

LOCAL COUNTRYSIDE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

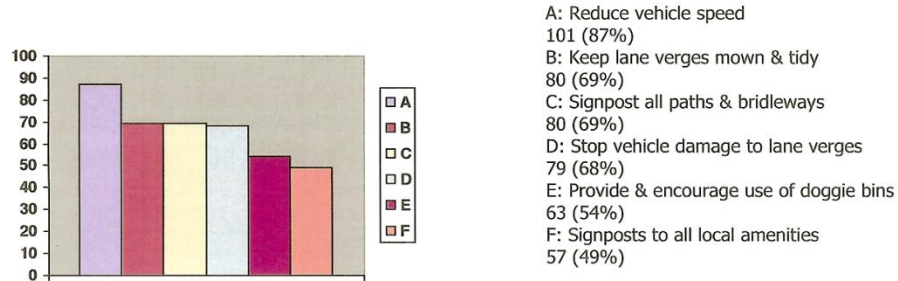
It was clear from the village questionnaire that the residents of Knapton enjoy living in the village, and value highly its individuality and the environment of the surrounding countryside. You wish to see the urban landscape enhanced and the best features preserved. Comments you made include:

"It is a village, please don't try to turn it into a town"
 "Lovely small, rural village near the sea"
 "Good for dogs and horses"

We asked what you specifically like about living in Knapton. We received 100 responses (some giving more than one favourite feature) and you all seem to share very similar views:

Peace and quiet	59
Friendly people	37
Countryside	30
No street lights	3
Village Hall and Church	2
Low crime rate	1

When asked about what would improve your enjoyment of the countryside, you suggested the following;



You were very enthusiastic to maintain the footpaths around our beautiful countryside and to increase the opportunities for walking and cycling with the provision of footpaths/cycleways to Mundesley and North Walsham.

The hedgerows are increasingly falling prey to old age. A planting scheme is required to ensure the roadside verges will once again become tree lined.

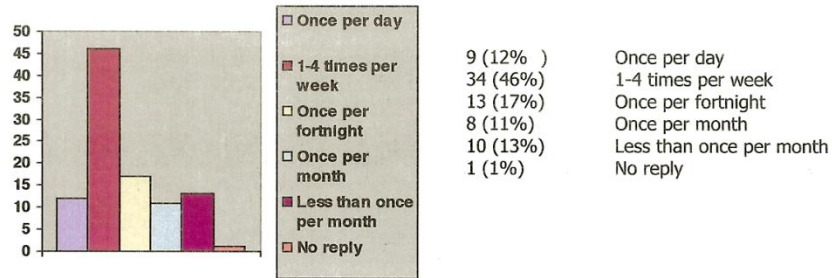
93 residents (80%) would like to see a map of the village and public footpaths publicised in a leaflet and for display on village noticeboards.

ACTION: *Produce leaflets for each countryside walk around our village.*

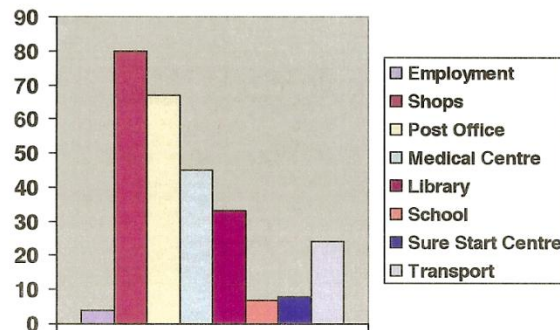
Agree a planting/replacement scheme for the hedgerows and implement each year from 2009-2014.

FOOTPATH TO MUNDESLEY

A large percentage of residents support a footpath to Mundesley. 75 respondents said they would use it, with the following frequency:

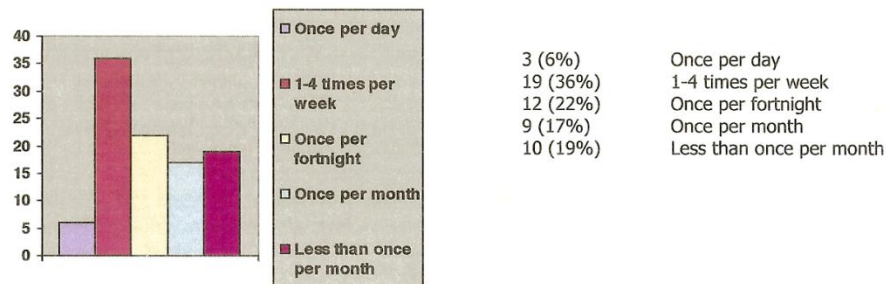


51 respondents also stated that the number of car journeys they made to Mundesley would reduce. 24 respondents would like the footpath to include a bridleway. You state that you would use the footpath to visit the following amenities:

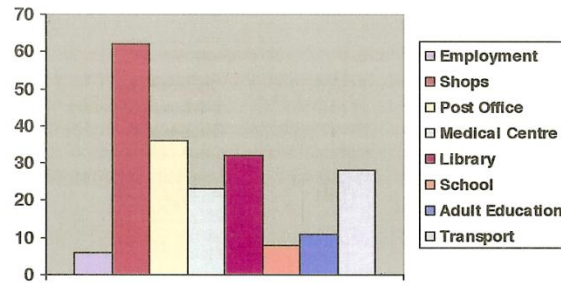


FOOTPATH TO NORTH WALSHAM

53 respondents would use a footpath to North Walsham, with the following frequency:



35 respondents said that the number of car journeys they made to North Walsham would reduce. 17 respondents would like the footpath to include a bridleway. You would use the footpath to visit the following amenities:



ACTION: *Become involved in North Norfolk Community Partnership's Active Travel Project.*

TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

It was clear from the questionnaire results that road safety within our village is a big issue. We asked what should be done to improve the roads in and around our village and you prioritised as follows:

Traffic calming	76	(65%)
Pedestrian safety improvements	68	(59%)
Road safety signs	66	(57%)
Road signage	51	(44%)
Extend 'Quiet Lanes'	44	(38%)
Street lighting	33	(28%)

We then asked you what traffic calming measures you felt would be successful. You responded:

Flashing 'Slow Down' signs	62	(53%)
Additional speed limit signs	57	(49%)
Speed humps	42	(36%)
Educational road safety campaign	34	(29%)

ACTION: *Improve road safety in the village.*

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

From your responses to the following two questions, it appears that many of you would use public transport if it was available more regularly to and from the village. We asked if you currently use public transport – 18 households answered "Yes" and 82 "No". We then asked if you would use public transport if there was a greater provision. 51 households responded "Yes" and 33 "No".

In consultation with public transport service providers, the District and Parish Councils will press for commitment to a defined, achievable level of improvement to match the demands of the village.

ACTION: *Lobby the local bus company and Local/District Councils
Provide a new village bus shelter*