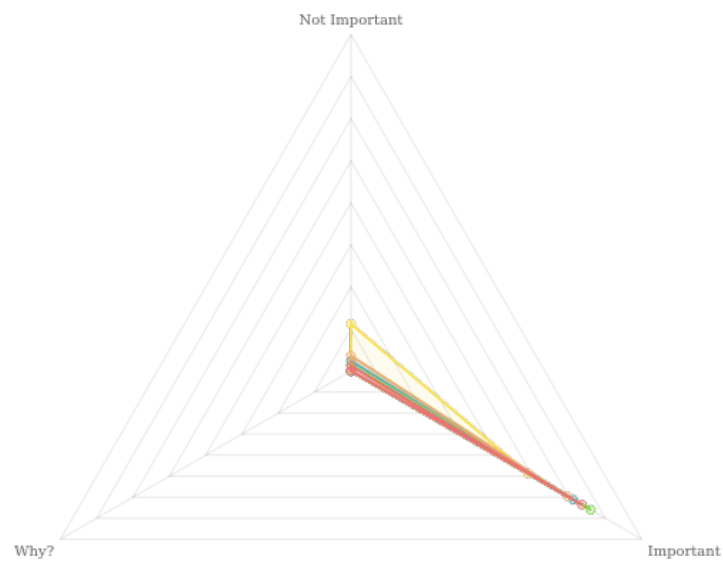
The view of the church as seen from the approach from Hatfield Peverel. The spire sticks out of the trees, as you leave ALDI you can see the steeple set on the hill above the trees with no intervening urbanisation.

The view from Beacon Hill across the estuary. The view from Station Road back up to the village. The view from the Blackwater trail back to the village and across tot he river. The views from the golf course back to the village

The view towards the village from Witham/A12 - should remain just trees and the church spire. The views towards the estuary from Kelvedon Road and Beacon Hill.

### How important is it to maintain existing features important to wildlife as habitats?

	▼ Not Important	▼ Important	▼ Why?	▼ Standard Deviation	▼ Responses	▼ Weighted Average
● Hedgerows	6 (4%)	153 (96%)	0 (0%)	70.75	159	1.96 / 2
● Native trees	4 (2%)	165 (98%)	0 (0%)	76.86	169	1.98 / 2
● TPO's	28 (19%)	122 (81%)	0 (0%)	52.18	150	1.81 / 2
● Grassland	9 (6%)	149 (94%)	0 (0%)	68.22	158	1.94 / 2
● Woodland	3 (2%)	159 (98%)	0 (0%)	74.26	162	1.98 / 2
						1.94 / 2



## Text Responses

because we live in the country

As above

As above

As above

As above

all wildlife habitats must be protected where possible

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Wildlife is under threat from intensive farming and needs help from people who appreciate its value to all our lives.

As above, if the habitat is not protected wildlife will suffer.

Good for nature and people.

As above.

for reasons stated in the question

as above

need to be administered more sensitively to people concerned

as 1 and 2

For reason given above

For reason given above

needs better management

for reason given above

for reason given above

Encourage wildlife and enhance village

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encourage wildlife and enhance village

provides refuge and food for birds and small animals

owls and potentially buzzards

ensures stability of tree habitats

home to stouts and rabbits

Home to squirrels dear and foxes

Ecological importance, visual aspect

Ecological importance, visual aspect

Ecological importance, visual aspect and part of the appeal of Wickham Bishops

Ecological importance, visual aspect and part of the appeal of Wickham Bishops

lesser importance

Is major ecological importance and refuge for wildlife

For nesting and feeding wildlife

For nesting and feeding wildlife

For nesting and feeding wildlife

For nesting and feeding wildlife

For nesting and feeding wildlife and safe haven for wildlife

Not in the village outside yes but in the village wildlife not so important

native habitat for birds etc

within reason important but sensible

native habitat to sparrows

To keep the wildlife so they have somewhere to nest

To keep the wildlife so they have somewhere to nest plus to breed and to eat

what is this

To keep the wildlife so they have somewhere to nest plus to breed and to eat

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protect adjacent fields/ environment

to maintain longevity of species

protect birds, foxes, badger, slow worms habitat

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Environment wildlife

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Our wild life is under threat from concrete developments. It is vital we protect as much land as possible and ensure that there are green corridors connecting separated areas.

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Plants and wildlife

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We are a village and the wildlife needs to be protected

The trees need to be protected

TPOs need to remain unless more trees are planted

For wildlife

For wild flowers and wildlife

Many threatened species such as dormice live here

Provide habitats for many species of birdlife

Ensures habitats for birdlife are preserved and adds to the character of the village

Very important for local bee populations! Without wild flowers local crops will suffer

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Extremely important habitats for wildlife, shelter for walkers and for our children to explore and play

Act as boundaries, important for local wildlife, prevent noise.

Protect wildlife, give shade, historical.

Protect trees from deliberate damage

Will change the characteristic of the local countryside if they go.

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Maintain greenary

Maintain greebary

do you want to kill local wildlife???????

local wildlife was here first !!!!!

they belong to the wildlife we have no right to destroy them

concrete kills life

it belongs to the earth to the wildlife

Without wildlife, what do we have to protect?

Just because I love trees. I appreciate some need to be removed for safety purposes.

To stop developers destroying our environment for money.

Important for wild life and foe our own well-being

As above

Unbelievable that this question requires a "why". Wildlife requires habitats. Also hedgerows are part of our countryside views.

Unbelievable that this question requires a "why". Native trees provide habitats and are part of our countryside views.

I'm guessing Tree Preservation Orders? Trees provide habitats and are part of our countryside views.

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Wildlife need hedgerows. We need to preserve this and ensure we maintain a diversity of wildlife.

Again wildlife. They give the village its character. We get Cuckoos, Owls and all sorts of birds not seen in Maldon where there birds are more river based.

A village needs hedgerows

We are very lucky to still have so many trees, and they should be preserved here just as in the rest of the world

It is obvious. Hedgerows in the village have been destroyed.Replanting them is not the answer

I have my own wood which supports much wildlife. We need our trees

For the protection of of our trees

For insects and butterflies

Trees help to keep the air clean. Woods are disappearing at an alarming rate

Without wildlife we cease to be a village.

As above. Trees contribute to the natural beauty of any environment as well as help with locking up CO2.

This depends on the tree and its location.

Areas for walking, break up the built environment and separate WB from other villages.

Provide habitat for wildlife, lock up CO2 and provide variety to the rural environment.

Retains the rural nature of the village

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Due to development, any habitat should maintained for wildlife as they are being squeezed out.

My answers are going to be the same for this section - natural habitats should be protected as much as possible.

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Range of wildlife using hedgerows

Not a lot left outside of the wooded areas

Where appropriate

As beneficial as hedgerows

We have a significant amount of semi ancient woodland surrounding the village. The dramatic loss of this habitat nationally makes our woods even more important

Where else would the wildlife go? We don't want it wiped out. This is the countryside.

Provides habitat for wildlife; is part of our heritage; provides oxygen; adds to the countryside feel.

Stops indiscriminate decimation.

Fulfills the saying "this green and pleasant land" which is England

Without woodland we would decimate the wildlife; there would be nowhere to go to maybe catch a glimpse of our flora and fauna.

country environment, wildlife important

as above

as above

as above

as above

They support many species and hedgerows are in significant decline and ought now to be protected

The character and nature of the English landscape

A tool to maintain important trees

An important part of the mosaic that coalesces to create the natural and visual countryside of Essex and WB

Amenity (walking etc), wildlife habitat and sustainability

All the villagers benefit through the wild life that live and feed in these areas

Again environmental benefits

Without grassland the whole ecosystem will be des

Again the wild life has an environment to live and feed and this spreads to our gardens for us to see. Birds in particular visit our garden in great numbers, but in towns and cities very few.

Preservation of fauna and flora.

Something natural and a good feel about oaks, elms and sycamores etc.

This complements open spaces, releasing life's pressures and encouraging healthy lifestyle.

Lose woodland and you lose it and the wildlife for ever .

Lose the Hedgerows you lose the wild life

Without trees you have no rural landscape

No woodland, no rural landscape, no wild life.

Fairly obvious as we need to consider the benefit we get from our wildlife

It is now becoming well known how important trees are as habitat to wildlife and how threatened they are becoming with removal of trees some of which have taken years to mature

Protect from people vandalising important trees

Always preferable to concrete

As above

Very important for the protection of Wildlife.

As above.

As above.

As above

To maintain habitats for wildlife...

If we don't, what do we replace them with?

A useful tool if used judiciously to protect trees of historical, environmental or visual value.

Wildlife habitat; recreational purposes; maintain open spaces.

They provide homes for wildlife we take for granted until it's gone and contribute to the rural nature of the village.

See above.

See above.

See above

See above.

Provide wildlife corridors. Provide natural boundaries to properties.

Contribute to the local character and street scene.

Tree preservation orders have been placed on a tree for a reason. They often contribute to the setting of a dwelling and the street scene therefore should be retained. If they are removed it can dramatically affect appearance of a street.

Provide green lungs in the village. Provide the setting for a street. Softens the appearance of built development.

Provides habitats for wildlife and diverse flora and fauna. Contributes to setting of village.

We have amazing well kept hedgerows which ever keep the country feel to village and supply berries etc for all wildlife

As above

Keep our beautiful oaks that's are round the village unless dangerous

Animals, people, we all need nature and natural grasslands

We as a village are truly blessed with Sparky wood and others, they don't just provide sanctuary for wildlife but for us to walk the



paths and live a villagers life

British way of life and essential to maintain the character of Britain

As above

As above

As above

Habitat for wildlife.

These trees are part of our traditional British life.

To preserve trees that are part of our traditional British life

Wildlife would be lost without it

Character of village

Important to maintain woodland for many reasons

The answer is in the question plus visually attractive.

As above

Sorry don't know what TPO's are

Answer is in the question

As above

Always good to have wildlife

Trees are always good for their beauty

We want to keep the village as countrified as possible

The woodlands are wonderful to walk through

We are lucky to have a good eco system in and around the village and this should be protected. This does not mean stopping sensible, small scale development but protecting existing village boundaries and larger scale development. Important for adults and children alike to be able to access nature and be surrounded by the peace and tranquillity of the countryside to enable escape from everyday stresses.

As above but also hedgerows and trees not only provide health benefits but also mental wellbeing. Nature should be protected.

Trees and hedges give a different and good perspective to the village and retain the village environment and are good for the birds and wildlife.

Sensible protection required

Open space for walkers, general village use and dog owners. Also see points above.

See above. Trees are the 'lungs' of the village and help take out a lot of the toxic fumes from the air. Relaxing environment to walk in although sadly we are limited to access around the village.

I would have thought this obvious

To help clean up filthy fumes from A12

What are TPO's?

To stop silly panels covering it as at Braxted.

Because it is diminishing fast-I am 75 and lived in Maldon Road as a lad and spent all my time in the woods and along the river-the woodland area has more than halved

the hedgerows are very important to wild life for food and nesting

the trees are very important to the environment

once lost can never be replaced

to help with the natural balance and the wild life

very important to the wild life and the environment

Birds and wildlife.

Wildlife.

Do these actually work? Seems they can be over ridden in some circumstances!

Wildlife

Wildlife and beauty.

if these features are lost our village will be lost; this is the countryside and must be protected

as above

as above

as above

as above

Look after nature and you look after humanity

Good for wildlife and the planet

They are protected for a reason

We need more open spaces

Too much is being destroyed - good for wildlife and the planet

Must try to maintain the country feel to the village

Maintain the countryside feel

To show that we live in a village and not a concrete jungle

As above

To stop people cutting down trees which the council has considered import

To provide an environment for wild life

To provide a quality envi

Already they are diminishing and what we have needs protection

As above

As above

As above

As above

Good and nesting for birds.

We need to protect native trees from non, which are in competition for water/ nutrients.

Although this is something else which some seem to get round somehow.

Aesthetic value. Food for bords and small animals.

Ditto.

critical for the village, its character and inhabitants

very important for the character of our village

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Very important for small birds, spiders and deer. It offers them all protection

To keep the many different breeds of birds we have here

X

Continue feeding the wildlife

They are just beautiful. I love our woodlands. I adore watching the birds and have even seen a few young deer!

Vital, as many hedgerows have been lost in recent decades

Reinforces the natural wildlife of an English village

Established trees sustain existing wildlife habitats

Another key aspect of maintaining natural flora and fauna

As above

We can't continue to destroy the natural environment. The village has already lost the land at Snow's corner and wildlife is having to retreat to ever smaller areas. Our rich diversity of flora and fauna should be enjoyed and protected.

As above

To maintain and encourage wildlife.

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Sustains/supports wildlife and bio diversity which is already terribly under threat.

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Countless trees have already been destroyed due to recent housing developments in the village so remaining varieties MUST be protected.

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Great habitats for animals and birds, and contribute to rural feel

Important for birds and animals, and for rural feel.

To prevent destruction of trees considered important in the local environment

Space for exercising , breathing space between built areas .

Rural nature of environment

We need to protect our wildlife

Wildlife

Give a village feel.

Wildlife

Village feel

Wildlife and village feel

Important for our community and children

Woodland area

Wildlife. Grazing for animals

Wildlife, walking

Hedgerows are part of rural life and should be kept as such

There are many large tree's in Wickham Bishops which should be left for people to enjoy

Many of these tree's are over 100 years which should be looked after for the next generation

We all need open grass land to enjoy and walk

Again many lovely tree's in Wickham Bishops which should be left and not cut down by any more houses

For animals to survive

For animals to survive

For animals to survive

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These are essential to wildlife.

More trees should be encouraged !

To maintain an environment for our wildlife.

Because they are an important part of our British heritage To maintain the happiness of living in Wickham Bishops

What are TPOs,

Please see the answer to native trees.

It is wonderful to be able to walk through the woodland in our village, especially when the bluebells and daffodils are out

Provides habitat for birds, mice, shrews, voles

Give us the beautiful autumn colours and conkers for the children, plus sweet chestnuts

Can help to prevent unwanted developers uprooting ancient trees to build roads or housing estates

Provides grazing for horses, donkeys, to some extent sheep and habitat for slow worms and grass snakes

Provides habitat for squirrels, woodpeckers, owls and bats

Flowers for bees, seeds and fruit for birds and mammals.

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To protect the look and feel like of the village.

Food for bees, birds and mammals.

Food for bees, birds and mammals.

Most important for future wildlife.

Most important for views. Air quality. Noise & for the local wildlife. Must be kept. Extremely hard to replace an ecosystem within a wood.

Yes for the reason they are made. Protection!

For natural wildlife & villagers

Extremely important for village diversity.

Wildlife habitats and to keep the green rural character of the village. To protect from traffic noise and pollution

As landmarks and habitats, to break up the developed parts of the village

To protect trees

For wildlife and green spaces

For wildlife and as barriers to noise and pollution from traffic

Preserving habitat for local wildlife

Wildlife, fauna. We moved to the area to enjoy family time in the woodland. Kids get a lot of value from living in areas with woodland.

?

not sure what it is

?

?

?

?

I have one in my front garden

?

Only existing TPO

Gives the village character

Wildlife habitat

There may be people who don't know what these are so your answers could be skewed.

what is a TPO?

What is a TPO

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But not blindly. Some tree should not be protected if they add no value.

Mostly good but we have some huge houses with big gardens covered in grass. No reason why these should not be developed.

Woods are a valuable asset

But used sensibly

What is this?

This is why we choose to live in Wickham Bishops

This is why we moved to Wickham Bishops. Don't change it!

Only if amenity or providing barrier to next village - otherwise wasteland

Hard to replace

Habitat is life, we can't sacrifice any.

This and above: they are each and all important habitats - a mix of all is needed to sustain wildlife

all of above contribute to health & wellbeing as well as enabling wild life to exist

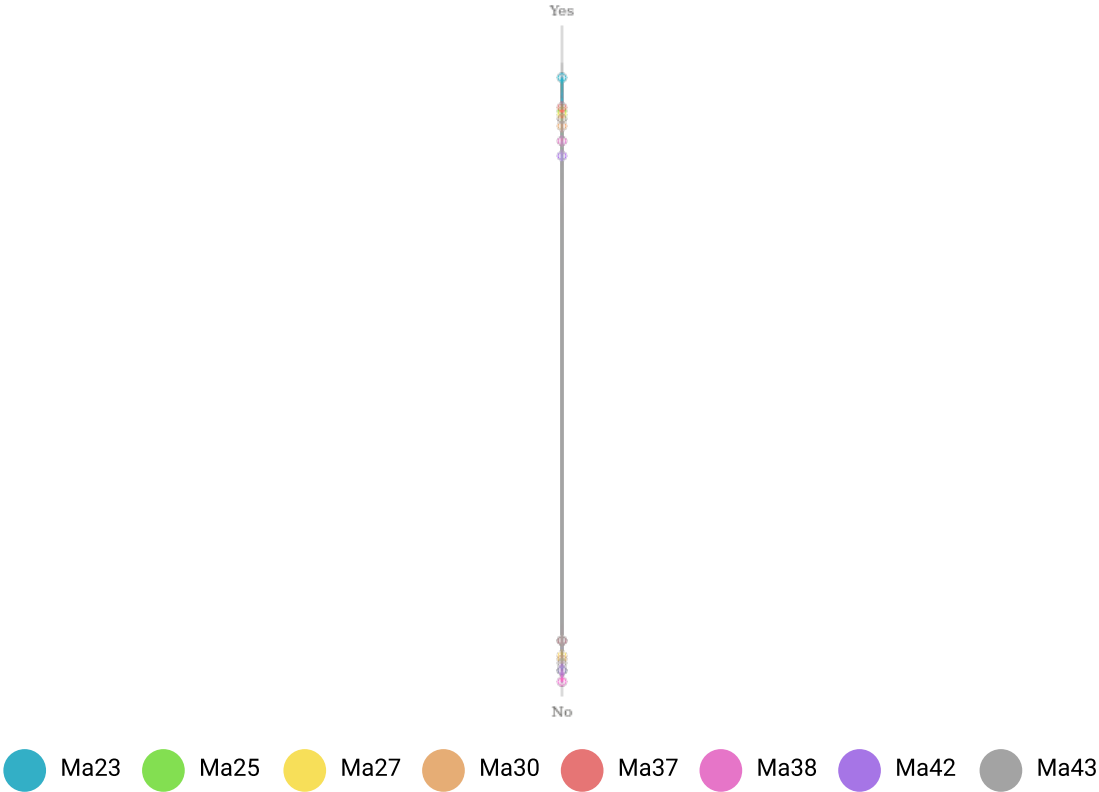
I've probably already answered this!

So they have places to hid

The answer to all of these is we love it the way it is

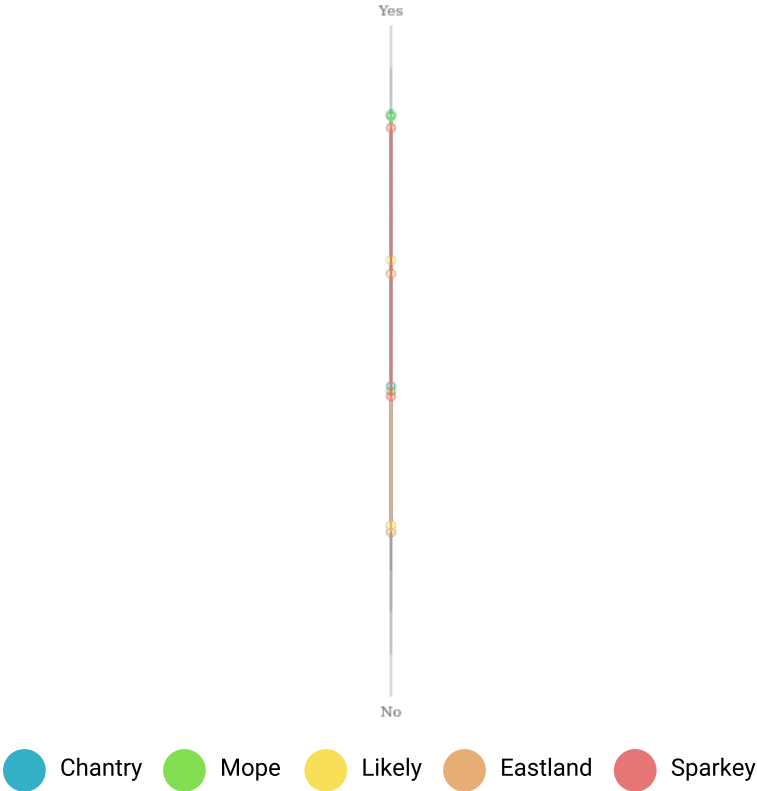
Are you aware of these local wildlife sites?

	Yes	No	Standard Deviation	Responses	Weighted Average
Ma23	76 (50%)	75 (50%)	0.5	151	1.5 / 2
Ma25	67 (45%)	83 (55%)	8	150	1.55 / 2
Ma27	66 (46%)	79 (54%)	6.5	145	1.54 / 2
Ma30	63 (44%)	80 (56%)	8.5	143	1.56 / 2
Ma37	68 (48%)	75 (52%)	3.5	143	1.52 / 2
Ma38	59 (41%)	86 (59%)	13.5	145	1.59 / 2
Ma42	55 (40%)	83 (60%)	14	138	1.6 / 2
Ma43	65 (45%)	81 (55%)	8	146	1.55 / 2
					1.55 / 2



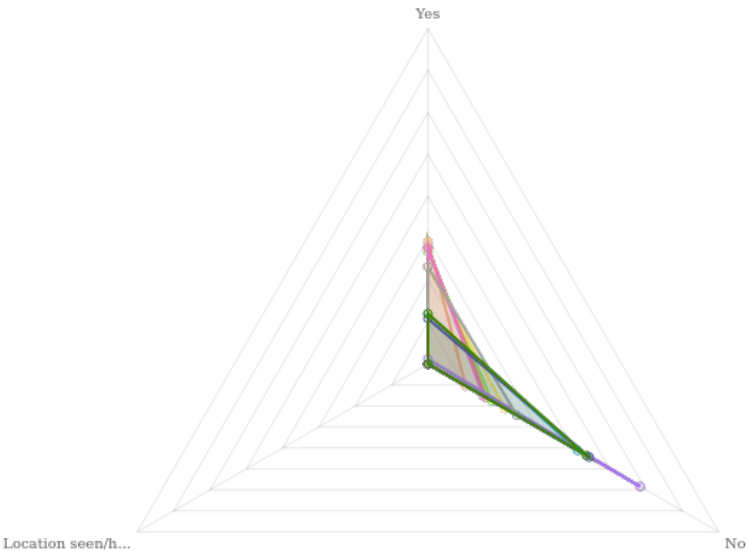
Are you aware of these Ancient Woodland sites?

	Yes	No	Standard Deviation	Responses	Weighted Average
Chantry	146 (91%)	15 (9%)	65.5	161	1.09 / 2
Mope	147 (89%)	18 (11%)	64.5	165	1.11 / 2
Likely	60 (38%)	98 (62%)	19	158	1.62 / 2
Eastland	52 (34%)	102 (66%)	25	154	1.66 / 2
Sparkey	139 (87%)	21 (13%)	59	160	1.13 / 2
					1.32 / 2



Are you aware of any of the following wildlife in the Parish?

	▼ Yes	▼ No	▼ Location seen/how many times	▼ Standard Deviation	▼ Responses	▼ Weighted Average
● Badger	30 (23%)	103 (77%)	0 (0%)	43.25	133	1.77 / 2
● Fox	67 (60%)	44 (40%)	0 (0%)	27.8	111	1.4 / 2
● Bat	58 (52%)	53 (48%)	0 (0%)	26.24	111	1.48 / 2
● Hare/Rabbit	73 (74%)	26 (26%)	0 (0%)	30.21	99	1.26 / 2
● Hedgehog	69 (63%)	40 (37%)	0 (0%)	28.29	109	1.37 / 2
● Muntjac Deer	69 (64%)	38 (36%)	0 (0%)	28.22	107	1.36 / 2
● Otter	3 (2%)	146 (98%)	0 (0%)	68.13	149	1.98 / 2
● Frog/Toad	58 (49%)	61 (51%)	0 (0%)	28.08	119	1.51 / 2
● Newt	27 (20%)	111 (80%)	0 (0%)	47.27	138	1.8 / 2
● Slow worm	30 (22%)	109 (78%)	0 (0%)	45.97	139	1.78 / 2
						1.6 / 2



- Badger ● Fox ● Bat ● Hare/Rabbit ● Hedgehog ● Muntjac Deer ● Otter ● Frog/Toad
- Newt ● Slow worm

Text Responses

once  
several rear garden  
not recently  
occasionally in garrden  
not recently  
frequently garden  
in garden  
in garden  
in garden

once  
several rear garden  
not recently  
infrequently in rear garden  
not recently in garden  
in garden close to house frequently  
in garden  
in garden  
in garden  
none seen  
heath gate, witham road, maypole road  
heath gate  
fields and garden around the village  
heath gate in gardens  
station road, sparkey wood  
Heath gate in garden  
Old railway line-Rarely seen.  
Old railway line- weekly.  
Blackwater Valley-often seen in summer, each night.  
Blackwater Valley/old railway line-daily  
Langford-infrequent.  
Langford-once  
Langford/Blackwater Valley-occasionally.  
dead on road  
aware not seen  
station road  
garden  
in garden pond  
in garden pond  
in garden pond  
Dead by roadside  
Once in garden  
very occasionally in summer evenings  
fields and roadside and dead in road  
dead ones in the road  
crossing road on tiptree road  
In pond  
In pond  
In pond  
When sparky wood was accessible they where there  
very occostionally in the village  
regularly seen  
used to be on playing fields before developed  
very occasionally in garden but far fewer than were  
rare sightings in woods and once in garden  
not recently  
Filed at the back of granes road near Crabbs Farm  
Witham Road and Grange Road  
Every year Grange Road  
Every day  
Grange Road  
accoasionally Witham Road and Grange Road  
Grange Road  
Grange Road  
back garden often



back garden often

back garden, village often

back garden, village

garden, surrounding area

woods and surrounding area

garden

playing field sometimes

Back garnden often

throughout village often

back garden

back garden and surrounding area often

crossing roads 6 - 10 pa

Back garden often

playing fields rarey

Seen once in Mope Lane

Fields below Grange Road and too often, dead on the roads

Seen frequently around houses on Summer evenings

Rabbits regularly seen on 'Ballards' field and in Mope Lane

Occasionally seen in our garden

Occasionally around junction of Mope Lane and Station Road

Never

Occasionally in our own garden

Never

Common on land behind the Rectory and the Church graveyard

Wickham hill .twice recently

Chantry Wood Cottage.often

As above. Spring /summer

As above.daily

As above most days

As above. sometimes

As above.often in summer

As above.often in summer

Infrequent Chantry

Regularly garden and the local woods

Regularly in garden and Chantry

Rabbits to frequently ! Odd hare on fields behind Chantry

Gardens, grass areas, sadly less frequent as the years have gone on

Regularly Chantry Wood

Gardens and on roads but less frequent in recent years

Garden pond occasionally

Once or twice Grange Road

Various locations and seen regularly

In my garden

Various times and in various loc

Weekly have camera out- Station Road Wickham hall lane

My house

Daily

Weekly

Weekly all over village

River walk by railway bridge towards gold course - seen this week 15/12

Lots during spring in garden

My garden not often

My garden and round village

Garden

Garden Golf course Walks

Everywhere you walk throughout village

Garden

Garden Woodland

Garden Golf course

Birch rise - neighbours garden

Birch Rise - frequently

Rainbow field

south west of village are numerous setts, never seen our neighbours tho!

Ditto area. Regularly hear and see them in same area

Always around the Blackwater

Our regular hares have been killed by 'sportsmen'! We have too many rabbits but the gorgeous hares have all but gone.....

Regularly see evidence of them in both garden and surrounding land

Resident muntjacs. One with injured leg seen almost daily (nicknamed 'Tripod'!)

They are plentiful in the Blackwater. If they find fish in a garden pond they will kill every one for fun, they're worse than a fox in a hen house! The fisherman are complaining we will soon have our lovely rivers devoid of fish. They should not be allowed to flourish uncontrolled.

residents in garden/locally

ditto

every year we see a number, including families of babies

Gimson woodland-regularly

Most locations including own garden

In my bloody roof-Tiptree Road

In my garden-daily

Playing field-now and again especially when I had a dog.

Hear them in meadow at Carters Lane

Toads regularly in my garden

Now and again in my garden-Tiptree Road

Fields at home, opposite mope lane. Regularly

In fields at home

At home

Every day - fields

Most days at home

Wickham Hall lane

Wickham Hall lane many times

Loads of rabbits again mope lane,Wickham Hall lane ,station road

Wickham Hall lane,station road,

All over Wickham Bishops many times

Wickham Hall lane,

Only dead on roads sadly

Witham Road

Library frequent

Grange road frequent

Everywhere! Frequent

Not seen myself, but have friends who have

Several times over the years on village walks

Quite often at night on a walk

Many times in Marvin's fields

Woods

Fields

Fields & woods

Woods

once, Great Totham Rd

too many, total nuisances!

ditto.

daily  
everywhere  
1-2 times a year  
in the garden  
in the pond constantly  
Blackwater trail several times a year  
on roads and footpaths several times a year  
garden several times in summer  
roads and footpaths daily  
roads weekly  
in the fields seen and heard through summer  
garden several times each summer  
garden several times each summer  
garden several times each summer  
Back Lane, dozens of times over the years  
Back Lane, seen in flight frequently  
Back Lane, hundreds of times  
Back Lane, seen in past , rare in present times  
Back Lane, occasional  
Gardens in Back Lane  
Ponds in garden, Were resident but ponds no longer exist  
Back lane, seen weekly in summer months in compost heap  
several  
playing field area  
garden  
beacon hill  
garden  
Witham road and Holt drive occasionally  
Holt Drive often  
Orchard many times  
Holt drive rarely  
Witham road very occasionally  
Chantry wood  
In my garden  
Behind Wellands close  
Garden  
Fields behind stables  
Garden  
Fields High acre  
Compost in garden  
Crossing road  
in Garden in Summer  
In field behind house all year round  
In garden in street - too often dead on roads  
Chantry wood - heard at back of garden  
used to be in the garden until we had a grass snake  
In pond  
various sites on village  
gardens daily in spring and autumn  
open spaces around Handleys lane and sports fields  
garden  
open spaces around Handleys lane  
Garden monthly  
garden daily  
Maypole Road. Back Lane many times

Maypole road many times  
 Maypole Road, Back Lane many times  
 Maypole Road, Back Lane many times  
 Once at end of garden.  
 Many times in garden.  
 Many times behind my house.  
 Few times in garden.  
 Once in garden next door.  
 Many times in garden pond.  
 Each year in pond.  
 In the village regularly  
 In surrounding area of the village and bridleway.  
 garden and village.  
 Bridleway near Handleys Lane and garden  
 Back Lane/3-4  
 Back Lane most evenings in summer  
 Back lane fields and hedgrows / daily  
 Back Lane infre  
 our garden - 6  
 garden - 6  
 garden - many  
 our swimming pool - many7  
 Not seen - evidence of their presence  
 My garden, every night in summer  
 Thousands in Marven's fields, and along Back Lane  
 My garden, one or two per year  
 Numerous - station Rd, landford Rd  
 During the summer many locations - especially around Blacksmiths Lane and Church Rd.  
 Many - Wickham Hall Lane and Station Rd  
 Occasionally - Blacksmiths Lane, Church Rd, Wellands  
 Occasionally - Blue Mills Hill and Station Rd  
 Around Blacksmiths Lane and Wickham Hall Lane  
 Yes. Quite a few at various locations in and around village  
 lots, around bottom of hill, Benton Hall area, and lane between w.b. and hatfield peverel  
 occasional.  
 Mope Lane, Station Road many times  
 My garden many times  
 Rabbits everywhere  
 Many times all over W.B  
 Near St Bartholomew and surrounding area  
 In garden a few times  
 Once in garden this year  
 In or around Blacksmiths Lane. a few times  
 Twice, crossing the 'Street' village centre.  
 Wellands, in our garden. Seen rarely but droppings in evidence regularly.  
 Wellands. Seen often flying in summer evenings.  
 Wellands. Keep getting in our garden from houses facing Whitham Road.  
 Wellands. Lots of times and we leave food out for it/them.  
 In our garden  
 Off Handleys Lane 2 - 3 times  
 Off Handleys Lane occasionally  
 Around Handleys Lane regularly  
 In our garden occasionally  
 Regularly in garden

Rarely seen

Back garden and around the village. During summer usually nightly.

Lots of rabbits around the fields and woodland around the village. Often seen. No hares seen locally.

Back garden and around the village although sightings appear to be decreasing.

By side of road coming up hill into village. Not seen often.

Frogs occasionally seen around the village but sadly not now in our garden as believe killed by disease that is prevalent in the area.

Toads seen in the garden.

Numbers seem to have decreased over the years and not seen around village or in our garden recently.

Seen in fields around the village but rarely.

Grange road 2/3 times a year

Grange road daily

Mope lane/ Benton hall

Very rarely in garden.

Most evenings circling back garden.

Not seen but evidence of visits most mornings in warmer months.

Garden once or twice a year.

2 station road

Various locations and numerous times

Regularly and in church road

Church Rd

Church Rd

Witham Rd

Church Rd

Crossing roads at night

Round my house

In fields. Also on golf course

In my garden .

Crossing roads occasionally.

In garden

In garden

9

8

Tiptree road area

Occasionally tiptree road

Occasionally tiptree road area

Church road 6

Church green 20+

Church green 100+

Church road 5

Tiptree road. 5 times

leigh drive, numerous on summer twilight evenings

near Little Braxted, often, Station road, often

Leigh Drive, numerous

Leigh Drive, once, but often on Benton Hall golf club

Leigh Drive, often in greenhouses

Leigh Drive 2 or 3 times

Leigh drive at least once per year

Station road regua

Church green regu

Throughout village dai

Church green on numerous oc

Station road. Intermit

Byron drive occasionally

FP 17 occasionally

My garden once or twice  
On golf course twice  
Seen in river on golf course  
in my garden once  
In my garden once  
Grange road once  
Garden  
Garden  
Back Lane, occasional  
Sports Field, rabbits fairly frequently, hare none...  
Mountains Road, occasional  
Back garden, multiple times in the summer  
Back field behind our garden, numerous times  
Crossing the road in Wellands, only once  
Crossing the Witham road around twice  
Regularly! We even had them in our loft....  
Occasionally, in our garden - we have invested in a hedgehog house!  
Usually run over but occasionally spotted just off the main road  
Outside our home on a nightly basis in the summer  
Rabbits often on boundaries and roads in/out of the village  
A few times a year near Arbour Lane/Blacksmiths Lane.  
Along Back Lane  
A few times a year in my garden  
A few times a year in my garden  
Field at end of Handle's drive but not evident lately  
rarely  
everywhere dog chases them  
frequently in garden  
In mope lane  
Grange Road  
My Garden, Roots lane  
Roots lane  
Many times on local walks  
Seen near church and mope lane  
Grange road  
The area around the church  
Once crossing the road at night  
Prolific populations seen numerous times particularly in Station Road and Back Lane.  
Once or twice per year in Station Road.  
Rabbits are a pest  
These need controlling  
Everywhere nearly daily  
Church Close, Mope Lane  
Church Close  
Many times adjacent to Chantry Wood  
Several times. Outskirts of Chantry Wood  
All over the village  
Everywhere - dog always chasing them!  
In the garden frequently  
Off Mope Lane  
Halt drive and church road once a month  
Tiptree road  
Tiptree road  
Tiptree road  
two live in our garden

one in our garden

2-3 seen in garden

4/5 times

1/2

Back Lane 1x, Witham Rd 1x

Back Lane 2x

One

Occasionally in my garden

garden

Had one in the garden!

Other - please specify

## Text Responses

too many pigeons and crows

grass snakes in garden

grass snakes in garden in warmer months

Owls, kestrel and other large bird of prey that may be a (buzzard).

Common lizard - occasional, Weasel - occasional, Pole Cat - once, Vast Variety of Birds

White stout, squirrel Byron Drive and FP17

Owls heard not seen

squirrels garden often

squirrels

Owls in garden

Grass snakes/ wide range of birds including green woodpecker, greater spotted woodpecker, buzzards, gold finches, green finches, blue and great tit

there is no wildlife

Adder Maypole Road, Back Lane

Small lizards in our garden

Adders in garden on Mope Lane

Possible grass snake in our garden

Seen in back garden bottom of wellands close

(form not saving!!)

Fox: seen in Handley's Lane

Bats: seen on the Bridle Path at the top of Handley's Lane many times, particularly in Summer Evenings

Hares & Rabbits: seen often on the outskirts of the village and orchard leading to St Peter's Church

Muntjac: seen a few times a month on Blue Mills Hill... need better fencing to keep off the road!

Newts & Slow worms: seen near Tiptree Road a couple of times

diversity of birdlife in the gardens

Owls

Peacocks (probably lost!)

Pheasants

Grouse

Moles

Unable to enter location /frequency into survey page as data is being wiped when next question is selected

System removed typed replies, not retyping again.

Very many bird species

Grey squirrel, pheasant, 50x Back Lane

Some of the boxes above do not retain the detail - I've given up. Birds of prey from time to time when they are not being poisoned by the pheasant shooters. Butterflies. Woodpeckers (green, lesser spotted). Barn owls.

butterflies in Chantry Wood most years

birds

Squirrels everywhere

All the above answered yes are often seen in my back garden

White squirrel

Buzzards in the the back field facing our garden, every year, nesting pair.

Pheasants again in the back field.

Heron, buzzards, various birds of prey, Canada geese and many others, stoats, weezels, pole cats

Vast numbers of pheasants - Birch Rise

the odd peacock

owls - birch Rise - nightly

grass snakes are plentiful. Lizards do exist in the parish, we see them in hot years basking. Many species of birds live in the parish, including some quite unusual.

Owls heard and sometimes seen. Nightingales heard some years, particularly down Back Lane and Mope Lane some years.

Selection of birds and other wildlife (including grass snakes) seen around village and garden.

Sparrowhawk

Don't see so much wildlife as live on Street with small walled garden

Cuckoos- very important; heard every year in Byron Drive April - June

House Martins returned to nest this year for the first time for many years. Both birds presence is a sign of a diverse and healthy wildlife habitat.

Once, in Sparkey wood

Grass snakes

Please refer to locations by name, not reference code and it is more likely I would be aware of these

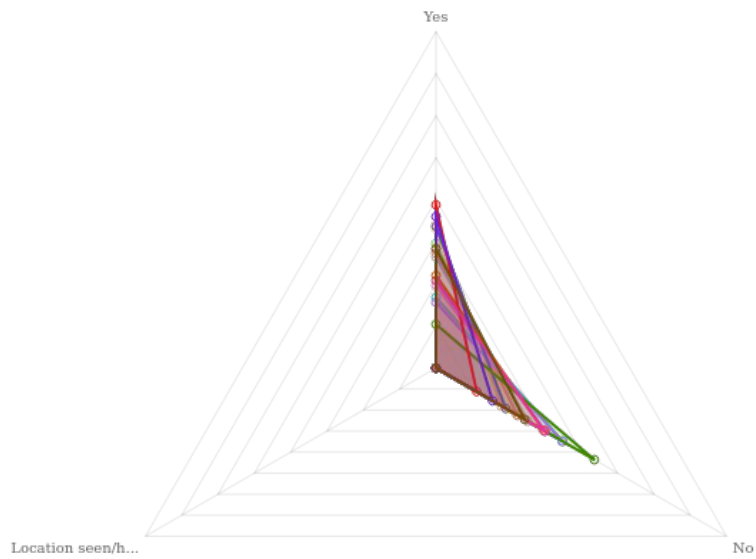
Owls of various kinds, red kites, buzzards.

grass snakes in my garden

Are you aware of any of the following native trees in the Parish?

	Yes	No	Location seen/how many times	Standard Deviation	Responses	Weighted Average
<div></div> Alder	42 (33%)	87 (67%)	0 (0%)	35.52	129	1.67 / 2
<div></div> Ash	74 (57%)	56 (43%)	0 (0%)	31.51	130	1.43 / 2
<div></div> Beech	83 (63%)	49 (37%)	0 (0%)	34.07	132	1.37 / 2
<div></div> Birch	85 (65%)	45 (35%)	0 (0%)	34.72	130	1.35 / 2
<div></div> Blackthorn	68 (55%)	56 (45%)	0 (0%)	29.63	124	1.45 / 2
<div></div> Elder	49 (40%)	75 (60%)	0 (0%)	31.09	124	1.6 / 2
<div></div> Elm	39 (31%)	87 (69%)	0 (0%)	35.58	126	1.69 / 2
<div></div> Hazel	66 (51%)	63 (49%)	0 (0%)	30.43	129	1.49 / 2
<div></div> Hawthorn	84 (64%)	48 (36%)	0 (0%)	34.41	132	1.36 / 2
<div></div> Juniper	26 (19%)	109 (81%)	0 (0%)	46.48	135	1.81 / 2
<div></div> Maple	55 (43%)	74 (57%)	0 (0%)	31.38	129	1.57 / 2
<div></div> Oak	97 (78%)	28 (22%)	0 (0%)	40.76	125	1.22 / 2
<div></div> Rowan	52 (41%)	75 (59%)	0 (0%)	31.37	127	1.59 / 2
<div></div> Willow	90 (70%)	39 (30%)	0 (0%)	36.85	129	1.3 / 2
<div></div> Yew	71 (54%)	61 (46%)	0 (0%)	31.38	132	1.46 / 2
						1.49 / 2





## Text Responses

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Near river at bottom of blue mills

in the garden

hedging

in garden

in garden

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In garden

In garden

In garden

In garden

No idea but the birds drop alder 'cones' down our chimney (or did before we had a cowl fitted)

Chantry

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3 disease free specimens in Chantry

Chantry

Chantry and gardens

Gardens

Gardens, roadside and Chantry

Chantry

Chantry

Garden

For Gods sake they are there all the time especially in woods and by streams

All the time along the lanes and in the woods

Right by my gates! These questions are becoming ludicrous

Everywhere all the time

Root growth in hedgerows everywhere

Churchyards

On walks around the village

See answer above

beech green

beech green

our garden (Beech green)

in hedgerows around

as above

as above

as above

next doors garden tiptree road

beech green

in our garden

have 1 but many dead

have 1

have 1/2

have 1

Prancers - scout site

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Loads  
Shut Heath, Grange Road often  
Shut Heath often  
Grange Road, often  
Grange Road often  
Leigh drive often  
Leigh Drive, often  
Grange Road often  
Leigh Drive, every day  
Benton Hall golf club daily  
Saint Peter's churchyard often  
Woods  
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Church  
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garden hedges

fields and woods

garden fields and woods

fields Blackwater and rainbow field

garden

Various locations in open areas and within gardens

As above

Various locations of open space and gardens

Open space and along roads especially those such as Blacksmiths Lane

Around area

Around area

Various places around village

As above

Around area

As above

As above

Large number around village in gardens and woodland

As above

As above

Around village and churchyard

Byron drive every day

Golf course weekly

footpaths weekly

Footpaths hedgerows weekly

Church road daily

Footpaths hedgerows weekly

Golf course, gardens weekly

Church weekly

In our garden

In our garden

In our garden

orchard

Halt drive

Blacksmiths lane, church road, playing fields

Regular

Regularly garden

Regu

Garden

Garden

Garden

Most of them in my garden or near/ adjacent to my house

I have one.

Many areas/gardens.

beakon hill scouts site

prances, beacon hill scout site

only young ones as they die at a certain size. We are trying to propagate a variety which has been shown to be resistant to Dutch

Elm

all above are common here

Grange road our garden

Alongside river

our garden

Friends houses - 6

in garden  
Tiptree Rd  
Several in the village in surrounding streets  
In neighbouring streets  
Chantry wood,Wickham Hall lane  
Large yew hedge at Ballards  
Church road  
Grange road  
Gardens

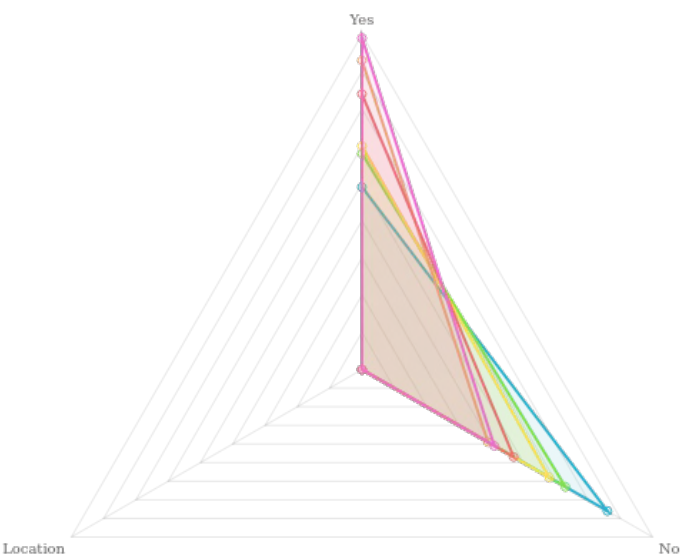
Other - please specify

## Text Responses

aware of some of the above  
no tree knowledge  
I have no knowledge of the variety of trees in the village. All mature trees should be procteted  
Most of the trees are to be seen along the old railway line from Witham to Maldon, this is a great resource that should be protected and maintained. It is a pity that the line is not continuous as some stretches have been cut by roads!  
I am not an arborist but i can still value their presence in our local area  
Coastal redwood  
Horse chestnut - Prancers - scout site  
magnolia/cedrus/holly/malus/apple-flowering-cherry  
Field Maple  
I see EVERY species on my many and varied walks.  
Silver birch.hornbeam  
We have only lived in the parish for a couple of months, so have not had a chance to notice the different trees at this time of year. Especially as we leave the house in the dark to go to work and return in the evening when it is dark.  
White thorn,buckthorn  
Lime - in garden  
I am not a tree expert but I do enjoy the trees within the parish  
Beautiful trees all over village, gardens, woods etc  
impossible to enumerate numbers of trees seen frequently in the village  
all of above around Handleys lane area and in garden  
The questions re trees are ludicrous and add complications to any meaningful survey.Any townies do not know their arse from their elbows let alone tree varieties!!!  
I see many trees but not good on identification.  
Sicamore  
Hornbeam, Walnut.  
Magnolia, Pines, Eucalyptus, Holly  
Unfamiliar and don't tree spot  
Hornbeam.

Would you like to see any of the following in the village environment and if so where should they be located?

	Yes	No	Location	Standard Deviation	Responses	Weighted Average
Allotments	49 (39%)	76 (61%)	0 (0%)	31.46	125	1.61 / 2
Community garden	58 (48%)	63 (52%)	0 (0%)	28.59	121	1.52 / 2
Village pond	60 (51%)	58 (49%)	0 (0%)	27.82	118	1.49 / 2
Accessible wildlife/ conservation areas	83 (68%)	39 (32%)	0 (0%)	33.91	122	1.32 / 2
More public footpaths	74 (61%)	47 (39%)	0 (0%)	30.58	121	1.39 / 2
Wildlife and habitat corridors	89 (68%)	41 (32%)	0 (0%)	36.37	130	1.32 / 2
						1.44 / 2



- Allotments
Community garden
Village pond
Accessible wildlife/ conservation areas
- More public footpaths
Wildlife and habitat corridors

Text Responses

not aware of any demand

dont know where you would put it

dont know where you would put it

in the woodland areas

Between Tiptree Road and Handleys Lane or behind Church Road and Leigh Drive

In filed behind Wellands close

near village hall and behind church road

near village hall and behind church road

behind church road near tennis club area

every where

everywhere

land between Grange Road and Byron Drive

Rainbow field

Wherever possible

wherever possible

On the field between grange road and Byron Drive

Back of Village Hall  
Around all fields  
Off Handleys Lane or behind Church Road  
In Village Hall open space  
Land behind leigh drive  
Same as above behind leigh drive  
Near rainbow fields  
Behind Church Rd/Leigh Drive or at Tiptree Rd/Carters Lane  
Any one of the sites edge of the village  
Possibly as above or near the church but may need to be centrally located for access  
As above  
Around the outskirts of the built up village  
Yes - in general especially for those who would like to walk safely to locations such as Maldon but it is also about properly protecting those we already have  
To enhance and connect the wildlife areas and foot paths  
where space available  
sports ground  
village hall  
Opposite tennis courts in Walden House road  
The majority of properties in Wickham Bishops have large gardens not sure there would be a demand for allotments.  
The village doesn't seem to have a 'centre' or focal point. Something like this would be an asset for the village.  
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Use existing local wildlife sites if public access could be gained.  
There are some 'defacto' paths/ desire lines that have formed in the village. It would be good to formalise these and maintain them.  
These are natural features in abundance in the village. We should seek to protect those.  
Valuable but most houses have good sized gardens  
But more small areas can be cultivated with council support  
We have lots of ponds  
Not sure what this means  
Rural life means that we accept the absence of footpaths. Silly to think that we should act like an urban town.  
What does this mean  
Within easy reach of village centre (walking not driving). Fields off Grange Road?  
Would be nice to have a garden for the village but concerns over who would be responsible for the upkeep  
Near centre of village, easily accessible to public.  
Suitable site on boundaries or within village/woodland.  
With the increase in people walking for pleasure/health it would be great to have more public footpaths around the village, especially in regards to the large amount of woodland that we have which is currently inaccessible.  
Anywhere that will link up existing areas of nature to each other  
On village boundary near football pitches  
Village centre near car sales/ mitre  
Not sure  
Various village boundary areas  
Already a lot  
Everywhere  
Anywhere to stop future building.  
We have one at the old vicarage  
Already exists  
Centre of the village  
Rear of Leigh drive /mope lane  
Anywhere more would be lovely as there are not enough at the moment  
Field behind graveyard  
Small area next to Prances  
Shut Heath  
Between Church Road and Wellands close

Between Church Road and Wellands close

Near the church

Make woods more access

land behind churchyard

land churchyard

rainbow field or land behind churchyard

land behind churchyard

To join existing networks more safely

in future developments and to join up open spaces

village hall area

by village hall

by rainbow field

Rainbow field

sports field / rainbow field corridor

church green

dont know

by village hall

Rainbow field

Rainbow field

Chantry wood

Wickham hall lane along wickford road

?

near centre

near the church

grounds of village hall

in the triangle formed at junction of Gt Totham Road & Kelvedon Road

Not sure

Would be good to see but not sure where, and maintenance could be a problem

near to the Village Hall

Perhaps in the Rainbow field

The land/wood behind Mope lane and Church Lane

Rainbow field

Rainbow field

We have plenty although one back of crabs farm would be good

There's plenty to see the wildlife

?

near village hall

Don't know

By the church or village hall

As above

Not sure of available locations but somewhere close to the village centre

It would be great to have a village pond

Anywhere available to provide a good environment for wildlife, including trees and somewhere for children to visit to study conservation of these.

The village has a great range of public footpaths, Handleys Lane is a particular favourite through the trees. Any developments in this area would be detrimental to this.

Anywhere possible in the village.

Outside shop and Mitre

danger for children

lovely sites in maldon which is near by

plenty already not used much

the village has plenty the wildlife prefers to live away from people

away from main roads

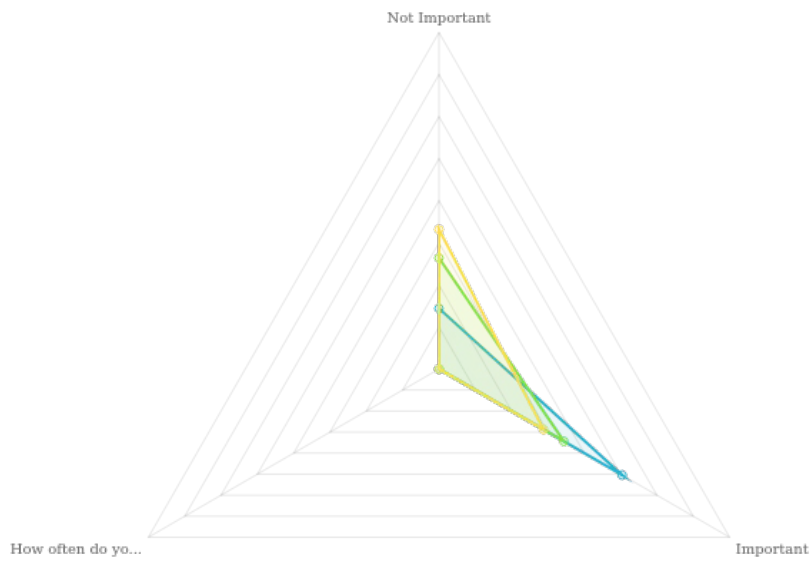
near tennis courts



rainbow field  
within existing woodland - making all accessible  
to enable easy access down to witham  
Village Hall area  
Outside village hall or on Rainbow field  
Grange Road, and beyond the cemetery  
Yes but difficult to develop given the roads through the village  
Too late, you sold the village green.  
already in Rainbow field?  
Carters Lane through to Prances & beyond  
Rainbow field  
ample provision of footpaths so not necessary  
In the dich at rainbow fi  
Possibly sight of old pond to the East side of Handleys Lane on BHSA land  
Possibly to the ancient woodlands listed  
Behind WB village Hall  
Near church  
already to rear of sport facalities  
witham road area #  
Already available. Junction of kelvedon road and great totham road  
link both parts of chantry wood  
If this is referring to wheelchair . Yes  
Green belt areas  
Mope Lane  
Kelvedon Road  
a natural pond would be nice, not a manicured white-stone edged contrivance!  
through the woods up to Braxted Bakery would be lovely!  
better maintenance required for existing facilities  
through wooded areas  
but not corridors but open space  
Tiptree Rd, Mayploe Rd.  
And bridlepaths  
along Tiptree Road  
Throughout, better maintai

How important are the following access routes to you?

	▼ Not Important	▼ Important	▼ How often do you use each week?	▼ Standard Deviation	▼ Responses	▼ Weighted Average
● Public Footpaths	36 (22%)	126 (78%)	0 (0%)	52.99	162	1.78 / 2
● Bridleways	66 (43%)	86 (57%)	0 (0%)	36.75	152	1.57 / 2
● Cycle routes	83 (54%)	72 (46%)	0 (0%)	36.81	155	1.46 / 2
						1.61 / 2



● Public Footpaths
 ● Bridleways
 ● Cycle routes

## Text Responses

3  
 a lot  
 1/7  
 7  
 3  
 Don't feel safe with traffic levels  
 once or twice a month  
 once or twice a month  
 daily  
 everyday  
 everyday  
 daily  
 daily  
 daily  
 daily  
 daily  
 weekly  
 Every Day, walking the dog.  
 I often see riders on the bridleway and find them very friently.  
 Used often when the weather permits.  
 Handleys lane in dry weather  
 once or twice a month  
 4 - 5 times  
 walking  
 dont cycle  
 occasionally  
 once in 2 weeks  
 once  
 once or twice  
 Daily  
 As part of public footpath  
 once or twice

once or twice

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once or twice

rarely

not possible

infrequently anything that gets cars off road or provides areas for people and dogs to walk should be encouraged.

infrequently

infrequently

daily

daily

weekly spring - autumn

everyday use roadside pavements

twice

Daily

weekl

Every day at least once a day for dog walking

At least once a week for dog walking

On my bike once a week

Almost daily

Often, the footpath from Kelvedon road to maypole Road

2 to 3 times a week

1 at most - a few times a year

only occasionally

I don't use as there aren't any really - we need more

5

1

0

Daily

Daily

4-5 times

Infrequently

Infrequently

Frequently

Frequently

two to three times monthly

daily

daily

Personally not used, but they are important

Daily

We don't use bikes much because the roads are too busy/fast but would like to be able to cycle around the village and down to Maldon/Witham

only a few times a year

everyday

I don't

None

I don't

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4

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1 if available

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2

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Daily  
Often  
2  
In the spring/summer/autumn can be 3 -4 times a week. Less in the winter  
Important for others who use them  
Occasionally  
occasionally  
1 - 2 weekly  
Not very often  
Every day  
Not a cyclist but encourage others.  
Constantly. Frequent use of mobility scooter makes level firm footpaths essential. Wife has rheumatoid Arthritis  
In days gone by, 3 or 4 times. sadly no longer able.  
once per week. Would like to more often but present limitations make this impossible.  
Once or twice  
Used to use but too many potholes now  
Daily  
Rarely, but when we owned horses - daily  
Not personally - Son in Law regularly cycles  
A couple of times.  
rarely  
2 - 3 times.  
Less than once.  
0.  
Once  
There are few paths in the village so public footpaths are important for walking dogs. Used every day.  
These can also be used by cyclists and walkers and therefore should be protected and enhanced. We use monthly  
Predominately on road routes. Would use more if it felt safer. We use monthly  
5-7 times a week  
2  
1  
Twice daily  
Daily  
Weekly plus  
Daily  
Daily  
1  
daily  
Most of us use cars or bikes to get around. When will councillors and planners understand that.  
People cycle happily on the roads  
Once a week  
Once a week  
At least once a week, if not more  
Don't use as bridleways as don't ride horses but do use for walking  
Would be good to have cycle routes in village for safety reasons but these should also be available for public footpaths and not become tarmac/concrete thus excluding wildlife and taking away the countryside effect.  
Daily  
Daily  
Nil  
7 days a week  
Twice  
Never but I know son who do.  
2/3 times  
once  
none but others do

none but others do

daily

daily

At least once

Monthly

Once

Once

Nil

Each week where they are available

4/5 times

Not used weekly

Once in winter every night in summer

None

Five

Once a week

Every day

Once a month

The children would use this. It's safe

1 to 2

Once per week

Once per week

Never

Once/twice depending on the weather

As above

More in Summer....

weekends

You can't cycle in the village - its too dangerous with the current traffic which is a terrible shame

We both work M-F but walk in the village when possible. We have explored most local public footpaths in less than one year and re-walk them often.

In conjunction with public footpaths above.

I do have a bicycle but don't feel safe on main roads so don't use the cycle routes.

Once a month

Never myself but village has popular riding school

Never myself but my son-in-law uses them quarterly

Each week

Every day

Would use weekly but currently difficult to access without riding on dangerous roads

Monthly

3/4 days a week

Would love to use my bike more but the traffic in the village is too fast

Weekly

2

Currently don't use but would like to

Daily

Two/three

Do not use but are important for cycle users

Daily

Weekly

Never

once a week

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3

once

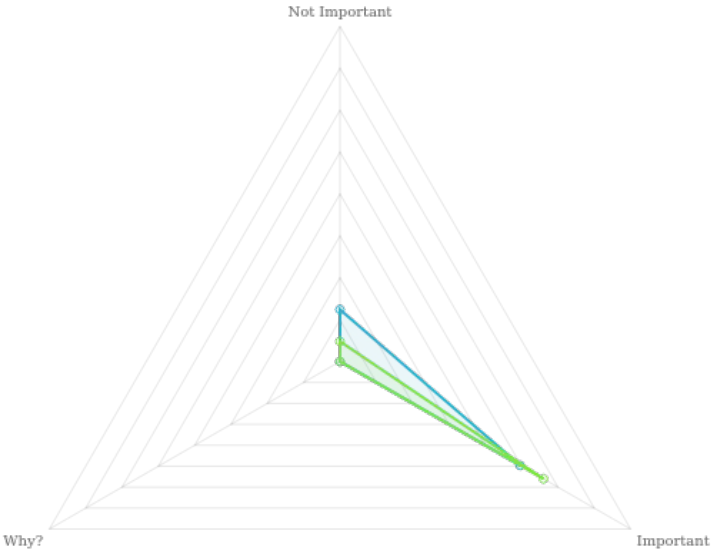
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Dai

Once a we  
Once or twice  
Once/twice  
1-2  
0  
twice  
once  
none  
Daily  
Pay to use East Anglian Farm rides as bridleway access is so poor in Wickham Bishops  
Not aware of any cycle only routes  
Daily  
Not as often as I should !  
Don't know of any yet  
I hate cyclists! They block our narrow roads and you can't get past them.  
3 times  
We would use if there were any.

How important are the local economic areas?

	▼ Not Important	▼ Important	▼ Why?	▼ Standard Deviation	▼ Responses	▼ Weighted Average
● Snows Corner	31 (20%)	124 (80%)	0 (0%)	52.69	155	1.8 / 2
● The Street	12 (8%)	140 (92%)	0 (0%)	63.36	152	1.92 / 2
						1.86 / 2



● Snows Corner ● The Street

Text Responses

part of village history and architecture  
as above  
not used by me  
shops are essential in a village and reduces traffic

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2 hairdressers and estate agent

post office and onestop

bus to maldon

helps build communities

helps build communities

brings communities together

brings communities together

not all outlets are an important part of the community

not all outlets are an important part of the community

important to have commercial units but regrettable that there are two hairdressers especially next door to one another. Would be preferable to have something different eg homecare, solicitor, deli

The village needs some economic areas for jobs and commerce.

As above.

what do you mean??

but do not need 2 hairdressers and parking on road diabolical.

Village pub and convenience store and post office

Because of the type of shop

One Stop is important as a convenience store and as a post office and the Chequers as a focal point

contribution to the village

contribution to the village

The only facilities of this type in the village

The only facilities of this type in the village

dont use hairdressers or estate agents

post office and shop

Retail area vital for village community

Retail area vital for village community

not used by me

used regularly

only infrastructure

That exists

Whats left following new housing development!!

Local employment avoids driving into a town

Handy for essentials

provide facilities to people unable to

local facilities

local facilities

Post office provides a local shop the fact that it is so well used shows how necessary it is. Dont like the fact that you cant put dog mess in the bin outside, why not? Lots of people walk their dogs up there but there is no dog bin. the health shop is good and provides a good niche market business.

we do need a range of shops, we dont need 2 hairdressers and 3 beauty shops or a kitchen shops ( can just about live with the estate agents) what we do need is a proper bakery, a delicatessen would be nice and a green grocers - what about a community store.

village amenity

village amenity

The Chequers

One stop and The Mulberry Tree

Important to have a few select local business to cater for residents unable to travel far

As above

Who needs two hairdressers?

We use the local hairdressers when we can and often eat at the Chequers

The One Stop is a vital part of the village, particularly for Elder members of our community

Central part of village and history

Central part of village and key for transport

I do not use

Post office is necessary

Post office is necessary

Part of the village shopping area. Important to have shops

As above

integral part of the street

heart of the village's main social and retail facilities

Not important to me but obviously they are to them.

Many old people use the one-stop for their weekly shop, VERY important! An Estate Agent, not so.

Its good to have local services. Teenagers can access them without mum's taxi. Although the buses are good they never make the effort.

Accessibility of businesses. We used the kitchen shop as soon as it opened for a small job.

The centre of the village

We have lost a good many shops and pubs over the years, so much retain the existing ones for the community

Local amenities for people without transport

as above

Unsafe crossing for children

Provide some commercial structure to the village

Provide some commercial structure to the village

shops, community centre

shops, pub, post, ATM

It provides local amenities particularly the hairdressers

Convenience products and products from the health food shop also the Chequers and (hopefully the restored Mitre) are a focus for the community

One of only two places that has shops, but probably not to the benefit of the village as a whole

Center of the village

Catering for local requirements

Catering for local requirements

too many hair saloons next to each other! Why?

Central to the community, shop/post office/cash point. Pub!

Hairdresser and Village Hall

Variety of businesses

Convenience to local residents (and passing trade); provides a living to support individuals/small businesses, contributing to the local economy.

As above.

We use their facilities

We also use the facilities here

Provide local services for village.

Provide local services for village. Reducing need to travel by car to access some services.

Community essence

Essential for local residents

Centre of village

main through road

essential for good of village

essential for good of village

Village needs to have shops and commercial premises, including a pub

As above

Local facilities for less able bodied

Local facilities for less able bodied plus convenience store which is essential for everyone

Have no use for any of them

Businesses come and go-wife had a business near One Stop many years ago-brave or stupid person would only consider opening up with so much supermarket competition locally.

bus stops

Use shops

Use shops

The area is very important historically. Unfortunately parking outside causes danger at the crossroads.

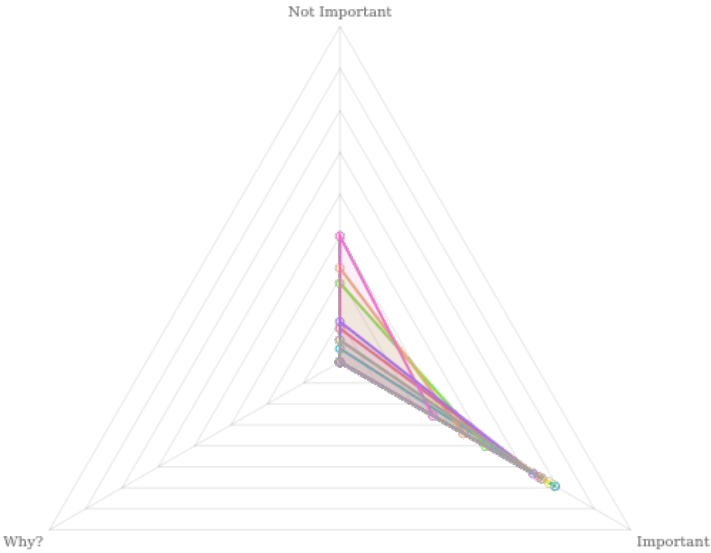
The main way through the village but too much speeding traffic.



provide local employment and services  
vital to village for commerce employment and services for local residents  
Shops and pub  
shops and pub  
Useful for older folk who do not drive  
as above  
It keeps different types of areas seperate  
It provides a variety of shops and is a good focal area of the village  
Location of retail, good point of reference. Central to village  
As above  
Great collection of shops. We use the hairdresser all the time in the family  
We use these shops daily  
There is little in the village and all locations should be retained  
Vital to the village for local services  
Again, vital to the village to provide local services. I would like to see more local produce and a better range of foods available in the OneStop.  
Iconic building  
Shops  
Village hall and nursery  
Shops  
Great local busi  
Great local busi  
Nice to have local shops  
Nice to have local shops  
Historic building  
Shops  
Heart of the village  
Sports several shops  
Supports several shops  
Always has been  
Always has been  
Too many hairdressers  
Local One Stop invaluable it was really missed when being shut for repairs  
centre of the village  
shops are needed as the heart of the village  
we use the one shop  
shop  
convenience store and post office  
Meets local needs  
Important to have a vibrant local business. I like the idea of when the tea rooms will open at the mulberry tree  
Essential to avoid journeys to Maldon and Witham for daily supplies.  
Local shop  
The village facilities are located in The Street.  
WE have it all but would love to see a bakers or butchers back  
Central of our community businesses  
Local shop is convenient  
Maintaining a community area to meet is very importa  
Provides main infrastructure area to res

Please indicate which of the following community and heritage assets you think are the most important and why?

	▼ Not Important	▼ Important	▼ Why?	▼ Standard Deviation	▼ Responses	▼ Weighted Average
● The Chequers	8 (5%)	148 (95%)	0 (0%)	67.96	156	1.95 / 2
● The Mitre	47 (32%)	100 (68%)	0 (0%)	40.85	147	1.68 / 2
● The Library	13 (8%)	144 (92%)	0 (0%)	65.04	157	1.92 / 2
● Prancers	56 (40%)	85 (60%)	0 (0%)	35.28	141	1.6 / 2
● St Bartholomew's Church	20 (13%)	137 (87%)	0 (0%)	60.42	157	1.87 / 2
● The Air Raid Shelter	75 (54%)	64 (46%)	0 (0%)	33.07	139	1.46 / 2
● War Memorial	24 (15%)	133 (85%)	0 (0%)	57.88	157	1.85 / 2
● Playing Fields	13 (9%)	139 (91%)	0 (0%)	62.69	152	1.91 / 2
						1.79 / 2



- The Chequers ● The Mitre ● The Library ● Prancers ● St Bartholomew's Church
- The Air Raid Shelter ● War Memorial ● Playing Fields

Text Responses

part of village history  
for all young people  
for church goers  
part of village history  
as above  
for all ages  
only pub in village  
another beauty salon  
where else can one borrow books  
not used

not used

part of village identity and place of spiritual refreshment

part of village identity

safe place for young and old

community centre

community education location

community meeting

an asset

worship community

history important

needed

local pub

not mitre any more

use a lot

focal point

not in operation

useful amenity

focal point

a welcoming place for people to meet socially

notable building with historical link

provides valuable services to all age groups

no strong feeling either way

very important point of focus for community

should be protected as a heritage asset

to preserve and maintain

very important for well being and health of future community

The pub acts as one of the social centres for the village especially now as the Mitre is no longer a public house.

It is a pity that the Mitre is no longer a public house but at least it is continuing as a business.

This is a good asset for Wickham Bishops and should be retained and supported to encourage young people to read more.

AS above.

A very good community centre and religious place. The church hall is a very good resource for all faiths and clubs.

To remind people about the high cost in lives of war and to remember the dead who died so that we can live in peace as we do.

A good open space for the community to enjoy and use.

somewhere to drink

get my nails done

somewhere to read

good eating place

But only as a pub

Good to have

essential for worshipers and general community

very well maintained and an asset

must have

village pub

structurally fine but not sensible change of use

provides scouting facilities and was donated for same

only focus/ religious centre in village

important to remember sacrifices made

local focus for youth sport

see above

The building is important but the current usage does not meet any of my requirements

useful facility for the village

provides facility for scouting

Provides a religious facility/ focus in the village

necessary for remembrance

provides sports and recreational facility for villagers

brings vibrancy to village  
useful service and info  
District scout HQ  
local parish service  
Remembrance  
open space for healthy activities  
only pub/ restaurant of sorts we have  
not sure what it will be if it ever opens  
Surely you do not need to ask if libraries are important!  
A great asset for youth  
Churches are of no importance  
A vital part of any community  
Health of the community  
meeting place  
don't use beauty shop but building heritage  
for information  
Like to continuation of scouting for future generations  
Heart of the village  
heritage  
So we never forget  
For open space and a place to play  
celebration meals  
celebration meals  
Having books available to borrow  
meeting place  
unusual building  
good facility  
Encourages sport  
local pub in centre  
one pub anyway  
asset for user by locals  
only church  
honour to fallen  
for benefit of community  
Only pub and eating place!  
Pub for socialising eating place  
Building should remain unchanged ie do not turn into flats  
necessary for locals who cannot travel further a field - community asset  
For local children to be together as a community  
Village life meeting place  
To retain historical building  
To celebrate our heroes  
well used social and vocal facility  
historical interest - Baden-Powell facilities available in and outside village  
our local church - historical interest  
historical interest  
remembrance to all fallen in wars, historical interest  
available to all  
a well used social and vocal facility  
local and regional facility for young people  
local church for village  
a reminder  
social facility  
History of old pubs

the oldest library with archetature

Dont use it myself but a village should have a pub would be better if had better food.

Holding fire on this one - spar unnecessary but tea room would be good if well run ( the one at braxted bakery is a good model)

Vital for distribution of community news and for books.

Good for scouts but why not guides and brownies too?

A village should have a church. the present vicar is excelent and seems very comuntly minded.

Lets do something with this mini meuseum

Gives a focus for those war minded

For people that play sport - unwelcoming to others. Is there a way of extending their use to eveyone in the village? they stand idle 90% of the time.

community facility

not currently relevant

community facility

community facility

no relevance

community history

community facility

visitor hospitality

visitor hospitality

Hugely important as a central focus of the village

Would prefer to see it as a second pub but could become a useful asset as a bistro or micro-pub

excellent-local-facility

used-bymany-people

very-worthwhile-facility-for-young-people

it-should-not-be-necessary-to-ask-this-question

Hub of the Village

More facilities for the village. The cafe, tea rooms will give villagers somewhere to meet

A place for people to meet, use the internet. Perhaps services could be expanded to include a book club group

Must be kept for the benefit of recreation for all the villagers and dogs

Pubs are important to village life.

Depends now on what it will be like when it reopens

Community atmosphere. Places to dine and socialise

A spa is a perfect choice of business for this area. I've already used it.

Essential! For families

Crucial for community's. We go there for the edward bear club

Always remember. We are raising a family here and history is important.

We moved here for the green areas and the fact that there are not lots of new developments.

Great range of reasonably price food, important meeting place

Mulberry spa is a good use of an otherwise deralict building

We use the village every week and it's important to give our children a source of learning

IMportant meeting point for Scouts, Guides and other local clubs

Vital for village character, an important focal point and meeting space for the community and landmark

Important historical significance

Important historical significance

Vital greenspace needed for sports clubs, walkers, children to play on

Local community centre

Accessible for everyone in the community

Very historical and religion is important to a lot of people, plus its important for community wellbeing

Open space, endless possibilities to play and community can get together for informal activities.

A pub is a village centre

a useful local service

The church is still an essential part of village life

Reminder to all of war

Sporting facilities are good things

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Must have a pub in the village

Has been closed but two pubs would be good

Provides local service, instead of having to go to Witham or Maldon

Scout location

Village needs church

community meeting place

as for Chequers

cultural, social and educational resource

centre for youth development

important and relevant to those with religious/spiritual beliefs - still a strong community and social facility even if one's "type" of christianity has a small "c"

I don't know much about the village's war years! Perhaps it would be good to maintain some historical link to an important event still within living memory of many residents, but not in its current form - needs to be either imaginatively resurrected or quietly disposed of - I await with anticipation...

Lest we forget

The vital and fulfilling facility for sport and fitness is already woefully under threat in our schools!

A village pub brings people to the village and provides a meeting place for locals.

Closed. Looks like new owner is not going to allow everyone to use car park and be difficult - only time will tell!

A community facility, VERY important to young and old.

A private facility making money from the village but doesn't seem to give anything back

A church always brings a community together, even if it is only once a year.

Get rid of it!!

An important lesson to the younger generations so history doesn't repeat itself.

Children and young people need space to play sport and keep healthy - this cannot be underestimated!!

You need a focus to the village. A reason to people to come to WB so that it isn't just a dormitory. I just wish it was a better pub.

The building is interesting and looks good. Not sure about current/imminent use. Hopefully it will work and the site will be kept up looking good.

Its a great place to send your children to encourage them to read

Not heard of it

The Church is strong in WB - although we don't attend. I recognise it is important to have this community for a lot of people.

Didn't know we had one.

It shows we care as a community about our fallen. It makes a statement as to what kind of community exists in WB

Sport is always important for any community

Its the only pub left and a meeting place

Its just reopened and was a disgrace to the village in the time when it was empty

The community in general need it.

Very important for the children in the community

It's always been part of the village, and serves all the community

History

History

Every village/town must have open spaces for children and the rest of the community.

Only local pub.

Useful for people without access to transport or internet.

Community hub for weddings, marriages and deaths.

Not a village without a village pub!

Must be a listed building

Essential community asset

What is it?

Not religious

Only if appropriate communal use can be made of it

No one alive who remembers. Waste of money. Doesn't commemorate recent conflicts.

Critical - the living heart of an active village. Make the football club pick up their litter. Use the cricket pitch for the local schools.

Social heart of the village along with village hall

Educational focus

Gives the village definition and meaning

We are lucky to have them and the amenities they offer They are a significant open space for all to enjoy

pub, food, meeting, community

history

community asset

what is that?

community for religious

history

sports

Important community facility

As above

Important for children and people as a leisure and learning resource centre and source of other information

Part of the fabric of WB but also for the children and young people to become involved in Scouting/outdoor activities

Important historic and spiritual hub for WB

Historical context of WB

Important in the context of the history and commitment of local people in global conflicts

But should be for all sorts of recreation rather than mostly focussed on soccer

Not important to me, but apparently very popular locally

Didn't know there was one. Is it nuclear proof?

The only pub in the village and is where a number of the villagers use it for various reasons

Could be used more than just a library

A church is the heart of a village.

Part of the village history

Again part of the village history

Could be used for more community events

A place to meet and enjoy friendly banter and social company

As above

An outlet for the lonely and requirement for education and enjoyment which many of us still enjoy.

A necessary place that is central for any Christian community

They should never EVER be forgotten

A healthy outlet for young and old alike.

Meeting place for villagers. Often see those now living alone, having their Sunday lunch or other meals. Great place for family to meet for something to eat. Shame the big play area has sadly gone.

Not sure what it is going to be but I believe it is to be a tea room and beauty parlour

essential for those unable to get about very well in order to borrow books, use the internet and see councillors

Don't know a Prancers?

Must have a village church. Even if you aren't a believer, you will always need somewhere to go in times of great distress or in need of comfort.

What air raid shelter?

If we don't remember those that gave their lives for us, what's the point in sacrifice. Shame that all wars seem to be about religion, ironic really.

Got to have a playing field. Too much building and no where to play or relax. What is life without pleasure.

Easy access to good venue for all in the village. Good for Community

Historic building we need to preserve

As above plus it provides. Valuable service for both young and old residents

As above

As above

Part of the village history

As above plus respectful

Green areas for sport and leisure are beyond measure in a village community

Good food and company

No longer a pub - is now another beauty salon

Villagers can walk there, has useful contact information, supplies recycling bags

Scout and local groups can use the hall

Religion and Church hall used by various community groups

Part of Village History

Lest we forget

Facilities required for young and old to exercise

Good food and brings visitors to the village.

Don't use it. Most of what I want to learn I get on line.

Our beautiful village Church. The heart of the community.

I don't know where this is.

For the purpose of remembering the fallen soldiers.

As previously stated.

community meeting place

For all the reasons that pubs are traditionally valued.

Not any more.

It's a library...

To support the scouting movement, as indicated previously.

For all the reasons that churches are traditionally valued.

A piece of local history worth preserving as a reminder of life in the 2nd World War.

To remind us of and pay respects to those who gave their lives in war.

It is still the hub of the village for many people

It is an attractive old building even if no longer a pub serves a useful purpose

It is useful for older people to use locally and is a good starter for children

It serves a purpose for many

It serves a purpose for many

Fallen soldiers should NEVER be forgot

It is somewhere for everybody ,young and old to exercise and play

Provide a local facility. Contributes to setting of street.

Provide a local facility and service. Good accessible location.

Could be used more for local events. Providing a community hub.

Provide local community events and provides history.of village.

Could we have a plaque on here maybe giving an insight into it's history?

Used for memorial days.

Village needs a pub for a thousand reasons

Well it's changed now but hopefully will be serving soon and another place for villagers and visitors to meet

Important social point which adds significantly to local community and spirit

Used to be as important as Chequers but simply mismanaged . Could be significant if developed

Throughout the world libraries are important to the local community despite the advent of internet

Providing the Scouts use it then in this day and age we need it more than ever to combat hooliganism crime and drugs

Brilliant institution important to the community

Should simply be preserved

You are joking

Could be developed more for a broader community if funds were avai

community use

attract visitors to the village

much used facility for residents

good facility for youngsters

mainstay of our village

Memorial

Remembering those lost in war

facility for all sports

Every village needs a pub

The church is at the centre of our community

Sadly the last pub in the village and this must be protected. Good for socialising and community identity

Sadly already lost as a pub but would be nice one day to see return as a community asset. Very old building that should be preserved.

Good facility especially for those who cannot easily access transport. Part of village history.



Heart of the community and place for people to meet.

Part of the village history

Recognises those that have given their lives for the 3 parishes. Important for youngsters to see and remember.

Extremely important for the health and mental well being of the village (and those belonging to clubs from outside) as well as providing for wildlife.

Sense of belonging. Social meeting place

Eyesore/Awful building/ access. Should be demolished and purpose built sympathetic shops provided

Information centre. Reading is essential to all age groups

If you mean Prances Scout centre then essential as it benefits hundreds of children each week

Social and spiritual wellbeing

Sense of history

Essential to remember the sacrifices made by others so we may enjoy our present democratic way of life

Physical and social meeting place especially for the devopment of the young

Only one left and probably struggles-good meeting place for a certain set.

The reason is obvious -it is closed again-lack of demand.

Very limited opening and dying a death

Who would talk down the scout movement

Good God-should it only operate if there is the option of a Mosque?

I see no point.

To perhaps remind this horrible human race that some gave up their lives for them

To help reduce the fat on our I Pad loving little butterflies!

important for people to meet

for the servis they supply

somewhere for the young people to go

you need a place of worship and for the communtiy

a piece of history

least we forget

a open space for play

Love meeting friends there

Listed buildings and part of vil

Provides access for community

The scouts are really important for our children

Provides faith and support for all comm

Don't know where it is

Hist

Use for everyone

At the moment the Chequers is an essential eating and meeting place and such a friendly atmosphere.

Without the Mitre we need to protect this!

Important to protect the building. Shame it's not a pub any more.

Essential for elderly and a trip out for youngsters.

An essential part of village life.

Remembrance Day focus.

Give the children space to play outside.

the last pub in the village; very important social asset

an historic building being used to provide a service to the community

vital centre for the village

wonderful asset for the youth of the village and the larger area

the spiritual centre of the village

for the commemoration of local people lost in great service to their country

wonderful asset for the whole population of the village to utilise, especially the young people

Very good and friendly local meeting point

A rival to Chequers and an old listed building

Within walking distance

Good for youngsters

Very very important

an eyesore  
We must remember them  
Sport is good to get youngsters into the village  
Good meeting place  
We don't need another beauty salon  
Very useful and saves going to Maldon or Witham  
Very good facilities for children  
We need a place to worship  
This is our history  
We need somewhere to exercise  
Nice to have a local pub  
Don't know where this is  
For local use and good open space  
Every village should have a pub  
An old building which should be preserved  
Important for locals both old and new having access to books and related matters  
Because it supports youth development  
This provides a good service to many people in the village who rely on it  
Important historic sites are important but the cost of looking after them should not be to the detriment to other local services  
People should be reminded of the sacrifices made in the wars  
Green areas are always important for the population to walk on  
Historic building and important to the community  
Historic building  
Provides a service to the community  
Historical building and important to the community  
Historical significance to the community  
Important for community  
critical for the village  
extremely important  
critical for the village  
critical for the village and its inhabitants  
critical for the village character  
critical for the village inhabitants  
Great food and always used for a catch up  
Missed it since it closed. We ate in there at least twice a week  
We use it for baby rhyme time, for books, and for collection bags  
Not sure what it is  
Great for the community  
Didn't know we had one  
Great for showing respect  
Great for exercise and children at school in teams  
The only social meeting place in the village, essential to retain  
A key location for some commercial activity  
Another social meeting place albeit infrequently open  
Outdoor activity space to be retained for local use. No second "r" in Prances?  
Interesting heritage location  
Essential part of the UK to be maintained in every location  
Used by many hundreds of people, essential outdoor physical activity  
Every village needs a pub!  
This is a listed building which brings character to the village  
I use this regularly and it provides a wonderful hub for the community  
To remind us of our past  
Its a real focal point for the village  
So important for the village

A good local pub is a must in every village

I understand this is being converted to a beauty salon and tea room - excellent !

I use the Library regularly, this is essential to the community and can be utilised in many ways to provide additional services for the community (ie clubs/talks etc)

Local churches need to be protected, not only are they places of worship but are beautiful buildings.

This should be preserved for historical purposes.

The war memorial is a key reminder to all and a central point for remembrance services.

Open spaces should be preserved for all.

Community spirit. Meeting friends- mental health.

Historical significance. Community spirit. Meeting friends- mental health.

Community spirit. Great for the elderly. Special events to encourage children to enjoy books.

County events

Historical significance. Community spirit. Meeting friends- mental health

Historical significance.

Historical significance. Respect for the fallen.

Community spirit. Meeting friends- mental health. Promotes physical fitness.

Only pub . Social hub.

Lovely building. Hopefully will be retained for community use.

Central to the village, access to books for young and old, source of local information.

Local church , another social centre for village.

Historic building

Historical value

Health and fitness of population.

competition to the chequers

community reference and relaxation alternative faculties hard to reach particularly for the elderly

essential for community life

essential for community life

essential for community life

competition to the chequers

community reference, alternatives hard to reach particularly for elderly

essential for community life

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essential for community life

not sure what it is

A second beauty parlour..why?? Something more useful to the village residents would have been better.

historical site

never forget

kids need it.

When it's open

very important for kids

adults but essential for children

for scouts

centre of village

english heritage

essential

sports

This is important for the elderly and those without home internet access

Not open frequently enough to be of real use.

Used Every week.

These gallant people must be remembered

So important for children and adults alike. Community hub.

Brilliant to have the scouts, cubs and Beavers for the community

Community

Community

community

Great for children

Keep local village feeling

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Keep local village feeling

Eyesore

It's a piece of h

Again a silly question, it's important to remember the villagers that died in 2 wars

For all people to play sports

essential for village life

Without our 'assets' the village would have no heart

What improvements would you like to see to assist local business in starting up and working from home (if appropriate)?

## Text Responses

Further improvements to fixed and mobile broadband

none

none

n/a

fast internet access

better phone and broadband

none

none

no

none

n/a

none

none

faster broadband

none

no knowledge on this topic

Provision of super fast broadband and good mobile phone coverage

Better internet speeds and communications.

Information

none

none

What facilities would such businesses require? Better infrastructure but not at the expense of compromising current facilities.

none

none

no opinion

None i can think of

none

none

None

None

Fibre comms

allowing change of use for small business if sought

none

More small shops

none

none  
none  
?  
Lower business rates, rents  
see 21 below  
see 21  
any local business should have support from the community  
Internet, mobile phone signal  
internet  
none  
none  
none  
Full service mobile signal (4g 4 main services) village wide fiber internet  
none  
none  
None  
No opinion  
Faster Broadband  
Not applicable  
Wider spread fast broadband and better phone signal  
Improve mobile phone coverage  
Better public transport links and better mobile phone signal  
Broadband and mobile coverage.  
Better broad speeds.  
none  
None  
none  
Maybe a small start up donation.  
Good internet connection  
Faster broadband speeds  
Better broadband and mobile phone connectivity  
Better mobile phone coverage across the village, not just in some places.  
one or two starter units as part of village development  
broadband and phone reception  
Parish Council web page promoting the businesses and connecting their complementary services together  
mobile coverage  
Faster broadband. Better awareness of local business  
Not relevant to me.  
Better internet provision.. Business's appropriate for a rural environment.  
Faster broadband speeds and improved mobile phone signals.  
better broadband speed, and definitely better mobile coverage  
Improved broadband!  
N/A  
more variety in types of business  
a decent mobile phone signal  
Easier to find information about the logistics of it and guidance with what can and what cant be done from home  
Better internet speeds and access. Poor signal at present and not all village covered by faster speeds.  
Small offices/ meeting spaces hireable by the hour. Fully equipped with IT etc  
There are plenty of retired early ex business bankers/advisers around this area to get involved if only to advise not getting into some of the hair brained schemes.  
/  
My broadband very slow but that just might be me.  
Limited phone signal in village.  
Reliable phone signals

Less outages in the broadband.  
 Better mobile phone reception  
 Faster broadband to their homes  
 much better internet connections  
 Grant or advertising help. There isn't any accessible information on help  
 National/ regional political strategies not village eg transport infrastucture  
 Better wifi!  
 Local businesses are key to provide a good village environment. There should be more communication, maybe business open sessions in the village hall.  
 Better broadband/Internet quality. Improved road/pavements  
 Better access to fast broadband, and better phone signal  
 Internet and mobile Reception need to be improved.  
 Better phone rece  
 N/A  
 Quicker internet  
 Unknown  
 A local high street bank even a few days a week  
 Better mobile signal and improved broadband,  
 mobile reception  
 improved broadband and mobile phone

What improvements would you like to see in the local facilities and infrastructure (mobile phones, broadband, roads, health, education, library etc)?

## Text Responses

Further improvements to fixed and mobile broadband. Traffic calming measures to be implemented in the Street including a proper pedestrian crossing.  
 Increased level of services to existing surgery in Kelvedon Road  
 Improved parking to businesses in the Street, this would prevent unauthorised use of Village Hall Car Park  
 Greater alternative green space areas available for dog walking, to prevent dog fouling on playing surfaces at the Sports Fields  
 none  
 none  
 roads - sleeping policemen, zebra crossing at one stop  
 more on for children at the library  
 better roads  
 improved mobile phone reception, traffic calming measures along the street.  
 improved coverage - new mast not working, visibility at junctions, salting church road and village hall access.  
 maintain doctors surgery, pharmacy would be useful  
 doctor open more, library open more  
 doctors surgery - more accessible for elderly none car users  
 none  
 improved road management essential. Bottle necks to be alleviated better health opportunities (Doctors)  
 faster broadband  
 Improved road management essential. Bottle necks to be alleviated. better health opportunities ( doctors)  
 roads and pavements must be kept in good condition. school and doctor facilities must be able to cope with local demand.  
 greater traffic management on the street. Continuation of present facilities and improvement to services and infrastructure as and when available.  
 As above, health and education can be provided by Maldon (St Peters) and Witham (Health Centre). Perhaps the library, church hall or village hall could run some education clubs.  
 Improvement to the look of some shops  
 issues with broadband. I believe being worked on at the moment - obviously essential  
 more provision of foot paths, observation of speed limits, no parking near junctions or on double yellow lines. Village children to have priority at local junior school. New doctors surgery.

Better mobile coverage and a better internet capability. Better road traffic management and road improvement, pavements, parking and control. Improvements to the doctors surgery, parking and making of appointments. Village children to have priority of school access.

none

none

lets have a mobile phone mast that works! Traffic calming in the street. Doctors surgery could be modernism and relocated to village hall.

Better surgery with doctor every day

better mobile phone signal

none

Phone signal has improved and is acceptable. Parking area at One Stop/ the Mitre needs improving.

None

Fibre broadband

I think broadband, schools, library and okay homes. Doctors is very limited for older people and roads are not adequate war memorial to snows corner dangerous and bridge and benton hall also dangerous use s106 money from development for improvements

mobile phone coverage

Library and doctors open more

Phone mast for iPhone etc

none

Better mobile, better broadband

Safer place for delivery lorries to park. Speed limits to be adhered to face lift for the library internal brick work ect Zebra crossing at junction of school road with main, Maypole (The street) road opposite one stop.

better mobile/ internet connection, proper road maintenance, doctors surgery and larger local school

reasonable signal strength for all mobile networks. Improved broadband speed. properly maintained roads.

roads should be maintained!

better broadband, more access to doctors, dentist, local taxi service, keep library

internet, doctors open more, dentist

Open library all week for community activities. Broadband speed is terrible. Cant get a mobile phone signal in my house. Too much speeding through the village ( rat run from Heybridge, Maldon - Witham A12) can only get worse. Zebra crossings needed at snows corner and one stop. Don't get rid of the bridge at Blue Mills or improve, its the only thing that slows entry into and out of Wickham Bishops from that direction. Can we one at the other end of the village to?

none

none

see above + road traffic calming - before someone is killed. Primary school space in Great Totham to accomodate local children

none

none

pavements, speed restrictions

None

No opinion

Better public transport and faster broadband

Phone coverage, broadband need improving. The roads need repairing in many side roads

Better GP access. It's impossible to get an appointment.

Keep as is with village feel

As above. with more development we will need better GP facilities

Another mobile phone mast located on the outskirts of the village. More capacity at the local doctor's surgery which cannot cope with even a fraction of the current residents

all mentioned in the question.

Better broadband and mobile phone signal

All of the above.

none

Better doctors surgery. Better phone signal

The village's pavements (pedestrian footways) could do with some serious maintenance and resurfacing. I don't advocate wholesale street lighting, but some (perhaps low-level e.g. (say) knee-high or bollard sized) lighting at strategic points/junctions etc. would encourage people to walk around the village more after dark.

Broadband and phone signal could definitely be improved. If more development in housing is allowed, better roads infrastructure

will be needed, eg Grange Road. The doctor's surgery is appalling, you can hear everything! If the village develops further, a full surgery would be needed.

Better mobile reception - the new mast has not changed anything.

Pavements that continue on one side of the road only to avoid the need for constant crossing of the road to get to the local shop.

Potholes repaired.

Better mobile phone signal

if the population is to increase new school site

more footpaths

broadband

Pedestrian crossing - The Mitre

Better broadband and mobile phone connectivity

We live in Kelvedon Road. The mobile signal is dreadful for both calls and 3G/4G. We are currently in a position where BT have broken our phone line and broadband, which has pretty much left us with nothing. With regards to roads, they need to be maintained better (storm drains etc are not level with road surface which causes problems). Kelvedon Road is used as a cut through and the speed limit should be brought down and enforced properly. Trying to get away from our driveway/crossing the road can be deadly as the speed people drive down the road is far too excessive/dangerous.

Better road management at Snows Corner, pedestrian crossing on the Street

broadband, mobile phone reception, street lighting

Most mobile phones are poor in WB and the service needs to be more reliable. Adequate school places for primary/junior school children.

A bypass, new schools, and more doctors, to cope with the developments in Maldon.

Better access to health services in the "village" to save travelling. Better re-cycling.

Better signals for mobile phones. Slower speed limits on all roads in the village, not just the Street.

A by pass that will relieve or village for vehicle pressure and a better broadband

Road repairs carried out quicker. most other facilities are available close by.

Road humps or similar. Dr Surgery open more. Road holes filled in

Traffic calming measures, improved broadband, more school places for village children, increased opening hours at the Village Doctor's surgery

As above re broadband and phones. As previously stated, a more accessible doctor and dental surgery. Improved bus routes.

Traffic calming measures in Blacksmiths lane and Yhe Street.

better broadband and mobile

## DEFINITELY BETTER DOCTORS SURGERY

mini roundabouts on main road, and traffic lights on bridge

- Provision of an appropriate form of pedestrian crossing in The Street, particularly in respect of children crossing en route to Gt Totham Primary School.

- Mini-roundabout at Snows Corner (I am very aware this has been considered and debated over many years but with the inevitable increase in traffic through the village with extensive housing developments around and about there is surely a greater need than ever for traffic control/calming here).

Traffic calming measures through The Street.

Better mobile and broadband . Traffic calming

Improvements to mobile phone coverage. We sometimes have no signal and we are in the village!

Broadband could be improved.

Road safety could be improved. Particularly making it safer for pedestrians walking. For example a road crossing near shop. Speed management.

The library is an underused resource and could be used more for local community events. Could courses be offered in here?

Could a local commuter bus be explored for the railway station? Similar to whats offered in Coggeshall.

Sadly the school is busting at its seams I don't know what can be done there and the parking in both villages at School time is horrendous

Broadband has been poor for years

speed limits should be enforced with speed cameras - check for your self the abuse motorists do in the Street and Church Road - will only get worse with housing expansion in Maldon- nothing will get done until we have a fatality which is inevitable



local primary school is at capacity  
local medical facilities are full to capacity  
no police presence has encouraged more crime  
Mobile signal must be improved. We need more access to doctors, waiting times are too long. We need better control of speeds through the village  
doctor's surgery or medical centre. parking by the school (I realise this is in Great Totham but it does have an effect on Wickham Bishops)  
mobile phone signal (this affects use of Smart meters and more)  
All facilities should be maintained and improved as required  
Protection of Dr's Surgery on Kelvedon Road. Broadband as above. Longer opening hours for the library. Road repairs. Pot holes becoming a problem.  
High speed connections for all.  
reliable and strong mobile phone signal  
Better road maintenance targeted a little better than at present  
all need upgrading  
Doctors , school , broadband and mobile reception.  
Traffic calming.

#### AS 20

All the above require improvement - more capacity in the local school and doctor's surgery provision. There must be safe crossing places provided on The Street bearing in mind the increased traffic which will come from the huge Heybridge development.  
Less broadband outages. Better O2 signal. Local primary school and doctors  
Good mobile phone and broadband connections. Doctor's surgery open more often in village  
Better help for old age and disabi  
Smoother road surfaces  
Mobile phones - we have seen the new mast go up to improve the bad service in the village but it has still not been turned on, immediate action should be taken. A more regular and better quality doctors surgtry  
Very poor mobile signal - even with the new mast!! Better access need to medical facilities. One way bridge becoming more and more problematic. As more developments take place around the area, the village is being used more and more as a cut through to either A12 or railway station. Better management of hedgerows (cutting back) and tighter speed restrictions might help.  
install traffic cameras and much better broadband connection  
Better education, slower traffic I, better reception coverage, would like a tea room/ bakery  
High speed broadband. Traffic calming in the village, possible 20mph. A GP surgery with greater opening hours and access than the current branch surgery. An improved bus service.

The mobile phone service and WiFi are both behind the times, although I understand that this may improve once the mast is switched on. Other than that, I think we are well served on all fronts

Mobile phone coverage in the village is appalling!!

We are new to the village but are happy with the local facilities. It would be good to have a pharmacy in the village and the local doctors surgery open at the weekends for appointments. The bus service is very limited and not running on a Sunday doesn't help. We would use this more if they ran more frequently.

#### COVERED IN PREVIOUS COMMENTS!

Better use of library building for community benefit. Better B.B. , better phone signal. local outreach clinics. Our own doctors surgery. Improved road surfaces.

Better phone signal, safer roads, library open more often

Doctors surgery open more often - yellow brick road in totham used to be great for families but has closed  
roads need to be slower and safer. Reduced speed limit from mope lane into the village, traffic calming measures

Daily GP access, better mobile phone reception. Broadband. Development of the primary school. Better weekend service of the bus.

Better healthcare  
more disability support

Local school, I have to drive to Tiptree as my children were unable to gain a place when we moved.  
This would be made even harder if village expanded.

None

Road maintenance is dreadful. Development without supporting increased local infrastructure should not be allowed, better to build new houses in areas where it becomes economic to build new schools etc. Mobile phone reception in many parts of the

village is poor.  
Better phone signal. Parking off road for school  
Definite changes in the safety of the main road  
Access to a doctor's clinic more days per week (currently only 2)  
Better and more frequent provision at local surger  
An improvement in broadband I'd see as essential. Roads require better maintenance, Drs surgery and school require attention as massively over subscribed. Better more regular library opening time. Amenities such as local buildings/pub preserved and used.  
Better mobile signal. Traffic calming.  
Stop building then you wouldnt need all this to change  
Better connectivity to library on foot. Not enough pavements so it can be dangerous to walk.  
mobile reception  
more access to doctor and dentist, more library opening times

What type of retail, tourism or commercial provision would you see as beneficial to the sustainability and development of the rural village community?

## Text Responses

Expansion of variety in retail, for example a butcher as we have had in the past.  
none  
regular farmers market  
no idea  
none  
more shops  
none  
none  
more shops and buses  
more footpaths  
a community shop  
Reopen the Mitre. Competitor to One stop.  
none  
re open the Mitre. Competitor to one stop  
A restaurant would be good  
Village general store is crucial. Somewhere for people to meet socially tea shop or pub.  
The community could get involved with the Children and young peoples home on station road to help integrate these with Wickham Bishops.  
none  
none  
none  
Not aware of any tourist focal points to be developed. There are a number of cafes about in the area about in the area already!  
What sort of commercial provision would provide sustainability and development to the rural community?  
none  
Hoping tea room is successful at the mulberry tree  
Restaurants, general grocery store  
none that i can see  
much better doctors surgery, the Hut is past its prime  
One Stop is a very great help to the villagers  
Retail - bakery, greengrocers (organic no plastic)  
None  
none  
A take away food outlet would be convenient  
none  
None  
Due!

none

none

Pub, tea rooms, hairdressers, the reel picture house (Film night). A more open door policy to encourage new members to the snooker club.

none

none

Most retail shops are welcomed the village depends on them.

A variety of shops is needed eg B&B

don't need 2 hairdressers, 3 beauty salons could do with more variety of food shops

Community shop with tearoom like Braxted Bakery. Community orchard allotments

none

none

retail - no more hairdressers/ beauty salons, retail outlets should provide services to the village eg baker, butcher, food shops.

Tourism - no need. Commercial - not really relevant to village life

none

more shops

none

None

Definitely NOT a hotel as some have suggested - late night wedding parties, etc are not compatible with our village.

No opinion

Bakers and delicatessen

More buses, mobile fish and chip. A bank in the Chequers would be good

I would love to have a delicatessen or bakery in the village,

Local produce shop / tea room

tea rooms, craft shop, sports activities (clubs and facilities)

Cafe open during the day, a bakery and a pharmacy

It would be great to have bakers and butchers combined have seen this done, and it is very successful. The frequency of buses is not sufficient at the moment, those that can't drive can need to wait in excess of an hour for a bus when the service doesn't run on time.

None.

none

Traditional Fish & Chip shop

None. The road infrastructure would not cope and cause problems for the village.

A good coffee/tea shop would be an improvement. Creates a starting and finishing point for a good country walk. I know my neighbours enjoyed going out for breakfast when the mitre was open as a tea room. More information about walking routes. Make it more dog friendly and places to let them off the lead (responsibly of course). Cycling is very popular and many people cycle through the village. Need to give them a reason to stop/ other than the pub.

It would be lovely to go back to having a village butcher, baker etc.

Open up access to private woods, build more footpaths

As mentioned previously, we only recently moved into the village and are just starting to find our feet with regards to the amenities currently available.

Improve the One Stop!

delicatessen, butchers, wet fish, better communication regarding what's on at the community centre; no more hairdressers/beauty shops!

Tea room or deli/artisan bakery especially as WB is on a national cycle route. With the open spaces/wildlife zones signage/information boards.

Don't know.

Retail is pointless in a community addicted to cars and supermarkets. There is nothing to attract tourists and we don't want artificially imported facilities designed to fit in with a consumer society.

It would be easy to say, butchers, bakers etc but would not be financially beneficial to the providers of such shops. No to tourism and no to commercial provision. With those two would bring more traffic and parking problems.

More footpaths .

With the close proximity of Maldon, Witham and Chelmsford, a village needs little in the way of retail etc. as set out in this question. Pub, tea rooms and a general shop with post office and cash point facilities is all that is required. Otherwise a village

becomes a small town..

Small bakery fresh veg shop / delicatessen

Butcher

The local One Stop store supplies most daily needs

we need to maintain our post office/store

A greater range of retail shops serving the everyday needs of residents (as was the case not so many years ago). The wisdom of allowing the current number of hairdressing/beauticians' establishments is in my view questionable when there are more pressing needs.

I think The One Shop provides for most everyday needs and I can not see any other kind of shop being commercially viable

Expansion of local shop? Better car parking at shop.

I feel we almost have it all but would welcome any other retail

Encourage development down the Street

don't know

Butcher, baker, green grocer.

as now

A rural village like ours, positioned close to towns should not have too much commercial development (ie industrial estate) as this would increase heavy vehicles, traffic etc

Protection of our last remaining pub (The Chequers).

Community shop selling local produce such as bread, veg and meat

Nothing wrong with it here in WB as it is. Should not even be asking this question.

a bakery and deli

Tea shop fresh food outlet

Where are these supposed to go?

None

Fresh bakery

Bakers shop, small Italian restaurant

One stop is vital

Tourism tea rooms and better sign8ng of existing footpsth

None. Perfect as is

Butcher, baker, art shop/gallery, pet store/grooming facilities and maybe take-away food (would require very careful selection and management controls).

coffe shop

More information on the village and our walks/ wildlife

A bakers' shop

Sheltered housing, maybe in conjunction with the public sector

A community cafe or tea room would be a welcome addition

We have two hairdressers, which is one to many and a kitchen shop which is totally unnecessary. We really need a bakers or a butchers or a fishmongers.

A pharmacy but not much more. Witham is very close by and offers anything else needed.

More diversity in existing retail units along The Street. A Chemists!

A restaurant, or cafe

Butchers, bakers, tearoom, restaurant.

None

A place to meet such as a tea shop.

Chemist

A good hairdresser

good class restaurant.

Unknown

Not applicable

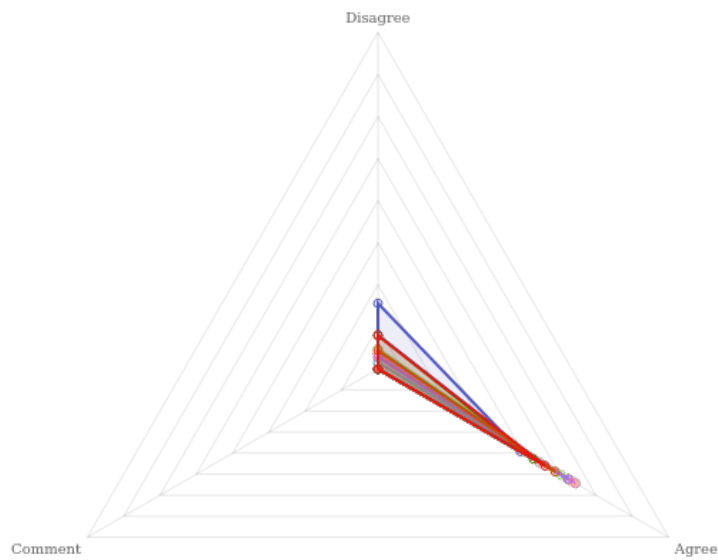
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places for visitors to stay, fresh food shops

A restaurant, a small hotel or guesthouse would be good

## New developments should:

	▼ Disagree	▼ Agree	▼ Comment	▼ Standard Deviation	▼ Responses	▼ Weighted Average
● Respect the local rural character, historic setting and natural assets of the surrounding area	4 (3%)	<b>131</b> <b>(97%)</b>	0 (0%)	60.83	135	1.97 / 2
● Reinforce local distinctiveness and a create a strong sense of place through design and materials	12 (9%)	<b>126</b> <b>(91%)</b>	0 (0%)	56.78	138	1.91 / 2
● Retain open plan frontages and/or original hedging where this already exists	9 (6%)	<b>134</b> <b>(94%)</b>	0 (0%)	61.16	143	1.94 / 2
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● Use materials on Driveways which minimise problems of surface water run-off	9 (6%)	<b>131</b> <b>(94%)</b>	0 (0%)	59.75	140	1.94 / 2
● Where new walls are built, be sympathetic to the surrounding area in their size, height, character, materials and design	9 (6%)	<b>136</b> <b>(94%)</b>	0 (0%)	62.1	145	1.94 / 2
● Take every opportunity, where practicable and viable, to incorporate features that improve its environmental performance thereby reducing carbon emissions. These can include both energy efficiency measures and green energy generation	7 (5%)	<b>131</b> <b>(95%)</b>	0 (0%)	60.17	138	1.95 / 2
● Be informed by Building for Life 12 allowing people to stay in their homes throughout their lifetime	20 (15%)	<b>111</b> <b>(85%)</b>	0 (0%)	48.31	131	1.85 / 2
● Include provision to enable a home office to be accommodated	39 (28%)	<b>98</b> <b>(72%)</b>	0 (0%)	40.29	137	1.72 / 2
● Provide a mixture of housing types including smaller 2 bedroom properties and starter homes	20 (16%)	<b>107</b> <b>(84%)</b>	0 (0%)	46.45	127	1.84 / 2
● Should address the local need for older persons' housing. This can occur through the provision of bungalows or other suitable housing types incorporation Building for Life 12 standards	11 (8%)	<b>122</b> <b>(92%)</b>	0 (0%)	55.1	133	1.92 / 2
● Be small in scale and with a density lower than 10 per hectare	20 (15%)	<b>115</b> <b>(85%)</b>	0 (0%)	50.17	135	1.85 / 2
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## Text Responses

Essential

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Desirable

Essential

Essential

essential

essential

desirable

essential

essential

no comment needed surely

no comment needed surely

no comment needed surely

No opinion

Surfaces should be porous

Obviously

Obviously

Dont know the publication but sounds good

no opininon

if not too many

Respect rural character not try to make village into upmarket suburb

This is a village not a place to turn into a millionares playground

Gives a sense of openness and being in the countryside

Other materials such as gravel causes other problems.If cars need to be parked infront of houses provide garages with the houses maintain open plan feel and village environment. no need to isolate houses

as long as these are not cumbersomb and an eyesore

So long as there is sufficient home help for people as they become more infirm

Most houses can use a current room as an office

No room for further development in the village

If any land became available a developer would not provide for smaller properties as there is not as much money to be made from these. The developer can make more money on larger properties to cover the amount it has to pay for the land plus a nhuge profit.

All very well but see above

If development has to happen then let it happen as in filling not destroying surrounding countryside. this by definition cannot maintain rural setting if more houses are built.

Most important to look attractive

Mutually exclusive not always possible if you are going to build for open fields yes but not in village

No need to stipulate like this if no surface water drainage material then development must allow for own drainage.

But with sensible approach. Air con unit is 4 x more effective than radiators but condenser unit must be externally mounted which is often ugly. Solar ugly to and needs definite angle with no trees.

I am in favour of this but greater density brings greater population and roads, health facilities are not in place to support this. Traffic at Benton Hall will get worse.

But infrastructure poor old person not driving has issue with docotors and walking to shops, bus ect

Within reason. If this is an infill plot close to amenity it should not prevent development

But no more structural developmetn

Do not change the appearance of the village keep it quiet and green

Retain hedging but no need to remain open plan.

Not really a problem

Respect neighbours

This could lead to problems with deliveries and stock drop off or collection. Depends on office type.

No to building anything!

If you build two bedroom or starter homes you have to build other size homes and social housing as part of the agreement therefore we have to say no to any housing same applies to bungalows.

NO, NONE there is always a catch!

No over development - do we really have to fill in every green space with houses? What about providing green areas for the community and wildlife?

3 story town houses not in keeping with the village. all gardens fronting onto streets should be green - no gated dwellings or fences like the one on Black Smiths lane.

See above. Vitally important to maintain hedging - some of this has been there for hundreds of years and is vital to wildlife.

Definitely

Frontage should be open full stop there should be no high walls or hedging that provides a barrier between house frontage and the street, maintains green character of the village. The house in Blacks smiths lane is an eye sore and I dont like these gated properties on streets either.

important for everyone to do their bit and help protect the envioment.

Good premise but it would be better to provide a range of housing. older people for example do not always need huge houses or want to stay in them, but if the range of other accommodation eg bungalows is limited thy either have to stay or move out of the village. The way forward is more community oriented developments like the Scandinavian countries where a cul de sac for example consists of a range of housing - starter homes, larger family accommodation, bungalows, apartments etc can co exist and support each other in mini communities. Developers obviously just want to throw up large 3 story housing that they can make a good profit on. This type of development does not encourage communities ( look at Mope lane) and does not always sell - if it has taken a long time to sell the larger houses at Snows corner but the bungalows went quickly. More affordable housing

It has taken a long time to sell the larger houses at Snows corner but the bungalows went quickly. More affordable housing required for started/ health workers etc on lower incomes. Lets get more socially active people to the village ( people doing socially responsible jobs) to offset the numbers of people without a social conscience.

Defiantly

Most definitely agree. The village does not need highly populated / developed areas

100% agree with this statement

New development can no longer be sustained in this part of the country. Land used for Solar farms could be much better used.

Goes without saying!

Don't understand!

If insufficient drainage is left

Makes sense

Don't understand

no view on this

Definitely

Definitely

Small villages need small developments to minimise impact on character of village

Essential

Also essential

Subject to appropriate planning controls

This accords with the NPPF and seeks to protect the character of village.

To ensure development compliments surrounding area.

Developers often want to build at a higher density and often argue a development isn't financially viable if they build at a lower density.

Important to retain the nature of the village and not lose history or character

Be in keeping with surroundings

New developments often seem to remove mature hedging and trees only to plant small, insubstantial replacements that are no good for the aesthetics or wildlife. This should be stopped.

Though not to look unsightly or create extra traffic on the roads by requiring deliveries of green energy products e.g. wood chips

This must be sensibly controlled to stop people turning the house into a business or erecting large offices within the grounds.

More properties to enable the elderly within the village to downsize and young people who have grown up within the village to be able to afford to remain. This should not, though, be used for people from outside the village to just move in, as appears to have happened at the new development on Tiptree Road.

Any further development will trash the local rural area.No development improves a town-just look at Witham-once a gem now a complete p hole.

In this area the properties would have to be subsidised by LA- it is in reality not viable for such dwellings and not enough facilities for these types of resident ie children and old folk

Large ones do none of these.

But the wall on Blacksmiths has still been allowed so this doesn't work. That was with retrospective planning permission too so they knew it was wrong!!

As above.

We don't need any more large developments nor should we have to have any more.

No development needed

No further development needed

No residents want further building

No starter homes needed

No starter homes needed . Stop jamming houses in where not wanted

Enough bungalows for older people already

There is no need for any more development

There is more than enough housing development already to satisfy the crit

Ofcourse

Ofcourse

Ofcourse

Ofcourse

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Yes



We already have enough housing

These have been included in the Snows Corner development

Overdevelopment to be avoided

Just common sense

Just common sense

Ditto

common sense

Common sense

common sense

common sense

common sense

common sense

common sense

Most important

But we must have more retirement housing

But not all retired people want a tiny house. The Council is naive, foolish and simplistic about this

Disagree with the expression as I think it could be used to contradict the previous statement.

Do not know building for life 12 recommendations and therefore will not comment.

Housing mix types should meet the identified needs of the local population.

This should address the needs of the local population and not what somebody else from far away thinks.

in character - yes, quirky and different - no

most of the village housing frontage does not have walls - don't start a trend

do not understand this reference

this does not mean large 20+ house developments

The issue with many small developments is the overall impact 3 x small = 1 x large and the infrastructure will not cope

"Strong sense of place" - what's that?? Planning committees will blather long into the night on that one...

too dogmatic! Any and each proposed development needs to be evaluated with respect to its merits and context

Once again, not sure how a blanket policy can be relevant everywhere. Perhaps invest more in a village drainage system that's relevant to modern trends and lifestyle - the water has to run off to somewhere

Sounds great - who will define sympathetic and character?

BfL12 is a useful standard for assessing and comparing developments - not sure if it was intended to specifically address the needs and wants of older people?

Provision? Can't a householder use or adapt any room if they want a home office - don't understand...

Isn't that what Chantry Grove has done? To the casual observer, I'd say it has worked very well!

More older people means more housing needed that's suitable for older people... whether it's BfL12 compliant or not.

Don't know if 10 (per hectare) is automatically the right number or not, in every instance...

sometimes better to replant

We have much original hedging around our property but it does take a huge effort to maintain it.

Don't understand how this differs from the previous questions

Incidentally take care that surface water CAN drain away

Protection against flooding

Maintain Wickham Bishop character

Yes, they should have minimal visual impact on the local community.

With more and more concrete, where is the surface water supposed to go?

This has got so out of hand lately. It appears there are no longer any restrictions.

Running a business is secondary to providing a nice living environment.

This will bring younger people into the village

VERY important as I will be due to retire soon and would like to stay in this beautiful village.

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The price of these homes should be regulated and only made available to those who actually want to live there

Not a prime concern to me

Don't know what this is

Planners should prioritise environmental gain

This is critical, along with building more disability houses

We also need 3 and 4 bedroom houses

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Houses for retired people do not have to be pokey little properties

Sometimes the cost of such can be high and more affordable housing needs to be available.

There maybe sites suitable for apartments.

This should be reflected in planning decisions

This is a vital matter for planners who want to see a thriving long term community

More people want to work from home

Mixture yes but who wants to live in a 2 bedroom house. The council must get to grips with the reality of how older and disabled people live in this village. Most are comfortably off and want to downsize to a property where family and friends can stay. Every person over retirement age that we know of would only consider leaving their large family home for a smaller 3-4 bed house.

But only if they are a decent size. Councillors here think that we want to live in rabbit hutches once we reach retirement age.

Expand the village development area so that builders can make lower density houses

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More housing for disabled people

You need to allow development of housing in a bigger area. Its all concentrated around the centre of the village and this is now crowded

Either this or encourage special needs housing ideally both

Older people need more than two bedrooms

Critical for the future of our communi

Critical for the future

Yes but older people also need larger homes for downsiz

Don't know what this is!!

more smaller homes definitely

no starter homes

not starter homes

Homes to be built where people can stay for life. IE have downstairs shower facilities, bedroom and wide doors throughout and all be level access.

If demand can be ratified

But kept to certain ratios and adhering to local housing density

Absolutely but where?? Born and bred villages cannot buy here as a starter home which I feel strongly about - no one I know wants to leave but children grow up and can't stay and buy due to lack of affordable starter homes

This is paramount to halt the discrimination in type of residents already taking pla

Provision of bungalows

Many older people find they need to leave the village to downsize. Bungalows should not be converted into larger houses

Bungalows are very important and should be part of every development

Management of density and volume are vital as the infrastructure cannot cope

This should be a requirement, developers are building less housing for the aged population.

All new building should be controlled and provide smaller bungalows for older residents who may want to downsize yet remain in the village.

That's around 5 per acre. I'm not sure many older people require such a large garden? Why have you used the word 'hectare' as few people would understand what size that is. Most understand acre.

We need to recognise that modern people do not want large gardens and that there is not enough space

Please add any observations which may aid future planning?

## Text Responses

Too many instances of large "mansions" being erected by incomers to replace or massively rebuild more conventionally sized properties

none

none

none

none

none

Construction of some smaller houses or bungalows to allow people to downsize and remain in the village (encourage younger

people to move into the village, free up larger homes)

none

none

any development would ruin Wickham Bishops

Encourage downsizing by offering bungalows to older residents.

Snows corner development and impact on Tiptree Road provision of a pavement but pedestrians still have to negotiate the road which is hazardous. Several pedestrians threatened by cars charging through instead of waiting.

future planning developments should be restricted to like for like or developments that meet identified local needs including community benefits. Millionaires mansions for ?? sucks !

This is country village. A rural environment. Do not try to make it a suburb of Witham.

No need for anymore major developmetns ( 5 or more on one site)

We like it as it is

It is clear our/ the whole country more homes are provided. We will have to have some too. So lets have them within existing plots as infill on change of use. Lets not lose huge fields that make it a village.

Survey too detailed online not working

Enough is enough, please keep Wickham Bishops rural and dont try to urbanise it!!!

No Street Lights

Parking for delivery lorries at One Stop

none

Try to reduce speed of traffic and try to make corssing safer

Further developmetns should be limited by what the infrastrucutre can support.

None

Control the use of exterior lighting which impacts neighbours - people need security lighting but it should not affect other people  
Incentives for villagers to downsize and stay in the village. Suitable property built for first time buyers, small family homes and the elderly

Not really in favour of any future large scale development. Village has taken its fair share

All approved development over the last few year seems confined to one part of the village (400m around village hall) .

We do not think the village should grow in size as the local infrastructure cannot support any more residents and further developments, particularly those on green spaces, detract from the character of the village and county overall. We love living in Wickham Bishops and would love to see our children enjoy growing up here

The charm of wickham bishops is the environment and its residents. If the number of people increases at the expense of green space the infrastructure cannot sustain the increase demand, and the area will be ruined for everyone.

Strongly against anymore housing developments in this village. We are in danger of becomning a TOWN. when and where will it end, it you don't stop it now.

prevent integration with surrounding town or villages

The character of the village of W/Bish is at risk not so much from those who live or seek to live here, but rather from those who, increasingly, pass through it going from A to B. Large developments (like that being started now in Heybridge) are creating more and more traffic, drivers who have no personal stake or affinity with the village. Without traffic management, traffic calming etc., all the planning consideration in the world inside the village will not prevent its character from being compromised by agencies outside.

There seems little opportunity to divert this traffic elsewhere (and that would only disadvantage some other poor place), so the traffic needs to be regulated, made to slow down and their drivers 'persuaded' that for the brief period of time taken to transit the village, one might as well be patient and speed-limit obedient.

There are several places with poor sight lines - the Snows Corner crossroads and trying to exit Gt Totham Road onto The Street by the garage, to name just two. (The plethora of road and other signs on this latter corner don't help...).

I suspect the measurement criteria applied by Highways to our roads are very different to those that the average villager here would want, but nevertheless, I think the major factor in the planning and designing of our future Wickham Bishops will lie not primarily within our boundaries, but from what is being allowed to take place nearby. 'We' need to stand up for ourselves, be proactive and insist the issue of traffic management be given a higher priority - only then will many of the foregoing, creative, well-meaning planning initiatives have a chance to flourish.

(Rant over...!!)

Better link between Maldon and Witham to reduce traffic through village Reopen rail link from Maldon.

Take into account developments in nearby areas eg greatly increased housing in Maldon and Whitham will greatly impact the amount of traffic coming through the village, often at speed, and impatience/long queues at Blue Mills bridge

encourage originality in design, and get away from trying to make everything look equal.

This is not a pleasant survey to use. It jumps and it changes responses if you go back to something.

Too much building is threatening our in

Careful consideration should be given to overdevelopment of existing dwellings and the effect on neighbouring properties

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Maintain the village aspect and prevent W.B. from becoming a small town.

When you send out questionnaires with maps can you make them large enough to read please?

Just keep this village a village with its natural beauty. Don't squeeze homes on green belt or anywhere else which is going to look concrete jungle. If we must build keep it few and far between

we should be very careful that any future developments can be catered for - school places, doctors lists, dentists lists, car parking off road, Maldon hospital/healthcare centre

Be respectful to our historic heritage and don't overdevelop our beautiful village

Parish councillors are out of touch with the needs of this village and District Councillors simply don't care.

Keep the village as a village but clearly we must not be NIMBY's. We are led to believe that we have already achieved our building quota and therefore should not be bullied by developer's, local landowners and Government bodies into accepting unnecessary and uncalled for medium/large developments. There are already enough large executive houses within the village. We should build for what the community needs not what outsiders think we should have. Believe the village is on a tipping point and if we are not mindful the identity will be lost through overcrowding and oversizing and we will just become a suburb of Witham & Maldon. Sadly, history has shown that there are many villages around here that have become too big and ceased to be like Wickham Bishops still is (Just).

Made comments on all above but they were deleted each time I highlighted 1 or 2 each time I wrote comment it then changed highlighted button

None-because no notice is ever taken,Those who achieve a huge financial gain on the back of a planning consent should pay at least 70% of that gain in tax,Additionally,owners of the huge mansions springing up should pay a proportionate rate charge.many people are subsidising very wealthy owners.

Allow high quality developments rather than be forced to take lower quality higher density housing

Keep this a village. With more and more large developments it will lose its village feel.

More bungalows needed

Support developments that retain older people in the village

The infrastructure of the community is stretched, almost no local medical access, roads getting more busy and junctions creating ever increasing delays. Schools full. Areas without pavements together with busier roads are dangerous.

I hope something concrete comes out of this exercise and the survey is not just another window dressing for the much discredited Parish Council which has done precisely NOTHING for the village

For a relatively small and rural village, It does appear that in recent months, Wickham Bishops really has had it's fair share of new housing developments. The infrastructure is starting to suffer from this sudden increase in populous eg increased traffic, pressures on the local surgery, over subscribed Primary School. The village's Green spaces are just being eaten up.

More people = more traffic = more dangerous roads

Wickham Bishops shouldn't allow high density housing. It is not in the existing nature of the area

Remember that the elderly can be wealthy but still need to downsize approp

Not wanted or needed. The appeal of WB is that's it's a small village. It's not right for development

Wickham Bishops should welcome in-comers and provide its share of affordable and smaller housing to allow older people to downsize and younger people to move in and keep the village alive. We must avoid being regarded as NIMBYs and should welcome carefully designed developments that continue the growth the village has experienced over the past 30 years

Overdevelopment would place an intolerable burden on local infrastructure including sewage, electric power,gas and traffic density in a small village where many youngsters walk to school

The development area should be extended to allow for lower density housing. At present it is all crammed into a small space  
Don't .

housing developments should be small scale - less than 10 in any one area. more bungalows are needed