Comberton Parish Plan
2010 PP

INDIVIDUAL QUESTION COUNTS

HOUSEHOLD SECTION

Question Number : 1 NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS : 359

Where is your household located?

Fox's Way; St Thomas Close; The Covert; Bakers Close; The Valley; Harbour Ave; Hillfield; Hawtreys; Milner Road	87 (24.2 %)
West Street; Kentings; Barrons Way; Westcroft; Nursery Way; Westlands	119 (33.1 %)
South Street; Swaynes Lane; Bush Close; Church Lane; Royston Lane; South Lane	62 (17.3 %)
Barton Rd; Hines Lane; Woottens Close; Thornbury	45 (12.5 %)
Long Road; Mallows Close; Green End; Branch Rd	33 (9.2 %)
Not Specified	13 (3.6 %)

Question Number : 2 NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS : 359

How many people including children and students resident at home during term time normally live in your household?

1	89 (24.8%)
2	164 (45.7%)
3	46 (12.8%)
4	43 (12.0%)
5	15 (4.2%)
6	2 (0.6%)
6+	0 (0.0%)

Total = 814 people

Question Number : 3 NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS : 359

Please enter the number of people in your household in each age group:

	Male	Female
0-4	11	20
5-10	38	22
11-15	29	22
16-17	8	7
18-24	15	10
25-44	72	67
45-59	67	86
60-64	43	47
65-74	67	77
75-84	34	50
85+	8	14

Question Number : 4 NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS : 359

Enter the number of children (if any) in your household who attend the following:

Play group	11
Nursery school	4
Primary school	66
Secondary school	53
School for those with special needs	0
Sixth form college	13
University or college living at home	4
College of university living away	18

Question Number : 5 NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS : 359

How many roadworthy vehicles are kept by your household?

Cars	503
Vans	15
Motor bikes	31
Specially adapted vehicles	4
Bicycles	435
Lorries	0

PERSONAL SECTION

Question Number : 6 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 679

Sex

Male	321 (47.3%)
Female	358 (52.7%)

Question Number : 7 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 679

What age group do you belong to?

11-15	43 (6.3%)
16-17	12 (1.8%)
18-24	17 (2.5%)
25-44	133 (19.6%)
45-59	147 (21.6%)
60-64	88 (13.0%)
65-74	143 (21.1%)
75-84	74 (10.9%)
85+	22 (3.2%)

Question Number : 8 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 662

How long have you lived in Comberton?

Less than a year	15 (2.3%)
1-5 years	91 (13.7%)
6-15 years	181 (27.3%)
16-25 years	100 (15.1%)
26-50 years	275 (41.6%)

Question Number : 9 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 381

Where (if anywhere) is your main place of work?

Home	78 (20.5%)
Elsewhere in Comberton	36 (9.4%)
Cambridge City Centre	82 (21.5%)
East Cambridge and villages	13 (3.4%)
Villages to the west of Cambridge	30 (7.9%)
Milton Science Parks	8 (2.1%)
Addenbrookes	19 (5.0%)
A10 Business Park Landbeach	3 (0.8%)
London	13 (3.4%)
Others within 20 miles	53 (13.9%)
Abroad	4 (1.0%)
Elsewhere	42 (11.0%)

Question Number : 10 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 663

Are you at present?

An employee	259 (39.1%)
Unemployed	5 (0.8%)
Self-employed - employing other people	10 (1.5%)
Self employed - not employing anyone	30 (4.5%)
In a government training scheme	1 (0.2%)
In full-time education	53 (8.0%)
Unwaged housewife/husband	19 (2.9%)
Retired	278 (41.9%)
Permanently sick/disabled	8 (1.2%)

Question Number : 11 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 381

If appropriate, what is your main means of transport to work, training or study?

Car/van	240 (63.0%)
Bicycle	57 (15.0%)
Bus	16 (4.2%)
Coach	0 (0.0%)
Motor-cycle/scooter/moped	2 (0.5%)
Train & Bus	0 (0.0%)
Train & Car	11 (2.9%)
Walking	55 (14.4%)
Private Bus	0 (0.0%)
Taxi	0 (0.0%)

Question Number : 12 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 518

If you use the bus, what do you use it for and how often?

	Often	Occasionally	Never
Work/study	24 (4.6%)	33 (6.4%)	151 (29.2%)
Shopping	121 (23.4%)	190 (36.7%)	100 (19.3%)
Medical Visits	16 (3.1%)	35 (6.8%)	167 (32.2%)
Social or Leisure	69 (13.3%)	145 (28.0%)	111 (21.4%)
Other	13 (2.5%)	27 (5.2%)	137 (26.4%)

Question Number : 13 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 415

Would you use the bus service more if there were:

Quicker routes to Cambridge	152 (36.6%)
More routes	99 (23.9%)
Sunday buses/longer hours	196 (47.2%)
More frequent services	280 (67.5%)
Cost less	127 (30.6%)
Closer to home	23 (5.5%)
Better disabled access	10 (2.4%)

Question Number : 14 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 631

Would you support the following speed control measures in West Street/Barton Road (the main roads through the village)?

Traffic calming	186 (29.5%)
Children at play signs	114 (18.1%)
More road warning signs	79 (12.5%)
Extension of the speed limit	89 (14.1%)
Introduction of a 20 mph limit near the schools	320 (50.7%)
Parking restrictions	230 (36.5%)
Speed cameras	119 (18.9%)
40 mph limit between Horizon Park and the mini roundabout	249 (39.5%)
Pedestrian/cycle crossing	281 (44.5%)
None of the above	59 (9.4%)
Other	19 (3.0%)

Question Number : 15 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 595

There are some parking problem 'hotspots'. Would you support (by raising of council tax or resident contribution) the creation of more parking spaces?

Yes	125 (21.0%)
No	327 (55.0%)
No opinion	143 (24.0%)

Question Number : 16 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 468

Would you like to see a cycle route

Through the village (from the Village College to the mini-roundabout at the junction of Barton Road and Long Road)	407 (87.0%)
On Long Road	297 (63.5%)
Other	35 (7.5%)

Question Number : 17 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 410

If there were such a cycle route would you be more likely to cycle to school through the village or allow your children to cycle to school through the village?

Yes	188 (45.9%)
No	69 (16.8%)
No opinion	153 (37.3%)

Question Number : 18 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 552

Do you think that any of the following measures are needed in order to reduce crime?

A greater police presence	352 (63.8%)
Better consultation between police and local people	123 (22.3%)
Improved street lighting	88 (15.9%)
More drug/drink education/prevention	97 (17.6%)
More activities for young people	234 (42.4%)
CCTV	107 (19.4%)
Better police response particularly to physical threats	205 (37.1%)
Other	9 (1.6%)

Question Number : 19 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 575

What type of homes are needed in Comberton?

Detached houses	60 (10.4%)
Semi-detached houses	78 (13.6%)
Terraced houses	42 (7.3%)
Bungalows	92 (16.0%)
Flats and maisonettes	69 (12.0%)
Bedsits	19 (3.3%)
Sheltered housing	71 (12.3%)
Nursing home	40 (7.0%)
Starter homes	182 (31.7%)
Affordable Homes (Rented)	197 (34.3%)
Affordable Homes (Shared equity)	154 (26.8%)
There is no need for any of them	181 (31.5%)

Question Number : 20 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 658

How often do you read Contact?

Every month	550 (83.6%)
Only when of special interest	31 (4.7%)
Every few months	25 (3.8%)
Only for the adverts	4 (0.6%)
Never	48 (7.3%)

Question Number : 21 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 441

Do you think Contact should include more items on?

Leisure / Sports	162 (36.7%)
Arts	84 (19.0%)
Local events	274 (62.1%)
Village gossip	109 (24.7%)
Roads	70 (15.9%)
Letters	153 (34.7%)
Village personalities	119 (27.0%)
Small ads	94 (21.3%)

Question Number : 22 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 501

Is your internet broadband fast enough?

Yes at home	226 (45.1%)
Yes at work	77 (15.4%)
No	261 (52.1%)

Question Number : 23 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 645

Do you make use of the following facilities?

Post office	584 (90.5%)
Costcutter	576 (89.3%)
Butcher	322 (49.9%)
Dentist	250 (38.8%)
Computer repairs	13 (2.0%)
Library	241 (37.4%)
Mobile shops	13 (2.0%)
Local garage	99 (15.3%)
Local business centre (Accountant/solicitor)	121 (18.8%)
Building Society	195 (30.2%)
Flower Shop	78 (12.1%)

Question Number : 24 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 496

Should the following be encouraged in and around Comberton?

Small business development	243 (49.0%)
Small scale industrial	95 (19.2%)
Workshops	111 (22.4%)
More jobs	160 (32.3%)
More shops	255 (51.4%)
More eating facilities	209 (42.1%)
Take-away food outlets	133 (26.8%)
More sports facilities	99 (20.0%)

Question Number : 25 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 569

If you use any of the following facilities in Cambridge how often do you use them?

	weekly	monthly	occasionally
Cinema	17 (3.0%)	69 (12.1%)	313 (55.0%)
Arts Centre	3 (0.5%)	16 (2.8%)	69 (12.1%)
Theatre	12 (2.1%)	22 (3.9%)	255 (44.8%)
Night Clubs	5 (0.9%)	10 (1.8%)	15 (2.6%)
Art Galleries	3 (0.5%)	18 (3.2%)	138 (24.3%)
Restaurants	57 (10.0%)	119 (20.9%)	267 (46.9%)
Pubs	40 (7.0%)	60 (10.5%)	170 (29.9%)
Evening Classes	17 (3.0%)	3 (0.5%)	24 (4.2%)
Clubs and Associations	57 (10.0%)	26 (4.6%)	38 (6.7%)
Talks and Meetings	23 (4.0%)	24 (4.2%)	59 (10.4%)
Watching sport	11 (1.9%)	9 (1.6%)	38 (6.7%)

Question Number : 28 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 272

Do you use the following at least once a month?

The Village Hall	166 (61.0%)
Pavilion	22 (8.1%)
Village College community facilities	125 (46.0%)
Meridian School community facilities	20 (7.4%)
Baptist Hall facilities	22 (8.1%)

Question Number : 29 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 581

Do you think that the Village outdoor sports and leisure facilities should be improved & developed using parish precept funds (paid by you as part of the Council Tax)?

Yes	294 (50.6%)
No	128 (22.0%)
No opinion	159 (27.4%)

Question Number : 29 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 299

If YES, what level of contribution do you think reasonable per week from each average household (Band D)?

Less than 20p	92 (30.8%)
20p to 25p	150 (50.2%)
More than 25p	57 (19.1%)

Question Number : 29 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 171

If NO, do you think the improvement & development of the recreation ground (existing and extension):

Is desirable provided there is no cost to precept	121 (70.8%)
Is not desirable at all	50 (29.2%)

Question Number : 31 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 536

How often do you use the play equipment on the recreation ground?

Daily	19 (3.5%)
Weekly	58 (10.8%)
Monthly	58 (10.8%)
Never	401 (74.8%)

Question Number : 32 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 433

If new play equipment was purchased what age range should we aim for?

Under 5s	208 (48.0%)
5-11	307 (70.9%)
11-16	184 (42.5%)

Question Number : 33 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 407

Do you think the sandpit should be:

Removed	174 (42.8%)
Replaced	62 (15.2%)
Kept as it is	171 (42.0%)

Question Number : 34 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 497

Do you think:

The precept spend on the pavilion should be increased to provide better facilities	191 (38.4%)
The current level of precept expenditure is about right	242 (48.7%)
The current level of precept expenditure is too high	41 (8.2%)
The village does not need a pavilion	25 (5.0%)

Question Number : 35 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 565

Do you think it would be beneficial for the pavilion to include facilities for social activities to supplement the village hall?

Yes	205 (36.3%)
No	199 (35.2%)
No opinion	161 (28.5%)

Question Number : 36 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 304

Does Comberton suffer from any of the following types of disturbance?

Traffic noise	99 (32.6%)
Low-flying aircraft	78 (25.7%)
Military exercises	29 (9.5%)
Motorcycle scrambling	38 (12.5%)
Animal noise	83 (27.3%)
Straying animals	21 (6.9%)
Farm smells	65 (21.4%)
Recreation ground noise	38 (12.5%)
Bonfires	107 (35.2%)

Question Number : 37 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 602

Do you feel that general litter or fly tipping is a problem in or around Comberton?

Yes	204 (33.9%)
No	300 (49.8%)
No opinion	98 (16.3%)

Question Number : 38 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 609

Do you feel that dog walkers are leaving too much mess on village pavements, grass areas and public rights of way?

Yes	316 (51.9%)
No	194 (31.9%)
No opinion	99 (16.3%)

Question Number : 39 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 618

Would you support reducing the amount of light pollution (and energy use) in Comberton? e.g.; selectively turning off street lighting during low-use times

Yes	329 (53.2%)
No	244 (39.5%)
No opinion	45 (7.3%)

Question Number : 42 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 634

Are trees an important part of the Comberton scene?

Yes	582 (91.8%)
No	13 (2.1%)
No Opinion	39 (6.2%)

Question Number : 43 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 570

Do you have a favourite/special tree?

Yes	153 (26.8%)
No	281 (49.3%)
No opinion	136 (23.9%)

Question Number : 44 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 627

Do you think hedgerows in the village are important?

Yes	572 (91.2%)
No	10 (1.6%)
No Opinion	45 (7.2%)

Question Number : 45 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 542

Do you have a favourite hedgerow?

Yes	112 (20.7%)
No	308 (56.8%)
No opinion	122 (22.5%)

Question Number : 46 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 616

Would you like to see the Village Pond managed to encourage more wildlife e.g.; more edge greenery and / or removal of non-native aquatic species?

Yes	336 (54.5%)
No	108 (17.5%)
No opinion	172 (27.9%)

Question Number : 47 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 618

Would your household be prepared to pay a slightly higher council tax, e.g. 10p per week, to improve the environment in Comberton?

Yes	373 (60.4%)
No	164 (26.5%)
No opinion	81 (13.1%)

Question Number : 49 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO QUESTION : 645

What is most important to you about Comberton?

The Village College	214 (33.2%)
The community	366 (56.7%)
The environment	345 (53.5%)
The situation	289 (44.8%)
Shops	263 (40.8%)
Sports facilities	123 (19.1%)
Doctors surgery	415 (64.3%)
Pub	164 (25.4%)
Help schemes	128 (19.8%)
Proximity to Cambridge	486 (75.3%)
Proximity to countryside	453 (70.2%)